

# Yankton Thrive

## Weekly News

### What We're Up To...

#### Celebrating Manufacturing in Yankton: 10th Annual Manufacturing Week & Manufacturing Olympics



Last Friday, the Manufacturing Olympics was a huge hit, bringing together manufacturers for a day packed with excitement and competition! Teams engaged in a variety of fun games and tackled a challenging obstacle course that tested their skills and teamwork. The NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center buzzed with laughter and cheers as participants challenged themselves and encouraged one another.

THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered, participated in, & sponsored the Manufacturing Olympics, the educational events for YHS students the last 2 weeks, & the educational events for the public to come next week. Their commitment to our manufacturers and the Yankton community highlights the talent and hard work driving our economy forward.

The successful event left us anticipating next year's festivities!

**sponsors of the 10th annual manufacturing olympics**

[Click Here For More Details About Public Tours & More!](#)



# COFFEE WITH THE CANDIDATES

SEPT 20 - NOV 4: EARLY VOTING PERIOD  
NOV 5: ELECTION DAY



Election day for the District 18 State Senate & State House is fast approaching! The interviews are up on our website for your viewing pleasure to help you learn more about the candidates.

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



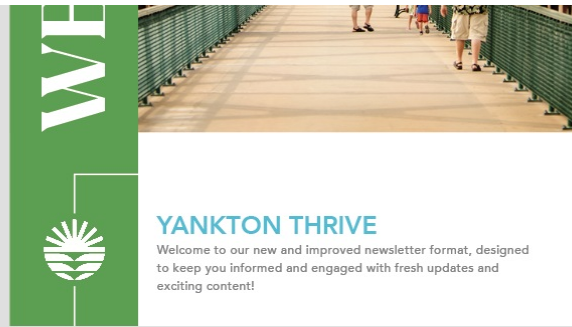
Join us for the 2nd annual 'Light Up Yankton' this holiday season!

Whether you're more of a Charlie Brown Christmas tree kind of holiday decorator or a Clark Griswold type...just don't be a Grinch.

Help us Light Up Yankton!  
Prizes will be drawn every Friday from Thanksgiving to the new year.

Register your home/place of business by clicking on the button below. A virtual Google map will be posted on our website with participating addresses as we get closer to the holiday season.

[Learn More & Sign Up!](#)



We're thrilled to give you a sneak peak of our new and improved newsletter format!

We've re-imagined the way we share updates, making it more engaging, user-friendly, and packed with the latest news you care about. Our team is excited to bring you this fresh look and can't wait for you to dive in and explore everything we've been working on!



## Less banking. More house hunting!

**Joleen Woods**  
Mortgage Loan Originator  
NMLS 1404157  
(605) 689-1413



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Yankton Thrive and United Way co-hosted our first Young Professionals Group outing. We had a fantastic time at the Mount Marty football game tailgate last weekend! Setting up a vibrant booth, we engaged with attendees and shared information about our group and upcoming events.

It was a great opportunity to connect with fellow young professionals, foster community spirit, and promote networking within the area.





We're excited to see more faces at our future events!

Last Saturday morning, Thrive partnered with Riverfront Broadcasting to participate in the Mount Marty University parade to promote our holiday campaign, **Light Up Yankton**. Our team joined the festive atmosphere, engaging with the community and spreading excitement about the upcoming holiday season.

With bright decorations and cheerful smiles, we showcased our commitment to bringing light and joy to Yankton during this special time of year!

## SMALL BUSINESS

# Shout-out!



**Yankton Thrive**





FACEBOOK.COM - CREATIVE HANDS ART STUDIO | (605) 799-5150  
114 WEST 3RD STREET, YANKTON

**Creative Hands Art Studio** is a vibrant space where creativity flourishes. Offering a variety of art classes, workshops, and events, the studio provides a welcoming environment for artists of all ages and skill levels to explore their talents. From painting and drawing and mixed media, Creative Hand Art Studio nurtures artistic expression and encourages the community to connect through the joy of creating. Whether you're looking to learn a new skill, host your next event, or simply unwind with some creative fun, this studio is the perfect place to get inspired.

[Take Me To Their Website!](#)



**Session 3 of Yankton 101** kicked off at the Human Services Center with a tour led by Jessie Foote and Julie Aune.

In the afternoon, we moved to the Yankton Community Library, where speakers Jesse Bailey from United Way, Erica Aguilar from Connecting Cultures, Anna Meredith from River City Domestic Violence, and Erik Blank and Raelene Broz from Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services shared insights about their organizations and the important work they do.



# Upcoming Events

**JOIN THE  
YHS 100TH  
PARADE!**

**OCT 4TH  
2:30PM**

[audrey.alonso@k12.sd.us](mailto:audrey.alonso@k12.sd.us)



**ENTRY FORM For The Yankton High School Homecoming Parade**

The Parade is on Friday, October 4 2024 and starts at 2:30PM. Advance registration is required and the entry deadline is September 27, 2024.

Parade size may be limited, so please be sure to submit the form in a timely manner. Please email any questions, comments, or concerns to: [Audrey.Alonso@k12.sd.us](mailto:Audrey.Alonso@k12.sd.us)

[Parade Entry Form HERE!](#)

[Learn More Here!](#)



(605) 665-7841 | [www.YanktonMedicalClinic.com](http://www.YanktonMedicalClinic.com)

**LET'S CELEBRATE  
MILES!**



**Celebrating Paralympian Silver Medalist, Miles Krajewski**

Join us in honoring Miles Krajewski, Parabadminton Silver Medalist in the 2024 Paris Paralympics, at the YHS Homecoming football game on Friday, October 4 at Crane Youngworth Field. The recognition will take place at half-time of the football game.



(605) 665-7423 | [www.FirstDakota.com](http://www.FirstDakota.com)

YANKTON'S

# Meridian Bridge BLOCK PARTY

**WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12**  
**WHERE: RIVERSIDE PARK, 200 LEVEE STREET**

FOOD TRUCKS, LIVE MUSIC, ACTIVITIES FOR ALL  
REDEDICATION & RIBBON CUTTING



**City of Yankton**  
2024 Parade Route



→ Parade Route  
--- Float Staging Area



It's Homecoming week for Yankton High School! They pride themselves on exciting and unique homecoming activities since homecoming first originated in 1925.

This year marks the 100th homecoming celebration!

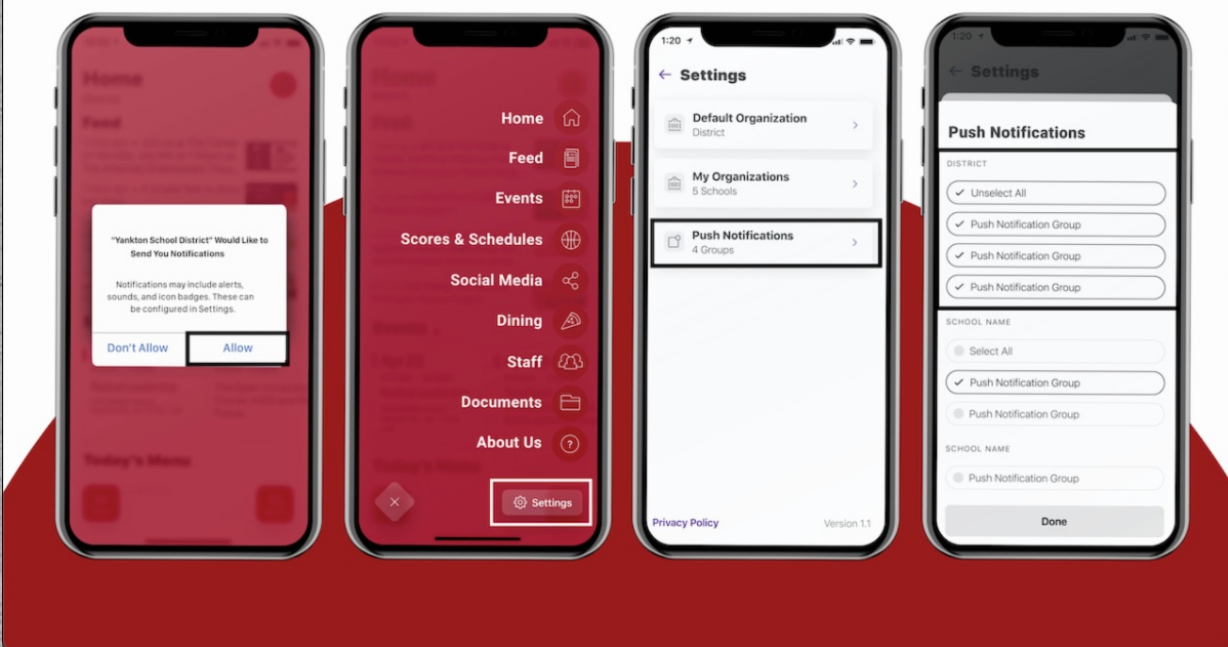
On Tuesday, September 24 Seniors chose the 2024 Royalty.

[See Dress Up Days & Royal Candidates!](#)



## Don't miss any updates from Yankton School

1. Search 'Yankton School District' in your phone's app store and download the app
2. Select 'ALLOW' when prompted on initial download to ensure you receive notifications
3. Open the app, and navigate to the bottom menu then tap 'SETTINGS'
4. Ensure your settings are turned on and your organization is selected



### 2024 SHRM FALL CONFERENCE & YANKTON RECOGNITION CELEBRATION

River Rock Event Center  
2901 Broadway Ave, Yankton, SD

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup>  
8:30am – 12:00pm

Breakfast will be served at 8:30am with  
speaker and awards to follow

2024 SHRM Fall Conference & Yankton  
Recognition Celebration

**When:** Thu, Oct 10, 8:30AM-12:00PM  
**Where:** River Rock Event Center, 2901  
Broadway Ave.

Breakfast served at 8:30am. Speaker & awards  
to follow.

[Learn More!](#)

**COMPREHENSIVE PLAN  
PUBLIC INPUT NEEDED**

**SEPT 30TH: 5-7PM  
OCT 1ST: 1-3PM  
OCT 2ND: 9-10:30 AM**

**Walk-in sessions**

**ELKS LODGE  
504 WEST 27TH STREET**



(605) 668-5200 | [www.cityofyankton.org](http://www.cityofyankton.org)

**\$85 PER PERSON**

LIVE AUCTION --- DINNER --- DOOR PRIZES

**10.15.24**

CALL OR STOP BY FOR TICKETS  
504 W. 27TH STREET, YANKTON, SD  
605-665-3333

Yankton Elks #994 Hunter's Fest Fundraiser!

**When:** Tue, Oct 15

Live auction, dinner, & door prizes!

Call (605) 665-3333 or stop by 504 West  
27th Street for TICKETS!

Join a walk-in session and share your ideas as  
our community develops the City of Yankton's  
20-year Comprehensive Plan. You can also  
share your input by visiting the link below.

*Your voice matters!*

[Share Your  
Input](#)



(605) 665-9611 | [www.fnbo.com](http://www.fnbo.com)

# Member Updates



# NOW ACCEPTING YANKTON THRIVE BUCKS

YANKTONSD.COM | (605) 665-3636



CORNERSTONE JEWELRY DESIGN



(605) 260-6107  
218 West 3rd Street

EXCLUSIVE TAN & BEAUTY



(605) 665-0325  
2007 Broadway Ave



## New Thrive Member Spotlight



**Studio Seven** is a new Reformer Pilates studio in Yankton. The studio offers a fresh approach to wellness, focusing on both physical fitness and holistic health. Its vision is to create a supportive space where individuals can invest in themselves and experience personal growth, both physically and mentally. We are excited to watch Studio Seven thrive in Yankton!

[Facebook.com - Studio Seven](https://www.facebook.com/StudioSeven)



**Yankton autumn attraction opening  
Sept. 14 with Luke Bryan Corn Maze**



Congratulations to Mazing Acres in Yankton, South Dakota, for being featured on KTIV!

Their 2.5 miles of maze trails shaped like the country singer, Luke Bryan, opened Saturday, September 14.

Co-owner Scott Nedved shared how Luke Bryan's connection to agriculture inspired their design, which includes both a smaller maze for quick adventures and a larger one for those seeking a longer journey.

Molly Nedved is eager to welcome visitors back, with exciting interactive activities like Luke trivia adding to the fun. This season promises to be a fantastic experience for families!

[Read The Full Article](#)

Funded by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) through the Cooperative Institute for Research to Operations in Hydrology (CIROH), their research study is entering its second phase to explore how flood information is communicated in local communities.

They are seeking participants, particularly those involved in emergency weather communication within government, news, health, education, and faith organizations, to complete a survey. The findings will help NOAA improve the distribution of flood information tools to better serve these communities.



# Understanding Flood Communication in Local Communities

Survey Password

Access the  
Survey



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