



When viewing on a mobile device- please scroll down and click on "view entire message" to view Buffalo Bytes in correct formatting

To be included in Buffalo Bytes, please email your items to bytes@custersd.com.
Submissions must be received by Wednesday at 5:00 PM to be included in that week's issue.
Thank you!

CUSTER CONNECTIONS



Restaurant Week & Trade Show Week in Custer!

The week we've all been waiting for is finally here! The **9th Annual Custer Restaurant Week** kicks off Monday, February 23rd and runs through Sunday, March 1, bringing a full week of incredible food, entertainment, and community celebration to Custer.

With 19 participating restaurants and a variety of exciting entertainment options, this year's Restaurant Week promises something for everyone. From hearty comfort food to sweet treats and creative chef specials, it's the perfect opportunity to explore new flavors and revisit local favorites. Be sure to visit our website for a complete list of menus and follow us on social media for daily updates and highlights throughout the week.

Dine Your Way to Great Prizes

Restaurant Week isn't just delicious — it's rewarding! Participants have the chance to win fantastic prizes, including:

- A State Park Basket
- Tickets to the Black Hills Playhouse
- Pizza Mill swag
- Free ice cream tokens from Horatio's
- Passes to Rush Mountain Adventure Park
- A gift card to Sprockets Fun Foundry

Here's how it works:

1. Order a Restaurant Week special
2. Get your card stamped
3. Enjoy five specials
4. Turn your completed card in at a participating restaurant or the Chamber office

It's that simple — enjoy great meals while earning your chance to win!

Entertainment All Week Long

The fun doesn't stop at the table. Throughout the week, local businesses are hosting special events and entertainment, including:

- Firecracker Bingo and Poker Night at the Gold Pan
- Bingo and live music at the Beacon
- Sip-N-Paint at the VFW followed by Vibin Vocals Karaoke
- Live music and daily apparel and beer specials at South Dakota Outdoor Shop
- Interactive fun at Xtreme Sports Simulators

Be sure to pick up this week's *Custer County Chronicle*, which features the special Restaurant Week insert highlighting menus and entertainment details.

Annual Custer Trade Show

As if Restaurant Week wasn't exciting enough, the Annual Custer Trade Show will take place on Saturday, February 28th at the Custer Armory, located at 5274 Montgomery Street.

This year's show features an impressive lineup of returning favorites and several new vendors showcasing their products and services. Admission is a free-will donation benefiting the Civil Air Patrol, and concessions will be available throughout the day.

We extend a heartfelt thank you to our generous sponsors who make these events possible. Your continued support allows us to celebrate and promote our vibrant local business community.

We invite everyone to join us for a week filled with outstanding food, engaging entertainment, and community connection. It's a wonderful time to gather with friends, support local businesses, and experience all that Custer has to offer.

We look forward to seeing you throughout Restaurant Week and at the Trade Show!

Ready. Set. Eat. Enjoy



Dawn Murray
Executive Director

2026 EVENTS CALENDAR

A full list of 2026 events by the Chamber and other organizations.

[Click to download calendar](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 19th

Ribbon Cutting for Premier Eye Care
4:30PM

February 19th

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

February 28th

Custer Trade Show
9AM-3PM
Custer School District Armory
527 Montgomery St.

March 5th

Ribbon Cutting
Jake's House 2
4:00PM
25543 Wild Rose GLN

March 13th

Ribbon Cutting
Custer Candy Co
11:00AM
522 Mt. Rushmore Rd

March 19th

Chamber Mixer
hosted by Custer's Rendezvous
5:00PM-7:00PM

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026

Ribbon Cutting



Premier
—FAMILY EYECARE—

PREMIER FAMILY EYECARE

WHEN: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

WHERE: 23 N 1ST ST

CUSTER, SD

TIME: 4:30 PM

*CUSTER
Chamber of Commerce*

Chamber Mixer



CUSTER
Chamber of Commerce

Hosted By:



February 19th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Held At Premier Eye Care

23 N 1st St, Custer, SD 57730

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

2026

Ribbon Cutting



JAKE'S HOUSE 2

WHEN: THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH
WHERE: 25543 WILD ROSE GLN

CUSTER, SD
TIME: 4:00 PM

CUSTER
Chamber of Commerce

2026

Ribbon Cutting

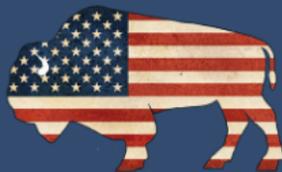


CUSTER COUNTY CANDY CO

WHEN: FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH
WHERE: 522 MT RUSHMORE RD
CUSTER, SD
TIME: 11:00 AM

CUSTER
Chamber of Commerce

Chamber Mixer



CUSTER
Chamber of Commerce

Hosted By:



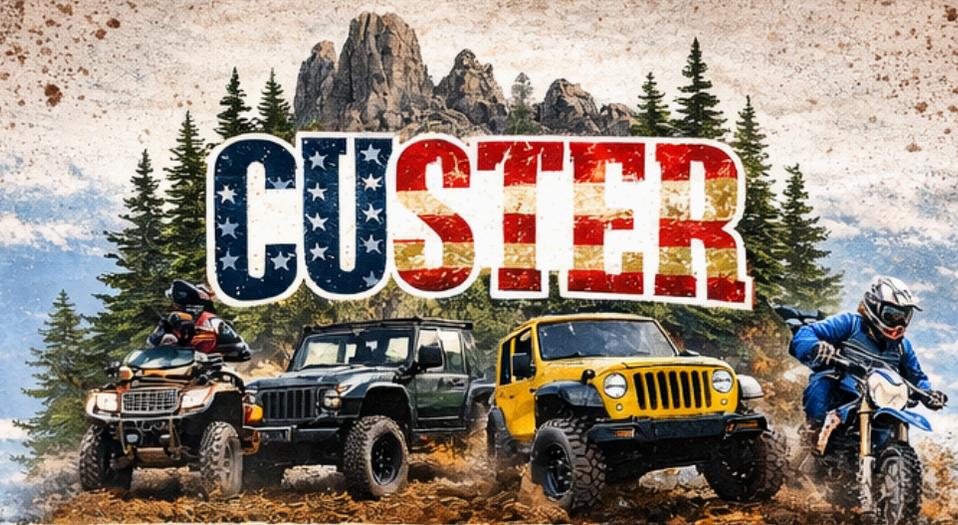
March 19th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Held At Custer Rendezvous

537 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer, SD 57730

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





CUSTER

OFF-ROAD RALLY

JUNE 12-14-2026

2026



Register Now!

For more information:

custersd.com/events/custer-off-road-rally

Register Now



2026 MIXER DATES

JANUARY 29-GOLD PAN
FEBRUARY 19-PREMIER EYE CARE
MARCH 19- CUSTER'S RENDEZVOUS
MAY 21- LEWIS REALTY
SEPTEMBER 10-CAMP BOB MARSHALL
NOVEMBER 19- BRADEEN REAL ESTATE
DECEMBER 10- STARR INSURANCE

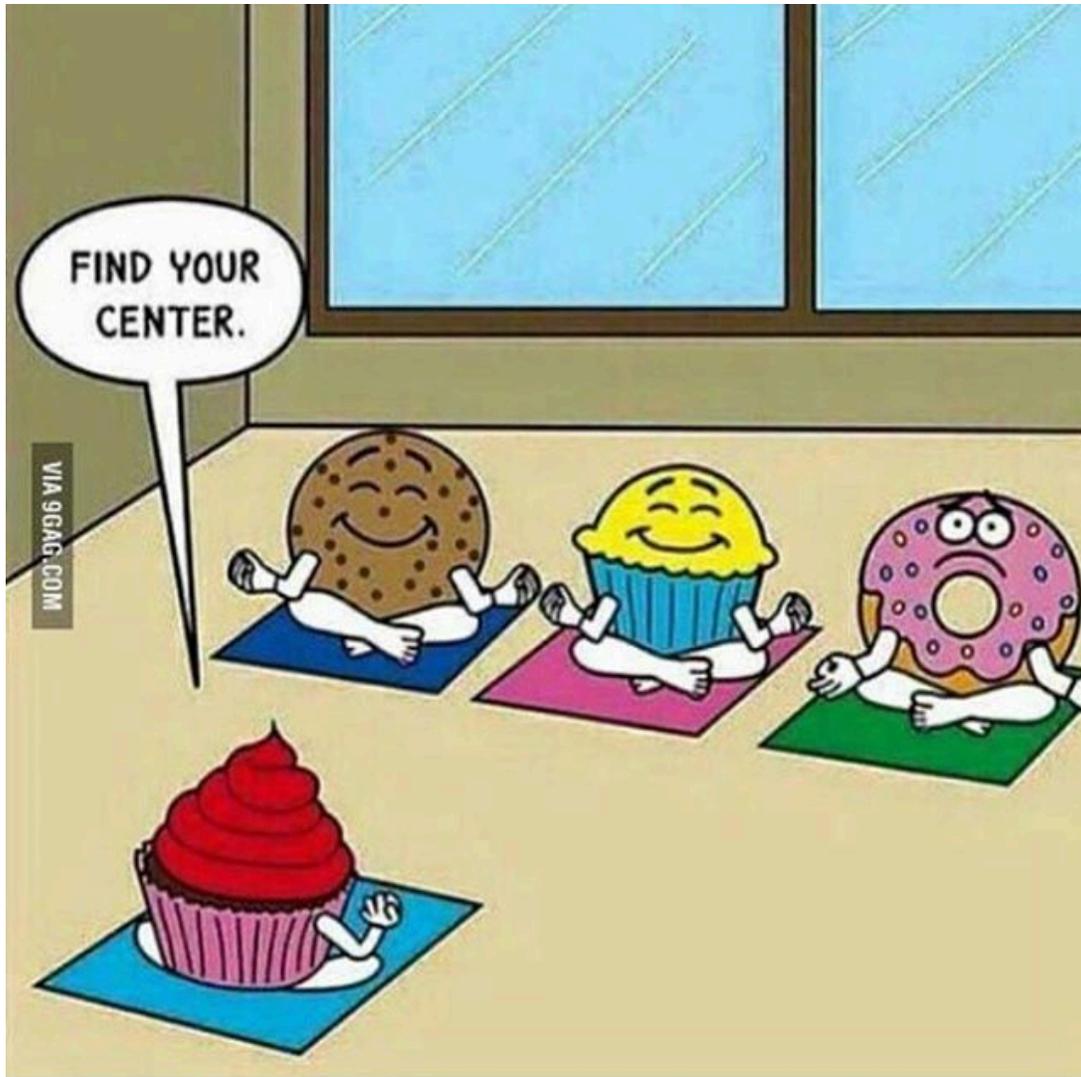


Follow Us on Facebook & Instagram



Chamber Board Meetings

WEEKLY HUMOR





Welcome New Members



Black Hills Lifestyle Magazine
Wild Spruce Market
Fly Badlands
PDQ Specialty Products
Xtreme Sports Simulators
The Christians Team-Broker Heath Shields
The Hills Finest-Bridal by Michelle
Don't Panic, LLC

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

☀️ 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? ✨

AREA EVENTS

Custer Senior Center's

Freshly Baked Cinnamon Rolls!

Pickup Dates in February:

February 6th at 9 AM

February 13th at 9 AM

February 20th at 9 AM

February 27th at 9 AM



To place your order, please call the Senior Center at (605) 673-2708. We prefer to have all orders in by Wednesday for that week's pickup. You're always welcome to stop by the day of, but be sure to come early—our rolls go quickly!

Caramel Rolls with Nuts = \$4.00

Caramel Rolls = \$3.50

Frosted Cinnamon Rolls = \$3.00

Plain Cinnamon Rolls = \$2.50

Pickup your rolls at: 538 Mt. Rushmore Rd.



Friday, February 20th

Ninjas & Turtles

Story Time
at
10:00 a.m.



Join in for super
stealthy, secret warrior
training, stories & snacks!



CUSTER COUNTY
LIBRARY

Custer School District

Developmental Screening

FEBRUARY 20, 2026
CUSTER & HERMOSA SCHOOLS
& GROWING ROOTS, INC., PRESCHOOL
TIME 9:30-11:30 & 12:30-2:30

Call Today for an Appointment

In Custer 605-673-2171 In Hermosa 605-255-4345

Developmental Screening for children ages 3–5 years old

The screening covers the following developmental areas:

Motor Skills & Concepts

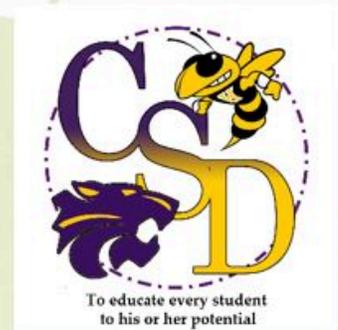
Language

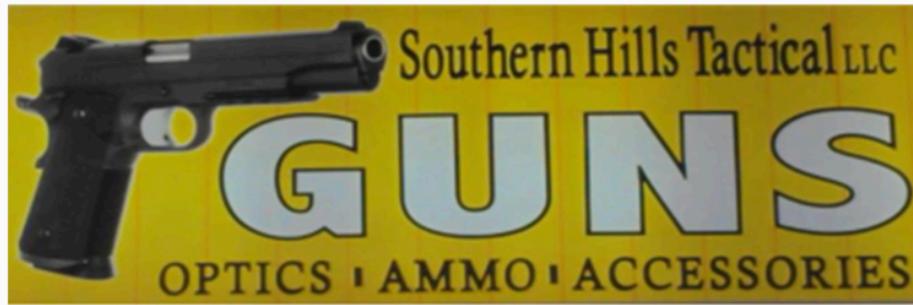
Self-Help & Social Development

Vision/Hearing Screening upon request

Snacks will be provided for all children who go through the screening.

Parents will leave with a printout of where their child is performing developmentally.





South Dakota Enhanced Conceal Carry Class

This is a One day Class

Saturday Feb 21st 9:00am to 4:00pm

The Enhanced Permit allows you carry in 39 states including MN, NE, WI, NV, NH, WA, NM and SC

Class size is limited so register early.

For additional information or to register for the class you may contact the instructor at www.sodakian.com, contact us at

605-673-3222 or by e-mail at

southernhillstactical@gwtc.net

CROCHET DROP-IN: GRANNY SQUARES

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 21
1-3 PM

BRING YOUR OWN CROCHET HOOK
YARN AVAILABLE FOR PRACTICE.

FINISH A SQUARE AND IT'S YOURS TO KEEP!
FOR LARGER PROJECTS OR TAKE-HOME SUPPLIES,
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN YARN.

BEST FOR CROCHETERS WITH BASIC EXPERIENCE



📣🍦 February Pop-Ups at Horatio's Homemade Ice Cream! 🍦📣

- 🌟 Feb 7 – Ice Cream for Breakfast Day (8am–3pm)
- 🏈 Feb 8 – Super Bowl Weekend Stock-Up (1pm–5pm)
- ❤️ Feb 14–15 – Valentine's Weekend
- 🍷 Feb 23–28 – Restaurant Week (Noon–7pm)

Special menus, limited hours, and lots of sweet reasons to stop by—
February is packed!





with featured speakers



Frank Kenny

CEO AND CO-FOUNDER OF THE CHAMBER PROS COMMUNITY, LEADING AI EXPERT



Norma Davey

CO-FOUNDER OF THE CHAMBER PROS COMMUNITY, LEADING AI EXPERT FOR MARKETING



TUESDAY, FEB 24, 2026
at 1:00 PM eastern

MEMBERS: CHECK YOUR INBOX FOR YOUR EXCLUSIVE REGISTRATION LINK!

Ready to work smarter, not harder?

Join us for **AI for Small Business**, a **FREE 90-minute online training** for Chamber members that shows real-world ways to use AI in your business.

- Live + on-demand
- Beginner-friendly
- No tech overwhelm

Keep an eye on your inbox for the **private registration link**.

Harley Davidson-'57 Chevy Rebuilds –Rebuilder & Car Parts –
Paint Spray Booth – Guns– Tools

ESTATE AUCTION

The James McMillan Estate, Custer, SD
ONLINE BIDDING OPENS Friday · Feb. 27th, 2025
– Closing Tuesday · March 3rd, 2026, 4:00 PM

Property located at Residence 11569 Thunder RD (Renegade Pass Road),
Custer, SD. 8 miles west of Custer on SD Hwy 16.



Featuring: '91 Harley Davidson Softail motorcycle; Restorable vehicles including: 1957 Belair 2 dr., 1957 Belair Station Wagon, 1969 Chevy Impala, 1955 Chevy pickup, 1972 Buick 2 dr, several other Chevy, Ford & other vehicles; 2005 Chevy Cavalier; '70's Indian trail bike; Paint Spray booth to be removed; upright air compressors; hundreds of mechanic and body tools; large selection of car parts; Chevy & Ford engines, blocks, heads; carbs; bumpers; windows; Flatbed trailer; Stock trailer; Square baler; side delivery rake; AC tractor; disc; saddles; guns; reloading items; antique & collectibles; several rolling tool chests; sand blaster; engine stands; car frame rotator; and so much more to be discovered as we work through the house and out buildings.

Auctioneers Note: Something for every car collector. Jim was a mechanic and auto body man. Take time to inspect the parts cars, and restorable vehicles, plus the many very interesting, unique and one-of-a-kind items. Inspect the online catalog for complete photos & details. ALL SELLING WITHOUT RESERVE!

See complete details & photos on www.bradeenauction.com

James McMillan
Estate
Per. Rep: Ross Reed
Custer, SD

BRADEEN
100 YEARS

REAL ESTATE & AUCTIONS

Ron Bradeen - Jeff Storm - Travis Mayer, Auctioneers
605-673-2629 • Custer, SD
www.bradeenauction.com



CABIN NATURE CHATS

- SPECIAL EDITION -

with BHPFA and Prairie Wildlife Research

Featuring Black-footed Ferrets

An Endangered Species
in Your Backyard



Join PWR Biologist Nicole Mittman as she shares tales about her time studying this rare species!

Two options to join!

Thurs., March 5, 2026
The Trailhouse, Custer
6:00 pm—7:30 pm MT

&

Cost: \$10 at the door

Sun., March 8, 2026
Lost Cabin Taproom, Rapid City
11:00 am—12:30 pm MT

Scan to
learn more!



Supported by:



Prairie
Wildlife Research



605-745-7020 | www.bhpfpa.org



WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA GARDENING

**Thursday Mar 5, 2026
6 - 7 p.m. MT**

**Hill City Public Library
341 Main Street
Hill City, SD**



**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
UNIVERSITY EXTENSION**





Join BHPFA and SheJumps to Get the Girls Out at Jewel Cave National Monument!

A low-key women's outdoor meetup for new adventures and friends! Warm up at Base Camp, stop by the tutu/flair station, add your favorite routes to the Trail Swap Wall, and tackle a self-paced bingo card—then join the Scenic Cave Tour at 10:45 a.m.

Stick around for the raffle—come solo or bring a friend!

March 7, 2026
9:30 am - 1:00 pm MT

Who can come: Women and girls!

Cost: Cave Tour | \$15 for adults, \$10 for youth under 18. Hike Registration | Free

Where to meet: Jewel Cave National Monument, Visitor Center

Schedule:

9:30 | Check-in and welcome

10:45–12:00 | Exclusive Scenic Cave Tour

12:30 | Raffle + Wrap-Up

The cave tour is optional, but pre-registration is required due to limited capacity.

Not doing the cave? You're still welcome! Enjoy Bingo and Base Camp, and choose from multiple self-guided hiking options.

SCAN THE CODE TO REGISTER



*Subject to cancellation due to inclement weather



Supported by a grant from: :



Black Hills Parks & Forests Association | www.blackhillsparks.org | 605-745-7020



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Early Learner Custer Issues “Last Call” for Vendors at 3rd Annual Southern Hills Family Resource Fair
CUSTER, SD — Early Learner Custer is entering the final planning stages for the **3rd Annual Southern Hills Family Resource Fair**, held **Saturday, March 14, 2026**, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Custer Elementary School.

With a county-wide EDDM (Every Door Direct Mail) campaign scheduled to reach every household in Custer County—thanks to a grant from the **United Way of the Black Hills**—organizers are issuing a final call for local service providers, businesses, and nonprofits to claim the remaining vendor spaces.

Final Opportunity for Vendor Exposure

While the print deadline for the mailer has passed, remaining vendors will still benefit from:

- **High-Volume Traffic:** Connect with local families driven to the event by the county-wide mailer.
- **Digital Promotion:** Inclusion in social media spotlights and the digital event program.
- **Professional Networking:** Access to the private Vendor Mixer (9:00 AM – 9:45 AM) featuring coffee and breakfast.

How to Register: Visit <https://forms.gle/y8kjZjox5netq71YA> to secure your booth.

A Day for Custer Families

The Family Resource Fair is more than a trade show; it is a community celebration designed for children ages 0–8 and their caregivers. Families can expect:

- **40+ Interactive Booths:** Featuring hands-on activities, bouncy houses, touch-a-truck, a Strider bike course, and giveaways.
- **Expert Access:** Face-to-face time with healthcare providers, educators, and developmental specialists.
- **One-Stop Planning:** Sign up for summer camps, preschool, and local youth programs in a single 3-hour window.
- **Free Lunch from Pizza Mill**

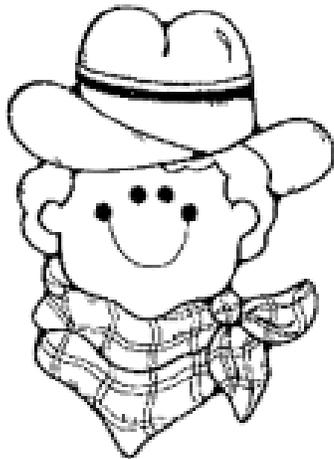
About Early Learner Custer

Early Learner Custer is a collaborative initiative powered by the City of Custer, the Custer School District, Custer Area Economic Development (CAED), and Monument Health Custer. They are part of Early Learner South Dakota and funded by the United Way of the Black Hills. Their mission is to ensure children 0-8 in Custer County have a strong foundation for life.

Contact: Nora Smolnisky

Phone: 605-951-8099

Email: earlylearnercuster@gmail.com



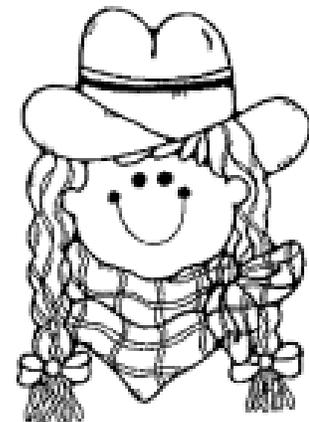
**JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN and KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP
AND
REGISTRATION**

**Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 & 26, 2026
Children from the Custer Area**

**Roundup will be held at the
Custer Elementary School
1415 Wildcat Lane**

Call (605)673-4483

- WHO:** Children turning 5 on or before Sept. 1, 2026 come at their chosen appointment time. Parents attend also.
- WHAT:** A time to learn about child development and receive an evaluation of your child's strengths and needs. A nurse will be available to check vision and hearing. Please bring your child's updated immunization record and a certified birth certificate.
- WHEN:** March 25 & 26, 2026. Appointments are necessary. Please allow at least an hour.
- WHERE:** Custer Elementary School. Please enter the front of the school facing the high school.
- WHY:** To become acquainted with school staff; to learn what school programs are available, to have your child participate in a developmental "check-up"; to confer with a kindergarten teacher; and to pre-register for junior kindergarten or kindergarten.
- o If you have questions or wish to make an appointment, call (605) 673-4483
 - o Please pass the word to friends and co-workers with young children.
 - o Attendance is important for children eligible to enter Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten in the Fall of 2026.



Thank you for your interest and support!

SMALL PIECES

ART SHOW

May 9th-31st

"Leave the road,
take the trail"

...Pythagoras



Art Expressions
Gallery and Gifts

YOUTH, TEEN AND ADULT CATEGORIES
ENTRY DETAILS ON FACEBOOK

OR AT THE GALLERY

VOTE FOR PEOPLE'S CHOICE

CLOSING RECEPTION SUNDAY, MAY 31ST

449 MT RUSHMORE RD • CUSTER • SOUTH DAKOTA • 57730 • .605-673-3467

Sip & Paint

Hosted by:
The Cruisin' Canvas

March 19, 2026 6:00 PM
@ THE CUSTER BEACON

**CUSTER
BEACON**
EAT • SIP • GATHER • GROOVE

JUNE 13, 2026



Bike it like you mean it!

George S. Mickelson Trail

109 Miles • 1 Day
1/2 Century Ride: 49 miles

Register Now!

MickelsonTrailAffiliates.com

We Ride at Dawn!

Event starts in Deadwood, ends in Edgemont

Registration Includes: Meals • Snacks

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



CUSTER

FINE ARTISTS FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, JUNE 19 & SATURDAY, JUNE 20

On the Lawn at 6th St. & Washington St.

ARTIST APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Email: DeepCreekArt@yahoo.com

AWARDS:

\$750 FIRST PLACE

\$500 SECOND PLACE

\$300 THIRD PLACE

**\$350 "BEST SOUTH DAKOTA
LANDSCAPE" PRIZE**

FOR ARTISTS ONLY!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



2025–2026 SCHOLARSHIP

Invest in Your Future!

Award Includes:

\$500 Cash Scholarship

Complimentary eye examinations each year the student is enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution (college, vocational/technical school – up to 4 years)

One pair of complimentary eyewear valued up to \$200 (prescription eyewear or sunglasses)

Eligibility:

Applicants must be a high school senior enrolling in a post-secondary education program.

Requirements:

Attach a weighted transcript for grades 9–12

Attach a resume listing activities, awards, honors, and leadership positions (school & community) during grades 9–12

Include one letter of recommendation from someone who can attest to your academic improvement

Include the following information:

Name

Address

Phone Number

Email

GPA

College or trade school you plan to attend

Deadline:

Applications must be received by May 1, 2026.

Submit applications by:

Email: custereye@gwtc.net

Premier Family Eyecare

Mail: 23 N 1st St, Custer, SD 57730

Drop off: In person at our office



FIRST INTERSTATE

CUSTER AREA FUND

648 MT RUSHMORE RD, CUSTER SD 605-718-8392

The First Interstate Custer Area Fund is accepting applications for grants from qualified 501 (C) 3 organizations in the Custer area thru March 31. Recipients will be selected and grants funded during the month of April, 2026.

Disbursements by the local board of directors are determined according to the needs of the community. Past disbursements from 1999 to date have totaled \$322,684.00 and have benefitted a variety of local projects, historical organizations and the arts and humanities.

If your non-profit organization would like to be considered in the disbursement of funds, please complete the First Interstate Custer Area Fund application form and return it to any board member or mail the form to First Interstate Custer Area Fund, 648 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer, SD 57730. Completed applications can also be emailed to donna.cullum@fib.com.

Grant application forms are available from any local board member, please call Jenny Behlings 673-5436, Curtis Tyler 517-1655, Donna Cullum 718-8392, Nathan Wiederholt 673-2716, Misty Fish 673-4848, Jen Hartshorn 255-5373 or Brandon Emery 673-2240.

“STEPPING FORWARD WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP”



Good Karma Jewelry

Women's Boutique

WESTERN WEAR & MORE!



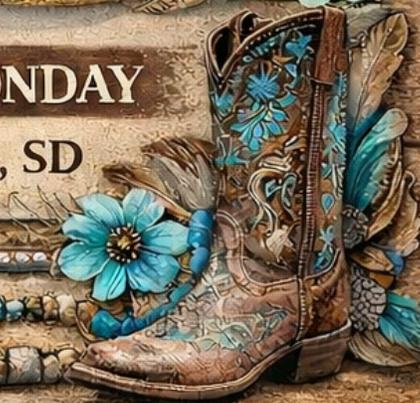
- ◆ Top Name Brands ◆ Boots & Shoes
- ◆ Formal & Casual Attire ◆ Purses & Wallets
- ◆ Conceal Carry ◆ Body Care Products
- ◆ Hats ◆ Jewelry & Accessories

NEW ARRIVALS
EACH SEASON

Exciting New Ones to Come for Spring!

OPEN 11 AM - 4 PM FRIDAY - MONDAY

507 Mount Rushmore Rd., Custer, SD



SUBSCRIBE AND SAVE THIS FEBRUARY!

We  our subscribers!

FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF FEBRUARY
NEW SUBSCRIBERS SAVE \$10
ON A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO THE
CUSTER COUNTY CHRONICLE!



REG. \$70
SPECIAL \$60
ANNUALLY

WITH THIS COUPON
OR CALL 605-673-2217
AND MENTION THIS AD

DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR
HOME OR POST OFFICE BOX!

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

CREDIT CARD # _____ EXP _____ SECURITY# _____

SUBSCRIPTION: CHOOSE ONE/TWO/ALL PRINT _____ EMAIL _____ WEBSITE _____

DROP OFF AT 431 N. 5TH ST., OR MAIL TO PO BOX 551, CUSTER, SD 57730

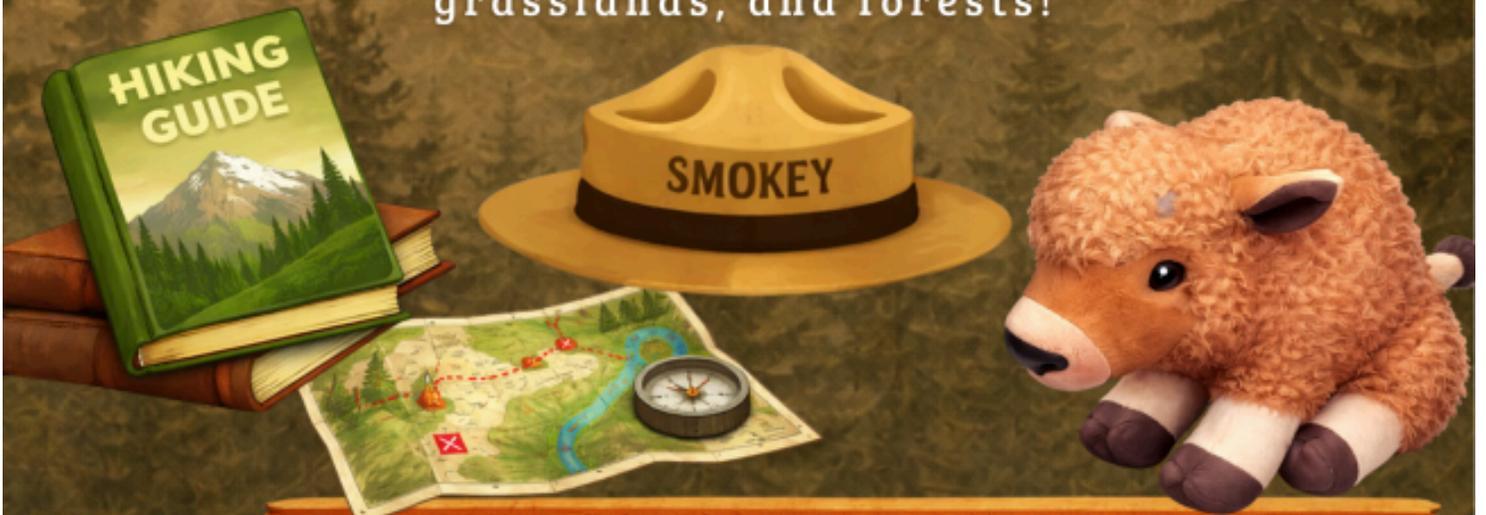
OFFER EXPIRES FEB. 28, 2026

Now
open!

BLACK HILLS NATURE SHOP

Books • Gifts • Smokey Bear • Plush

Shop unique, high-quality gifts and educational items that support national parks, grasslands, and forests!



Purchases Support Public Lands!



BLACK HILLS
**PARKS &
FORESTS**
ASSOCIATION
BHPFA.ORG

833 MT. RUSHMORE ROAD
CUSTER, SD

MONDAY - FRIDAY • 9:00AM - 4:00PM

*Black Hills Parks and Forests Association is a non-profit organization supporting **wonder and exploration** through stewardship of YOUR public lands.*

The Dragonfly



Breakfast & Lunch



Wednesday-Sunday 8am-3pm

 www.moccasinsprings.com

 605-745-7626



Buffalo passes are back!

Choose from our Buffalo Pass, which includes 4 tickets to any season 80 show, or the Baby Buffalo Pass, which includes 2 tickets to any season 80 show!

This is a great opportunity to not only save on tickets, but to gain early access a full MONTH before general admission tickets go on sale this spring.

Trot on over to our website, or call our box office to purchase your buffalo passes:

[Buffalo Passes](#)

250 YEARS AND COUNTING

COMIC WHIRLED TOUR OF AMERICAN HISTORY

The **COMPLETE**
HISTORY OF AMERICA
(ABRIDGED)



JUNE 7 - 21
BY ADAM LONG, NED MARTIN, AUSTIN TICHENOR

FICTITIOUS MUSICAL ACCOUNT OF THE SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE



1776

JUNE 28 - JULY 12
BOOK BY PETER FOSTER
MUSIC AND LYRICS BY SHARIFAN EDWARDS

HIT MUSICAL BASED ON A REMARKABLE TRUE STORY

COME FROM AWAY



JULY 19 - AUG 2
BOOK, MUSIC AND LYRICS BY BENE SVETKEY AND DAVID YIPIN

FOUR GENERATIONS OF WOMEN AND THE CONSTITUTION



WHAT THE CONSTITUTION MEANS TO ME

AUG 9 - 15
BY REED SCHICK

THEATRE605.ORG | 605.255.4141



Tickets and Passes

Great things are happening at



We are working hard Early Learner Custer!

Here are some of our most recent updates!

Update Table of Contents:

- Southern Hills Family Resource Fair- Vendors Needed
- Early Learner Custer Mini Grant Program
- Childcare Provider Discount Card Program
- A Special Thank you to Jennifer White

Planning for the 3rd Annual Southern Hills Family Resource Fair is underway!

We can't believe it's time to plan for our 3rd SHFRF already! We are so excited to bring this amazing event to the Early Learners in the Custer Community! We would like to thank the Custer School District for allowing us to use the Elementary school again for our event! This event is critical for businesses and organizations to be involved in. If you can provide an early learning experience or resource for kids 0-8 or their families in our community, you should have a booth at the fair! We have had 300+ participants from our community at past fairs. If you would like to have a booth at the fair, free of charge, click the button to sign up! Be sure to Save the Date! March 14th!

[Click Here to Register for a Booth](#)

SDOS HAPPY HOUR!



EVERY

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

3:30-5:30PM

**\$5 Wine Pour
\$5 CRAFT PINTS
\$16 CRAFT PITCHERS
15% OFF ONE ITEM**



429 Mt Rushmore Rd.
Custer, SD 57730



HOMESCHOOL NATURE ADVENTURES

Exploring nature through guided hikes, engaging storytelling, hands-on observation, and creative journaling.

LIMITED SPOTS!!

JAN-MAY 2026

For ages 5-12

Last Thursday of the month 9 am- Noon

COST PER CLASS

\$10, BHPFA members get 15% off

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



www.bhpfa.org

LOCATION

Circle Z Ranch Outdoor Learning Area, Custer, SD

Inclement weather location: The Trailhouse, Custer, SD

MONTHLY TOPICS

JANUARY 29

Nature Observation Skills

FEBRUARY 26

Black Hills Mammals

MARCH 26

Outdoor Survival Skills

APRIL 29

Spring Changes

MAY 28

Voices of Nature



Please come dressed for all weather conditions; we will be outside for the entire program. Parents are not required to stay on site.



www.bhpfa.org | 605-745-7020 | Supporting Wonder & Exploration since 1946

Edward Jones®

> edwardjones.com | Member SIPC



Your goals are as unique as you.

As your needs evolve throughout your life, we'll strive to provide the products, solutions and experiences to help you achieve what's important to you.

Let's talk. Contact us today to learn more.



Jared N Slagle
Financial Advisor
P O Box 528
Custer, SD 57730
605-673-4092

EJB-8652F-A-E-AD AECSPAD 2/20/2013



Have questions about withdrawing funds, converting your account or generating income?

Let's work together to find the right strategy to help keep you on track. Contact me today to get started.



Kris Zerbe, AAMS®
Financial Advisor
P O Box 528
Custer, SD 57730
605-673-4092



New Seasonal Hours

MONDAY : 11AM - 4PM

TUES - THURS : CLOSED

FRIDAY & SATURDAY : 11AM - 4PM

SUNDAY : 12PM - 4PM

507 MT RUSHMORE RD CUSTER, SD



Stay Informed & Engaged!

Sign up for weekly updates, action alerts and texts during the 2026 legislative session.



It's Your Industry – Help Us Protect it!

Anticipated and known legislation:

- Outfitter & Guide licensing
- Repeal of tax exemptions on advertising
- Repeal of tax exemptions on rodeo services
- Potential legislation to redirect tourism tax to property tax relief
- Legislation to change local economic development tools
- Legislation to change GOED Future Funds
- Campground expansion
- Airport legislation
- And many more to come

We need everyone in the tourism industry to be aware, be prepared and support advocacy efforts with calls and emails when legislators need to be contacted!

 605-660-1078

 carmen@tourismcoalitionsd.com

 tourismcoalitionsd.com



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

NEWS FROM THE STATE



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Fri., Jan. 23, 2026

CONTACT: [Katlyn Svendsen](#), Global Public Relations & Content Services Senior Director, Travel South Dakota

From Rising Stars to Lasting Legends, South Dakota Celebrates Tourism Excellence

PIERRE, S.D. – Twelve awards were presented honoring businesses and individuals for outstanding achievements and contributions to the tourism industry. Winners received their awards from **Governor Larry Rhoden** and **James Hagen**, Secretary of the Department of Tourism (Travel South Dakota), on Thursday night at the **2026 South Dakota Governor’s Conference on Tourism**.

The **Governor’s Tourism Rising Star Award** was presented to **Phoebe Caldwell*** of **Spearfish**. This award recognizes an individual who has worked in the tourism industry for two to four years, is excelling in their career, and whose work is demonstrating a bright future in the tourism industry. Starting as an intern at **Visit Spearfish**, Caldwell quickly rose through the ranks to become director of marketing.

“Not only does she oversee all digital marketing, email campaigns, social media, budget management, and creative direction, she’s transformed the local event scene,” Hagen said. “Her collaborative spirit and forward-thinking approach are sure to leave a lasting impact on Spearfish and the future of tourism in our state.”

The **Peter Norbeck Excellence in Tourism Innovation Award** was given to **Beth Simonson*** of **Highmore**. What started as a sunflower photo shoot in 2023 transformed into the **Sunflower Festival**. In 2024, the 2nd Annual Sunflower Festival attracted more than 500 visitors from 13 states, including some that traveled from Louisiana to South Dakota specifically for the festival.

The **Rooster Rush Cacklin’ Community Award** was presented to **Pierre** and **Fort Pierre** for going above and beyond to make in-state and out-of-state hunters feel welcome in South Dakota. Together, these communities hosted a storefront decoration contest with 33 participating businesses.

The **Rally Rush Rumbly’ Community Award** was given to **Visit Brookings** for their outstanding efforts in welcoming visitors before the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. Starting with a social campaign aimed at visitors heading west on Highway 14, Brookings went on to welcome travelers with swag, giveaways, admission deals, a partnership with local auto shops, and cross-promotion with neighboring communities.

“This community was a shining example of collaboration involving local businesses, hotel partners, and thinking outside the box to spread love around the state,” said Hagen.

The **A.H. Pankow Award** recognizes a representative of the media for showing superior interest in and providing coverage of South Dakota’s tourism industry. This year’s award went to **Jeff Erickson*** of **Riverfront Broadcasting** in **Yankton**. A long-trusted voice for southeast South Dakota, Erickson was recognized for his dedication to sharing community stories with accuracy, passion and pride.

There were two winners for this year’s **George S. Mickelson Award**, which honors businesses, communities, or organizations that exceed visitors’ customer service expectations all year long. Because of their professionalism, warmth,

and authentic enthusiasm, the **Black Hills Visitor Information Center in Rapid City** won for acting as both a welcoming first stop and a trusted guide for anyone about to explore.

“By combining thoughtful listening with local expertise, they ensure every visitor experience today shapes a better one tomorrow,” said Hagen.

Experience Sioux Falls in Sioux Falls also won a **George S. Mickelson Award** for their year-round dedication to elevating hospitality through a locally developed online training program that equips frontline workers with customer service skills that help them become proud ambassadors for the entire state. During National Travel and Tourism Week in 2025, they also personally delivered 180 dozen freshly baked cookies to hotels, attractions and media partners across the city.

“Governor George S. Mickelson often closed his speeches by saying, ‘The people who make a difference are the people who show up,’” said Hagen. “Without a doubt, this organization has shown up.”

The **Ruth Ziolkowski* Outstanding Hospitality & Customer Service Award** is given annually to four industry members, each representing one of the four tourism regions in South Dakota. This award recognizes tourism industry professionals who provide remarkable service to visitors and whose work demonstrates an outstanding spirit of hospitality. These awards were given to **Laurie Sutterer*** of **Visit Rapid City in Rapid City**; **Lauren Dietz*** of the **Children’s Museum of South Dakota in Brookings**; **Todd Moser*** of **Wilbert’s Service in Pollock**; and **Noreen Jorgensen*** of **Blue Tin Ranch in Burbank**.

The **Ben Black Elk Award** is a prestigious honor recognizing an individual who makes outstanding contributions to the state’s visitor industry. This year’s award was given to **Rollie Noem*** of **Hill City**. For more than 40 years, Noem’s tireless work with South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks, Crazy Horse Memorial, and the South Dakota Parks & Wildlife Foundation helped develop and promote South Dakota’s natural and cultural resources. Working as a trails coordinator, he developed the Black Hills Snowmobile Trail System, a massive undertaking that helped cement the northern Black Hills as a year-round destination. During his 19 years as director of Custer State Park, the park transformed from a drive-through destination into a nationally renowned gem. He also helped grow the Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup into the world-class event it is today.

“Perhaps no one since Peter Norbeck has left such a lasting footprint across the natural landscapes of South Dakota, and inspired future conservationists for generations to come,” said Hagen.

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

PRESS RELEASE



Legendary Sculptor Dale Claude Lamphere and Wife Jane Murphy Gift to SD Hall of Fame Copyright for Dignity of Earth & Sky

For immediate release

South Dakota — The South Dakota Hall of Fame announced today that it has received the copyright to the image of Dignity of Earth & Sky, the iconic sculpture created by Sculptor and 1987 South Dakota Hall of Fame Inductee Dale Lamphere, through a generous charitable gift from Lamphere and his wife, Jane Murphy.

The announcement was made during a media event and press conference held at the South Dakota Hall of Fame Visitor & Education Center in Chamberlain. The gift represents a significant contribution to the South Dakota Hall of Fame, allowing the organization to steward and protect the legacy of one of South Dakota's most recognizable works of art while supporting the Hall's mission.

Dignity of Earth & Sky has become a powerful symbol of South Dakota, recognized for its artistic significance and its connection to the state's history, culture, and people. Through this gift, the South Dakota Hall of Fame will oversee the use of the image in future reproductions and derivative works, ensuring the integrity of the sculpture is preserved for generations to come.

The legal transfer of ownership is defined as follows:

"Effective with the signatures of the Copyright Assignment being provided to the South Dakota Hall of Fame (SDHoF) by Sculptor and SDHoF Inductee Dale Lamphere and his wife, Jane Murphy, the SDHoF owns the copyright to the image of Dignity. Per the Agreement, select uses will continue to be permitted for Dale Lamphere, as well as the use by the State of South Dakota for the Dignity License Plates. Other proposed uses for the image of Dignity in derivative works should be directed to the SDHoF with the request and description of proposed use to info@sdhalloffame.org. A specific request form will be available soon on the SDHoF website. All proposed items must honor the intent and aesthetic of Dignity. The SD Hall of Fame will only approve items that respect the Indigenous women, culture, traditions, and community that

Dignity is meant to honor. Items must be true to character, likeness, and the spirit of the work. No item shall diminish the image or reputation of Dignity."

Leadership of the South Dakota Hall of Fame expressed gratitude for the gift and its lasting impact, noting that this contribution strengthens the organization's ability to preserve, share, and honor South Dakota's stories of excellence.

More information about the South Dakota Hall of Fame and future updates regarding image use requests will be shared at www.sdhalloffame.org.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Laurie Becvar, Ed.D., M.A.

CEO, South Dakota Hall of Fame

605-682-4239

lbecvar@sdhalloffame.org

ABOUT THE SOUTH DAKOTA HALL OF FAME

The South Dakota Hall of Fame is a 501c3 nonprofit organization designed to Honor, Inspire, Preserve and Educate. The Hall's mission is to Champion a Culture of Excellence, and the public charity is built upon the recognition, celebration, and preservation of the stories of South Dakotans instrumental in establishing that culture. More on the South Dakota Hall of Fame [here](#).



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.

#SDDOT #SD511

South Dakota DOT Update



U.S. HIGHWAY 385 CONSTRUCTION
ROAD CLOSURE

CLOSURE E

Pactola Dam to Custer Gulch Road
Oct. 20, 2025 – March 6, 2026

*Local access to Victoria Lake Road maintained

LEGEND

Road Closure 
Detour 

The graphic contains a map of U.S. Highway 385 in South Dakota. A red line indicates the road closure area from the Pactola Reservoir in the north to Custer Gulch Road in the south. A yellow line shows the detour route, which goes east from the closure area, south through Rapid City, and then west back to the closure area. The map also shows other roads like 441, 16, 16A, 261, 20, 249, and 180. Landmarks like Pactola Reservoir and Sheridan Lake are labeled. The graphic includes a legend for the red (Road Closure) and yellow (Detour) lines.

Project Update

Friday, Feb. 6, 2026

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 contractor is continuing to place topsoil from Sheridan Lake Road to 1.5 miles south of Custer Gulch Road.
- The driving surface within the construction area is a combination of pavement, blotter (a hard, packed surface that resembles asphalt), and gravel. Portions of U.S. Highway 385 are gravel, including the segment from Wrinkle Valley Road to ½ mile from South Sanders Ranch Road, and the segment from Sheridan Lake Road to ½ mile to the north.
- Beginning the evening of Monday, Feb. 16, 2026, the contractor will be utilizing an overnight crew to complete pipe replacement from Taylor Ranch Road to 1.5 miles to the south. A pilot car will be used to maintain one lane of traffic at a time.

Within the closure area, the contractor continues to conduct planned rock blasting the excavation and replacement of culverts, and grading of the roadway. Existing pavement is being milled and reclaimed to be used as fill material as the road is reconstructed.



[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

A free text-in service is being used to communicate major traffic changes.

To subscribe, simply text "US385" to 605-566-4041.
Subscribers can unsubscribe at any time.



The advertisement features a central illustration of a hand holding a smartphone. The phone screen shows a text message from "+1 (605) 566-4041" with the text "US385". A speech bubble from the phone contains the message: "Thank you for joining the SDDOT U.S. Highway 385 Text Update List! You will now receive the latest updates on this project via your mobile device. Thank you!". To the right of the phone, the text reads "U.S. HIGHWAY 385 CONSTRUCTION" in large, bold letters, with "PENNINGTON-LAWRENCE COUNTY LINE TO SHERIDAN LAKE" in smaller text below it. Further down, it says "FREE TEXT ALERTS: Text 'US385' to 605-566-4041". In the bottom right corner, there are logos for "US 385" and the "SD DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION".

**U.S. HIGHWAY 385
CONSTRUCTION**
PENNINGTON-LAWRENCE COUNTY LINE TO SHERIDAN LAKE

FREE TEXT ALERTS:
Text "US385" to 605-566-4041

US 385 SD DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Custer Senior Center

February Activities



To educate every student
to his or her potential

[Latest Newsletter](#)

WEEKLY INSPIRATION



REAL COOKING
IS MORE ABOUT
FOLLOWING YOUR HEART
THAN FOLLOWING RECIPES...

WishesMessages.com

HELP WANTED



BLACK HILLS
**PARKS &
FORESTS**
ASSOCIATION

We are Hiring!

Do you enjoy working hard with a fun crew all while supporting National Parks, Forests, and Monuments? If yes, then maybe one of these jobs is for YOU!

Wind Cave

Retail Sales & Information Associate



Hot Springs, SD



Part-Time WEEKEND Associate - \$13-\$15/hour



Send applications & questions to:
hthompson@blackhillsparks.org

Jewel Cave

Retail Sales & Information Associate



Custer, SD



Part/Full Time Associate \$13-\$15/hour



Send applications & questions to:
rreichardt@blackhillsparks.org

BHPFA HQ

Retail Sales & Information Associate



Custer, SD



Part/Full Time Associate - \$13-\$15/hour



Send applications & questions to:
nmasek@blackhillsparks.org

Pactola Visitor Center

Retail Sales & Information Associate



Rapid City, SD



Part/Full Time Associate \$13-\$15/hour



Send applications & questions to:
nmasek@blackhillsparks.org



Scan QR Code
or visit:

<https://blackhillsparks.org/employment/>



🎮 WE'RE HIRING! 🎮

Looking for a fun, high-energy person to join our team at Xtreme Sport! ⚡

If you can multi-task, serve beer 🍺, throw food in the oven 🍕, and show guests how to play our simulators 🎮, we want YOU!

🕒 Openings: Monday – Thursday, 10:30 AM – 8/9 PM
Come be part of the action and make work feel like play! 💪

✉️ Apply in person or DM us for more info!



the **Y** **NOW**
HIRING

The Custer YMCA is now hiring childcare positions!

- Afterschool Activity Assistant
- Childcare Site Coordinator & Childcare Aide
- Toddler Lead Teacher

apply online at: <https://rcymca.isolvedhire.com/jobs/>



Making a Difference Together!

Premier Family Eyecare is looking for a dependable, self-motivated, compassionate person with a customer service background and good computer skills to help at our front desk.

Candidate must be able to:

- Work as a part of a team
- Greet patients in a polite, prompt, and helpful manner
- Update patient information
- Collect patient copays
- Ensure completion of any required forms
- Inform clinical staff of patient's arrival
- Maintain orderly waiting areas
- Coordinate, schedule, and reschedule patient appointments
- Answer questions as able or assist the patient in getting questions answered
- Answer telephone, screen calls, and take messages as needed
- Assist patients with frame and lens options
- Dispense contact lenses and glasses

We are looking for a full-time employee, but maybe flexible for the right candidate.

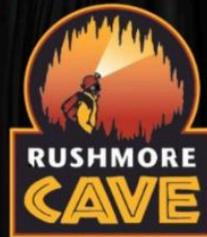
No night or weekend hours required. Experience is preferred but not required.

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

WE ARE **HIRING**

TOUR GUIDES, RIDE OPS, SNACK SHACK ATTENDANTS, INDOOR SUPERVISOR, SPARKYS SUPERVISOR, RETAIL SUPERVISOR.

- Fun work environment
- Employee discounts
- Friends & family passes
- Flexible schedule
- Employee events



A photograph of a mammoth skeleton in a museum. The skeleton is composed of large, brown, weathered bones, including a prominent tusk in the foreground. The bones are arranged in a way that suggests a complete or nearly complete skeleton. The background shows a museum setting with a white wall and a dark railing. A blue label with the number '14' is visible on the right side of the skeleton.

WE ARE HIRING!

CONSERVATION TECHNICIAN

Visit

www.mammothsite.org/hiring
for more information

WE ARE

HIRING



Ready for a Summer Job That's Anything But Ordinary?

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
- Competitive wages
- 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!

#HiFromSD #SDInTheField #DiscoverBlackHills

View job descriptions and apply with the links below:

Naturalist - <https://bit.ly/4q4jnY0>
Custer State Park Campground Attendant - <https://bit.ly/48FUiNr>
Gate Attendant/Information - <https://bit.ly/4oTs2LV>
Ground Maintenance - <https://bit.ly/4j0sgiz>
Resource Technician Crew Leader - <https://bit.ly/4pHtC55>
Resource Technician - <https://bit.ly/4s1yROj> See less



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.

Visitor Information Center Host: <https://bit.ly/3KKeh4f>

Visitor Information Center Supervisor: <https://bit.ly/4pMSWWF>



CARSON DRUG

WE ARE HIRING

Don't miss this opportunity

- PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
- PART-TIME OR FULLTIME
- PAY \$20.00-\$25.00
- CERTIFICATION PREFERRED
BUT NOT REQUIRED IN SD

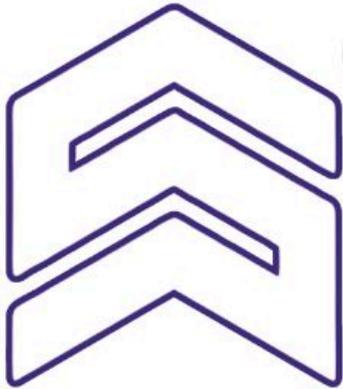
- Stop in to apply in person
- Send Your CV to Colby at
Carsondrug@gwtc.net
- Apply on Indeed





PAIN & MOVEMENT
SOLUTIONS

JOIN OUR TEAM!



CUSTER, SD

PHYSICAL THERAPIST

- Clinic Director Opportunity, mentorship available
- Serve as primary care for all musculoskeletal conditions in general outpatient private practice.

Email office@painandmovementsolutions.com to learn more.



WE ARE HIRING

Physical Therapist Aide Custer Location

Looking for a flexible, part-time position in a positive, healthcare setting? We're seeking a dependable, detail-oriented individual to support our clinic team and keep things running smoothly behind the scenes.

Cultivate relationships within the healthcare realm and work with industry leading therapists while serving as a crucial player in meeting our patients' goals.

- 8-10 hours/week
 - Weekdays during business hours (flexible scheduling)
- \$14/ hour, part-time
- Great for students interested in healthcare or physical therapy
- Send resume to julie@painandmovementsolutions.com for consideration



1369 Montgomery Street, Custer, SD 605-574-1802

Want to Work With Us?

We're Hiring!





CUSTER SENIOR
CENTER

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
POSITION IS OPEN. PLEASE STOP
BY THE CENTER OR EMAIL YOUR
RESUME TO
CSCDIRECTOR@GWTC.NET



For more information please call:
(605)673-2708

**538 Mt. Rushmore Rd.
Custer, SD 57730**



HELP WANTED

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PART-
TIME WORKERS YEAR-ROUND.

APPLY TODAY

CUSTERCANDYCO@GMAIL.COM

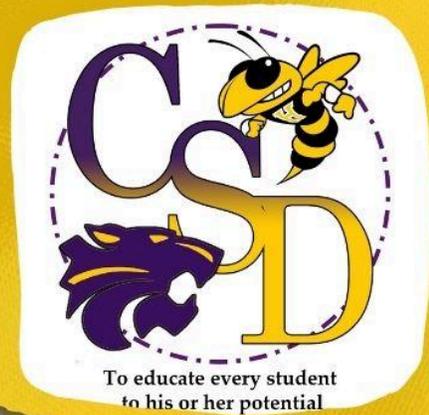
Outlaw Ranch



Outlaw Ranch is looking for a part-time assistant cook/baker. Our beautiful space offers a welcoming working environment. Experience preferred, will train. Pay DOE. Hours for this position vary throughout the year, as we host a wide variety of retreats from August-April, and we host summer camps for ten weeks from late May through July.

Please call Jamie at 605-673-4040 for more details.

Join Us.



**BE A PART OF OUR
EDUCATIONAL
TEAM!**



Current Openings:

- SPED PARAPROFESSIONAL @ CES
- Substitute Teachers & Custodians- at all schools
- To apply: <https://www.csd.k12.sd.us/page/current-career-opportunities>
- Call Custer School District 605-673-3154

www.csd.k12.sd.us

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

Chamber Staff & Board of Directors



CHAMBER STAFF

Dawn Murray
Executive Director
dmurray@custersd.com

Fred Baumann
Information Associate
fbaumann@custersd.com

Pat Hattervig
Information Associate
phattervig@custersd.com

Adrianna Burgess
Office Assistant
assistant@custersd.com

Rachelle Woodford
Office Assistant
bytes@custersd.com

Joel Behlings
Information Associate
info@custersd.com

2025

Board Of Directors

Amy Bailey - President

Craig Reindl - Vice President

Michelle Fischer - Treasurer

Carrie Moore- Secretary

Amanda Allcock

Corey Virtue

Keely Mahony

Miranda Boggs

Ronni Calvird

Julie Jenniges - City Liaison

Tim Frederick - School Liaison

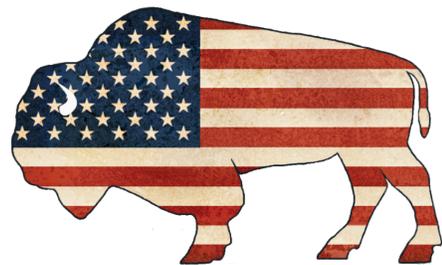
Lydia Austin - CSP Liaison

Jessica Noteboom - BID Board Liaison



Our Address:
615 Washington Street
Custer, SD 57730

Phone Numbers:
605-673-2244
800-992-9818



CUSTER
Chamber of Commerce

[Visit our Website](#)

dmurray@custersd.com / custersd.com

Send Us An Email

Custer Area Chamber of Commerce | 615 Washington St. PO Box 5018 | Custer, SD 57730 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!