

# Monthly News

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LET'S CONNECT

## HAUNTS, HARVESTS, & HISTORY: OCTOBER IN YANKTON

As the leaves turn and the air gets a little crisper, it's the perfect time to explore all that Yankton has to offer this October! From haunted tours that will give you chills to pumpkin patches where you can find the perfect jack-o'-lantern, to live music and fall sporting events, there's no short of seasonal festivities!

Let's not forget the Meridian Bridge Centennial Block Party and Rededication Ceremony—celebrating 100 years of this iconic landmark! It's a fantastic opportunity to honor our history while enjoying good food, great company, and local entertainment.

So, grab your scarves and come visit us for a memorable October! We can't wait to see you!



Country music fan? **John Schneider**, also known as Bo Duke from the Dukes of Hazzard, will be performing at the Dakota Theatre! Special guest Keith Burns from the country group, Trick Pony will be opening the night.

**WHEN: October 5**

JOHN SCHNEIDER &  
TRICK PONY



Join us for **Harvest Halloween**, Yankton's annual fall festival! With numerous activities including a corn pit, hay bale maze, and food trucks, the event promises to be a blast for the entire family.

**WHEN: October 26**

HALLOWEEN  
HARVEST



The **March to the Meridian Band Festival** is right around the corner! High school bands from across the region march across the Meridian Bridge, providing an experience that is unique to Yankton's competition. Field marching follows at Crane-Youngworth field.

**WHEN: October 12**

MARCH TO THE MERIDIAN  
BAND FESTIVAL

Get ready for an unforgettable celebration at Riverside Park - the



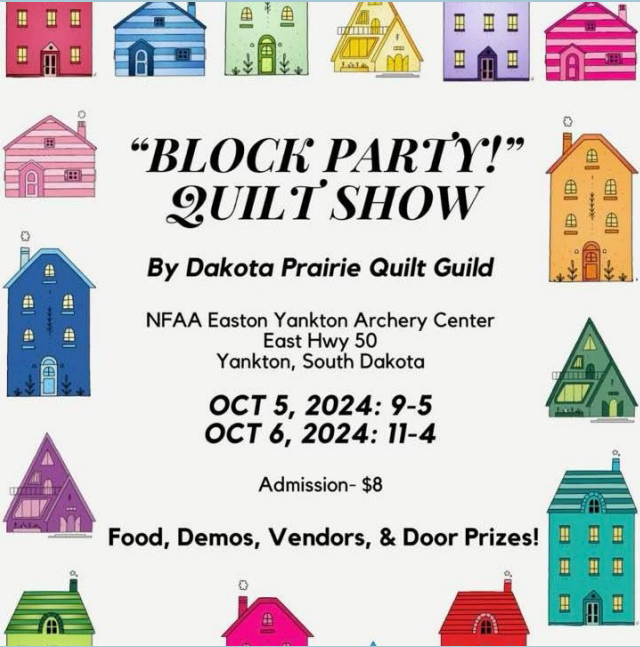
# YANKTON'S Meridian Bridge BLOCK PARTY

**WHEN:** SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12  
**WHERE:** RIVERSIDE PARK, 200 LEVELLE STREET

FOOD TRUCKS, LIVE MUSIC, ACTIVITIES FOR ALL  
REDEDICATION & RIBBON CUTTING

**Meridian Bridge Block Party!** Join us for a day packed with food trucks, live music, bouncy houses, and speakers. Plus, we'll be rededicating one of Yankton's most iconic landmarks. Don't miss out on this once-in-a-century celebration!

**MERIDIAN BRIDGE BLOCK PARTY**



**"BLOCK PARTY!"  
QUILT SHOW**

*By Dakota Prairie Quilt Guild*

NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center  
East Hwy 50  
Yankton, South Dakota

**OCT 5, 2024: 9-5**  
**OCT 6, 2024: 11-4**

Admission- \$8

**Food, Demos, Vendors, & Door Prizes!**

## Dakota Prairie Quilt Guild "Block Party" Quilt Show

Join us at the "Block Party Quilt Show" for a beautiful quilt exhibition, vendor shopping, and free workshops with expert presenters! Enjoy coffee, sandwiches, and a chance to win amazing door prizes, including handmade stained glass and a raffle quilt.

Workshops include Stained Glass, Machine Quilting, Quick and Easy Gifts, and more!

**WHEN:** October 5th & October 6th

**FULL DETAILS HERE!**



# MAZING ACRES PUMPKIN FESTIVAL



-  Pumpkins Galore
-  TONS of Photo Ops
-  Corn Maze
-  Tasty Treats

**30+ Farm Fun Attractions  
& so much more!**

 Saturdays & Sundays | 10am - 6pm  
 30851 433rd Ave. Yankton, SD 57078

**PLAN YOUR TRIP TODAY!**



## HAUNTED EXPERIENCES IN YANKTON



Can you brave a night inside a haunted museum? With a team of paranormal investigators, the night will be full of spooky stories and haunting activities. A midnight tour will also allow you to experience places within the museum that are off-limits to the public. If you survive the night, breakfast will be provided.

WHEN: Oct 26-Oct 27 | 7pm to 7am

[BOOK YOUR EXPERIENCE!](#)



### OCTOBER

- 4: Yankton High School Homecoming
- 5: John Schneider & Trick Pony - Dakota Theatre
- 5-6: Dakota Prairie Quilt Guild Quilt Show
- 6: VFW Post 791 Pancake Breakfast
- 12: Meridian Bridge Block Party
- 12: Trunk & Treat at Lewis & Clark Lake Area
- 12: March to the Meridian  
(Parade & Marching Band Competition)
- 18-19: Haunted History Tours
- 19: SDHSAA State Soccer Championships
- 19: Traditional Pheasant Season Opener
- 24: Mount Marty Univ. Cross Country Invitational
- 26: Harvest Halloween
- 26: Haunted History Overnight Experience



### NOVEMBER

- 1: Light Up Yankton  
(Through December 31st)
- 2: Connecting Cultures Dia de los Muertos
- 3: VFW Post 791 Pancake Breakfast
- 8-10: YTA Tennis Tournament
- 9: For the Love of Animals Fall Fundraiser
- 23: Deer Season Opener
- 24: Mount Marty University Band Concert
- 29: 7th Annual Mead Museum Hall of Trees  
(Through December 31st)
- 29: Crimson Door Holiday Boutique  
(Through Christmas Eve)



## DECEMBER

- 1: VFW Post 791 Pancake Breakfast
- 5: Holiday Festival of Lights
- 6-7: Santa's Workshop
- 7: Mount Marty University Vespers Concert
- 7: Santa in the Park at Lewis & Clark Rec Area
- 14: Yankton HS Debate Tournament
- 14-15: Santa's Workshop



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