

COMMON GROUND

COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE INVITED

To a Community-University Learning Forum, Downtown Grand Forks, Saturday, April 16

Get involved where you live. Join other Grand Forks residents and UND students and faculty for a discussion of who we are and what kind of community we want to be. What's our common ground?

GOOD TO KNOW

• Register on-site or in advance. It's free!	• Take the shuttle between downtown & UND
• Network with other residents & leaders	• Register to win door prizes
• Share ideas and concerns about GF	• Talk about the issues you care about
• Receive lunch discounts and coupons	• Enjoy free comedy improv

SCHEDULE

8 - 9 a.m.	Free on-site registration (Empire Arts Center); pre-registration is encouraged at www.communityengagement.und.edu . Shuttle service from UND every half hour, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Memorial Union to Empire Arts Center and back (415 DeMers Avenue and 2901 University Ave.)
9 -10:15 a.m.	Welcome by Grand Forks Mayor Michael Brown. Opening Session "Who are we, and what kind of community do we want to become? (Empire Arts). <i>An open mike session with opportunities to weigh in with your votes after hearing from discussion primers</i> UND Geography Professor Douglas Munski, United Way President Pat Berger, and Community Foundation President Kristi Mishler
10:30 -11:45 a.m.	Breakout Sessions: Issues Affecting Grand Forks (Empire Arts Center and Downtown Locations) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Population</i>: Who lives in Grand Forks, and how is that changing?• <i>Economics</i>: What jobs are available here, and what other economic opportunities do we need?• <i>Social Issues</i>: What struggles do people have, and what would they like to do about them?• <i>Retention of UND Graduates</i>: What motivates students to stay, and what's available for them?• <i>Environment & Natural Resources</i>: Are we taking care of them, and is GF a "Sustainable City"?• <i>History</i>: Are we preserving our past, and how does our past affect our future?• <i>Neighborhoods</i>: Where do people live, and what support do our neighborhoods need?• <i>Arts & Education</i>: How do these contribute to who we are and how we imagine ourselves?• <i>Communication</i>: How do people communicate here, and how would we like to communicate?• <i>Politics</i>: How do things get done here, and are there ways to make improvements?
12 -12:45 p.m.	Lunch on your own (Downtown Locations). Look for coupons in the registration packet
1 -2 p.m.	Improv Comedy Troupe: "What did we just say?" (Empire Arts Center)

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