



*Featured* **Member Events**

WELCOME BACK, YANKTON RIVERBOAT DAYS!



CHECK OUT THE SCHEDULE  
NOW



Yankton Extreme Bull Riding Event Ready For Return

Yet another staple of Riverboat Days weekend is set to return to this month's festivities. After being canceled last year for obvious reasons, it is set to return **August 21 at 7:30 PM** at the Yankton Rodeo Arena at Paddle Wheel Point.

Yankton Rodeo Association president Doug Hevle told the *Press & Dakotan* – and the community – to expect a big show come Riverboat Days Saturday. "Everybody's saying, 'I think you're really going to have a heck of a good crowd being as everybody was locked up last year.' So I think a lot of people are really looking forward to that weekend." He then added that many people are already



pledging to help make this year's Extreme Bull Riding tour event a success.

Tickets are on sale at Hy-Vee, Larry's Heating & Cooling, Slumberland, and at the gate.  
Call 605-760-2153 or visit [yanktonsd.com](http://yanktonsd.com) for more information.

WESTBROOK ESTATES

School Supply Drive

**Benefiting Yankton School Students Who Need Them**

Collection Dates: July 20th – August 31st  
Drop-off Location: Westbrook Estates Office, 2405 W. City Limits Rd

**What We Need:**

Pencils, Books, Rulers, Ballpoints, Note Books, Color Pencils, Staplers, Calculators, Backpacks, Etc.  
Click here to view the [Yankton School District 63-3 List](#).

For More Info, Contact: (605) 403-5111 or [westbrook@silverleafprop.com](mailto:westbrook@silverleafprop.com).

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(605) 205-2756 | [www.NorthtownUSA.com](http://www.NorthtownUSA.com)

AUGUST 27

3RD ANNUAL

KIPP KINSLEY

MEMORIAL

5K FUN RUN & WALK

**3rd Annual Kipp Kinsley Memorial 5K Fun Run 7 Walk**

Friday, Aug. 27, 2021 at 6:30 PM  
Packet Pick Up at 4:00 PM  
Located at the Midway Beach L&C Rec. Area, Yankton SD

All proceeds go to the BeKipp Foundation for Sudden Cardiac Arrest.  
Register at [Active.com](http://Active.com).  
Visit [www.BeKipp.org](http://www.BeKipp.org) for more information.





**Yankton’s Local National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM)** committee is seeking nominations for Outstanding Employer of the Year and Outstanding Employee with a Disability.

The Outstanding Employer of the Year is awarded for outstanding achievements in improving employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

The Outstanding Employee with a Disability award is given to an employee with a disability in recognition of outstanding achievements in competitive employment by overcoming a disability as well as providing inspiration for other individuals with disabilities.

If you would like to nominate a person or business from the Yankton area for either of these awards, please contact South Dakota Department of Human Services (DHS) Division of Rehabilitation Services District Supervisor Jennifer Trenhaile at [Jennifer.Trenhaile@state.sd.us](mailto:Jennifer.Trenhaile@state.sd.us) or 605-668-3050.

Nominations are due August 20, 2021.



YHS Booster Club promotes and supports school athletics by encouraging student and fan participation, providing financial assistance and ensuring that our student athletes get the best possible experience in their sports activity while encouraging enthusiastic and responsible sportsmanship.

**FILL OUT YOUR MEMBERSHIP FORM  
NOW**



**Avera Sacred Heart CEO Adds Mitchell**

Doug Ekeren has been named the regional president and CEO of Avera Queen of Peace Hospital in Mitchell. Ekeren will also continue his work as regional president and CEO of Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton. He has served in Mitchell at Avera Queen of Peace on an interim basis and says his role will not change much from what it was when the interim label was in place. Ultimately, this is a cost-saving measure for Avera. Ekeren plans on being in Mitchell two days a week and in Yankton two days a week as well.

To learn more, visit [www.kynt1450.com](http://www.kynt1450.com).



# Upcoming Events



**music  
at the  
MERIDIAN**  
YANKTON, SOUTH DAKOTA



**AUGUST 19**

5:00-6:00PM | PROJECT: CONSTELLATION  
6:30-8:30PM | THE RAD TRADS

LIVE MUSIC | FOOD TRUCKS | LOCAL BREWERY | ART

**THURSDAY  
AUGUST 19**

THE LAWN AT THE MERIDIAN BRIDGE





*Expansion Ribbon Cutting*

**For Mojo's Outdoor Patio and Dayhuff's 30 Years in Business**



**Mojo's**  
EST. 2001  
**3RD STREET PIZZA**

Fri. August 27<sup>TH</sup>  
5:00 PM  
102 E 3<sup>RD</sup> St.  
Yankton



# New Location Ribbon Cutting For Ben's Brew Station



Thu. September 2<sup>ND</sup>  
4:30 PM  
719 Walnut St.  
Yankton

## South Dakota Chamber Announces

### 2021 ECONOMIC OUTLOOK SEMINAR

#### South Dakota Chamber Announces 2021 Economic Outlook Seminar

With all that has happened over the past year and a half, South Dakota's economy is something of a miracle. Sectors of the economy ravaged by a pandemic, survival credited to sheer determination of business owners and a productive workforce, moderation by state and local leaders and bolstered by transfers from the Federal Treasury.

Join the South Dakota Chamber of Commerce & Industry for the 15th annual Economic Outlook Seminar on Tuesday, October 5, 3-6 PM, at the Sioux Falls Convention Center. Registration is \$50 for in person attendance and \$30 for online viewing.

For additional information and online registration, visit <https://bit.ly/2TMsfZ1> or contact the South Dakota Chamber at 605-260-8215.

## Small Business Safety and Health Handbook



#### Small Business Safety and Health Handbook

OSHA and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) have collaborated to issue an updated [Small Business Safety and Health Handbook](#).

The FREE handbook highlights the benefits of implementing an effective safety and health program, provides self-inspection checklists for employers to identify workplace hazards, and reviews workplace safety and health resources for small businesses.

Learn more about what's inside and share your ideas for future checklist updates through this [NIOSH Science Blog](#).

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**Avera**

(605) 668-8000 | [www.AveraSacredHeart.org](http://www.AveraSacredHeart.org)

**YANKTON MEDICAL CLINIC, P.C.**

(605) 665-7841 | [www.YanktonMedicalClinic.com](http://www.YanktonMedicalClinic.com)



# What We're Up To...



Members of Yankton Thrive supported our local Agriculture last Friday at the Yankton County Fair. An ice cream social was held with the distribution of many ice cream bars! Thank you to the Yankton County 4-H for allowing us to participate in your great event.



**National Non-Profit Day** is Tuesday, August 17th. Thank you to all the non-profits in our community but especially to the 50 that are a part of our Thrive network.

Here are a few fun facts about Non-Profits:

- Just over 1 /4th of the U.S Population does volunteer work at some point during the year.
- December is the month where people donate the most to nonprofit organizations.
- According to most research groups, donations to nonprofits have increased over the last 10 years.
- Almost 10% of all donations to nonprofits come through mobile device donations.



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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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