

# Wahpeton Breckenridge



## March 2011

### Twin Town Chamber Ambassadors

## Business After Hours "Take Me Out To The Ball Game"

Thursday, April 14th  
Wahpeton Community Center  
5:00 - 7:30pm

Corporate Sponsors:



Ticket Prices includes:  
Box Suite Appetizers & a Beverage  
Plus a Chance to Win!

Tickets  
\$12.00 in Advance  
\$14.00 at Event

Tickets to  or 

Tickets donated by State Bank & Trust and KBMW

Call Chamber Office at 642-8744 to reserve your booth or tickets.

## Welcome New Chamber Member

Please consider using Chamber members first for all your personal and professional needs.

### County Financial

4166 31st Ave. S.  
Fargo, ND 58104  
701-371-6727

Stacia Pauly Henningsen  
[www.countyfinancial.com/](http://www.countyfinancial.com/)  
stacia.henningsen

\*Home, Auto, Life Insurance & Retirement Planning\*

### NorthStar Telcom

715 Dakota Ave.  
Wahpeton, ND 58075  
Brian Fedje

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

\*Retail Wireless, Cellular Service, Mobile Internet\*

### Dominos Pizza

102 4th St. S.  
Wahpeton, ND 58075  
701-642-2212

Lacey Mertinson  
\* Pizza Restaurant\*

### Krause Brothers Construction

520 1/2 Dakota Aver  
Wahpeton, ND 58075  
701-642-4488

Nathan Green

\*Sand and Gravel products, Excavating, Road grading, Site work and Heavy Equipment operation\*

## Coffee with the Legislators

March 19, 2011  
10:00am to 11:30 am

Red River Valley Room, NDSCS Student Center  
Legislators from District 25 will be present

**We welcome and encourage your attendance!**

**Greetings:**

It's been a busy & exciting month at the Chamber. We have been working on different projects and programs related to the Twin Town communities. We have been tracking Legislative bills that may or will have a direct impact on our local business economy. We will be promoting for our chamber member businesses for many conference and sporting events that are coming. We think the more people we can inform about the services available in the Twin Towns is great for business. If you haven't seen the progress of the new arts center located at 418 Dakota Ave, please take the time to stop by and see, I think you will be amazed at what they've done with that building. Another project on the drawing board is a new garage for the restored double decker bus, a project you will be hearing about in the next few months.



The Ambassadors have been busy developing the next Business After Hours to be held on Thursday, April 14th. We still have a few booth spaces left so call soon if you are interested. The Corporate Sponsors are State Bank & Trust and KBMW, with a theme: "Take me out to the Ball Game".

Remember if you have any Ideas and questions about what the chamber can do please call me at 642-8744.

**March:**

- 5th - Kiawanis Pancake Feed
- 6th - St. John's Mardi Gras Family Celebration
- 6th - Southern Valley Health Watch, Come Walk/Run
- 19th - Dale Krause Benefit
- 19th - Coffee with the Legislators**
- 26th - Spaghetti Feed & Silent Auction
- 26th - 2011 March for Babies
- 31st - St. Catherine's Supreme Cuisine Challenge

If you have a legislative issue you would like to bring to the Chamber, please call me at 642-8744.

Thanks

*Jim Oliver, Executive Vice President*

**CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- Ken Harty**.....President  
Daily News
- Sean Morris**.....VP
- Peggy Materi**.....Treasurer  
Bremer Bank/Wilkin Drink & Eatery
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St Catherine's Living Center
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- Becky Ruthenbeck**.....Director  
St Francis Health Care Campus
- Scott Nicholson**.....Director  
Bank of the West
- Sara Walden**.....Director  
Cargill
- Joel Kaczynski**.....Director  
RDO Equipment

**TWIN TOWN AMBASSADORS**

- Jamie Nepl**.....President  
Tiny Tykes Daycare

**TWIN TOWN BUSINESS PARTNERS**

- Andrea Hornstein**.....President  
Hornstein Family Chiropractic

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- Jim Oliver**.....Executive VP
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**Chamber of Commerce MISSION**

To promote the Wahpeton Breckenridge area through enhancement of community growth and business development.

**Referrals**

We receive telephone calls every day requesting information about businesses, services, products, community events, tourism, relocation information and more. It's our policy to refer Chamber members first. For the month of December the following referrals were made:

<b><u>Chamber</u></b>	<b><u>RRVC</u></b>
Business Referrals: 21	Newcomers 19
Community Events: 27	Visits: 65
Tourism: 14	Misc: 85
Others: 53	

**Mark your Calendars!**  
**Twin Town Chamber**  
**Ambassadors Golf Tournament**  
**Thursday, May 26, 2011**



**Twin Town Chamber  
Ambassadors  
“Business Spotlight”**



**Total Personality**

**Have an Idea?  
We Want to Hear From You.**

The Wahpeton Breckenridge Area Chamber of Commerce would like to hear from you on issues that may affect your business or on any ideas you may have to help improve our community. We encourage you to call or stop by our office at any time to discuss.

**Twin Town Chamber Ambassadors**

The Twin Town Area Chamber Ambassadors Committee met on Friday, February 11th at the Breckenridge City Hall.

The Ambassadors committee recently made a “Business Spotlight” to Total Personality in Wahpeton.

Future Business Spotlights will include Econo Foods/Poet’s/Chuck’s, Humane Society, Prairie Merchant Services, RDO Equipment, Lincare, Flex TM and Econo Drug.

The Twin Town Ambassadors Golf Tournament is scheduled for Thursday, May 26th.

The next Ambassador Committee meeting will be on Friday, March 11th at noon at RDO Equipment in Breckenridge.

**Happy  
St. Patrick's Day  
March 17th**



**Spring Business After Hours  
“Home Run” Game**

The Twin Town Ambassadors are asking your business or organization to provide a gift basket, gift certificates, pop, mugs, bag chairs or anything to be given away as prizes for the “Home Run” game.

Proceeds will be used for the Twin Town 2011 Flower Project.

For more information please call the Chamber Office at 642-8744.



**THANK YOU  
for your contribution!!!**



**MARCH  
13th**

**You’re Invited!**

The Twin Town Business Partners meet the **first Tuesday of every month** at 8:00 am the Chamber office. Join us in helping to plan community promotions and events such as Crazy Daze, Spring Savings, Christmas and Headwaters Day. Or if you have any ideas on some promotion please call the Chamber Office at 642-8744.

## Newsletter Inserts

Our Chamber Newsletter is emailed to the majority of our members. If you would prefer to continue to have the newsletter mailed to you please call the Chamber. You still have the opportunity to advertise your business or service in the Chamber newsletter. To place an insert in our newsletter, the cost is \$30.00. The deadline for submitting an insert for the newsletter is the 20th of the month. Call the chamber at 642-8744 for additional information.



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## Region 5

Marketplace for Kids is an exciting program designed to help students develop the skills and gain the knowledge needed to start and grow new businesses. Please see enclosed brochure for sponsorship and more information

Join us for **DREAMS** 2011

## Dreams Auction

**Friday, April 8, 2011**  
**NDSCS Activities Center**  
**Door Open at 5:30pm**  
**For tickets call 671-2247**

## Visitor Packets

The Wahpeton Visitors Center provides packets for reunions, conferences, tournaments and other community functions. If you would like to order packets for an upcoming function please notify the Chamber of Commerce office two weeks prior to your event at 642-8744

### Chamber News

Wahpeton Breckenridge Area  
Chamber of Commerce  
118 N 6th St.  
Wahpeton, ND 58075

Around the Office

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# March 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  -Twin Town Business Partners Mtg., 8am, Chamber Office	2	3	4  -Prairie Pothole Partners, Prante's, 11:30am	5  -Kiwanis Pancake Feed, Wahpeton Eagles, 7am - 1pm -St. Mary's Youth Group Chili Contest & Feed, 5:30 - 7:30pm  <b>Mite Hockey Tournament March 5,6</b>
6  -St. John's Mardi Gras, 10am -2pm -SVHW Funds for Food Walk, NDSCS, 4-6pm	7  -Wahpeton City Council Meeting, 5pm, City Hall -Breckenridge City Council Meeting, 5:30pm, City Hall	8	9	10  -Boys Scout Troop 346 Pancake Feed, Wahpeton Eagles, 4:30 -7:30pm	11  -Twin Town Chamber Ambassadors Meeting, Noon at RDO Equipment -Ropin'Up a Good Time, Breck School, 5-7:30pm -6,7 & 8 Dance, Wahpeton Community Center, 7 - 10pm  <b>ND Bantam State Hockey March 11-13</b>	12
13 <i>Daylight Savings</i> 	14	15	16  -Chamber Board meeting, Chamber office, 7:30am	17  <b>St. Patrick's Day</b> 	18  -6,7 & 8 Dance, Wahpeton Community Center, 7 - 10pm	19  -Dale Krause Benefit, Lidgerwood, 5pm -Coffee with the Legislators, NDSCS 10 - 11:30am -Huskie Hoop-It-Up Basketball Tournament, Wahpeton Schools
20	21  -Wahpeton City Council Meeting, 5pm, City Hall -Breckenridge City Council Meeting, 5:30pm, City Hall	22	23	24	25	26  -Buffalo Club Fund Raiser, Vets Club -Spaghetti Feed & Silent Auction, Eagles Club, 5 - 8pm -2011 March for Babies, Activities Center, 9am
27  	28	29	30	31  -St. Catherine's Supreme Cuisine Challenge NDSCS Redwood Room, 5:30 - 8pm	<p><i>Event dates can and sometime do change. For a complete listing of up to date on community events go online to <b>www.rrvc.net</b></i></p>	

# DREAMS 2011

## NDSCS DREAMS Auction April 8, 2011

**DREAMS** is both an acronym and a theme that stands for Directing Resources to Educate and Mentor Students. Through this benefit, students at the North Dakota State College of Science will ultimately be supported as they prepare to achieve the dreams they envision for themselves.

### What to expect

- The DREAMS Auction is a fun and festive fundraising event that features a live and silent auction.
- Student Ambassadors will offer valet parking as guests arrive.
- Enter into a festive relaxed atmosphere with live musical entertainment.
- View and bid on hundreds of silent auction items.
- Taste the finest gourmet food at a strolling buffet prepared and served by NDSCS Culinary Arts students.
- Visit with hundreds of guests, purchase raffle tickets and enjoy the cash bar.
- Bid on an impressive variety of gifts during the live auction starting at 7:45 p.m., featuring professional auctioneers.

### How do I donate a gift?

So you have a unique gift idea? How about a special talent, hunting cabin, timeshare, get-a-way or you may want to purchase something to donate? All we ask is that it is new or collectable. Gifts range from \$50 to \$5,000. Contact the Alumni/Foundation Office with your gift idea and value, and we will make arrangements to deliver or pick up the gift. Thank you for your donation and support to the DREAMS Auction.

### "Fund-a-Department"

We invite you to help build an endowment that will benefit the future of our valuable departments on campus. What's your passion and "DREAM" for NDSCS? Your contribution to a department, together with others donations, will be matched when the total department contribution reaches \$5,000. The match is made possible by the Alumni/Foundation Wilbur Lunday Matching program. Your donation can be given in advance of the auction and will be recorded and announced that evening. So, whether an alumnus, business owner, or friend of the college, here's your chance to support that program that is near and dear to your heart.

### Tickets

Gather a group of eight and secure your table and eight tickets for \$360. Seating assignments will be reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis. Contact Kim Nelson at the Alumni/Foundation Office to reserve your table location. Single tickets are available for \$45. Limited unreserved space will be available.

### Sponsors



For tickets contact the Alumni/Foundation Office

Phone: 701-671-2247

Toll Free: 1-800-342-4325 ext. 3-2247

E-mail: kim.j.nelson@ndscs.edu

Website: www.ndscsalumni.com





[www.marketplaceforkids.org](http://www.marketplaceforkids.org)

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***Region 5***

***Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2011***

***Place: NDSCS***

***We are looking for sponsors for  
the EXCITING program involving  
kids from Wahpeton, Breckenridge,  
Campbell/Tintah, Barnesville,  
Rothsay, Fairmount, Hankinson,  
Lidgerwood, Wyndemere, Richland44***

***\* Platinum....\$1,000.00***

***\* Gold.....\$500.00***

***\* Silver.....\$250.00***

***Bronze.....\$100.00***

***\* Your Logo will be included on all promotions & T-Shirts***

***For more information.....  
contact Wahpeton Breckenridge  
Chamber Office at 642-8744***

***Thank You for your Support!***



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STATE BANK  
& TRUST

**Corporate  
Sponsors**



- **Tickets: \$12.00 in Advance**    ◦    **\$14.00 day of the Event**
- Ticket price includes Box Suite Appetizers and one beverage.**

**Plus a Chance to Win!!!**  
**Red Hawks or Twins Tickets**

**Booth and Ticket Registration**

- **Chamber Member Booths: \$75.00 Member - \$150.00 Non-Member**  
**Each booth are 10x10....includes a 8" table and 2 chairs**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Booth: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Electricity: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment:**

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please bill my Chamber Account.

Pay by Credit Card:  Visa  Master Card

CC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**All tickets will be held at the door; they will not be mailed in advance:**

Mail to: Wahpeton Breckenridge Chamber - 118 N 6th Street, Wahpeton, ND 58075

**Call for reservations: (701) 642-8744 Fax: (701) 642-8745**

**E-mail: [sarah@wahpetonbreckenridgechamber.com](mailto:sarah@wahpetonbreckenridgechamber.com)**



# Hanging Flower Baskets

## PLANTING THE STREETS WITH COLOR

The Twin Town Chamber Ambassadors need your help to continue the tradition of planting our streets with color. Each year the streets are lined with colorful hanging flower baskets. The baskets receive numerous compliments and add a special flair to our community.



We would like to offer you the opportunity to sponsor a hanging flower basket in honor of an individual, to memorialize a loved one or to show support from your business or organization.



**The cost to create a Hanging Flower Basket is \$50.00**

**Thank you for Support!**

### 2011 Hanging Flower Basket Project

- Yes**, we will help keep the community "blooming" by making a \$50.00 contribution to the Hanging Flower Basket Project.

**Individual/Business/Organization** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial     In Honor of

**If contribution is a memorial or in honor of someone, please indicate name:**

Remit to: Wahpeton Breckenridge Area Chamber of Commerce  
118 N 6th St Wahpeton, ND 58075  
Phone: (701) 642-8744  
E-mail: sarah@wahpetonbreckenridgechamber.com

**Please complete and return by Friday, May 20, 2011**