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#### Happiness is alive and well!

I'll just come right out with it...Borderline Chalkfest was a huge success! Gigantic thank you's go out to each and every sponsor for their financial contributions, donations and support. The event drew more than 2300 people from around the area to stand in awe of the artists who showcased their talents on the streets of Wahpeton. I don't think I've seen more smiles and all around happiness since the Minneapolis Miracle....you know the one where Diggs caught the ball in the last seconds of the playoff game (go Vikes).

I also want to give a special shout out to our two Corporate Sponsors: Nadine Julson, LLC and NextEra Energy Resource. These two companies have been such an incredible support to the community in so much as keeping this event free for everyone to enjoy.

It was such a joy to see the streets filled with children covered in chalk from coloring in the Mandala, shirts stained from the snow cone flavoring, and faces dirty with the Korean BBQ Quesadillas with mango salsa. What an amazing event....but just wait until next year. There are rumors of a 5K Color Run, live music, a mayor chalk-off...and so much more!

Katie Rauber



#### THANK YOU

FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Dear Sponsor,

On behalf of the Wahpeton Breckenridge Area Chamber of Commerce, we thank you for your donation to the 2023 Borderline Chalkfest. With your help, Chalkfest remained free to the public and we were able to provide unforgettable experiences for families near and far. This event also helps drive more foot traffic to our wonderful businesses in both Breckenridge and Wahpeton. Your business and donation to this event makes a difference in our community and will help make Borderline Chalkfest bigger and better in the future! We sincerely appreciate your support!

Sincerely,

Katie Rauber Executive Director, WB Chamber of Commerce





Join our Team

We are currently looking to add more ambassadors to our group. The Twin Town Ambassadors meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 8:30 am at the chamber office. Being an ambassador is a great way to learn more about what is happening in the businesses in our community.

If you would like to join this fun, energetic group and help us celebrate the milestones of our business community, please feel free to contact us and we'd be happy to give you more information.

#### Twin Town Ambassadors

Amanda Crouse

Bremer Bank

Diana Hermes

Daily News

Wendy Kahler

Red River Human Services

Brittany Myhra

Chahinkapa Zoo

Mary Wolfgram

Twin Town Villa

Kory Kaste

**SVEDA** 

**Brittany Finne** 

Nielsen Electric TV & Appliance Center

Mitch Ronan

Bell Bank

Angie Cleveland

CAPLP

Whitney Petersen

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\*Tyler Lovgren

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Amber Bogenreif

Red River Valley & Western Railroad

Jenna Lovgren

**Red River Communications** 

Mandy Steinberger

Breckenridge Family Comm. Center

Farah Grey

Econo Foods

**Judy Comings** 

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Ashley Mohs

First Community Credit Union

Julie Rosenberg

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Chelshey Grandstrand

Richland Title

Rhonda Thiel

**QSciences** 

Lisa Kunkel

Studio 22

Nichole Van Dyke

American Federal Bank

Allison Verdi

Baymont Inn by Windham

\*Annette Vanhovel

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Denotes New Ambassador

# NEW AMBASSADOR SPOTLIGHT

# TYLER LOVGREN SALES REP.

Tyler expressed a desire to become a twin town ambassador in order to be more involved in the community. Tyler most enjoys the small town atmosphere and hopes to increase community involvement as an ambassador.

**WELCOME TYLER!** 



# NEW AMBASSADOR SPOTLIGHT

#### **ANNETTE VANHOVEL**

CHI St. Francis Health

Annette hopes to contribute to the growth and development of our community and local businesses, creating resources that can serve both her hometown and neighboring areas. Additionally, Annette is proud to be a part of a community that embodies strong values.

#### **WELCOME ANNETTE!**





#### The Wahpeton Breckenridge Chamber Ambassadors would like to thank Giggles & Grins for making it happen!







The Twin Town Ambassadors had a wonderful visit to Giggles-N-Grins this morning. Amanda purchased Giggles-N-grins and became its owner in 2023.

Their program is designed to serve children ages 6 weeks to 12 years old. They provide food during the day to include each of the four main food groups, including breakfast, lunch, and snacks. Make sure to give them a call to check their availability at (701) 642-1650.

Located at 409 6th Street South Suite A Wahpeton, ND 58075 Scan below for Facebook & Website.



Facebook





#### The Wahpeton Breckenridge Chamber Ambassadors would like to thank Nimble Yoga for making it happen!







The Twin Town Ambassadors had a very grounding visit with Nimble Yoga Studio.

Kristin recently moved back to the area and opened her studio. Offering several classes such as Vinyasa, Basic Yoga, Morning

Stretches, and the popular Sound Bath, Nimble Yoga is sure to ground, stretch and relax you.

Make sure to check out Nimble Yoga on social media for more information on classes!

Located at 413 1st Avenue North, Wahpeton Email: nimbleyogastudio@gmail.com



Facebook



The Wahpeton Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce is happy to offer the Chamber Bucks Program to the Twin Town Communities. The Chamber Bucks Program is designed to keep dollars local. They are great as employee incentives/rewards, giveaways or gifts from friends and family. Anyone can buy Chamber Bucks. They can be purchased at the Wahpeton Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce office in \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations and used for goods and services at participating businesses in the Twin Towns.

#### WHERE CAN I USE CHAMBER BUCKS?

Chamber Bucks can be used for products and services at participating chamber member businesses in Wahpeton and Breckenridge. Please scan the QR Code below to view all participating members.

#### **HOW DO I USE CHAMBER BUCKS?**

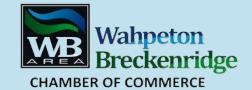
Customers will redeem Chamber Bucks at participating businesses toward a single purchase of equal or greater value. They are not redeemable for cash. After you accept a valid Chamber Buck at your place of business from a customer for goods and services, you may go ahead and cash the Chamber Bucks just as you would any check. This is an exciting change to our program.

#### WHERE CAN I BUY CHAMBER BUCKS?

Chamber Bucks can be purchased at the Wahpeton Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce office during regular business hours.

#### **HOW DO I BECOME A PARTICIPATING BUSINESS?**

To become a participating business, you need to be a member in good standing of the Wahpeton Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce. There is no charge for being a participating business. This program is offered as a benefit of your chamber membership.



1505 11th St. N. I Wahpeton, ND 58075 701-642-8744 I lisa@wbchamber.net www.wbchamber.net SCAN THE CODE TO VIEW PARTICIPATING CHAMBER BUSINESSES

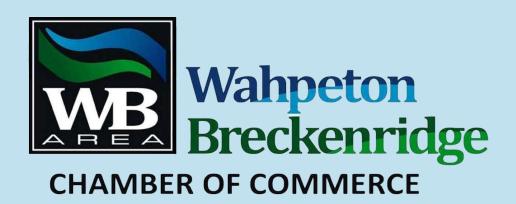


# Advertise on the Chamber Digital Sign!

YOU'VE DRIVEN BY OUR AWESOME DIGITAL SIGN ON 11TH AND WANT TO ADVERTISE ON IT?

Now you can!

**Available to Chamber Members only** 



\$175.00 - 2 weeks \$300.00 - 4 weeks

Use your design or we will help you make one.

We will continue to run Member logos throughout the year as a perk of being a member.

(701) 642-8744

Please call, email or stop by the Chamber to start advertising your business!



#### **DIGITAL SIGN AD AGREEMENT**

Advertise with us on our Digital Sign! Each slide runs for the duration of the contract for 7 seconds per 42-48 second rotation, 24 hours a day/7 days a week. This means your ad is seen at least once a minute with over 700 views 8am-8pm. That's a ton of exposure!!

Business/Organization Nam	ne:		
Contact Person:			
Address:			
Telephone:			
Email:			
AGREEMENT DURATION (CIRCLE ONE):	TWO WEEKS: \$175 FOUR WEEKS: \$300		
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Signature:		Date:_	
Printed Name			



#### **WEBSITE BANNER AD AGREEMENT**

#### **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

With thousands of monthly visitors, the Chamber's website is a great way to share your message with the areas leading professionals. Place your ad today on one of our most visited pages. It is very costeffective and a fast way to market your products, services or events. Use this marketing method to drive traffic to your website and help build your search engine rankings.

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## **CHAMBER UPDATE!**



#### YOU CAN NOW FIND US ON TIKTOK!

Join us in this new adventure!



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#### Wahpeton Breckenridge Chamber

#### List of Events for August

#### August

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#### NY Kammermusiker

The world famous NYK has traveled all over the world and now they return to North Dakota for the 16th time! Tal's 6th annual concert, free with zoo entrance fee.

#### **Pencils Plus**

August 10

Pencils Plus school supply drive & coats for kids distribution event.

#### Wilkin County Fair

August 17

Get ready for the fun! The 133rd Annual Wilkin County Fair is being held August 17th-20th!

#### **NDSCS Block Party**

August 20

Opening week block party at NDSCS, music, games, and free food!

#### Jessica Vines Live

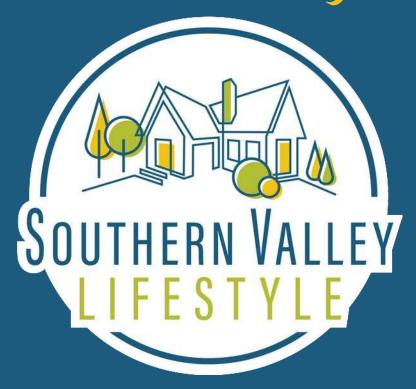
August

Jessica Vines Live at the Dakota Vines and Winery!

For more detailed information:

wahpetonbreckenridgechamber.com/events/calendar

# Introducing



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The team at PartnerSHIP 4 Health is working to make a strong local food system for West Central Minnesota. If you live in Otter Tail, Cass (ND), Clay, Becker, and Wilkin Counties, we would love to hear from you to decide where we should allocate our resources, invest time, and form partnerships to build a strong local food system.

Take a quick survey for a chance to win a \$100 gift card to the grocery store of your choice!

#### Take the survey here:

https://partnership4health.org/regional-food-plan/

#### **Questions?**

Contact Jason Bergstrand at jason.bergstrand@claycountymn.gov





Funding for this project was made possible by West Central Initiative

#### **STRATFORD**

320 Minnesota Avenue, Breckenridge, MN 56520





#### **OFFERING SUMMARY**

Sale Price Per SF Per Unit:	\$150.00
Building Size:	approx. 9,300 SF
Avaîlable SF:	approx. 830-1,654 SF
Lot Size:	1.1 Acres
Number of Units:	6
Zoning:	Commercial

#### PROPERTY OVERVIEW

Stratford Commercial Condominiums For Sale 6 office/retail condos for sale in the heart of downtown Breckenridge, Minnesota.

Formerly the Cinema 6 Theatre.

Good visibility, easy access to Minnesota Avenue.

Unit 322: Approximately 830 SF - \$124,500.00

Unit 324: Approximately 1,087 SF - \$163,050.00

Unit 326: Approximately 839 SF - \$125,850.00

Unit 328: Approximately 839 SF - \$125,850.00

Unit 330: Approximately 1,280 SF - \$192,000.00

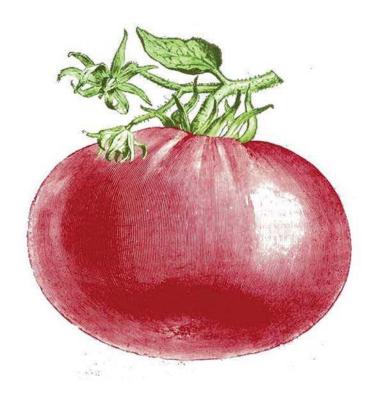
Unit 332: Approximately 1,654 SF - \$248,100.00

DYLAN URBACH 701.680.3691 dylan.urbach@jbccommercial.com



#### TWIN TOWNS GARDENERS' MARKET

Local, fresh, good.



Thursdays, July 13 thru September 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

St. John's east parking lot 2nd Street & 2nd Avenue North Wahpeton, ND



Now accepting EBT/SNAP



Twintownsmarket.org



The weekend of August 19 - 20 will be move-in days for new and returning NDSCS students and the City of Wahpeton is rolling out the RED Carpet! Businesses and Residents are being asked to consider decorating their storefront windows and front yards in RED and BLACK for the Wildcats as a welcome-to-town gesture and we have what you need!

24" x 18" Coroplast "Welcome" yard signs with stakes: \$8.50

17" x 11" Window signs on cardstock: \$1.29

6" x 4" Window Clings: \$2.50

11" x 12"Coroplast Cat Tracks: \$4.25 each or 2 for \$7.50



## Breckenridge Flea Market

Welles Memorial Park 101 Nebraska Avenue

May 13-14

June 10-11

July 8-9

August 12-13

September 16-17

Saturday 9am - 6pm

Sunday 9am - 4pm



#### **SELLERS WANTED**

Call **651-295-5115** for info (this is a local number)

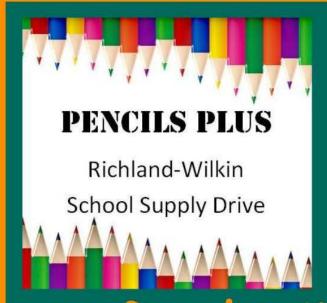




# Immanuel Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School

Sunday August 6th through Thursday August 10th

5:15 p.m. Dinner; VBS 5:40-8:00 p.m.





# PENCILS PLUS SCHOOL SUPPLIES & COATS FOR KIDS DISTRIBUTION

THURSDAY AUGUST 10

2:00-6:00 PM

WAHPETON COMMUNITY CENTER

NO INCOME RESTRICTIONS
NO PRE-REGISTRATION

PLEASE CALL 642-211S BETWEEN 4AM-4PM FOR QUESTIONS

Please note that there will not be a clothing distribution.

# The Red Door Art Gallery

is pleased to present

# Rural Art Juried Show

August 1 - September 30



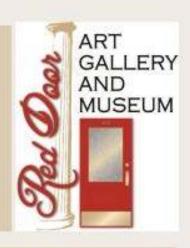
"Glowing Fields" by Ruth Hanson

"Glamour Shot" by Lisa Burns

Artists' Reception

Thursday, August 17, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Guest Juror: Amy Schmidt



#### **KRAZ DANCE**

# BAKE SALE



It's that time of year again for the Annual KrAz Dance Competition Team Bake Sale!

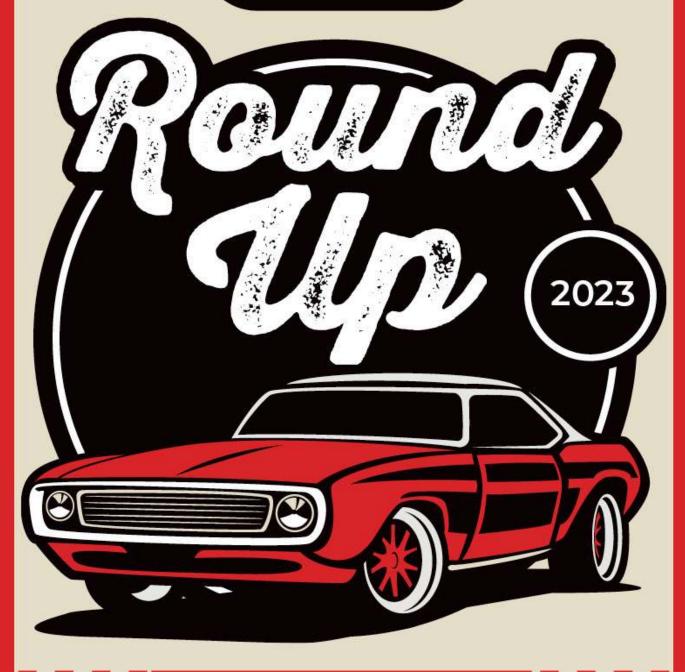
Please stop by and support our dancers by buying some yummy baked goods!

Interested in donating baked goods to the sale? Contact info@krazdance.com.

#### **AUGUST 23RD**

4-6pm at KrAz Dance Open House





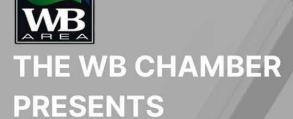




- Custom- Street Rods, Restored Classics, Bikes, High Performance, Trucks, Special Interest...and more
- Thousands of Dollars of Prizes
- Entertainment

- DUDE WALKER Music on WHEELS
- Food & Beverages available for Purchase from the Legion Baseball team
- FREE REGISTRATION

**AUG 24TH 5PM - 8PM** 



# Joe Schmit



Breckenridge High School Auditorium



Thursday, August 31st

3:30 p.m.



#### Immediate Impact: Culture First Mindset

Make Culture Your Competitive Advantage

\$20 for Non-members

\$10 for Chamber Members

Email the Chamber at info@wbchamber.net or call 701-642-8744 for info on tickets.

### **Topic and Insight**

Be Compassionate

Be the Connector

Be the Catalyst

Hosted by the Breckenridge School District and the Wahpeton Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce, Joe Schmit speaks on the Three SECRET Strategies for a Culture First Mindset.

"The elite organization today creates an environment where employees really want to be there, be productive and be valued. This happens only when organizations create an atmosphere of compassion, connection and clarity." Joe Schmit



- SBRECK POLICE DEP. VS. BRECK FIRE DEP. TUG-O-WAR
- >ROCK-CLIMBING WALL
- PAINTED TURTLE FACE-PAINTING
- >FIRE GEAR TO TRY ON
- >HOUSE FIRE PROP
- >BARREL TRAIN
- >FOOD
- >INDOOR & OUTDOOR GAMES
- >BALLOON ART
- >PRIZES
- >AND MORE!!

THURSDAY

SEPT 7

5PM TO 7PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (701) 640 6829 (MANDY)

WWW.BRECKENRIDGEMN.NET/FAMILY-COMMUNITY-CENTER



# Family Community/Teen Center After-School Program Family Fun Event Fundraiser Thursday 9-7-22 Time: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Family Community Center

NAME:	TITLE:	
COMPANY NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY, STATE, ZIP:		
PHONE:	EMAIL:	@
Yes, we would would like to be select one):	be a sponsor of the Family Community/Teen (	Center After-School Program Fundraiser:
Event Sponsor - Cost: \$150	Other amount (Fill in amount):	
Payment: Send payment (company or per: Nebraska Avenue Breckenridge, l	sonal check) with completed sponsorship acce MN. 56520	eptance form to: Breckenridge City Hall, 420
The total amount due: \$		

Thank you for helping us make a difference in the lives of our youth!!



#### HEADWATERS DAY September 9, 2023

9:00AM - 2:00PM

Breckenridge, MN

at Welles Memorial Park 101 Nebraska Ave, Breckenridge, MN

# Something for Everyone! MARK YOUR CALENDAR & Plan to Attend!

For details & more information visit www.breckenridgemn.net/headwaters-day



5k MILESFORMAX
5KWALK/RUN

Parade Starts at 10am

**Vendor/Information Booths** 

Axe Throwing \$1 per throw

Inflatable Entertainment

& Much More!

Take My Photo



# WANTED

**VENDORS** 



9:00AM - 2:00PM

Breckenridge, MN

#### Looking for vendors in all categories:

Crafters, Artisans, Flea Market Sales, Distributors & Direct Sale Companies, Area Businesses, Non-Profit Organizations & Food Vendors!

For more information contact Lori G. with the Breckenridge Active Living Committee at (218)643-4681 or email lgefre@breckenridgemn.net





#### Vendor Registration Form

Return Registration Form to:
Breckenridge City Hall
420 Nebraska Ave
Breckenridge, MN 56520
Igefre@breckenridgemn.net

Name/Organization:

Address:

City:

State/Zip:

Phone:

List ALL items for sale or activity:

Electricity Needed: No Yes (what type- Circle one) Standard / 220

Questions Call: Lori G. (218)643-4681



#### Headwaters Day Festival September 9, 2023

A Queen and two Princesses will be selected to represent the area at local civic events and at festivals in other communities. Their reign will be for one year, until the next Headwaters Day Festival.

Contestants, who are between the ages of 17 and 22, will be judged on poise, knowledge, ability to interact with others, and other criteria that a good representative should have.

All contestants must have a sponsor.

This can be a business, church, friends, family, or other organization. Sponsorship fee is \$100.

Questions?
Email headwatersroyalty@gmail.com
https://www.facebook.com/HeadwatersQueen





Join Us!

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SEASON FIVE
STARTS SEPTEMBER IITH



It's never to late to start dance! Beginners welcome at all ages!

701.640.8234 info@krazdance.com www.krazdance.com







Wahpeton Out of the Darkness Community Walk Saturday, September 23, 2023

Hughes Shelter 11:00 am registration/ 12:00 pm program start

Register at afsp.org/Wahpeton







NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

# HOMECOMING

October 2-7, 2023

Wahpeton, N.D.



#NDSCShomecoming



WILDCAT



NDSCs









#### CELEBRATE NDSCS 2023 HOMECOMING WITH US!

- Volleyball & Football Games
- Tailgate Celebration before the Football Game
- Parade (downtown Breckenridge & Wahpeton)
- Alumni & Athletics Award Socials

#### 2023 Award Winners

Alumnus of the Year Tom Shorms

Young Alumnus of the Year Josh Dozak

Family Tradition Award

Jim & Ellen Sturdevant Family

Wildcat of the Year

Parade Grand Marshal Mike Felling Friend of the College

Afisa Mitskog Yaggie

Athletic Hall of Fame

Lindsey Wasland Jason Flack

David Erbes

1973 NDSSS Track Team 2002-03 NDSCS Women's

Basketball Team

SHOW YOUR WILDCAT SPIRIT!
2023 HOMECOMING COMMEMORATIVE
LONG-SLEEVE SHIRT
\$25

WILDCATAS

Pre-order by
September 1, 2023

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FULL SCHEDULE, EVENT REGISTRATION & SHIRTS ORDERS AT NDSCSalumni.com/Homecoming





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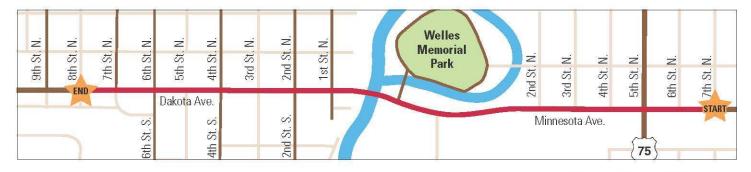
#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

Floats may line up beginning at 8 a.m.

Lineup begins at the corner of 10th St. N. and continues East along Minnesota Ave.

#### PARADE STARTS AT 10 A.M.

Route starts on Minnesota Ave. in Breckenridge near Farm City Supply and ends near Family Dollar in Wahpeton.



Register online at NDSCS.edu/Homecoming



### Looking for something to do?



# Chahinkapa Zoo Sponsoring - Kids cooking classes for little chefs ages 6-11

Here's what you need to do!

1. Visit the Chahinkapa Zoo in Wahpeton, ND

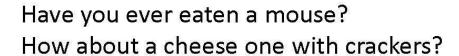
2. Signup for **HALLOWEEN** freaky cooking classes.

3. Place: Hughes Shelter

4. Date: October 28, 2023

5. Time: 10:00 am to noon

6. Bring your goulash smile







I bet you'll like eating these spiders.

JOIN THE FUN IN MAKING TASTY TREATS, and scaring grownups with finger food.