

### **South Central College**

#### *North Mankato Campus Conference Center*

1920 Lee Boulevard | North Mankato  
Ph: 507.389.7370 • Fx: 507.388.9951  
[www.southcentral.edu](http://www.southcentral.edu)

South Central College, located in beautiful upper North Mankato, has a conference center for meetings, conventions and teleconferences. The John A. Votca Conference Center has the capacity for accommodating up to 350 guests. Meeting areas and conference facilities are within easy reach of delicious catered meals.

### **Blue Earth County Library**

100 East Main Street | Mankato  
Ph: 507.304.4002 | [beclibrary.org](http://beclibrary.org)

The Blue Earth County Library, located directly across the street from the Mankato City Center Hotel, provides a low cost option for day meetings.

The library has an auditorium space (capacity of 100 theater style, 60 in classroom set up) and a conference room (23 capacity). Rooms can be booked 6 months in advance. Contact the library for more information.

### **Mankato Golf Club**

PO Box 3122 | Mankato  
Ph: 507.387.5676 • Fx: 507.387.4991

The recently remodeled Mankato Golf Club makes a beautiful place to hold meetings. From the main dining room to the private Grill Room overlooking the pool, over 1800 square feet of meeting space will accommodate any event. The Mankato Golf Club serves up to 250 people. Spaces available include indoor dining areas as well as an outdoor deck overlooking the pool.

### **North Links Golf Course**

41553 520th Street | North Mankato  
Ph: 507.947.3355 • Fx: 507.947.3031

Located just minutes away from the North Mankato area, North Links Golf Course is the area's most complete public golf facility. The banquet facility overlooks a beautiful 18-hole golf course. The clubhouse seats up to 225 people in a reception format. Additional seating is available on the large deck and patio, which offers endless possibilities for banquets, meetings and receptions.

### **Old Main Village**

507 South Fifth Street | Mankato  
Ph: 507.388.1480 . Fx: 507.388.5991  
[www.oldmainvillage.com](http://www.oldmainvillage.com)

Listed on the National Registry of Historic Sites, the former lower campus of Minnesota State University has been renovated into the charming Old Main Village Retirement Community. In the heart of downtown Mankato, Old Main Village is a unique and beautiful location for a special event. The elegant dining rooms and Club Room are available to meet the needs of any group. Tours of the facility are arranged by request.

### **Snell Motors**

1900 Madison Avenue | Mankato  
Ph: 507.304.6746 . Fx: 507.388.5427  
[www.snellmotors.com](http://www.snellmotors.com)

Snell Motors hosts a Community Room that is available free of charge for non-profit and civic organizations. The room can seat about 50 people and has a projector, AV hookups, whiteboards, tables and extra chairs. There is flexibility for arranging the room to your organization's meeting needs.

In addition, the Snell Motors indoor showroom can be used for larger events at the dealership's discretion. This is reserved for non-profit events and gatherings that Snell Motors supports through a partnership or sponsorship, as it requires shutting down business to utilize the full space.

### **Kato Ballroom**

200 Chestnut Street | Mankato  
Ph: 507.625.7553

The Kato Entertainment Center is a historic ballroom conveniently located one mile north of downtown Mankato. The beauty of the 50's style neon lit facility will charm any guest. The Kato Entertainment Center specializes in hosting groups of all sizes for banquets, dancing, meetings and other festive events.

### **Mankato Area National Guard Training & Community Center**

100 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive | Mankato  
Ph: 507.389.6219

The Mankato Area Army National Guard Training and Community Center is located in the hilltop area with lots of shopping, lodging and dining options nearby. The new state-of-the-art building has ample parking, and is only a few blocks from the junction of Hwy 22 & Hwy 14.

### **Mankato Event Center**

12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 10 | Mankato  
Ph: 507.388.6845 | [mankatoeventcenter.com](http://mankatoeventcenter.com)

The Mankato Event Center has been elegantly restored to its Victorian charm. The event center is located in the Mankato Place Mall and can host groups of up to 250 for weddings, concerts and events.

### **Rasmussen College**

130 Saint Andrews Drive | Mankato  
Ph: 507.625.6556 • Fx: 507.625.6557  
[www.rasmussen.edu](http://www.rasmussen.edu)

Meeting space is available to groups and organizations at Rasmussen College. Availability varies based on student class schedules.



**Convention & Meeting  
Facilities**



# It's all so close

For delegates and planners, Mankato presents some of the most affordable and easily accessible elements for successful meetings and conventions in Southern Minnesota. We excel at hosting meetings and conventions because of our diverse lodging, highly skilled event management teams, accessibility, affordability and our state-of-the-art facilities. Our extensive trails, outdoor adventures, sports and cultural encounters enhance the experience for delegates and planners. Let the experienced staff of Visit Mankato help you find the perfect spot for your next meeting or convention. Just a short 75 miles from Minneapolis, Mankato offers unique, flexible, affordable and easily accessible meeting venues with capability to host events of up to 5,000 people.

## TOP 5 REASONS TO BOOK YOUR EVENT IN GREATER MANKATO

- 1 Unique and Abundant Ways to Play.** Mankato offers a variety of ways to play in your down time, including cycling, sightseeing the scenic and historic river valley, experiencing a vibrant downtown and enjoying enriching cultural experiences like headliner concerts, theatre, music, visual arts and lively night entertainment. Plus, Mankato boasts three beautiful wineries within 20 miles of our city, making us the Napa Valley of Southern Minnesota.
- 2 Conveniently Located and Easy to Reach.** Within easy reach from the Twin Cities, Mankato is a mere 70 miles from the metro. Once you arrive, you'll find you've been transported into the heart of the scenic Minnesota River valley with more miles of river than any other county in the state of Minnesota. Plus, Mankato is an easy city to navigate and parking is accessible and affordable.
- 3 Plentiful Event Space with the Amenities You Want.** Mankato's meeting and convention space offers free Wi-Fi, plus every other amenity you have come to enjoy and expect. Rely on Mankato's friendly hospitality staff to make your meeting or convention a success, with the capability to host events for up to 5,000 people.
- 4 Outdoor Adventure for Everyone.** Mankato's outdoor options allow everyone to connect on a whole new level with each other and the environment. Cyclists can enjoy an extensive city, county and state trail system, open country roads and trails for mountain bikers. Whether you're planning for two or twenty or more, if you're looking for a river adventure, you can call on Bent River Outfitter for individual or team building events that include canoeing, kayaking or paddle boarding down one of our rivers. Plus, Mankato offers an abundance of beautiful parks including historic Sibley Park, where folks can kick back and relax.
- 5 Complimentary, Customized Services.** The staff at Visit Mankato are ready to deliver complimentary and customized services to you for all your event needs, including nametags, event bidding and a comprehensive grant program.



### **City Center Convention Campus**

City Center | Mankato

The City Center Convention Campus has everything needed for a successful and enjoyable event. From ideal accommodations to exciting entertainment and nightlife, the convenience and atmosphere of the City Center Convention Campus make any gathering special and memorable.

### **Verizon Wireless Center**

One Civic Center Plaza | Mankato

Ph: 507.389.3000 • Fx: 507.345.1627

[www.verizonwirelesscentermn.com](http://www.verizonwirelesscentermn.com)

The Verizon Wireless Center is one of the Midwest's premier centers for conventions, meetings, banquets and entertainment. The facility is ideal for groups of any size with a 7,000 seat arena, banquet/exhibit hall, conference rooms and a historic reception hall.

### **Hilton Garden Inn**

20 Civic Center Plaza | Mankato

Ph: 507.344.1111 • Fx: 507.344.2129

[www.mankatodowntown.stayhgi.com](http://www.mankatodowntown.stayhgi.com)

The Hilton Garden Inn is located off Highway 169 on the corner of Hickory Street and Riverfront Drive. It is directly across from the Minnesota River in the heart of the City Center and Entertainment District. The building is conveniently connected via indoor skyway to the Verizon Wireless Center.

### **Mankato City Center Hotel**

101 East Main Street | Mankato

Ph: 507.345.1234 • Fx: 507.345.1248

[www.mankatomnhotel.com](http://www.mankatomnhotel.com)

The City Center Hotel is locally owned and operated. The hotel is connected via skyway to the City Center Convention Campus, which includes the Verizon Wireless Center. The hotel has 151 rooms with a full service restaurant, lounge, indoor swimming pool, sauna, whirlpool and covered parking.

### **AmericInn Hotel & Conference Center**

240 Stadium Road | Mankato

Ph: 507.345.8011 • 800.634.3444 • Fx:

507.345.8463 | [www.AmericInnMankato.com](http://www.AmericInnMankato.com)

AmericInn is conveniently located within walking distance of Minnesota State University, Mankato and just 2.2 miles from the Verizon Wireless Center. Featuring 80 guest rooms including 16 suites, guests will also enjoy free high-speed wireless internet, fax/copy service, basic expanded cable with free HBO, free local calls, and free parking. Each room is complete with a flat screen TV, fridge, microwave and coffee maker.

### **Country Inn & Suites by Carlson**

1900 Premier Drive | Mankato

Ph: 507.388.3646 • Fx: 507.388.0780

[www.countryinns.com/mankatomn](http://www.countryinns.com/mankatomn)

Country Inn & Suites by Carlson features 101 spacious guest rooms plus extended stay that include in-room high-speed internet, coffee makers, hair-dryers, iron and ironing boards. An indoor pool and whirlpool are available to relax and unwind. Deluxe Continental Breakfast is complimentary to all of the guests and Axel's Bonfire restaurant is conveniently attached to the hotel.

### **Courtyard by Marriott Hotel & Event Center**

901 Raintree Road Mankato MN

Ph: 507.995.5959 | [CourtyardMankato.com](http://CourtyardMankato.com)

Courtyard by Marriott Hotel & Event Center features 93 guest rooms and 6,900 square feet of flexible meeting space to accommodate groups of 400+ people. Includes a private outdoor courtyard for seasonal functions of up to 350+ people, including lounge seating and a fire pit. The hotel is situated in the River Hills Mall Complex, with all rooms offering a flat screen TV with HDTV, indoor pool, whirlpool, on-site restaurant and bar, and FREE high speed wireless internet access. The hotel opened in October 2012 and is Minnesota's first LEED/Green Hotel.

### **Best Western Plus Hotel and Restaurant**

1111 Range St | North Mankato

Ph: 507.625.9333 • Fx: 507.386.4592

[www.bwmankato.com](http://www.bwmankato.com)

The BEST WESTERN PLUS Hotel and Restaurant is a locally owned full-service hotel in nearby North Mankato. With 145 guest rooms, convention space for up to 500, 10,000 sq. ft. poolside area, onsite restaurant and lounge, and ample free parking, the BEST WESTERN PLUS is equipped to meet the needs of any sized group event.

### **Bethany Lutheran College**

700 Luther Drive | Mankato

Ph: 507.344.7314 • Fx: 507.344.7417 | [www.blc.edu](http://www.blc.edu)

The Bethany Lutheran College campus is situated atop the Minnesota River Valley overlooking the heart of Mankato. Virtually all buildings are new or have been remodeled since 1990. The campus is located just minutes from hundreds of hotel rooms, the Mankato City Center and the hilltop shopping area.

### **Centennial Student Union**

*Minnesota State University, Mankato*

246 Centennial Student Union | Mankato

Ph: 507.389.2223 • Fx: 507.389.5363

[www.mnsu.edu](http://www.mnsu.edu)

The newly remodeled Centennial Student Union ballroom is the perfect location for large groups. The ballroom has a maximum capacity of 400 and it may be divided into smaller settings for more intimate groups. The ballroom features the very latest technology and audio/visual needs, including the ability to utilize 17 different projectors and screens. A variety of delicious menu options, courteous and professional staff and top notch amenities make this an excellent choice for business or entertainment events.