

Historic Downtown Plattsmouth Association  
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New Year's Greeting HDPAs Members:

Thank you for supporting the Historic Downtown Plattsmouth Association (HDPAs). We appreciate our members, board, sponsors, volunteers, and partners for helping us promote and preserve the Historic District while growing downtown's economy.

In 2025, HDPAs held eleven events, including four shopping days, three Live on the Plaza nights, and four major gatherings such as the Steampunk Festival debut, It's Fall Y'All featuring the Creative Arts Fair, Halloween Trick or Treat on Main, and Victorian Christmas on Main. In 2026, we have decided to reduce the scale of the Poker Run and Live on the Plaza concerts to allocate more resources toward expanding major events such as the Steampunk Festival and the Creative Arts Fair. By focusing on these larger events, we aim to attract a broader audience, increase overall attendance, drive more foot traffic to local businesses, and generate a greater economic impact within the community.

Upcoming 2026 events:

- ❖ Hello Spring – Shop, Stroll, Dine (March 21)
- ❖ Steampunk Festival (May 30)
- ❖ Christmas in July – Shop, Stroll, Dine (July 25)
- ❖ It's Fall Y'All & Creative Arts Fair (October 3)
- ❖ Halloween Trick or Treat on Main (October 30)
- ❖ Small Business Saturday – Shop, Stroll, Dine (November 28)
- ❖ Victorian Christmas on Main (December 5)

Alongside hosting events, HDPAs is making progress on its Creative Arts District application with the City of Plattsmouth and the Cass County Economic Development Council to obtain certification. Achieving this certification will help promote our Historic District and introduce new economic opportunities and arts initiatives to the community. We are currently wrapping up edits on the historic walking tour guide, which will be available in both print and interactive versions thanks to a \$1,500 grant received in 2025. Additionally, we renewed our Nebraska Main Street Association partnership as a Business Network Partner, which provides our businesses and community access to grants, resources, and greater recognition. We are

submitting grant applications to fund vintage-style wayfinding signs for the Entertainment Plaza, public restrooms (potentially featuring a Victorian-style mural), and public parking areas. The grants could also cover shade canopies for the Entertainment Plaza and stage, a new stage, as well as professional event photography and drone footage of Historic Downtown Main Street.

The 2026 membership drive is officially underway! Current members should have received or will soon receive invoices. We appreciate your prompt renewal and ongoing support for HDPAs mission to strengthen Historic Downtown businesses and the wider community. Please complete renewals by March 1, 2026.

Your continued support helps us succeed and expand our work. To renew, return the attached form or visit <https://historicdowntownplattsmouth.com/>

The membership levels and their corresponding annual fees are detailed below:

- ❖ Legend - \$125
- ❖ Landmark - \$500
- ❖ Legacy - \$1000

Achieving HDPAs Legend, Landmark, or Legacy membership grants eligibility to participate in our 2026 events. Each membership tier provides access to a range of benefits, which are detailed in our online brochure.

Friends of Historic Downtown Plattsmouth (\$50) is designated for individuals who are committed to supporting and promoting the vitality of Historic Downtown Plattsmouth and its main street community.

We also welcome charitable contributions. As a registered 501(c)(3) organization, all donations to HDPAs are tax deductible.

Its election time! HDPAs is seeking two new Board Members to help improve Historic Downtown Plattsmouth. If interested, contact a current Board Member or email [historicdowntwonplattsmouth@gmail.com](mailto:historicdowntwonplattsmouth@gmail.com) for details. Nomination forms are attached and will be posted online. After nominations are complete, ballots will be emailed to members for voting.

Thank you for renewing your membership and contributing to the ongoing success of the Historic Downtown Plattsmouth business district and our valued community. We look forward to welcoming you at HDPAs Annual Meeting and Membership Appreciation Mixer on February 18, 2025.

Sincerely,

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HDPAs President