



Mankato CITY CENTER CAMPUS



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Mankato Is Your Place to Meet

As a planner, you are seeking the ideal host location for your meeting, convention or event. Mankato, MN, has everything you need for success. Just 75 miles southwest of Minneapolis, Mankato presents unique and flexible meeting venues, with capacity to host events of 5 to 6,500 people.

With highly skilled event management teams, state-of-the-art facilities, diverse lodging, accessibility and affordability, Mankato excels as a host location. Extensive trails, outdoor adventures, and sports and cultural encounters create a one-of-a-kind and memorable experience for your attendees.

Let the experienced staff of Visit Mankato help you find the perfect spot for your next meeting, convention or event.

"For seven years, we've held a large event in the Mankato City Center for our customers and distributors that includes educational sessions and entertainment. With more than 500 attendees from all over the world, we continue to get rave reviews on the facilities, the food, and most importantly, the great people who warmly welcome our guests all over the city."

*- Jen Heimer,
Marketing Manager*



"Thanks so much for all you did to make our experience in Mankato so great! Double thanks for organizing the brewery experience. Tim is great, the games they had available to play were awesome. Owen had great patience waiting for us! Thanks again - we will be back."



Mankato's City Center Campus offers convenience and comfort.

- 75,000 total square feet of exhibit, tradeshow and convention space
- 2,000 seat multi-use event center
- Capacity up to 900 for dinner banquet
- 269 guestrooms attached via skyway
- 25 meeting rooms with built-in AV
- Two restaurants on campus, plus 23 more within walking distance
- Two attached and sheltered parking ramps
- A short drive to 700 more hotel rooms

For more information on booking an event in Mankato, visit **meetinmankato.com** or call **507.385.6662**.

"I also wanted to thank you for taking your time to take control of our housing issue and help address the situation. You're a tremendous asset to the Mankato Convention and Visitors Bureau!!"

- Paul Tentis, 728 Cadets Marching Band Member



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- Merry Beckmann, Meeting Planner

VERIZON EVENT CENTER



BIGGER. BETTER. MANKATO

The new Verizon Event Center expansion has everything you need for your next meeting, convention or event.

- Newly expanded, multi-use event center
- Retractable first floor seating to allow for a flat space for trade shows and expos
- Portable stage, rigging, lighting, audio visual equipment and acoustics to support a variety of events
- First and second floor lobbies to accommodate pre-function uses and concessions

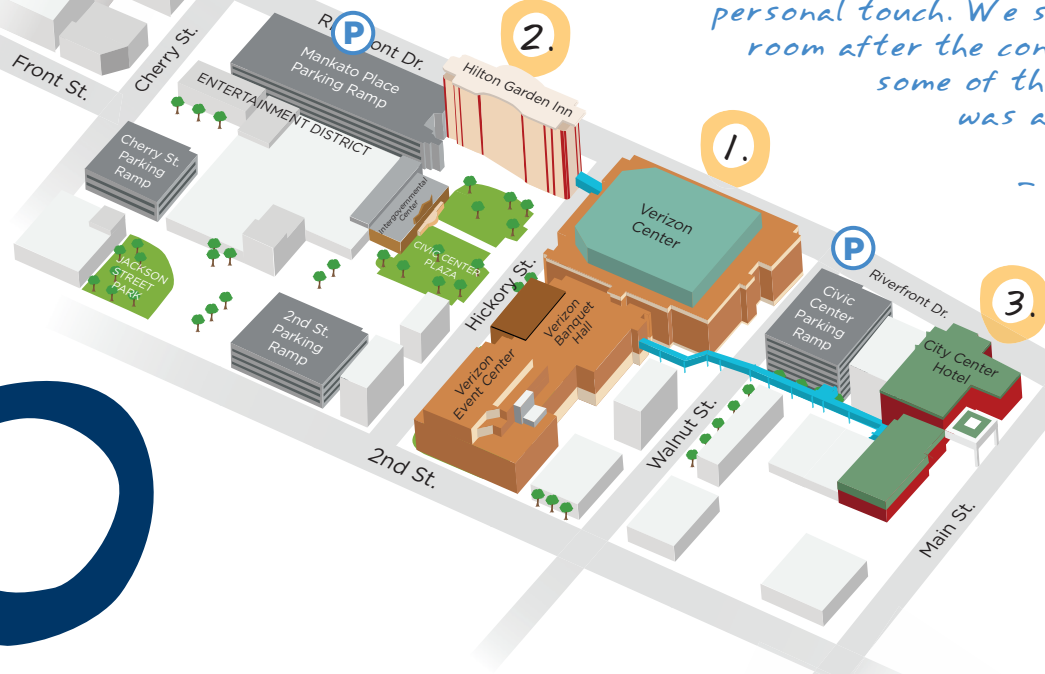
With expanded facilities, more meeting space and an amazing arts and entertainment area, it's easy to understand why Mankato is a signature destination in the Midwest for events of all kinds.



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"Thank you for all you did. It was a pleasure to have you as a contact making the details flow easier and being a true ambassador for Mankato. Thank you also for the growler and glass. That was a nice personal touch. We stopped by the tap room after the conference to sample some of their beer. That too was a good experience."

- Jon Christianson,
Meeting Planner



1. Verizon Center

The Verizon Center is the anchor of the Mankato City Center Campus. It is one of the Midwest's premier centers for conventions, meetings, banquets and entertainment. The facility is ideal for groups of any size with an arena that has concert capacity for up to 6,500, banquet/exhibit hall, conference rooms, a historic reception hall and a new multi-use event center.



2. Hilton Garden Inn

At a Glance:

- 118 sleeping rooms and suites connected via skyway to the Verizon Center
- Complimentary Wi-Fi and a 24-hour Business Center
- Olives Restaurant offering breakfast, lunch, dinner and room service; 24-hour convenience mart
- 5 Meeting Rooms including an Executive Board Room (3,144 square feet)



3. City Center Hotel

At a Glance:

- 150 sleeping rooms connected via skyway to the Verizon Center
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel
- 101 Main Restaurant, a locally-owned restaurant; Blazer Lounge offers a full bar with 30 varieties of beer and a fine selection of wines
- 4 Meeting Rooms and an Executive Board Room (4,416 square feet)





A Unique Hub in Southern Minnesota

Beyond exceptional meeting venues, Mankato has attractions and amenities to fit everyone's interests.

Breweries & Wineries

The greater Mankato area features four wineries and two breweries, each offering local color, unique events and a great glass of wine or pint of hometown brew.

City Center & Entertainment District

A regional center for entertainment, shopping and nightlife, Mankato has headliner acts, local bands, and an exciting calendar year-round.

Parks & Recreation

For those with an adventurous spirit, Mankato has outdoor options for every season: bike or run the trails, kayak the Minnesota River and ski the slopes of Mount Kato.

Arts & Culture

Mankato is a thriving arts community with quality theatre, music, dance and visual arts programs.



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One phone call or email can set into motion a successful event in Mankato. Visit Mankato offers free services that will save you valuable time, allowing you to relax and enjoy the event you worked so hard to organize.

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