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Press Release

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44th Annual Downtowners Street Fair September 15-16

The Downtowners Association presents the 44th Annual Downtowners Street Fair September 15-16 in Downtown Bismarck. Local, regional and national artists, crafters, and food vendors will line the streets of Downtown Bismarck for two days for Bismarck’s biggest reunion. Returning to this year’s Street Fair is The Monster Mural kid’s art activity presented by Sam’s Club, Kids inflatables and games will be located in the parking lot on 5th and Broadway, and the “Busker’s Corner” featuring local musicians at 4th Street and Broadway Avenue. Patrons of the Street Fair are encouraged to support local musicians busking and throw a tip in the hat. Stop by and register for a chance to win \$10,000 in home improvements from Your Home Improvement Co booth on 4th Street. Saturday there will be some special guests from the Minnesota Vikings Cheerleading squad at Street Fair, more details to come. Hours for the 44th Annual Downtowners Street Fair are Friday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The vendor map and listings will be available the week of the show online at www.downtownbismarck.com.

More than two dozen local service clubs, non-profits, Boy Scout troops, churches, school groups and community organizations have booths or work this year’s Street Fair, raising funds for their various causes and organizations. Street Fair began as Downtown “Customer Appreciation Days” in 1973. Later the organizers of Folkfest coordinated with the Downtowners to move their Folkfest event to the Street Fair weekend. This event is a fundraiser for the Downtowners’ non-profit 501c6 organization that promotes revitalization in the downtown area.

Parking for Street Fair patrons is available in the four city-owned parking ramps for \$1 per hour or a maximum of \$6 for an entire day. For more information on the city ramps visit www.bismarckparkingauthority.com. Streets utilized for Street Fair will be closed Thursday, Sept 14 at 5 p.m. Any vehicles left in the marked ‘no parking’ zones will be towed. Streets that will be closed are Broadway Ave from 3rd Street to 6th Street, 4th Street from Main Ave to Thayer Ave, and 5th Street from Main Ave to Thayer Ave, as well as all alleys leading into the Street Fair.

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