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*Good evening,*

Welcome to the Buchanan County Health Trust's 21st Annual Dinner & Auction: Havana Nights. Your support and attendance at this year's event are greatly appreciated.

Your special evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres, a complimentary cocktail, cash bar, and a silent auction with a wide variety of donated items. You will be entertained throughout the social hour with music from a live, Latin-jazz combo. Dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the fun and excitement of our live auction beginning at 8:00 p.m. Professional auctioneer, Emmett Donnelly will intermittently auction off spectacular items while you dine.

Sincerely,

*Stephanie Berns, President*

*Menu*

Catered by McElroy's Catering

Dessert by Kathy's Kakes

Signature cocktail "el Presidente" - White rum, vermouth, curacao & grenadine - compliments of Heartland Acres

**HORS D'OEUVRES:**

Assortment of Cuban inspired cuisine

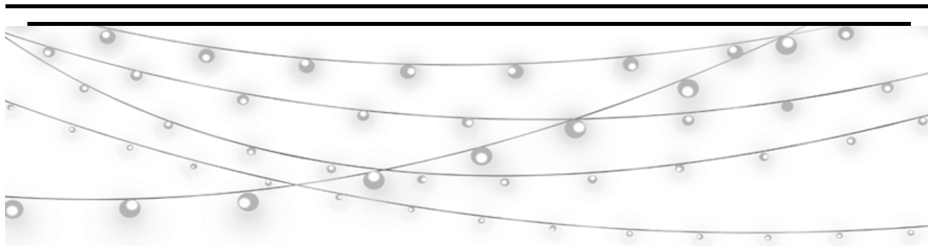
**MAIN ENTRÉE:**

Garden Salad  
Pork Loin  
Honey Glazed Chicken

Green Beans with Bacon  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

**DESSERT:**

Specialty Cheesecakes



*Thank you for joining us!*

**6:30 p.m.** Valet Parking

Festivities begin with hors d'oeuvres and a complimentary signature cocktail

Professional photos available at entrance

Cash bar is available

Silent Auction items are now open for bidding

Live entertainment by Night Mayor

**7:30 p.m.** Please be seated for dinner

Welcome by Stephanie Berns, President

Short video presentation

Dinner & Dessert is served by the Independence High School Cross Country Team

**8:00 p.m.** Silent Auction closes

Live Auction begins

Top two bidders each get

**67A. 67B. Gourmet Dinner for Four & Dessert**

From Homemade by Bridget Moroney

Choose from Bridget's weekly menu of gourmet meal options and desserts at "Homemade by Bridget Moroney" on Facebook. Valid through 12-31-2019, you may redeem this during any week!

**68. Day Trip to Galena**

From Fried Green Tomatoes

Blaum Bros. Distilling Co.

Galena Brewing Company

Enjoy a day trip to Galena with a \$25 gift certificate to Fried Green Tomatoes, six free tour and tasting coupons to Blaum Bros. Distilling Co., and a glass 2L GBC growler with draft fill of your choice from Galena Brewing Company.

**69. Weekend Getaway to La Crosse**

From The Charmant Hotel

Buzzard Billy's

Use this gift certificate for \$100 off your stay at the historic Charmant Hotel in La Crosse, Wisconsin along with a \$25 gift card to Buzzard Bill's Restaurant!

**70. Snow Angel Framed Print**

From Investment Center

Enjoy the beauty of winter year-round with this framed snow angel print from the Investment Center!

*Thank you for attending this evening!*

*Please pay for and collect your winning item(s) with the cashiers upon departure.*

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## 60. Shop 'til you Drop

From Mall of America

Save your pennies for a trip to the Mall of America with free admission for two to Nickelodeon Studios and admission for two for black light golf while enjoying the many savings with the official Mall of America Coupon Book.

## 61. \$75 Gift Certificate for Stump Grinding

From Craig Moroney

## 62. One Straight Truck of Mulch Gift Certificate

From Wieland Lumber & Sons

*Top two bidders each get*

## 63A. 63B. Car Cleanup & 1 Oil Change

From Dunlap Motors

Keep your car healthy this winter with an oil change and a quick clean from Dunlaps.

*Top two bidders each get*

## 64A. 64B. Custom Bottle Holder with Opener & Classic Soda

From Isley Custom Crafts

## 65. Wine & Design Night

From Crystal Blin, KEEP Collective

Gather up your girl friends for a fun night of wine, laughs and jewelry designing. Crystal Blin, Keep Collective Senior Director will bring the wine and help you and your guests design a beautiful keepsake jewelry piece that tells your story. In addition, you'll get a \$50 gift card to spend. Event must be booked in November, December or January.

## 66. Antique Crock Jug

From Aunt Rhody's Antiques & Gifts - Rhody Pech

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## GENERAL AUCTION INFORMATION

- Receipts for items purchased by the successful bidder will be accumulated during the evening by the cashiers for each bidder and must be presented for release of the merchandise.
- Cash, check, VISA, MasterCard, and/or Discover cards are accepted. Payment in full is mandatory. All sales are final and there will be no exchange or refunds for items sold. In the event of a dispute involving either the Live or Silent Auction, the auctioneer's decision will be final.
- We reserve the right to alter, change or delete items listed in this program.

## RULES – SILENT AUCTION

- Begins at 6:30 p.m.
- All items will have bid sheets attached or affixed nearby. Bidders will record their bid number and the amount of their bid on the sheet. Bid sheets may include a suggested starting bid which reflects the value of the item.
- Bids must be increased a minimum of \$5 per bid in the last 10 minutes before the bidding closes.
- In the event that there is more than one of the same item, such as a gift card, the top bidders will win the items.

## RULES — LIVE AUCTION

- Begins at 8:00 p.m.
  - Successful bidders will furnish the clerk their name or bidding number immediately after each sale for the clerk's record.
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# 2018 Patrons

We would like to thank the following patrons for their generous monetary donation:

## PLATINUM

(\$1,000 to \$4,999)

BankIowa  
East Central Iowa REC  
Kegler, Kegler & Arend, DDS, PC  
Larson Construction  
Gary & Harriet Short

## GOLD

(\$500-\$999)

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Wendy Troutman, DDS  
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## SILVER

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Marty Brown & Mary McGill  
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## BRONZE

(\$100-\$249)

John & Linda Evers  
Fareway Stores, Independence  
Independence Plumbing, Heating &  
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## BRONZE CONTINUED

Brian & Kathy Meyer  
Miller Quarry, LLC  
Clayton & Doris Ohrt  
Old Oak Healing Arts - Merri Cook  
Roberts & Eddy, PC  
Winthrop Veterinary Clinic

## FRIENDS

(Under \$100)

Winding Creek Meadows  
Wal-Mart, Independence

## TABLE PATRONS

(Tables of 8 or more)

Area Ambulance  
BankIowa  
Bloom Manufacturing  
Buchanan County Health Center  
Investment Center  
Larson Construction  
Northeast Security Bank

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## 54. Pizza Party

From Pizza Hut

Winter gets long. Break it up by taking the family to Pizza Hut and enjoy one large pizza together. End the outing with a special treat from Dairy Queen with four small blizzards.

## 55. Tricks & Treats

From Laree's

Let your child discover the excitement of magic tricks with this two piece set of magic tricks and more from Laree's! After they entertain you, take them out for ice cream with two free small blizzard coupons from the Independence Dairy Queen.

## 56. 1 Hour Massage

From Anonymous

Escape and relax during a 60 minute massage from Samantha Hare at Zen's Day Spa in Independence.

## 57. 30 Minute Massage & Airbrush Makeup Application

From Anonymous

Treat yourself to a 30 minute massage and airbrush makeup application with Samantha Hare at Zen's Day Spa in Independence. These certificates do not need to be redeemed at the same time.

## 58. Get Your Glow On

From Anonymous

Treat your face to a microdermabrasion facial, and come back again for a 30 minute facial from Samantha Hare at Zen's Day Spa in Independence.

## 59. Cedar Ridge Winery Gift Basket

From Cedar Ridge Winery, Laurie & Jeff Quint

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**48. Dinner, a Movie, and Dessert!**

From Pizza Hut  
Starlight Cinema

Local date night? Have dinner at the Pizza Hut with a large pizza (go ahead, eat it all!), then travel down the road to Starlight Cinema with two tickets to a movie of your choice, and finish the evening with two small blizzards from the Dairy Queen!

**49. 1 Overnight Stay & 2 Buffet Breakfast Meals**

From Isle of Capri- Waterloo

Good Sunday-Thursday.

**50. Pair of Earrings & Charm Necklace**

From Fox Fire Jewelry Design - Kate Barloon

Show off your style with this pair of hand-crafted earrings and necklace with interchangeable charms designed by Kate Barloon

**51. Pair of Earrings & Pendent Necklace**

From Fox Fire Jewelry Design - Kate Barloon

Show off your style with this pair of hand-crafted earrings and long-strand necklace with interchangeable pendants designed by Kate Barloon

**52. Pair of Earrings & Charm Necklace**

From Fox Fire Jewelry Design - Kate Barloon

Show off your style with this pair of hand-crafted earrings and necklace with interchangeable charms designed by Kate Barloon

**53. Golf for Four (18-holes) with Two Carts**

From Jesup Golf & Country Club

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*Special Thanks*

Signature Cocktail..... Heartland Acres  
Auctioneer..... Emmett Donnelly  
Auction Clerk..... BankIowa  
Valet Parking/Serving..... Independence Cross Country Team  
Photography..... YOUnique Images  
Entertainment..... Night Mayor

*Buchanan County Health Trust*

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# Live Auction Items

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## 1. Invest in your Health

From Buchanan County Health Center

Get well and stay well with this one-year, family membership to the Wellness Center. Children must be 12 years old to use the facility with a parent or guardian. Membership includes use of lap pool, cardiovascular and strength-training equipment, group fitness classes, Kid Gym, and much more!

## 2. Stress-Free Ladies' Night for Eight

From The Sanity Room & Pink PolkaDot Studio

Grab seven of your closest gal pals for a night of crafting and wine compliments of The Sanity Room and Pink PolkaDot Studio! Not crafty? No worries! The instructors of Pink PolkaDot Studio will walk your way through the project to create your own one-of-a-kind item to decorate your home with. Craft to be determined upon booking.

## 3. Cheer on the Cyclones - VIP Style!

From Sparky Duroe, Farmers State Bank

Enjoy the full VIP treatment for a group of four at the ISU vs. West Virginia men's basketball game on Wednesday, January 30th. Four tickets (Section 132, Row 11, Seats 10-13), four passes to Johnny's Room, and one parking pass will make for a 5-star Saturday for Cyclone fans!

## 4. Rustic Hand-Crafted Cabinet

From Jeff & Carmen Mescher

This beautiful, hand-crafted cabinet with sliding doors could serve many purposes in your home. This rustic-inspired piece measures 72" wide, 34" tall, and 24" deep. A conversation piece for years to come, this one-of-a-kind will stand the test of time!

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## 43. Take Me Out to the Ballgame

From Chicago Cubs

Showcase a proud piece of Chicago Cubs history in your home with this signed, 8x10 photograph of Kris Bryant, third baseman for the Chicago Cubs. Kris played an integral role in capturing the title of World Series Champions for the Chicago Cubs in 2016!

## 44. Birthday Party Made Easy!

From Pizza Ranch

Take some of the pressure off your shoulders with these certificates to the Pizza Ranch for three large pizzas and one 8" ice cream cake from the Independence Dairy Queen!

## 45. Primp & Prep with Verve

From Verve - A Hair Salon & Spa

Give yourself the gift of great hair with Paul Mitchell hair products, curling iron, and gift certificate to a complimentary hair cut from one of the stylists at Verve in downtown Independence.

## 46. We're going to Subway!

From Subway

Lunch for six days or dinner for six - whatever you prefer, let Subway do the cooking with 6, 6" sub certificates and 6 cookies! Drinks and chips not included.

## 47. Get Active in Independence!

From Independence Parks & Rec

Enjoy this \$25 credit to RiversEDGE Sport & Fitness and six month pass to the Falcon Civic Center.

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### 37. Gobble 'til you Wobble

From Mark's Locker

Just in time for the holidays, call ahead to Mark's Locker for a **whole smoked turkey!** Must be picked up by November 30, 2018.

### 38. Thanksgiving Is Coming

From Mark's Locker

Just in time for the holidays, call ahead to Mark's Locker for **one bone-in, smoked turkey breast!** Must be picked up by November 30, 2018.

### 39. Cyclone Wrestling for Four

From Iowa State Athletics

The winning bidder will receive four tickets to an upcoming regular season Iowa State Wrestling match of their choice at the Hilton Coliseum, compliments of Iowa State Athletics!

### 40. Say Cheese!

From Wilson Art Thru Photography

Update your family photos and enjoy a family portrait session and free 8X10 color print. Reward your photo subjects with a 6-pack of Dilly Bars from the Independence Dairy Queen!

### 41. A Bird's-Eye View

From Wilbur's Aerial Services

Receive high-quality, aerial footage of a nearby location of your choice ~ acreage, business, house, etc! You will also receive a CD with printing rights to these images!

### 42. Peace on Earth!

From Allison Marie Designs

Celebrate the season with this large, hand-painted sign from Allison Marie Designs.

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### 5. "Fall Reflections" by Jill Marie Photography

From Jill Marie Photography

Enjoy the colors of fall throughout the year with this gorgeous print featuring the reflection of brightly colored leaves against calm river waters.

### 6. Out With the Old and in With the New

From Home Indeed

Thinking of remodeling your kitchen? Maybe replacing that shag carpet you've been hanging onto? We'll provide you with a jump-start to your project and a \$500 credit towards any product from Home Indeed.

### 7. Is Your Refrigerator Running?

From Cy & Charley's Firestone

Needing a new set of tires? Replacing your appliances soon? Claim this \$250 gift card to Cy & Charley's to get started on your next vehicle or home improvement project.

### 8. Get Your Grill On

From B&B Farm Store

Impress your guests at your next backyard barbecue with the Lil Tex Elite Traeger Grill and accessories: Pro-series digital controller with 2 meat probes, built-in pellet cleanout, and upper shelf cooking rack along with one bag of flavored pellets from Wieland Lumber.

*Top two bidders each get*

### 9A & 9B Two Processed Half Hogs

From Bloom Manufacturing

Fill up your freezer with a half hog processed by Mark's Locker. *Must be picked up by Monday, November 19, 2018.*

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## 10. Go Mustangs!

From Signs & More, LLC

Showcase your Mustang pride with this Mustang lighted sign, compliments of Signs & More, LLC.

## 11. Bon Voyage to Mexico

From Wolfey's Wapsi Outback

Enjoy 8 days and 7 nights for two in Cabo San Lucas Mexico! Few places can compete with the beautiful waters and beaches of Cabo San Lucas! The option to upgrade to an All-Inclusive getaway is available at additional cost. *Transportation, meals, and room taxes are not included.*

## 12. Iowa vs Iowa State ~ Men's Basketball

From RE/MAX Independence Realty  
Berkshire Hathaway Home Services - Kari Kremer  
Ohl Iowa Realty

Take in a game at Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Thursday, December 6th as the Iowa Hawkeyes take on the Iowa State Cyclones! Great seating for four (Section E, Row 29, seats 1-4) and enjoy dinner out before the game at the Iowa River Power Restaurant with a \$100 gift certificate.

## 13. Dinner for Six from Fat Chefs Catering

Fat Chefs Catering


Enjoy a delicious dinner for six from The Fat Chefs, Nick Wilgenbush and Nick Dennie. Meal includes: Pork loin, twice baked potatoes, green beans, dinner salad, rolls, and dessert.

## 14. Old Glory

From Innovative Wealth

This unique, handcrafted burnt wooden flag will look great in any room of your home! This flag measures 24" x 19".

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## 32. Calling Future Vets!

From Laree's Gift Shoppe

Learn the basics of pet care with this "Feeding & Grooming Pet Care Play Set." After a hard day's work at the clinic, treat your little veterinarian and their friends to a 6-pack of Dilly Bars from the Independence Dairy Queen!

## 33. Show Them the Gold ~ Earrings

From Pieces by Piper

Place your bid on this set of gold sparkle and bronze hand-crafted, leather earrings made with lots of love by Winthrop artist, entrepreneur, and 3rd grader, Piper Reck!

## 34. Show Them your Style ~ Earrings

From Pieces by Piper

Place your bid on this set of black and tan hand-crafted, leather earrings made with lots of love by Winthrop artist, entrepreneur, and 3rd grader, Piper Reck!

## 35. Jump Around!

From AirFX - Hiawatha


Enjoy this family fun pass from AirFX indoor trampoline park in Hiawatha. This certificate includes four one-hour jump passes, AirFX grip socks, one large pizza, fountain drinks, and eight lazer frenzy tokens. Good Tuesday-Friday. On your way back through the county, stop by Dairy Queen to pick up a 8" ice cream cake!

## 36. 1 Overnight Stay & 2 Lunch Buffet Meals

From Riverside Casino & Golf Resort

Good Sunday-Thursday.

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## 26. Horse-Shoe Wine Rack

From Dennis & Melinda Hunter

## 27. Hit the Course Ten Times

From Buffalo Creek Golf Club

After Hours

Golf punch card is good for ten rounds of 18-hole golf. Cart not included. Rehydrate with drinks at After Hours in Winthrop!

## 28. Ladies Sunglasses

From Advanced Family Eye Care

Protect your eyes in style with fashionable sunglasses from Advanced Family Eye Care.

## 29. Cheer on the Panthers!

From BankIowa

Get out the purple and gold and cheer on the UNI Men's Basketball team with three of your friends at the UNI vs. Drake game on Sunday, January 13th.

## 30. I Feel Pretty

From the Beauty Buzz


Take some time for yourself with a bag full of pampering products from the Beauty Buzz!

## 31. Lions & Tigers & Bears! Oh My!

From Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium

Take a family vacation to Omaha to see 17,000 animals/962 species with four complimentary day passes good for the 2019 season.

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## 15. Custom Concrete

From Custom Concrete, LLC

Finish that patio project you've been putting off with this \$500 gift certificate towards any concrete project in the Independence area.

## 16. Cooking Made Simple

From Anne McMillan, Pampered Chef

Enjoy less meal prep and cook-time with the Pampered Chef Quick Cooker and accessories! This item includes the PC Quick Cooker, Quick Cooker Springform Pan and Quick Cooker Ceramic Pot package. This ultimate Quick Cooker package will simplify your dinner, but won't sacrifice the taste!

## 17. Enjoy the Arts in Cedar Falls

From Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center

Cedar Falls Brown Bottle/Montage

Take in one of the following shows with two tickets to the Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls. Enjoy a dinner for two with a \$50 gift card that can be redeemed at the Cedar Falls Brown Bottle or Montage in downtown Cedar Falls.

- ◆ *Big Bad Voodoo Daddy*, Dec. 13
- ◆ *Trey McLaughlin & the Sounds of Zamar*, Jan. 27
- ◆ *Shanghai Opera Symphony Orchestra*, Feb. 22
- ◆ *Ladysmith Black Mambazo*, Feb. 23
- ◆ *Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center Pianists*, March 11
- ◆ *Artrageous*, March 24
- ◆ *The Righteous Brothers*, March 30
- ◆ *Popovich Pet Theatre*, March 31
- ◆ *Ira Glass*, April 6
- ◆ *Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain*, April 11
- ◆ *Yekwon Sunwoo: 2017 Van Cliburn Gold Medalist*, April 23
- ◆ *OK GO*, April 26
- ◆ *Symphony No. 9 "Choral" by Ludwig Van Beethoven*, April 28
- ◆ *Panda's Home*, May 4

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# Silent Auction Items

Items may be displayed out of program order due to size.

## 1. The Golfer's Delight

From Three Elms Golf Course

Enjoy this basket of golf items, including golf for four, two carts, and Titleist golf balls and tees to help your game along!

## 2. \$25 Gift Certificate to Chuong Garden

From Chuong Garden

## 3. Sweeten Your Christmas

From Kathy's Kakes

Enjoy 10 dozen Christmas cookies from Kathy's Kakes. A \$150 value!

## 4. Pamper Yourself with Plush

From Plush Salon

Is it time for a makeover? Pamper yourself with this great basket of hair products from Plush Salon, along with a 60 minute massage gift certificate!

## 5. Breath In, Breath Out

From Old Oak Healing Arts

Find your state of relaxation with aromatherapy and other bath items.

## 6. \$100 Gift Certificate to Boubin Tire

From Boubin Tire

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## 20. John Deere Kids Pull-Out Sleep Sofa

From Bodensteiner Implement

Dairy Queen

Add some comfort to your little one's play room with this John Deere themed pull-out sleep-sofa. One small blizzard from Dairy Queen included!

Top three bidders each get

## 21A. 21B. 21C. \$25 Del Rio Gift Cards

From Del Rio Mexican Restaurant

## 22. Tropical Oasis at Home

From Sunshine Suds

Suds up with homemade, tropical-scented bath bombs, soaps, and lotions from local vendor, Sunshine Suds.

Top three bidders each get

## 23A. 23B. 23C. \$25 Okoboji Grill & 2 Appetizer Gift Cards

From Okoboji Grill

## 24. Home is Where the Heart Is

From Allison Marie Designs

Decorate your home with unique, hand-painted signs from Buchanan County native, now Minnesotan artist, Allison (Wulfekuhle) Tetzlaff. Allison Marie Designs. View her work & blog and inquire about custom orders at [allisonmariedesigns.com](http://allisonmariedesigns.com).

## 25. For Your Inner Goddess

From Color Divine Salon & Spa

Enjoy a gift basket full of products from Color Divine Salon & Spa including hair products and a gift certificate for several services including hair, facial waxing, massage & nails.

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**14. 3 Dozen Tropical Cookies**

From Cindy McCardle - The Cookie Lady

**15. Gift Certificate for 4 Dozen Cookies**

From Cindy McCardle - The Cookie Lady

Redeem this gift certificate for four dozen frosted sugar cookies of your design choice after January 1, 2019.

**16. Spoil Yourself at LaTonya's Nail Salon!**

From LaTonya's Salon

Treat yourself to a relaxing morning or afternoon at LaTonya's Nail Salon. Many pampering goodies, including a certificate for a gel mani are featured in this gift basket just in time to help you wind down during the busy holiday season.

**17. Help Fido Look His Best**

From Pets Allowed

Win this gift certificate for a grooming at Pets Allowed in Independence.

**18. Take Fido to School**

From Pets Allowed

Win this gift certificate for a seven week dog training session at Pets Allowed.

**19. A Place for Fido to Stay**

From Pets Allowed

Win this gift certificate for up to \$40 of boarding with Pets Allowed.

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**7. Holiday Flowers for a Year**

From Bland's Flower Shop - Christmas

The Farmer's Wife - Easter

The Flower Mill - Thanksgiving

Celebrate the holidays with three custom holiday bouquets from local florists.

**8. Signed Minnesota Vikings Football**

From Minnesota Vikings

Signed by Everson Griffin #97, defensive end for the Minnesota Vikings.

Top two bidders each get

**9A. 9B. \$50 Bill's Pizza & Smokehouse Gift Cards**

From Bill's Pizza & Smokehouse

Top two bidders each get

**10A. 10B. 4 Top Choice Car Washes**

From Indee Car Wash

**11. Stylish Poncho & Gloves**

From BCHC Auxiliary Gift Shop

**12. Gift Basket from Spahn & Rose**

From Spahn & Rose Lumber Co.

**13. Antique-Inspired Crock**

From Greentree Landscaping

Decorate your home with this fun, antique inspired crock!

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