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### Making Plans for the 4th Annual Borderline Chalkfest

It might be hard to believe it right now with the weather being so difficult but summer is coming and that means so is the 4th Annual Borderline Chalkfest on July 9th and 10th. We are making plans and getting artists lined up to attend this year's free family friendly event. Each year we provide transportation and accommodations for approximately 15 professional artists from all over the United States to come to Wahpeton Breckenridge to share their talents and transform our streets with their amazing art. We also encourage the community to join in the fun and provide supplies to anyone wanting to explore their creativeness. The event draws spectators from many states. You might wonder how an event of this size can continue to be free to the thousands of people who attend every year. Once again, this is due to the generosity of our community and the support of the businesses that continually give back. Without their support this event would not be possible.

Events like Borderline Chalkfest are not only an opportunity for us to provide entertainment to the people of our area but are also important to the growth of our community. They attract visitors from other cities and states who come to enjoy the festivals, stay in our hotels, eat in our restaurants, shop in our retail stores and enjoy everything we have to offer. They bring awareness of the amazing things happening here and show that we are a vibrant community with many amenities and a great place to raise a family.

Borderline Chalkfest continues to grow each year and that is because the businesses and people of the community see the value in holding events such as this. Let's keep this growing! We are currently looking for sponsors. The more sponsors we have the more artists we can bring in and the bigger this event will be. If you are interested in sponsoring an artist please contact the Wahpeton Breckenridge Area Chamber of Commerce at 701-642-8744 or email me at lisa@wbchamber.net. Thank you to everyone who invests in these great communities. Without your support events such as this would not be possible.

### Welcome To Our New Chamber Members





Väderstad, one of the world's leading companies in tillage, seeding and planting, announces expansion of its U.S. footprint with a new state of the art multi-functional facility at its U.S. headquarters in Wahpeton, ND.

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### www.vaderstad.com

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Redemption Construction, LLC has provided exceptional general contractor services in Wahpeton, ND, Fargo, ND and surrounding areas for several years. Our objective is satisfying our customers by extending affordable, high quality and professional services to the next job since we know how good it feels to see your dream change into reality. The central point of our mission is providing an excellent client experience. We would like you to be happy with the workmanship and final product. Irrespective of your job type or size, Redemption Construction, LLC can create a design, devise a strategy, and deliver amazing completed results.

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### www.rccnd.com



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### www.budsbloomsandblessingsmn.com



BW Contracting is a licensed and insured General Contractor serving Wahpeton, Breckenridge and the surrounding areas. We perform all aspects of construction. From Residential to commercial.Owner/Operator~ Bryce Wiertzema

### www.bwcontracting.online/



The Chamber Bucks Program is getting an exciting new update for 2022. Chamber Bucks will now be distributed as an actual check that businesses will be able to deposit and will eliminate the need to request reimbursement from the Chamber office. Watch your email for more details coming soon.

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.

#### **DO CHAMBER BUCKS EXPIRE?**

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





## JOIN OUR TEAM

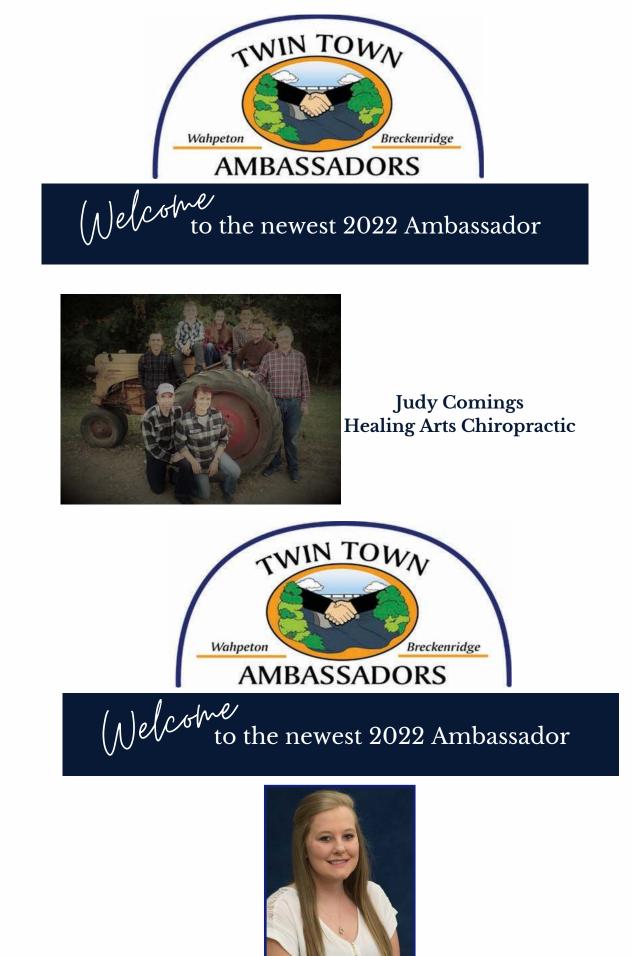
We are currently looking to add more ambassadors to our group. The Twin Town Ambassadors meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 8:30 am at the chamber office. Being an ambassador is a great way to learn more about what is happening in the businesses in our community.

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 - President Bremer Bank Diana Hermes - Vice President Daily News Wendy Kahler - Secretary **Red River Human Services** John Nyquist **Edward Jones** Carla Broadland City of Wahpeton Brittany Myhra Chahinkapa Zoo Mary Wolfgram Twin Town Villa Kory Kaste First Community Credit Union **Rachel 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** Farah Grey Econo Foods Judy Comings Healing Arts Chiropractic Ashley Mohs First Community Credit Union Julie Rosenberg Essentia Health



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## 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.

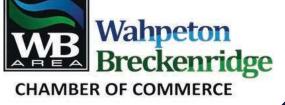
(701) 642-8744

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

## **2021 SPARK PLUG AWARD** TAMI SIREK







## **2021 CHAMBER SERVICE AWARD** MARY WOLFGRAM









### WCCO Belting, Inc.









**2021 MARK WERRE AWARD** 

## **2021 MARK WERRE AWARD** VALLEY LAKE BOYS HOME







## **2021 NON-PROFIT OF THE YEAR** CHAHINKAPA ZOO





## 2021 OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AWARD - 1ST PLACE

### DIANA HERMES





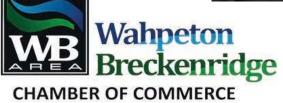
### 2021 OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AWARD - 2ND PLACE AMANDA CROUSE

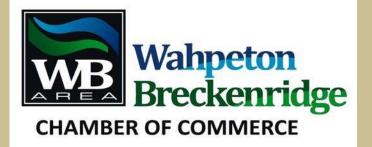


## 2021 OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AWARD - 3RD PLACE

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### 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**

Wahpeton Breckenridge Area Chamber of Commerce 1505 11th Street N Wahpeton, ND 58075

> Phone - 701-642-8744 Fax - 701-642-8734

Lisa Kunkel - Executive Director lisa@wbchamber.net Allison Karlgaard - Executive Assistant allison@wbchamber.net

#### WWW.WBCHAMBER.NET

## JOIN US FOR STORYTIME Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Find Us Here: Breckenridge Public Library 205 7th St N. 218-643-2113 | breckenridge@larl.org





6th Street North and Beede Avenue, Breckenridge (218)643-1282 or City Hall (218)643-1431 Available for Use: First Come, First Serve Sleds Hockey sticks & pucks Skate Walkers Snowshoes & poles Ice/hockey skate rental \$1/day



### Snow Hill ~ Ice Rink ~ Warming House OPEN HOURS:

Monday thru Friday from 3:15-5:30 pm and early-out / no school days from 1:15-5:30 pm

### Saturdays & Sundays from 1:00-6:00 pm

EVERYONE WELCOME! Anyone under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Remember to Dress for the Weather!!!!

Food, Snacks and Beverages for sale during open hours!

Follow Us on



@breckenridgefcc

## IN SEARCH OF STORAGE SPACE

Does your business have space that isn't being used? Three Rivers Crisis Center is in search of storage space for our fundraiser and school supply drive storage totes. We would need to access the space periodically to add additional donations and before our events in late summer and fall. Space to fit approximately 15 large totes and 18-20 medium size totes and Christmas tree boxes.

IF YOUR CAN HELP OUT, PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE BETWEEN 9AM-4PM TO SPEAK TO SUSAN OR BECKY AT 642-2115.

## **SNOWSHOES** with POLES



Available to check out at Breckenridge City Hall and Breckenridge Family Community Center

> 9 total sets available Weight limit up to 200 pounds

> > For more information call (218)643-1431









## 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

MOMs of Wahpeton Event:

## PRESCHOOL OPEN GYM

First TUESDAY of the month • 9:30-11a

Children must be supervised.

FAITH CHURCH

LOCAL TAX PREPARATION PROFESSIONALS (701) 642-8146



## YOUR LOCAL FOOD SHELF

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### Find your LOCAL FOOD SHELF or DONATE at gmcc.org/march-campaign

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### Food Pantry Facts

During 2021 the RWEFP served 5,851 clients.

The monthly average was 487 clients.

The average households per week was 44.

Approximately 30 volunteers give of their time and talents to the RWEFP.

162,701 pounds of food were distributed during the year.

The monthly average was 13,558 pounds.

March and December are the only months when more food is donated than distributed.

During December, RWEFP receives the greatest monetary donations.

Over 300 students receive weekend food through the Backpack Program.

Over \$4000 per month is needed to sustain the Backpack Program.

The mobile unit serves four rural communities, Fairmount, Lidgerwood, Campbell and Rothsay, once a month.

The RWEFP has a healthy food policy with a goal of improving food choices at the pantry.



### FILL A BAG FOR OUR LOCAL FOOD SHELF

Respond to food insecurity in our community by filling a grocery bag with much needed food and household items for our local food shelf.

#### Cereal

Boxed Dinners (Scalloped Potatoes Au Gratin Potatoes)

ManWich(Sloppy Joes)

Vegetable Oil

Pancake Syrup





By Dr. Schwinghammer

#### January - May 2022 10 AM- 11 AM 709 Dakota Ave Suite B

Once a month we will be holding seminars on how we make health too complicated and what to do about it.

January's seminar will be held on 1/22/22. Come learn and win prizes! Bring a friend and both you and your friend will be entered in twice!

Please RSVP: brittanie@healingartsnd.com or text (701) 591-2727

# Locally owned and operated.

Thanks for supporting our small business. **211 Dakota Ave. | Wahpeton** 







## **Teen Friends of the Library**

3:30-5:00 PM on the 4th Tuesday of the Month (beginning January 25th, 2022)

Hey teens, you're in charge! Join the Teen Friends of the Library group at the Breckenridge Public Library. Gather with other teens aged 11-18 to plan activities, run your own library programming, and practice leadership skills. An adult advisor will be present, but the direction of the group will be up to you.







This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Breckenridge Public Library

# SUNDAY, MARCH 13 NAME OF THE O

Front Row: \$18 - General Admission: \$15 All tickets at the Door: \$20

### PRENATAL FITNESS CLASSES

Level 1 (8-24 weeks gestation) March 2-April 27 No class Easter Monday April 18 2x/week Mon & Wed 11:15-12:00 \$60/month; \$115/2 months

Level 2 (24-40 weeks gestation) March 2-April 27 1x/week Wed 12:00-12:45 \$35/month; \$60/2 months

### **REASONS TO JOIN**

- Ever wonder what are safe exercises during each stage of pregnancy?
- Want to connect and expand social support with other pregnant women?
- Learn about changes the body makes during pregnancy and minimize risk of musculoskeletal pain
- Decrease risk of urinary incontinence due to pelvic floor dysfunction
- This class incorporates belly breathing, core exercises, and functional movement to help maximize function during pregnancy and help with both labor and recovery

Meet your instructor: Tiffany Blinn

Pelvic Floor Physical Therapist Pregnancy & Postpartum Corrective Exercise Specialist

### ORTHOPEDIC & SPORTS PHYSICAL THERAPY INC.

### CALL 218-641-7725 TO SIGN UP

**ONE NIGHT • 3 HOURS • 3 NATIONAL SPEAKERS** 

HARVEST OUTREACH CHURCH PRESENTS AN

## **WOMEN'S EVENT**

www.harvestoutreachchurch.com

## FRIDAY, MARCH 18

#### HARVEST OUTREACH • 1155 21ST AVE N • WAHPETON

Author & Bible Teacher MELISSA SPOELSTRA

Comedy By KAY DODD

Music By JAIME JAMGOCHIAN





7PM SHOW 6:30 PM GA 6:00 PM VIP DOORS OPEN

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## Hep Into Spring Saturday March 19th 10 AM to 4 PM



Scavenger Egg Hunt Meet our Spring animals



Adults \$13.75 Children \$10.75 Seniors \$12.75



2022 Memberships Available

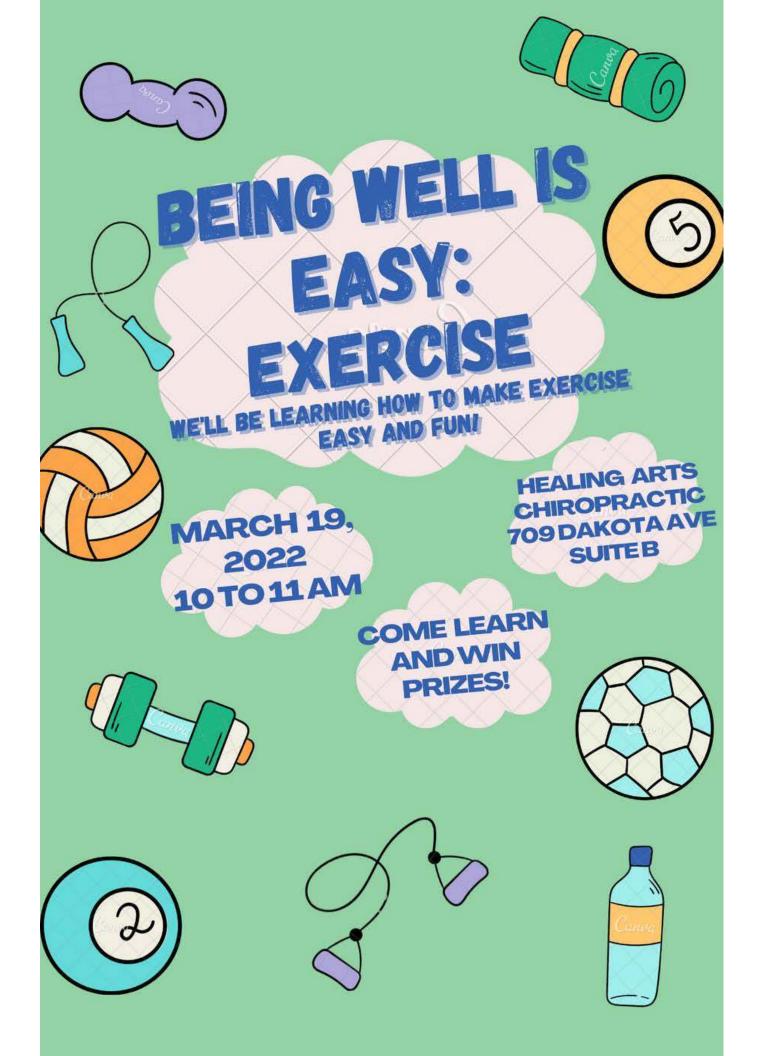














### 4 Person Team Puzzle Competition

(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 19<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm Abercrombie Community Center \$100/Team with Proceeds going towards Make-A-Wish. Meat raffle/raffles 6:30pm at Fort Saloon.

RSVP by Feb 21st to Kaycee 640-5477 or Amy 899-2784



## **10 YEAR GALA EVENT**

MARCH 24. 2022 5:30pm City Brew Hall



Artwork by Bonnie Anderson

## Join us as we celebrate 10 years of art!

Entertainment and music by Ed Moore Dinner, drinks & dancing

Tickets can be purchased online at www.reddoorgallerywahpeton.com or at the gallery \$35 individual / \$60 couple / \$200 table for 6

> \*members receive a 10% discount Red Door Art Gallery is a 501(c)3

### **Tri-State Safety Association**



## SAFER Driver's Challenge Driving Class

Wahpeton Community Center 304 5th Street South Wahpeton, ND 58075

## <u>April 14, 2022</u>

Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Session 1:00 –5:00 pm

### Registration ends 4/1/2022:

To register online quickly, conveniently, please visit www.tristatesafetyassociation.com or scan QR code. Instructor: Mike Argall, National Traffic Safety Institute



ND Workforce Safety Insurance (WSI) is an event sponsor.

## COMMUNITY BLOOD SCREENINGS APRIL 18-22, 2022

### 6:00 A.M.-9:30 A.M. MONDAY-FRIDAY WAHPETON COMMUNITY CENTER, 304 5<sup>TH</sup> STREET SOUTH - USE EAST 4<sup>TH</sup> STREET DOOR



PAY \$50, SAVE HUNDRED\$

YOUR TIME & HEALTH ARE WORTH IT

FASTING IS NOT REQUIRED

## CALL FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!

### INCLUDES: Kidney function, Liver function, Cholesterol, Blood counts & Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH) tests

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SHIRT SIZES: UNISEX SMALL - 5XL Sign up sheets will be available at all of the Bars hosting the Crawl, Breck Drug....OR join the Crawl for a Cure Facebook page

Festivities will begin at 2:00pm \$20 Gets you A Tee Shirt or Wristband AND All Paricipants wearing a Crawl shirt or a wrist band will receive specials at each Bar. FOR MORE INFORMATION: https://www.facebook.com/events/458789358143739

**Kicking Cancer's Butt One Bar At A Time** 

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Join Us Saturday, April 30th for:

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## Are you or someone you know in need of Home Repair Assistance? Group Workcamp 2022 June 19th - June 25th

Lakes & Prairies Community Action Partnership (CAPLP) is teaming up with Group Workcamps to help improve homes within 30 miles of Moorhead, Minnesota June 19-25, 2022. We are reaching out to older adults, persons with disabilities, single parents, and income eligible residents. We are excited to transform homes and create better living conditions for the families we serve! Hundreds of youth from across America will come together for five days to repair and transform homes while strengthening and transforming their own faith.

Each home site will consist of 4-5 senior high youth and at least one adult leader. Site writers will visit your home prior to the Group Workcamp and help with identifying repairs and materials needed for your specific project. Eligible households must be within 30 miles driving distance of Moorhead, MN (Homes must be located in MN). Eligible repairs are "basic" home repair and are listed with this application.

**Both labor and materials will be free to qualifying households**. Work will be done by youth volunteers. Households receiving assistance must agree to provide water, electricity for tools, a restroom for the volunteers as well as providing an adult in the home the week of the repairs.

You will be contacted in Spring 2022 about the status of your application. At no time, can we guarantee that work will be completed on your home. Please complete the following questions and return your application to the following address:

Please fill out the application and mail to the address below or return via fax or e-mail.

CAPLP - Lakes & Prairies Community Action Partnership 891 Belsly Boulevard Moorhead, MN 56560 Fax: (844) 215-7287 Email: robinc@caplp.org

Questions regarding the 2022 Group Workcamp? Call Robin at CAPLP (218) 512-1558

#### 2022 CAPLP - Lakes & Prairies Community Action Partnership Group Workcamp Application

Phone number
ess, City, Zip
of Birth
e answer the following questions:
nany people currently live in your household?
s and birth dates for everyone in your household:
er that are 60+ years of age:No ou a single parent? Yes orNo nany in your household are US military veterans? anyone in your home have a disability? Yes orNo
Il household adjusted gross income \$
ng distance from Moorhead, MN:miles. (MN RESIDENTS ONLY)
' the type of work you would like to have completed on your home: Exterior painting: Interior painting: of rooms: Number of stories: Trim work? Yes orNo.
cription for the exterior of the whole house:light scrapingextensive scraping
Minor repairs (handrail, porch/steps, skirting repair) Weather stripping around windows/doors
New wheelchair ramp construction Caulking around windows/doors
New stoop and step construction New mobile home skirting
New steps only Minor fascia/soffit repair or painting
of these repairs needed to address safety/health issues? Yes No
anything else you would like to tell us about your home?

Signature:\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the above application and return your application to: CAPLP, 891 Belsly Boulevard, Moorhead, MN 56560 or via fax or email: Fax- 218-643-5310 | robinc@caplp.org

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We are looking for groups, businesses, organizations or anyone interested in helping plan this year's Headwaters Day, a Breckenridge Community Event. Some ideas include . . .

Antique Car Show Cornhole, Basketball, Pickleball, Disc Golf Tournament Talent/Fashion/Dance Show or Demonstration 5k Run/Walk Musical Entertainment Vendor or Informational Booth Food Vendor/Truck Games and Face Painting Scavenger Hunt

If you are interested in holding an event, volunteering or being a Committee Member please contact one of the below before June1st, 2022.

> Lisa at Wahpeton Breckenridge Area Chamber of Commerce (701)642-8744 or lisa@wbchamber.net