

# Yankton Thrive Weekly News



## Yankton 101



**Yankton 101 is back!** A 6-week program with comprehensive curriculum consisting of facility tours, guest speakers, and networking. The mission of Yankton 101 is for participants to gain a greater understanding of the community they live in as well as encourage participation in future growth and development. Whether you're a long time resident of Yankton or a newcomer, this program is open to all! Some of the tours include the Federal Prison Camp, Mount Marty University, Wastewater Treatment Facility, & Applied Engineering, just to name a few!

[Registration Application Available Here!](#)

## What We're Up To...



## Ribbon Cutting Celebration

### RIVER CITY YOUTH CENTER

Let's come together to celebrate the ribbon cutting of River City Youth Center!



[rivercityag.life](http://rivercityag.life)

**Where:**

801 West 25th Street, Yankton, SD

**When:**

Wednesday, August 28 at 5:30PM

Movie Night To Follow!  
See Their Website For Details

# SMALL BUSINESS *Shout-out!*



Yankton  
Thrive



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The **Meridian Venue** in Yankton, SD, is a versatile event space located in the heart of downtown. It offers a modern and stylish setting perfect for weddings, corporate events, and social gatherings. With a capacity to accommodate various group sizes, the venue features state-of-the-art amenities and customizable layouts. Its central location provides easy access to local attractions and the scenic beauty of the Missouri River, making it an ideal choice for any special occasion.

Take Me To Their Website!

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## Planning for your future.

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## CAPTURE THE CHARM

LET THE WORLD SEE WHY WE'RE ONE OF  
AMERICA'S MOST CHARMING CITIES!

Yankton Thrive is seeking photos that capture Yankton's charm, offering a chance for your images to be featured in this year's visitor guide.

To send your photos our way, please email  
[visityankton@yanktonsd.com](mailto:visityankton@yanktonsd.com).

Read The Article!

See The Visitor Guide Pages  
Your Photos Could Be  
Showcased In!

## DISCOVER YANKTON, YOUR ADVENTURE AWAITS!

**HELLO, SUMMER!**  
WHETHER YOU'RE A LOCAL OR A TOURIST, COME EXPLORE THE BEST OF YANKTON AND CREATE UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES WITH US.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

Take on the Bucket List Challenge! Check in at your favorite Yankton attractions, explore new spots, and earn prizes as you go. Get out, explore, and start winning today!

Sign Up Now For Your Summer  
Adventure!



# WELCOME BACK to school



Scan for the school supply list

Classes begin for students in grades 1-12 on Monday, August 19.

### Preschool and Elementary School Information

Preschool, JrK and Kindergarten student's parents will receive a letter in the mail with an orientation time after Friday, August 9. Contact the building secretary if you do not receive notice of your scheduled orientation time by August 13.

**Thursday, August 15 - 4:30 - 6:00 pm**  
Elementary School Open House

**Monday, August 19**  
1st-5th Grade - First day of school  
Preschool, JrK and Kindergarten Orientation

**Tuesday, August 20**  
Preschool Orientation

**Tuesday, August 20 or Wednesday, August 21**  
First day for JrK and Kindergarten

**Wednesday, August 21 or Thursday, August 22**  
First day for Preschool

Annual Student Activity Passes can be purchased and lunch deposits can be made at these times. Use separate checks for lunch deposits and activity tickets please.

### Yankton Middle School Information

**Monday, August 12 - 4:00 - 6:00 pm**  
6th Grade Orientation

**Tuesday, August 13 - 5:00 - 6:00 pm**  
7th & 8th Grade Open House

### Yankton High School Information

**Freshman Class 2028**  
Freshman Parent and Freshman Orientation Meeting  
Tuesday, August 6, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

**Schedule Pickup**  
**Senior Class of 2025**  
Wednesday, August 7, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
**Junior Class of 2026**  
Thursday, August 8, 8:00 - 4:00 PM  
**Sophomore Class of 2027**  
Thursday, August 8, 8:00 - 4:00 PM



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## Upcoming Events

### STATE OF EDUCATION

SEPTEMBER 19 | MMU DINING HALL

11:30- 12:00: LUNCH - \$13/PERSON, CASH & CARD ACCEPTED  
12:00-1:00PM: PRESENTATION - FREE TO ATTEND



Guest Speaker  
**DR. MARC LONG**  
PRESIDENT, MOUNT MARTY UNIVERSITY



Guest Speaker  
**DR. WAYNE KINDLE**  
SUPERINTENDENT, YANKTON PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

RSVP by September 17th to Dave Spencer via email at david.spencer@mountmarty.edu or phone/text 605-661-5649.

Host:  
**YANKTON MORNING OPTIMIST CLUB**  
Co-hosts:



State of Education With Guest Speakers, Dr. Mark Long, MMU President, and Dr. Wayne Kindle, YPS Superintendent

Host: Yankton Morning Optimist Club

When: September 19  
Lunch: 11:30AM-12:00PM  
Presentation: 12:00-1:00PM

Where: MMU Dining Hall

Lunch is \$13, Presentation is Free  
RSVP By September 17

RSVP Now!



Mount Marty is getting ready for their 2024 Mission Day and they would love to help you!

Students, Faculty and Staff will be going out into the Yankton community to provide community service on August 26th from 1:30-3:00.

Please fill out the form below if your business is interested in some help!

Sign Up Now!



YANKTON MEDICAL CLINIC®, P.C.

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## MERIDIAN BRIDGE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMUNITY SCAVENGER HUNT



Scan here for a clue sheet or pick one up at the Summit Center, Yankton Community Library, MEAD Museum, or any of the scavenger hunt locations during regular business hours!



**Meridian Bridge Centennial Celebration – Community Scavenger Hunt**  
August 1–September 30

Use the clues to explore Downtown Yankton!  
All sheets must be turned in by October 1!

[Scan Here For The Clue Sheet!](#)



### Missouri National Recreational River Summer Kayaking Clinic

Join Missouri National Recreational River Rangers for Kayaking 101 on Lake Yankton!

**When:** Every Wed, Now–Sept. 18 & select Sundays from 9AM–12PM

**Where:** Lake Yankton

[Learn More & Register!](#)



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# Member Updates



**Exciting News! We are thrilled to celebrate Ashley as the first graduate of Roger's Family Pharmacy's Registered Apprenticeship program!**

Having worked at the locally owned Yankton pharmacy after graduating high school, Ashley has earned Pharmacy Technician Certification and National Apprenticeship Credential through the U.S. DOL Office of Apprenticeship.

Congratulations to Ashley and Roger's Pharmacy on this incredible achievement! To learn more about **Start Today Apprenticeships**, contact Tara Bartekoske [tara.bartekoske@state.sd.us](mailto:tara.bartekoske@state.sd.us) or Rita at [Rita@YanktonSD.com](mailto:Rita@YanktonSD.com)

[See More!](#)



Travel South Dakota's "Forever 605" campaign was honored as the nation's best state tourism stewardship campaign, recognized by the U.S. Travel Association and industry peers at the annual ESTO (Educational Seminar for Tourism Organizations) conference in Columbus, Ohio.

**Yankton Thrive Congratulates You!**

[Click Here To Read The Article!](#)

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# Kindle's Korner

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OR GO TO THE LINK BELOW

<https://www.yanktonsd.com/kindles-korner/>



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