



Wahpeton Breckenridge

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The official newsletter of The Wahpeton Breckenridge Chamber
of Commerce

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Sweetening Success in the Twin Towns

Happy February!

As we step into the month of love, the Wahpeton Breckenridge Area Chamber of Commerce is sweetening things up with several events throughout the month.

Upcoming February Chamber Events:

1. **Annual Business Awards:** Thursday, February 8th from 12:00pm-1:30pm at the City Brew Hall.
2. **Chamber Chats:** always the 4th Thursday of each month. February 22nd at 8am. Location to be determined – watch our social media feeds. Topic: Community Engagement and Local Impact
3. **Tour De Chocolate:** Saturday, February 24th from 10:00am to 2:00pm. What better way to spread love than through chocolate around the community!

Our Chamber is strengthened by the diversity of its membership and our members are the heart of our Chamber and we think of all of you as our very own Valentine. <3

Katie Rauber





- Amanda Crouse** - Red River Agency
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Lindsey Louters - City Of Wahpeton
Kelly Larson - Vertin Munson and Joseph Vertin & Sons Funeral Homes
Lynzee Hagemeister - Daily News



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.

WELCOME RACHEL HAGEMEISTER!

Board of Directors Update!

Hi there! I'm Rachel, and I work for RSR Human Service Zone, as part of Richland County, as a Foster Care Case Manager. I started this position in July 2022, and April 2023, my family made the move from Fargo to Wahpeton to be closer to this position. My wife Lynzee, who is a Twin Town Ambassador, and I were married this past September, and enjoy being home with our dogs and the foster youth who enter our lives and home. In my free time I love to spend time at the lake, coach youth softball, cook and bake, and play card and board games! Most recently, you can find me around town as Bio Girls Mentor as well!



WELCOME JULIE ROSENBERG!

Board of Directors Update!

I serve as a Regional Healthcare Administrator for Essentia Health working with the Wahpeton Clinic and Outpatient Surgery Center as well as our Hankinson clinic. I am privileged to work with some of the best and brightest healthcare team members in the community. All of my working career has been spent in healthcare and I have been with Essentia Health for over twelve years. I am married with two children and in my free time enjoy spending time at the lake, reading and cooking/baking. I am looking forward to the opportunity to collaborate and network with other Board Members and community partners to keep our community growing and thriving.



WELCOME LYNZEE HAGEMEISTER!

Ambassador News!



Hello! I'm Lynzee, and I work for the Wahpeton Daily News as a Sales Representative. I started with the Daily News in September 2023, and have enjoyed being a part of it! I'm fairly new to the area, as my family moved here last April to be closer to my wife's work with Richland County. My wife Rachel, who is on the Board of Directors for the Chamber, were married in September 2023. We love spending time with our two dogs, as well as the foster kids we welcome into our home. In my spare time I like to be at the lake, play games, and spend time with friends and family! I'm excited for this new adventure as a Twin Town Ambassador!



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?

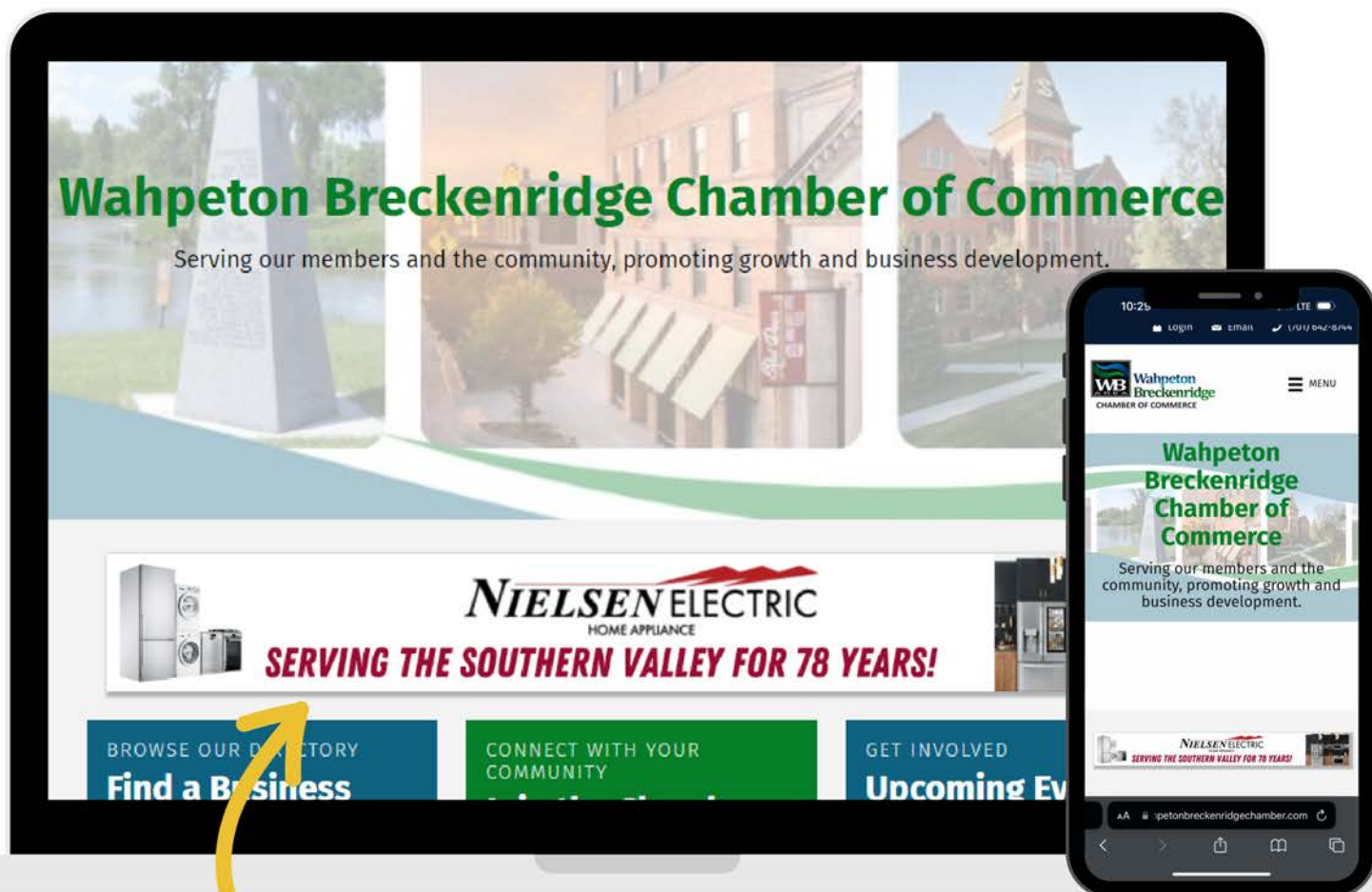
To become a participating business, you need to be a member in good standing of the Wahpeton Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce. There is no charge for being a participating business. This program is offered as a benefit of your chamber membership.

**SCAN THE CODE TO VIEW
PARTICIPATING
CHAMBER BUSINESSES**



Advertise on our Website!

www.wahpetonbreckenridgechamber.com



Just like Nielson Electric here!

Welcome New Members!



KUBELA HEDGING
Grain Marketing Consultants



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tastefullysimple.

Tastefully Simple By Sheri Friederichs

Tastefully Simple is a U.S. direct selling company that sells meal kits as well as signature seasonings, sauces and baking mixes, all prepared by adding two additional ingredients or less.



Find us on 



We're so happy you're here!

Business Spotlights

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



Tee time just got a whole lot better!

The Twin Town Ambassadors got an exclusive tour of the brand-new Woods & Irons Golf Simulator. With Balmoral Golf Course and 30+ Minnesota and North Dakota courses, plus the option to craft your own course, the possibilities are endless! Grab your crew, book a booth for just \$40/hr (max 4 people), and swing by for family-friendly fun on Sundays and Mondays. Open daily from 9 am to 9 pm (Sundays 11 am - 8 pm). Let's make some hole-in-one memories!

Thanks, Woods & Irons for having us!

Facebook



Website



Woods & Irons
324 Dakota Ave, Wahpeton, ND 58075
P: 701-672-1134



Business Spotlights

The Wahpeton Breckenridge Chamber Ambassadors would like to thank Joanna Etzler of Valley Lake Boys Home for making it happen!



Valley Lake Boys Home II warmly welcomed the Twin Town Ambassadors to their newly established Transition Home on January 18th. As a second home for those in need, it serves as a safe haven for boys transitioning from foster care and Valley Lake, providing support and guidance as they take their next steps into a brighter future. The Twin Town Ambassadors gave a special ribbon cutting, and even a commemorative plaque to honor the occasion and official opening of this secondary house.

Thanks for having us, Joanna, and The Valley The Valley-Lake Boy's Home, Inc. team!



Facebook



Website



Giving Hearts Day

Give your way

Business Spotlights

The Wahpeton Breckenridge Chamber Ambassadors would like to thank Dakota Ortho & Team for making it happen!



Last month, the Twin Town Ambassadors embarked on a special visit to Dakota Ortho. During their visit, the TTA presented the Dakota Ortho staff with a memorable ribbon-cutting ceremony, along with their inaugural dollar. The ambassadors also enjoyed an exclusive tour of the newly remodeled office.

Grateful to Dakota Ortho for hosting the Twin Town Ambassadors!



Dakota
Orthodontics

Facebook



Website



Dakota Ortho
419 Dakota Ave
Wahpeton, ND 58075

P: 701-241-6020

Hours: M-TH 8am - 4:30pm

F: 8:30am - 12pm

S&S: Closed



Business Spotlights

The Wahpeton Breckenridge Chamber Ambassadors would like to thank Dakota Ortho & Team for making it happen!



Here's to healthy smiles and a bright future in Wahpeton!

In January the Twin Town Ambassadors welcomed Wahpeton Family Dentistry to the Twin Town Area with a special ribbon cutting and first dollar ceremony!

Wahpeton Family Dentistry recently underwent an office facelift as well as a change in head of staff, so welcome to Dr. Mason Haley and thanks for having the TTA!



Website



Wahpeton Family Dentistry
103 9th St N #2
Wahpeton, ND 58075
P: 701-642-8566
Hours: M-F 7am - 4pm

S&S: Closed

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100 Years

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ONE VISION AT A TIME

The path *to* Success!



A Century ago, a simple dream took root that today stands tall as a four-generation legacy of craftsmanship and family values. Clark, Lynn, Bob, and now Michael have steered the ship with care, pouring their life's work into shaping our communities.

Through the structures we've built and maintained, we've woven the fabric of our communities tighter. It's a labor of love that has allowed us to support others in achieving their missions and goals, ultimately benefiting the places we proudly call home.

The vision has been a constant guiding light—to help people help people. True to our roots, we've stayed the course. And the journey has only just begun! We're so excited to unfold the next chapters and continue helping the communities we hold dear. Full steam ahead!

ANNUAL BUSINESS
Awards
2023

Save The Date!

CITY BREW HALL
FEBRUARY 8TH
12:00PM - 1:30PM

*Tickets Now Available!
Reserve yours today!*



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**Wahpeton
Breckenridge**
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

*Twin
Town Villa*
Assisted Living Community

Keep the Love Local this



Giving Hearts Day

Give your way

**SUPPORT YOUR WAHPETON BRECKENRIDGE
NON-PROFIT CHAMBER MEMBERS THIS FEBRUARY 8TH!**

Participating Non - Profits

- **Benedictine Living Community**
- **Chahinkapa Zoo**
- **Freedom Resource Center**
- **Make a Wish North Dakota**
- **NDSCS Alumni Foundation**
- **Red River Human Services Foundation**
- **Richland Wilkin Emergency Food Pantry**
- **Richland Wilkin Kinship**
- **Southeast Senior Services**
- **CHI St. Francis Health Foundation**
- **Three Rivers Crisis Center**
- **Valley Lake Boys Home**
- **CHI Health at Home**
- **CAPLP**
- **Boys Scouts of America**

Give Online at:

WWW.GIVINGHEARTSDAY.ORG



HEALING ARTS
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PRESENTS:



Our 2nd Annual *Valenspine*

Join us for a GAL'S
night out!
Local vendors will be
displaying their fun
items and raffles.
Enter for the grand prize raffle!
(Must be present to win)
Refreshments will be
served!

Thursday, February 8, 2024

from 5-7pm.

709 Dakota Ave, Suite B

Wahpeton, ND

701-591-2727



Mardi Gras

at

❖ **St. John's Church** ❖

115 2nd Street North - Wahpeton, ND

Sunday, February 11, 2024

at the

Mehok Center

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Dinner

Served 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Ham, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes,
Gravy, Coleslaw, Green Beans, Cranberries,

Dinner Roll, and Dessert

"Take Out Meals"

Bake Sale

Carnival Games

Bingo

Raffle

February 16-17 2024



WAHPETON WINTER WONDERLAND



www.wahpetonevents.com

Josh Sneed, Comedian
Friday, Feb. 16 - 7:00 pm
NDSCS Stern Cultural Center
\$5 per person (\$20 max. per family)
NDSCS students free with student ID



Movie at the Library
with Popcorn!
Saturday, Feb. 17
10:00 am
Leach Public Library
>> Free Event <<

Members of the
Wahpeton Police Dept.
will be providing free
refreshments
at the Bouncy
House event!

Bouncy Houses
Saturday, Feb. 17
12:00 - 4:00 pm
Wahpeton Middle
School Gymnasium
>> Free Event <<



Neil E. Heitkamp



**ANNUAL
YOUTH ICE FISHING DERBY**

Neil E. Heitkamp
Youth Ice Fishing Derby
Saturday, Feb. 17

Go to the Heitkamp
Construction Facebook
page for times & more info

*Thank you to our sponsor
Wahpeton Convention & Visitors Bureau*





Neil E. Heitkamp Youth Ice Fishing Derby

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024
HEITKAMP POND, WAHPETON

QR CODE LOCATION



REGISTRATION | 12:00 PM
DERBY | 1:00 - 3:00 PM

For all Youth up to 18 years old
Adult Supervision Encouraged

YOUTH ICE FISHING DERBY
EST. 2003

AWARDS



TROPHIES FOR:

PERCH, SUNFISH, CRAPPIE, & WALLEYE

Local Media



Will be Taking Photos



DRESS WARM! PACK EXTRA LAYERS
INCASE YOU GET WET!

ANY DERBY UPDATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON [KBMW](#) AND OUR [FACEBOOK PAGES](#)

STORM DATE: MARCH, 3RD 2024

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

- HEITKAMP CONSTRUCTION
- RRA SPORTSMAN CLUB
- WAHP-BRECK COMMUNITY
- MANY GENEROUS BUISNESSES



Donation checks can be mailed to:

Heitkamp Youth Fishing Derby
PO Box 1056 Wahpeton ND, 58074

DOOR PRIZES!

Prizes Provided For All Participants
Must be Present to Win

FREE HOTDOGS, COOKIES, & HOT CHOCOLATE



Pre-drilled Holes

Bait Will Be Furnished

If Possible,

Please Bring Your Own Gear,
Equipment Available To Those Without

PARKING RESTRICTED TO CERTAIN AREAS

SLEDS FOR GEAR ARE ENCOURAGED



RESTROOMS & WARMING HOUSES



someplace safe
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12th Annual

Purple Power Fundraiser

Thursday, February 22, 2024

Wahpeton Event Center

995 - 21st Ave N, Wahpeton, ND

Doors open at 5:30pm



Tickets \$35



Purchase Tickets at:

Someplace Safe
(110 5th St N, Breckenridge)
Breckenridge Drug
Miller Realty
Bremer Bank in Breckenridge

Purchase Tickets Online:

events.idonate.com/purplepower24



Designer Handbags - Silent Auction - \$1 Auction - Raffles
Purse Scavenger Hunt - Mexican Cuisine - Desserts - Cash Bar



Chamber Chats



EVERY FOURTH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH!

February 22nd 8am

Topic: Community Engagement & local Impact

PLEASE JOIN US TO SUPPORT AND HELP

FALLON



• And her parents Gage & Neriah Miller

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024
3-7 PM Wahpeton Community Center

FREE WILL TACO IN A BAG
SILENT AUCTION & BAKE SALE

Fallon was born on 7/26/23 at Children's Minneapolis. She has a critical CHD called Tricuspid/Pulmonary Atresia. Along with this she is missing her right coronary artery. She had her first open heart surgery on 9/7/23 and was able to go home for the first time on 10/13/23. Her second heart surgery was 1/11/24 and she is currently recovering.

She will continue to be a part of the home health monitoring program and have weekly doctor appointments. She will need another heart surgery around age 3-4 for sure. Fallon has a long road in front of her but she is such a strong and happy little girl! All funds will help the family with travel and medical expenses and everyday expenses while Neriah stays home to care for Fallon.



BLOOD DRIVE



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Scott's Electric Blood Drive

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

11:00AM TO 2:45PM

LOCATION: SCOTTS ELECTRIC (VITALANT BUS)

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KAYCEE FUDER @ 701-642-9244.

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PREVENT T2

A PROVEN PROGRAM TO PREVENT OR DELAY TYPE 2 DIABETES

PreventT2 is a CDC recognized program by the National Diabetes Prevention Program (NDPP) to help individuals delay or lower their risk of developing Type 2 Diabetes.

Place: Essentia Health (lower level conference rm), Wahpeton

Date: Monday's from **January 29 to May 20, 2024 ---then once a month until Dec. 16, plus June 3**

Time: 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Cost: FREE!!

What do I get when I sign up for this program?

- Support and guidance from trained Lifestyle Coaches
- Access to a 1-year (12 months) program
- Support from other participants

How do I know if I qualify?

- Your doctor can help you find out if you have prediabetes or are at risk for Type 2 diabetes
- You can also take a free risk test at www.doihaveprediabetes.org

**CHANCE
TO CUT
YOUR RISK
IN HALF!**

**SUPPORT
TO LOSE
5-7%
BODY
WEIGHT**

**150
MINUTES
OF
ACTIVITY
A WEEK**



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.
Richland County Health Department

Lifestyle Coaches:

Miranda Andel, Richland County Health Department

Ronda Gripenrog, NDSU Extension/Richland County

Registration Deadline: January 26, 2024

To sign up, please contact:

Ronda Gripenrog, Extension Agent, Coach
(701) 642-7793 ronda.gripenrog@ndsu.edu

NDSU

EXTENSION
RICHLAND COUNTY

4 PERSON TEAM

PUZZLE

Competition

(LIMITED NUMBER OF TEAMS, SO REGISTER NOW!)

Registration money due to hold spot.
Teams compete to complete a 500 piece puzzle.
Prizes for top 3 finishers.

SATURDAY MARCH 2ND 4:00PM-SHARP
WYNDMERE COMMUNITY CENTER

\$100/TEAM

WITH PROCEEDS GOING TOWARDS MAKE-A-WISH OF NORTH DAKOTA.

MEAT RAFFLE/RAFFLES

RSVP BY FEB 3RD TO
KAYCEE 701-640-5477 OR AMY 701-899-2784

***THE BLACK PELICAN WILL BE SERVING FOOD &
BEVERAGE TO PURCHASE DURING THE COMPETITION.***

Permit #12423





RICHLAND WILKIN HUMANE SOCIETY FUNDRAISER

Come join the festivities on March 9th from 10 am to 12 pm at Tractor Supply for a delightful morning of capturing moments with the Easter Bunny, along with opportunities for free-will donations and plenty of additional fun activities.

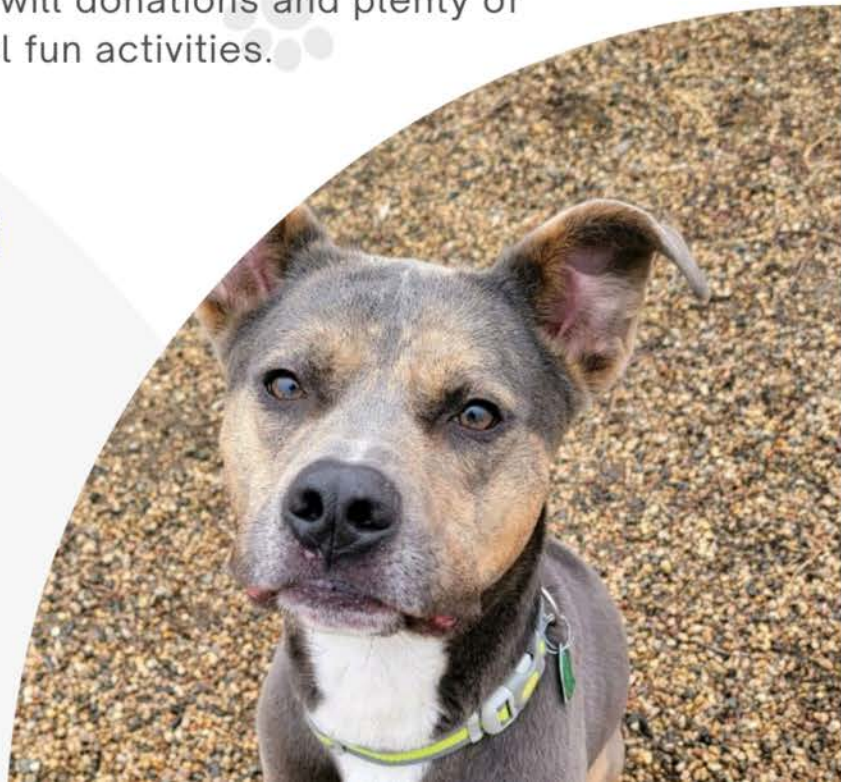
**SPECIAL VISIT WITH THE
EASTER BUNNY + PETS!**



**MARCH 9TH
10AM - 12PM**



TRACTOR SUPPLY



Online Auction Item Viewing Opens April 1

29th Annual
DREAMS
auction

Friday, April 12, 2024

Clair T. Blikre Activities Center, Ed Werre Arena
North Dakota State College of Science - Wahpeton

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets sold in advance only.

Please call 701-671-2187 for table or ticket reservations.

Silent Auction will be online beginning April 11.

Bring your cellphone or tablet and bid from the convenience of your table or home.

*Scan code to view items and register to bid.
Bidding registration opens April 1.*



Follow us for the latest DREAMS updates!

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