

# Monthly News

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## CELEBRATE THE *MAGIC* OF DECEMBER IN YANKTON

*We invite you to take the day off – or better yet, take the whole weekend – and discover what makes this Midwestern getaway so irresistible to travelers from all walks of life. Our community is a haven for those looking to ‘fill their cup’ – both in the metaphorical sense and the literal.*

*Explore the vibrant streets of historic downtown Yankton, where you'll discover local artisans, creative entrepreneurs, and a lively mix of shops and eateries, all set against a backdrop of rich history and culture. Take advantage of Yankton's incredible outdoor recreation opportunities during the winter months, from ice fishing and cross-country skiing to scenic winter hikes. Embrace the festive spirit with a visit to the Hall of Trees, showcasing beautifully decorated displays, and experience the enchantment of Light Up Yankton, where dazzling lights illuminate homes, businesses, & streets. There's always something special waiting for you in our community.*

*However you decide to experience Yankton, we encourage you to soak up the people, the places, and the experiences that set us apart.*



Experience the magic of **Light Up Yankton** this holiday season! Grab the kids and the hot cocoa and use our interactive map to tour the community's festive lights and stunning Christmas displays. It's the perfect way to make unforgettable holiday memories in our winter wonderland.

[EXPLORE THE MAP](#)

Discover one-of-a-kind holiday treasures at the **Crimson Door Holiday Boutique**. Featuring unique gifts, festive décor, and handcrafted items, this seasonal event is perfect for holiday shopping and finding special items you won't see anywhere else all while supporting local artists!

[CRIMSON DOOR](#)

Embrace the holiday spirit with **Tour of Homes**! This annual event offers an exclusive look inside some of the city's most beautifully decorated homes. Whether you're inspired by architecture, design, or the stories behind these residences, the tour is a festive way to celebrate the season.

[GET YOUR TICKET!](#)



## WINTER IS A WONDER

Get ready for a season of adventure in Yankton! From scenic fall hikes to cozy winter activities, there's so much to enjoy. Watch our "Winter is a Wonder" video to see why Yankton is perfect for your fall and winter plans!

[WATCH IT NOW!](#)



## MEAD MUSEUM HALL OF TREES

The 7th annual Mead Hall of Trees runs daily through December 31, excluding Christmas Day. Held at the Mead Museum, this year's event is the largest yet, featuring 70 beautifully decorated trees by local businesses and organizations. The theme, "Mead-ville," brings a playful, vibrant flair with lime green, hot pink, turquoise, and oversized candy elements. Perfect for all ages, activities include scavenger hunts, Santa Sundays, holiday crafts, and free cocoa and coffee.

Admission: \$8/adults, \$5/seniors. FREE for kids and Yankton County Historical Society members.

[LEARN MORE!](#)



## HOLIDAY FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Don't be a cotton-headed ninny muggins—mark your calendar for Yankton's 2024 **Holiday Festival of Lights** on Thursday, December 5th!

Kick off the evening with pre-parade family activities from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. at The Brewery (200 Walnut Street). At 6:00 p.m., the magic begins with the Holiday Festival of Lights Parade, followed by a festive finale at 7:00 p.m. featuring the community Christmas tree lighting, fireworks, and free treats like hot chocolate, cider, and Runza snacks.

Plus, enjoy free pictures with Santa to cap off a night of holiday cheer in the Meridian District!

[VIEW FULL DETAILS!](#)

# THE HOLIDAYS IN YANKKTON

Hall of Trees  
Mead Museum  
12-4PM | Fri 8PM  
Nov 29 - Dec 31  
Closed Dec 25

Ladies Night  
Kopetsky's Ace  
6-9PM  
Dec 7

Holiday  
Tasting  
Farm House  
Food Co.  
4-6PM  
Dec 8

WEST 23<sup>RD</sup> STREET

WEST CITY LIMITS ROAD

BROADWAY AVENUE

WEST 21<sup>ST</sup> STREET

EAST 21<sup>ST</sup> STREET

YASB  
Christmas  
Concert  
4:30PM  
Dec 15

Winter  
Wonderland  
Workshop  
Yankton Library  
3:45-6PM  
Dec 12

WEST 15<sup>TH</sup> STREET

EAST 15<sup>TH</sup> STREET

SUMMIT STREET

Santa  
Storytime  
Yankton Library  
6PM | Dec 16

Just Cuz' &  
Dixie do  
Christmas  
AME Church  
2-4PM  
Dec 8

Tour of Homes  
GAR Hall  
12:30 - 4:30PM  
Dec 8

WEST 8<sup>TH</sup> STREET

STREET

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MMU  
Vespers  
Bishop Marty  
4 & 7 PM  
Dec 7

Bach's Lunch  
Trinity Lutheran  
12:15PM  
Dec 5, 12,  
& 19

Live Reindeer  
at First Dakota  
2:30 - 4:30PM  
Dec 6

Sounds of  
Christmas  
Dakota Theatre  
7PM | Dec 12

Festival of  
Lights | 3rd St  
Activities  
4-5:30PM  
Parade 6PM  
Dec 5

Tree Lighting  
& Fireworks  
Meridian Bridge  
7PM | Dec 5

Santa's  
Workshop  
Capital Replica  
3-7PM  
Dec 7 & 14  
10AM-2PM  
Dec 8 & 15

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## MORE EVENTS

SANTA IN THE PARK  
10AM - 2PM | DEC 7  
L&C REC AREA  
WELCOME CENTER

CRIMSON DOOR  
VENDOR BOUTIQUE  
MON - FRI 11AM - 5PM  
SAT 11AM-4PM  
NOW - DEC 21 | GAR HALL

WINTER WORKSHOPS  
DEC 7 & 14 | TIMES VARY  
DIANE'S GREENHOUSE

HOLIDAY DECOR SWAP  
DROP OFF NOW - DEC 5  
SHOP DEC 7 & 8  
YANKTON LIBRARY

HOLIDAY PASSPORT:  
SHOP LOCAL SPREAD JOY  
NOV 25 - DEC 23  
YANKTONSD.COM

LIGHT UP YANKTON:  
TOUR OF HOLIDAY LIGHTS  
NOW THROUGH JAN 10  
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# Looking ahead

TAKE ME TO THE CALENDAR

## DECEMBER EVENTS

**5:** Holiday Festival of Lights  
**6:** Friday Night Lights: Mead Museum Hall of Trees  
**6-9:** Goldilocks on Trial: Dakota Theatre Children's One Act  
**7:** Vespers: Mount Marty University Community Band  
**7-8:** Santa's Workshop: Dakota territorial Capitol Building Replica  
**7:** Craft Fair & Gift Wrapping: Celebrate Church  
**8:** Tour of Homes: Yankton Area Arts  
**8:** Santa Sunday: Mead Museum Hall of Trees  
**12:** Sounds of Christmas Concert: Dakota Theatre  
**13:** "The Nightmare Before Christmas" Showing: Dakota Theatre  
**13:** Friday Night Lights: Mead Museum Hall of Trees  
**14-1:** Santa's Workshop: Dakota territorial Capitol Building Replica

**14:** Yankton Hockey Day  
**14:** "It's a Wonderful Life" Showing: Dakota Theatre  
**15:** The Carols of Christmas Concert: UCC Congregational  
**15:** Santa Sunday: Mead Museum Hall of Trees  
**20:** Friday Night Lights: Mead Museum Hall of Trees  
**20:** "A Christmas Story" Showing: Dakota Theatre  
**21:** "Die Hard" Movie Showing: Dakota Theatre  
**22:** "Miracle on 24th Street" Showing: Dakota Theatre  
**22:** Santa Sunday: Mead Museum Hall of Trees  
**27:** Friday Night Lights: Mead Museum Hall of Trees

### ALL DECEMBER LONG

Mead Museum Hall of Trees  
Crimson Door Holiday Boutique  
Light Up Yankton

## JANUARY EVENTS

**3-5:** Rushmore Rumble: NFAA Easton Archery Center  
**9-11:** Gavins Point Rec RV Show: NFAA Easton Archery Center  
**10-12:** River City Rumble Indoor Soccer Tournament  
**17-18:** MMU Winter Theatre Production: Alive and Kicking  
**17-19:** USA Archery & JOAD Indoor Nationals:  
**17-18:** MMU Track Invitational & Multi's  
**18:** Pheasants Forever  
**23-25:** Dakota Territory Gun Show  
**25:** Pinochle Tournament: Yankton VFW

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

**1-2:** SDAA & USAA State Indoor Archery  
**1:** Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation  
**7-9:** Dakota Cup & Midwest Sectionals Archery Tournament  
**14-16:** Collector's Toy Farmer Show  
**21-22:** Hansen-Haas Memorial Basketball Tournament

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