

The official newsletter of The Wahpeton Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce

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Your Chamber Staff

Katie Rauber, Executive Director Jordan Evenson, Marketing Assistant Celebrate Christmas, Support Cocal!

As the holiday season approaches, let's celebrate the spirit of Christmas by supporting our local businesses. The Wahpeton Breckenridge Area Chamber of Commerce has been a pillar of support, fostering collaboration and resilience within our community all throughout the year.

This festive season let's prioritize shopping local. Your support for our fellow businesses not only adds to the joy of the season but also strengthens our community ties. Don't forget to make your shopping even easier by purchasing Chamber Bucks for employees, teachers, coaches, or those tough-to-shop-for individuals.

Join us in making this Christmas memorable by choosing local for your gifts and festivities.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

Katie Ranber







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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.



WAHPETON BRECKENRIDGE

CHAMBER BUCKS

shop local. eat local. spend local. enjoy local

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.

SCAN THE CODE TO VIEW PARTICIPATING CHAMBER BUSINESSES

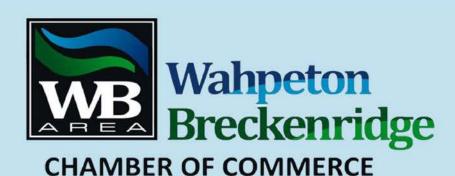


Advertise on the Chamber Digital Sign!

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!!

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The Wahpeton Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to not publish any information, ads, content, etc. that does not follow our standards. We reserve the right to remove content alleged to be infringing, inappropriate, distasteful, misleading, incorrect, etc. without prior notice, at our sole discretion, and without liability to you. Staff time and resources are limited – we may not be able to accommodate all ad requests. These terms and conditions are applicable to you upon your accessing the website and/or contacting the chamber office. These terms and conditions, or any part of them, may be terminated by the chamber without notice at any time, for any reason. Please not that the following apportunities are only available to chamber members in good standing. I am connited to pay the entire amount for my selected duration of the ad, with no option available for early termination, and that there are no refunds.

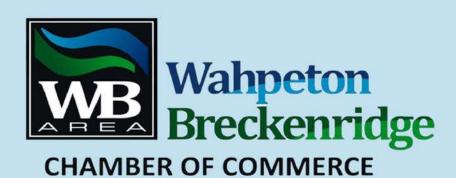
Advertise on our website!



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ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE!
CALL 701-642-8744 TO RESERVE

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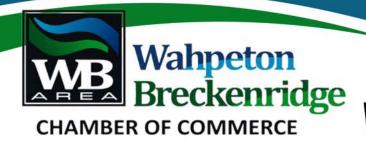


Landing Page: \$250/Month Relocation Page: \$200/Month Events Page: \$200/Month

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WEBSITE BANNER AD AGREEMENT

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 cost-effective 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.

Business/Organization	n Name:					
Contact Person:						
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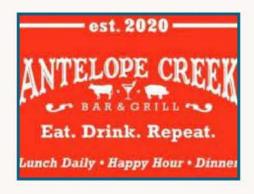
BMO is a leading North American bank driven by a single purpose: to Boldly Grow the Good in business and life. Our Purpose informs our strategy, drives our ambition, and reinforces our commitments to progress: for a thriving economy, a sustainable future and an inclusive society.



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Antelope Creek Bar & Grill. Antelope Creek Bar & Grill for proudly serves delicious food to the greater Mooreton community.





Hometown Nutrition

Healthy Smoothies Energizing Teas 🗲 Protein Findus on 😝 Coffee Mon 6am-2pm. Tues 6am-3pm. Wed 6am-2pm. Thurs & Fri 6am-3pm. Sat 8am-2pm. Sun CLOSED.



le're so happy you're here!



The Wahpeton Breckenridge Chamber Ambassadors would like to thank BMO for making it happen!









Facebook

The Chamber and the Twin Town

Ambassadors had the privilege to visit BMO

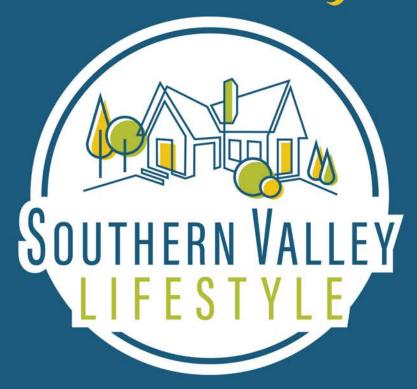
in Breckenridge.

The integration of BMO with Bank of the
West is now successfully completed,
representing a significant milestone. A
remarkable effort from 3000 members of
Team BMO, showcasing exceptional logistics,
planning, and execution, welcomed 2 million
new customers into the BMO Family. This
achievement is incredibly exciting, as it
means they are now fully equipped to serve
customers across 32 states nationwide.
Thank you, BMO, for making it happen.
We're thrilled to have you here!





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JOIN US IN SHAPING THE FUTURE:

BECOME A CHAMBER BOARD MEMBER IN 2024!

Our organization is looking for dedicated individuals to join us in our mission to make a positive impact in our community.

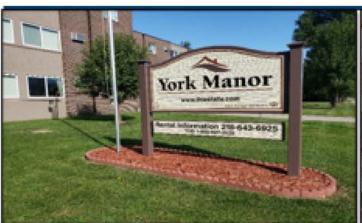




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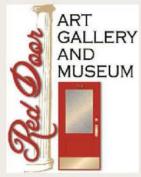
The Red Door Art Gallery

is pleased to present

'Tis the Season: Celebrating All Four Seasons

November 14 - January 6





Glimmer of Day" by Debra Ann Griffey

Artists' Reception Thursday, November 30, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



AND LET'S #SHOPWAHPBRECK

SHOP LOCAL CONTEST

The Wahpeton Breckenridge Area Chamber of Commerce is giving away LOTS of Chamber Bucks this Holiday season! Daily drawings will be held at various businesses throughout the event to enter in for a chance of their part of \$2500.

The more you shop local...the more chances you have to win!

Follow us on Facebook for updates!





Let's "Undie" the "Sock Tree"!

Join us for the 7th Annual Leach Public Library Sock Tree!

Donate new socks and 'new with tags' or unopened packages of underwear of all sizes and genders for the

Three Rivers Crisis Center.

Donations will be accepted at the Library from November 27 through December 31.



CHRISTMAS DECORATING SEASON IS UPON US!

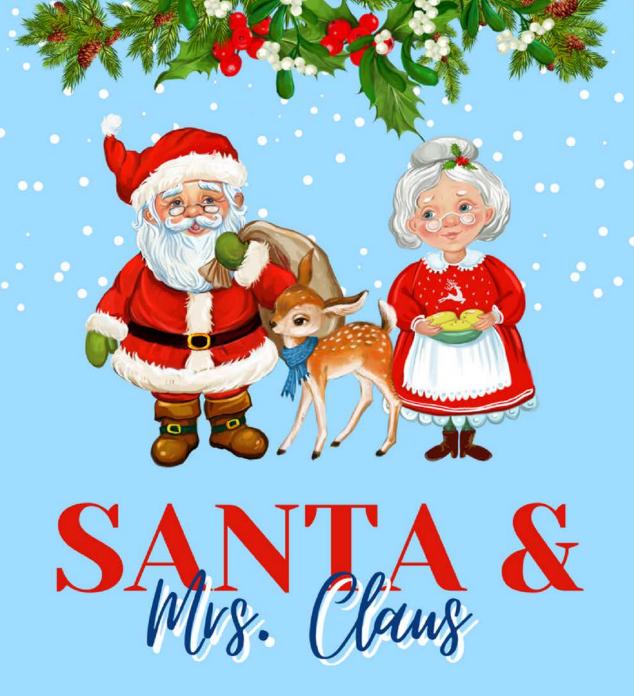
Three Rivers Crisis Center's

Christmas Decoration* Collection *

TRCC is collecting new and gently used Christmas decorations for a fundraiser we will have next fall. As you're putting up or taking down your decorations and find you don't have space for certain items anymore, please consider donating them!

PLEASE CALL 642.2115 BETWEEN 9:00-4:00 MONDAY-FRIDAY TO SET UP A DROP OFF TIME.





AT HOLIDAY LANE IN WAHPETON

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2ND 4-7 FRIDAY DECEMBER 8TH 6-7:30 SATURDAY DECEMBER 9TH 4-7 SUNDAY DECEMBER 10TH 11-1:3 FRIDAY DECEMBER 15TH 6-7:30 SATURDAY DECEMBER 16TH 4-7 SUNDAY DECEMBER 17TH 11-1:30



Band Concert

Monday, December 4th
7 PM
WHS Auditorium





2023 COMMUNITY CHOIR & ORCHESTRA CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Saturday DECEMBER 9 | 7pm Sunday DECEMBER 10 | 2pm

NDSCS CULTURAL CENTER —— BREMER BANK THEATRE ——

Karen Hendrickson PIANO Kent Loken

Bill Dablow NARRATOR

free admission





Featuring past and present stars of the Medora Musical and more!



Wahpeton

NDSCS Stern Auditorium Monday, December 11- 7:30

To purchase tickets use the QR code or go to <u>www.MedoraChristmas.com</u> for more information on show.







THE LABOR MARKET INFORMATION PLAYBOOK: HOW TO GET IN THE GAME BY EXPLORING FUNDAMENTALS & STRATEGIES



Whether you work in the private, public, or nonprofit sector, are involved in human resource decisions, or make decisions involving an entire organization, city or region, the time is now to get in the game! Join our subject matter experts as they dive into the data and materials and give you a play-by-play of how you can turn information into insights to optimize your own decision-making!

We invite you to discover how you can:

- Understand the fundamentals of Labor Market information
- Leverage NDLMI to set policy and provide support
- Engage Labor Market Professionals to enhance your experience



Join host Patrick Bertagnolli,
Executive Director of Job Service
North Dakota as he introduces you to
our panel of community leaders from
across the state as they explore the
power of Labor Market Information.

Join us on December 12, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Central Time for this FREE Labor Market Information Webinar. We hope to see you there!



This webinar is certified for 1.25 SHRM Recertification credits by ND SHRM - a statewide organization focused on connecting business, leadership, and HR professionals together to develop people and create better workplaces for all.





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OUR COMMUNITY PANEL



Marcia Havens Labor Market Information Manager Job Service North Dakota

Understanding the Fundamentals of Labor Market Information



Matt Marshall Member Services, Rates & Economic Development Manager Minnkota Power Cooperative

> Harnessing the Power of LMI to Guide your Economic and Community Development Goals



Becca Cruger
Director of Workforce Development
Grand Forks Regional Economic Development Corporation

Using Labor Market Information to Maximize Regional Workforce Development



Matt Gardner
Executive Director
North Dakota League of Cities

Optimizing LMI Data for Improved Decision Making



Amy Arenz Bismarck Workforce Center Manager Job Service North Dakota

Strengthening Partnerships through the use of LMI Data





Movie Day



At The Breckenridge Family Community/Teen Center!

- *Door Prizes
- *Free Popcorn
- *Free Treats
- *Free Cider
- *Games
- *Kids Coloring Contest

- *Movie Starts at 3:45
- *Pizza is \$2.75/slice
- or \$5.00 for 2 slices
- & a soda or water.



*Coloring Contest Winners Announced Dec. 21st by 5:00pm

521 6th St. N. Breckenridge, MN. 56520

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You're invited to:

HATE THE HIRING PROCESS LESS!

An interactive workshop to help you improve your hiring practices and find more qualified people

Growing Small Towns 510 Main Avenue Oakes ND

Ticket Prices: \$50 for inperson \$35 for virtual



14th

DECEMBER 2023

WORKSHOP: 3 -5 PM

HIRING HAPPY HOUR: AFTER 5 PM



December 16th



10 am - 7 pm

Starting at 9:30 am by picking up your cookie tin for \$10 as a donation to the food pantry.

pantry.
Only 96 tins will be given out.



★ Featured

"Boys of Summer" Documentary Premiere

30 SAT

Sat Dec 30 @ 7:15pm (CST)







"Boys of Summer" is a Daily News documentary featuring the Wahpeton, North Dakota, American Legion Baseball team. Filmmakers Robert Wanek Jr., Madison Nelson-Gira and Noah Clooten follow the program t...





JOIN FIT AND STRONG!

TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF YOUR LIFE



EXTENSION

MUST REGISTER!

Fit & Strong! is an exercise/behavior change program for older adults or those with lower extremity osteoarthritis.

Begins Wednesday January 3, 2024

Meets every Wednesday and Friday for 12 weeks (Last class March 22) 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. **Wahpeton Community Center** Dining Room, 304 5th St. S.

Includes 60-minutes of exercise. and 30-minutes of group discussion/health education.

- Manage arthritis
- Exercise safely
- Decrease joint pain & stiffness
- Improve daily function
- Reduce anxiety & depression
- Develop & maintain an active lifestyle



This project is supported by funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living, Administration of Aging, and granted through the North Dakota Department of Human Services, Aging Services Division.

> Registration required! ********CALL OR EMAIL****** Class will be limited to 15 participants

Ronda Gripentrog, Extension Agent NDSU Extension/Richland County 701.642.7793 ronda.gripentrog@ndsu.edu

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Extended Product System Rebate Program

The Office of Manufacturing and Energy Supply Chains (MESC) is providing rebates to qualified entities that purchased & installed or newly incorporated an extended product system. Extended Product Systems (EPS) are industrial systems that are combinations of electric motors, electronic control, and driven load (e.g., pumps, fans, and compressors).

Incentivizing the Clean Energy Transition

The rebate program aims to help reduce the cost of making energy efficient upgrades. The types of businesses that are most likely to benefit are ones with large motor and pump driven loads, especially ones that have no load control technology and equipment. These entities could include manufacturing facilities that use air compressors, fans, and pumps for industrial processes or commercial and multifamily buildings with large HVAC-related motors.

Who is Eligible?

There are two distinct classes of eligible entities for the EPS program. The first includes entities that purchased a qualifying EPS and completed its installation between October 1, 2021, and September 30, 2023. The second includes owners of equipment that was redesigned to newly incorporate an EPS if that upgrade was completed between January 1, 2021, and December 31, 2022. For both classes, the EPS must be installed within the United States or its territories and meet the technical and efficiency specifications. Potential applicants are strongly encouraged to review the program's full guidelines to determine their eligibility.

How it Works

The total value of a rebate depends on the power rating of the EPS. The rebate is calculated by adding together the nameplate rated horsepower of the motor and the nameplate rated horsepower of the electronic control, then multiplying that sum by \$25. For example, if the motor has a nameplate rating of 7 horsepower and the electronic control has a nameplate rating of 10 horsepower, the rebate would be $$25 \times (10 + 7) = 425 . The total amount any single entity can receive across all rebates is capped, by statute, at \$25,000 per calendar year. MESC will solicit applications until funds are expended. Applicants should assume that rebates will be considered taxable income, and they will receive a 1099 Form.

Connect with MESC

Scan our QR code to visit MESC's Rebate Portal for more information.

Our team can be contacted at <u>DOERebates@icf.com</u> if you have any questions.

DOE's Office of Manufacturing and Energy Supply Chains website: https://www.energy.gov/mesc/office-manufacturing-and-energy-supply-chains









Energy Efficient Transformer Rebate Program

The Office of Manufacturing and Energy Supply Chains (MESC) is providing rebates for energy efficient transformers. The rebate program aims to help qualified entities—such as certain domestic manufacturers, utilities, hospitals, schools, and other operators—replace qualified energy inefficient transformers with qualified energy efficient transformers. The application is free and MESC will solicit applications for rebates until the program deadline of December 8, 2023, or until funds are expended, whichever comes first.

Incentivizing the Clean Energy Transition

The total value of a rebate is based on the energy efficiency gain. It is equal to the difference in core losses between the inefficient transformer and the efficient transformer multiplied by \$2. For example, if the inefficient transformer had a core loss of 1,000 watts (W) and the replacement transformer has a core loss of 750 W, the rebate would be $$2 \times (1,000 - 750) = 500 . Applicants are *strongly* encouraged to apply for as many rebates as they qualify for, and there is no cap on the amount of funds a single entity may receive. Recipients should assume that rebates will be considered taxable income, and they will receive a 1099 Form.

Strengthening Supply Chains

Acknowledging that current supply chain constraints potentially complicate the purchase and deployment of an energy efficient transformer before the program deadline, entities may apply for a rebate for a transformer that has yet to have been delivered or installed, provided they submit the purchase order, other required supporting documentation, and meet all requirements of the program. Rebates are also available for transformers installed prior to the launch of the program, so long as technical requirements are met, and all required documentation is submitted.

What is an Efficient Transformer?

For the purposes of this rebate program, an energy efficient transformer is defined as any transformer that meets the definition provided in Sec. 1006(a)(1) of the Energy Act of 2020. This is different from, and should not be confused with, the Department's proposed 2022 Energy Conservation Standards for Distribution Transformers.

Connect with MESC

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