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How the Overtime Rule Affects Employee Benefit Plans

From **SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**: Employers complying with the Department of Labor's final rule raising the salary threshold for time-and-a-half overtime pay to \$35,568, up from \$23,660, should consider the effect the new requirements may have on their employee benefit plans. Some

employers have different benefit tiers for salaried/exempt and hourly/nonexempt workers, or use exempt and nonexempt status to determine benefit eligibility and contribution levels, noted Kathryn Wheeler, an attorney with law firm Jackson Lewis P.C.'s employee benefits practice group in Overland Park, Kan. That could present challenges as some employees who were exempt from overtime pay are reclassified as nonexempt, while others receive pay hikes to keep their exempt status. Find out more [here](#).

Sip 'N Style Fall Bus Crawl:



Swag Bag Items Requested:

It's that time of year for our annual Sip 'N Style Fall Bus Crawl. We are expecting 112 participants, please share our Facebook Event page to raise awareness, we have some spots left to fill! Making this a success helps take the burden off of some of the raffles and other things we do to raise money for

community events that take place. [Click here for the full day details!](#) We will also be giving each participant a Swag Bag full of goodies highlighting our community businesses, coupons, promotional items, etc. If you would consider donating items to the bags, **it would be greatly appreciated** and an excellent opportunity to promote your business! Please let the chamber know if you are able to contribute and drop items off at the chamber prior to October 25th. This event reaches people from all over, we have people from Moorhead, Hanover, Albertville, Sartell, etc. So this is another chance to showcase what our community has to offer and find ways to bring them back! **Let me know what you'd like to add to their swag. Thank you.**

Welcome New Members:



Please help me welcome our new chamber partners.

Stop in their businesses to say hello and let them know that their support for our chamber and our community is appreciated!

Their contact information can be found on our website or click on the link.

[Jason Scherping Trucking, LLC](#)

[Cohlab](#) * [Arrow Health](#)

What's Going On?



Please check our website events calendar for a guide to see what's going on around town!

Friday, Oct 11: Little Sauk Legion Meat Raffle

Saturday, Oct 12: The Palmer House & 510 Art Lab Event including Cribbage Tournament, Lunch Buffet, Mini Readings, Make-n-Take & More! Community Connection Fall Demo Derby, Bear Trap Meat Raffle for SC Youth Hockey Assoc

Wednesday, Oct 16: This is the kick off of the FLC Rummage Sale. The rummage sale goes through Oct.18th. Check the calendar for more details, serving lunch & bake sale items too!

Friday, Oct 18: GreyStone's end of Golf Season Celebration (keep in mind however, The Cove @ GreyStone will be open year-round!), and Monster Manor opens for the season! Check the calendar for all their dates/times!

Saturday, Oct 19: America's Best Value Inn is hosting Family Fun Day, offering free open swim and more!

Every Wednesday evening the bars on Sinclair Lewis Ave. have their Poker Walk. Every Sunday Evening at 6:30pm: Bingo @ American Legion Post 67

Check the [events calendar](#) on our website for all the details regarding the events listed below!

Stay up-to-date on what's going on, new job postings, events, members and more! Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) and favorite our [website](#). Just click the links!

**If you have company news, job openings, events, and more...please contact us as saukcentrechamber@gmail.com to assist you in posting those to our website! We'd love to make this the go-to site for all things going on and available! Please help us make that happen!