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CUSTER CONNECTIONS



Instagram Quietly Changed Stories. Here’s Why It Matters

For years, Instagram Stories have been like the “cool kids table” of your account: mostly seen by people who already follow you. Great for connection, not great for discovery. That’s changing and businesses should be pretty excited about this. Instagram now lets people reshare public Stories to their own Stories, even if they weren’t tagged. There’s typically an “Add to Story” option when viewing a public Story, and you can control this in your settings. If you’re a small business trying to reach beyond your current followers, this is not a tiny tweak. It’s a built-in word-of-mouth engine.

Get Ready for Greater Reach

When someone shares your Story to their Story, you get access to their audience without paying for ads or begging the algorithm. It’s like your best customer offering to hand out a stack of your flyers while telling their friends how amazing you are.

How this helps you reach your audience:

- UGC gets a turbo boost. A customer posts a Story with your product, you reshare it, then their friend reshares it again. That’s a visibility ripple that used to be harder to create on Stories.
- Collabs become easier. You no longer have to rely on being tagged for someone to amplify your Story. (But don’t give up tags. They’re still good for attention.)
- Your “helpful micro-content” can spread. Quick tips, behind-the-scenes, mini tutorials, reminders, myth-busting, weekly specials. If it’s share-worthy, it can move.

Make Stories “share-ready.”

- Add one clear takeaway per Story frame (tip, reminder, offer, before/after).
- Use text overlays so it makes sense with sound off.
- Add a simple prompt: “If this helped, share it to your Story.” (Yes, you can ask. People like being helpful.)
- If you want Stories to stay more private-community-only, you can toggle sharing off in Settings → Sharing and reuse → Stories to stories.

Early Access Reels: reward followers, attract new ones

Instagram is also testing Early Access Reels. The idea: your Reel is shown to followers first, and non-followers who run into it may see a teaser plus a prompt to follow to unlock it, often with a timer for when it becomes available to everyone. Think of it like a velvet rope in an art museum. Without it, what’s hanging on the wall is just a picture. Place a velvet rope in front of it and it has instantaneous importance above ll other works of art.

Why this matters for small businesses:

- You’re training loyalty. Followers get “first dibs” on announcements, drops, limited inventory, new menus, event

registration, or seasonal services.

- You turn curiosity into follows. If someone lands on your profile from a share or search and sees an Early Access teaser, the follow decision gets easier.
- You can build social proof before the wider push. Post early, let your people engage, then later repost or repackage as a broader reach play.

Features like this often roll out in phases and may not show up on every account right away but when they do show up on your account, you'll be ready.

Editing Upgrades That Make Your Content Feel “Bigger Than Your Budget”

Instagram has been stacking practical creator tools, especially around video.

Bulk Caption Editor (in Edits):

Instagram's Edits app has added bulk caption editing so you can view and adjust a transcript in one screen instead of hunting line-by-line. This is a time-saver and an accessibility win.

Automated audio control / volume ducking:

More tools are rolling out to help balance voice and music, so your Reel doesn't sound like it was recorded inside a blender. Better audio = more watch time = better reach odds.

Creative editing features:

Edits has been shipping frequent upgrades (effects, sound effects, planning tools like storyboards). The bigger point is this: Instagram is incentivizing better-made video because it keeps people watching.

“Your Algorithm” Means People Can Tune What They See

Ever feel like you only see puppy Reels? Or maybe you hesitate to click on something because you know your stream will be filled with similar videos. No longer. Instagram is rolling out more controls that let users shape their Reels recommendations, including a feature often described as “Your Algorithm.” Users can view topics Instagram thinks they like, then adjust those interests.

For businesses, the takeaway is simple: clarity beats variety. If your content is all over the map, you're harder to categorize and easier to swipe past. If you're consistently posting about a few topics your customers care about, you're easier to recommend (and be seen).

Emojis Still Matter, but Use Them Like Seasoning, not Confetti

Do I hear clapping? Never mind. That's me.

Emojis can increase engagement and help your message land faster, especially in captions and comments.

The expert business move is to use them with intention like pepper to bring out flavor in your posts, not to smother them:

- Use emojis to organize (bullets, steps, quick scans).
- Match tone to brand (you're allowed to have a personality).
- Don't “emoji spam” as a growth hack. People can smell that from three scrolls away.

A Simple 7-Day Plan to Use These Updates Without Adding Chaos

Day 1: Turn one FAQ into a 3-frame Story that's easy to share.

Day 2: Post a customer win (user generated content or testimonial) in Stories with “Share if you know someone who needs this.”

Day 3: Record one Reel with clean captions (bulk edit if you have Edits).

Day 4: Make one “saveable” tip carousel or mini tutorial.

Day 5: Do one behind-the-scenes Story and invite resharing.

Day 6: If you have it, test an Early Access Reel for an announcement or limited offer.

Day 7: Check what got shared, saved, and replied to. Double down on that format next week.

Instagram is quietly turning Stories into a bigger distribution channel and turning follower relationships into a stronger growth lever. If you make content that's genuinely useful and/or entertaining, people will do the sharing for you. Just give them something worth passing along.

*Christina Metcalf is a writer and women's speaker who believes in the power of story. She works with small businesses, chambers of commerce, and business professionals who want to make an impression and grow a loyal customer/member base. She is the author of *The Glinda Principle*, rediscovering the magic within.*

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Dawn Murray
Executive Director

2026 CHAMBER EVENTS CALENDAR

[Click to download calendar](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

January 28th

GDD Planning Meeting
Custer Beacon
5:05PM

January 29th

Chamber Mixer
hosted by Gold Pan Saloon
5:00PM-7:00PM

February 3rd

4th of July Planning Meeting
Legion Post 46 Room

10:30am

February 5th

Open House
hosted by Monument Health
5:00PM-7:00PM

February 19th

Chamber Mixer
hosted by Premier Eye Care
5:00PM-7:00PM

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congratulations to the 2026-2028
Custer Area Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors members**



AMY BAILEY
COREY VIRTUE
MIRANDA BOGGS







Chamber Mixer



Hosted By:



January 29th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Held At The Gold Pan Saloon

508 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer, SD 57730

**MIXERS ARE A GREAT WAY TO MEET, MIX, AND MINGLE PLEASE
BRING A FRIEND AND ENJOY SOME REFRESHMENTS**

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Chamber Board Meetings

WEEKLY HUMOR



Thank you
for renewing your
Chamber Membership

Thank you so much for renewing your membership with the Custer Chamber! We truly appreciate your continued support and partnership.

1. 1880 Train
2. 1881 Courthouse Museum
3. 21 Electric
4. A & B Business Solutions
5. A Walk in the Woods
6. Abundant Life Fellowship of Custer SD

139. Highmark Credit Union
140. Hills Inn
141. HJEM am
142. Holiday Inn Express
143. Homeslice Media Group
144. Homestead Carpet Care

7. Aflac -Carol Perrigo	145. Honest Paint Co
8. Al Cornella Refrigeration	146. Horatio's Homemade Ice Cream
9. All Net Connections	147. Hounds, Pugs, and Hugs
10. ALPHA Builders, LLC	148. J & M Lawn Care
11. American Family Insurance- Ronni Calvird Agency	149. Jacqueline Hartwick
12. American Legion Post #46	150. JAM Heating and Cooling LLC
13. Aspen Federal Credit Union	151. Jewel Cave National Monument
14. Aspen+Pine Realty	152. John & Diana Carson
15. Bakers Bakery	153. Jon G Gindhart, D.C., PLLC.
16. Bavarian Inn	154. Jorgensen Log Homes Inc
17. Bear Country USA	155. JQ Clothing Co
18. Beaver Lake Campground	156. K & S Stagecoach Stop
19. Beecher Rock Vehicle Storage	157. K2 Masonry & Concrete Inc
20. Begging Burro Mexican Bistro and Tequila Bar	158. Ketel Thorstenson
21. Best Western	159. Kieffer Sanitation
22. Big Pine Campground	160. Kitchens by Karla
23. Black Granite Construction	161. Lampert Properties
24. Black Hills Badlands	162. Lasting Impressions Unlimited
25. Black Hills Balloons	163. Laurie Arthur
26. Black Hills Bronco Adventures	164. Lenny Merriam CPA, CFE, PLLC
27. Black Hills Burger & Pizza Co	165. LFC Veterinary Service
28. Black Hills Chemical & Janitorial	166. Living Outreach Church
29. Black Hills Electric Cooperative, Inc	167. LJ's Recovery and Transport, LLC
30. Black Hills Enclave	168. Local Black Hills
31. Black Hills Energy	169. Lynn's Dakotamart
32. Black Hills Federal Credit Union	170. Marci & John O'Connell
33. Black Hills Parks & Forests Association	171. Maria's Mexican Restaurant
34. Black Hills Pizza Hut	172. McCoy PC dba Custer Lawyer PLLC
35. Black Hills Playhouse	173. McGas Propane
36. Black Hills Power Bikes Rentals and Boutique	174. Mickelson Trail Affiliates, LLC
37. Black Hills Preservation Project	175. Miner's Cup, LLC
38. Blind Guy Custom Window Coverings	176. Moccasin Springs
39. Bradeen Real Estate and Auctions	177. Monument Health- Custer Hospital/Clinic
40. Branch Construction Services, LLC	178. Mountainview Baptist Church
41. Buffalo Ridge Camp Resorts	179. Mt Rushmore Brewing Co/ Pounding Fathers
42. Buglin' Bull	180. Murray Auto Repair LLC
43. Busy Ewe Farm & Fiber	181. My XO Adventures
44. Calamity Jane Kitchen	182. Naomi Haraldson
45. Calamity Peak Lodge	183. NARFE
46. Camp Bob Marshal	184. Nelson's Oil & Gas
47. Carr Electric, Co, LLC	185. New Trails Ministry, Inc
48. Carson Drug	186. Nielsen Enterprises, LLC
49. Certified Folder Display Service, Inc	187. NXTLAW PC
50. Chalet Motel	188. Operation Black Hills Cabins
51. Chamberlain McColleys Funeral Home	189. Our Place
52. Chapel in the Hills	190. Our Quilty Things
53. Charley and Norma Najacht	191. Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
54. Chief Motel	192. Outlaw Ranch
55. Christy Chamberlain & Bob Reich	193. Pain & Movement Solutions
56. City of Custer	194. Patti & Jim Lee
57. Claw Antler and Hide	195. PDQ Construction
58. Coca-Cola Bottling Company	196. Petals & Pages
59. Colleen Hennesy and Jim Frank	197. Pizza Mill
60. Comfort Inn & Suites	198. Pleasant Valley Farm and Cabins LLC
61. Common Cents	199. Plenty Star Ranch Retreat
62. Community Education of the BH	200. Prairie Hills Transit
63. Crazy Horse Memorial	201. Premier Family Eyecare
64. Crossroads Church	202. Purple Pie Place
65. Custer Ace Hardware	203. Pye-Barker Fire & Safety
66. Custer Ambulance Service	204. Rabbit Bicycle Rental & Repair

67. Custer Area Arts Council	205. Reed's Chimney Sweeping, Handyman & caretaking
68. Custer Cares	206. Regency CSP Resorts
69. Custer Chiropractic, PC	207. Reptile Gardens
70. Custer City Masonic Lodge #66	208. Rise Custer
71. Custer County Airport	209. Road Runner Inc
72. Custer County Candy Company	210. Rock Solid
73. Custer County Chronicle	211. Rocket Motel
74. Custer County Conservation District	212. Rod and Avis Converse
75. Custer County Democratic Party	213. Ronald McDonald Charities
76. Custer County Library Foundation	214. RP Lumber Co Inc
77. Custer County Republicans	215. Rush Mountain Adventure Park
78. Custer Dental Studio	216. Rushmore Photo & Gift, Inc
79. Custer Golf Corp/ Rocky Knolls Golf Course	217. Rushmore Vacation Rentals
80. Custer Heating & Air Conditioning	218. Sage Creek Grille
81. Custer Lions Club	219. Sentinel Federal Credit Union
82. Custer Lutheran Fellowship	220. Servall Uniforms & Linens
83. Custer Mile High Garden Club	221. Sew What
84. Custer Mt. Rushmore KOA	222. Shady Rest Motel
85. Custer Piecemaker Quilt Guild	223. Shepherd of the Hills
86. Custer Rotary	224. Simon Contractors of SD, Inc
87. Custer Senior Center	225. Skogen Kitchen
88. Custer State Farm- Steve Engelbrecht Agent	226. Sleep Better South Dakota, LLC
89. Custer State Park	227. Sousleys HillBilly Barbeque Catering
90. Custer Subway	228. South Dakota Outdoor Shop
91. Custer's Gulch RV Park & Campground	229. South Dakota Parks & Wildlife Foundation
92. Custer's Rendezvous	230. Southern Hills Animal Clinic
93. Dacotah Bank	231. Southern Hills Family Medicine, PLLC
94. Dakota Greens - Custer Greenhouses & Nursery, Inc.	232. Southern Hills Law, PLLC
95. Dakota Photographic	233. Southern Hills Tactical
96. Dave's Rock Shop	234. Southern Hills Title Co.
97. Days Inn	235. Splish Splash Car, RV and Dog Wash
98. Deep Creek Art Gallery	236. Spokane Creek Cabins & Camp
99. DGR Engineering	237. Sprockets Fun Foundry
100. Diane Dennis	238. St John the Baptist Catholic Church
101. Don & Arlayne Barmore	239. Star Ridge Advetisments
102. Double Diamond Ranch	240. Starr Insurance
103. Eagle's Landing Lodge	241. Stars and Stripes by Steph
104. Early Learner Custer	242. Steele Collision & Glass
105. Econolodge	243. Steve and Yolanda Davis
106. Edward Jones- Mark Koch	244. Stockade Lake Cabin
107. Edward Jones-Jared Slagel	245. Studt Construction, Inc
108. Edward Jones-Kris Zerbe	246. Sturgis Mustang Rally
109. Elk Haven Vacation Cabins	247. Sunset RV Park
110. enCore Energy Corp	248. Sunshine Storage
111. EO Bungalows	249. Super 8
112. Evergreen Media	250. Sweet Clover and Sage Salon
113. Faith Lewis Real Estate Inc	251. Sylvan Rocks Climbing School and Guide Service
114. Feel Good Café	252. Tallgrass Landscape Architecture
115. First Choice Lock and Key	253. Tanglewood Estate
116. First Interstate Bank	254. Tennyson Investments
117. Floors and More Cleaning and Restoration	255. The Cruisin' Canvas
118. Four Mile Old West Town & Campground	256. The Custer Beacon
119. Fred & Wendy Hlava	257. The Custer Wolf Food & Drink
120. Freedom Hills Wealth Management	258. The Mammoth Site
121. Freeman's Electric Service, Inc.	259. Thomas Home Improvement
122. French Creek Campground & RV Park	260. Travel Custer
123. French Creek Supply- NAPA Auto Parts	261. United States Forest Service Supervisor's Office
124. French Creek Tree Fellers, LLC	262. United Way of the Black Hills
125. Frenchy's Hideaways	263. Valhalla Legal, PLLC
126. George Mickelson Trail	264. Vector Design Print and Tech

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| 127. | Gideons International Southern Hills Camp | 265. | VFW Post #3442 |
| 128. | Glen Erin Campground | 266. | Vineyard Black Hills |
| 129. | Gold Camp Cabins, LLC | 267. | Western Skies Real Estate |
| 130. | Gold Pan Saloon/ Calamity Jane | 268. | Western Tire Chain LLC |
| 131. | Gold Valley Camp | 269. | Windsong Valley Gardens |
| 132. | Golden West Telecommunications | 270. | Workplace Disability Network of the Black Hills |
| 133. | Good Karma Jewelry | 271. | World Fossil Finders Museum |
| 134. | Green Owl Media | 272. | Xanterra |
| 135. | Grizzly Gulch Adventure Golf | 273. | YMCA |
| 136. | Growing Roots, Inc | 274. | Zonta Club of the Southern Black Hills |
| 137. | H&R Block | | |
| 138. | Harney Peak Chapter, NSDAR | | |



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Lintz Brothers Pizza
Around the Map Travel
Winmore, LLC
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Bottoms Up Taphouse
Grant Administration & Consulting LLC
Aflac- Matti (Kelley) Schryvers
Quilted Buffalo
Performance Outdoor Services
Western Dakota Tech Foundation
Encompass Payroll
South Dakota Department of Labor &
Regulation
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Elk Mountain Retreats and Tours
Rushmore Custom T's
Drover's Ridge
Black Hills Open-Top-Tours
Village of Boyd
Boyds Antiques and Unique's, Inc
Custer Sheds- by Old Hickory
Nomad Vancamp & RV Park

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT



2025 Custer Chamber

Member Spotlight

The Hills Finest- Bridal by Michelle



Address: 26 S 6th St, Custer
Phone: 605-517-5588
Email: thehillsfinest@gmail.com

This week's Membership Spotlight features The Hills Finest, your local stop for beautiful formal wear and stunning wedding gowns. Here's what Michelle has to say about their elegant collection and the passion behind their shop:

"Located in Custer, come visit me "Michelle" at The Hills Finest for your Bridal needs. I specialize in Wedding Gowns, Formalwear, Prom, Mother of the Bride, accessories and more. I can't wait to help you find the dress of your dreams. Cheers to a little "Glitz & Glam in the Black Hills!"

◆◆ Membership Spotlight Time! ◆◆

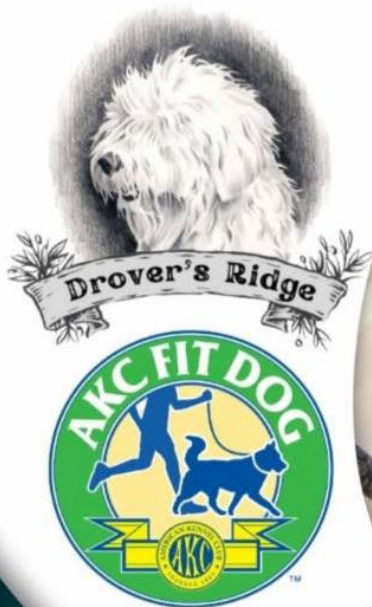
We love shining a light on the amazing businesses that make our community great! ◆◆

Would you like to see your business in the spotlight?

Send a short write-up and a few photos to assistant@custersd.com — we can't wait to feature YOU!



AREA EVENTS



CUSTER PACK WALK

Meets the 1st Saturday of every month. Weather & holiday permitting



A fun, FREE, pack walk around different parts of our town! No Reservation Required, Please bring your own water bowl/water, proof of vaccines and poo bags. No overly reactive or aggressive dogs. All pets must stay on a leash.

Each month could have a new meetup location!
Be sure to follow our page and don't miss out!

Saturday, January 3rd 2026 @ Sylvan Lake



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QUILTED BUFFALO JANUARY 2026 CLASSES & EVENTS

Register in the shop or on-line at QuiltedBuffalo.com under the Classes or Calendar tab.

LEARN TO QUILT CLASSES WITH JODY TOMAC OF OUR QUILTY THINGS

January 5, 12, 19, 26, Monday's, 9AM to Noon, \$20 registration & \$80 instructor fee OR
February 6, 20, 27, March 6, Friday's 9AM to Noon, \$20 registration & \$80 instructor fee.

TEMPERATURE QUILT AND WANDERER'S WIFE MONTHLY MEET-UPS

January 7th, 11AM to 3PM, First Wednesday of each month, there will be prizes!!
\$40 registration for the year.

MONDO BAG CLASS

January 8th & 9th, 11AM – 4PM, 2-day class. \$5 registration & \$30 instructor fee.

SCRAPPY STRING PIECING CLASS

January 4th, 11AM – 4PM, \$15 registration and scrap fabric for piecing.

OPEN SEW


January 24th, 11AM – 4PM, \$5 registration.

5TH FRIDAY FAT QUARTER SALE

January 30th, Buy 4 FQs, get the 5th FQ free.
In shop only.

END OF MONTH / END OF BOLT SALE

January 31st, Purchase all the fabric left on the bolt and receive 25% off the regular price. Sale & Clearance fabrics not included.



LEARN TO QUILT CLASSES

WITH JODY OF OUR QUILTY THINGS



Sew Quick pattern by Fabric Cafe

Ready for some fabric fun? Over 4 Mondays in January OR 4 Fridays in February/March you will learn how to cut fabric with a rotary cutter and ruler, sew a quarter-inch seam, nest seams, and attach borders & binding. **Class schedule is January 5, 12, 29, 26 from 9AM to Noon OR February 6, 20, 27, March 6 from 9am to Noon**. Cost is **\$100** and seats are limited to 8 sewists. Stop by the store for more information & a supplies list. Pattern and supplies can be purchased separately from the Quilted Buffalo.

Minimum of 4 students must be registered by January 2nd for January classes and February 4th for February classes. Register in the shop or online at QuiltedBuffalo.com through the Classes or Calendar tab.

Mondays in January
OR
Fridays in February

9AM to Noon

Quilted Buffalo Classroom
757 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer, SD
Jody Tomac – Our Quilty Things
307.746.8550



Custer County Republicans

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Custer County Republicans will meet next on Tuesday, January 6, 5:30 pm in the Pine Room. We will host a couple of speakers from local projects, and maybe introduce a couple of candidates. We will be looking ahead to 2026 elections and what seats will be up for election.

Please RSVP to CCRepubs@goldenwest.net to get a headcount for food.

Check us out on Facebook at CusterCountySDRepublicans

Online at <https://www.custercountyrepublicans.org/custer-sd-republicans>



NOV-FEB
6:00- 7:30 PM
\$10 AT DOOR

Black Hills Parks &
Forests Presents

**CABIN NATURE CHATS
AT THE TRAILHOUSE**

148 GORDON ST, CUSTER, SD 57730

Join us for a series of interactive nature programs held in the warm and welcoming Trailhouse. Explore, learn, and connect with the natural world in a cozy setting.

- NOV 6**

Field Notes: Stories and Skills from the Natural World
Explore the art of observation through photos, videos, and stories that bring tracking, survival, and local plants and wildlife to life. Interactive Q&A included.
- DEC 4**

Introduction to Survival
Learn the core skills of survival: shelter building, fire without matches, making water safe to drink, and basic snares for food.
- JAN 8**

Nature's Clues: Intro to Animal Tracking
Discover how to recognize tracks, scat, and other animal signs and interpret what they reveal about behavior, movement, and the ecology of the area.
- FEB 5**

Voices of Nature: Learning the Language of Wildlife
Tune in to the calls, movements, and behaviors of birds and mammals to detect hidden wildlife and move through nature with greater invisibility.

Learn more



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JUNE 13, 2026



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Day Pass • Rider Support • T-Shirt • Trail Swag

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDENT-BUILT SHED FOR SALE



**DESCRIPTION OF
PROPERTY:**

For sale is an 8' x 16' storage shed built by Custer High School Career & Technical Education students. This property is being offered as is, where is, and it will be the responsibility of the successful bidder to move the shed from its current location at the Custer High School.

Custer School District is not warranting the property in any way whatsoever, either expressed or implied.



See www.csd.k12.sd.us for official bid form & info. & how to place a bid

Custer School District
605.673.3154



Childcare Provider Discount Program

Custer Businesses,

We are looking for participants to commit to providing a discount for our 26 Childcare Workers in Custer. This discount or offer can be unique to your business. These cards will be given to our childcare workers as Christmas presents and would be valid for repeat use throughout the calendar year.

This is a small way to show our appreciation for the Childcare workers who take care of the children of our workforce. For more info or to commit to participating in this program please click the buttons below!

Questions?

Email us at earlylearnercuster@gmail.com



[Sign up to participate](#)



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

Rapid City - Open Group

Hospice House
224 Elk St.
Rapid City, SD 57701
Thursday 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Spearfish - Open Group

Home+ Home Health and Hospice
431 E. Colorado Blvd.
Spearfish, SD 57783
2nd and 4th Thursday
12:00 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Hot Springs - Open Group

Fall River Health Services
1201 State Hwy. 71
Hot Springs, SD 57747
2nd and 4th Friday
12:00 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Rapid City - Closed Group

Hospice House
224 Elk St.
Rapid City, SD 57701
RSVP for details

Custer - Open Group

Custer Hospital
1220 Montgomery St.
Custer, SD 57730
1st and 3rd Friday
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

All groups are free and open to anyone in the community experiencing grief and the loss of a loved one. Please RSVP for more information.

TO RSVP, CALL:

**Bereavement
Coordinator
605-755-7729**

HOSPICE BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM
605-755-7729

 **MONUMENT HEALTH**



CUSTER COUNTY CWPP

Community Wildfire Protection Plan

Custer County is updating its CWPP in cooperation with representatives from local, state, and federal agencies and other organizations with a stake in wildfire preparedness and mitigation. The project is being facilitated and supported by contract staff from Bintel Inc.

The CWPP is a plan developed by a community in an area at risk from wildfire. The Community Wildfire Protection Planning process is the collaboration between communities and agencies interested in reducing wildfire risk.

We welcome your feedback on how wildfire affects you for the purposes of the CWPP.

Survey Topics:

- county wildfire risks
- landowner mitigation
- evacuation planning



Scan for Survey



What is included in a CWPP?

- fire history, behavior, and probability
- firefighting capabilities & water supplies
- evacuation routes
- wildfire community hazard ratings
- wildfire mitigation recommendations
- home ignition zone recommendations

For more information about the project contact
sesser@custercountysd.com



Take Survey

Hats on, Gloves up! Let's Warm The
Community



Winter Hat & Glove Drive

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For more information call Aubrey at 605-673-4092 or
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15% OFF
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SALE ENDS 12/31
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Announcing Holiday Pass Sale for Season 80 Tickets at the Black Hills Playhouse

Save up to 23% on Tickets from November 1-December 31!

For Immediate Release

SOUTH DAKOTA — Theatre 605 Black Hills Playhouse is excited to announce its annual holiday pass sale, offering exclusive savings on flexible ticket packages for the highly anticipated 2026 season. Running from **November 1 to December 31**, this special sale is one of the year's biggest for theatergoers. With discounts of **up to 23%**, it's the perfect opportunity to plan ahead and secure flexible tickets for an unforgettable summer of theatre in the scenic Black Hills. **The Holiday Pass Sale goes live online on November 1 and by phone via the Box Office on November 4.**

The holiday ticket packages come in a variety of options to suit any budget or gift-giving need:

- **Stocking Stuffer:** Includes 2 flexible tickets
- **Secret Santa:** Includes 4 flexible tickets
- **Shout it From the Rooftop:** Includes 8 flexible tickets
- **Shining Star:** Includes 16 flexible tickets

Each ticket package provides flexibility for attendees. Tickets can be redeemed for any 2026 season regular show performance and used by anyone, making them ideal for sharing with friends or family. Whether as a thoughtful gift or a personal treat, these passes offer convenience and value for all theatre lovers.

Season 80, titled **250 Years and Counting...Celebrating America's past, present, and imperfect progress** features a stellar lineup of four productions sure to captivate audiences:

- ***The Complete History of America (Abridged)***
- ***1776***
- ***Come From Away***
- ***What the Constitution Means to Me***

These flexible ticket packages are the perfect gift for the holiday season, and the Theatre 605 team is ready to assist you with your purchase. Tickets can be purchased conveniently online at theatre605.org starting November 1 or by calling **605.255.4141** starting November 4.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to share the magic of live theatre with loved ones while enjoying exceptional savings!

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NEWS FROM THE STATE



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Tues., Dec. 2, 2025

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Travel South Dakota Proudly Recognizes Official 2025 Great Place and Great Face Designees

PIERRE, S.D. – Travel South Dakota is proud to recognize **38** businesses with a **2025 South Dakota Great Place** designation and **65** individuals with a **2025 South Dakota Great Face** designation. These tourism-focused businesses and individuals earned the designation for their outstanding hospitality and customer service.

“South Dakota continues to be a place where visitors are met with genuine warmth and hospitality,” said James Hagen, Secretary of the Department of Tourism. “But this doesn’t just happen. We are known for world-class hospitality because of the businesses and people that prioritize it and embody that welcoming spirit on a daily basis. I couldn’t be prouder to recognize each of them for their commitment to excellence.”

The **South Dakota Great Place** program puts a spotlight on businesses that exemplify great service by going above and beyond for guests and employees. The **South Dakota Great Face** program honors individuals in the tourism and hospitality industry who excel in customer service by providing top-tier service to guests. The goal of both programs is to strengthen the tourism industry in South Dakota and offer support to tourism industry members.

“Hospitality remains at the heart of what makes South Dakota so special,” continued Hagen. “Our **Great Place** and **Great Face** designees consistently go above and beyond to make every guest feel at home.”

To view the list of **Great Place** businesses recognized, please [click here](#). For a list of **Great Face** individuals, [click here](#).

Online application forms for 2026 **South Dakota Great Place** and 2026 **South Dakota Great Face** will open in February 2026. All are encouraged to participate. For more information about the **Great Place** program, [click here](#). To learn more about the **Great Face** program, [click here](#).

The department also offers an **Online Hospitality Training** program. The training is free, and all tourism industry businesses are encouraged to share the training with their staff. For more information about the department’s hospitality programs, please [click here](#).

The South Dakota Department of Tourism is comprised of Travel South Dakota and the South Dakota Arts Council. The department is led by Secretary James D. Hagen.

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Media Notes: The 2025 South Dakota Great Place and South Dakota Great Place designees listed by community and organization:

2025 GREAT PLACES

Aberdeen

Wylie Park/Storybook Land

Brookings

Brookings Arts Council

The Carrot Seed Kitchen Co.

Children's Museum of South Dakota

Dacotah Bank Center

Downtown Brookings

Kool Beans Coffee and Roasterie
The Lanes
McCrory Gardens at SDSU
The Oscar Larson Performing Arts Center
South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum
South Dakota Art Museum
Visit Brookings
Wooden Legs Brewing Co.

Bruce

Oakwood Lakes State Park (SD GFP)

Chamberlain

Akta Lakota Museum & Cultural Center

Crazy Horse

Crazy Horse Memorial

Custer

Fort Welikit Campground

Hot Springs

The Mammoth Site

Keystone

Big Thunder Gold Mine

Rush Mountain Adventure Park

Sprockets Fun Foundry

Lake Preston

Lake Thompson Recreation Area (SD GFP)

Madison

Lake Herman State Park & Walker's Point Recreation Area (SD GFP)

Mitchell

My Place Hotel/Mitchell Holdings LLC

Rapid City

Black Hills Adventure Tours

Black Hills Caverns

Black Hills Visitor Information Center

Hotel Alex Johnson

Sioux Falls

Experience Sioux Falls

Falls Park Visitor Information Center

McCrossan Boys Ranch

Watertown

My Place Hotels

Quality Inn and Suites

Venerts Hotel Management, Inc.

Yankton

Lewis & Clark Recreation Area

Visit Yankton

2025 GREAT FACES

Brookings – McCrory Gardens at SDSU

Varlika Ahirekar, Kathryn Bowar, Carson Hunsley, Catherine Jones, Lisa Marotz, Victoria Meier, Rose Nett, Sophie Pavelka, Lori Puetz, John Qui, Alyson Swanson, Sydney Trio, Laura Valentina Lopez Bustos

Brookings – Children's Museum of South Dakota

Loren Bauder and Bob Ullom

Brookings – Visit Brookings

Bridgit Burghardt, Laura Schoen Carbonneau, Kate Solberg

Brookings – The Oscar Larson Performing Arts Center at SDSU

Christina Castillo

Brookings – Wooden Legs Brewing Company

Jack Richards, Rachel Schmitz, Regan Yseth

Chamberlain – Akta Lakota Museum & Cultural Center

Wanda Bunker and Linnea Wright

Crazy Horse Memorial

Rebekah Bone, Skyller Coughlin, Bill Daybrest, Jim DeHaven, Joe DeRouchey, Judith Evanoff, John Hanson, Robert Knudsen, Mike Reznik, Kevin Showers, Betty Sowder, Tom Wilson

Keystone – Rush Mountain Adventure Park

Megan Jones, MiBella Ochoa, Jeremiah Shepperd

Keystone – Sprockets Fun Foundry

Tyler Cooper, Spencer Hagen, Loki Joeckel

Mitchell - My Place Hotels

Brenda Nelson

Rapid City – Black Hills Adventure Tours

Mark Barker, Mike Faust, Lisa Ficek, Carrie Gerlach, Denny Gienger, Mickey Higgins, Al Maas, Jamie McSherry, Aura Plooster, Jacki Welbig-Stenson

Rapid City – Black Hills Caverns

Isaac Cristol

Rapid City – Black Hills Visitor Information Center

Kelly Braun, Twila Ferguson, Katie Hoeke, Skip Stanec, Ed Toms, Jessica Underwood

Sioux Falls – Experience Sioux Falls

Jessica Pappas and Kristi Desaulniers

Watertown – My Place Hotels

Mamie Blanas and Dennille Goette

Watertown – Quality Inn & Suites

Traci Hanchet

PRESS RELEASE



Black Hills Parks & Forests Association

Supporting wonder and exploration through stewardship of **your** public lands.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Patty Ressler

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Government Shutdown Leaves Public-Lands Partner with More Than \$105,000 in Lost Revenue

HOT SPRINGS, SD – Black Hills Parks and Forests Association, a nonprofit that supports National Park Service and U.S. Forest Service sites in South Dakota and Nebraska, reports more than \$105,000 in lost revenue following the 43-day federal government shutdown. The financial hit affects the organization's ability to fund educational programs that thousands of visitors rely on each year, including Junior Ranger activities at several national parks and forests.

BHPFA operates 16 stores inside federal land agency facilities across the region, including Wind Cave National Park, Jewel Cave National Monument, Scotts Bluff National Monument, Agate Fossil Beds National Monument, and ranger district offices for the Black Hills and Nebraska National Forests. These locations provide most of the nonprofit's operating income.

"Our partner retail operations make up 89 percent of our operating revenue," said BHPFA Executive Director Patty Ressler. "October is usually a strong sales month for us. Losing this revenue will impact how we support our federal partners, especially the education programs families count on."

Because the shutdown closed federal facilities to visitors, BHPFA's stores were unable to operate during one of the most active visitor periods of the fall season. The organization says the shortfall threatens funding for interpretive materials, youth education, and community outreach programs that help connect people with public lands.

To stabilize its budget, the nonprofit is launching a year-end fundraising effort supported by a \$50,000 matching gift. The appeal aims to prevent interruptions to partner support and to maintain staffing levels for the organization's nine full-time employees.

"A gift at this time will assure our federal partners there will be no gaps in funding their education programs," Ressler said. "It also helps us keep our staff employed so we can continue serving the parks and forests our communities care about."

BHPFA has also opened a holiday market at its new headquarters at 833 Mt. Rushmore Road in Custer, offering seasonal hours through Dec. 24.

About Black Hills Parks & Forests Association:

Black Hills Parks & Forests Association (BHPFA) is a nonprofit partner of the U.S. Forest Service and National Park Service. The organization supports wonder and exploration through stewardship of public lands. In 2025, BHPFA has provided over \$100,000 to its agency partners for educational programming, interpretive materials, and public outreach across South Dakota and Nebraska.

Proud non-profit partner of Wind Cave National Park, Jewel Cave National Monument, Scotts Bluff National Monument, Agate Fossil Beds National Monument, Black Hills National Forest, Nebraska National Forests & Grasslands, & the National Grasslands Visitor Center

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BlackHillsParks.org

At 11 a.m. MT today, Monday, Oct. 6, 2025, a road construction project is scheduled to begin on U.S. Highway 16A near Custer. The reconstruction project to replace a box culvert structure and multiple pipe culverts is located 14 miles east of Custer or nine miles west of the S.D. Highway 79 intersection.

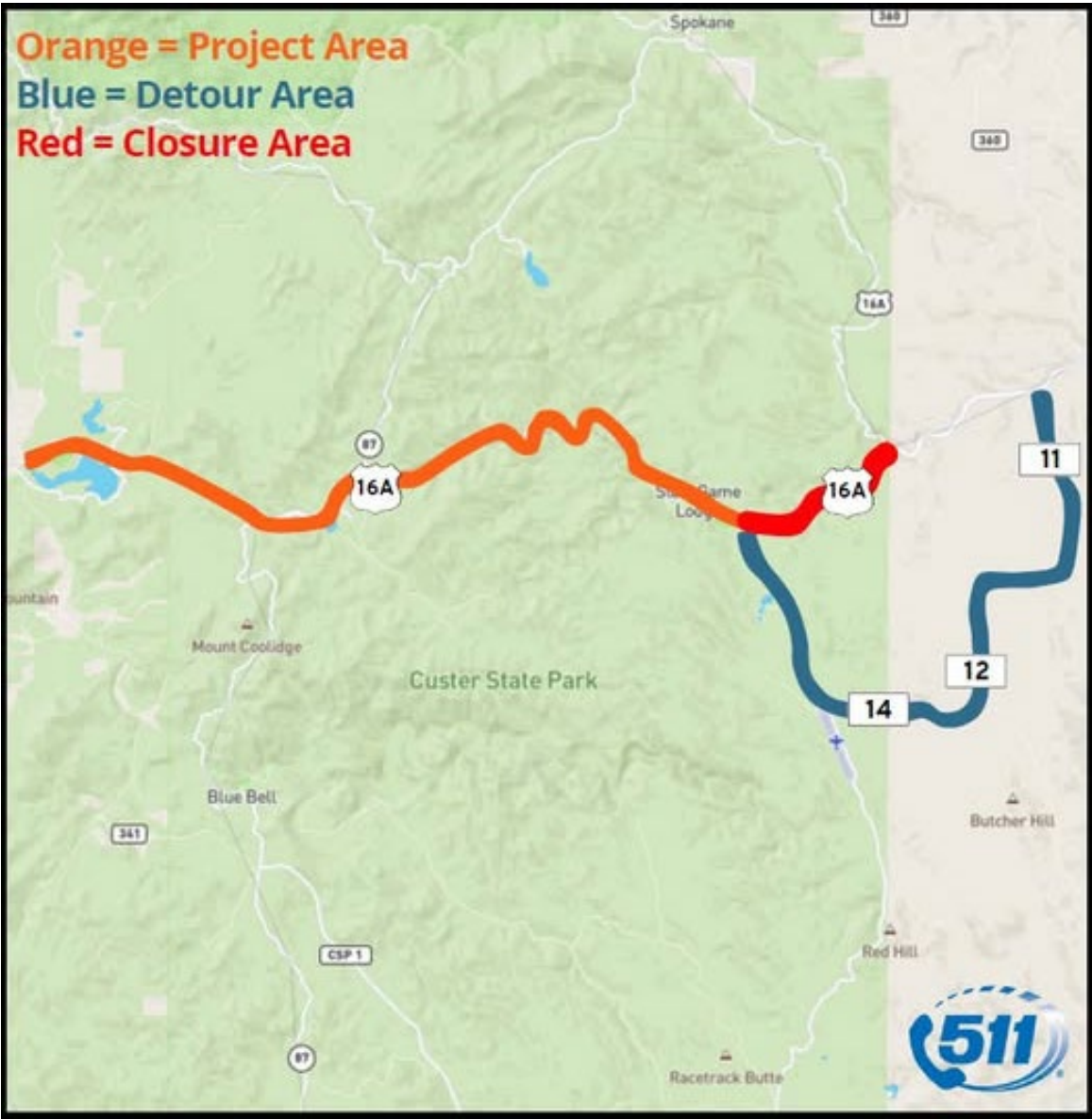
Highway 16A will be closed from the intersections of Highway 16A/Iron Mountain Road to Custer State Park's Wildlife Loop. This closure will be in place until April 2026. Additional work will include replacing multiple pipe culverts, building gabion walls, and mill and overlay asphalt from Custer State Park's east entrance to the west entrance for 13 miles. Custer State Park's Wildlife Loop and Iron Mountain Road will remain open throughout the project.

During the Highway 16A closure, there will be a detour in place. The detour route is from the intersection of S.D. Highway 36 and Custer County's Ritterberger Road, south two miles to Cobb Road intersection, west one mile on Cobb Road, south one and one-half miles on Cobb Road to the intersection of LH Road, west approximately two miles on LH Road to Custer State Park's Wildlife Loop Road, and then north two miles on the Wildlife Loop Road back to Highway 16A. Motorists should be aware that the detour on Ritterberger Road, Cobb Road, and LH Road includes six miles of gravel. The Wildlife Loop Road is two miles of asphalt with a reduced speed limit of 25 mph. S.D. Highway 40 between Hermosa and Keystone also provides a detour option for area motorists.

Find additional project information at <https://dot.sd.gov/16a-culverts>. This website includes project updates, photos, and a downloadable map that demonstrates the project area and detour route.

The overall project completion date is October 2026.

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South Dakota DOT Update





Project Update

Friday, Dec. 12, 2025

Current Construction:

- Closure E (Pactola Dam to Taylor Ranch Road) is currently in place and ends on Friday, March 6, 2026. Outside of the closure area, construction crews are continuing work on the roadway.
- The driving surface within the construction area is a combination of pavement, blotter (a hard, packed surface that resembles asphalt), and gravel. U.S. Highway 385 from Wrinkle Valley Road to 1/2-mile from South Sanders Ranch Road and from Sheridan Lake Road to 1/2-mile to the north is gravel.
- Pilot cars with wait times of up to 15 minutes are being used within the construction as needed during working hours.
- In the event of winter weather, the South Dakota Department of Transportation will plow and maintain the construction area as well as Custer Gulch Road.
- Within the closure area, the contractor continues to conduct planned rock blasts, the excavation and replacement of culverts, and grading of the roadway.

Construction Paused for Holiday Break: Construction will be paused from Friday, Dec. 19, 2025, through Sunday, Jan. 4, 2026. During this time, Closure E (Highway 385 from the south end of Pactola Dam to Custer Gulch Road) will remain in place. The construction area will be maintained during winter weather events.



[View Construction Updates](#)

❖❖ Construction Zone Reminders ❖❖

- Follow posted speed limits in construction zones.
- Be aware of flaggers and other construction workers in the construction area.
- If you are following a pilot car, stay with the line, and do not stop or exit your vehicle in the project area.
- It is illegal to go beyond cones and barriers within construction zones even when the contractor is not working.

Stay Connected

Take a moment now to share this email with neighbors, friends, coworkers, and anyone else who might be interested in the U.S. Highway 385 Construction Project. Then encourage them to sign up for these project email updates at <https://us-385.com>.

A free text-in service is being used to communicate any major traffic changes. To subscribe, simply text "US385" to 605-566-4041. Subscribers can unsubscribe at any time.

HWY 385 ROUTING INITIATIVE



BH&B is sharing information related to the upcoming *Hwy 385 infrastructure improvement project* that will include *routing options* and continuous business promotion. BH&B's goal is to educate and to explain that this simple detour will not prevent, nor should it discourage visitors from enjoying their vacation in the Black Hills.

Visit Route Reimagined

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U.S. HIGHWAY 385 CONSTRUCTION

PENNINGTON-LAWRENCE COUNTY LINE TO SHERIDAN LAKE

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Custer Senior Center

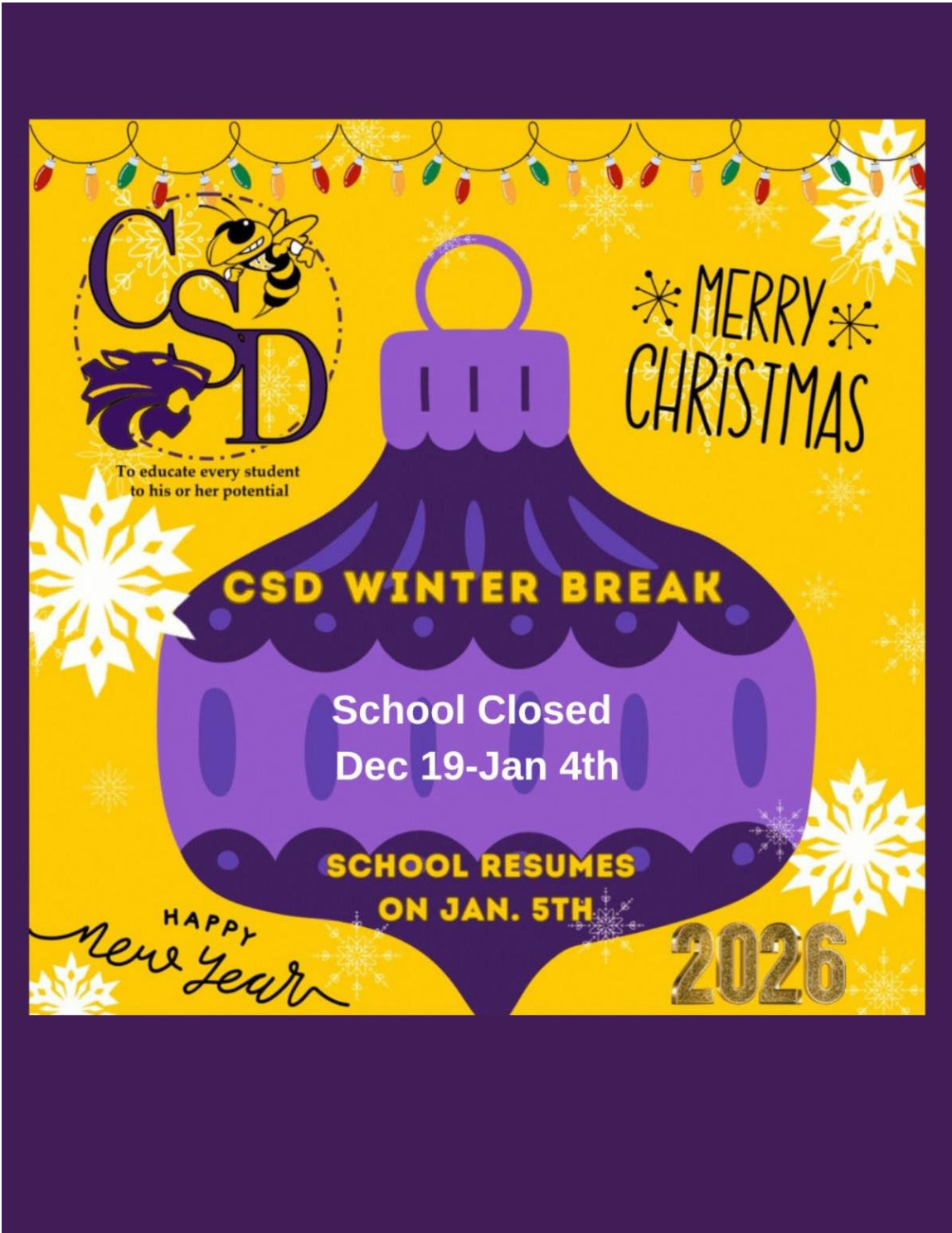
October Activities





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STUDENT-BUILT SHED FOR SALE



DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
For sale is an 8' x 16' storage shed built by Custer High School Career & Technical Education students. This property is being offered as is, where is, and it will be the responsibility of the successful bidder to move the shed from its current location at the Custer High School.

Custer School District is not warranting the property in any way whatsoever, either expressed or implied.



See www.csd.k12.sd.us for official bid form & info. & how to place a bid

Custer School District
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WEEKLY INSPIRATION

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If interested, please contact Premier Family Eyecare at 605-673-2716 or email resumes to custereye@gwtc.net

Volunteer Recreation Position Open in the Southern Black Hills



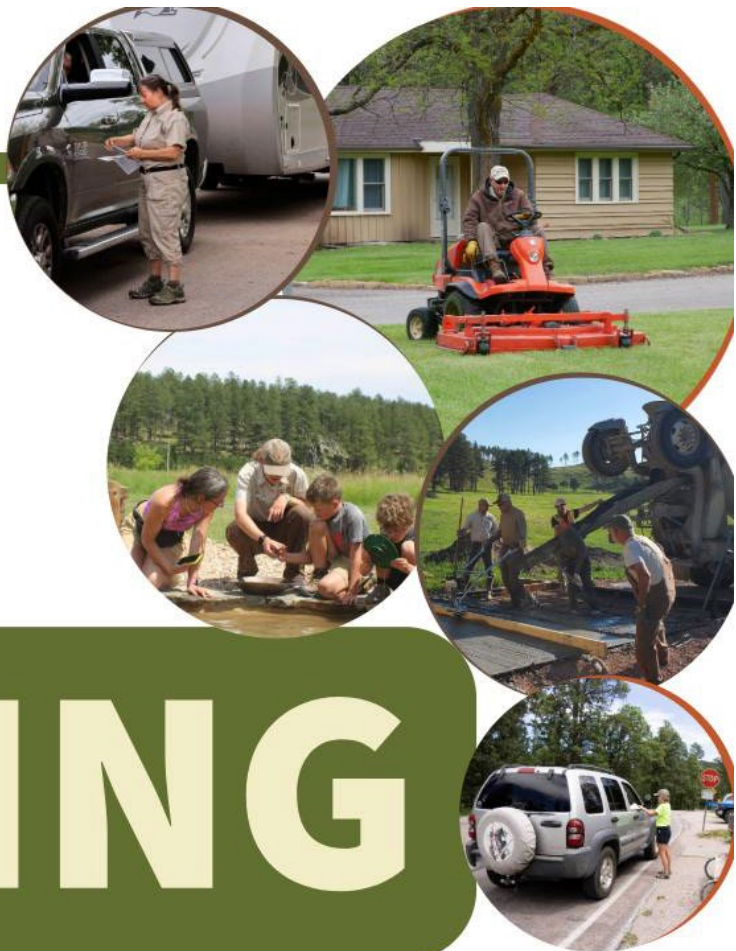
Looking to spend your summer in the beautiful Black Hills? If so, you may be interested in a new volunteer vacancy announcement for the southern hills. The Black Hills National Forest and Nebraska National Forests and Grasslands are teaming together to host some volunteers to help at various recreation sites. Routine maintenance and some enhancement projects are planned, along with some visitor engagement through sporadic site visits. If you need a trailer pad for housing, one is available in Hot Springs, South Dakota, specifically tied to this position. The camping pad is free, with full hookups; in exchange for the site, the selected volunteer is required to work 32 hours per week (typically four, 8-hour days).

Working in public lands is a wonderful way to see the beauty of our nation's natural and cultural history. The southern Black Hills offer some fantastic opportunities for attractions, shops, restaurants, cultural sites and museums, and other vacation-like options. With three days off each week, volunteers will enjoy a summer filled with some challenging work assignments and projects yet relax in the outdoor atmosphere and local hospitality of western South Dakota.



<https://www.volunteer.gov/s/volopprecord?listing=a09Sj00000Jny1hYAB>

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If you're looking to spend your summer surrounded by South Dakota's stunning landscapes, wildlife, and adventure—this is the opportunity for you.

Custer State Park is hiring for a variety of seasonal positions that offer more than just a paycheck—they offer real-life experiences, outdoor work, and the chance to be part of something special. Whether you're interested in parks, wildlife, customer service, or just want to be part of a dynamic team, there's a spot for you.

- Applicants must be 17 or older
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 - Housing available

Typical season runs mid-May through Labor Day (some positions may start earlier or end later)

Most roles involve working outdoors and interacting with visitors—so if you love nature and people, this is your chance to shine.

Questions? Call the park office at 605-394-2693

We can't wait to meet our 2026 crew—come join the team and make this summer unforgettable!

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View job descriptions and apply with the links below:

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We are seeking qualified candidates to join our team in the ***Black Hills Visitor Information Center.***

Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to ara@blackhillsbadlands.com or give Ara a call at 605-355-3600.

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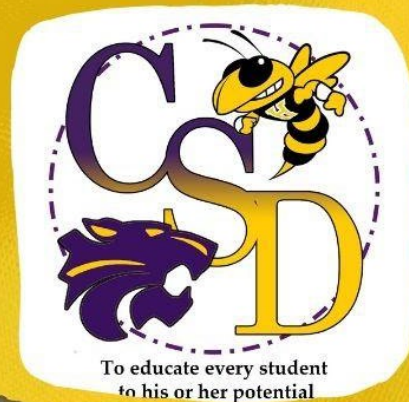
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- Call Custer School District 605-673-3154

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Be sure to check out the Help Wanted section on our [Website](#):

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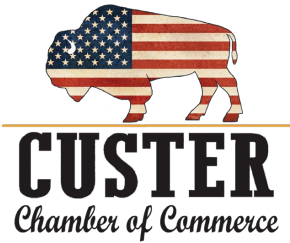
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