



Congratulations to Yankton's own Bruce Cull for winning the 2022 Outstanding Hospitality and Customer Service Award for the Southeast South Dakota tourism region.

Cull was presented The Ruth Ziolkowski Outstanding Hospitality and Customer Service Award during the South Dakota Governors Conference on Tourism in January. This award recognizes members of the South Dakota tourism industry who provide remarkable service to every visitor they encounter.

Congratulations, Bruce!





Did you know the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center staff plans The Vegas Shoot that occurs every February? With almost 4,000 archers, this is no small task. Get a glimpse behind the scenes with the link: https://fb.watch/bewWL6eJBu/.

A huge congratulations to the NFAA staff for another successful Vegas shoot!





Upcoming Events

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The South Dakota Chamber of Commerce & Industry's Business Caucus is in Two Weeks and YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

Join Business Day in Pierre or Be a Virtual Voter Business Day at the Legislature is Thursday, February 24, 2022.

An important part of the event is Business Caucus. The State Chamber believes it is vitally important for South Dakota legislators to understand the views and priorities of the business community. In conjunction with an up-to-the-minute issue briefing, participants vote via text message on the same issues being debated by the legislature. The cumulative results are included in a report that is delivered to members of the legislature.

To make participation convenient, there is an online option for the legislative briefing, voting in Business Caucus and to hear from Neil Bradley of the US Chamber. Bradley has led the national discussion on hundreds of high-profile policy issues. The registration fee for online is \$25. Details and registration options are at https://bit.ly/3oD5pOR.

Questions should be directed to $\underline{maryanneb@sdchamber.biz}.$

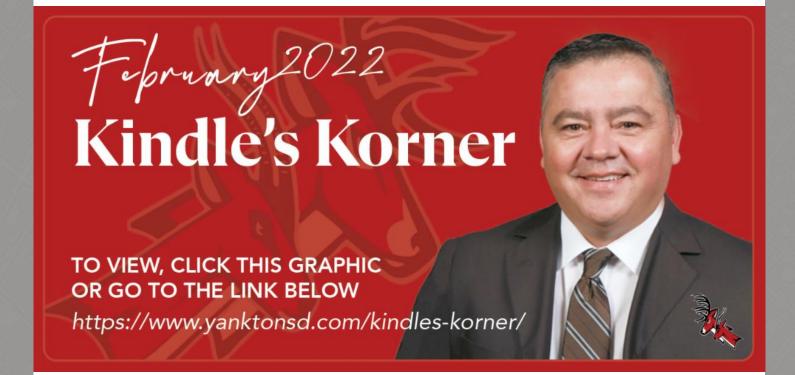


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What We're Up To...



Yankton Thrive was pleased to host John Knapp and his welding students from NECC (NORFOLK) Northeast Community College on Wednesday, February 16.

The group had a full day of tours and visited A-OX, Manitou, Solid Metals (L & M Radiator), Ehresmann Engineering and Astec. A networking lunch with the students was also enjoyed with representatives from RTEC, SHUR-CO, Ehresmann and Manitou.

Yankton Thrive will host more students from the NECC welding and Electromechanical Technology programs in March. If you wish to learn more, please contact Rita Nelson at Rita@Yanktonsd.com

Trainings & Courses



We are excited to launch the new marketing campaign, which includes radio, social media and geofencing ads, promoting awareness of the Build Dakota Scholarship opportunities available in Yankton. We hope to connect students and parents with local employers and increase career exploration opportunities. The campaign will run from Feb. $15^{\rm th}$ – March $31^{\rm st}$ (deadline for the Build Dakota Scholarship application). If you wish to have your company participate, please reach out to Rita Nelson at Rita@Yanktonsd.com

Click the graphic above to read more.



Programmable Logic Controllers

A minimum of 5 students are required to hold this 40-hour course.

Date: the week of June 27th, 2022

Proposed time: 8AM-4PM Cost to enroll: \$1,375 per student

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Community Meetings







View The Latest YSD School Board Meeting Video Here.

The Yankton School District School Board regular meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 5:00 pm in the YSD Administration Building unless otherwise arranged.

View The Latest City Commission Meeting Video Here.

The Yankton City Commission meetings are held the second and fourth Monday of every month at 7 pm in the RTEC City of Yankton Community Room, 1200 W. 21st Street.

View The Latest County Commission Meeting Video Here.

The Yankton County Commissioners meet the first and third Tuesday of the every month at 6 pm in the Commission's Meeting Room of Government Center.



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