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### **LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The exhibit “Story Tellers” will be on display at the Bede Art Gallery from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. on the following dates in February: 2, 3, 4, 5.
- Free Tax Preparation Being Offered by Mount Marty College - For the 21st year, Mount Marty College students will assist members of the community with preparing their individual tax returns without charge. Students enrolled in the tax clinic course will help prepare required federal and state tax returns for low-income clients. The students will meet with each client for an initial interview then prepare the necessary tax returns. A second, short appointment will be conducted with each client to go over the results of the tax returns before filing. If a client is determined to require more advanced tax services, they will be asked to seek a professional tax preparer. Each tax return will go through a verification process to ensure accuracy before being returned to the client for filing. At the conclusion of the tax return preparation process, the client will be given a paper return to mail to the Internal Revenue Service along with a full and complete copy for their personal records. No data relative to any tax returns will be maintained by Mount Marty College or the students providing this service. Those interested in taking advantage of this free service should email [taxprep@mtmc.edu](mailto:taxprep@mtmc.edu) to indicate their interest and to schedule an appointment. Appointments will be scheduled on Mondays from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Tuesdays from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- The Riverboat Days Board of Directors is looking for input on a theme as well as Captain and Belle nominations for this year. Anyone with ideas for a theme can submit them in an email and send to [office@riverboatdays.com](mailto:office@riverboatdays.com). Captain and Belle nominations should be a short paragraph explaining why the couple has been nominated and can also be submitted by email or mailed to PO Box 483, Yankton, SD, 57078.
- The Summit Activities Center will be offering a Water Safety Instructor’s Course in April. Pre-test will be held March 31, 2015. Attendance is mandatory for ALL sessions. Participants will need to be prepared for time in the classroom and pool each day. Class space is limited. Registration is available by calling 605-668-5234 or stopping by the Summit Activities Center between 8am-5pm, Monday-Friday. Cost for the training will be \$150.00 plus tax and payment is due at the time of registration. The payment will include WSI manual and books. There is an online portion of the class and participants will be required to do online learning prior to and throughout class. Registration and a payment is also required with Red Cross, but instructions for this will be give once the pre-test has been passed. Participants must be at least 16 years of age before the class ends. Participants must also successfully swim the following strokes: Freestyle, Backstroke, Elementary Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly at Level 4.  
WSI Class Schedule:  
Tuesday March 31: 5:30 - 7pm  
Friday April 24: 5pm – 10pm  
Saturday April 25: 8am – 8pm

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Sunday April 26: 8am – 8pm

For further information, please call 668-5234. Remember to follow the Yankton Parks and Recreation on our Facebook Page.

- The Summit Activities Center will be offering two Lifeguard Training Courses this spring. The first class will be held April 17-19, 2015 with the Pre-test on Tuesday, March 31 at 5:30pm. The second class will be held May 8-10, 2015 with the Pre-test on Tuesday, April 28 at 5:30pm. Class times for each course will be Friday from 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm, Saturday from 8:00 am – 8:00 pm, and Sunday from 8:00 am – 8:00 pm. Attendance is mandatory for ALL classes AND the prerequisite testing. Registration begins immediately. Participants may register online at [www.cityofyankton.org](http://www.cityofyankton.org)

or at the front desk of the Summit Activities Center. Cost for the training will be \$140.00 plus tax and includes lifeguard training books. There is an online portion of the class and participants will be required to do online learning prior to class. Registration and a payment is also required with Red Cross, but instructions for this will be give once the pre-test has been passed.

Participants must be at least 15 years of age before the class ends. Prerequisites are: Swim 300 yards continuously. Starting in the water, swim 20 yards using front crawl or breaststroke, surface dive 7-10 feet, retrieve a 10 lbs. object, return to the surface, swim 20 yards back to the starting point with the object, and exit the pool without using a ladder or steps within 1 minute and 40 seconds. Treading Water for 2 minutes using legs only. Participants who fail the prerequisites will not be able to continue the course.

Class One Course Schedule:

Prerequisite Swim Test: Tuesday, March 31 at 5:30 pm

Friday, April 17: 5 pm – 10 pm

Saturday, April 18: 8 am – 8 pm

Sunday, April 19: 8 am – 8 pm

Class Two Course Schedule:

Prerequisite Swim Test: Tuesday, April 28 at 5:30 pm

Friday, May 8: 5 pm – 10 pm

Saturday, May 9: 8 am – 8 pm

Sunday, May 10: 8 am – 8 pm

For further information, please call (605) 668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yankton, SD. Remember to follow the Yankton Parks and Recreation on our Facebook Page.

- The exhibit “ToMorrow’s Keepsakes” will be on display at the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery January 16 – February 5. The gallery is open from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

- The exhibit “Wintering Over” will be on display at the Bede Art Gallery from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. on the following dates in January: 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29.

- The Yankton Parks and Recreation Department announces Friday, February 13 through Tuesday, February 17 as Summit Activities Center “Get Up and Play” weekend - five days of fun and inexpensive activities for the whole family. The Yankton Parks and Recreation Department and Summit Activities Center encourages everyone in the Yankton area to “Get Up and Play” this weekend. The Summit Activities Center will be offering the Yankton Summer Season Pool

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Pass at half price for these five days ONLY. This must be purchased at the front desk of the Summit Activities Center. A full schedule of activities can be found at the city website, <http://cityofyankton.org/>

, the Yankton Parks and Recreation facebook page or pick up a flyer at the Summit Activities Center. For more information on the weekend of fun activities, please contact the Summit Activities Center at (605) 668-5234.

- The Yankton School District is currently accepting nominations for the 2015 YSD Teacher of the Year. A community member, student, parent, colleague, department head, or principal can make nominations. Nominators must include a short statement indicating why the nominee is an outstanding teacher of Yankton School District. Nominations can be made at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ysdtoy>

. The deadline for all nominations is Sunday, February 1, 2015. For additional information or questions, please go to [www.ysd.k12.us/toy](http://www.ysd.k12.us/toy)

- The City of Yankton's Parks and Recreation Department is offering a four session "Quick Start" tennis program at the City Hall Gym for all girls and boys that are currently in grades K – 5th. The Quick Start philosophy is designed to bring kids into the game by utilizing specialized equipment, shorter court dimensions and modified scoring, all tailored to age and size. The Quick Start program will consist of four consecutive Saturdays beginning March 7, 2015 and finishing on Saturday, March 28, 2015. Times are as follows:

Kindergarten & 1st Grade	9:00 – 9:45 am
2nd Grade & 3rd Grade	9:45 – 10:30am
4th Grade & 5th Grade	10:30 – 11:15am

Cost for the program is \$21.20 (includes tax). To register, please visit the Summit Activities Center by March 6 or online at [www.cityofyankton.org](http://www.cityofyankton.org) . Registration will also be accepted on March 7 at City Hall during the Clinic (check payments only). For additional information, call (605) 668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yankton, SD. Don't forget to follow the Yankton Parks and Recreation Department on our Facebook page.

- The City of Yankton reminds property owners that public sidewalks are to be kept clear of snow and ice. Property owners who have snow covered sidewalks adjacent to their property need to make arrangements for snow and ice removal within 24 hours after the end of a snowfall. Snow removed from driveways, sidewalks or parking lots cannot be placed in the streets. Contact the City of Yankton at (605) 668-5251 for more information.

- The City of Yankton's Park and Recreation Department would like to remind Yankton and area residents that two outdoor ice skating areas are available for their enjoyment if winter weather conditions allow. Sertoma Park has an ice hockey area, surrounded by wooden boards, available for those who want to be competitive with friends and family. Tripp Park has an ice area for those who like to relax and skate. The Tripp Park ice area now has lighting for the evening hours. The rinks are open daily, ice conditions permitting which are very dependent on daytime high temperatures. There is no usage fee, the facilities are not staffed, and there are no warming sheds or restrooms available. Bundle up the family and check out the fun on

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ice in Yankton!! For further information, call (605) 668-5234.

- The City of Yankton will hold the Municipal Election for the Office of City Commissioners on Tuesday, April 14, 2015. Commissioners whose term expires in May are Dave Carda, Dave Knoff, & Pauline Akland. The earliest date to circulate a petition is January 30, 2015. The deadline for filing a nominating petition is 5:00 PM on Friday, February 27, 2015. The deadline for voter registration is March 30th, to vote in the April 14, 2015 election.

- The Yankton School District 63-3 School Board Election will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2015. Two of the five school board seats, currently held by Kathy Greenaway and Matthew Pietz, are open. Elected candidates will serve a three-year term. The earliest date to circulate a petition is January 30, 2015. The deadline for filing a nominating petition is 5:00 PM on Friday, February 27, 2015. The deadline for voter registration is March 30th, to vote in the April 14, 2015 election.

- The South Dakota Department of Tourism and the Missouri River Tourism Association are now accepting applications to fill seasonal positions for travel counselors and supervisors at the 10 Information Centers along Interstates 29 and 90. Travel counselors are needed from May through September to assist visitors with travel needs, answer questions and promote South Dakota's travel opportunities. Applicants must be high-school graduates, possess knowledge of South Dakota's history and visitor attractions, have basic computer skills, and excellent communication skills. The Information Centers are open seven days a week, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and are located along Interstates 29 and 90 near Chamberlain, New Effington, Salem, Spearfish, Tilford, Valley Springs, Vermillion, Vivian, Wasta and Wilmot. The centers in Chamberlain, Valley Springs and Vermillion will remain open through October to accommodate out-of-state hunters and increased numbers of travelers during the fall season. All other centers will close in mid-to-late September. Seasonal applications may be obtained from the South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation offices, or by visiting [www.SDVisit.com](http://www.SDVisit.com). The application deadline is Feb. 6, 2015. Contact Nate Johnson at the South Dakota Department of Tourism, (800) 952-3625, with questions.

- Mentors needed - Vermillion now has 7 children seeking mentors. Volunteers spend 2 hours/week with their match, and the program benefits both adults and youth. There are boys and girls in a wide age range, and no extra skills are needed, just a caring attitude. Please contact John Gille at (605) 421-5050, email [jgillerrsd60@yahoo.com](mailto:jgillerrsd60@yahoo.com) or apply online at <http://www.clay-unionfoundation.org/> to be a mentor. More information is also on the website. Year-end donations to the program, which are fully tax deductible, may be mailed to P.O. Box 665, Elk Point, SD 57025.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **2015**

##### **Friday, January 30**

2015 Business Educators Expo – 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.; Riverfront Event Center. The deadline to reserve a booth is January 13th. You can reserve your booth online by going to [www.yankt](http://www.yankt)

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[onsd.com/educator](http://onsd.com/educator)

or contact the Chamber at (605) 665-3636.

No School In Yankton – Teacher in-service. No school for preschool through grade 12.

Job Search Assistance Program – 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.; 1024 W Cherry Street; Vermillion. Parties interested in attending should register by calling (605) 667-6900 before 5 p.m., Wednesday, January 28.

Open Skate – 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.; Kiwanis 4-H Ice Center; 709 Whiting Drive; Yankton. For more information, call (605) 665-0229.

### **Saturday, January 31**

Dancing With The Stars - River City Domestic Violence Center and River City Family Connections Fundraiser – Minerva's Bar and Grill. 7 p.m. cocktails and dessert, 8 p.m. show. Individual ticket \$30, couple \$50. For tickets call (605) 665-4811

Legislative Cracker Barrel – 10 a.m.; Avera Office Pavilion Amphitheatre; 409 Summit St; Yankton.

4th Annual Yankton Baseball Hall Of Fame Fundraiser – 5 p.m.; Elks Lodge; Yankton. Tickets available at First Chiropractic and JJ Benji's. For more information call Jeff Benjamin at (605) 661-6351 or Marcia Walter at (605) 660-6564.

Legislative Cracker Barrel – 10 a.m.; Vermillion City Hall Council Chambers; 25 Center Street; Vermillion.

Beresford VFW & Auxiliary Soup & Pie Luncheon – 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.; Post Home; 206 N 3rd; Beresford. Adults \$6, Children 5-10 \$3, Under 5 Free.

Thomas Merton: His Journey & Legacy – 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.; Benedictine Peace Center – Sacred Heart Monastery; 1005 West 8th Street; Yankton.

### **Sunday, February 1**

Hands-On History – 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.; Elkhorn Valley Museum; 515 Queen City Blvd; Norfolk.

West Catholic Soup & Pie Lunch – St. John's Parish Center, Fordyce. Sponsored by West Catholic Development in celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Mass at 10:30 a.m., Lunch served from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Adults \$5, kids (5-12) \$3, under 4 free. Menu includes chili, chicken noodle soup and tasty homemade pies.

Pancake Breakfast – 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; VFW Post 791; 209 Cedar Street; Yankton.

### **Monday, February 2**

Yankton United Methodist Women Monthly Meeting – 1:30 p.m.; First United Methodist Church; 11th & Cedar St.; Yankton. All women in the community are welcome.

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### **Wednesday, February 4**

The Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library will host local author and USd professor Mahhew Moen in the Artists & Authors series at 7 p.m. For more information call the library at (605) 677-7060.

One Million Cups – 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.; Avera Professional Office Pavilion; 409 Summit Street; Yankton.

### **Thursday, February 5**

Yankton Area Literacy Council Annual Meeting – 5 p.m.; Yankton Community Library. Members are urged to attend to hear about the literacy council's role in the area. Students who have recently completed a level of study will receive their certificates at the meeting.

Mount Marty College Noon Forum – 12 p.m.; South Dining Room of Roncalli; free and open to the public. Kenny Tomek, "Simple Nutrition for a Complex Life"

Red Out – VHS wrestling match – Heart Health Month

"Death by Chocolate" – 7:30 p.m.; Dakota Theatre; 326 Walnut Street; Yankton.

### **Friday, February 6 – Sunday, February 8**

44th annual American Legion MidWinter Conference – Ramkota Hotel & Event Center; Watertown.

### **Friday, February 6**

Free First Friday Dance Night – 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.; Vermillion Dance Organization; 19 S Plum; Vermillion.

History Lesson at Avera Majestic Bluffs – 12 p.m. Sr. Marielle Frigge will speak about the large statue of Jesus with a child that occupies the front lobby of Avera Sacred Heart Hospital. A meal will be available for those attending, and proceeds will go toward the Avera Sister James Care Center and the Avera Yankton Care Center Eden Fund.

### **Saturday, February 7**

Registration deadline for Yankton Department of Parks and Recreation "Just for Fun" Basketball program. Registration is available online at [www.cityofyankton.org](http://www.cityofyankton.org) and at the Summit Activities Center.

Sanford Vermillion Community Health and Wellness Fair – 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.; Lee Medical Building; USD Campus; Vermillion. Call Sanford Vermillion at (605) 624-2611 or visit [sanfordvermillion.org](http://sanfordvermillion.org) for more details.

Picture This Series presents Altered Book Workshop with Susan Heggstad – Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library; 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Registration is required. Please stop by the Circulation Desk or call the library at (605) 677-7060.

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Open Skate – 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.; Yankton Kiwanis 4-H Ice Arena.

Take Your Child to the Library Day – 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Yankton Community Library. Please contact youth services librarian Joyce Moore at (605) 668-5276 if you have questions.

### **Sunday, February 8**

Hands-On History – 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.; Elkhorn Valley Museum; 515 Queen City Blvd; Norfolk.

Open Skate – 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.; Yankton Kiwanis 4-H Ice Arena.

Strike Out Cancer 9 Pin Mulligan Bowling Tournament – Tyndall Lanes. 2 Sundays, February 8 and February 15. Start times 1 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. each Sunday. Call Tyndall Lanes at (605) 589-4737 for reservations and information.

### **Monday, February 9**

Yankton Community Library Teen Advisory Board Meeting – 7 p.m.; Yankton community Library; 515 Walnut; Yankton. If you have any questions about the TAB or teen activities, please contact Joyce Moore at the library at (605) 668-5276 or e-mail [jmoore@cityofyankton.org](mailto:jmoore@cityofyankton.org)

### **Tuesday, February 10**

Yankton Day in Pierre – The Legislators Reception will be 6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. at the Best Western Ramkota.

Yankton Community Blood Drive – 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.; Avera Sacred Heart Hospital; Benedictine Center; 501 Summit Street; Yankton. Schedule a blood donation appointment online at [lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://lifeservebloodcenter.org) or call (800) 287-4903.

Red Out – VHS basketball games – Heart Health Month

### **Wednesday, February 11**

Mix & Learn – 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.; National Field Archery Association; 800 Archery Lane; Yankton.

### **Thursday, February 12**

Mount Marty College Noon Forum – 12 p.m.; South Dining Room of Roncalli; free and open to the public. Jordan Foos, “Volunteering at Red Cloud Indian School: The Catholic, Lakota Pine Ridge”

eBooks and OverDrive Class – 6:30 p.m.; Yankton Public Library; 515 Walnut Street; Yankton. This class is free of charge, but pre-registration is required. It is limited to fifteen participants. You can register by calling the library at (605) 668-5276 or stopping at the library.

### **Friday, February 13 – Saturday, February 14**

Heartland Humane Society/Sugar Momma’s Custom Cakery Fur-Ever Yours Valentine’s Day Fundraiser. Sugar Momma’s Custom Cakery will prepare variety boxes of signature cupcakes to be delivered by HHS volunteers and board members. A handwritten card will accompany the

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six-cupcake variety box. To order, visit the new shelter at 3400 E Highway 50 in Yankton or at the Wooden Spoon at 403 E 4th Street in Yankton. Orders can also be placed online at [www.heartlandhumanesociety.net](http://www.heartlandhumanesociety.net)

. Orders must be submitted by Thursday, February 12.

### Friday, February 13

Yankton Area Arts is excited to invite you to join us at GAR Hall on Friday, February 13, 2015 from 6:30-9:00pm for a Paint & Sip class with area artist and instructor Cheryl Peterson-Halsey. Participants will be part of a social art experience in which each artist will receive professional instruction to ultimately create a 16x20 painting to take home. Cost of the class is \$40 and all are encouraged to register early by visiting [www.YanktonAreaArts.org](http://www.YanktonAreaArts.org) or by calling (605) 665-9754 for more information. Space is limited.

### Saturday, February 14

2nd Chance Prom – Doors open at 5 p.m.; Minervas; 1607 S Dakota 50; Yankton. An Evening in Paris – Grand March, Dinner, Dance. Tickets are \$35.

Fundraiser for the Bow Valley Schutzenfest Celebration on August 2nd – Bow Valley Ballroom. Dance off competitions, cowboy lunch, Clay Creek Deaf Cowboy band, arena races.

Open Skate – 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.; Yankton Kiwanis 4-H Ice Arena.

Technology Help at Yankton Community Library – 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. This service is free of charge, but anyone needing assistance must register ahead of time by calling the library. For further information, contact the library at (605) 668-5276.

Yankton College Night at Cimpl Arena. Mount Marty College will be recognizing local Yankton College Alumni from the Yankton area at the Lancer home double header basketball games against Grace University. Game times are at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. with doors opening at 1 p.m. For more information, contact the Mount Marty College Alumni Office at (605) 668-1542 or email [alumni@mtmc.edu](mailto:alumni@mtmc.edu).

### Sunday, February 15

Hands-On History – 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.; Elkhorn Valley Museum; 515 Queen City Blvd; Norfolk.

Open Skate – 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.; Yankton Kiwanis 4-H Ice Arena.

Strike Out Cancer 9 Pin Mulligan Bowling Tournament – Tyndall Lanes. 2 Sundays, February 8 and February 15. Start times 1 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. each Sunday. Call Tyndall Lanes at (605) 589-4737 for reservations and information.

### Monday, February 16

Open Skate – 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.; Yankton Kiwanis 4-H Ice Arena.

Benefit for the House of Mary Shrine, Breakfast and Bakesale – 8:00 a.m – 12:30 p.m.; KC Hall. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, ham, biscuits and gravy will be served – free will offering.



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### **Tuesday, February 17**

Open Skate – 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.; Yankton Kiwanis 4-H Ice Arena.

### **Thursday, February 19 – Sunday, February 22**

"Stand Off at HWY #37", University of South Dakota Department of Theatre. Wayne S. Knutson Theatre; Vermillion. For more information call (605) 677-5400 or visit [www.usd.edu/theatre](http://www.usd.edu/theatre)

### **Thursday, February 19**

Mount Marty College Noon Forum – 12 p.m.; South Dining Room of Roncalli; free and open to the public. Dr. Aina Westrheim Ravna, "The Sami: Native People of Norway"

Unplug, Unwind, Craft – 6 p.m.; Yankton Community Library. The class is limited to fifteen participants and is geared to adults and teens who are accompanied by an adult. For further information, contact the library at (605) 668-5276.

### **Saturday, February 21**

Legislative Cracker Barrel – 10 a.m.; Avera Office Pavilion Amphitheatre; 409 Summit St; Yankton.

The Centers Annual Wine and Dine Event – 5 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Featured events include wine tasting, live and silent auctions, and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are on sale for \$30. Stop in today at 900 Whiting Drive or call (605) 665-4685 for information.

### **Sunday, February 22**

Hands-On History – 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.; Elkhorn Valley Museum; 515 Queen City Blvd; Norfolk.

Relay for Life Event – 12 p.m; DakotaDome; Vermillion.

### **Tuesday, February 24**

Mobile Apps for Business – Riverfront Event Center (lower level); Yankton. Seminar will run from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Cost of the seminar is \$40 for chamber members and \$49.95 for non-members. Registration deadline is February 20th. For more information visit [www.yanktonnsd.com/seminars](http://www.yanktonnsd.com/seminars)

IMPACT – is there an app for that?! – Tools to Keeping your Non-Profit Relevant – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.; Avera Sacred Heart Pavilion; Conference Rooms 1 & 2; Yankton. Cost is \$20 per attendee. Register online at [www.yanktonunitedway.org](http://www.yanktonunitedway.org).

### **Wednesday, February 25**

Yankton Area Progressive Growth Annual Meeting – 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.; Minervas Convention Center; Yankton.

### **Thursday, February 26**

Mount Marty College Noon Forum – 12 p.m.; South Dining Room of Roncalli; free and open to

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the public. Dr. Ryan Maderak, "A Night in the Life of an Astronomer"

### **Friday, February 27 – Saturday, February 28**

Elevate Conference – Sunnybrook Community Church; 5601 Sunnybrook Drive; Sioux City. Tickets for the Elevate Conference are \$65 until February 1, when the price increases to \$85. Conference fees include lunch on Saturday. Visit [elevateconference.org](http://elevateconference.org) for additional information and to register.

### **Saturday, February 28**

Legislative Cracker Barrel – 10 a.m.; Vermillion City Hall Council Chambers; 25 Center Street; Vermillion.

Open Skate – 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.; Yankton Kiwanis 4-H Ice Arena.

Technology Help at Yankton Community Library – 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. This service is free of charge, but anyone needing assistance must register ahead of time by calling the library. For further information, contact the library at (605) 668-5276.

### **Thursday, March 5 – Sunday, March 15**

Yankton Children's Theatre Company production of "The Emperor's New Clothes" – Dakota Theater; Yankton. Performances on 5-8 and 13-15. Sunday performances at 2 p.m., all other performances at 7 p.m. Tickets available at the door, opening night is half price.

### **Thursday, March 5**

Mount Marty College Noon Forum – 12 p.m.; South Dining Room of Roncalli; free and open to the public. Yankton Federal Prison Camp Inmates, "Choices"

### **Friday, March 6**

Free First Friday Dance Night – 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.; Vermillion Dance Organization; 19 S Plum; Vermillion. **Sunday, March 7**

Legislative Cracker Barrel – 10 a.m.; Avera Office Pavilion Amphitheatre; 409 Summit St; Yankton.

### **Tuesday, March 10**

Yankton Chamber of Commerce Membership Mixer

### **Saturday, March 14**

Wine & Dine at The Center – Wine tasting, silent auction, live auction. Tickets go on sale in January. Please stop by The Center or call (605) 665-4685 to reserve your tickets.

### **Thursday, March 19**

Mount Marty College Noon Forum – 12 p.m.; South Dining Room of Roncalli; free and open to the public. Sr. Maribeth Wentzlaff and MMC Students, "Service: The Key to Love in Key West"

### **Thursday, March 26**

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the public. Dr. Theresa Lafferty, "The Saint John's Bible Project"

### **Friday, March 27**

Blue and Gold Campus Visit Day - Mount Marty College. The admissions Office at Mount Marty college will be holding Blue and Gold Campus Visit Day events for prospective students to learn about the college and academic majors, visit campus, and meet with faculty. For more information on Blue and Gold Campus Visit Days, or to register, visit [www.mtmc.edu/admissions/events](http://www.mtmc.edu/admissions/events)

### **Thursday, April 9**

Mount Marty College Noon Forum – 12 p.m.; South Dining Room of Roncalli; free and open to the public. Dr. James Reese, "Readings from MMC Creative Writing Students"

### **Tuesday, April 14 – Sunday, April 19**

University of South Dakota Healthcare Careers Camp – For more information about the camp or to download an application, please go to [www.usd.edu/medical-school/health-careers-camp.cfm](http://www.usd.edu/medical-school/health-careers-camp.cfm) or contact Kathy Van Kley with the Sanford School of Medicine at (605) 658-6329 or e-mail [kathy.vankley@usd.edu](mailto:kathy.vankley@usd.edu)  
. Application deadline is Wednesday, April 1.

### **Tuesday, April 14**

Yankton Chamber of Commerce Membership Mixer – ABS

### **Thursday, April 16 – Monday, April 27**

"Seussical", University of South Dakota Department of Theatre. Wayne S. Knutson Theatre; Vermillion. For more information call (605) 677-5400 or visit [www.usd.edu/theatre](http://www.usd.edu/theatre) .

### **Thursday, April 16**

Mount Marty College Noon Forum – 12 p.m.; South Dining Room of Roncalli; free and open to the public. Mary Abbott, "Ten Days in Italy: Rome, Cinque Terre, Tuscany, and Florence"

### **Thursday, April 23**

Mount Marty College Noon Forum – 12 p.m.; South Dining Room of Roncalli; free and open to the public. Sr. Cynthia Binder, Dr. Rich Lofthus, Dr. James Sullivan and MMC Students, "Europe Trip: WWII and the Liberation of France"

### **Saturday, June 27**

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### **Saturday, July 11**

The Fort to Field 50 Paddle Battle, a 50-mile race for kayaks and canoes on the Missouri

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