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FROM THE MAYOR

Live Lively!



Arden Jones
Mayor, City of Hartford

Greetings from the City of Hartford, Council, Staff, and myself. We are moving forward and taking our “Live Lively” motto to heart! The future in Hartford continues to be bright and growth in residents and new businesses continues to go forward.

As Mayor, one of the things I continually do is look forward at what we need to be doing in the years to come. We review our Community Plan and our Capital Improvement Plan to insure we are growing and building the infrastructure needed to support our ongoing growth.

As I mentioned last year, our new wastewater treatment facility is under construction. This project will set us up for many years to come from a waste treatment standpoint. I’m also pleased to announce that in conjunction with Sioux Metro Growth Alliance, the offices of U.S. Senators Thune and Rounds, the Cities of Crooks, Colton, and Lyons, a Federal Grant has been approved to Regionalize Hartford’s wastewater plant. This will be a huge boost to the western half of Minnehaha County and allow the area to treat their wastewater and attract new residents and businesses for many years.

I have also begun what I am calling the Mayor’s Initiative in Hartford. We are starting with two areas - *sidewalks and streetlights* - and then will discuss other areas that we need to address. What does this mean? I feel we need to have safe routes so our children and adults can walk to school, parks and downtown. Is this a big project? Yes, it is. We know it will take time to get to the end of the project but if we don’t start, nothing will happen. Watch for more on this plan as the year unfolds.

I know it might sound corny, but I really love being Mayor of Hartford! I love our town and community. I love the feel I get when I’m at our Downtown Farmers Market during the summer, attending the Hartford Block Party and using the City’s pool for Power Hour. If you’re looking for a place to call home, check us out! I hope you will think, “I can Live Lively there!”

Arden Jones
Mayor, City of Hartford





HARTFORD THROUGH THE YEARS

Established in 1881...

The first election held in the Town of Hartford was September 10, 1896. The following were elected to office: Charles Feyder - President; George Gover - Trustee; D.B. Oaks - Trustee; Nels Haugen - Clerk; H.D. Oaks - Treasurer; and Mat Becher - Assessor.

Today, Hartford is a progressive city with the quality of life and feeling of a small town community. Hartford is a wonderful place to call "home" and we have a lot to offer! Our city motto is "Live Lively".

The City of Hartford, South Dakota is located just 10 minutes west of Sioux Falls. You can find us off exit #387 or exit #390 from Interstate 90. Our population is about 3300 people (2021 census). We have a volunteer fire department, law enforcement, churches, civic organizations, schools, parks, 18-hole golf course, swimming pool, banks, grocery store, convenience stores, health and chiropractic care, pharmacy, dentist, car wash, laundromat, restaurants, flower shop and many other shopping stores to fulfill your needs.

Hartford is a progressive and growing community.

HISTORY OF HARTFORD (and other history facts)

1861: The Territory of Dakota was organized.

1862: County of Minnehaha established.

1867: The boundary lines of Hartford Township were surveyed and subdivided.

(1876 FACT: June 25, Battle of the Little Bighorn "Custer's Last Stand" in Montana Territory.)

1878: Oakesville first settled, named after E.I. Oakes.

1879: Worthington & Sioux Falls Railroad extended to Salem and the Oakesville depot was established as "Hartford".

1881: Railroad Company files a plat of eight blocks and settlement takes form of a village. A post office is established, and A.F. Oaks is postmaster, succeeded by John Mundt. Stores, hotels, grain warehouses, and businesses began.

1896: The citizens of the village of Hartford petition the County Commissioners for an election to be incorporated as the "Town of Hartford". The election was held and the town was incorporated August 1, 1896. The town was divided into three districts and trustees were elected.



Year unknown. From left to right are Larry Gillen, Lynn Swan and Ike James



"DUDES." Year unknown. From left to right are: Roy Haugen, Lawrence Menth, Earnest (Ike) James and Fred Menth.



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HARTFORD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce officially began operations in January 2013. Since then, we've been serving businesses in Hartford and the surrounding area. We've continued to execute our mission by working alongside the Hartford Area Development Foundation. The Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce works to benefit its membership by providing educational, advertising, networking, and promotional opportunities. We have always believed in the power of local business and are here to support our members in their development and growth.

If your business or organization would like to become a member of the Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce, please call 605-370-9762 or email info@hartfordsdchamber.org.



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HARTFORD AREA DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

The Hartford Area Development Foundation (HADF) was founded in December 1979 by a group of dedicated individuals committed to the prosperity of Hartford and led by local business owners with a passion for community revitalization.

Over the years, the HADF has been a catalyst for positive growth, bringing new businesses and residents to Hartford. It is a non-profit corporation, and its mission is to expand economic quality of life through economic development.

The Hartford Area Development Foundation will assist the start up, expansion, or relocation of your business in a confidential manner. Business planning, financial analysis, marketing assistance, workforce topics, and other issues that affect the future of your business are within the scope of services offered. Our staff and our network can help you find solutions to your problems and maximize your opportunities.

Hartford has the following tax incentives available:

Tax Abatement: Property taxes on new tax base created from business expansions will be abated on a five-year schedule: 1st year – 100%, 2nd year – 75%, 3rd year – 50%, 4th year – 25%, 5th year – 25%.

Sales Tax Rebate: The City of Hartford offers a rebate of local sales tax (2%) on eligible machinery and equipment. Conditions are set forth in Chapter 11.03 of the Hartford Municipal Ordinances.

Tax Increment Financing (TIF): Property taxes on new tax base created from business expansions can be captured to fund infrastructure improvements needed for the

project. The Hartford Area Development Foundation will work with the City of Hartford and you to determine what assistance best fits your situation.

In 2020, the HADF leadership team embarked on a journey to transform Hartford into a thriving hub of opportunity with its capital campaign, *Envision Hartford 2025*. This campaign would not have been possible without the support of the City of Hartford, the business community and residents of Hartford that supported it.

Through this venture, the HADF has been able to secure land to develop an industrial park – North Oaks Industrial Park. This land is located on Western Ave. just north of SD Highway 38 and has a few parcels of land available for sale. They also have another parcel of land that is just west of the Swenson Sports Complex and is currently getting ready to be placed on the market. Another wonderful opportunity was to partner with the City of Hartford to purchase the Gage House to ensure that the Hartford Senior Citizens and Siouxland Libraries – Hartford Branch had their forever home. They have also worked with businesses to relocate or build in Hartford. – **Thank you, Envision Hartford Supporters!**

The Hartford Area Development Foundation and the City of Hartford welcome commercial projects that will bring employment opportunities for the citizens of Hartford and we thank the residential developers and builders for investing in Hartford.

If you have any questions, learn more about Hartford or bring your business to Hartford, please call 605-528-3338 and we would be happy to assist you.

CITY OFFICIALS

Hartford City Council is made up of the following: Mayor of Hartford and six council members. These individuals are elected to their positions as Aldermen for the City of Hartford. The mayor serves at large and there are two council members representing each of the three Wards in the City, for a total of six council members. Meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 125 N. Main Ave.

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Jim Olson, Public Works Assistant





Hartford Planning & Zoning

The Planning and Zoning Board consists of 7 members, who meet on the 2nd and last Tuesdays of the month.

Current Members:

Tony Randall (Chairman)
Mark Anderson
Tim Graham
Troy Jackson
Michelle Kilbourn
Stacey Kutil
Brad Miles

Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce

The Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce is located in City Hall. The Chamber is made up of more than 130 members of all sizes and industries focusing on growing the business community. Their members are a strong group of businesses, organizations, and individuals promoting a healthy business climate through leadership, networking, and education to the Hartford, SD area. The Chamber board is made up of the following volunteers:

2024 Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce Leadership

President, Scott Schrader, Ace Hardware Hartford
Vice President, Rhonda Erickson, MIDCO
Treasurer, Keith Miller, First PREMIER Bank
Secretary, Casie Goebel, Sunshine Foods
Immediate Past President, Ashlie Matthews, Black Hills Federal Credit Union
Chamber Director, Wynne Hindt

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Robbie Veurink, Black Tie Components
Roxy Whalen, Hartford Women of Today

Hartford Area Development Foundation

The Hartford Area Development Foundation is located in City Hall. Hartford is a young, growing community located directly west of the fastest growing city in South Dakota, (Sioux Falls). Hartford offers a small-town experience with big-city amenities. With a growing population of more than 3,400, Hartford continues to add more businesses, amenities, housing developments and benefits for residents to enjoy. The mission of the Hartford Area Development Foundation is to expand economic Quality of Life through Economic Development. They meet every other Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. in City Hall. The Development Foundation board is made up of the following volunteers:

2024 Hartford Area Development Leadership

President, Justin Eich, Vista Crossings & Stomping Grounds
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Treasurer, Blair Bathke, First Dakota National Bank
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Economic Development Director, Amy M. Farr

Directors

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Brandon Lane, Sioux Valley Energy
Keith Miller, First PREMIER Bank
Jeff Zacharias, Zacharias Construction
Ex-Officio Members
Mayor Arden Jones, City of Hartford
Teresa Sidel, City of Hartford

Hartford Parks and Rec Board

The Hartford Parks and Rec Board is made up of 5 community volunteers, 1 council representative, and 1 staff member. Their main focus is to act as an advisory board to the city council as to quality-of-life matters including the care, regulation and management of the city's public parks, sports complex and recreational trail system. The Board plans to meet the 4th Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in city hall. If you have thoughts, ideas or concerns regarding any of these items please contact city hall to get on a future Board agenda.

Board Members are:

Gail Blocker
Matt Evans
Kandi Lewin
Wendy Kuehl
Craig Wagner
Tim Weber
Ryan Horn, City Council Rep.

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RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



Century Square Park is located on the corner of 2nd St and Main Ave. The Veterans Memorial is located in the park. This park has a shelter and gazebo where you, your family, and friends can share a nice picnic. Hartford's Hometown Christmas tree lighting is held there the first Sunday of December each year.



CENTURY SQUARE PARK

City Park is located at 202 N Vandemark Ave. City Park has three ball diamonds, a basketball court, four sets of horseshoe pits, a sand volleyball court, playground, pool and future pickleball courts.



The Hartford City Park has five shelters and an Amphitheater. Turtle Creek Park has one shelter.



CITY PARK (LYONS PARK)



TURTLE CREEK PARK

Turtle Creek Park is located at 303 E Railroad St. Within Turtle Creek Park, it features a t-ball field with a grass in-field and the new Hartford Dog Park. The park features both a small-dog and an all-dog park and provides a place for both dogs and family to be outdoors, enjoy the fresh air, and socialize with one another. The park is located near the corner of Hwy 38 and Railroad Street. You will also find Hartford's 9-hole disc golf course is located within Turtle Creek Park.



Milo Lowe Field is located at 303 E 2nd St at Hartford Elementary and has a small t-ball field.



MILO LOWE FIELD

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Swenson Sports Complex is located at 1610 N Western Ave. Swenson currently has four multi-use diamonds. The SSC is also home to multiple soccer fields that host teams ranging from U6-U12. Soccer space is planned to increase in the future. You will also see flag football utilizing the fields. A concession stand/restrooms is under construction and will be a nice addition to Swenson Sports Complex.



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RENTAL OPTIONS

The City of Hartford has four 3-disc sets for disc golf and two sets of pickleball paddles and 2 portable pickleball nets available. Disc golf can be played at the city course located in Turtle Creek Park. A \$25 refundable deposit fee is required for each set rented. Contact City Hall at 605-528-6187 to reserve ahead of time. You can fill out the applicable rental form located online under reservations to speed up your visit to City Hall. If you would like to reserve any of these facilities for a special event please visit or call City Hall at 605-528-6187. Twenty-four-hour notice is requested on all reservations. Facilities can be reserved up to one year in advance for a one time non-refundable \$10 rental fee.

The Central Valley Golf Course, run through Great Life, is a very popular destination for not only Hartford residents but people from neighboring towns as well. It is an 18-hole course that is considered one of the best courses in this region of the state, with lots of tournament and league opportunities for people of all ages on top of their normal tee times. They also have Duffers Bar and Grill on site for dining or catering purposes, making this a very fun destination.



CENTRAL VALLEY GOLF COURSE



Wall Lake Park is a 25-acre public use area featuring the county's only swimming beach. The park is adjacent to the lake and provides a variety of outdoor recreation activities. Picnic tables and grills are provided at several sites and a picnic shelter overlooks the lake from a hilltop. These facilities

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Summary	2015	2022	2015-2022 Change	%
Population	2,887	3,340	453	15.69%
Households	974	1,295	321	32.96%
Median Age	32.0	38.6	6.6	20.63%
Avg Household Size	2.96	2.58	-0.4	-12.84%

Sources: 2015 ACS 5-Year Estimates and 2022 ACS 5-Year Estimates

2022 HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME AND AGE, PERCENT OF DISTRIBUTION

HH Income	<25	25-44	45-64	65+	% of <25	% of 25-44	% of 45-64	% of 65+
Households Total	11	443	499	342				
Less than \$10,000	0	9	0	31	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	9.1%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	0	0	5	0	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	0	0	0	27	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.9%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	0	0	0	13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	0	0	33	22	0.0%	0.0%	6.6%	6.4%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	0	18	11	5	0.0%	4.1%	2.2%	1.5%
\$35,000 to \$39,999	0	28	14	10	0.0%	6.3%	2.8%	2.9%
\$40,000 to \$44,999	0	0	22	0	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%	0.0%
\$45,000 to \$49,999	0	5	0	6	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	1.8%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	0	20	38	12	0.0%	4.5%	7.6%	3.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	6	31	53	0	54.5%	7.0%	10.6%	0.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5	118	108	112	45.5%	26.6%	21.6%	32.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	0	114	47	4	0.0%	25.7%	9.4%	1.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	0	46	69	27	0.0%	10.4%	13.8%	7.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0	27	10	47	0.0%	6.1%	2.0%	13.7%
\$200,000 or more	0	27	89	26	0.0%	6.1%	17.8%	7.6%

Source: 2022 ACS 5-Year Estimates | Age of Householder by Household Income in the Past 12 Months (in 2022 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The City of Hartford currently has 24/7 law enforcement services through the Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division.

As your contracted deputy sheriff for the city of Hartford, ensuring the safety and security of our community is my top priority. To maintain a safe environment, it's crucial for all residents to actively participate in crime prevention efforts. This includes being vigilant and observant of any suspicious activities, promptly reporting incidents to law enforcement, and fostering open communication with neighbors and local authorities.

Additionally, community engagement programs such as neighborhood watch groups and outreach initiatives can strengthen bonds within our neighborhoods and deter criminal activity. By working together, we can continue to uphold Hartford as a safe and thriving community for all its residents.

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Hartford Fire & Rescue has a rich history of serving the community and its residents. The department was established with the primary mission of ensuring the safety and well-being of all individuals in the area. For over 120 years, Hartford Fire & Rescue has evolved and adapted to meet the changing needs of the community, employing modern equipment, training, and techniques to provide efficient and effective emergency response services. The dedicated personnel of Hartford Fire & Rescue work tirelessly to uphold their commitment to protecting lives, property, and the environment, making them an essential pillar of the Hartford community.

In addition to its core mission of emergency response, Hartford Fire & Rescue has been actively involved in community outreach, prevention programs, and education initiatives. The department regularly conducts fire safety workshops, CPR training sessions, and public awareness campaigns to empower residents with the knowledge and skills to prevent emergencies and respond effectively in crisis situations. Hartford Fire & Rescue also participates in mutual aid agreements with neighboring departments,



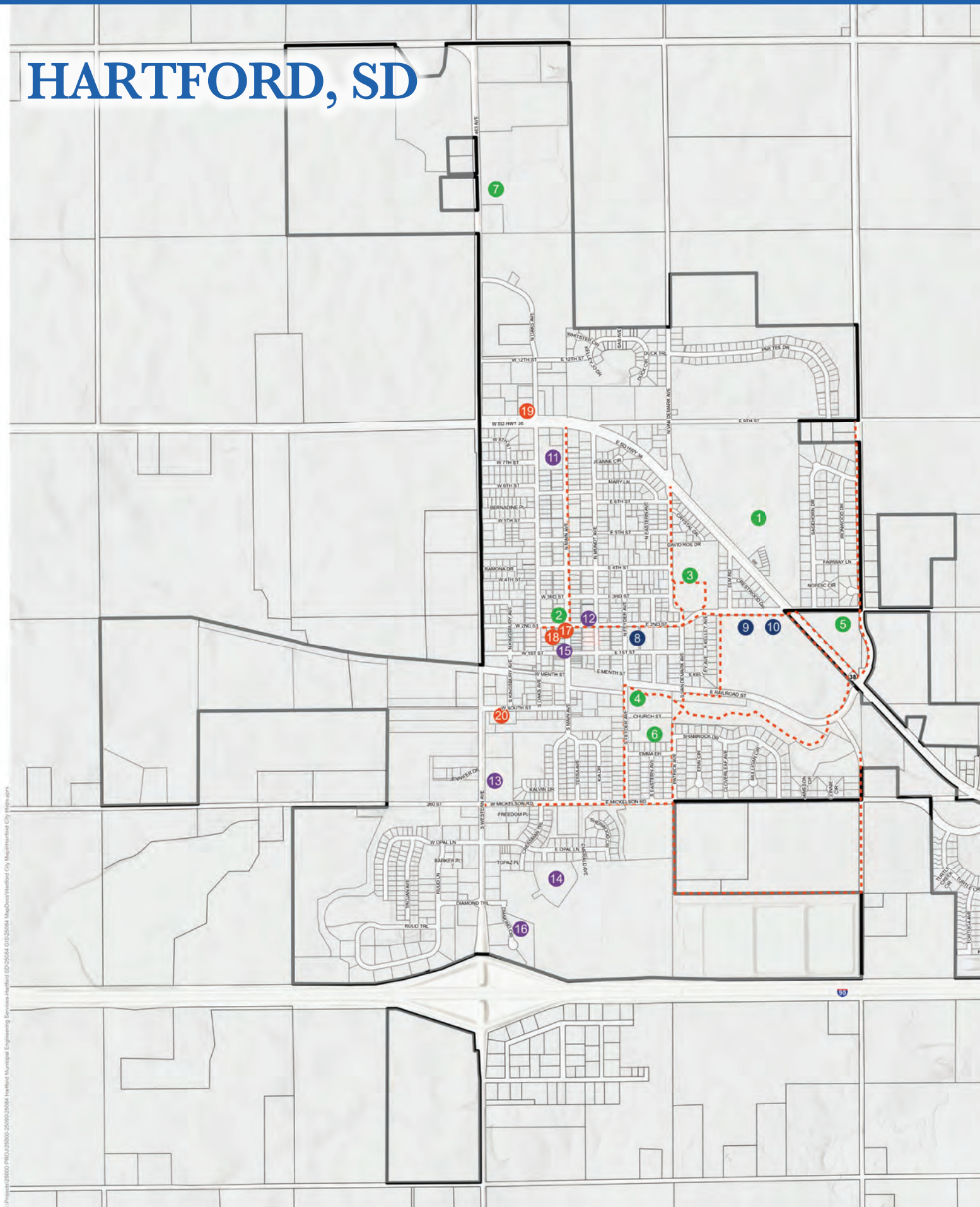
demonstrating a spirit of cooperation and collaboration that enhances emergency response capabilities across the region. With a proud history of service and a strong commitment to excellence, Hartford Fire & Rescue continues to be a trusted and valued resource for the Hartford community.

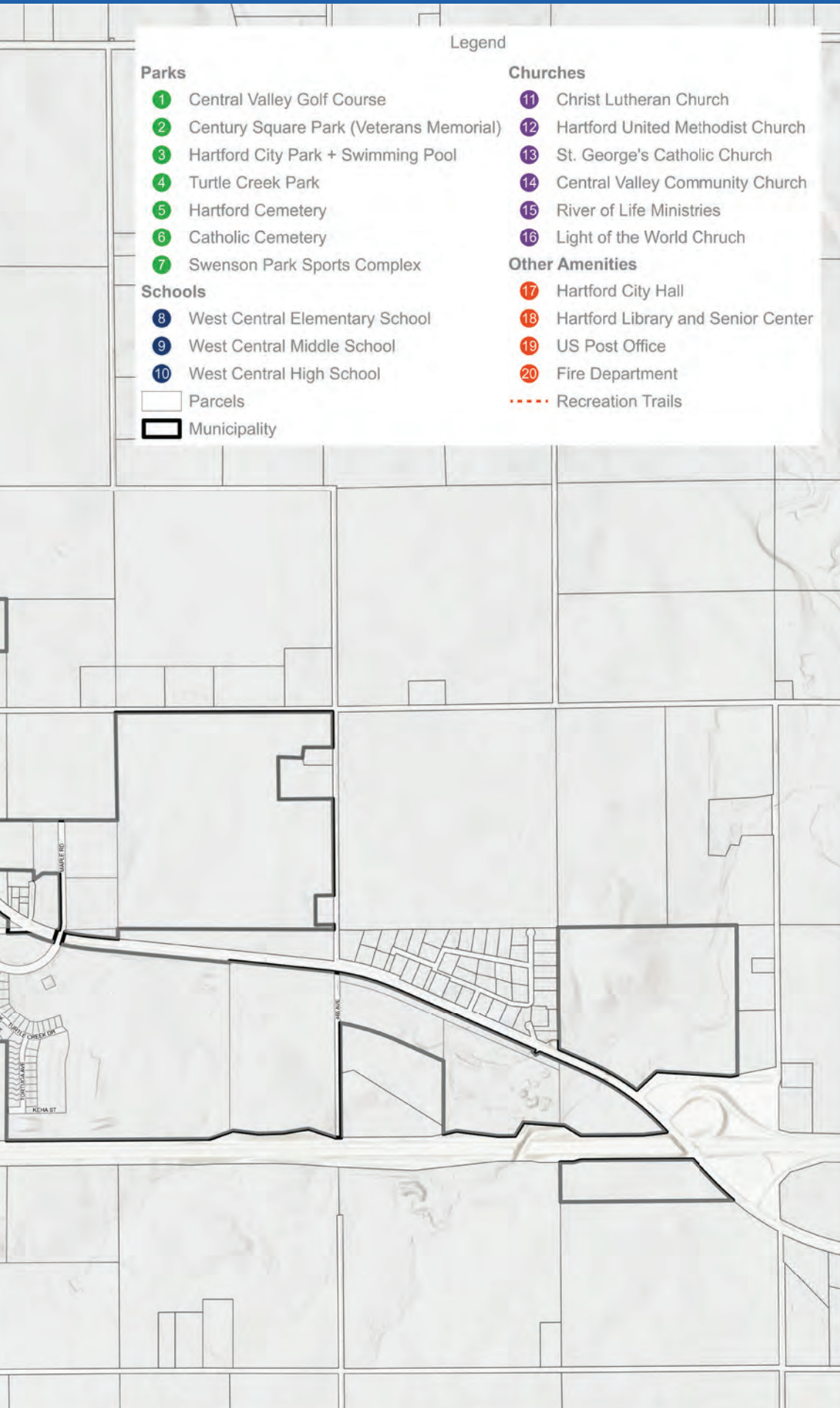
Join us on Saturday, August 24, 2024 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in front of

the fire station for the Hartford Area Fire & Rescue Public Safety Day. This event is aimed at informing the public about various safety measures and several organizations will be present with information.

Visit **www.hartfordsd.us/fire-rescue** to learn more about Hartford Fire & Rescue.

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**Hartford General
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Hartford, Minnehaha County,
South Dakota
Thursday, May 16, 2024
Project Number 21-25084

Source(s):

Municipalities (SD DOR, 2023)
Counties (US Census, 2010)
Roads (SD DOT, 2023)





HARTFORD SENIOR CENTER

The Gage House is home to Hartford's Senior Citizens. It is nestled between the town library and Hartford City Hall. The Hartford Senior Citizens had their first meeting in 1970 and have been operating as a non-profit corporation since 1976. Working together, they support each other, and look for opportunities of service. With loyalty to the organization, they will serve Hartford Senior Citizens with enthusiasm and joy while remembering those with gratitude who have served in the past.

If you are 55 or older, you can sign up for The Senior Nutrition Program by calling Rebecca at 605-333-3304. Meals are provided by The Wooden Nickel in Crooks. You can dine with other Hartford/Humboldt residents at the Senior Citizens building, Monday- Friday, serving time is at 11:30 a.m. Sign up is required for the meal and you will need to call by 1 p.m. the day before the meal. Call 605-941-1294 and leave a message.

They also offer home-delivered meals in Hartford and Humboldt Monday-Friday. Individuals receiving home-delivered meals choose what days they would like to receive the meals. To sign up for home delivered meals, call Lois at 605-941-1294.

If you are participating in the home-delivered meals, you will need to call and cancel meals if you will be gone on your scheduled day(s). Call 605-941-1294.

They have many fun things to do at the Senior Center such as playing cards, working on puzzles, watching television, just to name a few. They are located at 119 N. Main Ave., hope to see you there!





LIBRARY

SIouxLAND LIBRARIES – HARTFORD BRANCH

The Hartford Library, Branch of Siouxland Libraries is a joint venture of the City of Hartford and Minnehaha County. The library is located at 119 N. Main Ave, Hartford, in the Gage House/Senior Citizen Center. In 2024, the Hartford Library also added the Story-Walk in Turtle Creek. Each month a new story will be shared along the bike path for residents and visitors to enjoy.

Phone: 605-367-6380

Website: www.sioxlandlib.org

Hours:

Tuesday: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Wednesday: 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Thursday: 3:00pm - 7:00pm

Friday: 1:00pm - 5:00pm

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Expanded Access allows those age 18 or older to use the library additional hours during the week. See sioxlandlib.org/expanded-access for more information.

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- HARTFORD (ACROSS FROM COFFEE CUP)
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46713 Buckeye St., Sioux Falls
(located SE of Hartford)
Phone: 605-332-9933

Jennifer McKinney

104 W Opal Ln, Hartford
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507 S Eastern Ave, Hartford
Phone: 605-528-7219

Lisa Warkenthien

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105 N Kelley Ave, Hartford
Phone: 605-595-2959

Stark's Daycare

7901 W Maple Street, **Sioux Falls**
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Stepping Stones Preschool & Enrichment Center

412 E SD Hwy 38, Hartford
Phone: 605-528-3358

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Phone: 605-526-4021

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Hartford Elementary School
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Please Note: It is your responsibility to check out these daycares. The City of Hartford does not register or license daycares. This is simply a list of known daycares which may or may not be up-to-date. The City of Hartford does not endorse any daycares.





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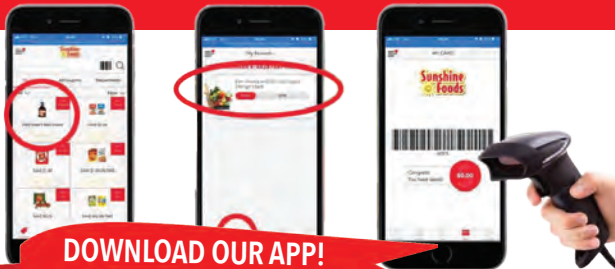
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605-526-3646
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Grade 2 111
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Grade 4 102
Grade 5 110

Elementary Total 687

Grade 699
Grade 7100
Grade 8103
Brighter Transition Youth
Falls Academy..... 33

Middle School Total 302

Grade 9 102
Grade 10 96
Grade 11 101
Grade 12100

High School Total . . . 399

Total Enrollment: 1421

Student Data

Student to Staff Ratio: 15:1
Attendance Rate: 97%

2023 ACT Test Scores

English: 20.4
Math: 20.6
Reading: 21.6
Science: 21.8
Composite: 21.2

Staff Data

\$52,250 Base Salary
\$65,392 Average Teacher Compensation
Average 15 Years of Experience



Hartford Elementary



Middle School



Humboldt Elementary

EARLY LEARNER SOUTH DAKOTA

At the beginning of 2024, the West Central School, the City of Hartford, and the Hartford Area Development Foundation joined forces and began the process for Hartford and Humboldt to be recognized as South Dakota Early Learning Communities. This opportunity brings key stakeholders in early childhood education and caregiving together to collaborate most effectively. The school, city, HADF, and daycare operators will be collaborating to work through an evaluation tool established by the Early Learning Commission. From there, the entities will strengthen current practices, propose changes in policy and services, and improve resources for our earliest learners. Providing early interventions and supporting our earliest learners provides the community its greatest return on investment.



Resources for Children West Central School District Early Childhood Screening

Parents often wonder if their child's development is typical of that seen in same-age peers. Developmental screens are designed to address these concerns and help parents learn more about their child's skills.

The West Central School District offers a free developmental screening. These screenings are conducted by a team of District Educators and the Birth to 3 Program and are available to families that live within the West Central School District whose children are birth to 5 years of age.

Thursday, September 12, 2024 @ St. George Parish Center

For all children ages birth through 5 residing in the district.

Call the West Central Administration Office at (605) 528-3217 ext. 6 for scheduling and details.

- Transportation provided if needed

Center for Disabilities Birth to Three

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An Early Childhood Screening raises awareness in the areas of: Communication, Gross Motor, Fine Motor, Problem Solving, and Personal-Social Skills.

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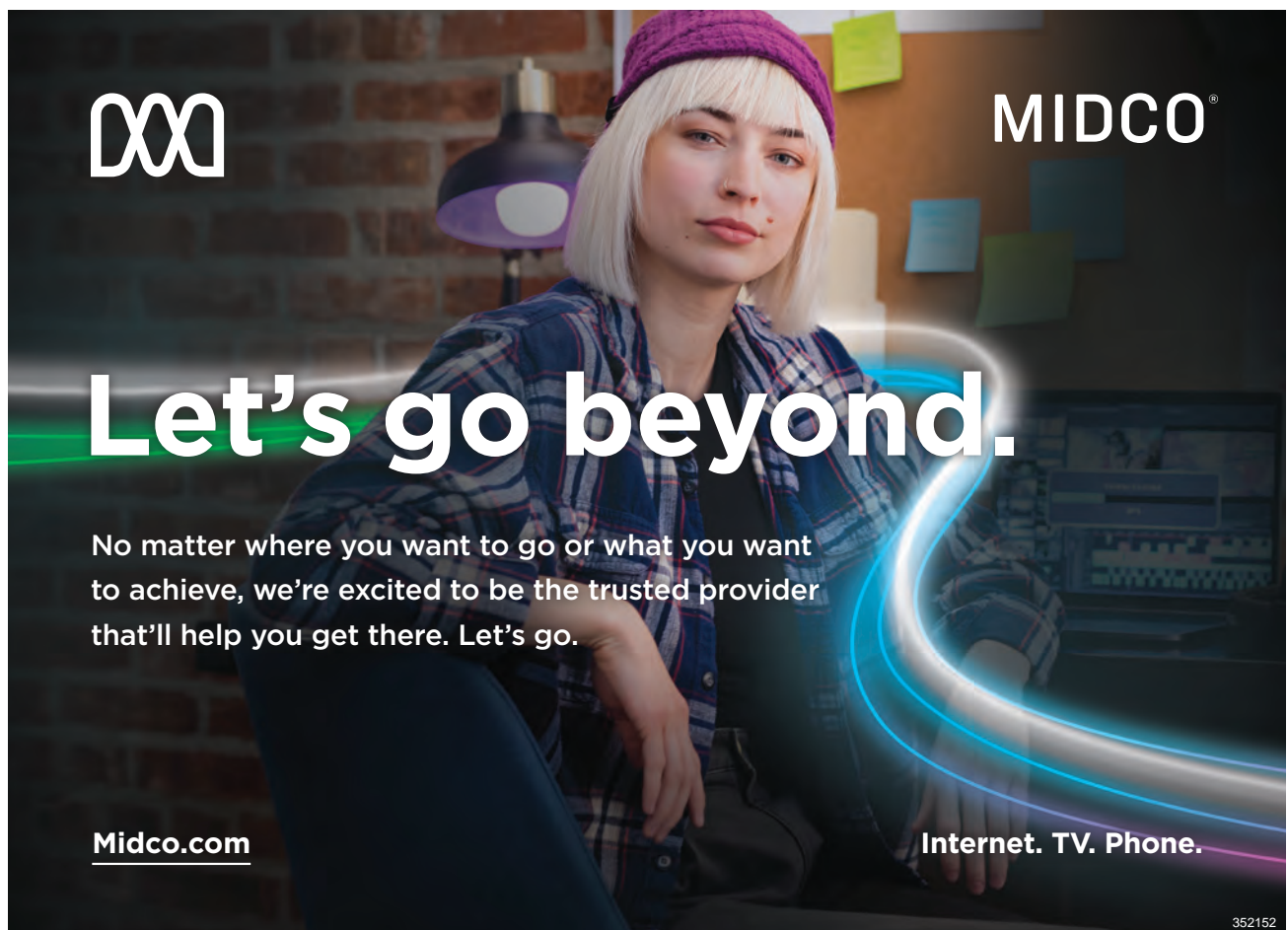
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PLEASE NOTE: This is simply a list of known Rentals which may or may not be up to date. The City of Hartford does not endorse any rentals.





HARTFORD COMMUNITY EVENTS

HARTFORD JAMBOREE DAYS

Hartford, South Dakota, a town with a big heart and a strong sense of community, hosts an annual event that embodies the essence of small-town charm and togetherness. Hartford Jamboree Days is a beloved celebration that brings together residents and visitors alike for a weekend of fun, music, food, and camaraderie.

This lively event, held the 3rd weekend in June when the days are long and the weather is warm.

One of the main attractions of Hartford Jamboree Days is the live music. Local bands and musicians take to the stage, filling the air with melodies that range from country tunes to classic rock. Residents gather with their lawn chairs, ready to tap their feet and dance along to the music. The sound of guitars strumming and voices singing drifts through the town, creating a festive atmosphere that is hard to resist.

Food is another highlight of Jamboree Days. The aroma of sizzling burgers and hot dogs wafts from food stalls, tempting hungry attendees with delicious treats. From cotton candy to kettle corn, there's a wide array of tasty snacks to indulge in as people mingle and chat with friends and neighbors.

For the little ones, Jamboree Days offers a host of activities to keep them entertained. Inflatables and games, a parade, eliciting squeals of delight from children of all ages. Face painting, balloon animals, and other kid-friendly attractions add to the sense of fun and wonder.

Community spirit is at the heart of Hartford Jamboree Days. Local organizations and businesses come together to sponsor events and activities, showcasing the pride they have in their town. It's a time for residents to come out and support their community, whether it's voting for Little Miss Hartford, enjoying movie night in the park, participating in the parade or simply enjoying the company of friends and family.

Hartford Jamboree Days isn't just an event; it's a tradition that brings people together and creates lasting memories. Whether you're a longtime resident or a visitor passing through, you're sure to feel the sense of camaraderie and joy that permeates the air during this special celebration in Hartford.

For more information or to volunteer, visit www.hartfordjamboreedays.com.

HARTFORD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DOWNTOWN BLOCK PARTY

Members of the Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce, friends, family and the community are invited to attend the Hartford Chamber Block Party! It is an evening celebration meant to recognize new leaders in the community, connect with elected officials, members of the Chamber, and the Hartford community.

This event takes place the third Wednesday in July each year in Downtown Hartford.

If you would like to be a sponsor for this event, the cost is \$150.00. Your logo will be included on a banner, slide show and your business'/organization's name will be announced during the event.

For \$100 you can be a vendor at the event. You will have a table space available to share your business information and/or swag. We ask that you provide an activity for the children attending the event.

For more information, visit <https://www.hartfordsdchamber.org/> or call 605-370-9762.





HARTFORD HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS

In the heart of South Dakota, nestled with the welcoming community of Hartford, there's a holiday tradition that warms the spirit of young and old alike. Hartford's Hometown Christmas began in 2011 on the first Sunday of December and has been a holiday tradition for more than 12 years. Each year a new theme is chosen.

Each year as the air grows crisp and the first snowflakes dance from the sky, the town of Hartford comes alive with the spirit of Christmas. The main street, adorned with twinkling lights and wreaths, transforms into a scene straight from a holiday postcard. Families and friends gather, bundled in scarves and hats eager to partake in the festivities. Some events are:

- Santa & Mrs. Claus
- Kids Carnival
- Vendor Show
- Cookie Decorating
- Gingerbread House Contest
- Chamber of Commerce Breakfast
- Bonfire
- Horse Drawn Wagon Rides
- Fireworks

For more information, visit www.hartfordhtc.com or email HartfordHometownChristmas@gmail.com to learn more or become a sponsor.



DOWNTOWN HARTFORD FARMERS MARKET

The Downtown Hartford Market was established to promote locally grown food and local handmade artisan products. It is a place to promote community stewardship and a platform to invest in unique local small businesses and fundraising activities. Please inquire about our fundraising opportunities if this fits your situation.

The hours are 5:00-8:30 pm May 30, June 27, July 25, August 29, and September 26. Located on Main Avenue from Second St to Menth St (South Bar.)

Vendors may set up 1 hour prior, no earlier than 4 pm

The market is open rain or shine, and it is up to the vendor's discretion to set up in inclement weather.

Selling spaces will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis, there is no reserving space for others. Typical stall space is 10'x10'. If you share a booth with another vendor, you must fit in one space.

Set up will be on the street, leaving sidewalk space for pedestrians, starting at Second St and filling in towards South Bar. Food booths will be south of 1st and Main with room for tables in the center of the street.

For more information, visit www.hartfordsdfarmersmarket.com.



HARTFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS



HARTFORD AREA
Chamber of Commerce

The Hartford Chamber of Commerce is focused on growing the local business community. Members include businesses, organizations, and individuals who strive to promote a healthy business climate through leadership, networking and education.

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HARTFORD AMERICAN LEGION

History of Urban-Hanson Post 118, Hartford SD

The original American Legion Charter was given to the Hartford Post by the Department of South Dakota on December 15, 1919. It was named the Ferdinand Urban Post 118 of Hartford, after the first serviceman to lose his life from this post area. He was a member of the Rainbow Division. Charter members were Craig Palmer, William Aulwes, Ray Borcharding, John Clark, Lawrence Gillen, Clark Ginsbach, Clarence Haugen, John James, John Kadinger, Harold Linebacker, Ervin Main, Joe Pirrung, Glenn Prunty, Herbert Thompson and Carl Voight.

The early day successes were hard to come by. Not long after the Legion's formation, unemployment hit the ranks, and more time was spent making ends meet than worrying about keeping the Legion alive. At one time, membership was down to eight members while their Post Home moved to various locations in town.

At the end of World War II a new wave of ex-servicemen came home to join the ranks of the Post. A new charter was issued on January 2, 1947 re-naming the Post, the Urban-Hanson Post, after Wendell Hanson who was lost at sea in February 1942.

The newly formed Legion met in the I.O.O.F. Hall. In 1947 the organization purchased the Engelcke Store Building. In 1948 the Opera House came up for sale and the forward-looking members saw great potential in that old building and purchased it, making it into the Post home it is today.

The first major event was a Feather Party which took place in December 1949. The Dugout was opened in January 1950.

One of those major highlights in the history of the Hartford Post was a breakfast served for National Commander Earl Cocke who was on tour of the Department of South Dakota at the time.

The Post has had several members hold office on the District and Department levels. Eugene Wehrkamp held the office of District Commander, Department Commander and Department Membership Chairman. Earnest Viet held office of Department Vice Commander and two separate terms, Department Membership Chairman and had the great honor of serving as Department Commander. Starting with a membership of 45, the membership had grown to 314 by 1981.

Among community projects in which the Legion has been involved are lights at the Hartford Ball Diamond, lights at the swimming pool, picnic shelters at city park, a joint effort with the Jaycees to put restrooms in the park, a flagpole at the new elementary school, planted trees in the park to replace those killed by Dutch Elm disease, sponsored Junior Legion Baseball and softball and also the Boy Scouts.

*Condensed from an article in the Hartford Centennial Book dated 1981.

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