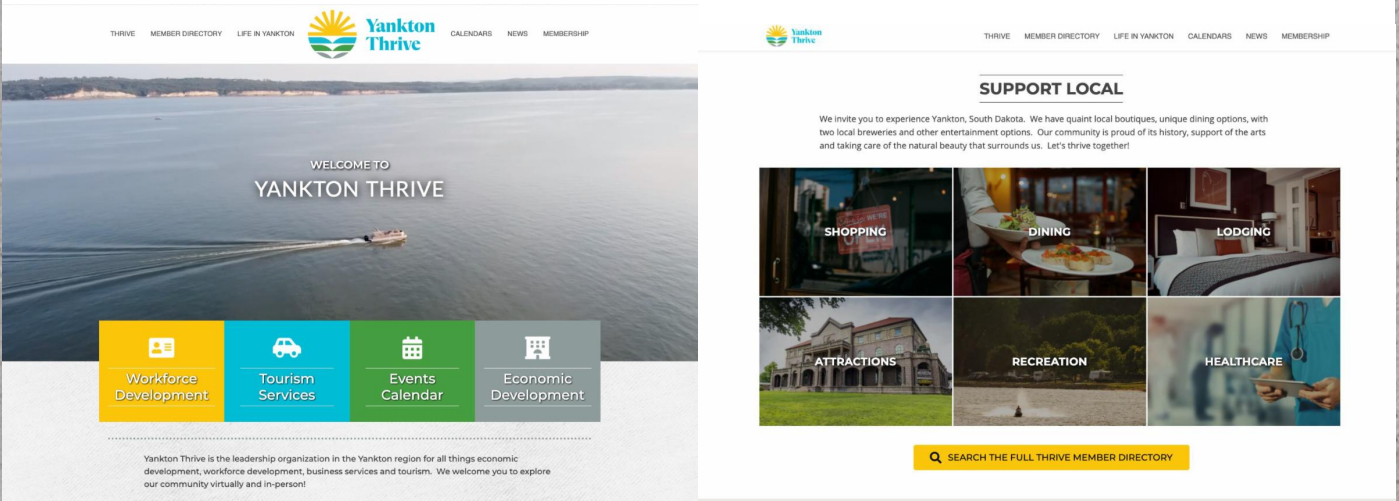




The New Yankton Thrive Website is Live!



We have been working diligently for weeks to create a comprehensive website for Yankton. We are still using www.yanktonsd.com to keep the consistency with our followers. Over the next several weeks, we will be putting the YAPG and Greater Yankton Living sites to bed and have their followers routed to our new site. We are working to develop a one-stop-shop for our community, businesses, job seekers, new comers and visitors. We even have a vibrant events calendar so you can see all types of events happening in and around Yankton.

We continue to utilize www.visitanktonsd.com as the primary site for tourism. We invite you to check out the website and sign up for our newsletters if you are not already receiving them. Don't forget to find us on social media as well. We thank you for your patience as we continue to evolve and grow to help Yankton businesses thrive.

Visit Our NEW Website



Connecting Cultures – Yankton is pleased to announce our theme for Welcoming Week 2021 (September 10th–19th) is *Belonging Begins With US*. Whether it's moving to a new town or starting a new job or starting a new educational journey, we've all had moments where we felt like we didn't belong. But because we all know how it feels to be excluded, we also know how to ensure others belong. When that happens, communities can fully harness the strengths, talents, and contributions of each person to build welcoming communities where everyone can THRIVE. Join us in celebrating that

Belonging Begins with Us! You are welcome to share your support by displaying a Welcome sign in your business, homes or vehicles. Two options are 1) window cling for your door or window and 2) painted welcome sign on the sidewalk near your business.

If you are interested in ordering one of these welcome signs, please contact ConnectingCulturesYankton@gmail.com or Rita@Yanktonsd.com for more information.

Save the Date for Welcoming Events:

- Wed Sept 15th – Welcoming Wednesday 4pm – 8:00pm – Crane Youngworth Field – MMU Soccer Games – Women (4:00pm) and Men (6:30pm)
- Sunday, September 19th 11am – 2pm – Shelter at Westside Park – music and activities
- Please follow Connecting Cultures – Yankton on [The Connecting Cultures Facebook Page](#) and watch for more details.

Upcoming Events

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



The World Archery Championship Local Organizing Committee is **URGENTLY** seeking volunteers!

We are extremely grateful for the role so many played during the 2015 and/or 2018 World Championships. We would greatly appreciate your assistance again.

SIGN UP TODAY!

OR CALL 605.260.9282 WITH ANY QUESTIONS



Last week we kicked off our **COVID Vaccination Awareness Campaign**.

You will hear from a wide array of community members on why they chose to get vaccinated. From PSA's over the radio to social media graphics, you will be hearing from them personally. For information on where to get your COVID vaccine and testing sites in Yankton, please visit [Vaccine & Testing Locations – Yankton Thrive, SD \(yanktonsd.com\)](https://yanktonsd.com/vaccine-testing-locations) or vaccines.gov.

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



LANCER TAILGATE

MMU FOOTBALL



Mark Your Calendars for the next MMU tailgate, Saturday, September 25, sponsored by Hy-Vee.

Following each tailgate, there will be a "March to the Stadium" where all will join as a community and cheer on the Lancers all the way to Crane-Youngworth Field for 1pm kick-off!

Learn more about all tailgate events at [mountmarty.edu/.../campus-activities/tailgating/](https://mountmarty.edu/campus-activities/tailgating/)



New Location Ribbon Cutting For Kevin's Plumbing Service, LLC



Thu. September 16TH
3:00 PM
2400 W City Limits Rd,
Lot E, Yankton

R-Technical Update September 2021

1st Annual Construction Career Camp
New to RTEC – Coming September 22nd!

Across the country the construction workforce is dwindling as skilled trade workers retire with no one to take their place. AGC's Construction Career Camps are one way to promote careers in construction to the next generation. The success of these camps is based heavily on the generosity and effort of volunteers. Members donate equipment, money, and time to make the camps what they are.

RTEC has sponsored the 2021 Build South Dakota Construction Camp. All activities will be held at RTEC. Yankton Thrive and the SD DLR are supporting this inaugural workforce program.

[Read More](#)

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What We're Up To...



Yankton Thrive Welcomes Our Newest Intern!

My name is Kelly Neuhaus, I am a senior at Yankton High School and I will be graduating in December of this year. I am interning at Yankton Thrive as a part of the internship program. My future career interests lie in real estate.

I've always enjoyed home improvement shows – especially watching with my grandma Andrea. This has given me a passion for real estate and interior design. I'm super excited about working at Yankton Thrive to better understand Yankton's business community and the community overall. One of their focuses is on housing development and that fits right into my bucket.

I'm truly grateful to Jodi Smith, career advisor at Yankton High School, and with the Department of Labor. This program is a fantastic opportunity for me to enhance my education with some hands on experience.

Additionally, I work at Hy-vee as my part-time job.



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Trainings & Courses

National Small Business Week Virtual Summit

September 13 – 15, 2021

Celebrating resilience and renewal



The National Small Business Week Virtual Summit is just around the corner. The event will take place September 13 – September 15, when you can learn new business strategies, meet other business owners, and chat with industry experts. This free online event will include educational webinars, updates on resources for small businesses, and a networking chat room for business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs.

[Register Now](#)

**Learn More About Yankton's Directory of
Services & Connect With Some of Our
Community's Newest Leaders!**

Community Conversation Topic: What's
New?

Conversation Date: Friday, Sept. 10

What's New?



at 8:30 AM

Location: Boys & Girls Club of Yankton,
2008 Mulberry St. East Entrance

Featured Speakers:

Mike Gillis, DSS, Economic Assistance |
Trow Thurman, Yankton Contact Center |
Monte Gulick, RTEC |
Becky Wiswall, Yankton Thrive

All are welcome to attend. Please contact us
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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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