

#### Chamber Board of Directors

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### Holiday Keep It Local Promotions

On Saturday, November 27th, shoppers hit the streets of the Twin Towns to support our local small businesses and for a chance to win \$1,000 in Chamber Bucks. Area shoppers simply needed to spend a minimum of \$10 at any locally owned small business in the Twin Towns, write their name and phone on the back of their receipts and bring them to the Chamber office. This promotion was for purchases made on Small Business Saturday only. On Monday, we separated the receipts in to two categories, Wahpeton receipts and Breckenridge receipts. Heidi Genereux won \$500 from the Wahpeton receipts and Terry Nelk won \$500 from the Breckenridge receipts. Over \$16,500 worth of receipts were turned in to the Chamber office for the drawing. That is far more than double the amount of approximately \$7,000 turned in last year.

Our current promotion is selling Keep The Cheer Here numbered buttons. Buy a numbered button at any of the participating businesses for \$10 (\$5 of each purchase will go to the Backpack Program) and get your number entered in to a drawing for Chamber Bucks to be given away throughout the month of December. Get your button number entered extra times by shopping at participating businesses. For every \$20 you spend a local participating business your number will be entered an additional time in to the drawing box. It's easy, just drop your receipts with your button number written on the back at the Chamber office (inside during business hours or anytime in our outside dropbox)! Buy a button for yourself, friends, family, or employees and have a chance to win up \$1,500 in Chamber Bucks.

Keep the cheer here this holiday season. Shop local, eat local, and enjoy local. Support the small businesses that make our community unique and don't forget to turn in those receipts for your chance to win Chamber Bucks to help make your holiday season extra merry.

### Welcome To Our New Chamber Members

Join us in welcoming Nodak Insurance - Chad Perdue Agency! Nodak Insurance Company, recognized as one of the top 50 property/casualty companies in the nation by The Ward Group, is a North Dakota-based company that has been proudly serving the state's residents for over 75 years. We're not just your agents. We're your friends and neighbors. More importantly, we're agents with answers.

Our mission is to meet the lifetime financial needs of our clients by providing competitive products and outstanding service. We accomplish this through our vision of being the consumer's choice for their insurance needs. Our values are to remain customer-driven and quality-focused as we strive for excellence, always with honesty and integrity.

> Chad can be reached at (701)-642-9251 cperdue@nodakins.com nodakins.com/chadperdue

Welcome Chad and Nodak Insurance Company!





**Chad Perdue Agency** 



### Dakota Coffee Co.



Congratulations Mitch & Victoria Ronan on their Grand Reopening of Dakota Coffee Co! They recently purchased the store and are excited to bring back local favorites. You can find them on fb @dakotacoffeeco or give them a call at (701) 591–2022.

Dakota Coffee Co. is located at 1001 2nd Ave N, Wahpeton



# 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

John Nyquist - President **Edward Jones** Amanda Crouse - VP Bremer Bank Carla Broadland - Secretary City of Wahpeton **Diana Hermes Daily News** Wendy Kahler **Red River Human Services** Brittany Myhra Chahinkapa Zoo Mary Wolfgram Twin Town Villa Sunny Eckert **Baymont** Kory Kaste First Community Credit Union **Raychel Bertelsen** WCCO Belting, Inc **Brittany Finnie** Nielsen Electric TV & Appliance Center Mitch Ronan **Bell Bank** Jenna Lovgren **Red River Communications** Annie Sauvageau CAPLP Lindsay Auwarter Leach Home Mandy Steinberger Breckenridge Family Comm. Center Tony VanDyke **Thrivent Financial** 



### Meet our new Twin Town Ambassadors!



Annie Sauvageau: Employed with Lakes & Prairie's Community Action Partnership, Annie hopes to make the community more familiar with CAPLP and its resources, as well as learn more about area businesses.

Lindsay Auwarter: Lindsay joins us from The Leach Home. She enjoys being involved in the community, supporting local businesses, and finding ways to improve, enhance and share with others all the Twin Towns has to offer.





Mandy Steinberger: Mandy oversees the Breckenridge Family Community Center. As an Ambassador, she hopes to get more involved in helping local businesses and celebrating their successes.

*Tony VanDyke: A Thrivent Financial Professional, Tony is new to the area and hoping to get more involved in the Twin Towns.* 



# 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



### **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

\$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!



# **ANNUAL AWARDS**

SPARK PLUG AWARD THIS AWARD GOES TO A MEMBER BUSINESS (USUALLY A NEW BUSINESS) OR A PERSON WHO HAS SHOWN AN EXTRA "SPARK OF ENTHUSIASM" FOR OUR COMMUNITY OR CHAMBER IN THE PAST YEAR THROUGH ACTIVITIES, PROACTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES, OR FORMING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS THAT BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY AND THE CHAMBER.

#### BUSINESS OF THE YEAR NOMINEE SHOULD INCLUDE THOSE BUSINESSES WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP, BUSINESS ACUMEN, AND PROFESSIONALISM WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY. CRITERIA INCLUDE: 1. DEMONSTRATED SUCCESS IN AREAS INCLUDING EMPLOYMENT, SALES AND INNOVATION 2. DEDICATION TO QUALITY, CUSTOMER SERVICE, AND COMMITMENT TO EMPLOYEES 3. EVIDENCE OF CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY AND COMMUNITY-ORIENTED PROJECTS 4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUCH AS HURDLES OVERCOME, INNOVATIVE MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES, PREVIOUS AWARDS WON, ETC.

#### NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR

NOMINEES OF THIS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD SHOULD HAVE DISPLAYED INSPIRING VISION, FOSTERED COLLABORATION, AND EMBODIED COMMUNITY SERVICE AS DEMONSTRATED THROUGHOUT THEIR GOOD WORK WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY. CRITERIA INCLUDES 1. EVIDENCE OF CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY THROUGH COMMUNITY-ORIENTED PROJECTS 2. PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE OR PERSONAL TALENTS TO THE COMMUNITY 3. ENGAGING IN CIVIC AND/OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE THE COMMUNITY, OUR RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES, AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES (INCLUDES SUPPORT OF THE WB AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE).

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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT BUSINESS AWARD THE PURPOSE OF THIS AWARD IS TO GIVE RECOGNITION TO A MEMBER BUSINESS OR PERSON WHO HAS BEEN A DEDICATED AND POSITIVE FORCE IN THE WAHPETON BRECKENRIDGE BUSINESS COMMUNITY FOR SEVERAL DECADES. CHAMBER SERVICE AWARD THIS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO A CHAMBER MEMBER WHO HAS PROACTIVELY DEMONSTRATED EXTRAORDINARY ENTHUSIASM FOR OUR ORGANIZATION THROUGH VOLUNTEERISM, AND PARTICIPATION IN CHAMBER ACTIVITIES AND/OR COMMITTEES. THIS NOMINEE SHALL ALSO HAVE ACTED AS A NOTABLE POSITIVE "AMBASSADOR" FOR OUR CHAMBER THROUGH INTERACTIONS WITH THE PUBLIC AND OTHER MEMBERS.

MARK WERRE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD EACH YEAR, THE WB CHAMBER SELECTS A PERSON, PERSONS, GROUP OR ORGANIZATION WHO HAS DISPLAYED CONSPICUOUS SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO THE COMMUNITY.

ANYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS BY DECEMBER 13TH. PLEASE CONTACT THE CHAMBER IF YOU NEED A NOMINATION FORM. AWARDS WILL BE VOTED ON BY THE BOARD AND PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING. THANK YOU!







### www.wbchamber.net

events - calendar

### **Calendar of Events**

For a complete list of community events please see our events calendar on our website at www.wbchamber.net. Also "like" the Wahpeton Breckenridge Facebook page for the most complete list of updates and announcements.

#### **CONTACT US**

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#### WWW.WBCHAMBER.NET



### Twin Town Business Partners Presents Holiday Shopping: Keep the Cheer Here Buttons!

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- Purchase a numbered button at a participating business for \$10 *half goes to the local Back Pack Program!*
- Button Purchase = 1 drawing entry.
- Use your button for specials at participating businesses throughout December.
- Every \$20 spent at a participating business = 1 drawing entry (*bring receipts with name & phone number to the Chamber Office or outside dropbox*).
- Chamber Bucks Drawings are held on week days Dec. 1-Dec. 23 (\$25-\$200 daily!)
- Winning button numbers are posted at participating businesses.
- Bring your winning button to the Chamber Office to claim your cash prize.
- Receipts dated 11/29-12/22 are eligible for prize drawings.
- Questions? Contact the Chamber (701) 642-8744

# PENHOUSE Detirement CELEBRATION

for President John Richman, Ph.D.

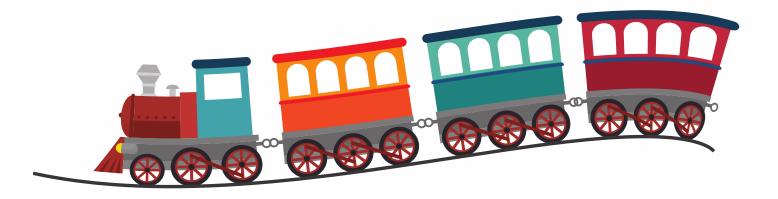
### Friday, December 3 3-5 p.m.

Program at 4 p.m. Harry Stern and Ella Stern Cultural

Center, NDSCS-Wahpeton

No RSVP needed. All are welcome!





The Richland County Historical Society & Red River Model Train Club would like to invite you to the Museum



### **Open House, Trains, Treats and More!**

When: Saturday December 4, 2021 1:00-4:00 PM

Where: Richland County Historical Society Museum

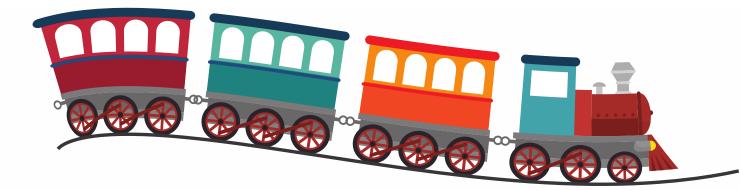
11 7th Ave N Wahpeton, ND

While visiting us on Dec 4th, you can also enjoy some Christmas treats while you:

- · View a slide show of pictures of the past and present
- · Watch a visiting operating Model Train layout
- · See the largest collection of Rosemeade Pottery
- There will be collection of Scaled WWII German Armor by local Master Modeler.
- . And you can explore the entire museum of exhibits that we have on display.

This holiday Open House event is FREE and open to the public.







The lights are available now and can be purchased.

The Tree of Lights creates a beautiful, remembrance for special people in our lives. This year the Annual Tree of Lights will be displayed in the Heritage Square, Wahpeton, for all of the community to view, pause, and remember. Each light on the tree will be lit in honor of, or in memory of a person or group. It will be a beautiful remembrance or a tribute to someone special in your life. Tree of Lights Memorials are used to help continue efforts to provide hospice care to all clients in need.

> You may purchase a light by calling (218) 643-2275 or mail to Tree of Lights -CHI Health at Home, 1110 Hwy 75 North, Suite A, Breckenridge, MN 56520

Cider, Coffee and Cookies will be provided!

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MON DEC 6, 7PM - BHS BAND & CHOIR CONCERT TUES DEC 7, 7:30PM - NDSCS HOLIDAY CONCERT THURS DEC 9, 7PM - ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL PROGRAM, NDSCS SAT DEC 11, 7PM - COMMUNITY CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA CHRISTMAS CANTATA, NDSCS SUN DEC 12, 2PM - COMMUNITY CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA CHRISTMAS CANTATA, NDSCS MON DEC 13, 7PM - BES WINTER MUSIC PROGRAM MON DEC 13, 7PM - BES WINTER MUSIC PROGRAM MON DEC 13, 7PM - WHS BAND CONCERT TUES DEC 14, 7:30PM - MEDORA CHRISTMAS, NDSCS THURS DEC 16, 6PM - WMS CHOIR CONCERT MON DEC 20, 5 & 7PM - WHS CHOIR CONCERT @ ST.JOHNS



Drive through Holiday Lane at Chahinkapa Park on your way to the Ehnstrom Nature Center at Chahinkapa Zoo. There you can view the beautiful Earth Tree AND receive a complimentary activity bag of Twelve Days of Christmas Crafts AND a Holiday Cupcake Kit to do

The Prairie Rose Carousel will be open from 5-7 PM.

at home.

\$2.00 per ride (ZooBoo carousel passes accepted)

Crafts and Cupcake kits one per family while supplies lasts.





SPONSORED BY CHAHINKAPA ZOO and THE CITY OF WAHPETON Please join Red River Communications for our



Tuesday, December 7, 2021 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 522 Dakota Ave. Ste., Wahpeton, ND

Enjoy Christmas treats, refreshments, sign up for service and learn about our fiber build for 2022!



The NDSCS Performing Arts Department presents

# *Liday*CONCER TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7 • 7:30 p.m.

Bremer Bank Theatre in the Harry Stern and Ella Stern Cultural Center



FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – FREEWILL DONATIONS ACCEPTED Current NDSCS COVID-19 protocols will apply.

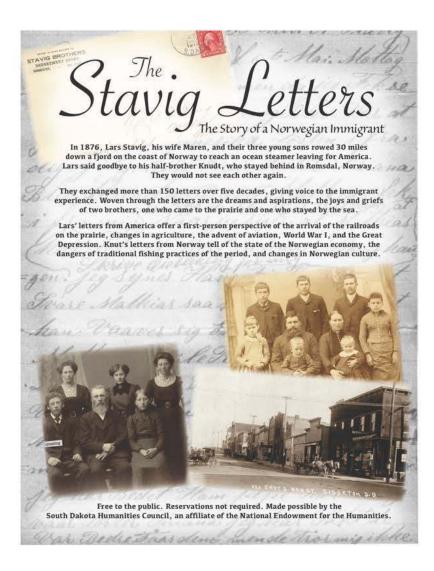




### "The Stavig Letters"



**Readers Theater Performance** 



A dramatic performance of "The Stavig Letters: The Story of a Norwegian Immigrant," will be performed at:

7:00 pm, Thursday, December 9, 2021

United Methodist Church

910 Main St., Breckenridge, Minnesota

Jane and John Rasmussen and Curtis Dahl, all of Sisseton, SD, perform "The Stavig Letters" readers theater. Jane is the great granddaughter of Lars Stavig.

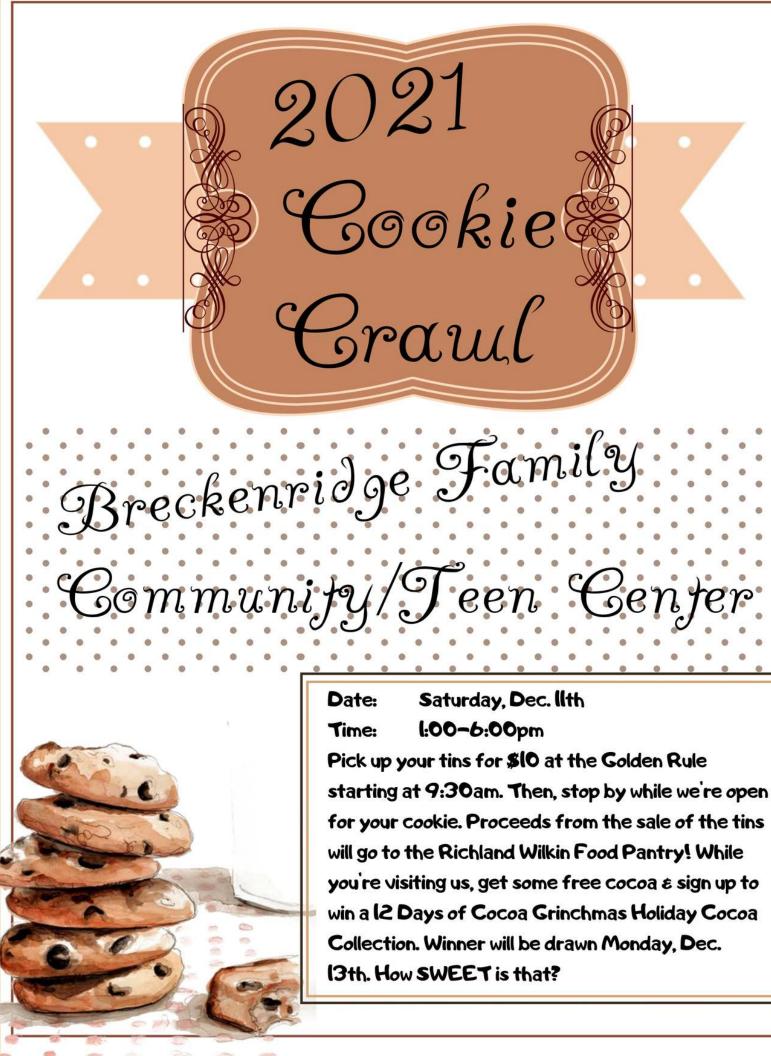
"The Stavig Letters" community cultural program is locally sponsored by the Henrik Ibsen Sons of Norway Lodge 4–565 of Wahpeton, ND / Breckenridge, MN. Open and free to the public. Welcome to all! In case of inclement weather on Dec. 9 – it will be rescheduled to Monday, Dec. 13 at 7:00 pm.

Funded in part by Humanities North Dakota, a nonprofit, independent state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in the program do not necessarily reflect those of Humanities North Dakota or the National Endowment for the Humanities. Downtown Wahpeton Breckenridge

## Cookie Craw Saturday, December 11

Stop by The Golden Rule starting at 9:30 am and pick up your cookie tin for a \$10 donation to the food pantry. Only 96 tins will be sold.

Then visit participating businesses, collect Christmas cookies to fill your tin, and enjoy sales and deals.



Red Door Art Gallery Presents



### NOVEMBER 16 - JANUARY 1



www.reddoorgallerywahpeton.com

Featuring the World Premiere of "Look To Christ," an Original Composition by Paul Cravens

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COMMUNITY CHOIR & ORCHESTRA CHRISTMAS CANTATA Kent Loken & Jana Berndt, Co-Directors

Saturday DECEMBER 11 || 7pm Sunday DECEMBER 12 || 2pm

NDSCS Cultural Center || Bremer Bank Theatre FREE WILL OFFERING Featuring past and present Stars of Medora

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### Tuesday, December 14th

7:30pm at the NDSCS Stern Center Bremer Bank Theatre Tickets available at Medora.com

A Magical Medora Christmas tour hits the road again this year sharing the sounds of the season across four states with 31 shows in 24 communities this holiday season.

See fulls at Medde

### Salvation Army Bell Ringers

The Salvation Army needs your help more than ever this year! This holiday season, The Salvation Army expects to see a greater need for our services – more than any in recent history. COVID-19 has not only created a bigger need for us to fill, it has also decreased the number of traditional red kettles you're used to seeing on street corners and at store entrances each Christmas season. Money raised in the County will stay in the County. Below are signup links for Wahpeton Econo, Wahpeton Walmart and Breckenridge Econo. With COVID-19, we are asking that ringers are limited to 1 or 2 from the same household. Masks are required, and hand sanitizer and wipes will be provided. We ask that you do your best to social distance, but we know that this may be difficult.

Bell ringers are needed at three locations in the Wahpeton-Breckenridge area: Wahpeton Econofoods, Breckenridge Econofoods, and Wahpeton Walmart. We have a new system this year with scheduling, as we are using SignUpGenius.com. There are 3 different links to sign up:

-Wahpeton Walmart: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4AA8A823AIF58-salvation5 -Wahpeton Econofoods: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4AA8A823AIF58-salvation3 -Breckenridge Econofoods: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4AA8A823AIF58-salvation4

All you need to do is go to the link you would like to sign up with, pick the time slot(s) you would like, then go to the bottom of the page and click signup and submit, then put in your name, email address and telephone number. That's it! You will get a reminder email 2 days before your scheduled time slot to ring the bell. If you signed up for the wrong time or need to cancel, please give us a call at 701-642-7807 and we will take you off the schedule.
If you would prefer someone do the actual scheduling on-line, the people to contact are as follows:

·Wahpeton Walmart: Brett Lambrecht- 701-899-6452 ·Wahpeton Econofoods: Jean Freden- 701-640-1641 ·Breckenridge Econofoods: Shirley Fox-Trydahl- 701-403-9549

Time slots are in hour increments. We have it open to ring the bell from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The hours of IIam –I pm and 4pm -7pm are prime time ringing hours at these locations. This would be a great opportunity for individuals to get involved in the community and help this wonderful program. The Salvation Army is a vital presence in our communities during emergencies, but also helps individuals with emergency assistance throughout the year. The Salvation Army receives requests from many families and we need your help, more than ever, to give that support to local families. We greatly appreciate any help that is volunteered. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of the above-mentioned people. Thank you for your time and consideration!





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## FRIDAYS IN DECEMBER AT THE BRECK TEEN CENTER







# **CHALENGE** TUESDAYS IN DECEMBER: 7TH, 14TH, & 21ST

PING PONG, POOL, AIR HOCKEY, FUSBALL, & CORNHOLE

### AGES 10 & UP WELCOME!

3:15-5:30 <sub>Р.М.</sub>

### **Breckenridge Teen Center**

No Entry Fee

Winners Get A Baked Treat From Econo Foods! Players that lose get a small treat for participating!

For more information check out our Facebook Page at: https://www.facebook.com/breckenridgefcc



LAURA HUGHES DR. | CHAHINKAPA PARK

# Always free!



Come hang out with us on Thursday evenings, (7-10PM). Friday 12/17 we're joined by Rachael Ianiro! Make sure to check out our other winter gathering nights + mark your calendars for upcoming events!



# Dec. 22nd Christmas Party Movie Day

### At The Breckenridge Family Community/Teen Center!

\*Door Prizes \*Free Popcorn \*Free Treats \*Cocoa/Cider \*Games \*Kids Coloring Contest deliver by 3:30

\*Movies Start at 2:15 \*Pizza is \$2.75/slice or 1:15-\$6.00 for 2 slices & a soda or water. \*We order at 2:30 &

5:30

\*Coloring Contest Winners Announced Dec. 23rd by 5:00pm

521 6th St. N. Breckenridge, MN. 56520 FOR MORE INFO CALL (701) 640-6829 / facebook.com/breckenridgefcc

# New Year's **EVE CELEBRATION** TIME: 1 PM TO 6 PM FRIDAY, DEC. 31ST COUNTDOWN TO MIDNIGHT LONDON TIME (6PM) DOOR PRIZES/FREE TREATS/GAMES/PHOTO BOOTH 521 6TH ST. N. BRECKENRIDGE, MN. FACEBOOK.COM/BRECKENRIDGEFCC

The NDSCS Allied Dental Department is in need of more patients for the month of November. If interested, contact them at 701-671-2333



### ALLIED DENTAL EDUCATION

### **Prices**

NDSCS Student/Faculty Cleaning	\$25.00
Adult Cleaning	\$45.00
Child Cleaning (11 and under)	\$35.00
FMX (Full series of X-rays)	\$40.00
Panoramic X-ray	\$40.00

### Appointment times Fall 2021 Semester

Monday- 9am and 1pm Tuesday– 1pm Wednesday– 1pm

\*Appointment times may differ for 2022 Spring Semester





Please, won't you take me to the Breckenridge Dog Park?

Located on Beede Avenue near the Veterans Memorial Park



A BIG thank you goes out to Dr. Vartan and Dr. Lucy Malkasian, along with the Richland-Wilkin Community Foundation – a component of the North Dakota Community Foundation, and the many individual donors for all of y our generous contributions that made this park possible!!! We couldn't have done it without you!

# what is MOMS of Wahpeton?

MOMs stands for Moms On a Mission. Whether you're a soon-to-be mom, a firsttime mom, or a seventh-time mom, you are welcome here. Whether you're a teen mom, stepmom, seasoned mom, or any type of mom, you're welcome here.

At MOMs, women come together to be encouraged and supported by other moms who are in the same season of life. In an open, caring, and accepting atmosphere, MOMs exists to meet the needs of every mom who shares the desire to be the best mom they can be. MOMs is a place to meet, share, grow, and embrace the journey of motherhood in a faith-centered community.

A typical meeting includes brunch, a speaker, and a craft. Childcare is provided.

### **MOMs meetings for all** WHAT. local & surrounding area moms 2nd & 4th Tuesdays • 9-11am WHEN. (Sept.-May) WHERE, Faith Church • 1589 11th St. N Wahpeton, ND Join our Facebook group: MOMs of Wahpeton



### NDSCS Fall Exercise starts Sept 14!! Tue & Thur at 8:30 AM; Wed at 5:30 pm If you want to add or try something different/new This is your opportunity! (1/2 hr in the water compares to 1 hr on land) (Easier on joints) Includes cardio, strengthening, stretching, flexibility... etc) See you at the Pool!!