

2026 250th Celebration Time Capsule Items

1926 Article for America's 150th- two articles from 1926 Yankton Press & Dakotan
1976 Article for America's 200th- Yankton's Bicentennial Dakota Territorial Ball information
2026 Article for America's 250th- Territorial Capitol Bldg. Project from Yankton Press & Dakotan
2026 Article for America's 250th- events task force planning article from Yankton Press & Dakotan

2026 Yankton Thrive visitor's guide
2025-2026 Yankton Thrive Welcome Home- relocation guide
2026 South Dakota Magazine issues

1972 Rules and Regulations of the Yankton Municipal Cemetery. Prior to 1972 there was a Cemetery Association that operated the cemetery. In 1972 the City of Yankton took over operations.

Dakota Territorial Capitol original picture- on plate hung in replica building starting in 1989

Dakota Territorial Capitol Building Replica picture- on plate hung in replica building starting in 1989

Rebuilding a Dakota Memory- Dakota Territorial Capitol Bldg. write-up by Elizabeth Muth from 1989
Elizabeth's husband Bob was the Sertoma Club member who spear headed the construction of the Territorial Capitol Building replica.

1989 Yankton Shines as Capital newspaper article kept at Capitol Replica Building
Territorial Capitol Building photos from construction and from Yankton is Capital for a day- 4 envelopes.

1990 Yankton Magazine kept at Capitol Replica Building

Help restore a Dakota Memory fund-raising flyer for 2026 250th legacy project- refurbishing the exterior

City of Yankton pin and wooden token from 2011- Yankton celebrates its 150th- polo shirt with logo also.

Yankton Rock-N-Rumble postcard from 2015- last event allowing motor vehicles on the Meridian Bridge

City of Yankton neck gator- given to City employees to wear during the 2020 pandemic to cover mouth and nose.

City of Yankton Summer Recreation Guide- 2020 last year of printed guide. 2021 and beyond was only on-line.

City of Yankton- "keep swimming" mug from The Huether Family Aquatic Center project 2021

Yankton Kiwanis club mug- club disbanded in Yankton in 2021

A Tour Guide to Historic Yankton book by local Nathan Johnson. Published 2023

Yankton Morning Optimist club- drink coaster with Optimist motto

Pin from Meridian Bridge Centennial Celebration 1924-2024

used pink pickleball- Westside Park pickleball courts project finished in fall of 2025
first dedicated outdoor pickleball courts in Yankton

City of Yankton 2026-2030 Strategic Plan document

2026 SD Municipalities Magazine with City of Yankton article in regards to the 250th celebrations

City of Yankton Parks rental brochure

City of Yankton Cemetery brochure

2026 International Field Archery Association (IFAA) World Field Championships tournament pin
held July 26-31 in Yankton, SD, at the National Field Archery Association facility and at the campgrounds
out at Lewis and Clark Recreation Area.

SD Game, Fish, & Parks Dept. - credit card and driver's license holder for mobile phone

Lewis & Clark Resort koozie

250th celebration flag

United States currency- pennies

Pre-1982 pennies are copper and have value for their copper content.

Production of pennies was halted because the cost to make each one-cent coin (roughly 3.69 cents)
far exceeded the one-cent penny value.

Final date: the last penny was struck at the Philadelphia mint facility on November 12, 2025.

note cards from Music at the Meridian Thursday night concert series in Riverside Park.
people were to write their future selves a note.

t-shirt from the 250 celebrations

Pens from local businesses.