

What's Happening This Week Downtown?

<u>Xcel Energy Holiday Lights Parade -</u> <u>December 7 at 6:30pm</u>

We still have a few spots open for the Parade this Saturday! If you have a last minute idea, please sign up and help make this annual holiday event a success! You can <u>register here</u> or by emailing <u>Sarah@downtownfargo.com</u>.

"<u>Window Wonderland</u>" - Voting Goes through Saturday!

Over 50 Downtown businesses are competing in the <u>first annual Window</u> <u>Wonderland</u> competition! Click here for <u>a map</u> of all the participating businesses.



Well would you look at that! Have you seen the DCP's Holiday Shopping Guide?

If you are willing and able to distribute these at your business and need more copies, please email <u>Brooke@downtownfargo.com.</u>

In Case You Missed It

- <u>Downtown's Window Wonderland competition was highlighted in the Forum.</u> Window Wonderland aims to showcase the vibrant small businesses that make downtown Fargo a unique shopping spot.
- The Forum published an editorial by the DCP to Celebrate Small Business.
- The City Commission <u>heard from a number do Downtown residents</u> regarding the upcoming winter season, safety concerns, and addressing the needs of the unsheltered. The City Commission also decided last week to move the annual winter warming center out of Downtown and will host it at Fargo Cass Public Health on 13th Ave and 25th St.

Business Spotlight - Best of Awards!

The Forum released their <u>18th Annual "Best of" awards</u>, and no surprise, many of the Best are located in Downtown! Congratulation to our Downtown award winners!

- Best Annual Non-Sporting Event Downtown Fargo Street Fair
- Best Frozen Treats Silver Lining Creamery
- Best Bank Bell Bank
- Best Customer Service Professional & Services Bell Bank
- Best Customer Service Fargo Theatre
- Best Newspaper Columnist Jim Shaw, The Forum
- Best Bakery Sandy's Donuts
- Best Bar Chub's Pub
- Best Brewery Drekker
- Best Burger JL Beers
- Best Italian Spaghetti Western
- Best Seafood Beer & Fish Company

- Best Nail Salon Polished Nail Spa
- Best Apartment Rental Company Enclave Property Management
- Best Home Builder Heritage Homes
- Best Boutique Women's Clothing The Nines
- Best Tattoo Shop 46&2

Thank you for being part of our thriving Downtown Fargo community. Let's make it another fantastic week! As always, if you have events or updates to share, reply to this email, and we'd love to include them in future updates.

Have a great week,

Thank you, Rocky Schneider DCP Executive Director Website: <u>www.downtownfargo.com</u> □ Follow us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>

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