



NOVEMBER 2021  
NEWSLETTER

# Wahpeton Breckenridge

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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### *Staff*

Lisa Kunkel - Executive Director  
Tabitha Dodge - Executive Assistant

### *Holiday Events in Full Swing Keep It Local With Chamber Bucks*

The Twin Town Business Partners will be hosting the 3rd Annual Shoppers On The Hunt on November 5th and 6th at participating Twin Town Businesses. Grab your friends and enjoy refreshments and in-store specials. Fill your deer tag at participating businesses and be entered in a drawing to win a gift basket filled with goodies from these local businesses: Indigo life + style, Hairetage Hallmark, The Golden Rule, The City Brew Hall, Wahpeton Drug and Gift, Corner Drug, Drifter Chic Boutique, Bold Print, Breckenridge Drug, Healing Arts Chiropractic and The Weathered Nest. As an added bonus, dress in blaze orange or camo and enter your name in a drawing to win a Yeti mug. Winners for both drawings will be announced on the Wahpeton Breckenridge Area Chamber of Commerce Facebook page on Monday, November 8th at 1:00.

The holidays are right around the corner and it's not too early to start thinking about filling your Christmas list. Let's all do our part to "Keep the Cheer Here" by supporting our local businesses. Please think local first when making your purchases. When dollars are spent with local businesses that money comes back to strengthen our community. Watch our Facebook page for more information on holiday promotions that will be happening throughout the holiday season.

Looking for a gift for someone on your list that is hard to shop for? Want to give something that will help "Keep the Cheer Here"? Chamber Bucks are a perfect option! Chamber Bucks can be purchased at the Chamber office and are available in \$5, \$10 and \$20 increments and they can be used at approximately 30 participating businesses in the Twin Towns. Giving Chamber Bucks is convenient and another way for you to "Keep the Cheer Here" this holiday season.

# Welcome To Our New Chamber Members



Join us in welcoming GCC Ready Mix as a new chamber member!

GCC Ready Mix produces, distributes and markets cement, concrete, aggregates and innovative products for construction in not only Richland County, but all of the US, Canada, Mexico and Latin America.

GCC can supply all of your concrete needs - from 1 cubic yard for your home to 50,000 cubic yards for a new highway. Using their own innovative, high-quality cements, GCC is your supplier for ready mixed concrete.

<https://www.gcc.com>

17749 Highway 13, Wahpeton ND 58075  
877-816-4422





## 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





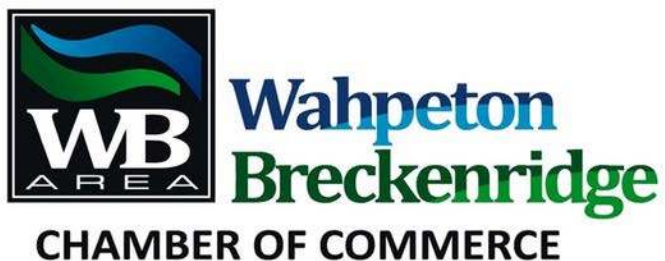


## LAKES AND PRAIRIE COMMUNITY ACTION (CAPLP)



The Twin Town Ambassadors made a visit to CAPLP to celebrate their new space. CAPLP provides a wide array of programs and services that are designed to meet the unique needs of the children, families and seniors that live in the communities they serve. All of their programs and services work together to help them achieve their mission to Eliminate Poverty, Empower Families, and Engage Communities. They believe in a holistic approach to helping people build a better future for their families.

Visit them at their new location at 311 5th Street South in Breckenridge or call (218) 643-2888. <http://www.caplp.org/>



[www.wbchamber.net](http://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](http://www.wbchamber.net). Also "like" the Wahpeton Breckenridge Facebook page for the most complete list of updates and announcements.

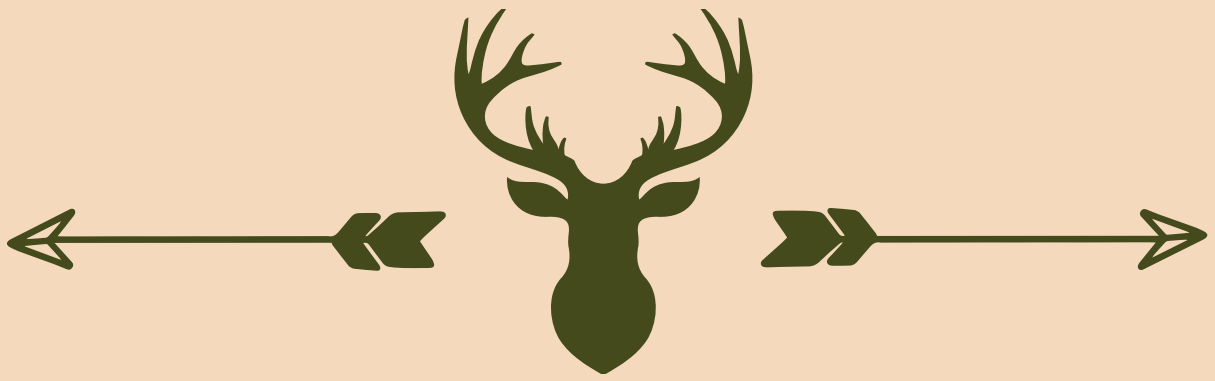
## CONTACT US

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Wahpeton, ND 58075

Phone - 701-642-8744  
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[lisa@wbchamber.net](mailto:lisa@wbchamber.net)  
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[WWW.WBCHAMBER.NET](http://WWW.WBCHAMBER.NET)



PLEASE JOIN US!

# SHOPPERS ON THE HUNT

FOR STEALS, DEALS AND PROMOTIONS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH  
AND

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

WAHPETON BRECKENRIDGE PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES

#SHOPWAHPBRECK





SOUP DAY for RICHLAND WILKIN COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION

**Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

includes soup, bread, and dessert

Join **OSPTI** for

Soups available from 11:00am - 1:00pm

To-go containers will be available upon request

**\*\*Free Will Donation — ALL PROCEEDS**

**BENEFIT the RICHLAND WILKIN**

**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

Located at OSPTI Training Center

430 5th St N Breckenridge (South end of parking lot)



**RICHLAND WILKIN**  
— COMMUNITY FOUNDATION —



*comedian* **JARON  
MYERS**

comedian / podcaster / adult who uses tiktok

**WED, NOVEMBER 3**  
**6 PM | FREE!**

**HARVEST OUTREACH**  
**1155 21ST AVE N WAHPETON**

**DAY OF HOPE** proudly presents **A NIGHT OF  
COMEDY & ENTERTAINMENT** for the whole family!

Nursery Provided. Activities For Kids Prek-5th Grade.







# 4th Annual Festival of Trees

Once again, we are very excited to welcome all that care to participate in the 4th Annual Festival of Trees for the Wahpeton/Breckenridge and surrounding areas. Per keeping safe in case COVID throws us a curve ball this holiday season, we ask that you enjoy the trees/decorations as you have in the past and if you care to mask, do so at your discretion.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the occasion and ask for your assistance in making this a joyous event. It is always a favorite and memorable time of year for us in the Wahpeton/Breckenridge towns.

## **What is the festival of trees and how might you partake? It is simple!**

We ask that you fill out the application and return it to Tami Sirek at 1655 Prairiewood Ct, Wahpeton, ND 58075 or email [tamisirek@gmail.com](mailto:tamisirek@gmail.com). Deadline will be Friday, November 5th to participate.

## **We ask for these things:**

- New artificial donated trees with lights. Please bring the original box to send along, so that we can send it with the family to store after the holiday.
- Decorations and lights. \*NOTE optional - some have also wrapped a gift to share with the family OR Money donations towards the event.

The donated trees will be setup in the Heritage Square in Wahpeton. The tree sizes cannot be any larger than 6 feet in size as families that receive them generally have limited space in their homes.

The festival of trees highlights artificial, new Christmas trees sponsored and decorated by community businesses, organizations and families. The trees will be given to families that apply and who would not have a tree for the Holiday Season. The gifting process is handled through our Wilkin/Richland Kinship and Richland Social Services. A family cannot receive another tree this year, if they have already received one in the past. There is always a chance that we will have more applications than trees, we will do our best to fulfill the needs before us. Average trees that have been donated in the past were 30-43 trees.

Trees can be set up on Wednesday, November 17th and Thursday, November 18th from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. The trees are on display through Tuesday, December 21st, where families that are gifted the trees, will be able to come and get them to enjoy in their homes for the Christmas holiday. Times for pickup will be between 11:00 am and 6:00pm on Tuesday, December 21st.

Your business name or the name that donated the tree will be displayed on each tree that is received.

Your participation will bring a smile too many faces, including mine, as it brings me such joy to go and enjoy this space every year. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have at (701) 640-0395.

Thanks for your support!

A collection of yellow stars of various sizes scattered across the top left and top center of the page.

## 4th Annual Festival of Trees Application Form

**Deadline to participate is November 5, 2021**

Please return to: Tami Sirek at [tamisirek@gmail.com](mailto:tamisirek@gmail.com) or  
mail to Tami Sirek - 1655 Prairiewood Court, Wahpeton, ND 58075

PLEASE PRINT:

Name of business or donated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Required: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorization Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will donate a new artificial tree with lights and decorations. (Please include box for family)

\_\_\_\_\_ I will contact Tami with a cash donation for items for the event.

\_\_\_\_\_ We would like you to set up and decorate the tree for us.

\_\_\_\_\_ We will set up a tree during the scheduled times of Wednesday, November 17th 4:00 pm to 7:00pm or Thursday, November 18th between 4:00 pm to 7:00pm

Please PRINT the name for the sign. Donated by \_\_\_\_\_

\*NOTE there is little room on the sign, so we will do our best to make it fit.

You are always welcome to make your own sign for under the tree if you feel the need to have more. We reserve rights to alter decorations for safety reasons.

Thank you for making this event great for all that get to enjoy it!







# LOCAL PERFORMING ARTS EVENTS

MON NOV 1, 7:30PM - BHS BAND & CHOIR CONCERT

THURS NOV 11, 7PM - NDSCS FALL PLAY

FRI NOV 12, 7PM - NDSCS FALL PLAY

SAT NOV 13, 1PM - NDSCS FALL PLAY

THUR NOV 18, 7PM - WHS MUSICAL

FRI NOV 19, 7PM - BHS FALL PLAY

FRI NOV 19, 7PM - WHS MUSICAL

SAT NOV 20, 7PM - BHS FALL PLAY

SAT NOV 20, 2PM - WHS MUSICAL

SUN NOV 21, 2PM - BHS FALL PLAY





# 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 11am –1 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!







# SHOP DROP & WIN

Wahpeton Breckenridge

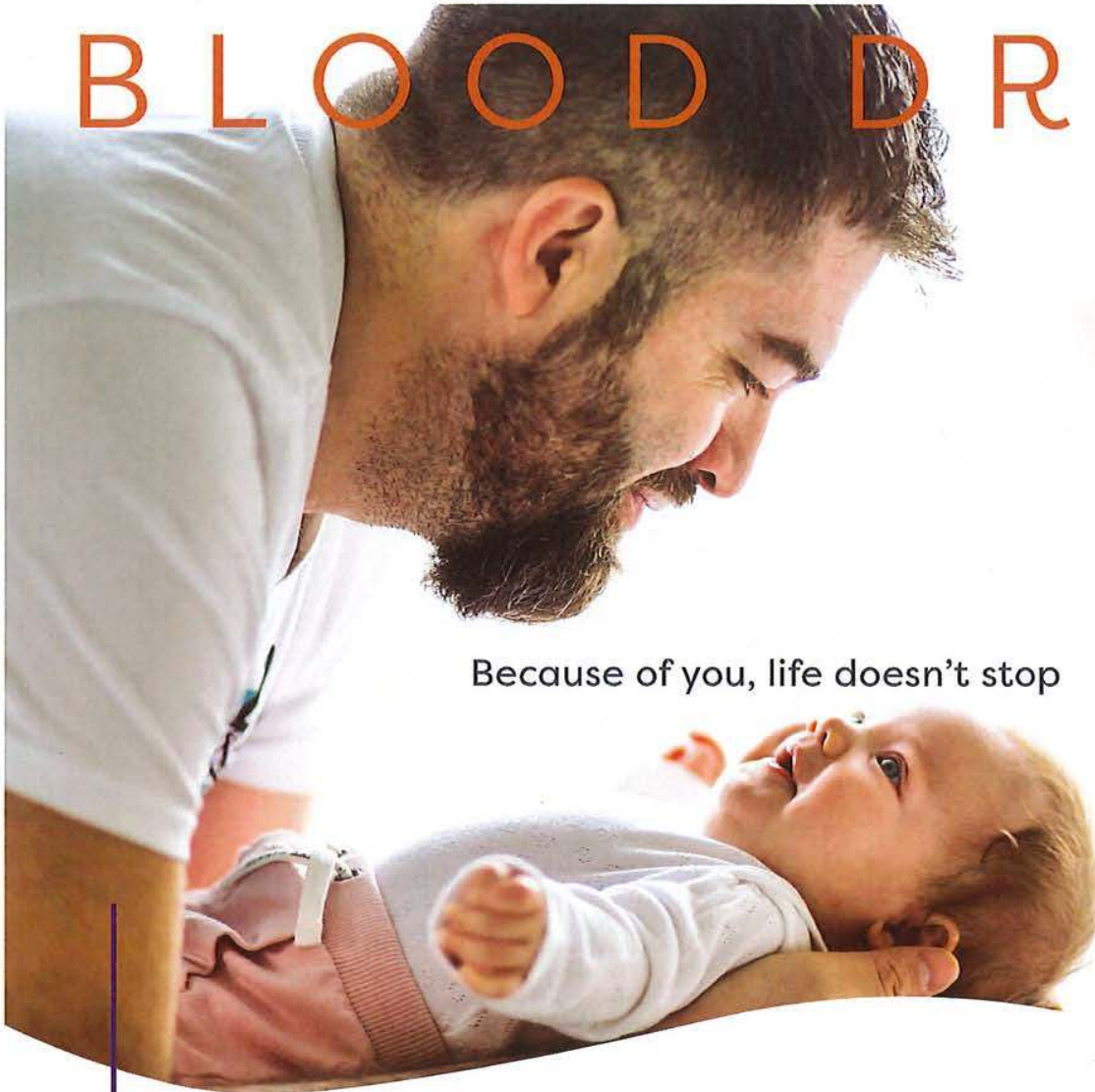
**WIN UP TO \$1,000 IN  
CHAMBER BUCKS!**

Shop or dine at any local small business on Saturday, November 27th then drop your receipts off at the Chamber Office Dropbox by noon on November 29th. Write your name and phone number on the back of your receipts. Two \$500 winners will be drawn on Facebook Live November 29th.

**#shopwahpbreck**

vitalant<sup>®</sup>

# BLOOD DRIVE



Because of you, life doesn't stop

## SCOTT'S ELECTRIC BLOOD DRIVE

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9  
9:00AM TO 1:00PM**

For an appointment please contact Kaycee Fuder @ 701-642-9244.

\*At this time Vitalant requires all staff and donors to wear face covering.\*

#VitalToLife

Schedule a donation, call **877-258-4825** or **vitalant.org**





THE BUSINESS CONNECTION

*Night of  
Indulgence*

A PATRIOTIC CHRISTMAS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021

4:30 - 7:30 PM

THE WAHPETON EVENT CENTER  
995 21ST AVENUE NORTH ★ WAHPETON, ND

ADMISSION - \$10

CHANCES TO WIN \$400 IN GRAND PRIZES • MANY OTHER PRIZES

COMPLIMENTARY APPETIZERS • CASH BAR AVAILABLE

BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

BENEFITING

ND & MN

Make-A-Wish®



**HONORING ALL WHO SERVED**  
**Veterans Day Program**  
**Breckenridge High School**

**Thursday, November 11, 2021**  
**9:00 a.m. Gymnasium**  
**Enter through door #2 after 8:30 a.m.**

**Featured Guest Speaker**  
**Sy Hansana, First Sergeant E-8 Army Retired**



Sy dedicated 33 years of service to the military. He served in Military Intelligence, Military Police and Logistic Operations as well as the Combat Engineer field. He traveled through 25 different countries during his service. Currently, he is a Lean Promotions Officer with Doosan Bobcat, Wahpeton.

**Please join us for this uplifting patriotic celebration honoring America's veterans!**

**Program Livestreaming by KBMW**

**[www.kbmwnews.com/video](http://www.kbmwnews.com/video)**



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

# architecture *exhibition*

*exhibition:*

**october 5 - november 13**

*artists' reception:*

**thursday, october 14  
5:00 -7:00**

**Free to the public  
thanks to member support!**



 *Red Door*  
ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM



Breckenridge Family  
Community/Teen  
Center Presents:  
Our Early Out  
Productions



# MOVIE DAY



FEATURING:

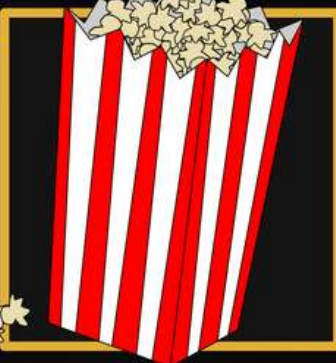
*"Ratatouille"*

Wednesday, November 17th  
1:30-5:30 pm



Join us for door prizes, goody bags, pizza, and popcorn!

For \$6 you get 2  
slices of pizza & a  
soda or water  
**FREE POPCORN!**



Movie Starts by  
2:15  
Pizza is ordered at  
2:30 & delivered by  
3:30





# FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH



**\$28**

*Half Rack*

**\$48**

*Full Rack*

*Smoked Ribs*

*House BBQ*

*Cheesy Hashbrowns*

*Steakhouse Slaw*

## THE BIG RAFFLE

Purchase raffle tickets from  
your favorite Zoo employee  
or board member!

Raffle will be held on  
Facebook live at 7pm Friday,  
November 19th.

We are excited to bring you our 2021 Wild Game Shows Take & Bake meal again this year for our annual fundraiser. You can now order your meals online for pick up at the Wahpeton Community Center for Friday, November 19th from 4pm - 6pm.

Tickets are NOW available as well from your favorite zoo employee(s) or board members! Thank you so much to all of you for your support. We are hoping to see you all in person next year for a LIVE and in person event!

You can also call Chahinkapa Zoo 701-642-8709 ext.3 to place orders or for more information on tickets.

Link to place order----> <https://gift-shop-3.square.site/>

HEAT & EAT





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!

The background of the entire image is a dense, overlapping field of red bingo balls. Each ball is circular with a white center containing a black number. The numbers are in various orientations, creating a textured, busy pattern. The red outer ring of the balls is visible between the white centers.

# Bingo is Calling

BARGO AT CITY BREW HALL  
MONDAYS @ 6PM



# Join Us For a Wahpeton Holiday Traditions

Cider  
Music  
Cheer

23  
NOV

5:30 pm  
(Tree lighting  
@ 6:00 pm)

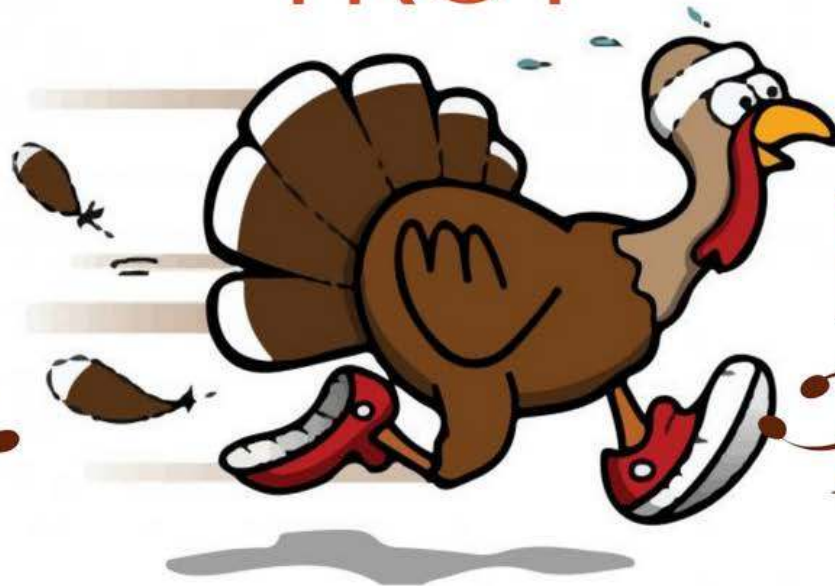
**TREE LIGHTING**  
at **HERITAGE SQUARE**



Register at  
**econofoods**  
for a \$50 gift card  
to be drawn after  
the tree lighting.



VALLEY LAKE BOYS HOME ANNUAL  
**TURKEY  
TROT**



5K IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL!  
MUSIC, TURKEYS AND MORE!  
START: BRECKENRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER  
REGISTRATION \$20, NOV. 25, 8AM-8:30AM  
RACE START: 8:35AM

CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION 218-643-4036  
MANY WAYS TO REGISTER:  
REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT BRECK DRUG,  
BRECKENRIDGE CITY HALL, W/B CHAMBER,  
BRECKENRIDGE ELEM AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL!  
OR SIMPLY CONTACT VL WITH YOUR NAME AND T-SHIRT  
SIZE. (WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED BEFORE RACE START  
TIME)

CALL 218-643-4036 OR TEXT 701-403-9601  
MESSAGE US ON SOCIAL MEDIA  
EMAIL: JETZLER@VALLEYLAKEBOYSHOME.ORG  
VENMO @VLBOYSHOME  
MAIL CHECK TO: PO BOX 411  
BRECKENRIDGE, MN 56520





6th Street North and Beede Avenue, Breckenridge  
**(218)643-1282 or City Hall (218)643-1431**



**OPEN Monday thru Thursday  
from 2:30-5:00pm**

\*Activities include: pool, cards, board games, air hockey, Foosball & much more! \*Tables & booths available for doing homework! Anyone under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**



**Like Us On Facebook  
(Family Community Center— Breckenridge)  
for monthly activities!**



# **Game Table**

## **CHALLENGE**

**TUESDAYS IN NOVEMBER**

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

***AGES 10 & UP WELCOME!***

**3:15-5:30  
P.M.**

**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>**



# P L TOURNAMENTS

**FRIDAYS IN NOVEMBER  
AT THE BRECK TEEN  
CENTER**



**DATES: 5TH, 12TH, 19TH,  
TIME: 3:15-5:30 PM  
FOR YOUTH AGES 10 & UP  
WINNER GETS A FREE  
COMBO PLATE**





YEAR FOUR!

*Holiday Lane*



*at Chahinkapa*

**23**  
NOV

through

**31**  
DEC

LAURA HUGHES DR. | CHAHINKAPA PARK

Always free!

**OPEN HOUSE**  
*Retirement*  
**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!**





# What is MOMs of Wahpeton?

MOMs stands for Moms On a Mission. Whether you're a soon-to-be mom, a first-time 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.



**WHAT.** MOMs meetings for all  
local & surrounding area moms

**WHEN.** 2nd & 4th Tuesdays • 9-11am  
(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!!**