



SEPTEMBER NEWS: FALL IN LOVE WITH YANKTON

As the crisp autumn air settles in, it's the perfect time to "fall in love with Yankton" all over again. From scenic hikes and picturesque parks to cozy fall festivals and charming local events, Yankton is brimming with opportunities to enjoy the beauty of the season. Embrace a slower pace with relaxing outdoor activities—explore scenic pumpkin patches, enjoy vibrant Oktoberfest celebrations, or unwind with a fishing pole or your next hunting adventure.

Whether you're seeking a peaceful retreat or exciting activities, Yankton invites you to create unforgettable memories. Come experience the magic of fall in Yankton and discover why it's the perfect place to embrace the season. We can't wait to see you!



Yankton's **Biggest Oktoberfest** is back and better than ever at Ben's Brew Station on Saturday, September 21st! Enjoy the finest Oktoberfest brew and the return of the Polka Pleaser festbier. Featuring hot beer poking, a stein holding competition, live music, and a variety of delicious food trucks.

[OKTOBERFEST AT BEN'S BREW STATION](#)



Mazing Acres is a must-visit fall festival, joyfully offering fun for the whole family. Explore corn mazes, pick the perfect pumpkin, and enjoy a variety of seasonal treats. With charming photo opps, live music, and plenty of outdoor fun, you'll find yourself wanting to visit again and again.

[MAZING ACRES FALL FESTIVAL](#)



Calling anglers of all skill levels! Mark your calendars for a weekend of the region's best catfish fishing. Whether you're a seasoned fisherman or a curious spectator, you won't want to miss the **Lewis & Clark Catfish Classic!** Visit their website for full schedule or to register your team.

[LEWIS & CLARK CATFISH CLASSIC](#)



FALL IN THE PARK

This family-friendly event is brimming with fun games, crafts, and live music. Enjoy scenic hayrides, experience the Zoomobile, live Dutch oven demonstrations, and savor delicious local food trucks. It's the perfect way to celebrate fall with family and friends!

WHEN: September 21st, 12:00 - 4:00pm
WHERE: Lewis & Clark Rec Area, Midway Beach

[LEARN MORE!](#)



YANKTON FIRE DEPARTMENT 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Join us in celebrating the Yankton Fire Department's 150th anniversary, honoring the oldest fire department in South Dakota! On September 21st, kick off the festivities with a fire truck parade at 9 AM, followed by a day of fun at Memorial Park. Enjoy food vendors, fire safety activities, and more as we pay tribute to this historic milestone. Bring the family and be part of this special celebration!

[FULL DETAILS HERE!](#)



HUNT FISH REPEAT



THE GREATEST THRILL

It's the cackle of a rooster.
The rush of the flush.
The tailgate talks at the end of the field.
The stories at the end of the day.

[EXPERIENCE IT FOR YOURSELF](#)



BLAST & CAST IN ONE TRIP

After trekking through the grasslands chasing roosters, relax your legs, and enjoy cooler temperatures while casting your line with some of the best walleye, bass, and catfish fishing in the area!

[PLAN YOUR TRIP TODAY!](#)



FALL CAMPING IN YANKTON

School may be back in session, but summer is far from over! Take advantage of these warm days by spending the weekend at one of Yankton's beautiful campsites. Relax and reconnect with friends and family as you roast s'mores around the campfire, cast a line in the serene waters, or explore the scenic hiking trails.

[RESERVE YOUR CAMPSITE](#)



SEPTEMBER

- 6: Movie at the Meridian by Restore Church
- 14: Mazing Acres Pumpkin Patch Opening Day (Saturdays & Sundays through October)
- 14-15: Hunt Safe Course
- 14-15: Lewis & Clark Catfish Classic
- 15: Chan Gurney Municipal Airport Breakfast
- 21-22: Mazing Acres Fall Soccer Classic
- 21: MMU Lancer Homecoming
- 21: Yankton First Department 150th Celebration
- 21: Fall in the Park at Lewis & Clark
- 21: Oktoberfest @ Ben's Brew Station
- 29: Yankton Fire Department Pancake Breakfast



OCTOBER

- 4: Yankton High School Homecoming
- 5: John Schneider & Trick Pony at Dakota Theatre
- 5-6: Dakota Prairie Quilt Guild Quilt Show
- 12: Meridian Bridge Block Party
- 12: Trunk & Treat at Lewis & Clark Lake
- 12: March to the Meridian Parade & Marching Band Competition
- 12: Trunk or Treat at Lewis & Clark Recreation Area
- 18-19: Haunted History Tours
- 19: SDHSAA State Soccer Championships
- 19: Traditional Pheasant Season Opener
- 26: Harvest Halloween
- 26: Haunted History Overnight Experience



NOVEMBER

- 1: Light Up Yankton (Through December 31st)
- 2: Connecting Cultures Dia de los Muertos
- 23: Deer Season Opener
- 29: 7th Annual Mead Museum Hall of Trees (Through December 31st)



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