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As a valued member of the Business, Arts and Recreation Center (BARC), you are cordially invited to attend BARC's 25th Annual Meeting and related events on Mon., July 20, 2026.

The Annual Meeting will begin shortly after 6:30 p.m. on BARC's East Lawn (weather permitting) following the Community Block Party. The meeting will include * the Annual Report of Highlights from 2025-2026; * the Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2025-2026; and Election of Directors to the governing Board. (If you are interested in serving on the BARC Board or would like to suggest someone to do so, please contact BARC Board President Loren Liepold at cell phone, 1-701-739-2176.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to renew or purchase a BARC membership prior to the meeting. BARC offers four types of memberships: Individual at \$50 per year; Couple at \$ 75/year; Family at \$ 100/year, and Business/Organization at \$ 150 per year. Membership is one of the easiest ways to show your support for BARC!

Kick-off for the evening activities is BARC's Community Block Party from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on the East Lawn. Please invite your family and friends to join you for a burger OR brat meal, including baked beans, chips, cookie and beverage, all for a \$ 10 donation. Everyone is welcome to attend. Take-outs will also be available.

BARC's Annual Silent Auction begins at noon on Wed., July 15 in the BARC Library. A large variety of items, including gift baskets, gift certificates, potential treasures as well as practical products, have been donated by area businesses and friends of BARC. If you would like to donate an item(s) to the auction, please contact the BARC Office, 507-831-2375, as soon as possible.

Bids can be placed from noon to 5:30 p.m. weekdays, and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sun., July 19. Bidding will continue at noon on July 20 and will close following the completion of the Annual Meeting, at approximately 7 p.m. or shortly after.

Thank you for your continued support! As you know, this year has brought two vital, but expensive, repairs needed to keep the BARC doors open to host activities for area residents of all ages. Donations of any amount are always appreciated!

PLEASE COME AND CELEBRATE AT BARC ON JULY 20!