

DOWNTOWN NEWSLETTER

Big News for Downtown!

Resource & Recovery Center: A Better Path Forward

Last week, the Fargo City Commission approved the relocation of the Downtown Engagement Center to its new home: the Resource & Recovery Center (R&R Center) at 2001 1st Avenue North.

This is a major step forward for Downtown Fargo and our community partners working to serve those in need. The new space will create a better environment for nonprofits and clients while restoring balance and vibrancy to the core of our city.

We now need your help to make this vision a reality. The lease begins January 1, and we are working to raise \$1.5 million in private funds to help fit up and relocate the R&R Center before winter is fully upon us.

This fundraising effort does not go to the City of Fargo, instead all donations go anonymously through the Fargo Moorhead Area Foundation, a nonprofit 501(c)(3), and will only be used for relocation and fit-up costs.

✓ Donate here: Resource & Recovery Center Fund

📖 Read Commissioner John Strand's guest column in the Sunday Forum: A Better Path Forward for Our Engagement Center

If you would like to talk more about this project or have questions before making a contribution, please reach out to me directly at Rocky@downtownfargo.com or 701-306-4505. This is our moment to act and to strengthen both compassion and community.

🚲 NEW TRAIL CONNECTS DOWNTOWN TO THE RIVER & CORE NEIGHBORHOODS

FARGO'S NEWEST RECREATIONAL FEATURE, THE ALL AMERICAN TRAIL NORTH, OFFICIALLY OPENED ON NOVEMBER 1. THIS ENTRY-LEVEL MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL CONNECTS DOWNTOWN TO LINDENWOOD PARK AND PROVIDES ANOTHER FAMILY-FRIENDLY OUTDOOR ACTIVITY RIGHT AT THE CITY'S DOORSTEP.

AT THE RIBBON-CUTTING, MAYOR TIM MAHONEY AND PARK BOARD CHAIR VICKI DAWSON SPOKE ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY TO THE RIVER AND TO EACH OTHER.

THIS INCREDIBLE PROJECT WAS MADE POSSIBLE THANKS TO GREG AND CHRISTY TEHVEN, THEIR CHILDREN, AND THE CREATIVE DESIGN AND TRAILBUILDING SKILLS OF PATRICK CRARY. THEIR WORK REMINDS US THAT ADVENTURE, NATURE, AND COMMUNITY CONNECTION ARE RIGHT HERE IN OUR OWN BACKYARD.

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Wish Walk & Market Recap

The DCP wrapped up the season with a fantastic Trick or Treat Wish Walk alongside the final Red River Market on October 25.

- Over 250 children in costume joined in the fun
- More than 30 Downtown businesses participated
- All proceeds went to Make-A-Wish North Dakota, helping grant life-changing wishes for kids in our region

Learn more about their mission: [Make-A-Wish North Dakota](#)

Thank you to every business and family who helped make Downtown come alive for this great cause.



Upcoming Downtown Highlights

Xcel Energy Holiday Lights Parade – Saturday, December 6

Celebrate the return of this magical holiday night in Downtown Fargo!

Parade registration is still open — sign up your business, organization, or community group to be part of this beloved tradition.

[Register here](#)

Window Wonderland – Sign Up Your Storefront

Last year, more than 50 Downtown businesses joined our holiday window decorating contest. Thousands of visitors came Downtown to shop and vote for their favorite displays.

Be part of this year's celebration!

Contact Rylee Offermann at Rylee@downtownfargo.com to sign up and be included on the map.