

Yankton Thrive Weekly News

Happy May Day!

Upcoming Events

2023 National Small Business Week
April 30–May 6, 2023



 sba.gov/nsbw

SBA will hold its free Virtual Summit from May 2–3, 2023, for aspiring entrepreneurs and small business owners. This year’s summit will feature access to critical federal resources, educational workshops, and networking to help our nation’s entrepreneurs start, grow, and build resilient businesses.

Click the link below to learn more about each day's agenda and to register!

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SUMMER RESOURCE FAIR

Focused on Youth Services & Programs

A GREAT WAY TO GATHER INFORMATION ON IMPACTFUL YOUTH SERVICES & PROGRAMS AVAILABLE IN YANKTON THIS UPCOMING SUMMER!

Friday, May 5 @ 8:30am Boys & Girls Club of Yankton, 2008 Mulberry Street

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION!



Are you an employer looking to hire youth for the summer or even long term? Yankton Job Service is putting together a resource for youth in our area with available job opportunities by age. DLR is asking businesses to fill out the form in the link provided if you hire as young as 14 and submit by May 10.

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE FORM!

For questions, call Yankton Job Service at 605-668-2900.

Gov. Noem Announces Additional Funding for Apprenticeship Programs

DLR will host a Registered Apprenticeship Program webinar to provide an overview of these resources and answer commonly asked questions on Wednesday, May 10 from 2-3 p.m. CDT. Employers, registered apprenticeship sponsors, and education or training providers looking to build or expand programs are encouraged to [apply for financial assistance](#) before June 2, 2023. Visit [StartTodaySD.com](#) for more information.

CLICK HERE TO READ THE ARTICLE!



Yankton is THRIVING! Congratulations to the Yankton School District on the groundbreaking for the new Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC)! This is an innovative approach to educate our youngest students. Having been a part of the ECDC planning team, I was impressed with the level of community involvement in the process. This project is truly a win for our entire community, even if you don't have youth in the school system. When Thrive works to retain our businesses and recruit new families to move to Yankton, our school district is a definite selling point. We have an amazing graduation rate, high testing scores and free preschool! No one in the state is doing what we are accomplishing here in Yankton.

I am proud of the collaborative work in our community to bring the BIG projects to reality. As I mentioned at the groundbreaking, there are times when being great is good enough, but there are times when we need to be exceptional! This is an exceptional project that helps Yankton stand above other communities in our region. Thank you to Dr. Kindle, the Yankton School Board and the citizens of Yankton!



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SMALL BUSINESS *Shoutout!*



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This week's Small Business Shoutout highlights Gerstner Oil!

Gerstner Oil is a locally owned convenience store and bulk fuel and lubricant delivery service located along Highway 50.

They have been proud to serve the Yankton area customers for over 30 years by providing them with fast and friendly delivery service to keep their operations running smoothly.

Check out their website and facebook page, or call them at [\(605\) 665-5568](tel:6056655568).

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WELCOME



Cassie Nagel, Executive Director

- Degree in Criminal Justice from USD
- Degree in Business from NSU
- Over a decade of experience working in business management and administration
- Training in Adverse Childhood Experiences and Enough Abuse Curricula
- 6+ years of advocating for survivors
- Previously employed as an Education and Public Awareness Specialist by Children's Home Society of South Dakota



River City Domestic Violence Center and River City Family Connections has welcomed Cassie Nagel as their next Executive Director.

Congratulations, Cassie!

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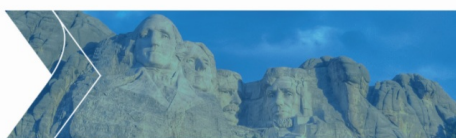
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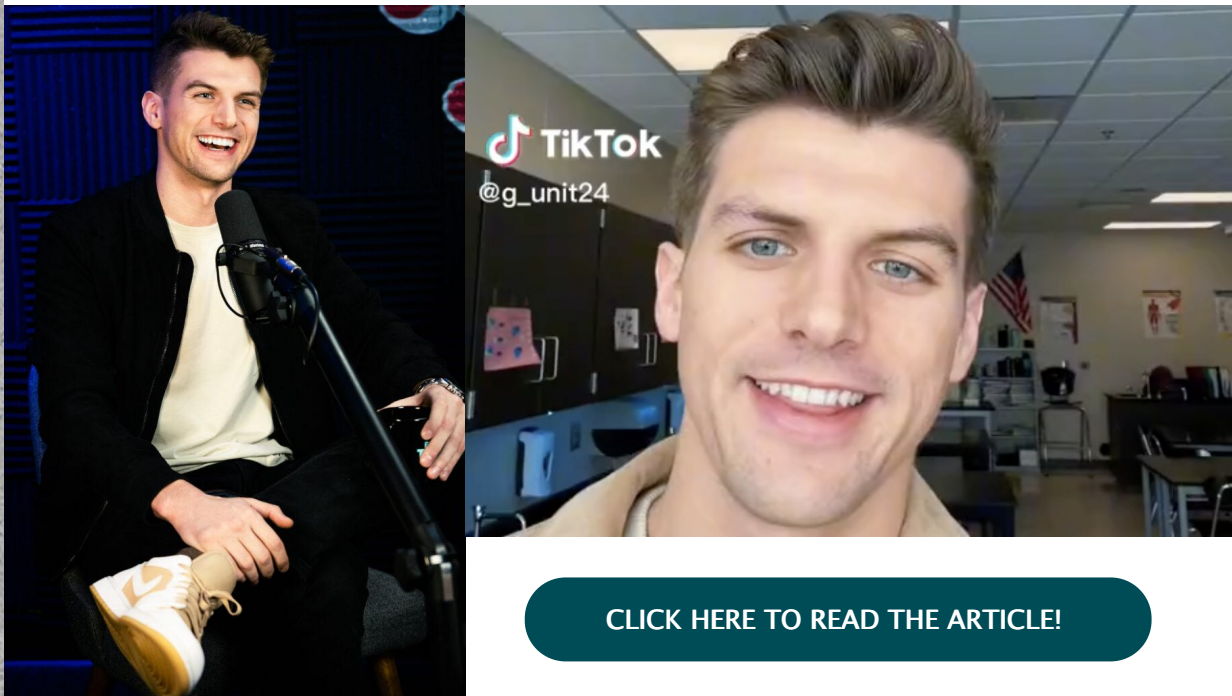
FEATURING BETSY ALLEN-MANNING



Thanks to the generosity of the Mead Museum, Yankton Thrive Tourism will be set up next to the room where the training will be held. We will have literature on Yankton and its many attractions and activities. People who attend the training – hopefully many of our industry's frontline staff – can learn more about the community to better communicate these offerings to

our visitors and guests this season.

Who Should Attend: Anyone working with customers and visitors
Time & Date: 10–11AM CT on Thursday, May 11, 2023
Location: Mead Museum, 82 Mickelson Dr., Yankton
Registration: Registration is not required for this session. There is no charge to attend.



With 1.6 million TikTok followers, a podcast with nearly 1 million YouTube subscribers, and a feature on an upcoming Netflix reality show, Yankton High School grad, Gabe Dannenbring is up to some big and exciting things!

Read more about his social media success and how he is using it to make an impact as a teacher by clicking the button above!



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