

#### PARTNERS IN PROGRESS WORKFORCE GRANT PROGRAM

Yankton Thrive is pleased to partner with our regional businesses to grow our workforce through grant funds received from the SD Governor's Office of Economic Development.

**To be eligible for the Out-of-State Recruitment Grant, your business must have:**

1. Hired someone from out of state
2. After August 15, 2021
3. Who is living in South Dakota
4. And earning \$20 per hour or more

The grant funds must be used as a 50/50 match to what your company is offering for a relocation package or signing bonus, up to \$5000 per employee. Grant dollars can also be used for up-skilling current employees.

**To be eligible for the Up-Skilling Training Grant, your business must have:**

1. A current employee who will be earning \$20 or more per hour after completion of the training
2. A current employee who earns \$20 per hour or more prior to training

Grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to local businesses who are Thrive members.

Please contact Rita Nelson at 665-3636 ext 103 if you have additional grant application questions or Becky Wiswall at 665-3636 ext 104 for Thrive membership inquiries.

[Grant Program Information and Application](#)



# Upcoming Events



**Bark at the Park 2021**  
Thu, Oct 28 at 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM  
Marne Creek West Dog Park  
W City Limits Rd.  
[Learn More >](#)



**Haunted History Tours  
OVERNIGHT EXPERIENCE**  
Sat, Oct 30 at 7:00 PM  
Mead Cultural Education Center  
82 Mickelson Dr.  
[Learn More >](#)



[Click to View Some of Yankton's Halloween Events!](#)



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**LANCER  
TAILGATE**  
MMU FOOTBALL



It's the LAST Lancer Tailgate of the year!

Join us on October 30 at 10:00 AM for a family-friendly tailgate at Memorial Park

Game Time: 1:00 PM vs. Hastings College



# Upcoming Events

~~Now through September 3 — Mighty Mo Photo Show at GAR Hall —~~  
~~September 7-October 15 — Exhibit: Reyna Hernandez —~~

~~October 1 — Artist/Exhibit Reception —~~

October 18-November 19 – Exhibit: Dakota Prairie Quilt Guild

October 30 – Art Market at Harvest Halloween (in the Brewery)

10am-4pm – Features Local Artists and a Kids Halloween Art Fest

November 5 – Artist/Exhibit Reception and Announcement of Art Advocates of the Year

December 5 – Tour of Homes

December 5-23: Crimson Door Holiday Boutique – Yankton’s Longest Running Pop-Up Boutique



## Upcoming Workshop

"In-Depth Studies of Incoterms-2020" and  
"All About Canada"

TOMORROW – Tuesday, October 26th from  
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM CST

## Schedule

Registration:

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM CST

Morning Session:

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM CST

Networking Lunch:

12:00 PM – 12:45 PM CST

Afternoon Session:

12:45 PM – 4:30 PM CST

Location: USD Community College for  
Sioux Falls, Avera Hall, 4801 North Career  
Ave or via Live-Stream Webinar

[Click Here To Register!](#)

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

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# Trainings & Courses

Get on the Small Business Saturday map —  
it’s free!

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boost sales, for free? Yes, please! Find out  
how to register your business to appear on  
American Express’ "Shop Small" map  
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November below.



# the **big** week for **SMALL** business

Sign Up Now!

# YOU'RE INVITED!



Please join us to learn about strategies to build your workforce and your future with this full ride scholarship opportunity.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

8:30 Gayville–Volin High School  
10:15 Vermillion High School  
12:15 Alcester–Hudson High School  
2:30 Dakota Valley High School  
4:30 Employer Social Hosted by YANKTON THRIVE

The Boat House– 301 E 3rd St, Yankton, SD  
RSVP: Rita Nelson, Workforce Development Director [rita@yanktonsd.com](mailto:rita@yanktonsd.com)

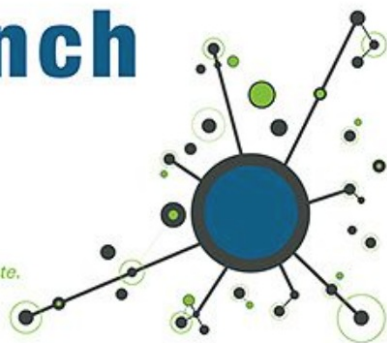
## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:30 Avon High School  
9:30 Bon Homme High School  
11:00 Yankton High School– Session 1  
1:10 Yankton High School– Session 2  
2:30 Freeman High School

For more information, contact:

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Deni Amundson at  
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## South Dakota **FAST Launch**



The South Dakota Chamber wants you to be aware of the upcoming SD Biotech FAST Launch program dates. Virtual Boot Camps are scheduled for Saturday, November 6 and Saturday, December 4. Each session will provide training on starting and growing a business, along with developing and commercializing innovations.

Click [here](#) to download the program brochure or visit the South Dakota Biotech's website for details on the [FAST Launch Program](#).



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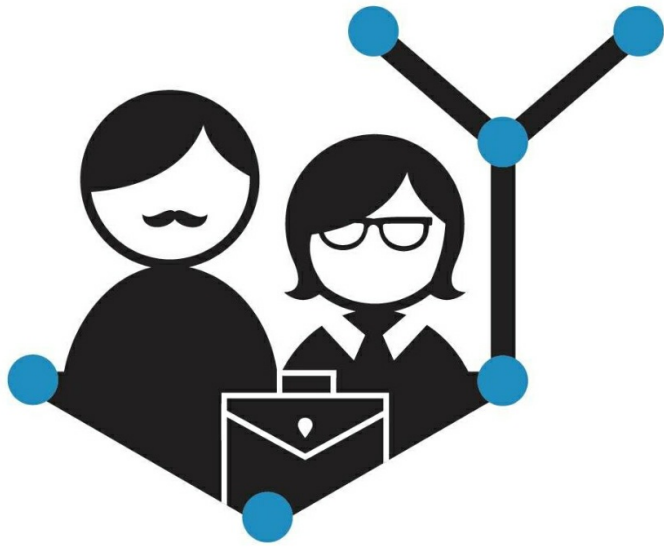
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# What We're Up To



# NDEAM

## celebration



[Click Here to Watch the Program Video](#)



At the National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) celebration, we were able to honor the winners and nominees for Employer and Employee of the year.

- 2021 Outstanding Supporter: David Leonard, in Memoriam
- 2021 Pat Smith Employee of the Year: Megan Waltner, Aviands at MMU
- 2021 Employer of the Year – Yankton County EMS

## Welcome to the Chamber!



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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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