

# Yankton Thrive

## Weekly News



# Yankton 101



**LAST 3 DAYS TO REGISTER FOR YANKTON 101!**  
*First session starts this Thursday, September 12 - from 1-5PM*

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...





### 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 REPUBLICAN | PAUL HARENS DEMOCRAT | 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!](#)

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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.

# COFFEE WITH THE CANDIDATES

SEPTEMBER 20: ABSENTEE VOTING BEGINS  
NOVEMBER 5: ELECTION DAY



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CLICK HERE FOR  
IMPORTANT DATES &  
INFO FOR VOTERS



### Save The Date!

Election Day: November 5th  
Absentee Voting: September 20th

As election season approaches, the link below offers information on both perspectives for each of the 7 ballot measures being decided in the general election.

Secretary of State's Ballot Question Pamphlet

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# Upcoming Events

The SESD SHRM chapter invites you to their September meeting. The deadline to



# SEPTEMBER MEETING

Register On The SHRM Website

Monday, 9 September 2024

At 11.30 - 12.30 PM

In Person at MMU Board Room or Via Zoom

register is 5:00 pm on Monday, September 9.

WHEN: Tuesday, September 10

TIME: 11:30-12:30pm (Lunch served at 11:15am)

WHERE: Mount Marty University Board Room or via Zoom

COST: Free for SESD SHRM members and \$15 for guests

Learn About The Discussion Topic and Register Here!

**Coffee & Conversations**

**IM-28 DISCUSSION**

WITH RICK WEILAND & NATHAN SANDERSON

Thursday, September 12th  
9:00-10:00AM

Gathering Grounds, 205 West 3rd St.

Yankton Thrive will be hosting an informative discussion on Initiated Measure 28, a measure to repeal the state's existing tax on items sold for human consumption.

This event will feature an educational discussion with representatives from both sides of the measure: Rick Weiland, US politician, the measure's sponsor, and Nathan Sanderson, executive director of the South Dakota Retailers Association, opposing the measure.

Please note, this will not be a debate but rather an informative session designed to help voters make informed decisions. We encourage all community members to attend and participate in this important conversation.

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

Learn More About IM-28 Here!



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PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

**BUILD DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

CELEBRATION WITH MIKE ROWE

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**  
2:00 PM (CT)  
30 MINUTE PROGRAM

**MITCHELL TECHNICAL COLLEGE**  
MITCHELL, SD

Celebrate a decade of the Build Dakota Scholarship alongside America's favorite champion for technical college careers.

Mitchell Technical College is hosting a celebration on Thursday, September 26, at 2:00PM to mark the 10th anniversary of the Build Dakota Scholarship Program.

This special event will feature food, celebration, and Mike Rowe, former host of Discovery Channel's "Dirty Jobs"!

More information will be provided in a formal invitation to come.

**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

Host:  
**YANKTON MORNING OPTIMIST CLUB**

Co-hosts:

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

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!

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.

## Career Fair & Hiring Event

@ Ruth Donohoe First Dakota Field House

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 24, 2024**  
**9:00 A.M. - NOON**

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## Member Updates

### New Thrive Member Spotlight



We're excited to welcome River City Assembly of God as a Thrive Member! With a vision of Seeking, Doing, and Bringing Life, RCAG brings a wealth of energy and spirit. We look forward to collaborating and engaging with them as they contribute to the richness of our community. Welcome aboard, River City Assembly of God! We are so excited to watch you Thrive!

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