

# United Way Week About To Kick Off

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All of us at United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton are gearing up to kick off the 2014 Campaign where we get to share with the community the incredible works of over 35 local programs. Once again we will be hosting events to raise awareness during UNITED WAY WEEK Aug. 26-31!

The following activities are planned for UNITED WAY WEEK:

- **MONDAY, AUG. 26:** Participating businesses with marquee signs will be promoting LIVE UNITED all over town.

- **TUESDAY, AUG. 27:** LIVE UNITED shirt day! Check us out on FACEBOOK or listen to local radio stations for a chance to win LIVE UNITED shirts.

- **WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28:** The BIG THANKS event! This is where United Way volunteers, wearing LIVE UNITED shirts, will be standing outside establishments who are loyal supporters of United Way, holding signs, thanking them for their support! Keep your eyes peeled!

- **Thursday, Aug. 29:** DINE UNITED! Participating restaurants will be sharing a portion of their proceeds that day with UWVS. Check our website — [www.yanktonunited-way.org](http://www.yanktonunited-way.org) — or listen to the local radio stations for the participating restaurants.

- **Friday, Aug. 30:** A free appreciation Car Wash from 4-6 p.m. at the Boys & Girls Club, 1804 Broadway Avenue.

- **SATURDAY, AUG. 31:** Campaign Kick-off will occur during half time of the first at

home football game of the Yankton High School Bucks.

If your car needs a wash, if you want to eat out on Thursday, Aug. 29, or if you like to watch the Bucks play football, please join in on the activities.

Again this year, we ask that you look for the double sided mailer coming to your door Sept. 3. The mailer lists our partner agencies supported via this campaign, pictures of people that live and work in the greater Yankton area, a tear-off pledge card, plus information how partner agencies and programs network with each other to address community issues.

The 2014 Campaign theme, “Alone you can do incredible things, but TOGETHER we can do ANYTHING”, emphasizes that your much appreciated gift, combined with the gifts of others, will improve thousands of lives each year.

Your contribution goes far, but not far away. It stays right here in the Greater Yankton area, improving the lives of our neighbors, friends, relatives, and co-workers.

When that one sheet mailer comes to your mailbox, please take a few minutes to read it, decide the donation you would like to share, and mail the pledge form and your donation to: United Way & Volunteer Services, 610 W. 23rd St., Yankton, SD.

If you would like more information, go online to [www.yanktonunitedway.org](http://www.yanktonunitedway.org), call 665-6766 or email us at [unitedway@iw.net](mailto:unitedway@iw.net)

Please help us make this year's campaign a success. Give. Advocate. Volunteer. LIVE UNITED!

## New Faces



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With the new school year starting, Sacred Heart School introduced it's newest teachers.

## Meet The New Teachers At Sacred Heart School

Here are profiles of the new teachers at Yankton's Sacred Heart Elementary School:

- **TARA FRANK** — Tara Frank will be teaching first grade at Sacred Heart Elementary School. She graduated from the University of Nebraska with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. This is Tara's 16th year of teaching. Most recently Tara taught 1st grade at St. Patrick's Catholic School in Elkhorn, Ne. Tara is married to Mark and they have two children, Coleman and Savannah. In her free time Tara enjoys scrapbooking, swimming and dance.

- **KAYLA SCHMIDT** — Kayla Schmidt will be teaching second grade at Sacred Heart Elementary School. Kayla graduated from the University of South Dakota with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary education and a reading minor in May 2013. Kayla is married to Howard Schmidt. In her free time Kayla enjoys reading, being with family and friends, praying, riding horses, exercising and spending time at the lake.

- **JESSICA WOLLES** — Jessica Wolles will be teaching fifth grade at Sacred Heart Middle School. She graduated from Mount Marty College with degrees in Elementary and Special Education in May 2013. In her free time Jessica enjoys scrapbooking, quilting, boating, fishing and traveling.

- **EMILY HARRIMAN** — Emily Harriman will be teaching sixth grade reading and language arts, Spanish and computers at Sacred Heart Middle School. Emily graduated from the University of South Dakota with a Bachelor's degree in English and a Spanish minor. She is currently working on her Master's degree in Educational Leadership through the University of Sioux Falls. Emily has taught English/Spanish at Andes Central High School the past three years. Emily is married to Shane Harriman and they have a daughter Mariah. In her free time Emily likes to read, camp, and spend time with her family.

- **EMILY NELSON** — Emily Nelson will be teaching music at Sacred Heart Middle School. Emily graduated from Benedictine College with a degree in music education and piano performance. In addition to her teaching duties, Emily is the director of music ministry at Sacred Heart Parish. Emily has taught previously at Fairbury, Ne. and the past two years in Crofton, Ne. Emily is married to Paul Nelson and they have two children Aspen and Preston. In her free time Emily enjoys spending time with family, singing, playing piano, crafting, and playing sand volleyball.



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## Century 21 Celebrates 35 Years In Yankton

For more than 35 years, the real estate professionals of CENTURY 21 Professional Real Estate has provided homebuyers and sellers in the Yankton community with services that have helped them to make informed real estate decisions.

“CENTURY 21 Professional Real Estate joined the CENTURY 21(r) System in 1978 and has established a solid and successful real estate firm in the Yankton area with a reputation for the highest quality customer service,” said Harvey Youngberg, Broker/Owner of CENTURY 21 Professional Real Estate.

Century 21 Professional Real Estate has been in business in Yankton since 1978. Century 21 Professional is one of the original franchises in SD, MN, WI and ND that is still in existence today. We have 35 Years of experience and currently have 13 Sales Agents to assist in any client needs in the Real Estate business. Century 21 also belongs to the Lewis & Clark Multiple Listing Service.

“I congratulate and thank the men and women of CENTURY 21 Professional Real

Estate for their past and present years of exemplary service and tireless dedication and commitment to their community,” said Harvey Youngberg, Broker/Owner for Century 21 Professional Real Estate Inc.

CENTURY 21 Professional Real Estate, located at 1701 Broadway Avenue, Yankton offers full-service real estate capabilities, specializing in Residential, Commercial and Vacation homes sales in Yankton and the surrounding area.

Harvey Youngberg, Broker/Owner of Century 21 Professional Real Estate and the Century 21 staff would like to thank our past and present clients for your continued support in meeting your real estate needs.

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## Beresford Research Farm Hosts Soybean Cyst Nematode And Aphid Field Aug. 28

BROOKINGS — In South Dakota soybean fields the soybean cyst nematode is the most damaging pest. A field day will be held at South Dakota State University Southeast Research Center in Beresford on Aug. 28 to help growers learn more about strategies to manage SCN and the soybean aphid.

“The soybean cyst nematodes are microscopic parasites that infect roots and rob plants nutrients leading to significant yield losses annually,” said Emmanuel Byamukama, SDSU Extension Plant Pathology Specialist.

Byamukama said the challenge with managing soybean cyst nematode (SCN) is that SCN can infect soybean and cause significant yield loss without plants necessarily showing visual symptoms.

“This makes it difficult for growers to make management decisions when soybean plants look just as normal. Consequently, SCN populations in the soil can build up every season unchecked and reach levels

that cause even greater yield losses,” Byamukama said.

Another soybean pest that is of economic importance is the soybean aphid.

“Soybean aphids have piercing-sucking mouthparts that are used to siphon plant sap; visible damage is subtle or unapparent until plants are heavily infested, but yield can still be reduced before this point,” said Kelley Tilmon, SDSU Soybean Entomologist.

Planned activities during the Aug. 28 field day include a SCN demo plot tour, hands-on identification of SCN, and sampling for SCN. Presentations on use of resistant soybean cultivars to manage SCN and aphids, and nematocide effectiveness will also be given. All activities start at 6:30 p.m. at the SDSU Southeast Agricultural Research Farm, Beresford. The farm is located at 29974 University Road, Beresford (six miles west of Beresford on Highway 46 and three miles south on University Road).

For more information, visit [www.iGrow.org](http://www.iGrow.org) or call (605) 688-4521.

## The First Day Of School



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Students and parents enjoy the “Boo-Hoo Breakfast” on the first day of Kindergarten at Yankton's Beadle Elementary School this past week.



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Beadle Elementary School kindergartners eat their first school lunch.

## Students Start Their Journey In Education

Three new classes of kindergarten students and their parents were welcomed to Beadle Elementary on August 20th. The day started with teachers greeting parents and children on the playground. Parents then at-

tended a Boo-Hoo breakfast sponsored by the Beadle PTA. Parents had a chance to meet others that were shedding their tears of joy or sadness as their children started in school.

### MEETINGS

#### INTERCHANGE

President Kathy Jacobs opened the Aug. 19, 2013, meeting of Interchange by leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Celia Miner introduced her guest, Sheila Woodward from the JMMWH Law Office. Interchange member Jane Bobzin gave recognition to Rita Wentworth for her volunteer work with the

Yankton Area Arts Association. Kathy Jacobs reminded members of next week's Annual Meeting.

Celia Miner introduced guest speaker Rob Stephenson, president of First Dakota National Bank. Rob has been with the bank for 17 years. He told the group about the history of the bank, explained the differences between a

community bank and a megabank, reviewed the national financial crisis of 2008, and gave an update on the federal government's work to establish new regulations for the banking industry. Rob also gave information about the new mortgage lending rules and credit and debit card fraud, and answered questions posed by the members.

The next meeting of Interchange will be on Aug. 26 at Minervas. Because it is the Annual Meeting, the doors will open at 11:30 a.m., lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m., and the Annual Meeting will begin at noon. Members need to send an RSVP to Frani Kiefer by Friday, Aug. 23, if they plan to attend the Annual Meeting.



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