



Celebrating 5 years! The **YANKTON HARVEST HALLOWEEN** committee has

partnered with the Meridian District. Together we are reaching out, asking for your support to help with the upcoming **Harvest Halloween Festival 2018**. We have been operating as a non-profit on the State level and the Meridian District's Federal non-profit status should finalize soon as 501(c)(3).

The festival kicks off **Friday evening, Oct. 26th**, and continues **Saturday, Oct. 27th** within Yankton's Meridian District. Our **Community Partnership** expects hundreds of visitors to attend this 5th annual event as similar venues have drawn thousands of attendees in the same location.

Early birds get a head start on Friday Evening's **Yankton Area Arts' Art Market** open 6-9pm. Join the **Ghost Walk** downtown tour, which ends with a classically haunting tour of the Scottish Rite Masonic Temple.

Wake up **Saturday** morning to a **Waffle Breakfast** hosted by the Meridian District crew. **Trick-or-Treat** downtown, take a trip on the **Ghost Train**, and see what lurks along the way. Kids can dig for buried treasure in the **Corn Pit** pirate style! For fearless guests, if you dare, beware of the **Haunted Depot** ~ it's a secret! For the kiddos there is a **Hay Bale Maze** and **Bounce House**. Everyone's favorite - watch the crazy **Pig Races** and rooting for your favorite! Bring your furry friend to the **Monster Paws Dog Walk** across the historic Meridian Bridge. There are plenty of downtown businesses to shop, the **Farmer's Market- Market at the Meridian** and the **Yankton Area Arts' Art Market** held in our indoor vendor market, **Firehouse Chili** to feast on, beer & wine tasting in the **What's Brewing? Beer Garden**, and **Musicians** to put you in the festive mood.

Ghouls gather **Saturday night** at the historic Brewery Building for the **Costume Party/Dance** which includes Live Band, VIP packages, costume contest red carpet Photos & prizes. Get ready to **"Howl at the Moon"** ~ as the party rocks with **The Dweebs'** energized performance. Doors open at 7 o'clock and you can dance the night away in your best **costume** until Midnight!

It's all about **Community**, common interests, creativity, collaboration and celebration!

This Fall Festival will feature and **support local** area business, art, music, food, and games ~ a social gathering for the whole family. This year we made some positive changes, all in an effort for **Harvest Halloween** to become a high-profile event. We want people to visit from all over the tri-state area and beyond.

Yankton's **Meridian District** will be transformed, the streets will be full of Harvest Spirit! The festival will operate along Walnut Street at the foot of the Meridian Plaza between 2nd and 3rd.

We have many wonderful people and organizations committed to the management of our activities' line-up, we still, however, have a great need for financial support from sponsors. Please visit www.harvesthalloween.com for more information and opportunities.

We are encouraging all business leaders to consider a level of sponsorship. Thank you!

Join our Community Spirit!

"Let's build together a Harvest Celebration that engages local passion and provides as many unique activities as possible ~ a fabulous program that squeezes out every drop of fun!"