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NOVEMBER 29

- TREE LIGHTING
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- HAY RIDES
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In 2023 the DBPA Board of Directors approved the purchase of lighting for block one, which is the 100 block, east side only, of Main Street. The dedication of the lights was held at the 2023 Christmas Open House event. This year, through ambitious fund raising and some donations, the DBPA was able to purchase a brand new 20 foot tall programmable electronic Christmas tree and also approved the addition of one more



Each year, the people of Minot begin their holiday celebrations with a gigantic Christmas tree placed at the end of Main Street and a tree lighting ceremony in November.

Check out the list of special promotions by the DBPA business community and be sure to be in

Don't miss the official start of the Christmas Season, November 29th, in Downtown Minot. When Christmas begins.



Minot's Main Street lights up the dark winter nights with a magical road.



A cheerful crowd awaits the big tree lighting moment at the 2021 Christmas Open House in downtown Minot. This annual tradition has brought joy to generations of Minot citizens and continues to draw thousands each year in the name of holiday spirit.

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OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 (TENTATIVE SCHEDULE)

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|---------|--|
| 3:30 PM | MAIN STREET PARADE- SANTA ARRIVES DOWNTOWN |
| 4:00 PM | TAUBE- COOKIES & MILK WITH SANTA |
| 5:15 PM | CHLOE RAYE ON STAGE |
| 5:50 PM | WELCOME: MARGIE BOLTON |
| 5:55 PM | CHRISTMAS SING ALONG |
| 6:00 PM | CITY OF MINOT MAYOR TOM ROSS COL. LAMARAND- 91ST MISSILE WING, MINOT AFB COL. CHAPMAN- 5TH BOMB WING, MINOT AFB SHAUN LEWELLYN- MARINE CORP TOYS FOR TOTS |
| 6:10 PM | TREE LIGHTING |
| 6:15 PM | CHRISTMAS WITH JARED SCHUMAIER |

MAIN STREET BOOKS

BLACK FRIDAY DEALS
NOVEMBER 29TH

EARLY BIRD SPECIALS 10AM-3PM:

- Buy one, get one **half off** art supplies, sticker & activity books
- 20% off any one item*

AFTER 3PM:

- Register to win the Melissa & Doug Grocery store playset
- Free Hot Cider & Candy Canes

Come back Nov. 30th for Small Business Saturday! Deals include:
first 100 customers receive free tote bag, spend \$50 or more get \$10 off or a \$15 gift card, free arc book with purchase, and more!

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AROUND TOWN

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- Christmas Pop Up Shop "Tis The Season". \$10 off gift cards from Nov 29th-Dec 8th. Purchase at the front desk during open hours. Serving cookies and hot cider.

ATYPICAL

- One free can of beer with the purchase of a six-pack. Opening early at noon.

BLUE RIDER

- Free meatballs and live music by Ethan Armstrong.

BRAY'S SADDLERY

- Christmas cookies, up to 20% off men's and women's cowboy boots, and 20% off men's sport coats.

CHAOS GAMES

- Discounts: 5% off purchases of \$50-\$100, 10% off \$101-\$200, and 20% off \$200 or more.

CHILDREN'S MUSIC ACADEMY

- Free treat/gift for kids, prize drawings, and discounted registration/tuition rates for new enrollees.

COOKIES FOR YOU

- Cookie Samples

EBENEZER'S

- Live music starting at 7 PM.

GOURMET CHEF

- Samples: Rocky Mountain Wassail Spice Punch (NA), Sweet & Savory stonewall Kitchen Jams and Jellies, Olivelle Olive Oil & Balsamic Vinegar Dippers, Cheese Brothers Cheeses

GROW WITH ME

- 20% off both Friday and Saturday with hot chocolate from 4-6 PM on Saturday.

LIEN'S JEWELRY

- 15% off storewide (some exclusions apply) and serving hot cinnamon apple cider and cookies.

LOOK AESTHETIC ATELIER

- Black Friday sale on retail and services from 9 AM - 12 PM, with giveaways and appetizers. Sale extends online all weekend.

MAIN STREET BOOKS

- Early bird deals (10 AM - 3 PM): 20% off any one item, buy one get one half off on art supplies and sticker/ activity books.
- After 3 PM: Free hot cider and candy canes, and a chance to register to win the Melissa & Doug Fresh Mart Grocery Store Playset.



MAINSTREAM BOUTIQUE OF MINOT

- Both Friday and Saturday: Buy one get one half off on all hats, scarves, and mittens, along with a Candy Cane Sale for a percentage off an entire purchase (excludes the buy one get one half off event).
- Hot cocoa and Chex mix on Friday the 29th. Miss Teen ND will be at the boutique from 5:30 to 7:00 PM on Friday the 29th.
- Small Business Saturday: Free gift with a \$100 purchase (while supplies last) and doorbusters announced on Facebook.
- Open from 10 to 8 on Friday and 10-6 on Saturday!

MAGIC CITY HOAGIES

- Open 11 AM - 6 PM. Offering 50% off all merchandise and a special on the Pilgrim Hoagie.

MAGIC CITY SWEETS

- Closing at 7 PM. Special on hot cocoa with flavors and toasted marshmallows.

MARGIE'S ART GLASS STUDIO

- Live Music with Jordan Pedersen 5pm-8pm

MICHELE F

- Debuting the 2024 Be Thankful Necklace, Snowflake Scent Sale, and mini macarons.

MOUSE RIVER PLAYERS

- Performance of Cinderella at 7:30 PM.

OFF THE VINE

- Offering Stella Rosa Cranberry at a special price.

OLIVER'S ATTIC

- Popcorn & Hot Punch. 20% off everything in store.

PRAIRIE SKY BREADS

- Hot chocolate flights and pizza by the slice.

ROBYN'S PLACE

- Grab bags! Choose a candy cane for a discount on your purchase. Entered to win a Christmas decor package with any purchase.

TAUBE MUSEUM

- Cookies with Santa.

THE DEPOT AND BAGGAGE CLAIM

- Open 11 AM - 11 PM; 3 PM - 8 PM offering a soup and sandwich special. Handing out candy canes to kids.

THE FOUNDRY

- Open from 10 AM - 5 PM.

THE PUTT DISTRICT

- 50% off golf memberships and Little Putter Cards for \$25 (valued at \$60) – great stocking stuffers.

THE SPOT

- Hay rides (possibly with reindeer).

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MACA

Artspace Suite 1 Gallery

Budget Music

62 Doors Gallery

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Peggy's Giftshop

Rick's Jewelry

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The Parker

Railroad Museum

Up Your Axe

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FIRST STREET SE

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Niess Impressions

Prairie Sky Breads Weekender

Don Tapatío

Citizen's Garage

SRT Parking Lot

CITIZENS ALLEY

SECOND STREET SE

Regency Event Center

Blue Rider

Back Door Treasures

Mouse River Players

Carnegie Center

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All Saints' Episcopal Church

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DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE LIVE PERFORMANCES



Chloe Raye

Chloe Raye (formerly known as Chloe Marie) is a country singer/songwriter who grew up in Minot. She recently released her first Nashville produced single, “Better Than I Do”. She began writing songs at the age of 8 and started performing live at the age of 15. She has traveled across the Midwest and performed over 400 shows throughout her music career. She won the Minot Daily News Best Specialty Artist/ Performer in 2023. She also rebranded as Chloe Raye in August 2024 to separate herself from her younger years in music and solidify herself as a country artist. Joining her for the Downtown Minot Christmas Open House performance is Ethan Wiley (electric guitarist) and Matt Barraco (bassist).



Jared Schumaier

Jared Schumaier, a singer-songwriter from Minot, will take the stage at 5:00pm sharing Christmas songs and carols.



Michele F

- ◆ Debut of the 2024 Be Thankful Necklace
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A True Northern Tradition: THE CP HOLIDAY TRAIN

One of the greatest things about living in a small, rural town during the holidays is that there is no lack of meaningful traditions. Each year, Minot's Downtown Open House attracts thousands of people looking to make Christmas memories that can be passed down for generations to come. If you come from up North, you may have heard about another tradition that has enchanted hundreds of thousands of people from British Columbia to Maine for the last 25 years: the Canadian Pacific Holiday Train.

25 YEARS OF GIVING BACK

In 1999, Canadian Pacific Railway created a Christmas fundraiser for the food banks in the communities they operated out of in Canada and the United States, and thus the Holiday Train was born. Through this special holiday tradition, Canadian Pacific has gathered over 3 million pounds of food and over \$9 million for Canadian and American food banks, as well as brought the Christmas spirit to over 168 northern-tier towns and a few lucky midwestern participants. It travels over 100,000 miles for three weeks each season, accompanied by musical guests from all over.

The Canadian Pacific Holiday Train is a 24-year-long tradition that brings joy (and food) to people in over 160 cities in Canada and the northern United States each year. Attendees are encouraged to bring nonperishable or monetary donations to the free event to benefit the food pantries of the local community.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
RAILWAY PHOTOS

The 14 rail carriage Holiday Train is meticulously decorated in colorful Christmas lights and at each stop along the way, the railcars open up to reveal a stage where the musicians perform a free concert. All ages can attend the event for free, but CPR encourages attendees to get in the "giving spirit" and bring nonperishable food or monetary donations that will benefit the local community's food bank.

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS

Are you new to North Dakota or the small town holiday celebrations?

You do not want to miss out on this unique experience. The Train will arrive in Minot on Dec. 17, 2024, at approximately 6:30 p.m. The actual event will go from 6:45 to 7:15 p.m. at the Main Street N railway crossing in downtown Minot, just past 10 North Main and the Depot. This year, Seaforth, and Alana Springsteen will perform. If you are unable to make it to downtown Minot for the show (and it will be busy), cozy up at home and stream the concert on Facebook, YouTube or on the Canadian Pacific Website, cpr.ca.



OTHER HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

UNTIL DEC 11

MAIL YOUR LETTERS TO SANTA

Elves are sneaking into Minot's Scandinavian Heritage Park & Magic City Discovery Center to drop off a magical mailbox so children can mail their letters to Santa! The elves will pack up the letters and take them home to the North Pole for Santa to read on Monday, December 11th. Don't forget to include names and a return address to ensure the elves know where to send Santa's response! Place your letter in Santa's Mailbox between now and December 11 and Santa will send you a letter back! As long as there is a legible name and address.

NOV 25 - DEC 31

SERTOMA CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

Experience a colorful wonderland of light displays in Minot's Oak Park from 6 PM - 10 PM every evening (until 10:30 on Fri/Sat). \$5 per car, \$20 per bus. All proceeds from this event are invested back into the community through the Minot Sertoma Club.

NOV 28

MAGIC CITY TURKEY TROT!

10th Annual Magic City Turkey Trot! 5K/1mi Thanksgiving Day Run! Whether you're a competitive runner, a walker or somewhere in between, this event is for you! So lace up your running shoes, grab your leash, dust off that costume, and get ready to be part of an unforgettable Thanksgiving morning tradition!

Link to signup:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/ND/Minot/MagicCityTurkeyTrot>

DEC 7

MINOT AFB FROSTIVAL

Join Team Minot at their Annual Frostival event from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the Turf. Pictures with Santa & The Mean One! Holiday crafts, games, bouncy castles, concludes with Tree Lighting at 5:30pm. Must have base access.

DEC 7

MAGICAL MEDORA CHRISTMAS TOUR

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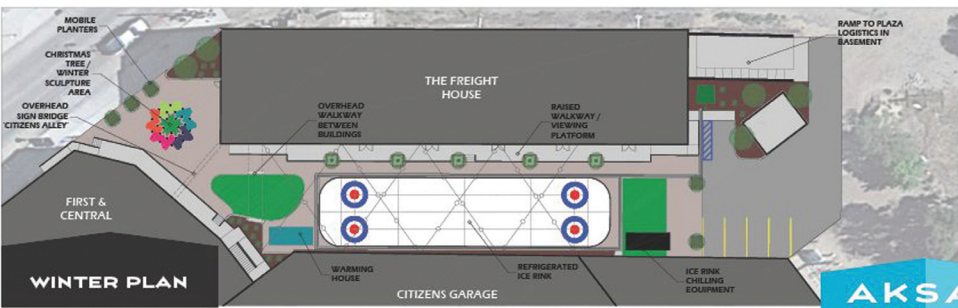
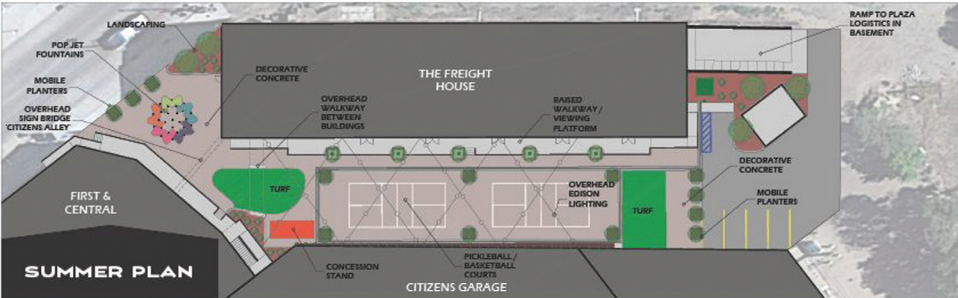
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CITIZENS ALLEY

Downtown Public Plaza Set to Open in 2025



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Opening in early summer 2025, Citizens Alley is set to become downtown Minot's four-season public plaza. This pedestrian-only development transforms a historic Soo Line rail spur, creating a vibrant community destination with features such as turf activity lawns, pop-jet fountains, and multi-purpose courts for basketball, pickleball, and more. Seasonal markets, festivals, live music, and art installations will enhance its appeal, while winter activities like leisure skating, curling, and ice bumper cars will offer year-round enjoyment to all ages. Since 2017, Aksal Group has focused its property redevelopment efforts on the corner of 1st Street and Central Avenue Southeast, home to Prairie Sky Breads, Weekender, Don Tapatio Mexican Cuisine, and Dakota Roasters Coffee Company. Citizens Alley is being developed by Aksal Group, a member of the Minot Downtown Business & Professional

Association, and builds on years of community input and pilot projects in the alley space behind these buildings. At its core, Citizens Alley reflects a commitment to community-driven design and meaningful engagement. When it opens in 2025, it will enhance the neighborhood's vibrancy and serve as a key downtown destination. Upon completion, Local Motives, a non-profit focused on placemaking and quality-of-life initiatives, will serve as interim operator. Through collaborative programming, it aims to create an inclusive space by engaging with public, private, and non-profit partners. This collective effort demonstrates a local commitment to cultivating a thriving downtown. To stay informed, volunteer, or explore partnership opportunities, follow Aksal Group and Local Motives on social media or visit www.aksalgroupminot.com.



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