



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Tara Pirak, Valley Ag Supply, Inc. of Gayville for being awarded Woman-Owned Small Business of the Year!

Each year, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) celebrates National Small Business Week (NSBW) by recognizing the achievements of outstanding small business owners and entrepreneurs across the United States.

The SBA South Dakota District Office is honoring all SBA SD 2022 Small Businesses of the Year and the SBA SD Small Business Person of the Year in a virtual ceremony May 3, 2022, 2:00 PM CDT. The public is invited to join at <http://ow.ly/iNhZ50IGqMa>.



	
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Upcoming Events

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National Travel and Tourism Week is May 1-7

Although the temps and wind haven't been ideal, we're sure spring and summer are on the way. May 1-7 is National Travel and Tourism Week and we'll be celebrating in numerous ways through traditional media and social media.

We just had an enormous weekend of activity in town and Yankton's hospitality was on full display. With all of our usual summer events already scheduled, it's looking like this is going to be another great year for the region.

If you have new employees that are dealing with the public, you are free to use this South Dakota Department of Tourism online hospitality training. The overall training takes about 30-45 minutes, but is broken down into easy-to-digest segments. This program is free and graduates do receive a hospitality certificate.

[Click to View the Free Online Training!](#)



AUTOMATION ROADSHOW

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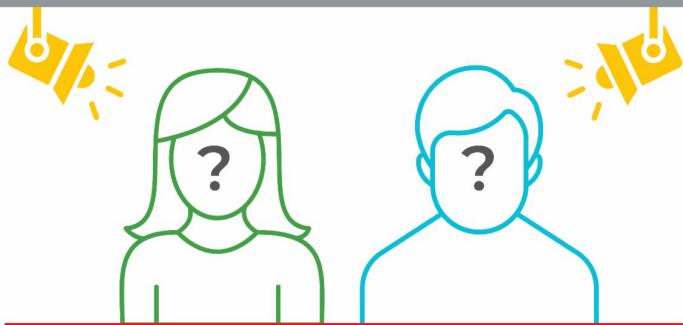
Thursday, May 12 9AM - 1PM RTEC Building

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Businesses and educators interested in learning and developing cutting edge automation solutions are encouraged to register for the Automation Roadshow scheduled for Thursday, May 12th from 9am–1pm. This half day event will cover four automation topics: Robotic Welding, 3D Printing/Additive Manufacturing, AI Robots for Assembly and Automated Laser Inspecting. Lunch will be provided. Keynote speaker is John McElligott with York Exponential. Event sponsors are South Dakota Manufacturing & Technology Solutions (MTS), Regional Technical Education Center (RTEC) and Yankton Thrive.

Register
Here!



NOMINATE A YOUNG COMMUNITY LEADER TO BE FEATURED IN MAY



Our annual 31 under 31 feature will be starting on May 1 and we could use your help!

Do you know any young community leaders (age 31 or under) who are making a positive impact in the Yankton area?

Fill out the below form and nominate them today for a chance to be spotlighted on our social media channels & website in May!

Sign Up
Here!



Yankton Thrive is excited to bring the CO.STARTERS business accelerator program to the Yankton area.

CO.STARTERS is a 10-week, cohort-based program that equips entrepreneurs of all kinds with the insights, relationships, and tools needed to turn ideas into action. Participants enter into a facilitator-led, collaborative process with a small and supportive group of 10–15 like-minded peers. Over ten sessions, they develop and fine-tune their ideas, critically examining every part and determining next steps.

This program is offered in partnership with Start-Up Sioux Falls, Dakota Resources, and the Small Business Administration (SBA). The CO.STARTERS business accelerator program is currently supported through the Community Navigator Pilot Program grant, powered by the SBA. The current price of the program is free (regular price \$600).

CO.STARTERS starts Monday, June 6, from 8:30–11:30AM. In-person sessions will be held at the Thrive Welcome Center (803 E 4th Street). Aspiring entrepreneurs or seasoned entrepreneurs looking to launch a new product or service are encouraged to apply.

For more information visit www.yanktonsd.com/accelerator/ or call Yankton Thrive at (605) 665–3636. **The application deadline is Monday, May 16th.**



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Many people choose an old-fashioned checklist (such as the one offered by [NYCM Insurance](#) or at [Allstate.com](#)), while others use video, or photographs labeled with the information that insurers require when considering a claim.

[Click Here to Learn More About How To Create a Home Inventory List](#)



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