Twin Town Business Partners Set Fall/Winter Events Schedule

The Twin Town Business Partners have set dates for their fall and early winter events. Fall events kick off on August 13th from 4:30 – 7:30 with the Twin Town Wine Walk. Tickets are $10 in advance and $15 the day of the event and are available at Indigo life + style, Hairetage Hallmark, The Golden Rule, Wahpeton Drug & Gift and the Wahpeton Breckenridge Area Chamber of Commerce office. Tickets go on sale Wednesday, August 5th. Registration begins at 4:30 on August 13th at Heritage Square. You must register prior to visiting the businesses and you must be at least 21 years of age to participate so please have your IDs available at registration and you will receive a wristband. Each participating business will offer refreshments and/or door prizes and specials. There will also be a 50/50 drawing. Tickets will be sold at registration and the drawing will be at 7:30 at the City Brew Hall who will also be providing live music by Rick Adams from 6:30 to 9:30. This will be a very fun evening you won’t want to miss.

Other events scheduled include:

- September 26th - Java Jump
- November 7th - Shoppers on the Hunt
- November 28th - Small Business Saturday
- December 12th - Cookie Crawl

Mark your calendar for all these fun events and thank you for supporting our local 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.

This group is responsible for planning Business After Hours as well as helping with other various chamber events throughout the year. They also hold Business Spotlights and Ribbon Cuttings to new and expanded businesses in the Twin Towns.

If you would like to join this fun, energetic group and would like to help us celebrate the milestones of the business community of 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
Heartland Insurance
Carla Broadland - Secretary
City of Wahpeton
Diana Hermes - Daily News
Abby Heitkamp - Heritage Insurance
Wendy Kahler
Red River Human Services
Lisa Mauch - Miller Realty
Brittany Myhra - Chahinkapa Zoo
Mary Wolfram - Twin Town Villa
Emily Pehl - Corteva
Allison Verde - Baymont Inn & Suites
Jasper Resto - Travelodge
Kory Kaste
First Community Credit Union
Samantha Turley
Healing Arts Chiropractic
Raychel Bertelsen - WCCO Belting, Inc.
As of July 25, 2020 people in Minnesota will be required to wear face masks in all indoor public spaces. MN Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) provided 4,000 masks to the Wahpeton Breckenridge Area Chamber of Commerce to give to Wilkin County businesses. Approximately 50 businesses registered and we were able to provide these businesses with masks free of charge.
Wahpeton Motor Vehicle Department is currently offering all motor vehicle services at our office by appointment only.

Please call 701-642-2652 to make an appointment.

Please leave a message and your call will be returned.

Accepts Cash or Check Only. No Credit or Debit Cards

WAHPETON MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT
1505 11th Street North
Wahpeton, ND 58075
Are you looking for a way to promote your business? Are you wanting to meet other business professionals in the Wahpeton Breckenridge area? Then this event is for you! Mark your calendar for our next Business After Hours to be held on October 8th, 2020 at the Wahpeton Event Center. Booth space is $200 for chamber members and $300 for non-chamber members. Booth space is limited so reserve your spot early.

We are also looking for two Gold Level Event Sponsors. Gold Level Event Sponsorship is $500 and includes your booth space as well as recognition on advertising for the event. We will also work with you to set up special space for your booth to optimize your visibility at the event.

For booth space and/or Gold Level Event Sponsor application please contact the chamber. We will share more information about this event as plans are finalized.

Contact Us:
Phone - 701-642-8744
Email - lisa@wahpetonbreckenridgechamber.com
ECONOMIC RESILIENCY GRANT (ERG)

The North Dakota Department of Commerce's Economic Resiliency Grant (ERG) Program has been created to help restore consumer confidence in the marketplace while reducing the spread of COVID-19. The ERG is a grant—not a loan.

North Dakota businesses can apply for **grant funding up to $50,000** (up to $100,000 for businesses with more than one location) for investments with the purpose of reducing the spread of COVID-19. Grant funds must be used for **DIRECT** investments, such as:

- Investments that reduce repetitive touch, such as:
  - Touchless payment systems or document signing systems
  - Automatic faucets, toilets and door kicks
  - Technology to manage take-out, or drive-through orders
- Improvements that create distance between customers or employees
  - Expanded outdoor dining
  - Partitions between workers who cannot be socially distanced
- Purchases of items that directly control infection, such as:
  - PPE
  - UV sanitizers
  - Temperature checking equipment

To be eligible, businesses must:

- have a permanent physical location in North Dakota
- have been financially viable before the coronavirus pandemic
- have experienced negative financial impact due to the coronavirus pandemic
- show how the grant will improve the business' COVID-19 resiliency and restore consumer confidence
- be in good standing with the ND Secretary of State or applicable tribal government
- have made the investment in qualifying improvements on or after March 27, 2020 or use the money to make qualifying improvements within 45 days of receiving the grant or prior to December 29, 2020, whichever comes first
- use the grant money ONLY for approved expenses as listed on the grant application
- return any unused grant funds to the state.

**Applications opening soon.**

Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Funding will be approved if the application meets all criteria and if funding is still available. Applications audited for accuracy. False information subject to legal action. The application and additional information, including educational sessions will be available shortly at: [http://belegendary.link/ERG](http://belegendary.link/ERG).

For questions on the ERG Program, contact our business help line at [businesshelpCOVID19@nd.gov](mailto:businesshelpCOVID19@nd.gov).
Twin Town Business Partners

Twin Town Business Partners meet the 1st Wednesday of each month at 8:30 at the Chamber Conference Room. Everyone is welcome. They plan monthly events in the Twin Towns to help promote local businesses.

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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Lisa Kunkel - Executive Vice President
lisa@wbchamber.net
Be a Pandemic Pen Pal!

Become pen pals with a senior!
Send letters to:
Twin Town Villa
Community Life Coordinator
615 Durum Drive
Breckenridge, MN 56520

Your letter will be handed off to a resident and, going forward, your letters may go straight to him/her.
TWIN TOWNS GARDENERS' MARKET
LOCAL, FRESH, GOOD.

Thursdays, July 9 thru September
4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

At our new location
St. John's east parking lot
2nd Street & 2nd Avenue North

Accepting EBT/SNAP for
ALL who are SNAP recipients.
Credit cards also accepted.

TWINTOWNSMARKET.ORG
FREE Backpacks and School Supplies for kids!

August 4th - 7th

Pick up a backpack full of school supplies for your kids, while supplies last. Call ahead to reserve yours today! Face masks are strongly encouraged and children do not need to be present. Limit 3 per household.

Contact your local BeMobile to learn more!
HEADWATERS MUSIC FESTIVAL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH
10AM-12PM    KROSHUS & CREW (1)
12PM-2PM      J.D.C. (3)
2PM-5PM       WHISKEY CREEK (7)
2PM-5PM       OCTOBER ROAD (5)
5PM-8PM       SOGGY BOTTOM SCIENCE BOYS (2)
8PM-12AM      OCTOBER ROAD (2)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2020
10AM-12PM    WAHPETON WINDS (1)
12PM-2PM      ON THE MEND (4)
2PM-5PM       NORTH COUNTRY REBELS (7)
2PM-5PM       FAT DADDY’S (5)
5PM-8PM       BILLY D & THE CRYSTALS (6)
8PM-12AM      WHISKEY CREEK (6)
Come on over and join us!

Registration
Open House

August 10th & August 20th
4 - 7pm
KrAz Dance
504 Nebraska Ave
Breckenridge, MN

Meet your teacher! Win prizes!
Register for class! And more!
Twin Town Wine Walk

Thursday, August 13th
4:30 - 7:30 pm
Downtown Wahpeton, ND

Tickets
$10 in advance - $15 day of event
available at Wahpeton Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce Office, Hairretage Hallmark & Indigo life + style

Must be 21 or older to participate
5K FUN RUN/WALK
Proceeds benefiting Breckenridge and Wahpeton Fire Departments

7th ANNUAL • 2020

WHEN:
Wednesday, August 19th, 2020

CHECK IN:
5:00-6:00 PM
You must pre-register by July 24th by 3 pm @ vagaro.com/ospti or @OSPTI in order to guarantee an event t-shirt!

RACE TIME: START LINE
6:00 PM OSPTI

OSPTI
ORTHOPEDIC & SPORTS PHYSICAL THERAPY INC.

*Participation is limited to First 200

*No bikes or rollerblades please.
delayed annual banquet
and club awards

RSVP to: Cindie 643-4374 by Aug. 19th

Date: Thursday, Aug. 27th
6:00 p.m. – Social
6:30 pm. – Meal
Location: Hughes Shelter
Cost for meal is $15.00 per person, Membership dues: $10.00
Wanted: Art Donations

*Red Door Art Gallery* is looking for donations of new or used art and collectibles for our Art Sale and Auction to be held later this year. Acceptable items for donation include, but are not limited to:
- Paintings, prints, photography
- Pottery
- Sculptures
- Collectibles

Please email or call the Gallery to leave your name and number, and we will contact you.

*All donations are 100% tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. You will receive a donation receipt upon acceptance of your item(s).*

418 Dakota Ave, Wahpeton
701-591-1010
rdag@midcontework.com
Rural Art Exhibit

Artists' Reception: Thursday August 13, 2020 10am–5pm
On Exhibit: August 4–September 30, 2020

"Meg, Outstanding in Her Field" is 60' x 36', Acrylics on Gallery-Wrapped Canvas.
Meg is an expression of self-love and is imagined as a farmer greeting the day in her field.
This piece was completed in 2020 by Erin Webb.

Always free thanks to member support!

Red Door
Art Gallery and Museum

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NDSCS and NDSCS Alumni Foundation move forward with Homecoming 2020

Schedule adjustments and COVID-19 protocols will be implemented

WAHPETON, N.D. — July 31, 2020 — The community is invited to join North Dakota State College of Science and the NDSCS Alumni Foundation as they celebrate Homecoming September 25-26, 2020 in Wahpeton, N.D. Several schedule adjustments are being made due to the impacts of COVID-19; however, a full line-up of events is still planned. The schedule of events is available and will continue to be updated online at ndscsalumni.com/homecoming.

Registration is now open for the Homecoming Parade, which will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 26. Additional events planned throughout the week include a recognition of the 2020 NDSCS Alumni Foundation Homecoming Honorees and the NDSCS Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees, Coronation, a pep rally, campus tours and a tailgate party. NDSCS and the Alumni Foundation will be implementing protocol throughout Homecoming week to help reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Notable schedule updates include the postponement of the Wildcat Singers 50-year reunion, which is now planned for the 2021 NDSCS Homecoming week. While the planned volleyball and football games will not take place, the NDSCS baseball team is planning a doubleheader of scrimmages to follow Saturday’s parade and tailgate party. The scrimmages will be part of the team’s inaugural season and an exciting return of baseball to NDSCS.

“We recognize that not everyone will be able to attend this year’s Homecoming events for a variety of reasons," said NDSCS Alumni Foundation Executive Director Kim Nelson. "We plan to live stream our events whenever possible to allow those who are unable to be here in person to have the opportunity to join us virtually.”

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About North Dakota State College of Science

Founded in 1903, NDSCS is the second oldest two-year comprehensive college in the nation, with locations in Wahpeton and Fargo, N.D. The College offers a variety of distance education and online courses, as well as workforce training. NDSCS offers degrees, certificates and diplomas in more than 80 academic options in traditional career and technical studies as well as liberal arts. Additional information can be found online at ndscs.edu.