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City of Breckenridge is \$10,000 LRAC Grant Recipient, Hosting a Music Festival with Mural Dedication

The City of Breckenridge Minnesota has been awarded a \$10,000 Local Government Legacy Grant from the Lake Region Arts Council. The funds from this grant will be used to bring in musicians for the Breckenridge portion of the Headwaters Music Festival on August 6th & 7th. A portion of the funds will also be used to create a bright colored mural designed by Wahpeton native Shawn McCann honoring the history of the town. The mural will be located along the floodwall at the headwaters of the Red River.

The Headwaters Music Festival will take place over the span of two days and feature nine different bands playing at various locations on both sides of the river in Breckenridge, MN and Wahpeton, ND. Admission to the festival is free. Attendees are encouraged to bring a chair and enjoy some great live outdoor music in a socially distanced manner. A schedule of the performance times and locations can be found on the City of Breckenridge website listed under "local happenings" or by visiting breckenridgemn.net/local-happenings.

There will be a dedication at the floodwall for the mural along with a check presentation ceremony to the city on Thursday, August 6th at 5:00 PM following the performance by October Road.

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Lake Region Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage fund.

About The Lake Region Arts Council

The Lake Region Arts Council is one of 11 Regional Arts Councils throughout the state of Minnesota. LRAC serves the nine counties of: Becker, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Traverse and Wilkin with the mission to encourage and support the vitality of the arts in West Central Minnesota.

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