

2016 YANKTON PARKS & RECREATION

# SUMMER

*activities guide*



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COVER PHOTO: Youth enjoy a summer painting project in downtown Yankton. By Bernie Hunhoff

## CITY OF YANKTON DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Yankton Department of Parks and Recreation is to enhance the quality of life (social, cultural, educational and physical well-being) for the citizens of Yankton and the surrounding area through responsible, innovative and cost-effective creation, maintenance and management of high-quality parks, facilities, programs and community special events.



The Summit Activities Center, 1801 Summit St., features an indoor pool, water slide, two gymnasiums, three multi-purpose rooms, cardiovascular equipment, multi-station weights, free weights and locker facilities. The center also offers fitness classes and adult sports leagues including volleyball, co-ed dodgeball, basketball and co-ed softball. For details visit [www.cityofyankton.org](http://www.cityofyankton.org).

### **WEIGHTS & FITNESS**

Two lanes for walking, jogging and running surround our up-stairs facility. Our weight and fitness room features steppers, rowing machines, stationary bicycles, treadmills, elliptical machines and Adaptive Motion Trainers. Choose from a complete inventory of free weights, dumbbells, exercise stations and selectorized weights to meet every fitness goal. Staff is available during evening hours and throughout the day on weekends for supervision and assistance.

### **COURTS**

The main gym has three courts and seats 3,400 spectators. The auxiliary gym also has three courts and is available for open gym or the city's recreation leagues.

### **POOL**

The SAC features a zero-depth, 218,000-gallon, seven-lane pool with a 134-foot water slide and fountain. Open swim times are available along with water aerobics, Red Cross swim lessons and adult lap swimming.

### **FITNESS CLASSES**

Fitness classes are available for SAC members and visitors using a daily pass. Classes include water aerobics, yoga, Workout Express, Early Bird Boot Camp, Zumba®, Power Abs, Tabata, Prime Time for Seniors and more.

### **EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATIONS**

Free demonstrations of all weight and fitness equipment are available to SAC members. Youth members are encouraged to take this class, but you must be at least 12 years old to use the SAC weight and fitness area.

### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

**Summer Hours (beginning May 21, 2016)**

Monday-Friday 5 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Fall & Winter Hours (beginning September 6, 2016)**

Monday-Friday 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information and rates, visit the center at 1801 Summit St., [www.cityofyankton.org](http://www.cityofyankton.org) or call 668-5234.

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# HOW TO REGISTER

[www.cityofyankton.org](http://www.cityofyankton.org)

(Click on "Recreation Programs — Online Registration")

View a list of classes and activities, register and submit your payment on our website. It's quick and easy, and you'll receive immediate confirmation via email.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Summit Activities Center members may register at the Summit **Monday, April 18** from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Online registration for summer programs will begin **Tuesday, April 19** at 11 a.m. for the general public.
- If you do not have access to a computer, walk-in registration is available at the Summit Activities Center for summer programs and activities starting **Tuesday, April 19** at 11 a.m.
- All online payments must be paid with a major credit or debit card (Discover card not accepted).

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**HEALTH HISTORY INFORMATION** The City of Yankton's Recreation Department is proud to announce our use of ePACT Network to collect medical and emergency information for all our summer participants in 2016. ePACT is a highly secure online emergency network that is the new standard in connecting communities. Using ePACT means we can better connect, communicate and access crucial emergency information with all our members and their families.

How to use ePACT:

- Each member's family will receive an email invitation to use ePACT.
- Families accept this invite by logging into their existing account or creating a family account.
- Parents enter medical history and emergency contacts through a series of simple steps.
- Families accept waivers and provide consent answers and then securely share this information with the Recreation Department.
- Families can update ePACT any time during the year, and we will automatically be alerted.
- Questions about ePACT? Please visit [epactnetwork.com/us](http://epactnetwork.com/us).



**REFUND POLICY** All refunds must be requested within five business days prior to the start of a program. Refunds are subject to a \$5 administrative fee. Please allow up to six weeks for processing.

**PHOTOGRAPHY NOTICE** Please be aware that staff members photograph recreation program participants and visitors at parks, the golf course and the Summit Activities Center. These photos may be used for publicity and may appear in the Parks and Recreation Guide, Parks and Recreation newsletter or other publications. If you have photos of family participating in recreation programs that you wish to donate to the Department of Parks and Recreation for publicity, bring them to the Summit Activities Center or email to [tgrotenhuis@cityofyankton.org](mailto:tgrotenhuis@cityofyankton.org).

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# NON-PROFIT YOUTH AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

## **AVERA SPORTS YANKTON & COACH ROZY SUMMER PERFORMANCE PROGRAM**

409 Summit St., Suite 3500, Yankton  
coachrozy.com • (817) 219-2811

rozyroozen@gmail.com

avera.org/sacred-heart

Contact: Mark "Coach Rozy" Roozen

Season: June-August

Ages 10+, high school, college, professional

The Jr. Program is \$109 for two times a week for 10 weeks. The Performance Program is \$264 for four times a week for 10 weeks. Get the ball rolling. Register for our summer program today at Avera Sacred Heart Wellness Center or call 668-8357.

## **DAKOTA TERRITORIAL MUSEUM**

610 Summit, Yankton • 665-3898

www.dakotaterritorialmuseum.org

info@dakotaterritorialmuseum.org

Contact: Heidi or Crystal

Open Year Round

May 1-September 30,

Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, 12-4 p.m.

October 1-April 30,

Monday-Sunday 12-4 p.m.

June 2016 we will be hosting a party to commemorate our 80th anniversary.

## **HEALTHY YANKTON**

501 Summit St., Yankton • 668-8590

www.healthyyankton.org

healthyyankton@gmail.com

Contact: Angie O'Connor

Season: April 24-October 15, 2016

The Healthy Yankton group encourages lifelong, healthy, active lifestyles by providing education, support and opportunities for individuals and groups in the Yankton area to improve or maintain their health. The legacy project for the Healthy Yankton group is the local community garden. Contact Angie to purchase a garden plot.



## **SERTOMA YOUTH BASEBALL**

PO Box 1049, Yankton

www.yanktonbaseball.com

yanktonsertomabaseball@gmail.com

Season: June & July

Ages 5-13

Registration Deadline: May 1

The Sertoma Club is proud to sponsor and support youth baseball in Yankton.

## **SERTOMA YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL**

PO Box 332, Yankton

www.yanktonyouthfootball.com

yanktonjuniorleaderfootball@hotmail.com

• (402) 460-7928

Contact: Becky Soucek

Season: September & October

Grades 1-2

Registration is available at the Summit Activities Center, 1801 Summit St., on Monday, April 25, from 5-7 p.m. and Saturday, April 30, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Registration deadline is July 31.

The Sertoma Club is proud to sponsor and support youth flag football in Yankton.

## **SOUTH DAKOTA JUNIOR FOOTBALL**

PO Box 253, Yankton

www.sdjrff.com • (402) 460-7928

league@sdjuniorfootball.com

r\_soucek@hotmail.com

Contact: Becky Soucek

Season: August-October

Grades 3-6 (If player turns 13 before Sept. 1, 2016, they are ineligible to play)

In Person Registration: Monday, April 25, 5-7 p.m.

Saturday, April 30, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Both at the Summit Activities Center.

Register before May 1, 2016 for "Early Bird" rate.

## **YANKTON COUNTY 4-H**

901 Whiting Drive, Yankton • 665-3387

www.yankton4h.com

yankton.pa@sdsstate.edu

Contact: Stephanie Siebrandt

Registration Deadline for State Events: May 31

4-H is a volunteer-led program that provides opportunities to all rural and urban youth between the ages of 5 and 18 to participate in innovative, fun programs through which they can develop valuable lifelong skills.

## **YANKTON YOUTH SOCCER**

PO Box 1012 or PO Box 359 for registration, Yankton

www.yanktonsoccer.com

Contact: Nick Schade • 660-5206

njschade@gmail.com

Recreational: spring and fall

Club: winter and summer

Ages 4-19

Registration: Fall Season June 1-July 15

YYSA offers programs for the Recreational (fun) and Club (competitive) player on an almost year-round basis. YYSA hosts two competitive tournaments during the year, an outdoor one in June and an indoor in January, which brings teams from the surrounding region. Come find out why soccer is the most popular sport in the world.

*If you are interested in featuring your non-profit youth organization in future publications, please contact the Summit Activities Center at 668-5234.*

**SUMMIT ACTIVITIES CENTER INDOOR POOL****OPEN SWIM HOURS** (May 21-September 5, 2016)**Monday/Wednesday/Friday 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m.***If the Memorial Park Municipal Pool is closed due to inclement weather, the SAC Pool may be open for additional open swim.***SUMMER ADULT LAP SWIM**

The SAC offers lap swimming during regular business hours. One lane is available at all times for lap swimming for adults 18 years and older. Regular admission rates apply.

**PARTY RENTALS**

The SAC pool and meeting rooms are available during open swim hours to rent for birthday or private parties. For further information on rentals and pool availability, call 668-5234.

**MEMORIAL PARK MUNICIPAL OUTDOOR POOL**

The Memorial Park Municipal Pool will open at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, May 27, weather permitting, and close for the season at 5 p.m. on Friday, August 19. Daily hours are 12:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. The pool has heated water maintained at approximately 80°F. Season pool passes will be available at the SAC prior to opening day and at the pool bathhouse after opening day. The pool will not be open if the air temperature is below 65°F by 12 p.m. Closings will be announced on radio stations KYNT, WNAX and KVHT. The pool telephone number is 260-2005.

**ADMISSION**

Summer season pool passes allow admission to both the SAC indoor pool and the Memorial Park outdoor pool during scheduled open swim times. Passes are valid from May 1-August 31.

**SEASON PASSES**

Family (Immediate Family)\* \$90  
Individuals \$45

**DAILY PASSES\*\***

Family (Immediate Family)\* \$10  
Adults (18 & over) \$6  
Youth (17 & under) \$5

SAC Summer Pool Pass Discount (must be purchased at SAC)

Family (Immediate Family Only)\* \$70  
Individuals \$35

**FAMILY/ADULT SWIM**

Memorial Park Municipal Pool will be open to families Thursday and Sunday evenings from 6-8 p.m. Children must be supervised by a parent/adult (18 or older) at all times. Flotation devices will be allowed, but they must be the appropriate size for the user. No air mattresses or vehicle inner tubes will be allowed.

**MEMORIAL PARK POOL SPECIAL EVENTS****“BUCK NIGHTS” AT MEMORIAL**

Every Wednesday and Saturday evening from 5-8 p.m. at Memorial Park Municipal Pool admission is just \$1. Bring friends or family from out of town and take advantage of these discounted nights.

**YANKTON INVITATIONAL SWIM MEET**

The meet is scheduled for Saturday, June 18 and Sunday, June 19 at the Memorial Park Municipal Pool. The pool will be closed Friday, June 17 at 4 p.m. through Sunday, June 19 and will re-open on Monday, June 20 at 12:30 p.m. The SAC Pool will be available for open swim times during the Memorial Pool closure.

**4TH OF JULY SWIM CARNIVAL**

The FREE annual swim carnival, sponsored by First Dakota National Bank and the Department of Parks and Recreation, is July 4 from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Events include races, a coin dive, watermelon and crafts.

**LATE NIGHT FOR TEENS**

Teen nights at Memorial Park Municipal Pool feature music, games, contests, pizza and pop for middle and high school students. Cost is \$2 per student per night (summer season swim passes do not include teen night).

**June 10, 8-10 p.m. Swim and Sun, Summer has Begun!** Swim under the stars with your friends at the first teen night of the summer. Surprises, food and fun will complete the evening.

**July 8, 8-10 p.m. Hot Day, Cool Night, Summertime, What a Delight!** Dance the night away with great music and a pizza party.

**August 12, 8-10 p.m. Summer, Please Restart Yourself!** Enter to win the final belly flop and hoop shoot contest of the year.

**FAMILY NIGHT SPECIALS**

**June 12, 6-8 p.m. Summer Fun has Begun!** This night is FREE for the whole family! Family Night rules apply.

**August 14, 6-8 p.m. Back to School Round Up.** Bring school supply donations and the whole family swims for FREE.

\* Immediate family includes father, mother or guardian and children age 18 or under or meeting full-time undergraduate college requirements. \*\*Anyone entering the Memorial Park Municipal Pool will be required to purchase a daily pass.

## FRIDAY NIGHT FUN AT THE SUMMIT

If your child loves pizza, games, swimming and crafts — and you need some quiet time — sign your child up for Friday Night Fun at the Summit Activities Center. Please make sure your child is a proficient swimmer and has a swimsuit and towel. Class size: 25.

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center  
AGE: 5-12  
FEE: \$10 plus tax  
**Friday, June 17**  
5-7:30 p.m. (2231)

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**Preschool:** Swimmers learn beginning water exploration skills and water safety. Ages 4-5.

**Level I:** Introduction to Water Skills — Students learn to feel comfortable in the water and enjoy the water safely.

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**Level IV:** Stroke Improvement — Develops confidence in strokes learned and improves other aquatic skills. Must have passed Level III certificate/skills.

**Level V:** Stroke Refinement — Provides further coordination and refinement of strokes. Must have passed Level IV certificate/skills.

**Level VI:** Swimming and Skill Proficiency — Polishes strokes so students swim with ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances. Level VI concentrates on fitness swimming and lifeguard readiness, which focuses on preparing students for water safety instructor and lifeguard training classes. Must have passed Level V certificate/skills.

## SUMMIT ACTIVITIES CENTER SWIM LESSONS

Two sessions of American Red Cross swimming lessons are offered.

### SESSION I (May 31-June 30)

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center Pool  
DAY: Tuesdays & Thursdays  
FEE: \$25 plus tax

<b>2:45-3:20 p.m.</b>	Preschool (2351)
Aqua Tots (2327)	Level II (2338)
Preschool (2349)	<b>5:45-6:20 p.m.</b>
Level II (2336)	Aqua Tots (2330)
<b>3:30-4:05 p.m.</b>	Level I (2332)
Preschool (2328)	Level II (2339)
Level I (2331)	Level III (2343)
Level II (2337)	<b>6:30-7:05 p.m.</b>
Level III (2341)	Level I (2333)
<b>4:15-4:50 p.m.</b>	Level III (2344)
Preschool (2350)	Level IV (2346)
Level I (2334)	<b>7:15-7:50 p.m.</b>
Level III (2342)	Level I (2335)
Level IV (2347)	Level II (2340)
<b>5-5:35 p.m.</b>	Level III (2345)
Aqua Tots (2329)	Level IV (2348)

### SESSION II (July 12-August 11)

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center Pool  
DAY: Tuesdays & Thursdays  
FEE: \$25 plus tax

<b>3:30-4:05 p.m.</b>	<b>5:45-6:20 p.m.</b>
Preschool (2352)	Aqua Tots (2354)
Level I (2355)	Level I (2356)
Level II (2360)	Level II (2362)
Level III (2364)	Level III (2366)
<b>4:15-4:50 p.m.</b>	<b>6:30-7:05 p.m.</b>
Preschool (2372)	Level I (2357)
Level I (2358)	Level III (2367)
Level III (2365)	Level IV (2369)
Level IV (2370)	<b>7:15-7:50 p.m.</b>
<b>5-5:35 p.m.</b>	Level I (2359)
Aqua Tots (2353)	Level II (2363)
Preschool (2373)	Level III (2368)
Level II (2361)	Level IV (2371)

Classes on this page are offered through the Parks and Recreation department.



**DID YOU KNOW?** THE SUMMIT ACTIVITIES CENTER POOL HOLDS 218,000 GALLONS.

## MEMORIAL PARK POOL SWIM LESSONS

Three sessions of American Red Cross swimming lessons are offered. Classes are held Monday through Friday and run for two weeks.

### SESSION I (June 20-July 1)

LOCATION: Memorial Park Pool  
DAY: Monday-Friday  
FEE: \$25 plus tax

#### 9:45-10:20 a.m.

Level I (2165)  
Level II (2168)  
Level III (2171)  
Level IV (2174)  
Level V (2176)

#### 11:15-11:50 a.m.

Level I (2167)  
Level II (2170)  
Level III (2173)  
Level IV (2175)  
Level VI (2178)

#### 10:30-11:05 a.m.

Level I (2166)  
Level II (2169)  
Level III (2172)  
Level V (2177)  
Level VI (2179)

### SESSION II (July 11-July 22)

LOCATION: Memorial Park Pool  
DAY: Monday-Friday  
FEE: \$25 plus tax

#### 9:45-10:20 a.m.

Level I (2198)  
Level II (2204)  
Level III (2210)  
Level IV (2216)  
Level V (2220)

#### 11:15-11:50 a.m.

Level I (2200)  
Level II (2206)  
Level III (2212)  
Level IV (2217)  
Level VI (2223)

#### 10:30-11:05 a.m.

Level I (2199)  
Level II (2205)  
Level III (2211)  
Level V (2222)  
Level VI (2224)

### SESSION III (July 25-August 5)

LOCATION: Memorial Park Pool  
DAY: Monday-Friday  
FEE: \$25 plus tax

#### 9:45-10:20 a.m.

Level I (2201)  
Level II (2207)  
Level III (2213)  
Level IV (2218)

#### 11:15-11:50 a.m.

Level I (2203)  
Level II (2209)  
Level III (2215)  
Level IV (2219)

#### 10:30-11:05 a.m.

Level I (2202)  
Level II (2208)  
Level III (2214)  
Level V (2221)



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## KIDS COOKING

Participants learn basic cooking and advanced culinary skills in a hands-on setting that emphasizes teamwork and nutritional concepts. Provide your child with the enjoyable experience of cooking without having to clean up the mess. All food and materials provided.

## COOKING WITH MOMMY/DADDY

Cooking can be a great way to bond. This basic cooking course allows parents to assist their children in learning cooking fundamentals.

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center

AGE: 3-5 (2239)

FEE: \$14 plus tax

Monday 12-1 p.m. (June 6 & 13)

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## GROWING GOURMETS

Beginning chefs learn kitchen safety and basic cooking skills. Make popsicles, practice cookie decorating and more!

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center

AGE: 6-7 (2241)

FEE: \$14 plus tax

Tuesday 12-1 p.m. (June 7 & 14)

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## CHEFS IN TRAINING

Kids enjoy eating and having fun while developing basic cooking skills and learning kitchen safety. Learn to make easy snacks and meals that don't require help from Mom and Dad!

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center

AGE: 8-9 (2240)

FEE: \$14 plus tax

Wednesday 12-1 p.m. (June 8 & 15)

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## SUMMERTIME CHEFS

This class teaches kids how to read recipes, measure ingredients and good nutrition while preparing delicious snacks and meals. This is a wonderful way to allow them to become more independent.

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center

AGE: 10+ (2242)

FEE: \$14 plus tax

Thursday 12-1 p.m. (June 9 & 16)

## COOKING AROUND THE WORLD

Students receive in-depth, hands-on experience and exposure to a wide selection of ingredients, recipes, techniques, equipment and cultures. Travel the world with your taste buds as we explore Mexican, Italian and Chinese food.

### MEXICAN

*Que comida buena!* What great food! Enjoy nachos, tacos and more on this Mexican food adventure.

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center

AGE: 8+ (2238)

FEE: \$12 plus tax

Monday 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (June 20)

### ITALIAN

*Venite cucinare con noi!* Come cook with us! We will learn about Italian cuisine while making pasta and other dishes.

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center

AGE: 8+ (2237)

FEE: \$12 plus tax

Tuesday 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (June 21)

### CHINESE

Learn how to make your own Chinese feast! Enjoy fried rice, egg rolls, fortune cookies and more. Also learn how to use chopsticks.

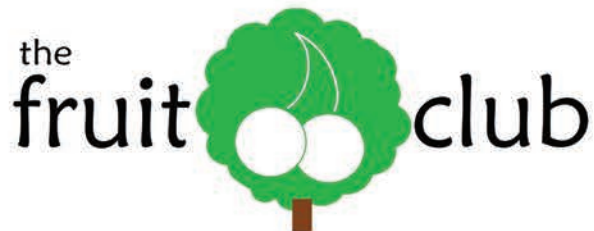
LOCATION: Summit Activities Center

AGE: 8+ (2236)

FEE: \$12 plus tax

Wednesday 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (June 22)





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# Dorion Guided Lewis and Clark

BY JOHN ANDREWS

A MONUMENT AT THE CORNER of Second and Locust in Yankton marks the grave of Pierre Dorion, an interpreter who helped Lewis and Clark navigate through the area around present-day Yankton.

Dorion was born in Quebec City in 1740. By about 1774 he was trading in the Missouri and James River areas. He was married to Holy Rainbow, daughter of a Yankton Sioux chief, and had become well versed in the Lakota language.

Dorion's local knowledge proved invaluable. He was dispatched to gather members of the Yankton Sioux for a meeting at Calumet Bluffs. He successfully translated Lewis' speech and helped the explorers document details about Native culture.

Lewis and Clark then tried to convince several chiefs from area tribes to go with Dorion to St. Louis and on to Washington, D.C., to meet President Thomas Jefferson. The Corps continued north while Dorion traveled south. The interpreter's absence left a void that was especially felt when Lewis and Clark reached the mouth of the Bad River. There they met the



Teton Sioux, and for the next four days teetered between war and peace. "We feel much at loss for the want of an interpreter," Clark recorded in his journal. "The one we have can Speak but little."

Dorion continued trading in the region and in 1806 was commissioned by the U.S. War Department as a subagent along the Missouri and its western tributaries. He died in 1810 and was buried along the Missouri River. His grave remained undisturbed until the 1890s when Yankton brick makers digging for clay along the Missouri River uncovered it. Its location again became lost but was rediscovered and properly marked about 15 years ago.

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## CLAY CLASS LEVELS

### CLAY I

Learn basic techniques of clay construction with fun projects! Make a magnet, pinch pots, pinch box, drop pot, your name on a slab and more in this beginner's class. Ages 7 and up.

### CLAY II

Learn advanced techniques of clay construction by creating unique projects! Make a mask, bowl-in-a-bowl, coil pots, red clay and a slab in a bowl. Ages 7 and up who have completed Clay I.

### CLAY III

Learn new techniques of clay construction by creating a box with a lid, Tube Dudes, food and mugs! Ages 8 and up who have completed Clay I and Clay II.

### POTTER'S WHEEL

Gain practical experience using the wheel as well as concepts in glazing and painting projects. Limited to 8 participants. Ages 8 and up who have taken two sessions of Clay I, II or III.

## CLAY CLASSES

All classes are held in the Yankton High School art room, accessible by driving behind the Summit Activities Center and going to entrance #21. All participants must bring an empty shoebox and an old T-shirt on the first day. Class size: 15.

### SESSION II (July 11-21)

#### CLAY I

AGE: 7+  
FEE: \$25 plus tax  
Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Thursday  
9-9:50 a.m. (2226)  
10-10:50 a.m. (2227)

#### CLAY II

AGE: 7+  
FEE: \$25 plus tax  
Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Thursday  
11-11:50 a.m. (2228)  
12-12:50 p.m. (2229)

#### CLAY III

AGE: 8+  
FEE: \$25 plus tax  
Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Thursday  
2-2:50 p.m. (2230)

#### POTTER'S WHEEL

AGE: 8+  
FEE: \$30 plus tax  
Monday & Tuesday  
Class Limit of 8 Participants  
3-4:50 p.m. (2225)

## DID YOU KNOW?

LEWIS AND CLARK LAKE WEST OF YANKTON WAS ONCE 25 MILES LONG. TODAY IT'S APPROXIMATELY 17 MILES LONG. THE UPPER PORTION HAS BECOME A DELTA DUE TO SEDIMENT FLOWING INTO THE MISSOURI FROM THE NIOBRARA RIVER IN NEBRASKA.



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# FINE ARTS AND CRAFTS

## STUDIO ART CENTER ARTS AND CRAFT CLASSES

Beginning, intermediate and advanced classes are kept small for a better teacher-student ratio. Before summer session begins, students may visit the studio to select their projects. Visit [www.studioartcenter.com](http://www.studioartcenter.com) to learn about available classes and projects. All courses take place in the Studio Art Center, 608 W. Eighth St., 665-4686 or 665-0954.

### MIXED MEDIA CLASS ages 3-7 (Beginners)

Explore a variety of mediums and learn a diversity of artistic expression! This 50-minute class includes use of colored pencil, markers, 3-D art, painting, jewelry, shell art, mobiles, creating crafty critters and woodcrafts. Supplies are provided. Visit studio or website to view art/craft choices. (Children close to 3 years old may attend.) Class size: 5.

LOCATION: Studio Art Center

FEE: \$30 plus tax

#### SESSION I (June 6-July 1)

Monday

12:45-1:35 p.m. (2416)

1:45-2:35 p.m. (2417)

Tuesday

9:30-10:20 a.m. (2421)

Wednesday

9:30-10:20 a.m. (2418)

2:45-3:35 p.m. (2419)

Friday

10-10:50 a.m. (2422)

11:10 a.m.-12 p.m. (2420)

#### SESSION II (July 11-Aug. 5)

Monday

12:45-1:35 p.m. (2442)

1:45-2:35 p.m. (2443)

Tuesday

9:30-10:20 a.m. (2447)

Wednesday

9:30-10:20 a.m. (2444)

2:45-3:35 p.m. (2445)

Friday

10-10:50 a.m. (2448)

11:10 a.m.-12 p.m. (2446)

### MIXED MEDIA CLASS ages 4-8 (Intermediate)

This second stage, one-hour arts and crafts class takes students into more advanced projects, including 3-D scenes, novelty animals, small wood pieces and other 3-D projects, jewelry and shell art. Painters must provide a small canvas. Other painting supplies provided. Visit the studio or [www.studioartcenter.com](http://www.studioartcenter.com) to see projects the students can choose. Class size: 5.

LOCATION: Studio Art Center

FEE: \$32 plus tax

#### SESSION I (June 6-June 30)

Monday 3-4 p.m. (2423)

Tuesday 10:40-11:40 a.m. (2424)

Thursday 9:30-10:30 a.m. (2425)

11 a.m.-12 p.m. (2426)

#### SESSION II (July 11-August 4)

Monday 3-4 p.m. (2449)

Tuesday 10:40-11:40 a.m. (2450)

Thursday 9:30-10:30 a.m. (2451)

11 a.m.-12 p.m. (2452)

## MIXED MEDIA CLASS

ages 5-11 (Advanced)

The third stage, 75-minute arts and crafts class allows students to make small dolls and other characters, dioramas, weaving, 3-D scenes and novelty animals, create jewelry, shell art, cardboard rocket ships and paint small wood pieces and larger projects such as birdhouses, cars, planes and trucks. Painters must provide a small canvas. Most other craft materials are provided. Class size: 5.

LOCATION: Studio Art Center

FEE: \$35 plus tax

#### SESSION I (June 7-July 1)

Tuesday 2:15-3:30 p.m. (2427)

Friday 12:45-2 p.m. (2428)

#### SESSION II (July 12-August 5)

Tuesday 2:15-3:30 p.m. (2453)

Friday 12:45-2 p.m. (2454)

## DID YOU KNOW?

THE MERIDIAN BRIDGE OPENED IN 1924. IT WAS CLOSED TO TRAFFIC IN 2008 AND REOPENED AS A PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE IN 2011. IT'S THE LONGEST PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE IN THE U.S. THAT CONNECTS TWO STATES OVER A MAJOR RIVER.

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## **DRAWING & PAINTING** *ages 6-12*

Advancing artists can learn professional level skills in drawing, advanced illustration, and painting (watercolor and acrylics). This 90-minute class hones skills of blending pencil shades and colors, creating highlights, shadows and distancing backgrounds to make an image pop effectively. Those who focus on painting skills learn advanced techniques for painting wildlife, trees, water, sunsets and other landscapes. Students choose what they work on. Painters must provide canvas boards. Class size: 5.

LOCATION: Studio Art Center  
FEE: \$40 plus tax

### **SESSION I (June 7-30)**

Tuesday 3:45-5:15 p.m. (2413)  
Wednesday 12:45-2:15 p.m. (2414)  
Thursday 2:30-4 p.m. (2415)

### **SESSION II (July 12-August 4)**

Tuesday 3:45-5:15 p.m. (2439)  
Wednesday 12:45-2:15 p.m. (2440)  
Thursday 2:30-4 p.m. (2441)

## **ADVANCED DRAWING & PAINTING** *ages 8 and up (Intermediate)*

Advancing fine arts students develop greater skills and learn techniques of the Impressionist masters and contemporary artists. Abstract expressionism and fantasy art themes are also introduced. Students choose subject matter, which includes, but is not limited to, wildlife, landscape, sunsets, people and floral scenes. Painters must provide a canvas board. Class size: 5.

LOCATION: Studio Art Center  
FEE: \$40 plus tax

### **SESSION I (June 6-July 1)**

Monday 4-5:30 p.m. (2403)  
Wednesday 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (2404)  
3:45-5:15 p.m. (2405)  
Thursday 12:45-2:15 p.m. (2406)  
4-5:30 p.m. (2408)  
Friday 2:15-3:45 p.m. (2407)

### **SESSION II (July 11-August 5)**

Monday 4-5:30 p.m. (2429)  
Wednesday 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (2430)  
3:45-5:15 p.m. (2431)  
Thursday 12:45-2:15 p.m. (2432)  
4-5:30 p.m. (2434)  
Friday 2:15-3:45 p.m. (2433)

## **ADVANCED STUDIO PAINTING** *ages 9 and up (Advanced)*

Advanced fine arts students with previous painting experience create a painting of their choice. New techniques are introduced for success in realistic portrayals of wildlife themes, landscapes, seascapes, oil portraits and flowers. Students choose their own subject matter. Canvas board must be provided. Students create paintings for gallery display and may create prints of their paintings to sell. Class size: 5.

LOCATION: Studio Art Center  
FEE: \$40 plus tax

### **SESSION I (June 7-July 1)**

Tuesday 12:30-2 p.m. (2409)  
5:15-6:45 p.m. (2410)  
Friday 4-5:30 p.m. (2411)  
5:30-7 p.m. (2412)

### **SESSION II (July 12-August 5)**

Tuesday 12:30-2 p.m. (2435)  
5:15-6:45 p.m. (2436)  
Friday 4-5:30 p.m. (2437)  
5:30-7 p.m. (2438)



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# FINE ARTS AND CRAFTS

## SUMMER ART CLASSES WITH JESSI KOCH: PORTRAIT ART & ILLUSTRATIONS

Small classes allow Jessi Koch to work with each student and answer any questions they may have while allowing students to finish all projects by the final class. Please email [jessikoch78@gmail.com](mailto:jessikoch78@gmail.com) with questions. Classes are limited to 4 students.

## LITTLE ARTISTS DECORATE *ages 4-8*

Students make silly art like Biteys, decorate boxes to store personal items and embellish birdhouses. Class is short so as not to lose the attention of the students. Weather permitting, we will do some fun outdoor painting projects and we will get messy! Remember to wear grubby clothes.

LOCATION: Walnut Village Great Room, 613 Walnut St.

FEE: \$30 plus tax

**Saturday, June 11, 18, 25** 12:45-1:30 p.m. (2473)

2-2:45 p.m. (2474)



## PAINTING & DRAWING *ages 9-13*

Students learn about the Rule of Thirds and painting techniques. Making narrative art is strongly encouraged. Narrative art is found throughout history on everything from cave paintings to modern publications, and is used to help tell a story on its own or in a series. We will have aprons for student use, but wear grubby clothes to be safe!

LOCATION: Walnut Village Great Room, 613 Walnut St.

FEE: \$35 plus tax

**Tuesday, June 7, 14, 21** 3-4:30 p.m. (2476)

5-6:30 p.m. (2477)

## MIXED MEDIA SCULPTURE *ages 9-13*

Students work with clay, foam core and additional media to create standing masks, bowls and other projects. We discuss craftsmanship and the elements/principles of art. Plan on getting extra messy in this class and ALWAYS WEAR GRUBBY CLOTHES! Sleeves will get smeared and pants and shoes will get splashed, so please dress accordingly!

LOCATION: Walnut Village Great Room, 613 Walnut St.

FEE: \$39 plus tax

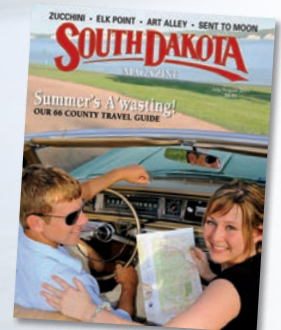
**Saturday, June 11, 18, 25** 3-4:30 p.m. (2475)



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Biotechnicians keep a close eye on tern and plover nests, checking their tiny eggs for signs of hatching.

## *Endangered on the Missouri*

BY JOHN ANDREWS

**M**AN'S DESIRE TO HARNESS the wild Missouri River has had dire consequences for two bird species and one prehistoric fish that are threatened with extinction.

The least tern and piping plover, along with the pallid sturgeon, once thrived in the unruly river, but the reservoirs and channels created by six concrete dams became near-fatal disruptions. Fortunately, the 100-mile stretch of river between Fort Randall and Ponca, Neb. — known as the Missouri National Recreational River and designated a National Park — remains largely untamed and provides the best chance for their survival.

Pallid sturgeons are modern survivors from an ancient lineage of fish that appeared during the time of the dinosaurs 70 million years ago. They flourished in the swift, turbid waters of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers for thousands of years, but today, in portions of the Missouri, only a few hundred wild fish remain. The dams ended the natural spring rise that told sturgeon when to reproduce and hindered formation of shoals,

where reproduction naturally occurred.

Biologists at the Gavins Point National Fish Hatchery in Yankton raise thousands of sturgeon in stock tanks. Many of them are released into the Missouri in the spring and fall with hopes they will survive and successfully spawn.

Terns and plovers raise their young on beaches and sandbars. Before the dams, the free-flowing Missouri kept islands clear of vegetation and predators. But now dams prevent new sandbar formation, and the controlled flow allows trees and plants to grow on remaining sandbars, giving predators cover.

Their nests are nothing more than tiny scoops in the sand, leaving eggs vulnerable. Every year, teams of biologists search each sandbar, taking detailed notes on the progress of nests. Chicks are banded so researchers know which sandbar and which nest they come from. Restriction signs are placed on sandbars and beaches where terns and plovers are nesting. Visitors are asked to respect these nesting and habitat areas when recreating on the river.



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# PERFORMING ARTS

## CHILDREN'S THEATRE

The City of Yankton's Parks & Recreation Department offers a creative drama program designed specifically for children of different age groups. This unique program focuses on all aspects of theatre, such as the ease of being on stage, stimulates the imagination and builds self-confidence all while having fun! At the end of the 4-week session, participants stage a show for their families and friends. This program will be held at the Summit Activities Center Theatre.

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, welcome to the world of the Creative Drama Circus! Come be a part of the world of the imaginative circus. Play a lion, tiger or elephant. Dance like a gymnast. Be a strong man or take on crazy clowns. Be part of the high wire act or the Gypsy horse clan. Play the magician sawing the lady in half, or a fabulous sword swallowing actor. Come one, come all, for the Imaginative Circus is at hand!

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center Theatre  
AGE: 5-12  
FEE: \$25 plus tax  
Tuesday & Thursday 9-10:15 a.m.

**SESSION I** June 7-30 (2385)

**SESSION II** July 12-August 4 (2386)

## CHILDREN'S RIVERBOAT DAYS PRODUCTION

Be a part of CITY KIDZ, a song and dance group sponsored by the City of Yankton Parks & Recreation Department. The group has opportunities to perform throughout Yankton, including Riverboat Days (parade and show) and at the Summit Activities Center Theatre for a Veteran's Day celebration. No experience is necessary. We will train anyone who loves to have fun and wants to gain experience being in front of people. Starting young is the best way to gain the experience of being on stage.

**SESSIONS I-II** June 7-August 4  
(no class July 5 & 7)

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center Theatre

AGE: 6-18

FEE: \$25 plus tax

Tuesday & Thursday 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (2387)



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### COLOR GUARD CAMP

Have fun exploring Color Guard by learning names and movements of flag fundamentals. Participants also learn an energetic routine to be performed at a Yankton Area Arts Summer Band concert. Class size: 20.

#### SESSION I (June 6-29)

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center, outside if weather permits

AGE: 9+

FEE: \$30 plus tax

Monday & Wednesday 9:30-11 a.m. (2232)

### SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROLL BABY

This parent-child class focuses on activities that allow your child to move, shake, bang and play while incorporating an introduction to sign language, singing and games. Class size: 12.

#### SESSION I (June 7-30)

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center Meeting Room

AGE: 8-24 months

FEE: \$18 plus tax

Tuesday & Thursday 11-11:30 a.m. (2233)

### CHILD-PARENT MUSIC CLASS

Classes feature age-appropriate activities including movement, singing, dancing and playing instruments! Parent involvement is important to help model and guide each child's learning and musical expression. Class size: 12.

#### SESSION II (July 12-August 4)

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center Meeting Room

AGE: 2-4

FEE: \$18 plus tax

Tuesday & Thursday 11-11:30 a.m. (2234)



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## DID YOU KNOW?

### THE MEAD BUILDING IS BEING RESTORED

Many buildings on the old Human Services Center campus have been torn down since a new hospital opened in 1996. But the Mead Building, the grandest, is being saved thanks to the Yankton County Historical Society. The Dakota Territorial Museum will begin relocating to the three-story Sioux quartzite building in 2018. The neoclassical building was completed in 1909, boasting a marble staircase, broad verandas and terrazzo floors. Many original details will be restored.

## ACADEMY OF DANCE: DANCE AND PERFORMANCE FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

Does your child love to move? Does your child enjoy music? Then your child needs to dance! Join our lively class of young dancers and experience the joy and freedom of expression through movement while learning dance and choreography.

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### SESSION II (July 13-August 3)

LOCATION: 1902 Broadway

AGE: 3-7

FEE: \$15 plus tax

Wednesdays 5:30-6:15 p.m. (2235)

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### SESSION II (July 11-July 27)

Location: 321 Douglas

FEE: \$28 plus tax

#### Dance and Tumbling I

AGE: 3-5

Monday & Wednesday

10-10:45 a.m. (2325)

#### Dance and Tumbling II

AGE: 5-8

Monday & Wednesday

10:50-11:35 a.m. (2326)



## DID YOU KNOW?

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## DISCOVER THE WASHINGTON PAVILION

Spend the day in Sioux Falls touring the Washington Pavilion and the Kirby Science Discovery Center, a premier regional hands-on science experience. With over 100 interactive exhibits, participants can explore space, climb rocks, make a movie or touch a tornado. Participants will also see a private science demonstration called “Chase the Rainbow” and tour the Visual Art Center to learn about Native American art. Fee includes the Wells Fargo CineDome Theater presentation of *Antarctica: On The Edge*. In this CineDome thriller, participants join *National Geographic* explorer Jon Bowermaster as he and his team travel along the continent’s frozen coastline. Participants must bring a sack lunch and snacks. Class size: 22.

FEE: \$35 plus tax

**Friday, June 10** 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. (Ages 8+) (2379)

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## SKY ZONE INDOOR TRAMPOLINE PARK

Jump into summer at Sky Zone, the first indoor trampoline park! Participants have full access to all Sky Zone activities during this private session, including the Main Court, the Foam Zone, Ultimate Dodge Ball, SkySlam and more! After the two-hour jumping session, participants enjoy sack lunches at Sertoma Park in Sioux Falls and explore the climbing gym and playground. Participants must bring a sack lunch and snacks. PARENTS — All participants need to have a waiver completed and signed by their legal guardian if they are under 18 years of age by June 10 (waivers can be submitted electronically at [www.skyzone.com/siouxfalls](http://www.skyzone.com/siouxfalls)). Class size: 44.

FEE: \$35 plus tax

**Friday, June 17** 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (Ages 7+) (2381)

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## ADVENTURES AT THE LASER BARN AND MORE

Laser tag is painless, fun for all ages and no experience is needed. Your one-of-a-kind adventure includes three games of laser tag on multiple playing fields, including inside a real barn or outdoors in the Old West Town. We’ve also added Water Tag, which is a great way to cool off after laser tag! Relax between or after your games with a slice of pizza and a beverage. Bring extra quarters for arcade games. If you’ve yet to experience the Laser Barn, visit [www.laserbarn.com](http://www.laserbarn.com). After the fun and excitement of the Laser Barn, participants return to the Summit Activities Center for a private swim and gym. Participants should pack a swimsuit and towel. Class size: 22.

FEE: \$35 plus tax

**Friday, July 15** 8:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (Ages 7+) (2470)

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## HORSEBACK RIDING, ATLATL AND CRITTERS AT PONCA STATE PARK

Travel to Ponca State Park, the eastern gateway of the Missouri National Recreational River, to experience nature at its finest. Participants enjoy an hour-long, supervised horseback ride on the trails and receive an introduction to the atlatl, an ancient spear-throwing device. Participants also take part in the popular “Creepy Critters” program that teaches about critters found in Nebraska and allows campers to touch them if they are brave enough! Participants must bring sack lunch and snacks. Dress for the weather, hiking and horseback riding. Class size: 22.

FEE: \$35 plus tax

**Friday, June 24** 8:45 a.m.-4 p.m. (Ages 8+) (2380)

**Friday, July 29** 8:45 a.m.-4 p.m. (2382)

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## FISHING CLINIC

A National Park Ranger and South Dakota state naturalist will introduce you to the game fish of the Missouri River and the fun that comes with catching them! Learn about fishing regulations, tackle, bait and how to identify fish. This class begins at the “Bubble” just outside the Chief White Crane Campground. After the fishing program, participants cool off with a swim at the Summit Activities Center. Bring a sack lunch, swimsuit, towel and sunscreen. Life jackets and fishing poles provided. Class size: 20.

FEE: \$15 plus tax

**Friday, July 8** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (Ages 7+) (2384)

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## CANOEING 101

Learn the basics of canoe handling and safety in this clinic led by National Park Rangers in cooperation with South Dakota State Parks. Participants experience a nature hike around Lake Yankton following a refreshing canoe ride. This clinic is held on the south shore of Lake Yankton between the boat ramp and the fishing pier. Participants must bring a sack lunch and snacks. Dress for an afternoon on the water and sunscreen. Life jackets and canoes are provided. If inclement weather is forecast, the program will be cancelled on Thursday, July 21 by noon. Class size: 18.

FEE: \$15 plus tax

**Friday, July 22** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (Ages 10+) (2383)

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## SATURDAY FINE ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOP

### Studio Art Center

On designated Saturdays from May 28 through August 6, students have up to seven different projects they can create in the day. Choices include fantasy art, creative crafts, fine arts and painting. Classes are held in two separate rooms to ensure that both older and younger students enjoy an art adventure with their peers. Students may have an optional 30- to 60-minute preliminary session to select their projects and/or create a composition for painting. Most supplies and materials provided. Participants need to bring a sack lunch. Afternoon snacks and juice will be provided. Visit [www.studioart-center.com](http://www.studioart-center.com) to see the projects. Class size: 6.

LOCATION: Studio Art Center,  
608 W. Eighth St.

TIME: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

AGE: 5-18

FEE: \$40 plus tax per day

- Saturday **May 28 (2397)**
- June 11 (2398)**
- June 25 (2399)**
- July 9 (2400)**
- July 23 (2401)**
- August 6 (2402)**

**Students select choices by calling the Studio Art Center at 665-4686 any time, and may pick up a printed checklist from the studio prior to the day of the workshop.**



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## NFAA COMPOUND ARCHERY ADVENTURE DAY CAMP

Archers will have the opportunity to try a variety of shooting formats at the largest archery center in the world! Activities include target, 3D and field archery as well as crafts and bow birds archery (think trap shooting with bows). Students must have completed the Explore Compound Archery class or equivalent safety class offered at the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center. This is an outdoor activity, please dress appropriately. Class size: 20.

Location: NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center,  
800 Archery Lane, outdoor archery field

Age: 7+

Fee: \$35 plus tax

**Friday, July 1** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (2469)

## NFAA RECURVE ARCHERY ADVENTURE DAY CAMP

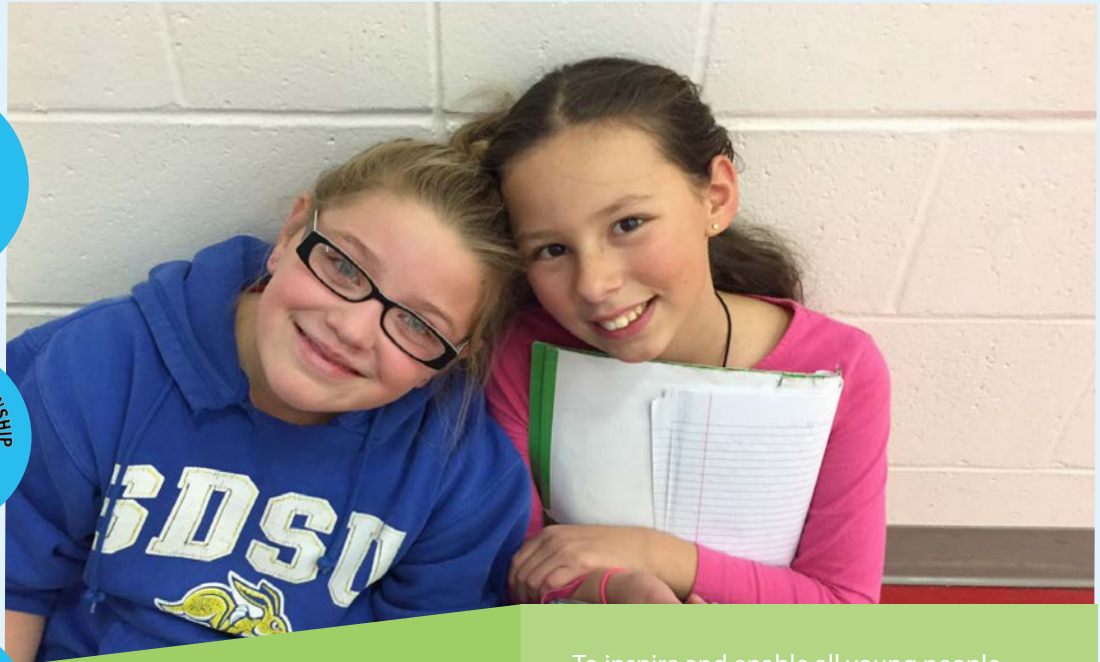
Explore all the fun archery has to offer with a recurve bow. Archers will have the opportunity to try a variety of shooting formats at the largest archery center in the world! Activities include target, 3D and field archery as well as crafts and bow birds archery (think trap shooting with bows). Students must have completed the Explore Olympic Recurve Archery class or equivalent safety class offered at the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center. This is an outdoor activity, please dress appropriately. Class size: 20.

Location: NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center,  
800 Archery Lane, outdoor archery field

Age: 7+

Fee: \$35 plus tax

**Friday, July 29** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (2468)



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FRIDAY 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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DROP-IN: \$25 PER DAY  
SUMMER HOURS: 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM  
FACILITIES: STEWART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL



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EARLY REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE. THE DATE FOR FINAL REGISTRATION IS MAY 27TH, 2016.

PLEASE TURN IN YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS AND PAYMENTS ONLINE!

## ACTIVITIES CALENDAR



	June 6 - June 17	June 6 - June 29	June 7 - June 30	June 14 - July 7	June 14 - July 7	July 11 - August 4	July 12 - August 4
Academy Unit	Swimming Lessons M-FTBD	Track M & W 9-10:15am	*Beginning Gymnastics T & TH 8:15-9am	Young Buck Basketball T & TH 9-10am	Young Buck Football T & TH 10-11am	Dodgeball M & W 1-2:15pm	Drama T & TH 9-10:15am
Traditional Unit		KOBRA T & TH 1-2:15pm	Running Club T & TH 9-10am	Young Buck Basketball T & TH 10-11am	Young Buck Football T & TH 11-12pm	Dodgeball T & TH 1-2:15pm	Kickball T & TH 9-10am
						Dance Fitness M & W 1:45-2:30pm	

Find more information about the Boys & Girls Club and this opportunity at [www.greatfuturesd.org](http://www.greatfuturesd.org)

\*Beginning gymnastics is limited to 12 spots. All other programs are unlimited.

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# EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

## AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION CLASSES

According to the American Heart Association, most people who experience cardiac arrest at home, work or in a public location die because they don't receive immediate CPR from someone on the scene. As a bystander, don't be afraid. Your actions can only help!

Yankton County EMS is proud to partner with the City of Yankton to educate and empower the public through hands-on classes that may help save the life of a family member, friend or customer. First Aid and Heart-saver CPR classes are perfect for babysitters, lifeguards, coaches and anyone else who wants to be prepared in the event of an emergency.

All students who complete the class receive a course completion card from the American Heart Association valid for two years. For information, contact Daniel Prendable with Yankton County EMS at 668-9033 or [daniel@co.yankton.sd.us](mailto:daniel@co.yankton.sd.us).

### FIRST AID AND HEARTSAVER CPR/AED

LOCATION: Yankton County EMS, 803 Capitol St.  
(Please park on west side of building)

AGE: All ages welcome

FEE: \$60 plus tax

**Wednesday, June 8** 6 p.m. (2243)

(Class will last about 3 hours)

### HEARTSAVER CPR/AED

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center Meeting Room

AGE: All ages welcome

FEE: \$30 plus tax

**Saturday, July 9** 10 a.m. (2244)

(Class will last about 2 hours)



## MAD SCIENTISTS IN THE MAKING CAMP

This exciting, hands-on approach to science gives children the unique opportunity to explore and conduct engaging experiments and activities that foster their passion for the sciences. Our curriculum is aligned with Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) activities and national science standards to allow students to explore why and how things work. Your child will become a junior scientist, experiencing a variety of unique and fun activities. Get your lab coat (or an old shirt) and we will see you at camp! Class size: 20.

### SESSION II (July 11-August 3)

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center

FEE: \$20 plus tax

Monday 3-4:30 p.m. (Ages 6-7) (2245)

Wednesday 3-4:30 p.m. (Ages 8-10) (2246)

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Ever wonder how soft, colorful yarn becomes a hat or a scarf or a blanket? Try a beginner knitting or crochet class at Ewe Knit It, Yankton's home for fiber arts. Visit [www.EweKnitIt.com](http://www.EweKnitIt.com) for details on upcoming classes.

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605-689-3999 [www.EweKnitIt.com](http://www.EweKnitIt.com)

## SOUTHEAST JOB LINK: ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPS ENERGY ADVENTURE DAY CAMPS

Energy Adventure Day Camp provides comprehensive, objective information and activities on the energy sources that fuel our country, including economic and environmental impacts. Students explore the history of energy, energy in current events and consider future energy development opportunities and challenges. They discover that certain energy sources may be better for specific needs, and discuss and debate the energy sources we use today and will use in the future. This camp teaches about all energy sources in order to help students understand that there are many things to consider when making decisions about resource use.

LOCATION: Southeast Job Link,  
1200 W. 21st St., 668-3480  
FEE: \$35 plus tax

### Elementary Level (grades 3-5)

**Friday, June 10 (2377)**  
9 a.m.-2 p.m. (bring sack lunch)

### Middle School Level (grades 6-8)

**Friday, June 24 (2378)**  
9 a.m.-2 p.m. (bring sack lunch)

## HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES SURVIVOR HIGH SCHOOL

Survivor High School is a program designed to help students with the transition from middle school to high school. Southeast Job Link, Inc. developed this program to prepare students with the knowledge and tools to achieve their goals and give them a head start to future success. As students begin high school, they face many challenges. This course provides tips for time management and organization, stress management, study skills, communication skills and peer relations. Participants also address managing school with employment along with individual goals, long-term planning and “money smarts.” Get ahead more than ever with 1/2 credit toward your Yankton High School diploma! (Credit may be available through other area schools with school district approval.)

LOCATION: Southeast Job Link,  
1200 W. 21st St., 668-3480

AGE: Entering grade 9  
FEE: \$75 plus tax

**June 20-23** 9 a.m.-12 p.m. (2374)  
1-4 p.m. (2375)

(5 more Saturday sessions TBA,  
choose one session, morning or  
afternoon)

## ENERGY ADVENTURE ACADEMY

Engaging students in math, science, and technology are some of the important factors in creating tomorrow's workforce. With that in mind, Southeast Job Link, Inc. has developed a new program that seeks to provide students with information about opportunities in renewable energy. The Energy Adventure Academy is designed for students to learn while having fun. Through hands-on activities, experiments and presentations, students discover the world of energy and career options in South Dakota. Yankton High School students earn 1/2 credit for the class. (Credit may be available through other area schools with school district approval.)

LOCATION: Southeast Job Link,  
1200 W. 21st St., 668-3480

AGE: Students entering grades 9-12  
FEE: \$75 plus tax

**July 25-28** (bring a sack lunch)  
9 a.m.-3 p.m. (2376)

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# EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

## YANKTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

On Your Mark, Get Set, READ! That's the theme for our summer of reading fun. Join us for special performers and programs, craft days, Fitness Fun Club, LEGO Club, movies, and more! Sign up online to participate in our reading challenge for prizes and rewards through the special link on the library's website at [library.cityofyankton.org](http://library.cityofyankton.org) or the Yankton Community Library Facebook page beginning May 1. If you are unable to register electronically, call 668-5275 or stop in at 515 Walnut St.

Calendars with specific dates, times and activities will be in bags that can be picked up at the library beginning June 1. Participants begin logging reading minutes on June 1. All programs and story times begin the week of June 6.

**Kickoff:** Join us Monday, June 6, for Olympic-themed crafts and activities. Come any time during regular hours, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., do all the activities and create an Olympic flag. Register for summer reading if you haven't already done so and pick up your program bag.

Preschoolers and Children in Grades K-5: Read or be read to and earn a Book Buck for every 100 minutes. Redeem your Book Bucks for prizes priced from 1-10 Book Bucks throughout June and July. Or save your Book Bucks to buy bigger prizes from our Prize Store, which opens at the end of the program on July 25.

Elementary students and supervised preschoolers are invited to join us weekdays at 2 p.m., from June 6 through July

22 for special events. Mondays are performers and presentations; Tuesdays are craft days; Wednesdays are Fitness Fun Club followed by Wii gaming; Thursdays are LEGO Club days; and movies are scheduled for Fridays. Check the calendars in the program bag for specific dates and events. All programs are free.

Story Times: Preschool story time for children ages 3-5 runs for seven weeks beginning June 6. Story times are Mondays at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. Toddler Time for children ages 1-3 is Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., beginning June 7.

Teen Program, Grades 6-12: Get in the Game! is the teen theme this summer.



The Teen Advisory Board is planning weekly activities for teens at the library throughout June and July. Register online at the library website or Facebook page, by phone at 668-5275 or at the library beginning May 1. Program bags can be picked up at the library beginning June 1. Teens can read, attend events or volunteer at the library to work their way through four levels of challenges to earn prizes. Contact Joyce Moore about volunteer opportunities.

**Fun Family Finale:** Participants who have logged 1,000 reading minutes during the summer program are invited to a Family Swimming Party at Fantle Memorial Park Swimming Pool on Tuesday, July 26, from 7-9 p.m., to celebrate our summer of reading and fitness!

*There is no charge for participation in the YCL Summer Reading Program. Please direct questions regarding YCL's Summer Reading Program to Joyce Moore, Youth Services Librarian, by calling 668-5275 or emailing [jmoore@cityofyankton.org](mailto:jmoore@cityofyankton.org).*

## BABYSITTING CLINIC

Does your child have what it takes to be a responsible, caring, trustworthy, competent, capable and safe babysitter?

Yankton County 4-H and the Yankton Community Library are offering two 4-H/Army Child & Youth Services Babysitting Courses. Its objectives are to familiarize teens with the responsibilities of babysitting; provide necessary information for them to become capable, caring, trustworthy and responsible sitters; teach skills and techniques needed for teens to become competent babysitters; help teens develop confidence to handle situations that could happen when they babysit; help teens develop a positive attitude about the care of children; and prepare teens in the business aspects of babysitting.

Each participant will get a training guide for the 12-hour course and will put together their own babysitting 'goodie bag' to take with them when they babysit.

LOCATION: Yankton Community Library

CLASS SIZE: 15 people

AGE: 12-18

FEE: \$25 for both days

### **SESSION I May 25-26**

register at the library by May 20  
10 a.m.-4 p.m. (bring a sack lunch)

### **SESSION II August 10-11**

register at the library by August 5  
10 a.m.-4 p.m. (bring a sack lunch)

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## ROBOTICS 2

Robotics 2 expands students' knowledge of LEGO® MINDSTORMS® EV3 robotics. Youth who have taken Robotics 1 courses at the Yankton Community Library, Beadle Elementary School or Stewart Elementary School will be prepared for this course. Participants build a robot and advance their knowledge and skills programming the robot and utilizing its many sensors. This course is sponsored by Yankton County 4-H. Class size: 24.

REGISTRATION: Begins May 1 at the Yankton Community Library

LOCATION: Yankton Community Library

AGE: 8+

**June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14**

(Youth must attend every session)

2-3:30 p.m.

## DID YOU KNOW? SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

Scholarship applications for our summer programs are available at the Summit Activities Center or online at [www.cityofyankton.org](http://www.cityofyankton.org). Qualifying children receive one swim lesson and one city-sponsored summer program per session. (Yankton summer pool passes are excluded from the scholarship program.) Call 668-5234 for more information.

If fees are not a problem, consider donating to help grow our summer youth programs. Financial gifts help fund scholarships for families experiencing financial hardship.

## SAFETY CITY PLAY SAFE

Safety City teaches pedestrian safety, bike safety, gun safety, stranger awareness, poison prevention, water safety and much more! Our goal is to help children recognize dangerous situations and react to them appropriately. Children learn through hands-on activities, songs, role-playing, stories, videos and guest speakers. The last day of the session will be a graduation ceremony for parents to attend. (Children must have turned 4 by May 1, 2016 and not yet 7 to attend.) Class size: 15-30.

### SAFETY CITY

LOCATION: Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway

AGE: 4-6

FEE: \$24 plus tax

Monday-Friday (2 week sessions)

### SESSION I

June 6-17 9-10:30 a.m. (2249)

June 6-17 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (2248)

### SESSION II

July 11-22 9-10:30 a.m. (2251)

July 11-22 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (2250)



## SAFETY CITY FOR TOTS

Safety City for Tots teaches home safety, outdoor safety, crossing streets, seatbelts, police officers, firemen and much more! Children learn through songs, videos, role-playing, stories and guest speakers. This class is a one-week session, will not take field trips and will remain on-site for the entire class. (Children must have turned 3 by May 1, 2016 and be completely potty trained to attend — no pull-ups.) Class size: 10-20.

### **June 27-July 1**

LOCATION: Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway

AGE: 3-4

FEE: \$15 plus tax

Monday-Friday 9:30-10:30 a.m. (2247)

### **SAFETY CITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Volunteer instructors needed for all sessions. Must be entering grades 6-12. Great opportunity for community service hours for Scout badges, scholarships and job applications!

No charge for volunteers.

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SUMMIT  
ACTIVITIES CENTER. PARENT SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED.

## TOTS IN MOTION

Let's wiggle and jiggle, laugh and giggle as we play. Practice listening skills, phonemic awareness and early reading strategies while learning shapes, colors, parts of the body and directionality through kinesthetic games. Each week we will have fun through gross motor exercise using a parachute, music, an obstacle course and fun projects. Child must be accompanied by an adult, guardian or babysitter. Class size: 20.

### **SESSION II (July 12-August 4) (2256)**

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center

FEE: \$18 plus tax

Tuesday & Thursday 10:30-11 a.m. (Ages 2-3)

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## DANCE FITNESS

This is the ultimate dance-fitness party for kids. Dance Fitness features age-appropriate music and moves. Kids will increase self-confidence, boost metabolism and enhance coordination while learning to feel fearless on the dance floor. This class is FREE for all active Summit Activities Center members. Call 668-5234 for complimentary registration.

### **SESSION II (July 11-August 3)**

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center

FEE: \$18 plus tax

Monday & Wednesday 1-1:30 p.m. (Ages 4-7) (2252)

FEE: \$20 plus tax

Monday & Wednesday 1:45-2:30 p.m. (Ages 8-12) (2253)

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## K.O.B.R.A. (KIDS OUT BEING REALLY ACTIVE)

Boys and girls play dodgeball, soccer, basketball, whiffle ball, tennis, kickball, capture the flag, disc golf and more. K.O.B.R.A. is fun, provides exercise, introduces new games, teaches sportsmanship and teamwork and fosters new friendships. Children should wear athletic shoes, bring a water bottle and be ready for fun, new activities every week.

### **SESSION I (June 6-30)**

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center

FEE: \$20 plus tax

Monday & Wednesday 1-2:15 p.m. (Ages 6-9) (2254)

Tuesday & Thursday 1-2:15 p.m. (Ages 10-13) (2255)

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## TYKES SPORTS AND FITNESS

Introduces and reinforces sports and fitness through age appropriate warm-up, stretching, specific sports skill activities, exercise and fun mind-stimulating games. Class size: 20.

### **SESSION II (July 12-August 4) (2259)**

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center

FEE: \$20 plus tax

Tuesday & Thursday 11-11:45 a.m. (Ages 4-6)

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## MEMORIAL PARK MOVERS

Boys and girls enjoy the outdoors through games, exploring nature, group activities, art projects and more. Each day finishes with supervised playtime at the Memorial Park playground. In the case of inclement weather, class will be cancelled.

LOCATION: Memorial Park Wood Shelter

FEE: \$25 plus tax

Friday 10-11:30 a.m. (Ages 4-8)

### **SESSION I (June 10-July 1) (2257)**

### **SESSION II (July 15-August 5) (2258)**

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## SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN SUMMER FUN AND FITNESS PROGRAM

Specifically designed for individuals with special needs. Participants spend the afternoon at the Summit Activities Center experiencing fun and fitness through sports, games, crafts, cooking, swimming and more. All participants must be potty trained.

### **SESSION I (June 7-30) (2260)**

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center

FEE: \$30 plus tax

Tuesday & Thursday 1-3 p.m. (Ages 5+)

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## BASIC SELF-DEFENSE TAEKWONDO

Participants learn self-respect, honor and discipline through the teaching of Taekwondo. Please call instructor Paul Lilly, a Fourth-Degree Black Belt with the American Taekwondo Association, with questions at 661-8832.

LOCATION: VFW, 209 Cedar St.

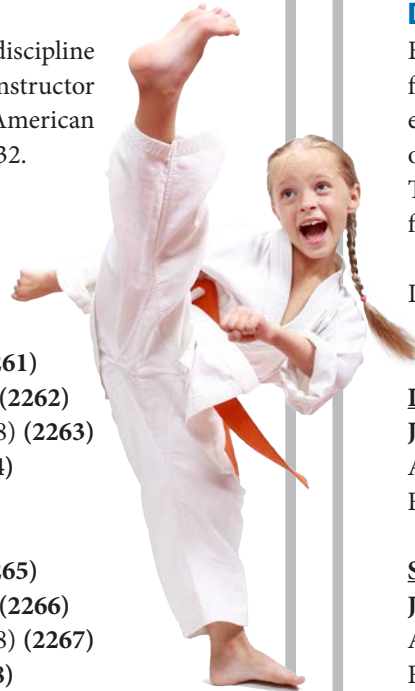
FEE: \$35 plus tax

### SESSION I (June 7-30)

Tuesday & Thursday 5-5:45 p.m. (Ages 4-5) (2261)  
 5:45-6:30 p.m. (Ages 6-9) (2262)  
 6:30-7:15 p.m. (Ages 10-18) (2263)  
 7:15-8 p.m. (Adults) (2264)

### SESSION II (July 12-August 4)

Tuesday & Thursday 5-5:45 p.m. (Ages 4-5) (2265)  
 5:45-6:30 p.m. (Ages 6-9) (2266)  
 6:30-7:15 p.m. (Ages 10-18) (2267)  
 7:15-8 p.m. (Adults) (2268)



## DAKOTA TAEKWONDO

Experience an introduction to self-defense and Taekwondo from Vernon Swensen, a Fourth-Degree Black Belt with over 20 years of experience at Dakota Taekwondo. Call 661-8713 for more information.

LOCATION: Dakota Taekwondo,  
 235 Broadway

### Introduction to Taekwondo Workshop

June 7 & June 14 6:30-8 p.m.

AGE: 5+ (2471)

FEE: \$15 plus tax

### Self-Defense Workshop for Females

June 15 6:30-8 p.m.

AGE: 12+ (2472)

FEE: \$10 plus tax

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### THE FIRST TEE PROGRAM

The First Tee of South Dakota provides educational programs that promote character development and positive values through golf. Participants learn about maintaining a positive attitude, making decisions by thinking about possible consequences and defining and setting goals from the golf course to everyday life. All participants receive a T-shirt, yardage books, bag tags, \$1 range tokens for the entire golf season and free golf during First Tee Program. Progress is observed as they advance through The First Tee certification levels of PLAYer, Par, Birdie, Eagle and Ace. At each level, participants are introduced to new golf and life skills, such as meet and greet, personal par, dreams, goals, building a go-to team and appreciating diversity.

More information will be given to parents prior to the first class. Learn more at [www.thefirsttee.org](http://www.thefirsttee.org) or our chapter website [www.thefirstteesouthdakota.org](http://www.thefirstteesouthdakota.org).

We are excited to offer a girls-only class for the PLAYer level. We also offer non-gender specific classes (see listings below) open to boys and girls together in one class setting. Class size: 30.

Please provide T-shirt size and contact information when registering. Call 668-5205 if unsure of your golfer's program level.

### THE FIRST TEE PROGRAM

LOCATION: Fox Run Golf Course

FEE: \$70 plus tax, includes a T-shirt, FREE golf, \$1 range tokens and other goodies

#### PLAYer Level (Girls Only Class)

May 25-July 13 - no class June 29

AGE: 7+, provided golfer did NOT complete the PLAYer Level in 2015.

Wednesday 8-9:30 a.m. (2272)

#### PLAYer Level (Open to Boys & Girls)

May 26-July 14 - no class June 2

AGE: 7+, provided golfer did NOT complete the PLAYer Level in 2015.

Thursday 8-9:30 a.m. (2271)

#### Par Level (Open to Boys & Girls)

May 26-July 14 - no class June 2

AGE: 9+, provided golfer DID complete the PLAYer Level in 2015.

Thursday 10-11:30 a.m. (2269)

### THE FIRST TEE PROGRAM: PEE WEES

Participants learn golf fundamentals in a fun and entertaining environment. All Pee Wee golfers receive a participant gift, \$1 range tokens from the start of the First Tee Program and free golf during First Tee Program. Golfers should bring their own clubs, however clubs can be provided at no cost. Please note this request on the registration form. If registering online, please check "yes" or "no" to indicate if your golfer will bring his/her own clubs. Golfers bringing their own clubs are encouraged to label each club with a first and last name to minimize lost and/or misplaced clubs. Children must be accompanied by an adult on the course. Class size: 30.

May 25-June 15

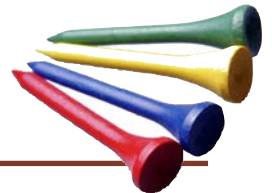
LOCATION: Fox Run Golf Course

AGE: 4-6

FEE: \$40 plus tax, includes a T-shirt, FREE golf,

\$1 range tokens and other goodies

Wednesday 10-11 a.m. (2270)



### JUNIOR TOURNAMENT & PROGRAM SCHEDULE

The free Fox Run Zombie Walking Program rewards kids (and adults) for the number of holes walked — no golf carts! Participants receive prizes such as zombie T-shirts, golf balls and golf bags. The young zombie and adult zombie who walk the most holes throughout the summer each win a free 2017 Fox Run membership. Call Kevin or Tom at 668-5205 for details.

**June 2** — Yankton Morning Optimist Tournament. Shotgun start at 9 a.m., with a FREE clinic by PGA Professional

Kevin Doby prior to start. All entry fees and lunches paid by the Yankton Morning Optimist Club. Call Dave Becker at 664-0371 after 4:30 p.m. for information and registration.

**June 27** — SDGA Junior Tournament. Shotgun start at 8 a.m. Note: Must register to play at [www.sdga.org/junior-golf](http://www.sdga.org/junior-golf)







## GYMNASTICS

Boys and girls may sign up for both sessions if there are openings. Instructors may move participants to different classes due to skill levels. Class size: 12.

- Tumbling Tykes participants must be potty-trained.
- Advanced Beginners Class is designed for individuals who have participated in gymnastics for a minimum of two years.
- Intermediate/Advanced Class is designed for individuals who have participated in gymnastics for a minimum of three years.

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center  
(Gymnastics Area)

AGE: 3-18

FEE: \$22 plus tax

### SESSION I (June 7-30)

Tuesday & Thursday

- 9-9:50 a.m. Beginners (Ages 8-10) (2309)
- 10-10:50 a.m. Beginners (Ages 5-7) (2306)
- 11-11:50 a.m. Advanced Beginners (2305)
- 1-1:50 p.m. Intermediate/Advanced (2310)
- 2-2:50 p.m. Beginners (Ages 5-7) (2307)
- 3-3:40 p.m. Tumbling Tykes (Ages 3-4) (2311)
- 4-4:50 p.m. Beginners (Ages 5-7) (2308)

### SESSION II (July 12-August 4)

Tuesday & Thursday

- 9-9:40 a.m. Tumbling Tykes (Ages 3-4) (2317)
- 10-10:50 a.m. Beginners (Ages 5-7) (2313)
- 11-11:50 a.m. Beginners (Ages 8-10) (2315)
- 1-1:50 p.m. Intermediate/Advanced (2316)
- 2-2:50 p.m. Advanced Beginners (2312)
- 3-3:50 p.m. Beginners (Ages 5-7) (2314)
- 4-4:40 p.m. Tumbling Tykes (Ages 3-4) (2318)

## BUCKS & GAZELLES INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Join YHS Boys Basketball Coach Chris Haynes, YHS Girls Basketball Coach Trey Krier and staff. Program is for boys and girls entering grades 2 through 7 in the fall. Session I focuses on improving overall basketball fundamentals, such as passing, ball handling and shooting. Session II is a new addition where participants will work on basketball skills in an instructional setting through scrimmages. Appropriate basket heights will be used for the younger division. Wear athletic shoes and bring a water bottle.

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center

FEE: \$40 plus tax

### SESSION I (June 14-July 7) Please note June 14 start date.

Tuesday & Thursday 9-10 a.m. (Grades 2-4) (2319)

10-11 a.m. (Grades 5-7) (2320)

### SESSION II (July 12-August 4)

Tuesday & Thursday 9-10 a.m. (Grades 2-4) (2323)

10-11 a.m. (Grades 5-7) (2324)

## BUCKS & GAZELLES STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING PROGRAM

Become "BIGGER, FASTER, STRONGER" in our National Strength and Conditioning Association program. Apply movement patterns to develop physical literacy establishing purposeful physical pursuits for later years of development. Program objectives are to prevent injuries, train performance by improving posture, balance, coordination, flexibility, agility, strength, speed and technical form, and to promote positive mental, social and physical development. The program will incorporate powerlifting and weightlifting progressions. Sign up according to the grade level for the upcoming school year.

### SESSION I

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center

LEVEL I: Grades 4-6 (June 6-August 5) *no workouts July 4-8*

FEE: \$35 plus tax

Monday & Thursday 3-4:30 p.m. (2388)

Tuesday & Friday 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (2389)

LEVEL II: Grades 7-8 (June 6-August 5) *no workouts July 4-8*

FEE: \$45 plus tax

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9-10:30 a.m. (2390)

LEVEL III: Grades 9-10 (May 16-August 5) *no workouts July 4-8*

FEE: \$50 plus tax

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 7:30-9 a.m. (2391)

LEVEL IV: Grades 11-12 (May 16-August 5) *no workouts July 4-8*

FEE: \$50 plus tax

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 4-5:30 p.m. (2392)

**DODGEBALL AND MORE**

Participants learn sport fundamentals and the importance of sportsmanship and teamwork by playing variations of dodgeball and other structured games. Children should wear athletic shoes and bring a water bottle.

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center

FEE: \$20 plus tax

**SESSION II (July 11-August 4)**

Monday & Wednesday 1-2:15 p.m. (Ages 6-9) (2274)

Tuesday & Thursday 1-2:15 p.m. (Ages 10-13) (2275)

**YOUNG BUCKS FOOTBALL FUNDAMENTALS OF CATCHING & THROWING**

Hit the turf and join YHS Head Football Coach Arlin Likness, staff and players to improve your catching and throwing skills! This program is for boys and girls entering grades 2 through 7 in the fall and will focus on improving football offensive fundamentals. Open to all Yankton and surrounding area football players. In case of inclement weather, class may be cancelled if indoor space is not available. Please call 668-5234 with questions.

**SESSION I (June 14-July 7) Please note June 14 start date.**

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center

FEE: \$40 plus tax

Tuesday & Thursday

10-11 a.m. (Grades 2-4) (2281)

11 a.m.-12 p.m. (Grades 5-7) (2282)

**FUTURE GAZELLE VOLLEYBALL CAMP**

Sign up for this great opportunity to work with the Gazelle volleyball staff and varsity players to better your skills! This program is for girls entering grades 3 through 8 in the fall and will focus on improving overall volleyball fundamentals such as passing, setting, hitting, serving and more. This is a great way for future Gazelles to improve their volleyball skills and learn more about the game. Sign up for this 3-day camp to get started on your path to being a future Gazelle. This camp is open to all Yankton and surrounding area volleyball players.

LOCATION: YHS/Summit Activities Center Main Gym

FEE: Grades 7-8 — \$30 plus tax

Grades 5-6 — \$25 plus tax

Grades 3-4 — \$20 plus tax

Monday-Wednesday, **June 13-15**

8:30-9:45 a.m. (Grades 7-8) (2279)

10-11 a.m. (Grades 5-6) (2278)

11:15 a.m.-12 p.m. (Grades 3-4) (2277)

**TRACK AND FIELD**

Experience running, jumping and throwing drills developed from the RunJumpThrow program. The session concludes with a non-competitive track meet during the scheduled class time, where participants apply new skills and celebrate their achievement. In the case of inclement weather, class will be cancelled.

**SESSION I (June 6-29) (2280)**

LOCATION: Yankton High School Track

FEE: \$20 plus tax

Monday & Wednesday

9-10:15 a.m. (Ages 7-18)

*The National Hershey Track Program concluded its competitive track meets series. Hershey and USA Track and Field teamed up to create RunJumpThrow, a hands-on learning program that gets kids excited about physical activity by introducing them to basic running, jumping and throwing skills through track and field.*

**“KIDS RUN THE NATION” RUNNING CLUB**

Participants learn the concepts of running, warming up/cooling down, goal setting, healthy eating, running safety and running a race. After the program concludes, we hope participants continue with the goal of running in the annual Riverboat Days 5K on Saturday, August 20. This program is designed for boys and girls entering Kindergarten through grade 8 in the fall. Participants will be divided into groups according to age. In the case of inclement weather, class will be cancelled. Participants must wear running shoes and bring a water bottle.

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center

AGE: 5-14

FEE: \$20 plus tax

Tuesday & Thursday 9-10 a.m.

**SESSION I (June 7-30) (2303)**

**SESSION II (July 12-August 4) (2304)**

**TENNIS**

Little Beginners, Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced tennis instruction is offered for youth and adults. Participants must furnish their own tennis rackets. In the case of inclement weather, class will be cancelled. Class size: 15.

- Little Beginners must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.
- Advanced Class is for individuals who have participated in tennis for a minimum of two years or have significant tennis experience.

**SESSION I (June 6–July 1)**

LOCATION: Memorial Park Tennis Courts

FEE: \$22 plus tax

**Monday & Wednesday**

- 8-8:50 a.m. Beginners (Ages 7-8) (2285)
- 9-9:50 a.m. Beginners/Intermediate (Ages 9+) (2287)
- 10-10:50 a.m. Intermediate (Ages 7-8) (2291)
- 11-11:50 a.m. Advanced (Ages 9+) (2283)
- 12-12:30 p.m. Little Beginners (Ages 5-6) (2289)

**Tuesday & Thursday**

- 8-8:50 a.m. Advanced (Ages 9+) (2284)
- 9-9:50 a.m. Intermediate (Ages 7-8) (2292)
- 10-10:50 a.m. Beginners/Intermediate (Ages 9+) (2288)
- 11-11:50 a.m. Beginners (Ages 7-8) (2286)
- 12-12:30 p.m. Little Beginners (Ages 5-6) (2290)

**JUST FOR FUN TOURNAMENT (For Session I Participants)**

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center Tennis Courts

Friday, July 1, 8 a.m.

**SESSION II (July 11–August 5)**

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center Tennis Courts

FEE: \$22 plus tax

**Monday & Wednesday**

- 8-8:50 a.m. Beginners (Ages 7-8) (2297)
- 9-9:50 a.m. Beginners/Intermediate (Ages 9+) (2299)
- 10-10:50 a.m. Intermediate (Ages 7-8) (2293)
- 11-11:50 a.m. Advanced (Ages 9+) (2295)
- 12-12:30 p.m. Little Beginners (Ages 5-6) (2301)

**Tuesday & Thursday**

- 8-8:50 a.m. Advanced (Ages 9+) (2296)
- 9-9:50 a.m. Intermediate (Ages 7-8) (2294)
- 10-10:50 a.m. Beginners/Intermediate (Ages 9+) (2300)
- 11-11:50 a.m. Beginners (Ages 7-8) (2298)
- 12-12:30 p.m. Little Beginners (Ages 5-6) (2302)

**JUST FOR FUN TOURNAMENT (For Session II Participants)**

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center Tennis Courts

Friday, August 5, 8 a.m.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

ADAM VINATIERI, A KICKER FOR THE INDIANAPOLIS COLTS, WAS BORN IN YANKTON.

**MOMMY-DADDY & ME SOCCER**

Classes teach the basic elements of stretching, passing, dribbling and team spirit. Children play non-competitive games while being exposed to introductory level soccer skills and making friends. Child must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or babysitter.

**SESSION I (June 6-29)**

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center

FEE: \$18 plus tax

**Monday & Wednesday**

10:30-11 a.m. (Ages 2-3) (2321)

**Tuesday & Thursday**

10:30-11 a.m. (Ages 3-4) (2322)

**KICKBALL**

Participants work together to enjoy this unique sport that combines soccer and baseball and promotes physical activity, coordination and motor skills. Participants also learn how to play Out of Base, Gorky Parks Kickball and Yankee Throw — all fun games that give kickball a twist! Children should wear athletic shoes and bring a water bottle. All classes are held outside. In the case of inclement weather, class will be cancelled.

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center

Meet in the lobby

FEE: \$20 plus tax

**SESSION I (June 7-30)**

Tuesday & Thursday

9-10 a.m. (Ages 6-9) (2273)

**SESSION II (July 12-August 4)**

Tuesday & Thursday

9-10 a.m. (Ages 10-13) (2276)

Classes on this page are offered through the Parks and Recreation department.



**DID YOU KNOW?**

Through RiverWalk, a nonprofit organization that promotes the arts, a new public exhibit is created every year. Sculptures by artists from around the Midwest occupy downtown and are scattered throughout Riverside Park. Whether concrete or abstract, the sculptures draw the eye and beautify our downtown and riverfront with unique forms and character.

For more information visit [www.yankton-riverwalk.org](http://www.yankton-riverwalk.org) or call 660-5989.



**BOWLING**

This will be an introduction to bowling program based on fun and interactive learning! We will cover safety, etiquette and focus on technique including how to hold the ball, release, follow through and accuracy. Participants will get ample experience bowling by playing three games each class session!

LOCATION: Yankton Bowl Family Fun Center, 3010 Broadway

FEE: \$40 plus tax

Wednesday & Friday 1-3 pm (Ages 6+)

**SESSION I (June 8-July 1) (2478)**

**SESSION II (July 13-August 5) (2479)**

MISSOURI VALLEY CHRISTIAN  
**PRESCHOOL**

*3 year-olds • 4 year-olds • Jr. Kindergarten*

**MISSOURI VALLEY**  
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



*Kindergarten - 8th Grade*



Non-Denominational Christian Education  
for students in Preschool through 8th Grade.



Now accepting registrations for the 2016-2017 school year.  
Visit [www.mvcamustangs.org](http://www.mvcamustangs.org) or call (605) 665-4470 for more information.



### EXPLORE COMPOUND ARCHERY

Learn the fundamentals of shooting a compound bow with opportunities to shoot at 3D foam animals. Classes teach safety, equipment, steps to shooting and fun activities. This program is perfect for kids who love the outdoors, enjoy shooting sports and have an interest in bow hunting. All equipment is provided. This is an outdoor activity; please dress appropriately. Class size: 12.

Location: NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center, 800 Archery Lane  
Fee: \$30 plus tax

#### SESSION I (June 6-28)

Monday 10 a.m.-12 p.m. (Ages 7-9) (2464)  
1-3 p.m. (Ages 10+) (2465)  
Tuesday 10 a.m.-12 p.m. (Ages 7-9) (2466)  
1-3 p.m. (Ages 10+) (2467)

### EXPLORE OLYMPIC RECURVE ARCHERY

The 2016 Olympic Summer Games are here! Learn the fundamentals of Olympic recurve archery and follow Team USA as they compete for a gold in the Rio Games this summer. Students learn safety, shooting technique with recurve bows and the rules of play for archery at the Olympic games, including head-to-head match play and team rounds. All equipment provided. This is an outdoor activity; please dress appropriately. Class size: 12.

Location: NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center, 800 Archery Lane  
Fee: \$30 plus tax

#### SESSION II (July 5-27)

Tuesday 10 a.m.-12 p.m. (Ages 7-9) (2460)  
1-3 p.m. (Ages 10+) (2461)  
Wednesday 10 a.m.-12 p.m. (Ages 7-9) (2462)  
1-3 p.m. (Ages 10+) (2463)

### NFAA SHOOTING SPORTS

Experience archery, shoot air rifles and learn to throw an atlatl with guidance from trained instructors. Participants will learn proper technique with an emphasis on safety. This is an outdoor activity; please dress appropriately. Class size: 12.

Location: NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center, 800 Archery Lane  
Age: 10+  
Fee: \$15 plus tax  
**Thursday, June 23** 9 a.m.-12 p.m. (2456)



### NFAA AIR RIFLE

NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center Air Rifle program is open to 10-17 year olds. Participants learn proper technique for shooting air rifles with emphasis on safety. All equipment is supplied. This is an outdoor activity; please dress appropriately. Class size: 10.

Location: NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center, 800 Archery Lane  
Fee: \$30 plus tax  
Age: 10-17  
Tuesday 4-5 p.m.

#### SESSION I (June 14-July 5) (2455)

#### SESSION II (July 12- August 2) (2458)

### NFAA TRAP SHOOTING

The NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center Trap Shooting Program is open to 10-18 year olds who have completed a state approved Hunter Safety Program. This is a comprehensive class teaching safety, forms and fundamentals of trap shooting. Price includes use of firearms, all ammunition and related materials. Must provide proof of Hunter Safety Course completion. This is an outdoor activity; please dress appropriately. Class size: 10.

Location: NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center, 800 Archery Lane  
Age: 10-18  
Fee: \$40 plus tax  
Tuesday 10-11 a.m.

#### SESSION I (June 14- July 5) (2457)

#### SESSION II (July 12- August 2) (2459)

# SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**DID YOU KNOW?** THE FIRST TELEPHONES CAME TO YANKTON IN 1881.



## MISSOURI RIVER CLEANUP

**May 2**

The cleanup starts at 8 a.m. at Shelter 1, located by the boat ramp on the east side of Riverside Park, and ends by noon. The renewal of trash in the Missouri River and along its banks requires more volunteers each year to continue the cleanup. Over 10 miles of shoreline have been cleaned, with over 12 tons of general trash removed, 20 tons of metal and three tons of tires. This event is held in conjunction with various area agencies to promote good stewardship of the Missouri River, which has been designated a Wild and Scenic River. For more information, contact Dugan Smith with the National Park Service at 665-0209.

## MISSOURI RIVER EDUCATION FESTIVAL

**May 6**

Learn about the river, its dynamic resources and ecosystem from professionals who work in the field. The education festival is planned and presented by City of Yankton; Keep Yankton Beautiful;

S.D. Game, Fish, & Parks; Izaak Walton League; National Park Service; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Nebraska Game & Parks Commission; USD Missouri River Institute; Lewis & Clark NRD and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

## DAM 'N BACK TREK

**May 7**

The 10-mile round-trip Missouri River paddling race with a Le Mans-style start begins at about 2 p.m. at Yankton's Riverside Park. Racers depart the park, paddle to the small cove just below Gavins Point Dam, and sprint back.

## MISSOURI RIVER BIOBLITZ

**May 21**

The National Park Service will host a BioBlitz at the Mulberry Bend Overlook, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. A BioBlitz is a short event (usually between 4 and 24 hours) where scientists, families, students, teachers and visitors work together to inventory as many species as possible at a given location. The Mulberry Bend Overlook is 31 acres owned by

the National Park Service 6 miles from Vermillion. The property provides a stunning vista of the Missouri River and offers prairie and oak savannah ecosystems. Scientists and naturalists will lead science-related activities and fun for all ages. For more information, contact Lisa Yager at 665-0209 ext. 24.

## SOUTH DAKOTA KAYAK CHALLENGE

**May 27-29**

The SDKC starts at 7 a.m. Saturday, May 28 at Yankton's Riverside Park and ends at Public Boat Ramp, South Sioux City, Neb. The SDKC is a 72-mile race on the Missouri River, pitting racers against their own endurance as well as the state's finest waterway and its myriad obstacles. Racers have until 1 p.m. Sunday to complete the course, allowing paddlers of all skill levels a chance to challenge themselves. Shuttle available. Call 864-9011.

## KIDS ART FEST

**May 31**

Yankton Area Arts hosts the 24th Annual Kids Art Fest, Tuesday, May 31, 5-7:30 p.m. at Riverside Park. Hands-on, imaginative art activities will be available and free to youngsters and families are encouraged to attend. For more information or to volunteer, contact Yankton Area Arts at 665-9754.

## YANKTON SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

**May 31-July 29**

The Yankton School District offers a summer food service program May 31 through July 29 at the Webster Elementary School Gym, 317 E. Seventh St. Lunch is served Monday through Friday between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. for all students through 18 years old at no cost. Students do not have to register, enroll or qualify for free or reduced meal benefits to participate. All students are

eligible to receive free meals regardless of race, color, national origin, age, gender, religion or disability. Adults are also welcome to eat lunch for \$3.25 per meal. An adult does not need to accompany a child. All meals include 2 ounces of meat, 2 servings of fruits and/or vegetables, 1 serving of bread or grain, and 1 serving of milk (chocolate or white).

For further information, call Sandi Kramer, YSD Child Nutrition Supervisor, at 665-8379. Please check [www.ysd.k12.sd.us](http://www.ysd.k12.sd.us) for updates.

## RIBFEST

### June 3-4

This free festival in Memorial Park runs from 6 p.m. to midnight on Friday and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday. Enjoy the amateur rib competition, dozens of rib vendors, inflatables for kids, sand volleyball and live music.

## SOUTH DAKOTA SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

### June 9-12

The South Dakota Shakespeare Festival is proud to present Shakespeare's late romance, *The Winter's Tale*, in Vermillion's Prentis Park. Performances begin at 7 p.m. June 9-11, and 4 p.m. on June 12. Live music and vending begin an hour before each performance.

The 2016 season also features daytime educational workshops and programming for youth and adults, all free of charge. For more information, visit [www.sdshakespearefestival.org](http://www.sdshakespearefestival.org) or email [company@sdshakespearefestival.org](mailto:company@sdshakespearefestival.org).

## KANSAS CITY ROYALS PASS IT ON

### June 21

KYNT 1450 AM radio and the Yankton Parks and Recreation department sponsor the Kansas City Royals Pass It On program on Tuesday, June 21, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Riverside Park Baseball Stadium. Players (ages 8 and up), coaches and parents may attend. Former major league players teach hitting, infield and outfield play, pitching, catching and base running.

## 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

### July 4

Riverside Park comes alive with a fireworks display at dusk. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the displays brought to you by the City of Yankton. Concert in amphitheater from 8-10 p.m.

## THE FORT TO FIELD 50 PADDLE BATTLE

### July 9

Race starts at 7 a.m. at Fort Randall Dam tailraces near Pickstown and ends at Springfield Marina. This 50-mile race attracts paddlers from across the country, but its done-in-a-day nature and the amazing scenery make it popular in state as well. See this lesser-known stretch in your canoe or kayak while you fight the waves, wind and winding delta before the finish. The event is a fundraiser for Missouri River cleanups. Shuttle available.

## CAMP INVENTION AT MOUNT MARTY COLLEGE

### July 25-29

Mount Marty College's 2016 Camp Invention program is a weeklong day camp for students entering grades 1-6. Students entering grades 7-9 can learn leadership skills and build confidence while working with Camp Invention through the Counselor-In-Training program. The camp, July 25-29 from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on the MMC campus, explores science, technology, engineering and innovation, with lessons and activities led by experienced local educators.

Register from March 22 to May 10 to receive \$15 off the total cost. There is also a \$50 discount per sibling for families registering three or more children. To register or for more information, visit [campinvention.org](http://campinvention.org) or call 800-968-4322.

## GREAT DAY OF PLAY

### August 1

Memorial Park Pool offers free open swim from 12:30-8 p.m. during the Yankton Great Day of Play.

## THE CENTER

The Center, 900 Whiting Dr., offers activities each day that range in price from 50 cents to \$1. Call 665-4685 or email [director@thecenteryankton.org](mailto:director@thecenteryankton.org) for more information.

They also serve delicious meals Monday through Friday for \$3.50 for those over 60 and \$6.50 for those under 60. The Center's daily activities schedule includes:

### Monday

Line Dancing 9:30 a.m.  
Exercise 11 a.m.  
Pinochle 12:45 p.m.  
Cribbage 1 p.m.  
Hand & Foot 1 p.m.

### Tuesday

Table Tennis 8:30 a.m.  
Billiards 10 a.m.  
Quilting 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Exploring the Bible 10:30 a.m.  
Pinochle 12:45 p.m.  
Wii Bowling 1 p.m.  
Bingo 7-9 p.m.

### Wednesday

Line Dancing 9:30 a.m.  
Exercise 11 a.m.  
Bridge 1 p.m.  
Rummikub 1 p.m.  
Evening Meal 5-6:30 p.m. (\*4th Wednesday of the month)

### Thursday

Table Tennis 8:30 a.m.  
Wii Bowling 9:30 a.m.  
Billiards 10 a.m.  
Pinochle 12:45 p.m.  
Dominos 1 p.m.

### Friday

Line Dancing 9:30 a.m.  
Quilting 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Exercise 11 a.m.  
Bridge 1 p.m.  
Bingo 7-9 p.m.

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# SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

## KIDS DUATHLON

**August 5**

The Yankton Parks and Recreation Department hosts the Fourth Annual Yankton Duathlon for kids ages 6-15 on Friday, August 5 at 10 a.m. at Riverside Park. This free event includes biking and running and is open to kids from Yankton and the surrounding areas. Participants are required to wear a helmet and are encouraged to bring a water bottle.

## YANKTON COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAYS

**August 5-6**

Yankton 4-H members exhibit projects they have been working on at the Pine Acres 4-H Grounds (700 Whiting Drive). Exhibits are set up for viewing all day with special activities following the schedule below.

Friday: Swine show at 9 a.m., rabbit and poultry show at 11 a.m., small

animal round robin champion showmanship contest at 3 p.m., open class culinary entries due and judged from 3-4 p.m., 4-H supper from 5-7 p.m., celebrity round robin at 6 p.m., beef show at 7 p.m.

Saturday: Pancake feed from 8-11 a.m., sheep and goat show at 9 a.m., youth fair from 12:30-1:30 p.m., fashion revue at 2 p.m., large animal round robin champion showmanship contest at 3 p.m.

## YANKTON SENIOR GAMES

**August 5-6**

The Yankton Senior Games are Friday, August 5, 1-5 p.m. and Saturday, August 6, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at The Center, the YHS Track and the Summit Activities Center. Registration forms will be available at the Summit Activities Center and The Center. The State Senior Games are August 25-28 in Aberdeen.

## RIVERBOAT DAYS

**August 19-21**

See art, fireworks and entertainment at Yankton's Annual Riverboat Days/Summer Arts Festival, August 19-21 at Riverside Park. For more information visit [www.riverboatdays.com](http://www.riverboatdays.com).

## RIVERBOAT DAYS KAYAK RUN

**August 20**

The 6-mile kayak run starts at 2 p.m. by "The Bubble" Cove near Chief White Crane, and ends at Paddlewheel Point. This fun-run style event is a great way for paddlers to get on the river during Riverboat Days. Shuttle available.

## POOCH PLUNGE

**August 22**

Join us from 6-8 p.m. at Memorial Park Pool for a refreshing dip with your pooch. All dogs must have current shots and stay under their owner's control.

## CO-ED SAND VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Co-ed sand volleyball is played at the sand volleyball courts in Memorial Park south of the pool. Games are Wednesday evenings, with league play beginning on Wednesday, June 1. Teams must register by Friday, May 6. Registration forms are available at the Summit Activities Center and online at [www.cityofyankton.org](http://www.cityofyankton.org).

## WOMEN'S SAND VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Women's sand volleyball is played at the sand volleyball courts in Memorial Park south of the pool. Games are played on Thursday evenings, with league beginning on Thursday, June 2. Teams must register by Friday, May 6. Registration forms are available at the Summit Activities Center or online at [www.cityofyankton.org](http://www.cityofyankton.org).

## CO-ED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The co-ed softball league plays on Sunday evenings at Sertoma Park. League play begins Sunday, May 29. Teams must register by Friday, May 6. Registration forms are available at the Summit Activities Center and online at [www.cityofyankton.org](http://www.cityofyankton.org).

## SUMMER BAND CONCERTS

Yankton Area Arts (YAA) will continue the city's annual Summer Concert Series beginning May 31. Area residents and guests are invited to gather at Riverside Park Amphitheatre at 8 p.m. Tuesday evenings throughout the summer to enjoy a free and diverse offering of music and musicians. The concert lineup begins with the Yankton Area Summer Band (YASB) on May 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28, and July 5. The six-week YASB series is a fantastic opportunity for musicians and audiences alike. Each week, guest conductors from around the area join the band of 70 to 100 musicians to give each concert a unique flavor. Interested musicians gather at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings for rehearsal before each scheduled 8 p.m. performance. The YASB series is arranged by Yankton High School band director Todd Carr. To follow the YASB concerts, YAA will also host noted regional bands as part of a four-week Summer Pops series at the Amphitheatre at 8 p.m. on July 12, 19, 26 and August 2. The entire Summer Concert Series is sponsored by Yankton Area Arts with support by the City of Yankton, Yankton Parks and Recreation Department and Services Center Federal Credit Union. In case of inclement weather, check [www.YanktonAreaArts.org](http://www.YanktonAreaArts.org) or call the YAA office at 665-9754.



# Community Gardening

BY REBECCA JOHNSON

OUR LAWN IS TOO shady to grow vegetables, so my husband and I sow our seeds in Yankton's community garden at the Marne Creek West Greenway on West City Limits Road.

A group called Healthy Yankton launched the garden seven years ago. Mark Hunhoff, a local machinery dealer, tills the soil at the start of the season and water is free — just bring your own hose. Each plot is marked with a plank painted with sayings like, “God made rainy days so gardeners could get the housework done,” or “You can bury a lot of troubles digging in the dirt.”

We began with scant horticultural skills but we've learned a few tricks, like when planting, leave more space between plants than you think you'll need. And, even though it might seem wasteful, thin seedlings early and generously.

Once plants are in, you'll become pre-occupied with weather. Like farmers, I now start casual conversations with “Did it rain last night?” or “Have you heard if it's supposed to storm?” I attribute this to my quest to “water evenly,” meaning to water every day when it's hot and dry, and every other day when it's mild. About a gallon for most plants works best.



Rebecca and Jeremy Johnson grow vegetables at Yankton's community garden.

After you get a watering rhythm, watch for bugs. Our first zucchini plants contracted vine borers. I sliced the base of the plant to dig out grubs, but the plant never recovered. Now I watch for fluttering moths and eggs on stems and leaves. You can remove the parts of the plant with eggs. Organic pesticide helps, too.

Once mid-summer hits, always bring a bag or bucket to your plot. Even if you think nothing will be ready, your garden is likely to surprise you with a small harvest.

Plots measure 12 by 18 feet and are

available for registration. The garden opens the end of April, weather permitting. Registered gardeners may sign up for additional plots, if available, on May 2. Gardens must be planted by June 1. Unplanted gardens will be granted to those on the waiting list. Handicap accessible raised bed gardens are also available.

For more information or to register for a plot, call Angie O'Connor at 668-8590 or email [healthyyankton@gmail.com](mailto:healthyyankton@gmail.com). Visit the Healthy Yankton Facebook page for news and events.

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**FOX RUN** 2810 Adkins Dr.  
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**MARNE CREEK WEST GREENWAY**  
West City Limits Road  
12.75 acres, off-leash dog area (4.5 acres), 229-plot community garden, parking lot  
Dog area is open year-round (weather permitting) and free to use. Rules are:

- Dogs must be leashed prior to leaving and upon entering the off-leash area.
- Dogs must be licensed and vaccinated.
- No dogs under 4 months of age or in heat.
- Owners must have a visible leash and be in verbal control of dogs at all times.
- Owners must prevent aggressive behavior, biting, fighting or excessive barking.
- Owners are liable for damage or injury inflicted by their dogs.
- Owners must clean up and dispose of feces.
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- No unsupervised children under age 14.
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**MORGEN** 11th St. & Green St.  
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**RIDGEWAY** 29th St. & Ruth St.  
1.44 acres, play structures, basketball court, green space, ADA accessible, 1 picnic shelter

**RIVERSIDE** Douglas Ave. & Levee St.  
32 acres, 7 picnic shelters, play structures, lighted pedestrian trails, public restrooms, ADA accessible, boat docks, ADA accessible fishing pier, fish cleaning station, softball field, baseball stadium, amphitheatre, Dakota Territorial Capitol replica, 6 sculptures, Meridian Bridge, green space

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**SERTOMA** 15th St. & Ferdig Ave.  
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**SUMMIT ACTIVITIES CENTER**  
1801 Summit St.  
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**TRIPP** 8th St. & Broadway Ave.  
2.5 acres, 1 picnic shelter, lighted pedestrian trails, green space, public restrooms, outdoor ice rink (weather permitting), ADA accessible

**WATERWORKS** Levee St. & Walnut St.  
6 acres, Meridian Bridge, plaza with spray jets and fountain, percussion instruments, USS *Scorpion* monument, green space, lighted pedestrian trails, ADA accessible

**WESTSIDE** 5th St. & Summit St.  
13 acres, 1 picnic shelter, play structures, lighted pedestrian trails, public restrooms, ADA accessible, fishing pond with ducks and geese, lighted skateboard park, basketball court, 2 lighted tennis courts, pickle ball, stone gazebo, Dakota Territorial Museum, green space

The skate park is open year-round (weather permitting) and is free to use. Rules are:

- The skate park is not supervised. Skateboarding and in-line skating accidents may result in serious injury. Use of the Yankton skate park is at your own risk.
- The skate park is used by both experienced and inexperienced skateboarders and in-line skaters. Know your abilities and skate within them. Be courteous and aware of others at all times.
- Users are encouraged to wear safety equipment for skateboarding/in-line skaters, such as helmets, kneepads and elbow pads.
- Use of profanity, tobacco, alcohol or drugs is considered unacceptable.
- Keep the area clean. No glass containers.
- Skating permitted from sunup to sundown.
- No items such as tables, benches, or homemade ramps and obstacles, other than those specifically provided by the Yankton Parks Department are allowed.
- The City of Yankton, associated departments, and staff are not responsible for any losses, damages or injuries resulting from the use of the skate park.



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W CITY LIMITS RD

W 25TH ST E 25TH ST

W 21ST ST E 21ST ST

**Summit Activities Center**

**Fantle Memorial Park**

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**Sertoma Park**

W 15TH ST E 15TH ST

**Morgen Park**

**Crockett Park**

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Lewis & Clark Recreation Area  
2 Miles

**Avera Sacred Heart Hospital**

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Corps of Discovery Welcome Center - 2 Miles

## WALK, RUN OR BIKE AT YOUR OWN PACE!

The city of Yankton boasts 10 miles of paved trails, providing opportunities for exercise, family walks, bike riding, leisurely strolls and getting from one place to another without a motorized vehicle. Walking or biking reduces air and noise pollution, protects the environment and saves money since you do not have to purchase gas. While on the trails, enjoy the blooms and fragrance of native plants, such as blue flax, cone-flowers, coreopsis, leadplant, blanket flower and more.

The **Arboretum Trail** (1.4 miles) follows the perimeter of the Summit Activities Center and Yankton High School grounds. The trail includes an arboretum with native trees, bushes, wildflowers and native grasses.

The **Auld-Brokaw Trail** (3.25 miles) connects the Summit Activities Center and Riverside Park. This trail parallels Marne Creek through the heart of Yankton and links schools, Morgen Park, Tripp Park, the Rotary Nature Area, the Chamber of Commerce's Yankton Area Visitors Center (Trail-head) and Paddlewheel Point. The **Riverside Park Trails** (1 mile) provide a wonderful opportunity for exercise while enjoying the beauty of the Missouri River.

Please follow these rules at the Auld-Brokaw Trail:

- *Keep to the right, pass on the left*
- *Bikes yield to pedestrians*
- *Keep pets on a short leash*
- *Clean up after your pets*
- *Ride slowly and carefully*
- *Announce your presence when passing*
- *Be courteous and HAVE FUN!*

The **Fantle Memorial Park Trail** circles around and crisscrosses through the park. The perimeter trail is approximately one mile.

The **James River Trail** begins on the east side of Yankton (East Eighth Street) and follows the old railroad bed and roadside ditches to the James River. This is a 3.3-mile primitive trail

of grass and dirt. Please note that ATV use is allowed on the trail from November 1 to February 28.



The **Meridian Bridge** is located on the west side of Riverside Park (intersection of Walnut Street and Levee Street). This trail (.5 miles each level) is the historic double-deck Meridian Bridge, originally dedicated on October 11, 1924. The bridge spans the Missouri National Recreational River, which is a national park.

The **Nebraska Primitive Trail** is located on the south side of the Meridian Bridge in the property west of the old Highway 81 roadway. Parking is available on the south side of the Meridian Bridge. This primitive trail is approximately one mile long and forms a figure eight amongst the trees. The north loop provides access to the Missouri River.

**Westside Park to the Highway 52 Trail.** Enjoy strolling through Westside Park and observing the ducks and geese found in the artesian well-fed, man-made pond. Then hop on the trail (.75 miles) and it will take you from the north side of Westside Park to the Highway 52 trail (3.14 miles), which connects to the trails found along Lewis & Clark Lake.

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# Walk on Water

BY BERNIE HUNHOFF

THE MERIDIAN BRIDGE TRAIL is one of the most historic and unique walking paths in the region. A round-trip across the bridge itself totals about 1 mile, but the structure connects to trails on both sides of the Missouri River that take hikers and bikers past eagle roosts, quaint restaurants, a sailing marina, small farms and forested river bottom.

The Meridian is one of the very few double-decker bridges in the nation. It took its name from the Meridian Highway (Highway 81) that cuts through the Americas from Winnipeg to Panama City. Yankton citizens took it upon themselves to fund and build the bridge in 1924 because they thought state officials were too slow in getting the project started. They paid for it with tolls until the debt was retired in 1953.

The bottom deck was intended for rail traffic, but a north-south train route to Yankton never materialized, so officials sent northbound traffic on the top and southbound traffic below. Its classic towers were designed with hydraulic lifts to allow ships to pass underneath, but ships have been as rare as trains.

More than 5,000 cars and trucks traveled the bridge every day until the new Discovery Bridge was completed in 2008.



Historians in South Dakota and Nebraska objected to having the old bridge destroyed and helped spearhead a movement to preserve the Meridian as a footbridge. And at 3,013 feet long, the Meridian has the distinction of being the longest pedestrian bridge in the United States that connects two states over a major river.

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## FOX RUN MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

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slope of 124 from the gold tees. To book your online tee time at Fox Run, visit [www.cityofyankton.org](http://www.cityofyankton.org). Tee times may be booked online 14 days in advance.

## MERIDIAN BRIDGE

If you are planning an event where you want a scenic view, consider using the Meridian Bridge at Riverside Park.

## TERRITORIAL CAPITOL

The Territorial Capitol Building is available for meetings, reunions and special events. Building capacity is 65 (using both levels). The cost to rent the Capitol Building is \$60 plus tax.

*Reservations for park shelters, amphitheater, Territorial Capitol Building, Meridian Bridge and Fox Run Municipal Golf Course can be made Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. by contacting the Department of Parks and Recreation at 668-5231.*


## CITY HALL GYM

The City Hall Gym may be rented for church activities, birthday parties, dances, youth basketball, soccer, indoor tennis and more.

## SUMMIT ACTIVITIES CENTER

If you need space to host small or large events, call the Summit Activities Center. We offer a variety of areas to meet your needs, including a 970-seat theater, a commons area that comfortably seats 400 and meeting rooms that seat 10 to 90. We also have gym space and a swimming pool with a water slide that may also be rented.

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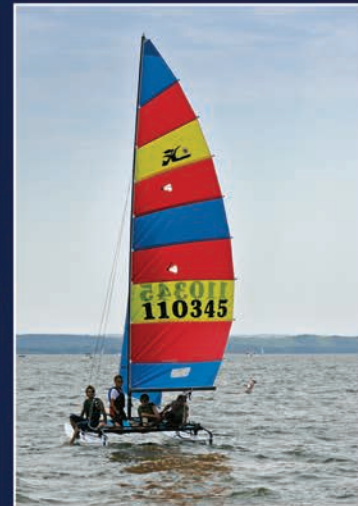


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Celebrate a summer Christmas at Chief White Crane Recreation Area.

**Halloween at the Ranch** – Aug 6

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