

# Yankton Thrive Weekly News

## YANKTON MANUFACTURING WEEK

OCTOBER 2ND - 8TH



We are excited to share a tentative schedule for our MFG events. Our activities focus on connecting with regional students at YHS, MMU and USD during the week of October 2 -8, 2021.

Please review and respond with your interest in participating in these activities:

- **Connecting with YHS students** by setting up a booth in the Commons area over lunch periods (11:45 am – 1:15 pm)
  - Schools will make PSA announcements about MFG, interesting facts about your company and share information with parents. We are limited in space; therefore, *please let us know if you would like to set up a booth on one of the following dates*. Additionally, we are discussing providing a larger prize for students who stop by – either a “passport” or a trivia type questionnaire. We are open to ideas and suggestions.
    - Monday, October 4
    - Tuesday, October 5
    - Wednesday, October 6
    - Thursday, October 7
    - Friday, October 8
- **Thursday, October 7th – 10:00 am – 1:00 pm** –MFG Day at the University of South Dakota’s MUC Student Center. This event will allow us the opportunity to connect with USD’s students and share information about careers in MFG. The number of tables available is limited; therefore, please let us know if you are interested in participating.
- **Friday, October 8th** – planning to host a few fun games at MFG facilities as a focus on safety during this pandemic. We are thinking of fun, minute to win-it type games. Please let us know if your team – would like a participate.
- **Marketing plans to celebrate MFG week:**
  - Social media campaigns – please share any video or promotions with us and stay connected with us on Yankton Thrive
  - Radio ads – we are working all of our local radio stations to create ads, PSAs and interviews during the week of Oct 2– 8
  - Digital Billboard – we are working with around the clock advertising to create a schedule on their digital billboards in Yankton
  - Please share any of your marketing videos with us as we hope to collaborate with you and your team to promote all of us together.

Please reach out to us at 605-665-3636 or email us at [rita@yanktonsd.com](mailto:rita@yanktonsd.com) or [becky@yanktonsd.com](mailto:becky@yanktonsd.com) to visit about any questions or suggestions.

Follow us on Facebook for Manufacturing Week Highlights! [Facebook.com/YanktonThrive](https://www.facebook.com/YanktonThrive)

Click Here to View a Manufacturing Video Created By The  
Local  
Artist and Designer, Jef Caine!



# Thank You NFAA



Thank you to the NFAA Archery Staff  
and countless volunteers that made  
these last few weeks such a huge success  
in hosting the World Archery Championships.



Saying goodbye is never easy, but we'd like to announce that the **Greater Yankton Living** website will be shut down on October 1, with the social media pages soon to follow. There is no need to worry as we are housing much of the same useful information you have come to expect on the new Yankton Thrive website. <https://www.yanktonsd.com/>

We invite you to browse the new website & follow [Yankton Thrive](#) on Facebook to remain updated with what is going on in the Yankton area.

We are very excited about the direction and vision of Yankton Thrive and hope you will join us on this next chapter of our journey!



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## Upcoming Events

In celebration of  
Manufacturing Week,  
we invite you to join us for  
**MASABA'S COMMUNITY  
APPRECIATION NIGHT**

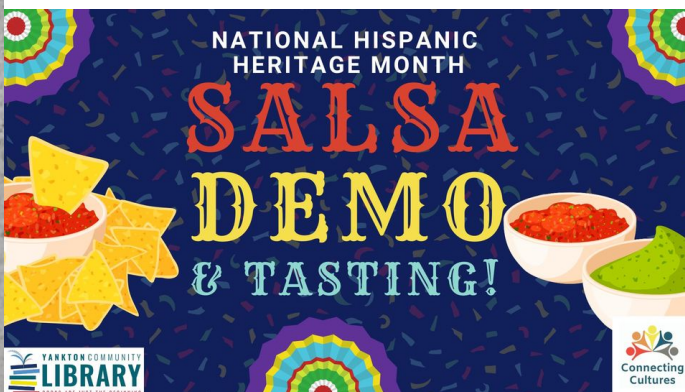


Date: Monday, October 4th  
Time: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
Location: Masaba, 1617 317TH St.

Free Food & Refreshments  
Cornhole Tournament  
Door Prizes & Tours

For More Information, Contact  
[Alyssa.Walker@Masablanc.com](mailto:Alyssa.Walker@Masablanc.com) or call  
605-624-9555 or 605-658-8928

# MASABA



Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with the Library and Connecting Cultures as we discuss all things salsa!

Learn how salsa is made in different countries and even get a chance to sample them! Bring your own written salsa recipe to share.

This event is **FREE** and for all ages!

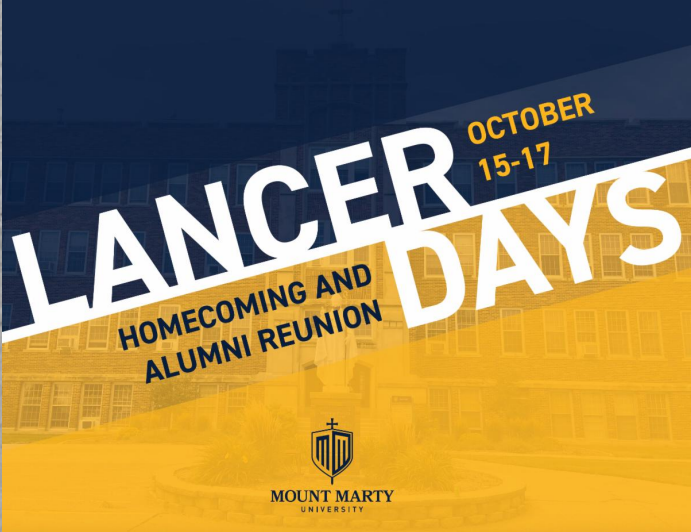
Questions?  
Call the Library at 605-668-5275 or  
Email [Library@CityofYankton.org](mailto:Library@CityofYankton.org)

**Lancer Days**, Mount Marty's homecoming and alumni reunion weekend, is October 14-17.

Businesses with marquees, please consider changing your signs to "Welcome to Lancer Days!" or "Go Lancers!" and remember to decorate with blue and gold!

All are invited to the Lancer Days Parade on Saturday, October 16 at 10 a.m. on Levee & 3rd Streets and the Lancer Tailgate immediately following the parade.





For more details, visit our website: [www.mountmarty.edu/lancerdays](http://www.mountmarty.edu/lancerdays)

## 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



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



## Trainings & Courses

### U.S. CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★  
This online class meets  
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays  
October 18 - December 22, 2021  
6:00-7:30 PM

#### Classes Are Free!

N-400 Vocabulary, Interview Skills, U.S. History, & Civics. Students MUST read, write, & speak English, have a permanent resident card (green card) and attend the 10 week class.

Register at  
[CornerstonesCareer.com/Bit/US](http://CornerstonesCareer.com/Bit/US) by  
October 10th

**Questions?**  
Contact Becky at 605-626-2298.



Tuesday October 12th, 2021 (Part 1) 5:30pm to 8:30pm  
Tuesday October 19th, 2021 (Part 2) 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Tuesday November 16th, 2021 (Part 1) 5:30pm to 8:30pm  
Tuesday November 23rd, 2021 (Part 2) 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Tuesday December 14th, 2021 (Part 1) 5:30pm to 8:30pm  
Tuesday December 21st 2021 (Part 2) 5:30pm to 8:30pm

**Homebuyer Education** will provide information and resources to purchase and own a home. Topics include: personal money management, credit history review, mortgage financing and the loan process, shopping for a home, homeowner responsibilities, and predatory lending awareness. Homebuyer Education is free and open to the public.

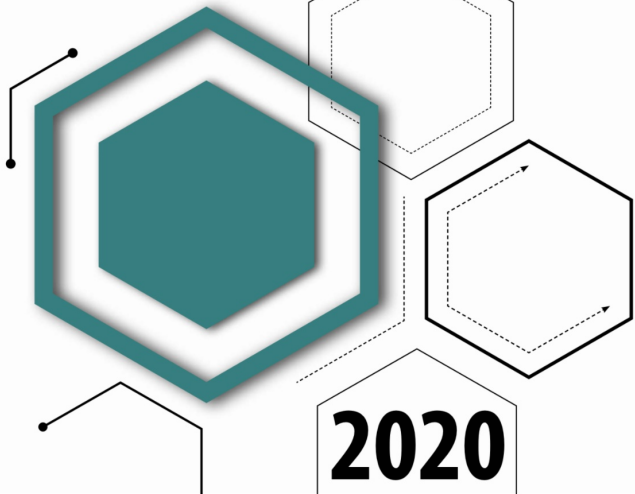
SDHDA Homeownership Education Resource Organization (HERO) Certificates of Completion are issued to participants after attending both parts 1 and 2.

To attend via Zoom, register 24 hours in advance by calling 1-888-258-2227 or emailing [cfr@lsssd.org](mailto:cfr@lsssd.org)

**\*\*Please note that we are unable to accommodate children in our seminars. We ask that you make alternative childcare arrangements prior to attending.**



# South Dakota Workforce Report



The **South Dakota Workforce Report** is a recap of South Dakota's labor market in calendar year 2020 (with insights into the COVID-19 pandemic's impacts) and also includes updates on recovery, based on 2021 data available to date.

The report incorporates the following topics and data:

- Population/workforce demographics
- Gross Domestic Product
- Labor Force, including participation rates, unemployment rates, and data on those not currently in the labor force
- Total employment, including self-employment
- Worker commuting
- Advertised job openings
- Worker levels and annual pay by industry
- Personal income
- Poverty
- Population projections
- Employment projections by industry and occupation
- Hot Careers (high demand-high wage occupations) and Top 30 Careers

This comprehensive report on the state of South Dakota's workforce can be downloaded in [Adobe PDF format](#) from our website.



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## Member Updates



**Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. Ambulatory Surgery Center Achieves AAAHC Accreditation.**

Status as an accredited organization means Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. Ambulatory Surgery Center has met nationally recognized standards for the provision of quality health care set by AAAHC. More than 6,100 ambulatory health care organizations across the United States are currently accredited by AAAHC.

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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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