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COVER PHOTO: Cousins Steven and Laura enjoy summer on the Missouri River. South Dakota Magazine photo

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.



he 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.



WEIGHTS & FITNESS

Two lanes for walking, jogging and running surround our upstairs 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 20, 2017)

Monday-Friday 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fall & Winter Hours (beginning September 5, 2017)

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 or call 668-5234.



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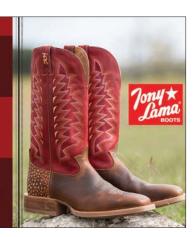
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HOW TO REGISTER

www.cityofyankton.org

Summit Activities Center — Summer Recreation & Registration

iew 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** 17 from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Online registration for summer programs will begin **Tuesday**, **April 18** 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 18** at 11 a.m.
- All online payments must be paid with a major credit or debit card (Discover card not accepted).

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 borr@cityofyankton.org.

NOTICE The City of Yankton reserves the right to make any necessary changes to the information printed in this publication.

DID YOU KNOW? SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

Don't let cost keep your child from participating in our summer programs. Scholarship applications are available at the Summit Activities Center front desk or online at www.cityofyankton.org. Children qualifying for a scholarship 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. Your financial gift will help fund scholarships for families experiencing financial hardship.

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ENJOY THE WATER

N YANKTON YOU CAN FISH, sail, ski or tube on some of the most scenic waters in the Midwest. The 2,341-mile Missouri River begins in Montana and ends where it connects with the Mississippi in St. Louis. The Muddy Mo has been changed by dams upstream from Yankton and channeled for flood control and navigation below Sioux City. But the 60-mile stretch of the river from Gavins Point Dam to Sioux City is the last wild and natural stretch of one of the world's great rivers.

Historically the Missouri was the main throughway to the West for Native Americans, fur traders and settlers. The river is even more important today, not only for transportation but for recreation and preservation. Tour the local fish hatchery and aquarium at no charge. You can see paddlefish, sturgeon and other amazing river fish up close. Numerous camping and cabin facilities are available on both the Nebraska and South Dakota shores. Another free, interesting tour is at the powerhouse that generates electricity at Gavins Point Dam. Call ahead (402-667-2546) to schedule your visit.

Just to the north of the dam is Lewis and Clark Marina. Look for the towering masts of several hundred sailboats docked there, along with pontoons, houseboats and other lake vessels. Boats, jet skis and other water toys may be rented at the marina. If you are more of a sunbather than a water adventurer, visit one of the lake's many sandy beaches that are part of Lewis & Clark Recreation Area. The scenic, 30,000-acre Lewis and Clark Lake was created when the Missouri River was dammed in the 1950s.

Below the dam flows the wild and scenic stretch of our legendary river. This is the place to fish, "tube" or canoe the river. The Missouri has a strong current so wear a lifejacket and be smart. Our river is a wonderful recreational treasure but it demands your respect. Always put safety first.

Tubing has become very popular in recent years. The Missouri's water is comfortably cool by early June. You can rent tubes, canoes and kayaks in the area or bring your own. Inflatable tubes are stocked at Yankton's Ace Hardware and outdoor sports stores. Canoes and kayaks can be rented from outfitters including DJ's Sport Rentals, who make arrangements to drop off customers and pick them up along the river.

If you launch a tube or canoe at one of the boat docks below the dam, you can expect to reach downtown Yankton's Riverside Park within about two hours. If you want to continue for another couple hours, you can plan to land at the St. Helena boat ramp on the Nebraska side of the river. While you are lazily floating down the river, look for eagles, hawks, herons and egrets. If you are not making too big of a splash, you're even likely to glimpse fish, turtles and other creatures of the river.

Nature lovers, especially fishermen, can also enjoy the smaller lakes in the Yankton area. Marindahl Lake and Beaver Lake (aka State Lake) north of the city are popular with fishermen. Further north are Lake Menno, near the town of Menno, and Lake Henry just east of Scotland; both are easy to fish from shore or in small boats, and have limited camping facilities.

The James River, just east of Yankton, is famous for being one of the world's flattest rivers. "The Jim," as it's fondly called, is a muddy tributary to the Missouri but it's especially popular for fishing catfish. Some kayaks and canoeists enjoy the isolation and primitive peace that it offers.

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

SUMMIT ACTIVITIES CENTER INDOOR POOL

OPEN SWIM HOURS (May 20-September 4, 2017)

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, June 2, weather permitting, and close for the season at 5 p.m. on Friday, August 18. 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

DAILY PASSES**
Family* \$12

Family* \$100 Individuals \$50

Individual \$6

SAC Summer Pool Pass Discount (must be purchased at SAC) Family (Immediate Family Only)* \$80 Individuals \$40

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 MEETS

The Memorial Park Municipal Pool and baby pool will close for two swim meets this summer. Please visit the SAC Pool for open swim times during these meets.

June 17-18, First Swim Meet (Pools close Friday, June 16 at 4 p.m. and reopen Monday, June 19 at 12:30 p.m.)

July 21-23, Second Swim Meet (Pools close Thursday, July 20 at 4 p.m. and reopen Monday, July 24 at 12:30 p.m.)

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.

TEEN NIGHTS

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 9, 8-10 p.m. Wake Me Up When Summer Begins! Swim under the stars with your friends at the first teen night of the summer. Surprises, food and fun will complete the evening.

July 7, 8-10 p.m. Summer is a State of Mind! Dance the night away with great music and a pizza party.

August 11, 8-10 p.m. Some of the Best Memories are Made in Flip Flops! Enter to win the final belly flop and hoop shoot contest of the year.

FAMILY NIGHT SPECIALS

June 11, 6-8 p.m. Say HELLO to Summer! This night is FREE for the whole family! Family Night rules apply.

August 13, 6-8 p.m. Back to School Round Up. Bring school supply donations and the whole family swims for FREE.

^{*}A family pass is available for immediate family only — father, mother or guardian and children age 18 or under or full-time undergraduate college students. **Anyone entering the Memorial Park Municipal Pool will be required to purchase a daily pass.

RED CROSS SWIM LESSONS LEVELS ages 2+

Students learn elementary water skills and build upon them as they progress through the levels. Levels include:

Aqua Tots: Little ones learn to have fun in the water, accompanied by a parent or trusted adult. Ages 2-5.

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.

Level II: Fundamental Aquatic Skills — Learn basic self-help rescue skills like floating without support. Must have passed Level I certificate/skills.

Level III: Stroke Development — This course builds on skills from Level II with additional guided practice. Must have passed Level II certificate/ skills.

<u>Level IV:</u> 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, preparing students for water safety instructor and lifeguard training classes. Must have passed Level V certificate/skills.

GREAT DAY OF PLAY — AUGUST 1

Memorial Park Pool offers free open swim from 12:30-8 p.m.



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

YANKTON SWIM TEAM offers training and practice groups for swimmers ages 5 to 20 and all ability levels. The goal of YST is to offer age specific training for all swimmers geared toward challenging and developing each swimmer to the best of THEIR abilities. The summer season begins late April and goes to the end of July. Registration deadline: May 8, 2017

> Contact Nancy Trail at 661-1836 or swimyst@yahoo.com Visit www.swimyst.com

SUMMIT ACTIVITIES CENTER SWIM LESSONS

Two sessions of American Red Cross swimming lessons are offered.

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center Pool

DAY: Tuesdays & Thursdays

FEE: \$25 plus tax

MAY 30-JUNE 29 2:45-3:20 p.m.

Aqua Tots (2591) Preschool (2613)

Level II (2600)

3:30-4:05 p.m.

Preschool (2592) Level I (2595)

Level II (2601)

Level III (2605)

4:15-4:50 p.m.

Preschool (2614)

Level I (2598)

Level III (2606)

Level IV (2611)

5-5:35 p.m.

Aqua Tots (2593)

Preschool (2615)

Level II (2602)

5:45-6:20 p.m.

Aqua Tots (2594)

Level I (2596)

Level II (2603)

Level III (2607)

6:30-7:05 p.m.

Level I (2597)

Level III (2608) Level IV (2610)

Level I (2599)

Level II (2604)

Level III (2609)

JULY 11-AUGUST 10

3:30-4:05 p.m.

Preschool (2618)

Level I (2621)

Level II (2625)

Level III (2628)

4:15-4:50 p.m.

Preschool (2634)

Level I (2624)

Level III (2629)

Level IV (2633)

5-5:35 p.m.

Aqua Tots (2619)

Preschool (2635)

Level II (2626)

5:45-6:20 p.m.

Aqua Tots (2620)

Level I (2622)

Level II (2627)

Level III (2630)

6:30-7:05 p.m.

Level I (2623)

Level II (2636)

Level III (2631)

Level IV (2632)



7:15-7:50 p.m.

Level IV (2612)



MEMORIAL PARK POOL SWIM LESSONS

Three sessions of American Red Cross swimming lessons are offered.

LOCATION: Memorial Park Pool

DAY: Mondays-Fridays FEE: \$25 plus tax

JUNE 19-30
9:45-10:20 a.m.
Level I (2637)
Level II (2640)
Level III (2643)
Level IV (2646)
Level V (2648)
<u>10:30-11:05 a.m.</u>
Level I (2638)
Level II (2641)
Level III (2644)
Level V (2649)

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Level VI (2651)	Level V
11:15-11:50 a.m.	11:15-1
Level I (2639)	Level I
Level II (2642)	Level II
Level III (2645)	Level II
Level IV (2647)	Level I
Level VI (2650)	Level V

<u>JULY 10-21</u> <u>9:45-10:20 a.m.</u>

Level I (2667) Level II (2673) Level III (2679) Level IV (2685) Level V (2689)

10:30-11:05 a.m. Level I (2668) Level II (2674) Level III (2680) Level V (2691) Level VI (2693)

11:15-11:50 a.m. Level I (2669) Level II (2675) Level III (2681) Level IV (2686) Level VI (2692)

JULY 24-AUGUST 4

9:45-10:20 a.m. Level I (2670) Level II (2676) Level III (2682) Level IV (2687)

10:30-11:05 a.m. Level I (2671) Level II (2677) Level III (2683) Level V (2690)

11:15-11:50 a.m. Level I (2672) Level II (2678) Level III (2684) Level IV (2688)

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 16 5-7:30 p.m. (2548)

POOCH PLUNGE AUGUST 21

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.



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

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SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM MAY 30-JULY 28

The Yankton School District offers a summer food service program May 30 through July 28 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. Adults are also welcome to eat lunch for \$3.50 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 more info call Sandi Kramer, 665-8379. Please check www.ysd.k12.sd.us for updates.

KINS 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.

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center FEE: \$14 plus tax

COOKING WITH MOMMY/DADDY ages 3-5

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

<u>JUNE 5 & 12</u> Mondays 12-1 p.m. (2537)

GROWING GOURMETS ages 6-7

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

<u>**IUNE 6 & 13**</u> Tuesdays 12-1 p.m. (2539)

CHEFS IN TRAINING ages 8-9

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!

IUNE 7 & 14

Wednesdays 12-1 p.m. (2538)

SUMMERTIME CHEFS ages 10+

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.

JUNE 8 & 15

Thursdays 12-1 p.m. (2540)



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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.

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center

FEE: \$12 plus tax

MEXICAN ages 8+

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

JUNE 19

Monday 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (2536)

ITALIAN ages 8+

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

JUNE 20

Tuesday 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (2535)

CHINESE ages 8+

Learn how to make your own Chinese feast! Enjoy fried rice, egg rolls, lo mein noodles and more.

JUNE 21

Wednesday 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (2534)

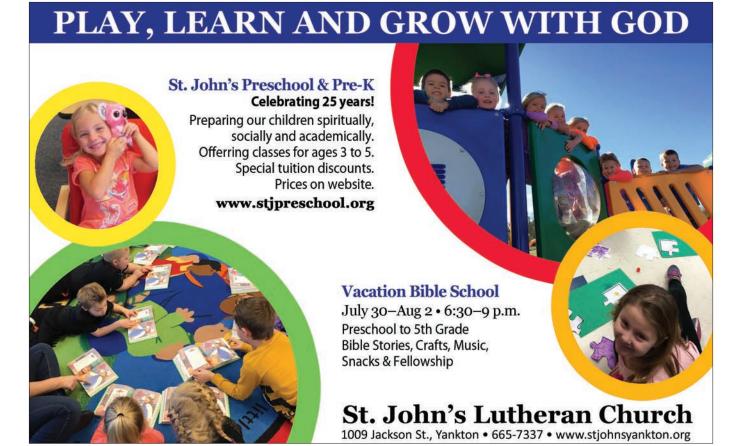
COMMUNITY

HEALTHY YANKTON is a group encouraging 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 for April 23 to October 15.

Contact Angie O'Connor at 668-8590 or healthyyankton@gmail.com

RIBFEST — JUNE 2-3

This festival at the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center 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.



FINE ARTS AND CRAFTS

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 ages 7+

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.

<u>JULY 10-20</u> <u>CLAY I</u>

AGE: 7+ FEE: \$25 plus tax Mondays-Thursdays 9-9:50 a.m. (2701) 10-10:50 a.m. (2702)

CLAY II

AGE: 7+ FEE: \$25 plus tax Mondays-Thursdays 11-11:50 a.m. (2703) 12-12:50 p.m. (2704)

CLAY III

AGE: 8+ FEE: \$25 plus tax Mondays-Thursdays 2-2:50 p.m. (2705)

POTTER'S WHEEL

AGE: 8+ FEE: \$30 plus tax Mondays & Tuesdays Class limit: 8 3-4:50 p.m. (2700)



Yankton School District PICSCHOOL



FREE TO YANKTON FAMILIES

Learning to Play ... Playing to Learn

3-year-olds: Tues/Thurs AM 4-year-olds: Mon/Wed/Fri AM or Mon-Fri PM Amenities: toddler-sized outdoor equipment, field trips, smart boards, computer lab, iPads lab, listening centers and gym

Contact principal Melanie Ryken at Webster Elementary for more information. Register today! (605) 665-2484 • www.ysd.k12.sd.us

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 with questions. All courses take place at the Walnut Village Great Room, 613 Walnut St., Yankton. All students receive a sketchbook.

FREE DRAWING ages 10-13

Students will learn a new drawing technique at the beginning of each class to use in the day's illustrations. We will use markers, colored pencils, graphite pencils, and reference photography to create oddities from our imaginations. Of course, we will play "The Drawing Game" at the end of every class! Class size: 7.

LOCATION: Walnut Village Great Room FEE: \$35

JUNE 5-26

Mondays 5-6 p.m. (2829)

PERSPECTIVE DRAWING ages 13+

Learn simple perspective drawing techniques to add depth to your illustrations. 1- and 2-point perspective will be demonstrated as well as drawing from extreme angles (bird's-eye/worm's-eye views). Class size: 7.

LOCATION: Walnut Village Great Room

FEE: \$45

JUNE 7-28

Wednesdays 7:30-9 p.m. (2830)



COMMUNITY GARDENING

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 in 2009. 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.

Plots measure 12 by 18 feet and are available now for registration. The garden opens April 23, weather permitting. Registered gardeners may sign up for additional plots, if available, on May 1. 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.

—Rebecca Johnson



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STUDIO ART CENTER ARTS AND CRAFT CLASSES

Studio Art Center is offering numerous art classes, including their Saturday program listed under Day Camps. Each class is designed to take artists through a series of projects or lessons of their creative choice. Classes are kept small for better teacher-student ratio. New students are welcome to visit the studio with a parent to see the wide variety of available student paintings and crafts. Visit www. studioartcenter.com to learn about classes and projects. All courses take place in the Studio Art Center, 608 W. Eighth St. (extra parking is available in the Lincoln School parking lot). Call 665-4686 or 665-0954.

MIXED MEDIA CLASS ages 4-8 (Beginner to Intermediate)

This one-hour arts and crafts class takes students into fun 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 to see available projects. Class size: 5.

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

FEE: \$33 plus tax

JUNE 5-JUNE 30

Mondays 10:15-11:15 a.m. (2706)

1:15-2:15 p.m. (**2715**)

Tuesdays 10:15-11:15 a.m. (2707)

1:15-2:15 p.m. **(2714)**

Wednesdays 10:15-11:15 a.m. (2708)

1:15-2:15 p.m. (2713)

Thursdays 10:15-11:15 a.m. (2709)

1:15-2:15 p.m. (2712)

Fridays 10:15-11:15 a.m. (2710)

1:15-2:15 p.m. **(2711)**

JULY 10-AUGUST 4

Mondays 10:15-11:15 a.m. (2716)

1:15-2:15 p.m. **(2725)**

Tuesdays 10:15-11:15 a.m. (2717)

1:15-2:15 p.m. **(2724)**

Wednesdays 10:15-11:15 a.m. (2718)

1:15-2:15 p.m. (2723)

Thursdays 10:15-11:15 a.m. (2719)

1:15-2:15 p.m. (2722)

Fridays 10:15-11:15 a.m. (2720)

1:15-2:15 p.m. **(2721)**



STUDIO ART CENTER

Offers MANY MORE Fine Arts & Crafts

classes than those listed in this guide!

(3 year-olds to teens & up to adults)

ADVANCED DRAWING & PAINTING/FINE ARTS ages 7 and up

Advancing fine arts students who want to develop greater skill in drawing and painting will learn techniques of the Impressionist and contemporary artists. Abstract expressionism and fantasy art themes are also introduced. Students choose subject matter: wildlife, landscape, sunsets, people, floral scenes, etc. Painters must provide a canyas board. Class size: 5.

LOCATION: Studio Art Center

FEE: \$40 plus tax

JUNE 5-30

Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. (2734)

1-2:30 p.m. (2743)

Tuesdays 10-11:30 a.m. (2735)

1-2:30 p.m. (2742)

Wednesdays 10-11:30 a.m. (2736)

1-2:30 p.m. (2741)

Thursdays 10-11:30 a.m. (2737)

1-2:30 p.m. (2740)

Fridays 10-11:30 a.m. (2738)

1-2:30 p.m. (2739)

JULY 10-AUGUST 4

Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. (2744)

1-2:30 p.m. (2753)

Tuesdays 10-11:30 a.m. (2745)

1-2:30 p.m. (2752)

Wednesdays 10-11:30 a.m. (2746)

1-2:30 p.m. (2751)

Thursdays 10-11:30 a.m. (2747)

1-2:30 p.m. **(2750)**

Fridays 10-11:30 a.m. (2748)

1-2:30 p.m. (2749)



The Art Center is looking for a Creative Arts/Crafts Teacher/Director to take over the business by 2018. Check studioartcenter.com or call 665-4686 for info!/

4 Separate Programs:

Fine Arts • Arts & Crafts Classes
 Birthday Parties • Painting/Crafts Workshops

Visit: studioartcenter.com — or call 665-4686 ☆ Call for complete schedule!



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SUMMER ART WITH SUE HILL

Sue Hill is excited to announce a wide variety of classes for this summer. With over 40 years of art experience, Sue offers in-depth classes that allow artists of all ages to focus on and improve their skills. With class size being limited, each student receives maximum attention and help with anything they might need. All courses take place at the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center Art Studio, 800 Archery Lane, Yankton.

PATTY CAKES ages 3-5

Both parents and children can participate in this interactive and engaging time. Class will include a wide variety of topics, such as exploring color, drawing, collage, patterns and textures, all with a lot of laughter thrown in. Aprons are available, but well-worn clothes are suggested. Class size: 4 pairs.

LOCATION: NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center Art Studio FEE: \$35 (includes materials)

<u>JUNE 4-18 (2766)</u> <u>JULY 9-23 (2773)</u>

Sundays 1:30-2:30 p.m. Sundays 1:30-2:30 p.m.

BEGINNERS ART CLASS ages 6-9

Young artists will learn a variety of topics in this exciting and interactive class. Skills and tools in making art will be introduced. This class includes everything from drawing, collage and patterns to textures and mixing colors. Watercolor paper and acrylic paints will be used. Aprons are available but well-worn clothes are suggested. Class size: 5.

LOCATION: NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center Art Studio FEE: \$35 (includes materials)

<u>June 7-21</u> (2767) <u>July 12-26</u> (2771) Wednesdays 4-5 p.m. Wednesdays 4-5 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE ART CLASS ages 10-13

This exciting and interactive class features drawing and abstract four color painting. By using different mediums such as metallic paints and found objects, students are consistently engaged and learning new skill sets every week. Aprons are available but well-worn clothes are suggested. Class size: 5.

LOCATION: NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center Art Studio FEE: \$35 (includes materials)

 June 8-22 (2768)
 July 13-27 (2772)

 Thursdays 1-2:15 p.m.
 Thursdays 1-2:15 p.m.



ADVANCED ART CLASS ages 14-18

In this enjoyable and in-depth class, students learn advanced skills in drawing and painting. A wide array of techniques will be covered, such as collage, pattern, textures and mixing colors, allowing the students to grow as individual artists. Class size: 5.

LOCATION: NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center Art Studio

FEE: \$35 (includes materials)

<u>June 4-18</u> (2769) <u>July 9-23</u> (2770) Sundays 3-4 p.m. Sundays 3-4 p.m.

KIDS ART FEST — May 30

Yankton Area Arts hosts the 25th Annual Kids Art Fest, Tuesday, May 30, 5-7:30 p.m. at Riverside Park. Hands-on, imaginative art activities will be available and free to youngsters. Families are encouraged to attend. For more information or to volunteer, contact Yankton Area Arts at 665-9754.

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

YANKTON AREA ARTS offers free arts opportunities for all ages

throughout the summer! Programs include Kids Art Fest, Summer Concert Series, Community Art Projects, and the Summer Arts Festival!

Contact Julie Amsberry, Executive Director, at 665-9754 or Director@YanktonAreaArts.org Visit YanktonAreaArts.org

PERFORMING ARTS

CHILDREN'S THEATRE ages 5-12

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, stimulating the imagination and building self-confidence all while having fun! At the end of the 4-week session, participants stage a show for their families and friends at the Summit Activities Center Theatre.

Join the world of the circus! Play the part of a lion, tiger or elephant. Dance like a gymnast. Be a strong man or cavort like a crazy clown. Balance on a high wire or join the Gypsy Horse Clan. Play the magician sawing the lady in half or a fabulous sword swallower. Come one, come all for fun and excitement with the Imaginative Circus!

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center Theatre

FEE: \$25 plus tax

<u>JUNE 6-29</u> (2775) <u>JULY 11-AUGUST 3 (2776)</u>

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9-10:15 a.m.

CHILDREN'S RIVERBOAT DAYS PRODUCTION ages 6-18

Be a part of CITY KIDZ, a performance group sponsored by the City of Yankton Parks & Recreation Department. CITY KIDZ gives fun-loving kids experience being in front of an audience. What better way to overcome stage fright? The group will perform at several venues, including the Riverboat Days parade. No experience necessary.

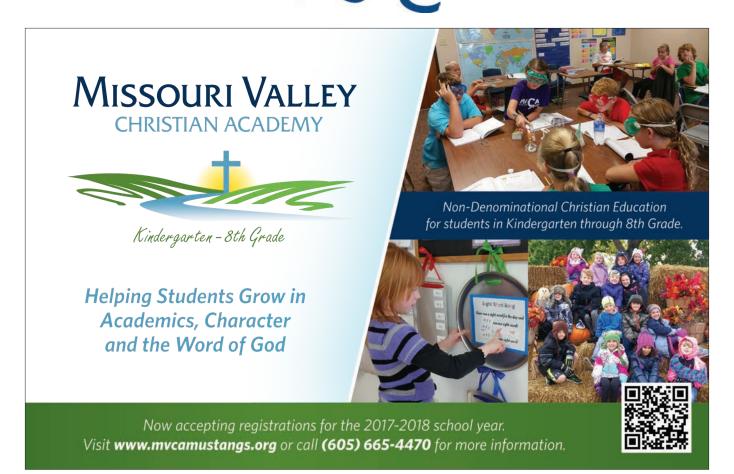
LOCATION: Summit Activities Center Theatre FEE: \$25 plus tax

JUNE 6-AUGUST 3

(no class July 4 & 6)

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (2774)

DID YOU KNOW? THE YANKTON AREA SUMMER BAND WAS FOUNDED IN 1983. FLOYD MCCLAIN, A PROFESSOR OF MUSIC AT YANKTON COLLEGE, DIRECTED THE FIRST CONCERT.



SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROLL BABY ages 8-24 months

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.

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center Meeting Room FEE: \$18 plus tax

JUNE 6-29

Tuesdays & Thursdays 11-11:30 a.m. (2541)



CHILD-PARENT MUSIC CLASS ages 2-4

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.

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center Meeting Room FEE: \$18 plus tax

JULY 11-AUGUST 3

Tuesdays & Thursdays 11-11:30 a.m. (2542)



SUMMER BAND CONCERTS

Yankton Area Arts (YAA) will continue the city's annual Summer Concert Series beginning May 30. Area residents and guests are invited to Riverside Park Amphitheatre at 8 p.m. Tuesday evenings throughout the summer to enjoy a free and diverse offering of music. The concert line-up begins with the Yankton Area Summer Band (YASB) on May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27, and July 4. 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 fourweek Summer Pops series at the Amphitheatre at 8 p.m. on July 11, 18, 25, and August 1. 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 or call the YAA office at 665-9754.



MUSIC AT THE MERIDIAN

HURSDAY NIGHTS JUST got a little better in Yankton. Grab your friends, a lawn chair and head to the Music at the Meridian concert series. Chill out with a different live band every Thursday night, dine from food trucks and sip cool beverages while enjoying a nice view of the scenic Missouri River.

This free outdoor concert series runs from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday nights located in the parking lot and green space west of the Meridian Bridge. Concertgoers are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs and blankets for seating.

Music at the Meridian focuses on folk, blues, jazz and bluegrass styles of music. This year you can expect to hear music from all over the country and even the world — a band is coming all the way from Dublin, Ireland.

The dates for Music at the Meridian are: July 6, 13, 20 and 27, and August 3, 10 and 17. For more information, visit Facebook.com/musicatthemeridian.

This summer's lineup includes the Jami Lynn Trio, Midwest Kind, Hector Anchondo, and The Led Farmers. We have changed the times from last year to accommodate the efforts Downtown is making to stay open late on Thursday nights.



Tony Maibaum / Pivotal Venture



THE GREEN ROOM DANCE STUDIO: DANCE AND TUMBLING I AND II

Dance and tumble with the staff at The Green Room Dance Studio! Dancers experience rhythmic movement, basic coordination skills and creative expression to beautiful music. Children experience social interaction and physical activity with kids of similar age. The last day of class is visiting day, where immediate family members come and see what the dancers have learned. Class size: 15 (minimum of 6).

LOCATION: 321 Douglas Ave.

FEE: \$28 plus tax

JULY 10-AUGUST 2 Dance and Tumbling I

Mondays & Wednesdays 10-10:45 a.m. (ages 3-5) (2831)

Dance and Tumbling II

Mondays & Wednesdays 10:50-11:35 a.m. (ages 5-8) (2832)



ACADEMY OF DANCE: DANCE AND PERFORMANCE FOR GIRLS AND BOYS ages 3-7

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.

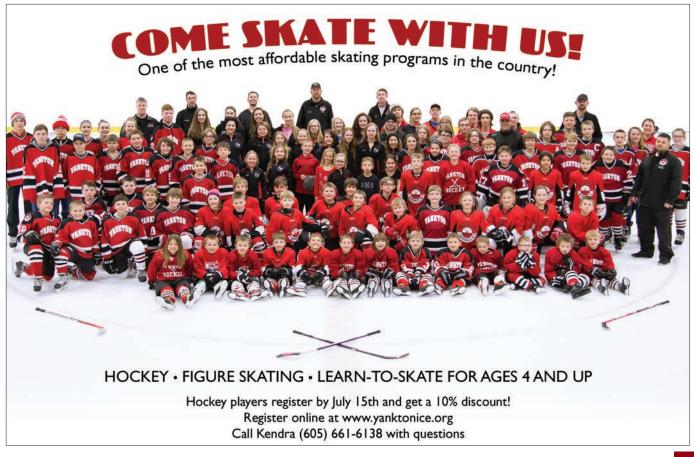
We explore a variety of dance styles while feeling the rhythms, moving with the music and having fun! At session's end, we invite your family and friends to observe class during visiting week. At summer's end, we PERFORM with other Academy of Dance dancers at a beautiful and exciting full performance at Riverboat Days under the direction of Dorota Dannenbring and Academy of Dance staff! Class size: 20.

LOCATION: 1902 Broadway Ave.

FEE: \$15 plus tax

JULY 12-AUGUST 2

Wednesdays 5:30-6:15 p.m. (2694)



ALL ACTIVITIES on this page have a bus that transports to and from the activity to the Summit Activities Center

DISCOVER THE WASHINGTON PAVILION ages 8+

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. While touring the Discovery Center, students will participate in the hands-on science workshop "Up, Down and All Around." Fee also includes the Wells Fargo CineDome Theater presentation of *Extreme Weather*. In this CineDome thriller, participants will see firsthand how weather can be one of the most dynamic and complex forces that shapes our planet. Participants must bring a sack lunch and snacks. Class size: 22. FEE: \$35 plus tax

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. (2545)

SKY ZONE INDOOR TRAMPOLINE PARK ages 7+

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). Class size: 44.

FEE: \$35 plus tax

FRIDAY, JUNE 16 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (2547)

HORSEBACK RIDING, ARCHERY, CRITTERS AND MORE AT PONCA STATE PARK $ages\ 8+$

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 participate in the challenging sport of archery. 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! The day will conclude with a game of "Animal Detective," a Ponca State Park favorite! Participants must bring sack lunch and snacks. Dress for the weather, hiking and horseback riding. Class size: 22.

FEE: \$35 plus tax

FRIDAY, JUNE 23 8:45 a.m.-4 p.m. (2546) FRIDAY, JULY 21 8:45 a.m.-4 p.m. (2549)

FISHING CLINIC ages 7+

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, JUNE 30 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (2543)

CANOEING 101 ages 10+

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 bring sunscreen. Life jackets and canoes are provided. If inclement weather is forecast, the program will be cancelled on Thursday, July 13 by noon. Class size: 18.

FEE: \$15 plus tax

FRIDAY, JULY 14 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (2544)

ADVENTURES AT THE LASER BARN AND MORE ages 7+

No experience is needed to have a blast playing laser tag! The Laser Barn adventure includes three or more games of laser tag inside the historic barn or outside in the Old West Town. Enjoy one of our 52-inch pizzas and a small beverage. Bring extra quarters to test your skills and win prizes on 13 different arcade games. Learn more at www. laserbarn.com. Afterwards, participants can cool off with a private swim and gym at the Summit Activities Center. Pack a swimsuit and towel. Class size: 22.

FEE: \$35 plus tax

FRIDAY, JULY 28 8:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (2824)



STUDIO ART CENTER SATURDAY FINE ARTS & **CRAFTS WORKSHOP** ages 5-18

Choose your own art adventure! Each Saturday, students can create up to seven different projects, including fantasy art, creative crafts, fine arts and painting. Students may have an optional 30-minute preliminary session to select and plan their projects. Most supplies and materials are provided, along with afternoon snacks and juice. Bring a sack lunch. Visit www.studioartcenter.com to see the projects. Class size: 6.

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

TIME: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. FEE: \$40 plus tax per day

Saturday **JUNE 3 (2754)**

JUNE 17 (2755) <u>JULY 1</u> (2756) <u>JULY 15</u> (2757) <u>JULY 29</u> (2758)

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.

NFAA COMPOUND ARCHERY ADVENTURE DAY CAMP ages 7+

Archers will try a variety of games 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). All equipment is provided, though archers are welcome to bring their own equipment. Students must have completed the Explore Compound Archery class or equivalent safety class offered at the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center (TRY Archery or After School Archery classes for example). This is an outdoor activity, so please dress appropriately. Class size: 4-20.

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

FEE: \$35 plus tax

FRIDAY, JUNE 30 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (2760)

NFAA OUTDOORS ADVENTURE DAY CAMP ages 7+

Unplug and recharge by enjoying all that nature has to offer. Sitting on 100 acres of land, the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center is the perfect location for an outdoor adventure. The class invites campers to explore the world around them through hands on, outdoor experiences, including geocaching, compass and navigation, wilderness survival, archery and hiking. This is an outdoor activity, so please dress appropriately; bringing water and sack lunch is recommended. Class size: 4-20.

LOCATION: NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center, 800 Archery Lane

FEE: \$35 plus tax

THURSDAY, JULY 20 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (2765)

NFAA SUPERGIRL DAY CAMP ages 7+

Be a super girl all day long! Practice archery like a champ, shoot air rifle like a superhero, craft yourself a super girl accessory and explore the outdoors in this fun-filled girls adventure camp. This is an outdoor activity, so please dress appropriately; bringing water and sack lunch is recommended. Class size: 4-20.

LOCATION: NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center,

800 Archery Lane

FEE: \$40 plus tax

FRIDAY, JULY 21 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (2763)

ROSCOE JUNIOR RANGER CLUB ages 10-15

Join Roscoe's Junior Ranger Club and explore the Missouri National Recreational River! The club is a fun way for youth to connect to the park and river through hands-on environmental education, crafts, outdoor play, kayaking, birdwatching, hiking and other activities. Young explorers will run wild in the great outdoors as they enhance their sense of adventure and learn about native plants and animals while becoming more acquainted with our local national park. Please call 665-0209 to register. Class size: 15.

What to Bring: Dress for the weather, including hiking/river shoes, sunscreen, bug repellent, sack lunch, water bottle, backpack and snacks.

**Membership Requirement: To participate in the 4-hour float trip on August 11, all participants must attend 4 out of the 5 listed activities.

TIME: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

FEE: Free

JUNE 2

Get Wild on the Missouri River — Explore river wildlife with National Park Service rangers! This class is the first of five in a series introducing students to the natural and cultural story of the Missouri National Recreational River. Participants will record findings in nature journals and learn to identify birds by sight and sound. The program begins and ends at the Territorial Capitol in Yankton's Riverside Park.

IUNE 23

Wildlife Is EVERYWHERE — Discover the wildlife of the Missouri National Recreational River. Participants will hike, explore, play and learn about wildlife found within the forest and river-edge habitats. The program begins and ends outside the Lewis & Clark Visitor Center, 4 miles west of Yankton on Highway 52, and south across the dam.

JULY 7

Here Fishy — Get hooked into the aquatic underworld of the Missouri River with hands-on, interactive games and activities at the Gavins Point National Fish Hatchery and Aquarium. The program begins and ends at the Fish Hatchery and Aquarium, 3.5 miles west of Yankton on Highway 52.

JULY 28

Find Your Park — Spend the day bird-watching, searching for aquatic organisms in the mud and learning to kayak with National Park Service rangers. The program begins and ends at the Lake Yankton parking lot near the entrance to Chief White Crane campground. River shoes, water-wear and hat highly recommended. Life jackets and boats provided.



AUGUST 4

Life on the Prairie — Discover a Missouri River prairie on hands and knees! Students will learn about the plants and animals that call the tallgrass prairie home, search for pollinators, make seed balls and hear traditional Lakota prairie and plant stories. The afternoon will conclude on Lake Yankton with a kayak refresher in preparation for the August 11 float trip. The program begins and ends at the Lake Yankton parking lot near the entrance to Chief White Crane campground. River shoes, water-wear and hat highly recommended. Life jackets and boats provided.

AUGUST 11

River Rendezvous — Set a course south to Green Island from the "bubble" near Gavins Point Dam for a day on the river! Students will paddle their boats using skills learned during the previous events. The program begins at the Lake Yankton parking lot near the entrance to Chief White Crane campground and ends at Riverside Park near the Territorial Capitol. Dress for the weather, including river shoes, water-wear and hat. Bring a sack lunch, water bottle and sunscreen. Life jackets and boats provided. If inclement weather is forecast, the event will be cancelled on August 10, and resched-

DID YOU KNOW? YANKTON HAS A WATER TRAIL

The segment of the Missouri River from Gavins Point Dam in Yankton to Sioux City, Iowa, is part of the Missouri National Recreational River Water Trail. This area is one of the last remaining natural stretches of America's longest river. For detailed information about water trail access points, routes and river mile marker information, visit www.mnrrwatertrail.org.

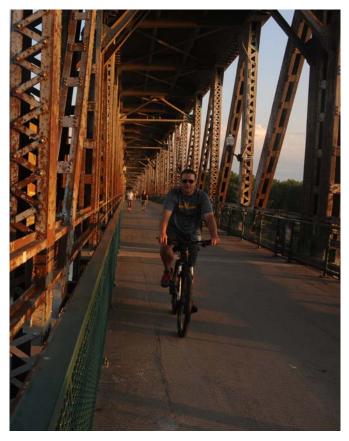
PEDAL OUR PATHS

ANKTON'S BIKE TRAILS meander through our most historic sites, wild spaces and beautiful river vistas. You can plan a one-day or weekend excursion to cycle through parks and lakes, over the river, along a creek and even to another state. In all, over 40 miles of bike trails are open to the public. The trails are paved and maps are available at the Yankton Chamber and Visitors Center (803 E. Fourth St.).

The Chamber is the starting point for the Auld-Brokaw Trail, which winds through Yankton along Marne Creek. The 2.75-mile path is lined with trees, native grasses and wildflowers — some with identifying signs.

A bridge beside Webster Elementary School (317 Seventh St.) branches off the Auld-Brokaw Trail into Yankton's historic residential district. The Cramer-Kenyon Heritage Home, built in 1886, is open summer afternoons for guided tours. It's the tallest Queen Anne style home in South Dakota. Other side trails include the 1.4-mile Arboretum Trail around Yankton High School, Riverside Park's bike paths and the Meridian Bridge Trail, a double-decker bridge that crosses the Missouri River into Nebraska. The historic bridge, once part of Highway 81, closed to traffic in 2008 and reopened as a pedestrian bridge in 2011. At .5 miles on each level, it's the longest pedestrian bridge in the U.S. that connects two states over a major river.

To rack up more mileage on your biking app, depart the Auld-Brokaw Trail at Eighth and Summit and follow the Highway 52 Trail. It passes the Gavins Point National Fish Hatchery and Aquarium, one of 70 federal hatcheries and fish technology centers operated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Its 10,000 gallons of aquarium space house local species like pallid sturgeon, eel, salamanders, frogs and turtles. Outdoor ponds raise various fish species that are shipped throughout the Midwest and beyond. Ask about tours and fish feeding opportunities.



Next follow the Highway 52 Trail west and merge onto the Lewis and Clark Lake Trail. This 6.9-mile route winds from Pierson Ranch past Lewis and Clark Marina and Restaurant and all along Lewis and Clark Lake, ending at Gavins Point Beach. From there, you can either swim or take a hike on one of two paths — Gavins Point Nature Trail, a 1.2-mile loop overlooking Gavins Point, or Chalk Bluffs Multi-use Trail, a strenuous 4.1-mile path shared by hikers, horses and mountain bikers.

Rebecca Johnson





A positive learning environment for youth before and after school and in the summer

Our Clubs

Traditional Unit

Serves 1st - 12th grade

Recreational/Youth Development

Drop-In, No Scheduling

\$25 Annual Membership

Open After-school, Evenings, Weekends, Snowdays during school-year, Full-days in the summer

1st - 5th and 6-12th Shared Spaces

No Staff Guiding Youth of Bus Support

Academy Unit

Serves 5 - 12 year olds

Childcare Service - State Licensed

Scheduled Attendance

Fee Based with Scheduled Billing (\$100/month school-year mornings and \$100/month school-year afternoons, \$8 drop-in, \$100/week summer, \$25 drop-in)

Morning & After-school until 6 pm, Full-days in the summer

Primary Interaction with Same Grade Level Staff Bus Stops and Bus Support





2008 Mulberry Street, Yankton, 5D 57078

Join the Boys & Girls Club for a summer of FUNI



Registration

To become a Club member and register for Park & Rec classes visit us at 2008 Mulberry Street.

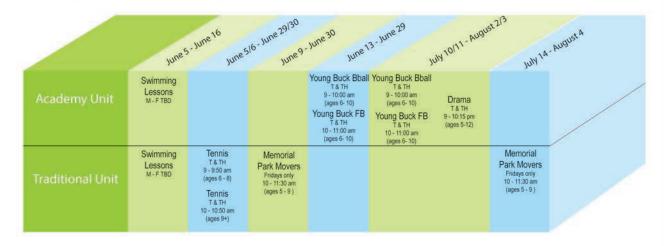
Early registration is available. The date for final registration is May 22nd, 2017.

Please turn in your registration forms and payments to the Boys & Girls Club of Yankton.

Exclusive to Club Members

Park and Rec Programs will be offered in collaboration with the Boys & Girls Club Traditional and Academy Units!

Activities Calendar













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 a life. First Aid and Heartsaver 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.

FIRST AID AND HEARTSAVER CPR/AED

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

AGE: All ages welcome FEE: \$60 plus tax

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 6 p.m. (2616)

(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 8 10 a.m. (2617)

(Class will last about 2 hours)

DID YOU KNOW? YANKTON HIGH SCHOOL WAS THE FIRST HIGH SCHOOL IN THE DAKOTAS.

MAD SCIENTISTS IN THE MAKING CAMP ages 6-10

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.

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center

FEE: \$20 plus tax

JUNE 5-15

Monday & Wednesday 3-4:30 p.m. (Ages 6-7) (2550) Tuesday & Thursday 3-4:30 p.m. (Ages 8-10) (2551)

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

May 1-September 30: Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 12-4 p.m. and October 1-April 30: Monday-Sunday 12-4 p.m. This will be the final summer at Westside Park.

Come visit before our big move to the Mead building in 2018!

Contact Heidi or Crystal at 665-3898 or info@dakotaterritorialmuseum.org Visit www.dakotaterritorialmuseum.org

LEARNING DOESN'T END WHEN SUMMER BEGINS

Our summer program for school kids includes bike rides, field trips, swimming and other fun summer activities.



15th & Locust, Yankton • 665-9964 • sschildcarecenter@yahoo.com • www.steppingstoneschildcarecenter.com

OUR VIBRANT DOWNTOWN

IVER TOWNS OFTEN have 19th century brick storefronts clustered near the shoreline, but Yankton's downtown has more to offer. Our downtown district is vibrant with entrepreneurism, art, architecture and entertainment.

When traditional retailing became the dominion of big box stores and the Internet, Yankton's old shopping district withered. Now it is being resurrected by community leaders as a center for innovation and creativity. A new group called Onward Yankton is organizing a multi-faceted effort to re-energize the city. Churches, schools, clubs and businesses are all playing parts. Visit the Onward Yankton website at www.onwardyankton.com to learn more.

Here are some suggestions on how to experience Yankton's evolving downtown this summer:

COMMUNITY COFFEE: Grab a cup of coffee at the Discovery Church (205 W. Third), where volunteers staff a community gathering place on weekdays. Stop by on Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. and you can attend the weekly one-hour session of One Million Cups, where entrepreneurs share ideas and enthusiasm.

GOOD EATS: Favorite lunch options include Willa B's, a fun little cafe on Third Street, and Czeckers, a family friendly sports bar with a Czech flair. Cheers, in the old Moose Lodge, is known for pizza.

CELEBRATE OUR VETERANS: Visit the veteran's park at the corner of Third and Broadway, and then step inside the County Government Building to see historic photos of the downtown area.



SHOPPING: Several interesting retail businesses give new life to our downtown. Arts, antiques, gift items, clothing, crafts, home décor, furniture, shoes and flowers can all be found downtown. Further east on Third, get a taste of South Dakota meats at Steiner's Locker, famous for beef jerky, hot dogs and brats.

WALKING BRIDGE: Enjoy an unusual view of the city and prairie from atop the historic Meridian Bridge, touted as the longest walking bridge in the United States to connect two states over a major river. On the Nebraska side of the bridge, hike the cottonwood forest that once covered the river valley. On summer days, children can play in refreshing splash pads and interactive fountains at the foot of the bridge, and sweethearts clasp initialed padlocks on the railings.



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

YANKTON COUNTY 4-H is a volunteer-led year-round program that provides opportunities to all urban and rural youth ages 5 to 18 to participate in innovative, fun programs through which they can develop valuable lifelong skills. Registration for state events is May 31.

Contact Stephanie Siebrandt at 665-3387 or yankton.pa@sdstate.edu **Visit yankton4h.com**

4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAYS August 4-5

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, poultry and companion animal 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 4 p.m.

YANKTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

"Building a Better World" June 1-July 31, 2017

We have a great summer of reading fun planned for children of all ages. Join us for special performers and programs, craft days, hands-on activities and story times, all free of charge. Registration packets are available at the library (515 Walnut St.) beginning Thursday, June 1.

Kickoff Fun: The 2017 Summer Reading Program begins with a fun-filled family event on Monday, June 5.

Preschoolers & Elementary Students: Read or be read to and start logging minutes on June 1. Readers earn prizes as they complete each floor of our building log. Children can also earn prizes by participating in additional library challenges.

Story Times: Story time programs run for eight weeks beginning the week of June 5. Preschool story time (for children ages 3-5) is Wednesday and

Thursday at 10:15 a.m. Toddler Time (for children ages 1-3) is Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Teen Program: Students in grades 6-12 may also register for the Summer Reading Program and read for rewards and prizes. The Teen Advisory Board is planning weekly activities at the library in June and July. Visit the library to register and pick up a packet any time starting June 1. The Teen Kickoff is June 5 at 2 p.m. Teens are also encouraged to volunteer for Children's Summer Reading Program events.

BUILDING A BETTER WORLD

Closing Party: We will wrap up the Summer Reading Program with some fun events at the end of July. More information will be included in registration packets.

Watch the library's Facebook page and website (library.cityofyankton.org) for more information.

Please direct your questions to Amanda Raiche, Youth Services Librarian, at 668-5276 or araiche@cityofyankton. org.

BABYSITTING CLINIC ages 12-18

Yankton County 4-H and the Yankton Community Library are offering two 4-H/Army Child & Youth Services Babysitting Courses. The 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. Class size: 15.

LOCATION:

Yankton Community Library FEE: \$25 for both days. Register at the library by May 15.

MAY 22-23

10 a.m.-3 p.m. (bring a sack lunch)

MAY 24-25

10 a.m.-3 p.m. (bring a sack lunch)



EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

DID YOU KNOW? ENDANGERED BIRDS LIVE NEARBY

Damming the Missouri River led to the downfall of the least tern and piping plover, two tiny bird species threatened with extinction. Terns and plovers, both protected under state and federal endangered species laws, raise their young on beaches and sandbars. Before dams were built, 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.

Still, the birds flock to the stretch of river below Gavins Point Dam in April or early May because the 60-mile portion between Yankton and Ponca, Nebraska remains mostly wild and untamed, much like it was over 200 years ago. Their nests are nothing more than tiny scoops in the sand, leaving eggs vulnerable. Restriction signs are placed on sandbars and beaches that are home to the birds. When enjoying recreation on the river, please respect these nesting and habitat areas to help preserve this part of our natural heritage.



YANKTON COUNTY FARMERS UNION & 4-H SAFETY CAMP ages 6-13

Come learn about farming, animals, and how to be safe around agriculture. Contact Stephanie Siebrandt at 665-3387 or by email at yankton. pa@sdstate.edu.

LOCATION: Pine Acres 4-H Grounds, 901 Whiting Dr.

FEE: \$5 (bring a sack lunch)

JUNE 2

REGISTRATION: 8:30 a.m. 4-H CAMP: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

FARMERS UNION CAMP: 12:30 p.m.-4 p.m.



SAFETY CITY PLAY SAFE ages 4-6

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, 2017 and not yet 7 to attend.) Class limit: 30.

SAFETY CITY

LOCATION: Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway FEE: \$24 plus tax

<u>JUNE 6-22</u> 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (2812)

JULY 11-27 9-10:30 a.m. (2814)

JULY 11-27 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (2815)

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays (3 week sessions)

SAFETY CITY FOR TOTS ages 3-4

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. Class will meet once a week for the three week session. (Children must have turned 3 by May 1, 2017 and be completely potty trained to attend — no pull-ups.) Class limit: 15.

LOCATION: Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway

FEE: \$15 plus tax

JUNE 6-22 Tuesdays 9-10 a.m. (2811)

JUNE 6-22 Thursdays 9-10 a.m. (2813)

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!

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE

SUMMIT ACTIVITIES CENTER.

TOTS IN MOTION ages 2-3

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.

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center

FEE: \$18 plus tax

JULY 11-AUGUST 3 (2554)

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30-11 a.m.

DANCE FITNESS ages 4-12

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.

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center

JUNE 5-15

FEE: \$18 plus tax

Mondays-Thursdays 1-1:30 p.m. (Ages 4-7) (2552)

FEE: \$20 plus tax

Mondays-Thursdays 1:45-2:30 p.m. (Ages 8-12) (2553)

K.O.B.R.A. (KIDS OUT BEING REALLY ACTIVE) ages 6-13

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.

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center

FEE: \$20 plus tax

JUNE 5-29

Mondays & Wednesdays 1-2:15 p.m. (Ages 6-9) (2555) Tuesdays & Thursdays 1-2:15 p.m. (Ages 10-13) (2556)

TYKES SPORTS AND FITNESS ages 4-6

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.

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center

FEE: \$20 plus tax

JULY 11-AUGUST 3 (2558)

Tuesdays & Thursdays 11-11:45 a.m.



MEMORIAL PARK MOVERS ages 4-8

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 case of inclement weather, class will be cancelled.

LOCATION: Memorial Park Wood Shelter

FEE: \$25 plus tax

<u>JUNE 9-30</u> (2559) <u>JULY 14-AUGUST 4</u> (2557)

Fridays 10-11:30 a.m.

KIDS DUATHLON AUGUST 4

The Yankton Parks and Recreation Department hosts the Fifth Annual Yankton Duathlon for kids ages 6-15 on Friday, August 4 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.

BASIC SELF-DEFENSE TAEKWONDO ages 4+

Participants will 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: NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center, 800 Archery Lane

FEE: \$40 plus tax

JUNE 5-29

Mondays & Thursdays 5-5:45 p.m. (Ages 4-5) (2816) 5:45-6:30 p.m. (Ages 6-9) (2817) 6:30-7:15 p.m. (Ages 10-18) (2818) 7:15-8 p.m. (Adults) (2819)

JULY 10-AUGUST 3

Mondays & Thursdays 5-5:45 p.m. (Ages 4-5) (2820) 5:45-6:30 p.m. (Ages 6-9) (2821) 6:30-7:15 p.m. (Ages 10-18) (2822) 7:15-8 p.m. (Adults) (2823)

DAKOTA TAEKWONDO ages 5+

Experience an introduction to selfdefense 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

JUNE 6 & JUNE 13

FEE: \$15 plus tax Tuesdays 6:30-8 p.m. AGE: 5+ (2825)

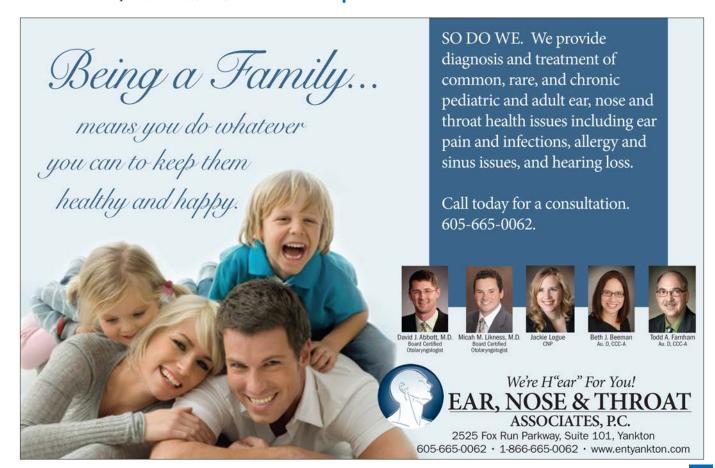
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JUNE 20

FEE: \$10 plus tax Tuesday 6:30-8 p.m. AGE: 12+ (2826)





SPORTS



YANKTON JUNIOR GOLF ACADEMY ages 7+

The Yankton Junior Golf Program is a fun, fast-paced program to introduce your young golfer to the game of golf. In 2017, Fox Run will partner with Hillcrest Country Club to provide a four-week Junior Golf Academy. Young golfers will be assigned to class levels by age. The first class session will begin in June and the second session in July. Each class includes 30 minutes of lesson time and 30 minutes of supervised practice. After each hour-long class, your junior golfer is encouraged to book a tee time on the course and play (with approval from a golf professional or supervised by an adult). Two classes will be held at Fox Run and two classes will be held at Hillcrest. Each golfer receives a T-shirt and weekly snacks. Hillcrest members may register at Hillcrest, all others may register at www.cityofyankton.org. (Fee includes a T-shirt, 50 percent discount on range balls, green fees for \$5 per nine holes, weekly snacks and prizes.)

LOCATION: Fox Run = FR; Hillcrest = H FEE: \$50 plus tax

<u>JUNE 5 & 19</u> (FR), <u>JUNE 12 & 26</u> (H) (2797) <u>JULY 10 & 24</u> (H), <u>JULY 17 & 31</u> (FR), (2798) AGE: 11+ Mondays 8-9 a.m.

<u>JUNE 5 & 19</u> (FR), <u>JUNE 12 & 26</u> (H) (2799) <u>JULY 10 & 24</u> (H), <u>JULY 17 & 31</u> (FR) (2800) AGE: 7-10 Mondays 9-10 a.m.

<u>JUNE 5 & 19</u> (FR), <u>JUNE 12 & 26</u> (H) (2801) <u>JULY 10 & 24</u> (H), <u>JULY 17 & 31</u> (FR) (2802) AGE: 7+ (Girls) Mondays 10-11 a.m.

FOX RUN ADVANCED JUNIOR GOLF ages 13+

Young golfers learn how to increase their competitive abilities and maximize their golfing potential through proper practice routines, mental preparation, drills, course management and nutrition, with an emphasis on the golf swing.

The program begins with three private half-hour lessons, followed by eight weeks of 18-hole competition golf at Fox Run or Hillcrest on Wednesdays. First tee time is at 1 p.m. Each week will consist of a different format, including scrambles, stroke play and stableford. Students will also receive an article outlining different aspects of competitive golf.

Prizes or gift certificates will be awarded each week, and players will get 50 percent off range balls. (Players may also play on off days for \$5 per 9 holes for non-members.)

To schedule private lessons, contact Tom at Fox Run at 668-5205 or Scott at Hillcrest at 665-4621. To be eligible, kids must have attended the Yankton Junior Golf Academy or be entering 7th grade.

LOCATION: Fox Run or Hillcrest

FEE: \$75



FOX RUN PRE PROS (USING SNAG GOLF) ages 4-6

This program introduces your little golfer to a game that can be played forever and enjoyed by players of all ability levels! Golfers learn the basics of golf, including etiquette and respect for the course. *Please call Tom at Fox Run in the event of inclement weather for rescheduled class times*.

Hillcrest members please contact Scott at Hillcrest about their similar program.

LOCATION: Fox Run Golf Course

FEE: \$25

MAY 30, 31 & JUNE 1 (2803) JUNE 20, 21 & 22 (2804) JULY 11, 12 & 13 (2805) JULY 25, 26 & 27 (2806)

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

GYMNASTICS ages 3-18

Join Yankton High School Gymnastics Coach Justin Olson and staff for some tumbling fun this summer. 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 pottytrained.
- 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)

FEE: \$22 plus tax

JUNE 6-29

Tuesdays & Thursdays

9-9:50 a.m. Beginners (Ages 8-10) (2565)

10-10:50 a.m. Beginners (Ages 5-7) (2561)

11-11:50 a.m. Advanced Beginners (2560)

1-1:50 p.m. Intermediate/Advanced (2566)

2-2:50 p.m. Beginners (Ages 5-7) (2562)

3-3:40 p.m. Tumbling Tykes (Ages 3-4) (2567)

4-4:50 p.m. Beginners (Ages 5-7) (2563)

JULY 11-AUGUST 3

Tuesdays & Thursdays

9-9:40 a.m. Tumbling Tykes (Ages 3-4) (2573)

10-10:50 a.m. Beginners (Ages 5-7) (2569)

11-11:50 a.m. Beginners (Ages 8-10) (2571)

1-1:50 p.m. Intermediate/Advanced (2572)

2-2:50 p.m. Advanced Beginners (2568)

3-3:50 p.m. Beginners (Ages 5-7) (2570)

4-4:40 p.m. Tumbling Tykes (Ages 3-4) (2574)



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

YANKTON GIRLS SOFTBALL

ASSOCIATION is for girls ages 5 through 18. Summer registration deadline is April 28, 2017.

> For information email ygsla@ymail.com Visit www.yanktongirlssoftball.com

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 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

JUNE 13-29

FEE: \$30 plus tax

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9-10 a.m. (Grades 2-4) (2575) 10-11 a.m. (Grades 5-8) (2576)

JULY 11-AUGUST 3

FEE: \$40 plus tax

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9-10 a.m. (Grades 2-4) (2579)

10-11 a.m. (Grades 5-8) (2580)

ADULT LEAGUES

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 June 7. Teams must register by Friday, May 5. Registration forms are available at the Summit Activities Center and online at 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 8. Teams must register by Friday, May 5. Registration forms are available at the Summit Activities Center or online at www.cityofyankton.org.

CO-ED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The co-ed softball league plays on Sunday evenings at Sertoma Park. League play begins Sunday, June 4. Teams must register by Friday, May 5. Registration forms are available at the Summit Activities Center and online at www.cityofyankton.org.

MOMMY-DADDY & ME SOCCER ages 2-4

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

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center FEE: \$18 plus tax

JUNE 5-29

Mondays & Wednesdays 10:30-11 a.m. (Ages 2-3) (2809) Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30-11 a.m. (Ages 3-4) (2810)

DODGEBALL AND MORE ages 6-13

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

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JULY 10-AUGUST 3

Mondays & Wednesdays 1-2:15 p.m. (Ages 6-9) **(2583)** Tuesdays & Thursdays 1-2:15 p.m.

(Ages 10-13) (2584)

TRACK AND FIELD ages 7-18

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

LOCATION: Yankton High School Track

FEE: \$20 plus tax Mondays & Wednesdays 9-10:15 a.m.

<u>JUNE 5-28</u> (2587) <u>JULY 10-AUGUST 2</u> (2588)

KICKBALL ages 6-13

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 case of inclement weather, class will be cancelled.

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center (meet in the lobby) FEE: \$20 plus tax

JULY 10-AUGUST 2

Mondays & Wednesdays 10-11 a.m. (Ages 6-9) **(2589)** 11 a.m.-12 p.m. (Ages 10-13) **(2590)**



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

YANKTON YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION offers programs for the Recreational (fun) and Club (competitive) player on an almost year-round basis. YYSA hosts two competitive tournaments, an outdoor event in June and an indoor event in January, which brings in teams from the surrounding region. Come find out why soccer is the most popular sport in the world. For ages 4 to 19. Recreational soccer plays in the spring and fall and club soccer plays in winter and summer. Register online June 1 to July 15 for the fall season.

Contact Nick Schade at 660-5206 or njschade@gmail.com **Visit www.yanktonsoccer.com**

"KIDS RUN THE NATION" RUN-NING CLUB ages 5-14

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 case of inclement weather, class will be cancelled. Participants must wear running shoes and bring a water bottle.

LOCATION: Summit Activities
Center

FEE: \$20 plus tax

Tuesdays & Thursdays $\,$ 9-10 a.m.

<u>JUNE 6-29</u> (2807) <u>JULY 11-AUGUST 3</u> (2808)

TENNIS ages 5+

Little Beginners, Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced tennis instruction is offered for youth and adults. Participants must furnish their own tennis rackets. In 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.

LOCATION: Memorial Park Tennis Courts

FEE: \$22 plus tax

JUNE 5-30

Mondays & Wednesdays

8-8:50 a.m. Beginners (Ages 7-8) (2779)

9-9:50 a.m. Beginners/Intermediate (Ages 9+) (2781)

10-10:50 a.m. Intermediate (Ages 7-8) (2783)

11-11:50 a.m. Advanced (Ages 9+) (2777)

12-12:30 p.m. Little Beginners (Ages 5-6) (2785)

Tuesdays & Thursdays

8-8:50 a.m. Advanced (Ages 9+) (2778)

9-9:50 a.m. Intermediate (Ages 7-8) (2784)

10-10:50 a.m. Beginners/Intermediate (Ages 9+) (2782)

11-11:50 a.m. Beginners (Ages 7-8) (2780)

12-12:30 p.m. Little Beginners (Ages 5-6) (2786)

JUST FOR FUN TOURNAMENT (For Session I Participants)

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center Tennis Courts Friday, June 30, 8 a.m.

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center Tennis Courts

FEE: \$22 plus tax

JULY 10-AUGUST 4

Mondays & Wednesdays

8-8:50 a.m. Beginners (Ages 7-8) (2789)

9-9:50 a.m. Beginners/Intermediate (Ages 9+) (2791)

10-10:50 a.m. Intermediate (Ages 7-8) (2793)

11-11:50 a.m. Advanced (Ages 9+) (2787)

12-12:30 p.m. Little Beginners (Ages 5-6) (2795)

Tuesdays & Thursdays

8-8:50 a.m. Advanced (Ages 9+) (2788)

9-9:50 a.m. Intermediate (Ages 7-8) (2794)

10-10:50 a.m. Beginners/Intermediate (Ages 9+) (2792)

11-11:50 a.m. Beginners (Ages 7-8) (2790)

12-12:30 p.m. Little Beginners (Ages 5-6) (2796)

JUST FOR FUN TOURNAMENT (For Session II Participants)

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center Tennis Courts

Friday, August 4, 8 a.m.

FUTURE GAZELLE VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Sign up for this great opportunity to work with the Gazelle volleyball staff and varsity players to enhance your skills! This program is for girls entering grades 3 through 8 in the fall and will focus on improving 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 and start 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 6-8 — \$30 plus tax Grades 3-5 — \$25 plus tax

AUGUST 1-3

Tuesday-Thursday 8:30-10 a.m. (Grades 6-8) (2586) 10:15-11:15 a.m. (Grades 3-5) (2585)

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

SOUTH DAKOTA JUNIOR FOOTBALL INC. league's goal is to teach the basics of football, sportsmanship, and teamwork in a positive, encouraging, environment that will assist all participants in improving self-worth and confidence. For grades 3-6 (if player turns 13 before September 1, 2017 they are ineligible to play). Season is from August to October. Register for "Early Bird" in-person at the SAC on Monday, May 1 from 5-7 p.m. or Saturday, May 6 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m., or register online before May 7, 2017.

Contact Becky Souchek at 402-460-7928 or league@sdjuniorfootball. com or r souchek@hotmail.com Visit www.sdjrfb.com

BUCKS & GAZELLES STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING PROGRAM

Get ready for the upcoming sports seasons with this strength and conditioning 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 weight-lifting progressions. Sign up according to your grade level for the upcoming school year. There will not be strength and conditioning classes July 3-7.

LOCATION: Summit Activities Center

JUNE 5-AUGUST 4

LEVEL I: Grades 4-6 FEE: \$35 plus tax

Mondays & Thursdays 3-4 p.m. (2695) Tuesdays & Fridays 3-4 p.m. (2696)

LEVEL II: Grades 7-8 FEE: \$45 plus tax

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays

9-10:30 a.m. (2697)

MAY 15-AUGUST 4

LEVEL III: Grades 9-10

FEE: \$50 plus tax

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays

7:30-9 a.m. (2698)

LEVEL IV: Grades 11-12

FEE: \$50 plus tax

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays

4-5:30 p.m. (2699)

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

YANKTON JR. BUCKS WRESTLING CLUB,

Yankton's volunteer-led non-profit youth wrestling club for ages 5 to 13, teaches both basic and advanced techniques to compete at any level. The season is November through March. Register early- to mid-October.

> Contact Nick Kisch at 660-3873 or yanktonjrbucks@gmail.com Visit www.facebook.com/JrBuckWrestling

YOUNG BUCKS FOOTBALL FUNDAMENTALS AND MORE

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.

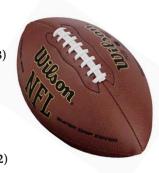
LOCATION: Summit Activities Center

JUNE 13-29

FEE: \$30 plus tax Tuesdays & Thursdays 10-11 a.m. (Grades 2-4) (2577) 11 a.m.-12 p.m. (Grades 5-8) (2578)

JULY 11-AUGUST 3

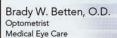
FEE: \$40 plus tax Tuesdays & Thursdays 10-11 a.m. (Grades 2-4) (2581) 11 a.m.-12 p.m. (Grades 5-8) (2582)





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RIVERWALK: YANKTON'S SCULPTURE TRAIL

RiverWalk is Yankton's outdoor sculpture project that began in 2009. Since that time, RiverWalk's committee members have brought around 100 temporary sculptures to Yankton.

From its inception, one goal of RiverWalk was to grow a permanent sculpture collection and place them in Yankton as a sculpture park. Over the years most of our permanent sculptures were winners of the People's Choice award (selected by Yankton citizens and visitors). Other sculptures were donated to the non-profit organization. There are now eight sculptures in RiverWalk's permanent collection.

One major change coming this year for the organizations is that those permanent sculptures will be placed at the Meridian Bridge Plaza. Watch for the sculptures to be placed in their new permanent homes in May.

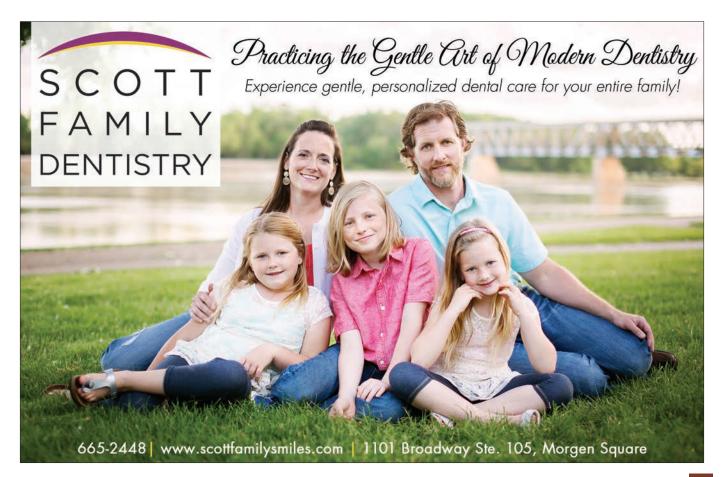
New this summer is that RiverWalk, along with the Yankton Chamber of Commerce and Yankton Convention and Visitors Bureau, has joined a statewide movement called the South Dakota Sculpture Trail. Yankton is now one of several communities across the state working together to welcome tourists to view our sculptures.

RiverWalk's mission is to continue bringing high quality, interesting sculptures to Yankton. They welcome community



Last Look by William Hugh Jennings of Buffalo, Wyo.

involvement through financial support or service on the River-Walk committee. Visit www.YanktonRiverWalk.org or contact Katie Hunhoff at 660-5989 or editor@southdakotamagazine. com.



BOWLING ages 6+

This will be an introduction to bowling based on fun and interactive learning! We will cover safety, etiquette and 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

<u>JUNE 7-30</u> (2827) <u>JULY 12-AUGUST 4</u> (2828)

Wednesdays & Fridays 1-3 p.m.

EXPLORE COMPOUND ARCHERY ages 7+

Learn the fundamentals of shooting a compound bow, play fun archery games, shoot at 3D foam animals and explore our outdoor field courses. 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. Get the most out of your archery experience! All equipment is provided. This is an outdoor activity; please dress appropriately. Class size: 4-20.

LOCATION: NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center, 800 Archery Lane FEE: \$30 plus tax

JUNE 5-27

Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. (Ages 7-9) (2727)

1-2:30 p.m. (Ages 7-9) (2728)

Tuesdays 10-11:30 a.m. (Ages 10+) (2729)

1-2:30 p.m. (Ages 10+) (2730)

NFAA SUPERGIRL ARCHERY AND AIR RIFLE CLASS ages 10+

Explore the supergirl in you! This weekly camp will teach you to shoot archery, learn to shoot air rifle like a hero and explore the outdoors of the beautiful Easton Yankton Archery Center. All equipment provided, all skill levels welcome. Have fun with other girls who want to be super, just like you! This is an outdoor activity, please dress appropriately; bringing water is recommended. Class size: 4-20.

LOCATION: NFAA Easton Yankton Archey Center, 800 Archery Lane FEE: \$30 plus tax

JULY 6-20

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10-11:30 a.m. (2761)



NFAA FIELD ARCHERY BUDDY CLASS ages 9+

Bring a friend and learn to shoot field archery. Shoot at targets spread throughout the wooded terrain of the NFAA Archery Center. Think Frisbee golf, but with bows and arrows. This is a great class for intermediate level archers to learn a new archery game with a friend or parent. Bringing your own equipment is recommended. Archery Center can provide bows; archer must provide their own arrows (available for purchase at the Archery Center). This is an outdoor activity, bring your bug spray! Class size: 4-20.

LOCATION: NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center, 800 Archery Lane

FEE: \$15 plus tax

JULY 7-21

Fridays 6-7:30 p.m. (2762)



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

YANKTON SERTOMA BASEBALL

is the rec league program for ages 5-13.

The registration deadline is May 1.
Registrations postmarked after May 1 must add on a \$15 late fee. Players will be added to available openings. Season runs from June to mid-July.

Contact Tyler Hanson at tylerlydell@yahoo.com Visit www.yanktonbaseball.com

NFAA EXPLORE SPORTS ages 6-14

Participants will learn and compete in team sports, including flag football, kickball, ultimate Frisbee, dodge ball, soccer and archery. Kids will learn team building, sportsmanship and self-awareness. This recreational sports class is open to children of all ability levels. This is an outdoor activity, so participants should wear athletic shoes and bring a water bottle. Class size: 4-20.

LOCATION: NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center, 800 Archery Lane FEE: \$25 plus tax

JUNE 7-29

Wednesdays 1-2:30 p.m. (Ages 6-9) (2731) Thursdays 1-2:30 p.m. (Ages 10-14) (2733)

NFAA AIR RIFLE ages 10-18

Participants will 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

JUNE 13-27 (2726) JULY 11-AUGUST 1 (2759)

Tuesdays 4-5 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW? WILLIAM AND CARRIE FANTLE DONATED THE LAND THAT'S FANTLE MEMORIAL PARK.

A memorial at the center of the park was dedicated in 1950 to those who gave their lives in the two world wars.

NFAA TRAP SHOOTING ages 10-18

This comprehensive class teaches safety, forms and fundamentals of trapshooting. Price includes use of firearms, all ammunition and related materials. Must provide proof of Hunter Safety Course completion. This is an outdoor activity; so please dress appropriately. Class size 10.

LOCATION: NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center, 800 Archery Lane

Fee: \$40 plus tax

JUNE 13-27 (2732) JULY 11-AUGUST 1 (2764)



KANSAS CITY ROYALS PASS IT ON — JUNE 13

KYNT 1450 AM radio and the Yankton Parks and Recreation department sponsor the Kansas City Royals Pass It On program on Tuesday, June 13, 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.



WHO WERE BEADLE AND WARD?

ONG AGO Congress invited each state to contribute two statues of great leaders for display inside the Capitol building in Washington, D.C. Both of South Dakota's selections, William Henry Harrison Beadle and Joseph Ward, called Yankton home and left legacies here that lasted decades.

Both Beadle and Ward arrived in Yankton in the late 1860s, just a decade after the first crude buildings were erected on the new town site along the Missouri

River. Though they ended up in Dakota for separate purposes — Beadle to be surveyor general of Dakota Territory and Ward to lead a new Congregational Church — their devotion to education quickly drew them together.

Ward created a private school in 1869





William Henry Harrison Beadle (left) and Joseph Ward were Yankton pioneers who influenced religion and education.

where he taught the children of the town's businessmen and territorial politicians like Newton Edmunds, John B.S. Todd, Andrew Faulk and Beadle. Three years later, he organized Yankton Academy, the precursor to today's Yankton School District.

Beadle extended his passion for education throughout Dakota Territory and became known as "the man who saved the schools." He grew up in Indiana, where school lands had been sold cheaply. That resulted in heavy school taxes, which his father, a farmer, struggled to pay. Beadle resolved that the same thing would not happen here. After he became the territory's superintendent of public instruction in 1879, he demanded that school lands never be sold for less than

\$10 an acre, an exorbitant price considering those same parcels sold for as little as \$1.25 an acre in other places. He insisted that money from sales go into a trust fund, and that its principal could grow but never be allowed to diminish.

Beadle struggled to find support, but

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he knew he could count on Ward, whom he considered to be "my first convert, if indeed he required conviction at all and had not always thought substantially the same way." He ultimately prevailed, and his education trust fund, administered today by the state Department of Schools and Public Lands, has grown to roughly \$200 million. It provides more than \$10 million annually to K-12 schools, colleges and other public institutions.

Ward's position in the Congregational Church, which also emphasized education, led to his establishment of Yankton College in 1882. Ward resigned as pastor of his church to become the school's first president, though he largely served as a fundraiser during its formative years. He often returned to his native Northeast, seeking support for the new college on the prairie. A theological dispute within the church in 1886 led several backers to withdraw their support. The school faced closure, but Ward came to the rescue. He and his wife, Sarah, had built a large house at 512 Mulberry. Ward mortgaged his property and kept Yankton College afloat until the controversy passed.

The men worked in other circles of Yankton life, including law and politics. Beadle had studied law at the University of Michigan, and he became part of the team that defended Jack McCall in 1876 during his trial for the murder of Wild Bill Hickok in Deadwood. McCall was found guilty and publicly hanged north of town (today near the intersection of 31st and Broadway), but Beadle long maintained that his team could have avoided conviction on a technicality. He believed that his partner, Oliver Shannon, tried too early to establish that Deadwood fell outside the jurisdiction of Dakota Territory. "Had this point been saved till the case was closed and submitted to the jury, the point would have prevented conviction," he said.

Beadle and Ward were also guests at Stewart Sheldon's house on Sixth Street for Thanksgiving dinner in 1879. The subject of statehood for the southern half of Dakota Territory was raised, and the dinner has come to be considered the true beginning of the push to create North and South Dakota. The men became involved in political clubs and both attended a convention in Huron in 1883 where the seeds for a state constitution were planted. It took Congress six years to finally approve the document. Ward, working as the chairman of the Committee on Arrangement and Phraseology of the Constitution, wrote much of it, including the motto by which South Dakotans continue to live — Under God, the People Rule.

Ward lived barely long enough to see South Dakota achieve statehood on Nov. 2, 1889. He died of blood poisoning just a few weeks later on December 11, and was buried in the Yankton Cemetery on Douglas Avenue. Beadle later became a professor and president at Eastern State Normal School (now Dakota State University) in Madison. He died in 1915.

Though Beadle and Ward have both been gone for over a century, tangible reminders of their lives still remain in Yankton. Ward's home, recognizable by its steep twin gables and bay windows, stands at 512 Mulberry. Beadle's home, modest by comparison and surrounded by a white fence, occupies the corner of Sixth and Pine. Both are private residences. Beadle Elementary — named for "the man who saved the schools" — celebrated 90 years of instruction in 2016. Ward's Congregational Church still holds services at Fifth and Walnut.

Yankton would be a much different place today without the gifts of William Henry Harrison Beadle and Joseph Ward. They deserve recognition both in the city they helped to shape and inside the walls of our nation's capitol.

- John Andrews

THE CENTER

THE CENTER at 900 Whiting Drive offers recreation, socialization and nutrition for adults of all ages. You only have to be 18 to be a member. An annual membership for an individual is \$35 and a couple is \$63. Hot home-cooked meals are offered Monday thru Friday, 11:30-12:30. Call 665-1055 to make a meal reservation. The recommended meal donation for adults over the age of 60 is \$3.75 and those who are under 60 pay just \$6.50. Meals on Wheels is also an option for those who are over 60 and homebound. For more information call 665-4685 or email chauer@thecenteryankton.org.

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. **AUGUSTA** 2901 Fox Run Pkwy. 1.96 acres, 1 picnic shelter, play structures, basketball courts, green space

AVIATION East 31st St. 4 acres, display airplane, green space

CROCKETT 11th St. & Pennsylvania St. 1.25 acres, play structures, green space

FANTLE MEMORIAL 21st St. & Douglas Ave. 40 acres, 3 picnic shelters, play structures, lighted pedestrian trails, public restrooms, Olympic-sized outdoor pool, parent/child wading pool, 18-hole disc golf course, 4 lighted tennis courts, lighted sand volleyball court, baseball/softball fields, lighted basketball courts, soccer fields, 8 horseshoe pits, veterans memorial, green space, ADA accessible

FOX RUN 2810 Adkins Dr.

3 acres, 1 picnic shelter, play structures, basketball courts, green space

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.
- Owners shall bring no more dogs than they can control.
- No unsupervised children under age 14.
- Be responsible, use common sense and enjoy the park.

MORGEN 11th St. & Green St.

5.2 acres, baseball/softball field, green space, play structures, lighted pedestrian trails

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

ROTARY NATURE AREA

7th St. & Burleigh St.

1.5 acres, lighted pedestrian trails, native grasses and flowers, outdoor classroom structure, ADA accessible

SERTOMA 15th St. & Ferdig Ave. 27.3 acres, 3 picnic shelters, play structures, public restrooms, 6 lighted baseball/softball fields, 1 lighted football field, 2 batting cages, outdoor ice rink (weather permitting), green space

SUMMIT ACTIVITIES CENTER

1801 Summit St.

78 acres. Outdoor: 2 picnic shelters, lighted pedestrian trails, soccer fields, football fields, softball fields, batting cage, 8 lighted tennis courts, walk/running track, green space. Indoor: lap pool, zero depth pool, 134-foot slide, weight and fitness area, walking/running track, 6 basketball/volleyball courts, 2 performing arts theaters, meeting rooms, public restrooms, ADA accessible



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Please remember our parks are tobacco free. Thank you for not using tobacco in our parks.



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.



DID YOU KNOW? YANKTON'S A TREE CITY

Yankton has been designated a Tree City USA community 27 years in a row for its continued dedication and commitment to planting trees. The program, sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation, is awarded to cities that maintain a tree board or department, have a community tree ordinance, spend at least \$2 per capita on urban forestry and celebrate Arbor Day. You can help add trees to the parks by giving to the Tree Donation Program. Plant a tree in tribute. Celebrate a birth, a wedding, an anniversary or honor the memory of a loved one. The cost of the donation is \$175. For more information, call 668-5231.

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, coneflowers, 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!



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605-665-7841 1104 West 8th Street, Yankton, SD 57078 www.yanktonmedicalclinic.com The Fantle Memorial Park Trail circles around and crisscrosses through the park. The perimeter trail is approximately 1 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 1 mile 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 wellfed, 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.

DID YOU KNOW? YANKTON HAS ALWAYS REVOLVED AROUND THE RIVER

Native Americans followed the Missouri River to their destinations centuries ago. They named the land "E-Hank-Ton-Wan" meaning "people of the end village." Without the Missouri, Yankton might not exist. The river brought steamboats and their captains to Yankton. Steamboats not only brought color and expansion to the budding town, they also brought technology and skilled people. In 1984, Yanktonians honored the town's rich history and held the first Riverboat Days at Riverside Park. Don and Madeline Binder were named as the festival's first captain and belle. Riverboat Days is now held annually the third full weekend in August.

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We invite you to explore a Christian education.



PARKS & RECREATION FACILITY RENTALS

AMPHITHEATER RESERVATIONS

If you are planning an event where you may want a stage and audience seating, consider the spacious amphitheater at beautiful Riverside Park. The cost to rent the amphitheater is \$100.

PICNIC SHELTER RESERVATIONS

Rent any of the city's park shelters for \$60. Larger shelters at Riverside Park and Memorial Park are rented for \$75. Reserving a shelter guarantees your choice of a meeting, reunion or picnic site.

FOX RUN MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

Fox Run is an 18-hole, par-72 public golf course with five different sets of tees from which to play. The green tees are located 150 yards from each green on holes one through nine. From the gold tees, the course measures over 6,900 yards. Fox Run has a course rating of 72.0 and a slope of 124 from the gold tees. To book

your online tee time at Fox Run, visit 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. For pricing, please call the Department of Parks and Recreation.

TERRITORIAL CAPITOL

The Territorial Capitol Building is available for meetings, reunions and special events. Building capacity is 65 (using both levels). Rent is \$100.

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.

Reservations for City Hall Gym or SAC rentals can be made Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. by contacting the Summit Activities Center at 668-5234.

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Summer program Pre-K — 5th Grade

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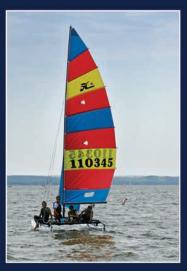
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2017 SPECIAL EVENTS

Just for Fun Pet Show – May 27 Show off your pet at Chief White Crane Recreation Area.

Zoomobile – Jun 16, Jul 14, Aug 4 Great Plains Zoo will be at Pierson Ranch Recreation Area.

Homestead Day – Jun 10 Learn pioneer crafts and games at Pierson Ranch Recreation Area.

Becoming an Outdoors Family – Jun 14-16 Learn skills of the outdoors. Preregistration required.

Lewis & Clark Fun Camp – Jun 21-22, Jul 12-13, & Jul 26-27. 4-6 & 7-10 year olds learn about nature. Preregistration required.

Red White & Blue Bike Parade – Jul 1 Dress up your bike in patriotic colors and pedal

with us through the park.

Christmas in July – Jul 22

Celebrate a summer Christmas at Chief White Crane Recreation Area.

Halloween at the Ranch – Aug 5

Fun house, trick or treating, & campsite decorating contest at Pierson Ranch Recreation Area.

Farewell to Summer Beach Party – Sep 3 Say goodbye to summer with limbo, sandcastle building contest, beach games and music.

Fall in the Park at Lewis & Clark – Sep 16 Music, fall arts and crafts, games, outdoor skills and obstacle course. Fun for the whole family!

Pick up a copy of "The Explorer" newsletter at the Welcome Center or go to our events calendar at gfp.sd.gov/calendar.aspx for other weekend programs.

SO MUCH TO DO

- Field & target archery ranges
- Hiking & biking trails
- Step Outside trailer (BB guns, archery)
- Canoe/kayak/paddleboard lessons
- Fishing clinics
- Dutch oven cooking demonstrations
- Disc golf courses
- Public beaches & picnic areas
- Geocaching
- Nature & wilderness programs
- S.D. State Park vehicle entrance fees: Daily: \$6 Annual: \$30



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