



## Stroll the River Walk



A famous city planner once said that an important function of public art is to bring the people together. Citizens and visitors tend to stop and spend time observing art on the street and conversing with others about it. The art becomes part of the city's identity and hopefully a popular tourist destination. With these thoughts in mind, a group of young professionals in the community spearheaded Yankton's downtown RiverWalk.

RiverWalk is an outdoor sculpture project for the downtown and Riverside Park. Ten sculptures have been chosen for 2010, the inaugural year, and new sculptures will be installed on a yearly basis. Using a map and brochure provided by local stores, people can stroll through the sculpture walk and read about each piece of art and the artist. A celebration and auction in April will mark the end of each RiverWalk season. Throughout the year people will vote for a people's choice award. The winning artist will receive a \$500 cash prize.



A jury chose the 10 finalists based on artistic quality and visual appeal. Each piece was also judged on durability and safety for outdoor placement. The 2010 RiverWalk artists are Lee Leuning and Sherri Treeby of Aberdeen, S.D., Lyle Parks of Sioux Falls, S.D., Mary Jane Lamberson of Dannebrog, Neb., Rick Haugen of Sioux Falls, S.D., Adam Weiss of Springfield, Neb., Jake Balcom of Lincoln, Neb., and Darwin Wolf of Sioux Falls, S.D.

The RiverWalk committee invites you to stroll through our downtown streets, to linger at our one of a kind shops and restaurants – and peruse our unique sculpture walk which includes fabulous views of the Missouri River.

To learn more about the project visit [www.YanktonRiverWalk.org](http://www.YanktonRiverWalk.org). Yankton RiverWalk is a 501(c3) non-profit organization.