



Legislative Update



It's Legislative Session time in South Dakota and it is important for you to know where to find the most up-to-date information.

[South Dakota Legislature \(sdlegislature.gov\)](http://sdlegislature.gov) the SD Legislative Research Council (insert LRC logo) provides a wealth of information and schedules for activities in Pierre. You can register and receive notification specifically for items you are interested in.

We would like to welcome some new people to District 18. Through the redistricting process District 18 now includes more of the Irene area and Wakonda. The Legislators for District 18 are: Senator Jean Hunhoff, Representative Ryan Cwach and Representative Mike Stevens. All of their contact information can be found LRC website.

Yankton Thrive is also hosting 3 Cracker Barrels in 2022. (Insert small graphic for CB's). Nick Moser will be moderating these informative sessions where you have direct access to our legislators. Yankton is reaching out individually to all legislators to help them better understand the priorities for Yankton. We will not be hosting a Yankton Day this year, but encourage you to individually attend events of interest in Pierre. Yankton Thrive will be attending Business Day at the Legislature and other events as needed. While we don't have a lobbyist hired specifically for Yankton, Yankton is represented through the lobbyists of the EDPA (Economic Development Professionals Association) [Home – Economic Development Professionals Association of South Dakota \(edpasd.com\)](http://edpasd.com). My peers and I have been working to lay out a legislative agenda to benefit communities of various sizes related to economic development, housing and other related topics. I also participate in weekly calls providing legislative updates and "calls to action". If you have a specific topic you would like to further discuss, please reach out to me, or directly to the legislators, to share your thoughts. Participating in the process can sometimes be tedious and stressful, but it can also be gratifying and rewarding. Let's continue to work together to make Yankton the best community in SD.

Upcoming Events

[Click to View Full Yankton Thrive Calendar of Events](#)



Want to be a part of something fun, fresh, and new?!

Join us as we hold our inaugural meeting of our Membership Services Committee (new name will be TBD) on Wednesday, January 12th from 12 – 1 pm at River's Edge. Lunch can be ordered off the menu. If you are interested in attending or want to know more information, please email Becky at becky@yanktonsd.com.

The goal of this new committee will be to advocate, support and welcome our members and anyone new to Yankton.

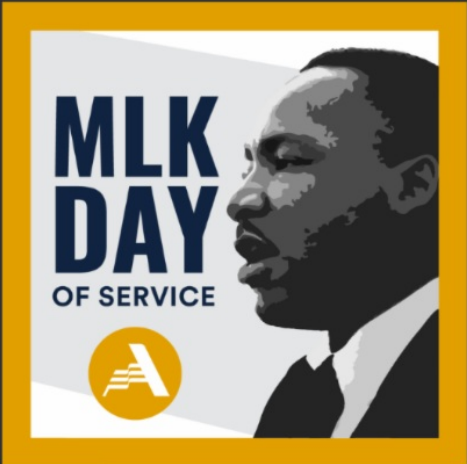
Please join us!



In March, Mount Marty University professor and advisor Krystal Diedrichsen will give a presentation of her research on authentic leadership at the 2022 Creating Healthy Work Environments, an annual nursing honor society conference held in Washington, D.C.

When asked what inspired her research topic, Diedrichsen said, “Everyone in healthcare is aware that there’s opportunity for improvement and how nurses and other healthcare leadership function. It does tend to be a fairly stressful environment, so looking at how we can make that better, improving those situations, and providing the best opportunities for nurses to be successful, which, in turn, helps us provide the very best care for our patients.”

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"Life's most persistent & urgent question is: What are you doing for others?"
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

#MLKDay
#LiveUnited

COLLECTION DATE:
MONDAY, JANUARY 17
10:00AM - 2:00PM

DROP OFF LOCATION:
THE CLOTHING CLOSET
203 E 3RD STREET, YANKTON



All donations to benefit United Way's The Clothing Closet, offering community members who are struggling to make ends meet the opportunity to receive free, quality clothing in a dignified and welcoming space. www.yanktonunitedway.org

BLANKET OF KINDNESS MLK DAY OF SERVICE PROJECT

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Day of Service, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is collecting donations of clean, gently used blankets, sheets, and towels to help local families in need.



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Trainings & Courses



UNITE US

At times, business owners and human resource staff find themselves wanting to connect their employees to help, and knowing what services are available for their employees can be challenging. Our community now has a solution, [Unite Us](#), that can help businesses connect their employees to help (e.i. transportation, financial assistance, housing, mental health, and much more). Not only will you become more familiar with services provided by local organizations but you will now have insight into statewide and national organizations that can help your employees. Jesse Bailey, Executive Director, at Pathways Shelter for the Homeless in Yankton, has teamed up with Monique Johnson, Unite Us Senior Community



Engagement Manager (Sioux Falls) to offer a virtual information session on Wednesday, January 26 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. central time. This session is specifically for human resource staff.

Great news! For most sized businesses, there is no cost to join the network.

[Click here to register.](#) If you are unable to attend, please reach out to either Monique at monique.johnson@uniteus.com or 605-366-0891 or Jesse at jbailey@yanktonpathways.org or 605-664-4940 to learn more.

Downtown Facade Grant Funds Available

Applications are now available for 2022 grant funds to spruce up facades in Yankton’s Meridian District. The program provides grants at a 50% or greater match of private funds, with a total of \$60,000 in grant funds available in 2022.

The application deadline is March 1, 2022, with additional applications being accepted as long as grant funds remain available. Copies of the application can be downloaded online at cityofyankton.org, or picked up at the Community and Economic Development Department located in City Hall at 416 Walnut Street from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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BIG CAREER & INTERNSHIP FAIR

MARCH 2, 2022

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

RAMKOTA HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
SIOUX FALLS, SD

Over 140 top employers from the region. This in-person event will be marketed to students and alumni from all post-secondary institutions across the state of South Dakota and the region.

Brought to you by SDACCC (South Dakota Association of College Career Centers). Held in conjunction with The South Dakota Teacher Career Fair.



SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE CAREER CENTERS

Register by February 11, 2022. HOW TO REGISTER:

1. [Click Here](#)
2. Next to the “I want to attend as:”, click on **As an Employer.**
3. If you have logged into our Symplicity site previously, then log in with your Username (your email address) and your password.

Please contact ashlin.schoenfelder@usd.edu with any questions.



**Yankton
Thrive**

Learn From Our Legislators

10:00AM

**City Commission Room at CMTEA,
1200 West 21ST Street
(Enter Through West Door)**

2022 Dates:

**January 29
February 12
March 5**

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Career Spotlight
FNBO



FNBO Senior Specialist – Credit Card

Are you looking for a career change where you can work from home? FNBO is hiring for a Senior Specialist in their credit card department. After a 7-week onsite training, the position can be 100% remote. Starting pay is \$18/hour with a very competitive benefit package.

To view more information on this career, follow the link below.

[Sr. Specialist, Credit Card – \\$18 per Hour
\(Omaha, NE / Kearney, NE / Bloomfield, NE /
Yankton, SD / Greeley, CO\) \(\[myworkdayjobs.com\]\(http://myworkdayjobs.com\)\)](#)

New Location Ribbon Cutting
Beukelman & Associates, Inc.



**601 East 4TH Street
January 25TH
3:00PM**

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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