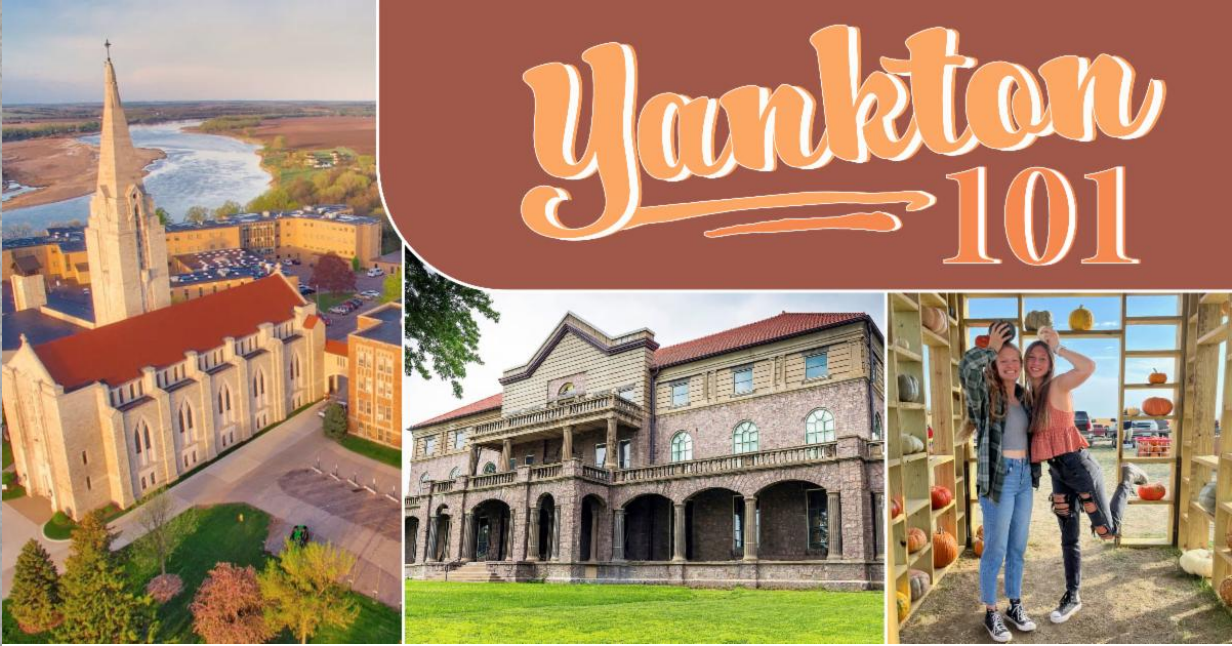


# Yankton Thrive Weekly News



## 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...



In the last few weeks, we've had the pleasure of welcoming educators across Yankton back to school with a series of special events. At Sacred Heart School, staff were treated to goodies from Hy-Vee and Scooter's Coffee as they kicked off the new school year. We also hosted a delicious breakfast for Yankton School District teachers and staff, catered by the YSD food services staff, with coffee generously sponsored by Scooter's Coffee, to help them gear up for another great year of learning.

We rounded out our Welcome Back School Faculty events at Mount Marty University, where we served Scooter's Coffee along with rolls and fruit catered by MMU's food service to faculty as they prepared for the upcoming academic year.

We're truly fortunate to have such dedicated educators at every level here in Yankton, and we can't express enough how grateful we are for all they do for our community and its young people! A BIG thank you to Scooter's Coffee for sponsoring the coffee at these events, and a special THANK YOU to Mead Lumber of Yankton, First Dakota National Bank, FNBO, and Mayer Signs for sponsoring our 2024 Welcome Back Faculty events!



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On Wednesday, August 28, we celebrated River City Assembly of God's new Youth Center with a ribbon cutting ceremony and tour. After the ceremony and tour, River City AG continued the celebration with a movie night where youth and adults could watch "Overcome" in the sanctuary space and youth could watch "I Can Only Imagine" in the new Youth Center while enjoying popcorn and other movie treats. Congratulations to the River City Assembly of God community on this exciting new space!



## DISTRICT 18 STATE SENATE AND HOUSE CANDIDATE FORUM

*Hear From Our Candidates!*

SENATE: SARAH CARDA DEMOCRAT | LAUREN NELSON REPUBLICAN  
HOUSE: JULIE AUCH REPUBLICAN | MIKE STEVENS DEMOCRAT | PAUL HARENS REPUBLICAN | SARAH MECHTENBERG DEMOCRAT

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16




ELKS LODGE, 504 WEST 27TH ST. | OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | DOORS OPEN AT 11:30AM  
LUNCH SERVED AT 11:45AM | FORUM BEGINS AT 12:00PM  
LUNCH RSVP REQUIRED - BUSINESS@YANKTONSD.COM



[CLICK TO RSVP NOW OR TO LEARN MORE!](#)

# COFFEE WITH THE CANDIDATES

SEPTEMBER 20: ABSENTEE VOTING BEGINS  
NOVEMBER 5: ELECTION DAY

Election day for the District 18 State Senate & State House is fast approaching! Stay tuned for interviews on our website in the next few weeks to help you learn more about the candidates.

[CLICK HERE FOR IMPORTANT DATES & INFO FOR VOTERS](#)

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# SMALL BUSINESS Shout-out!



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Take Me To Their Website!



Tony Carey and his amazing team at L & M Radiator took his team and others on a trip to the Land Down Under this past week. We enjoyed a heaps good lunch consisting of the annual Aussie Burger Challenge. The Aussie Burger is truly Bonzer! We enjoyed lunch and needed a brief walkabout afterwards before returning to our office. Thank you, Tony and team, for sharing this delicious aussie tradition with us. Good on ya! Cheers until next year, mate!

## Add Your Events to Our Online Website Calendar!

Results Found: 130

August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				Ultimate Ride Giveaway Nissan Altima Multipliers Meridian Bridge Centennial Community	Meridian Bridge Centennial Community Scavenger Hunt Yankton County Fair Ultimate Ride Giveaway Lemonade Day	Meridian Bridge Centennial Community Scavenger Hunt Yankton County Fair LilyCrest 20th Anniversary

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## Upcoming Events

Join Yankton Thrive for a special Coffee & Conversations, a discussion on SD Initiated Measure 28, a measure to reform the state's food tax policy. The measure seeks to either reform or repeal

# Coffee & Conversations

## IM-28 DISCUSSION

WITH RICK WEILAND & NATHAN SANDERSON

Thursday, September 12th  
Gathering Grounds, 205 West 3rd St.



the existing tax on food, a topic of significant debate. Our speakers are Rick Weiland, the measure's sponsor, and Nathan Sanderson, executive director of the South Dakota Retailers Association, opposing the measure.

Note that the event is a discussion of the measure, not a debate. This public forum is a great opportunity to learn more about the implications of the measure and make an informed decision. The event is free to attend and open to everyone. Join us to engage in this important discussion!

**When:** September 12, 9-10am | **Where:** Gathering Grounds, 205 West 3rd St.

### 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  
**Co-Hosts:** Rotary Clubs International, Yankton Sertoma Club, Lions Clubs International, Yankton Thrive

**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!**



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## TOUR DE YANKTON



### Career Fair & Hiring Event

@ Ruth Donohoe First Dakota Field House

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 24, 2024

### 9:00 A.M. - NOON

Businesses Register Today by emailing JulieR.Dykstra@state.sd.us





The September Tour de Yankton at Mount Marty University will be hosted at the Ruth Donohoe First Dakota Field House on **Tuesday, September 24, 2024 from 9 a.m. until Noon.**

Market careers in your company and industry to high school juniors and seniors from 9:00AM-10:15AM. From 10:30AM-12:00PM you'll have the opportunity to market your job openings, internships and volunteer opportunities.

The cost is \$50 to attend with all proceeds benefiting the Mount Marty University Business Club.

**Registration is Easy!**



**COACH GIRLS ON THE RUN!**

**Hello COACH!**

Another season of empowerment is here, and we are hoping you'll share your spark! We are confident that you will experience many meaningful moments within the coach and participant relationship. No running experience is necessary. We are looking for passionate, inspiring adults and youth girls to support each other through their GOTR journey!

**Sign up to coach Girls on the Run!**  
An afterschool program for 3rd-5th grade girls that focuses on the whole person; mind, body, and social



connection.

Contact Elizabeth Cordell, GOTR Program Coordinator with questions: [ecordell@embe.org](mailto:ecordell@embe.org) or (605) 681-8349

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# Member Updates



**YANKTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY**  
BOOKS ARE JUST THE BEGINNING

The Government Research Bureau (GRB) at the University of South Dakota recently conducted a comprehensive study to assess public interest in and potential need for a new library in Yankton. Yankton Community Library Foundation held a presentation from Dr. Julia Hellwege from the GRB, of the study's findings.

Study results are available online.

[View The Results!](#)



Congratulations to Miles Krajewski, a local native and para-badminton Olympian, on his first doubles match victory on Thursday and a men's single match victory on Friday!

You can follow his journey and cheer him on by visiting his Facebookpage: Miles Krajewski - Parabadminton.

Let's cheer Miles to victory!

[Follow His Journey!](#)



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