



Buffalo Bytes



CUSTER
Chamber of Commerce

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Submissions must be received by Wednesday at 5:00 PM to be included in that week's issue.

Thank you!



CUSTER CONNECTIONS

Hello everyone!

Get ready for another exciting weekend in Custer! The Annual Summer Mickelson Trail Trek returns June 19–21, bringing hundreds of cyclists and their families to our community.

Rider check-in begins on Thursday, and from Friday through Sunday, participants will travel the full 109 miles of the beautiful Mickelson Trail. Both Friday and Saturday will feature starts in Custer, creating a wonderful opportunity to showcase our community and welcome visitors from across the region.

Each participant will receive \$10 in Mickelson Trail Cash to spend at local businesses. Businesses do not need to participate in the Custer Cash program to accept Trail Cash—it should simply be treated like cash, with change given as needed. Businesses may redeem the Trail Cash by bringing it to the Chamber office, located at 615 Washington Street, for reimbursement. Please submit all Mickelson Trail Cash no later than August 31 to ensure timely reimbursement.

On the evening of Thursday, June 18, Chamber staff will host a welcome reception at Harbach Park to officially kick off the Summer Mickelson Trail Trek festivities. This gathering is a wonderful opportunity to welcome riders and their families to Custer and showcase our community's hospitality.

We are incredibly grateful to the many sponsors and volunteers whose support and dedication make this event possible year after year. A special thank you goes out to our Welcome Reception sponsors for helping us create a memorable kickoff event for our riders and guests. Your generosity and community spirit are truly appreciated.

The Summer Mickelson Trail Trek is a fantastic opportunity to introduce visitors to everything that makes Custer special, and we appreciate all of you for helping create a memorable experience for our guests.

We hope you have a busy, successful, and enjoyable weekend. Thank you for all you do to make Custer such a welcoming place!

Attention Custer & Hill City Businesses

Mickelson Trail Summer Trek

June 19-21 2026



Over 400 riders will arrive to the area on Thursday, June 18 to get checked in for the ride. They will ride from Custer to Edgemont on the 19th and return to Custer in the evening. They will then ride from Custer to Rochford on the 20th, with a snack break in Hill City, and on the 21st will be bussed to Rochford to complete their ride to Deadwood.

Each participant will be given \$10.00 in Mickelson Trail Trek Cash to be used at local businesses. Please remember that the Mickelson Trail Cash is used just like cash and change should be given to the customer. There is an expiration date of June 23rd. Please do not accept after this date. You will turn in all the Mickelson Trail Cash that your business receives to the Custer Chamber for reimbursement.

Trek cash can be mailed to:
at:

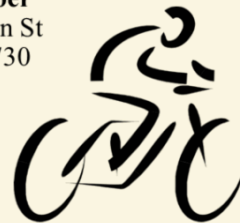
OR

Trek cash can be dropped off

Custer Chamber
PO Box 5018
Custer, SD 57730

Custer Chamber
615 Washington St
Custer, SD 57730

**Your business does not need
to be a Custer Cash or Hill City Chamber Bucks
Participant to accept Mickelson Trail Trek Cash**





2026 Mickelson Trail Summer Trek Reception



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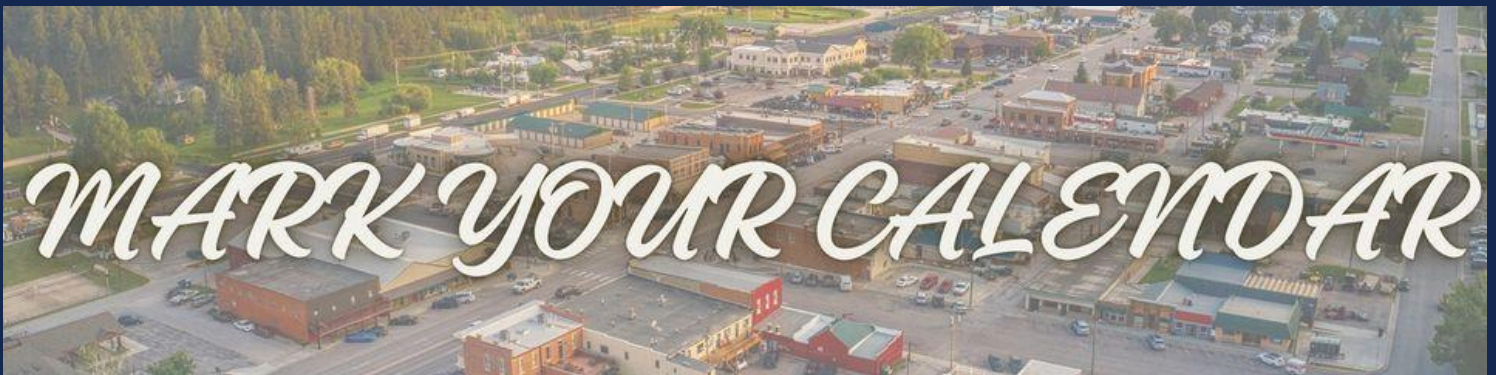


Dawn Murray
Executive Director

2026 EVENTS CALENDAR

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

[Click to download calendar](#)



June 18
Mickelson Trail Trek Reception
Harbach Park

June 19-21
Mickelson Trail Trek



REMINDER: NICOTINE SALE CHANGES

Effective July 1, if you sell any type of nicotine product -tobacco, vape products, or nicotine pouches- you will now need a license. When South Dakota lawmakers passed [SB 221](#) and [HB 1220](#) they established a comprehensive licensure system for all nicotine products. Find out how to get licensed and the new fee structure for nicotine retailers, nicotine distributors, and tobacco wholesalers/distributors by clicking [here](#).



Virtual Q & A with Gubernatorial Candidate Toby Doeden

The Tourism Coalition of South Dakota (TCSD) will be hosting a virtual Q&A session with gubernatorial candidate Toby Doeden to discuss issues impacting South Dakota's tourism industry. The candidate has recently been quoted in the media discussing the possibility of taxing visitors and assessing fees on outdoor recreation businesses.

This session will provide tourism stakeholders with an opportunity to hear directly from the candidate about these proposals, how they might be implemented, and their potential impact on businesses, communities, and visitors.

Participants are encouraged to submit questions in advance regarding tourism, workforce, outdoor recreation, economic development, and other issues important to the visitor industry.

The discussion will be facilitated by TCSD Lobbyist Justin Smith.

Friday, June 19, 2026

9:30AM - 10:30AM (CT)

Register at <https://tourismcoalitionsd.com/events/>



*Please share this meeting with other tourism industry leaders.
The Q&A will be recorded and shared after the event.*

Get Registered



COMMUNITY Conversations

SOUTH DAKOTA RETAILERS ASSOCIATION ON THE ROAD

**THURSDAY,
JUNE 25, 2026
9:30-10:30AM**

**HOT SPRINGS, SD
MUELLER CENTER**

**TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:
CREDIT CARD SURCHARGING
PROPERTY TAXES
SALES TAXES**

**Nathan
Sanderson**
Executive
Director



**Karin
Hansen**
Regional
Rep

Everyone is welcome!

South Dakota Retailers Association on the Road!

Want to learn more about property taxes? Or credit card surcharging? Come spend some time with Executive Director Nathan Sanderson and Regional Rep Karin Hansen to learn more and connect with others in the community.

Thursday, June 25th from 9:30-10:30am

Mueller Center

Topics of discussion:
Credit Card Surcharging
Property Taxes
Sales Taxes

Bring your questions. Hope to see you there!



5 SESSIONS - ONLINE

CO.STARTERS® BOOTCAMP™

DISCOVER

PROMOTE

BUILD

LAUNCH

ABOUT THE BOOTCAMP

The Rural CO.STARTERS Online Bootcamp is a fully virtual, hands-on program designed for aspiring entrepreneurs across **South Dakota and neighboring states**. In just five focused sessions, you'll collaborate with peers and experienced facilitators to shape your idea and take real steps toward launching a business.

This interactive experience guides you through five key stages: **Ideate** your concept, **Discover** your customer, **Promote** your value, **Build** your model, and **Launch** with clarity and confidence.

Whether you're starting from scratch or refining an existing idea, this bootcamp equips rural entrepreneurs with practical tools, personalized support, and a community of like-minded doers.

HOSTED BY

Brookings Regional Growth Alliance, Dakota Resources, Dakota Wesleyan University, Glacial Lakes Area Dev., Northern Innovation and Startup Center, Southern Hills Economic Dev., Sturgis Economic Development Corp.

DETAILS



Wed., July 15th -
Fri., July 24th
Every Other Week Day



10:30 A.M. -
12:30 P.M. MDT



100% Online



No Cost
Registration
Required



SCAN TO REGISTER

BUSES ARE COMING

June Schedule

COLLETTE BUS TOUR

BUS TIMES

11:15 AM - 12:45 PM

THURSDAY & SATURDAY

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

TUESDAY & SUNDAY

INSIGHT VACATION

BUS TIMES

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

FRIDAY



CHAMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS



THANK YOU SPONSORS!

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American Family Insurance · Aspen Federal Credit Union · Black Hills Parks & Forests Assn · Bottoms Up Taphouse · Custer Chamber of Commerce
 Custer County Candy Co. · Custer Dental Studio · Custer State Park · Horatio's Homemade Ice Cream · JQ Clothing Co. · John Boy's Texas BBQ
 Lewis Realty · Miner's Cup · Monument Health · Rushmore Thunder Christian Motorcycle Association · Starr Insurance

Black Hills Playhouse
 Calamity Jane's Kitchen
 Claw, Antler & Hide
 Custer Wolf
 Gold Pan Saloon
 Good Karma
 Grizzly Gulch Adventure Golf
 John Boy's Texas BBQ
 Lynn's Dekolamart
 Mt Rushmore Brewing Co.
 Petals and Pages
 South Dakota Outdoor Shop
 VFW Post 3442
 Wild Spruce Market

Fourth of July Sponsors Needed

Freedom	\$300
Patriot	\$200
Stars & Stripes	\$100
Fireworks	ANY AMOUNT

Contact Dawn at
dmurray@custersd.com

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WANTED



MOTHERLODE SPONSOR \$500+

GOLD PANNER SPONSOR \$300

MINER SPONSOR \$200

PROSPECTOR SPONSOR \$100

SPONSORS



Business Name:	
Contact Person:	
Address:	
City, State, ZIP:	Phone:
Email:	

Please check the following sponsorship opportunities that interest you:

Gold Discovery Days Sponsorship

- Mother Lode Sponsor- \$500+
- Gold Panner Sponsor- \$300
- Miner Sponsor- \$200
- Prospector Sponsor- \$100

Bounce House Wrist Band Sponsor- \$25 each

*Purchase wristbands from the Chamber to be given to area students in need.
(as identified by the Custer School District and the Custer YMCA)*

Wristbands _____ @ \$25= \$ _____

Gold Discovery Days Car Show Sponsor

- Event Sponsor- \$ _____

Gold Discovery Days Royalty Banner Sponsor

Banners _____ @ \$70= \$ _____

- Invoice Immediately
- Invoice Before Event

Total \$

*Please submit your company logo as you would like it presented in all event materials, to Dawn at dmurray@custersd.com

Please return form by **June 26, 2026** in order to be included on the GDD shirts & Poster

Questions? Contact: Dawn Murray, Office Manager | dmurray@custersd.com | 605-673-2244

Mail to: Custer Area Chamber of Commerce | PO Box 5018, Custer, SD 57730 | **Fax:** 605-673-3726



Let's make Gold Discovery Days fun for everyone!



Approximately 224 students in the Custer School District have been identified as students in need. If you or your business would like to sponsor wristbands to be given to local students, please contact the Chamber at 605-673-2244 or dmurray@custersd.com



GOLD DISCOVERY DAYS EVENT CUPS



**PURCHASE GOLD DISCOVERY DAYS
CUPS FROM THE CHAMBER FOR
\$3.00**

SELL EMPTY CUPS FOR \$5.00

pre-purchase cups by Monday, July 6



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

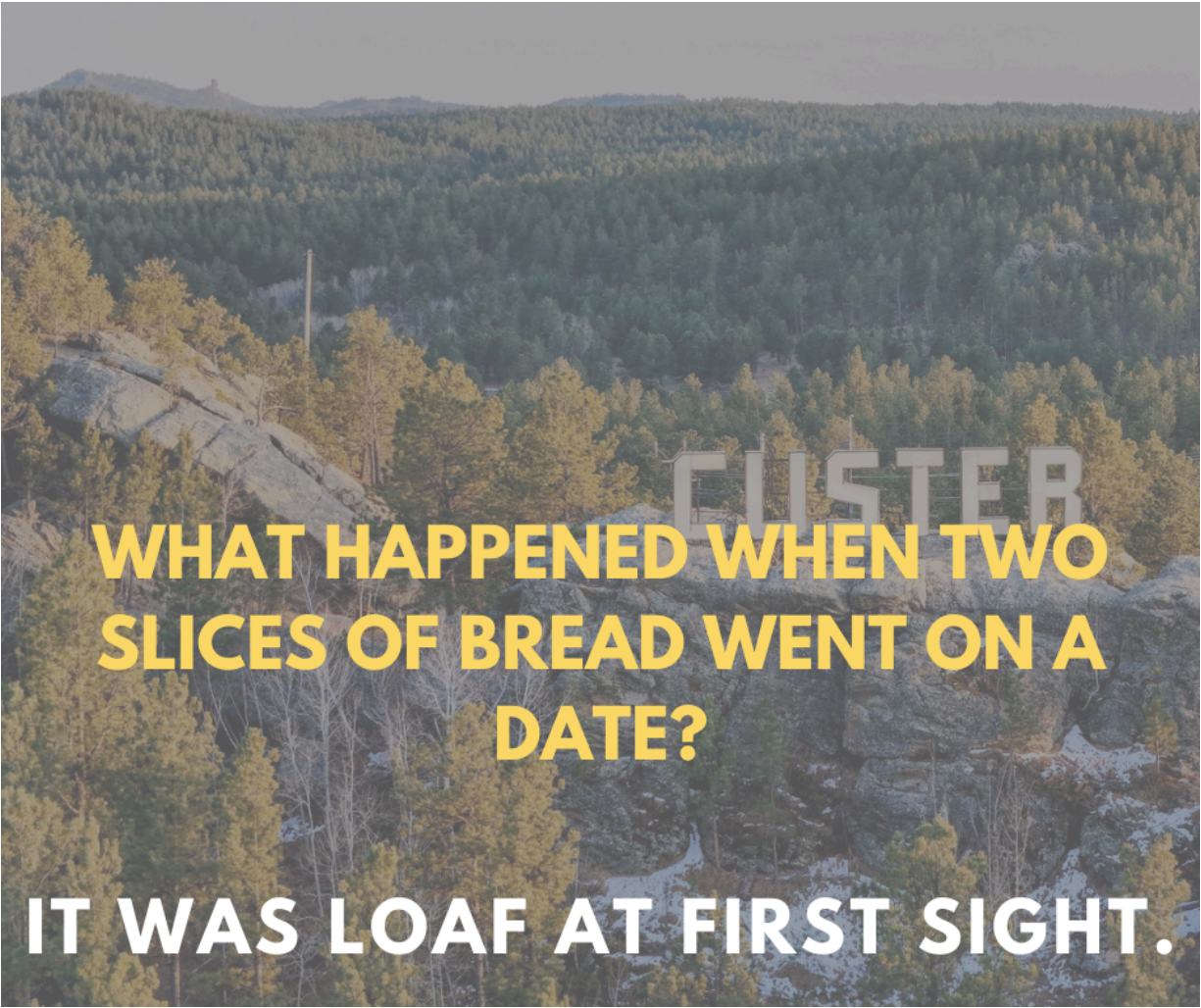


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July 15th





**WHAT HAPPENED WHEN TWO
SLICES OF BREAD WENT ON A
DATE?**

IT WAS LOAF AT FIRST SIGHT.



Network Troubleshooting & Installtion LLC
John's Handyman Service
The Black Hills Bakery- Gluten Free
Black Hills Disc Golf Club
Hobo's Healing Heart
Black Hills Roofing
Wolff's Plumbing & Heating
Aardvark Pest Management
Custer Reloading Center
Fort Welikeit Campground
Black Hills Sewer and Drain Solutions
KND Accounting Solutions
Weather Tite Exteriors
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: Custer County Candy Co.

This week, we're celebrating one of the sweetest stops in the Black Hills... *Custer County Candy Co.*

Family-owned and operated since 2001, this local favorite has become a must-visit destination for handcrafted chocolates, truffles, homemade fudge, caramel apples, and nostalgic candy favorites. Every batch is made with care, creating treats that bring smiles to both visitors and locals alike.

What makes them so special:

- Handcrafted chocolates, truffles, fudge & caramel apples

- Bulk candy and childhood favorites

- Ice cream and sweet treats for the whole family

- South Dakota-made products, including honey, jams, salsas & more

- Coffee drinks and locally roasted Black Hills coffee beans

Located in a historic downtown building, Custer County Candy Company combines small-town charm with delicious homemade creations, making it a favorite stop for anyone exploring Custer



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2026 Custer
Chamber

Member
Spotlight



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 FARMER'S MARKET

SATURDAYS

8:00 AM – 12:30 PM

June through October

Located in Way Park in front of
Custer County Courthouse

Featuring produce, food and crafts
from local farmers and artisans

For more information contact
GORDON CLEVELAND
605-673-5230



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Early Learner Summer Challenge



Beginning June 1st,
Early Learner Custer is hosting a Summer Challenge for
Custer-area families with children ages 0-8!

Over the summer complete activities,
explore our area, and win an awesome prize!

How to Participate:

1. **Scan the QR Code! Scan the code to get all the details - see all the participating organizations, events, and much more!**
2. **Keep Track of Your Sheet!** Keep this sheet and fill with stickers or details of your adventures!
3. **Complete Adventures & Collect a Sticker!** Visit a local participating businesses, organizations, or events, do the activity, and get an official sticker from the staff!
 - Honor System: Doing an honor system activity? Just have a parent initial the box and jot down a quick detail about the challenge.
5. **Turn in your sheet** with 10 completed activities to the Custer Library or Custer Chamber of Commerce by Saturday, August 15th, 2026.

Contact us at earlylearnercuster@gmail.com with questions.



Participating Organizations: Sentinel Federal Credit Union, Custer Lutheran Fellowship, Custer State Farm, Custer Area Chamber of Commerce, South Dakota Public Broadcasting*, Custer State Park, Jewel Cave National Monument, Black Hills Reads*, Growing Roots Preschool, Custer YMCA Child Development Center, Modern Woodmen of America, Custer County Library and MORE!

*Honor System Participants

[Printable Copy](#)

Veterans Appreciation BBQ



FREE WILL DONATION

PUBLIC EVENT

**TO SUPPORT
LOCAL VETERAN
ORGANIZATIONS**

**CUSTER VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK
434 WASHINGTON STREET**

FRIDAY JUNE 19TH 11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

BURGERS - BRATS - CHIPS - BEANS - POTATO SALAD

Learning the Language of Nature



FREE GUIDED NATURE HIKE



Friday, June 19, 2026



12:30 - 2:00 PM MT



Jewel Cave National Monument



Led by Tom Tonkin



Free

Join BHPFA Education Specialist Tom Tonkin for a light hike while learning how to read the landscape through bird calls, animal behavior, and the sounds of nature.



Learn wildlife communication cues



Recognize alarm calls and behavior shifts



Move quietly through nature



Includes a 1-2 mile easy hike

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
RETIREMENT

Party



IN HONOR OF
THE LEGEND OF A SHERIFF
MARTY MECHALEY

JUNE 19 FRIDAY
5-7 PM

@MT RUSHMORE BREWING COMPANY
THE TAP ROOM
140 MT RUSHMORE RD, CUSTER, SD

NO NEED TO RSVP, JUST STOP BY
AND WISH HIM WELL!

AMENDING YOUR SOIL WITH WOOL



FREE PUBLIC SEMINAR

Friday, June 19, 2026

6:30 PM

Pine Room | Custer County Annex

447 Crook Street, Custer, SD



Learn how wool can improve soil health and support healthier plants.

Featuring Ivy & Israel Vasek

Woolly Naturals Pellet Company | Platte, SD

Presented by Custer Mile High Garden Club & Custer County Library

Plan to Attend & Bring a friend!

Vehicles-Leather Working Tools, Patterns & Machines – Antique Collectibles & Furniture

ESTATE AUCTION

John “Bill” Miller Estate - William “Slim” McNaught Estate & Guests, Custer, SD

ONLINE BIDDING OPENS Friday · June 19th, 2026
- Closing Tuesday · June 23rd, 2026, 4:00 PM

Property located at 2 locations: Location #1 at the Residence 24952 America Center Road, Custer, SD. Location #2 Bradeen Auction Facility 9 W. Mt Rushmore Road Custer, SD.



Featuring: John Miller Estate America Center Road: 10'x16' garden shed to be removed; 2-1991 Buick Riviera's; 1989 Buick Riviera; 1993 Chevy Suburban; 1976 Pontiac Grand Prix; 1980 Chevy 4x4 pickup; old Cadillac sedan and Chevrolet sedan for parts; numerous pieces of antique and modern furniture; 100's of artwork pieces; household and collectible items; tools; lawn mower; car parts and so much more to be discovered as we work through the shop & out-buildings. **William “Slim” McNaught Estate located at Bradeen Auction Facility:** 75 years of leather working, tools, sewing machines, Landis No. 3 Stitcher w/original manual, Singer Model 31-15 sewing machine, several hundred hand drawn & vintage leather patterns, Wyeth & L. White saddles, leather, marble top work bench, hardware, buckles, snaps, rivets, wood working tools, shop items, albums, XP-300 cutter plus so much more. **Jerry Childs & Guests at Bradeen Auction Facility:** 2001 Nuwa Snowbird tandem axle fifth wheel camper, 3 slides; vintage tools; large selection of wood planes; fishing poles; branding irons; shovels, rakes, lawn tools; firefighting tools; vintage hardware plus so much more yet to be discovered. **Auctioneers Note:** Slim was using his sewing machines & leather making items every day. Bill's assortment of antique furniture and artwork is vast. Take time to inspect the vehicles, leather items, sewing machines, plus the many other very interesting, unique and one-of-a-kind items. Inspect the online catalog for complete photos & details. ALL SELLING WITHOUT RESERVE!

Property Inspection: Items will be available for inspection at the 2 properties on Tuesday June 23rd, from 11am to 2pm. See the detailed descriptions & photos in the online catalog, at www.bradeenauction.com.

Property Settlement & Pickup: All items must be settled for Thursday June 25th between 10am & 2pm at the 2 locations. No Exceptions. Shipping available on select items.

OWNERS: John “Bill” Miller Estate, William “Slim” McNaught Estate, Jerry Childs & Guests

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Ron Bradeen - Jeff Storm - Travis Mayer, Auctioneers

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PRESENTS



CONCERT

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026
4:30 PM @ THE CUSTER BEACON



351 WASHINGTON ST, CUSTER, SD 57730



CUSTER COUNTY CHRONICLE





South Dakota Enhanced Conceal Carry Class

This is a One day Class

Saturday June 20th 2026 9:00am to 4:30pm

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

1965 Chevy Impala-Jeep – Harley Davidsons – Kubota Tractor – Tools – Household

Auction

Pelto Family Irrevocable Trust, Donald E. Pelto Trustee, Hill City, SD

ONLINE BIDDING OPENS Friday · June 26th, 2026

- Closing Tuesday · June 30th, 2026, 4:00 PM

Property located at the residence 23807 Penalua Gulch RD Hill City, SD



Featuring: 1965 Chevy Impala 2 door convertible; 1989 Jeep; 1966 Harley Sportster; 1971 Harley Electraglide; 1985 Honda GL1200 Goldwing; 1995 Yamaha TW200G motorcycle; 1978 L245DT Kubota tractor; Coop tractor; Several small outboard motors Evenrude, Johnson, Clinton; Aluminum boats & trailers; Smoker craft canoe; King Kutter 3pt landscape rake, 3pt blade; 3pt pto rotary mower; shop made wood splitter; 500 gal. propane tank; '65 Aristocrat camper; 1989 6'x20' stock trailer; Husqvarna chainsaw; craftsman chest tool box; power tools; table saw; Car caddy carriers; Camping items; 4 saddles; bridals and tack; rawhide snow shoes; Char grill; Golds Gym system NIB; boat seats; MT Bikes; Claw foot tub & extra feet; Bobcat bow & arrow; Pressure washer NIB; deer antlers; fishing poles & reels; Barn wood; Galvanized roof metal used; 12 volt weed sprayer; wood stove; Rubbermaid stock tank; shop vac; log tongs; misc. household and much more yet to be discovered. **Auctioneers Note:** Don has a wide variety of items Harley's, Impala, boats & motors, tractors and more. Plus, many very interesting, unique and one-of-a-kind items. Take time to inspect the online catalog for complete photos & details. THESE VEHICLES, TRAILERS, ETC. WILL SELL WITHOUT RESERVE!

Property Inspection: Items will be available for inspection at the property on Tuesday June 30th, from 11am to 2pm. See the detailed descriptions & photos in the online catalog, at www.bradeenauction.com.

Property Settlement & Pickup: All items must be settled for Thursday July 2nd between 10:00am & 2:00pm at the residence 23807 Penalua Gulch RD Hill City, SD . No Exceptions. Shipping available on select items.

OWNER:

Pelto Family
Irrevocable Trust,
Donald E. Pelto
Trustee
Hill City, SD

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Book Signing and Speaker at the Custer Senior Center

538 Mt Rushmore Road

Custer, SD

Author Matthew Davis to Present “Biography of a Mountain” at Custer Senior Center

The Custer Senior Center, in partnership with the Custer County Library and the 1881 Courthouse Museum, is pleased to welcome author **Matthew Davis** for a special book signing event on **Monday, June 29, 2026**.

The event will begin at **10:30 AM** at the **Custer Senior Center**, where Davis will speak about his new work, ***Biography of a Mountain***, for approximately **45 minutes**. Following the talk, attendees will have the opportunity to meet the author and have their copies of the book personally signed.

Biography of a Mountain offers an in-depth exploration of the natural, cultural, and historical significance of some of the region’s most iconic peaks, blending engaging storytelling with meticulous research.

This event is free and open to the public. Copies of the book will be available for purchase on-site.

Event Details:

- **What:** Matthew Davis, author of *Biography of a Mountain* – Talk and Book Signing
- **When:** Monday, June 29, 2026, at 10:30 AM
- **Where:** Custer Senior Center, Custer, SD
- **Co-Sponsors:** Custer County Library & 1881 Courthouse Museum

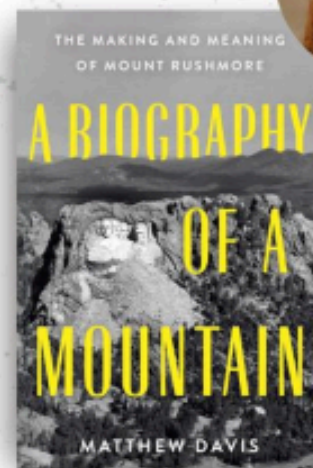
For more information, please contact the Custer Senior Center at 605-673-2708 or the Custer County Library at 605-673-4803 or the 1881 Courthouse Museum at 605-673-2443.



ONE BOOK 2026

A BIOGRAPHY OF A MOUNTAIN BOOK TOUR

With Author Matthew Davis



**STOP BY THE
CUSTER SENIOR
CENTER**

LOCATED DOWNTOWN

JULY 4TH



**TO ENJOY AN
ICE CREAM
FLOAT !!**

**ROOT BEER,
ORANGE,
CREAM SODA,
PEPSI \$5**



Celebrating 55 years!

PLENTY OF SEATING INSIDE



BLACK HILLS
**PARKS &
FORESTS**
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CUSTER COUNTY
LIBRARY

FIELD NOTES

**A BLEND OF NATURE TRIVIA
&
STORY TIME!**

Through pictures, videos, and stories, you'll learn about naturalist skills and tracking survival techniques and gain deeper insight into our local flora and fauna. Test your knowledge as we dive into questions about the natural world and uncover the hidden meanings behind animal signs and calls!

**THURSDAY
JULY 9TH @ 4 PM**



JUNIOR CAVER DAY

Jewel Cave National Monument

11149 US 16 Custer, SD 57730

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH, 2026

10AM - 2 PM

Junior Ranger Swear-In around 2:15

Join us at the Jewel Cave
Visitor Center to earn
a Junior Caver Patch and
A Junior Cave Scientist
Badge!



This is a FREE EVENT, but if you are interested in going on a cave tour, please visit [Recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov).

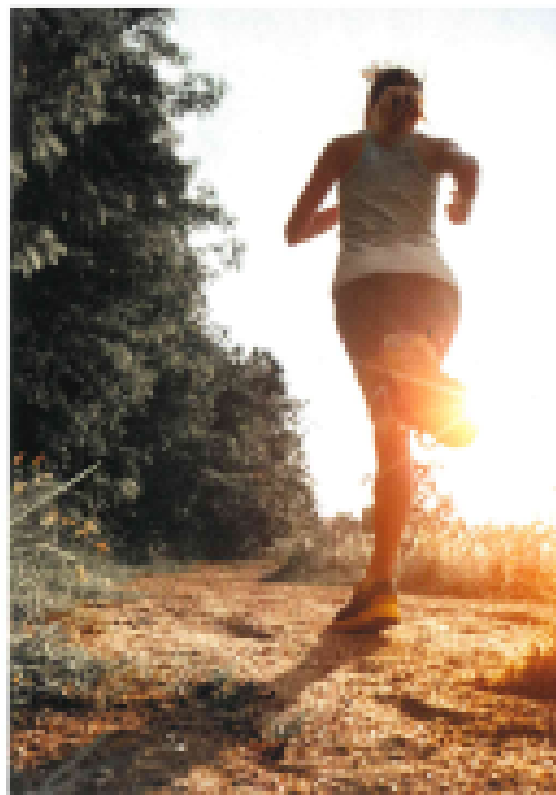
**CRAFTS!
ACTIVITIES!
GIVEAWAYS!**

For Questions Contact:
605-673-8300





ANNOUNCEMENTS



EVERY TUESDAY, ALL SUMMER LONG!

TUESDAY NIGHT GROUP RUN

Join us every Tuesday night in Custer for a 3-4 mile group run! Plus, stick around for drinks and social hour afterwards and enjoy 50% off your first beverage and 10% off one item in the store!

We will be meeting at the South Dakota Outdoor Shop at 5:30pm every Tuesday from June 2nd through September.

All Ages and abilities welcome, including walkers.



**429 MOUNT RUSHMORE RD.
CUSTER, SD 57730**

5:30PM EVERY TUESDAY

For all questions please contact Kurt J.
at (530) 744-5504

2026 RAFFLE

**First Prize - 2025
Kawasaki Ridge
Ranch Edition**



TICKETS

**1 For \$25
Or
3 For \$60**

C.O.R.E is not responsible for taxes nor any other fees.
Must be 18 years of age to purchase raffle tickets.

Drawing held on October 18, 2025, need not be present to win

Buy tickets at www.freshmanimpact.com

**Second Prize- 3 Day 2
Night Guided Cow
Bison Hunt**



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MORE PLACES. MORE MEMORIES. ALL SEASON LONG.



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STORE HOURS

10am - 8pm

Daily! ♡

507 Mt Rushmore Rd
Custer, SD



CUSTER COUNTY BURNING REGULATIONS

Black Hills Fire Protection District • Custer County, South Dakota

These regulations apply to all state and private lands (excluding municipalities) within the [Black Hills Fire Protection District](#) located in Custer County, South Dakota.

These regulations do not apply to lands owned by the Federal Government. Permits are issued by the [South Dakota Department of Public Safety](#) – Wildland Fire. Permits are not required for open burning outside of the Black Hills Forest Fire Protection District, including campfires, burn barrels, and slash pile/debris burning.

WARNING: Violation of Ordinance 20 may result in a fine of up to \$500, imprisonment for up to 30 days, or both.

BURNING RESTRICTIONS

All burning activities are subject to current weather watches, warnings, and county burn restrictions.

Condition	Gas Grills / Gas Fireplaces	Charcoal Grills	Campfires (By Permit Only)	Burn Barrels (By Permit Only)	Slash Piles / Debris Burning (By Permit Only)	Broadcast Burning
No Watches or Warnings	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed
High Wind Watch	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
High Wind Warning	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Fire Weather Watch	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Red Flag Warning	Allowed	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
County-Wide Burn Ban	Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed	Not Allowed

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Visit the [National Weather Service](#) website for current watches and warnings.
- Slash pile permits within the City of Custer are issued through the [Custer Volunteer Fire Department](#).
- Slash pile burning season runs from November 1 through March 31.
- Small slash piles (up to 6 ft × 6 ft) require a minimum of 2 inches of continuous snow cover.
- Large slash piles (greater than 6 ft × 6 ft) require a minimum of 6 inches of continuous snow cover.
- Charcoal grills are permitted unless a county-wide burn ban is in effect.

REFERENCE INFORMATION

- [Custer County](#) Open Burning Regulations (excluding municipalities) – Ordinance 20
- [City of Custer](#) – Ordinance No. 944
- United States Forest Service Restrictions – [Black Hills National Forest](#)

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Custer Community School Garden

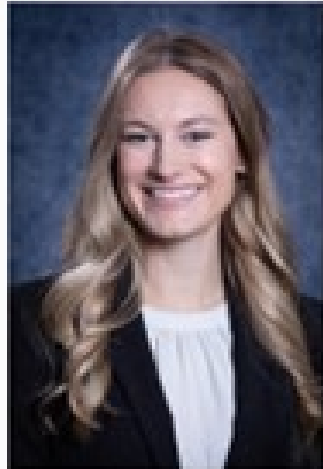


The Custer Community School Garden is a partnership between Custer Area Economic Development and Custer School District, created for the benefit of Custer residents. The garden features 32 beds that support local gardening as well as summer programs hosted by the Library and YMCA.

There are 10 open beds available this year. A bed costs \$30 and needs a garden form filled out and sent to Colleen Hennessy, 245 S 8th St, Custer. For the form, contact Colleen at chennefrank@aol.com

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NEWS FROM THE STATE



TRAVEL SOUTH DAKOTA WINS TWO PRESTIGIOUS TELLY AWARDS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Thurs., June 18, 2026

CONTACT: *Katlyn Svendsen*, Global Public Relations & Content Services Senior Director, Travel South Dakota, (605) 773-3301

PIERRE, S.D. – Travel South Dakota won two prestigious awards at the 2026 Telly Awards. Standing out among over 13,000 global entries, Travel South Dakota, in partnership with Karsh Hagan and Matador Network, earned the following awards:

- Silver for “Into the Roundup,” Travel & Tourism – Series
- Bronze for “Unexpected South Dakota,” Travel & Tourism – Campaigns

“Into the Roundup” is a five-episode video series spotlighting not only the annual Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup, but also Western culture and the preservation efforts to protect one of North America’s most iconic animals—the American bison. The series, produced in partnership with Karsh Hagan, offers a rare, immersive look at South Dakota’s proud traditions.

“Unexpected South Dakota” is a three-episode series, produced in partnership with Matador Network, highlighting the unexpected sights, sounds, and tastes of The Mount Rushmore State. With an emphasis on preserving heritage, history, and the delicate balance of natural spaces, each episode shows viewers how to experience South Dakota in new and meaningful ways.

Winning a Telly Award is a highly respected mark of excellence among peers, agencies, and brands. Founded in 1979, The Telly Awards celebrate the best work created within television and across video for all screens. Receiving more than 13,000 entries globally from six continents and all 50 states, Telly Award winners represent work from some of the most respected advertising agencies, television stations, production companies and publishers from around the world. Travel South Dakota’s work was selected by a judging body of over 250 executives from television networks, production companies, global agencies, immersive content studios, and streaming platforms around the world.

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:

Each series can be accessed by clicking on the red links in the copy above or by clicking [here](#) for “Into the Roundup” and [here](#) for “Unexpected South Dakota.”

PRESS RELEASE



National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Wind Cave National Park
26611 U.S. Highway 385
Hot Springs, SD 57747

605-745-4600 phone
www.nps.gov

Wind Cave National Park News Release

Release Date: June 16, 2026

Contact: mwr_communications@nps.gov

Three Bats Test Positive for Rabies at Wind Cave National Park

HOT SPRINGS, S.D. – Since May, Wind Cave National Park has identified three bats that tested positive for rabies. The first was found deceased near the Elevator Building on May 5, while the second, discovered near the Visitor Center’s entrance on May 28, was alive but unable to fly. The third bat was found deceased at the park’s campground. Fortunately, there have been no reported instances of visitors contacting these bats. Resource management staff with personal protective equipment collected the animals for testing.

Rabies is a fatal, but preventable viral disease if prompt medical care is received following a potential exposure. Rabies in humans is contracted by exposure to a rabid animal, typically through a bite, scratch, or contact with saliva. Any direct contact with a bat (alive or dead) is considered a potential rabies exposure because bites and scratches from bats can be harder to detect. More information about rabies can be found on the South Dakota Department of Health [website](#).

The park is working with South Dakota Department of Health and the National Park Service’s Office of Health and Safety and Wildlife Health Branch on this issue. This coordinated effort underscores the park’s commitment to public health and safety while keeping visitors informed and protected. The last rabies-positive bat discovered in the park was in 2019, which was an isolated case.

If you believe you or your family members (including pets) had contact with a bat, please contact the South Dakota Department of Health at 1.800.592.1861, along with your medical provider.

For more information please visit www.nps.gov or call 605-745-4600.



Photo Caption: Three bats recently tested positive for rabies at Wind Cave National Park. Bats are important for healthy ecosystems and provide valuable insect pest control services. Typically, less than 1% of bats in nature have rabies, but it is a serious disease that is fatal in animals and humans without prompt medical care.



Theatre 605 Black Hills Playhouse Presents *The Complete History of America (abridged)*

Tickets are [on Sale](#) Now, With 15 Chances to See It Before It's Gone!

For Immediate Release

Black Hills, S.D. — Theatre 605 Black Hills Playhouse kicks off the 80th Season with *The Complete History of America (abridged)* on **June through June 21**, featuring 15 performances.

Three actors, 600 years of history in 6000 seconds ... this irreverent romp through history will never be the same! *The Boston Herald* compares the play to *The Daily Show* if it were hosted by the Marx Brothers.

From Washington to Watergate, yea verily from the Bering Strait to Baghdad, from New World to New World Order – *The Complete History of America (abridged)* is a comedic, ninety-minute rollercoaster ride through the glorious quagmire that is American History, reminding us that it's not the length of your history that matters — it's what you've done with it!

June 7 is the season opener for T605 Black Hills Playhouse, and will feature a **champagne toast at 1:40 pm before the show**, courtesy of The Custer Wolf. An Artist Reception will also be held after the 2:00 pm opening matinee. Audience members are invited to enjoy refreshments and appetizers and to meet the cast and crew who bring this story to life.

The Pay-What-You-Can performance for *The Complete History of America (abridged)* will be held on **June 6 at 7:30 pm. Plan to arrive early**, as this is expected to be a well-attended preview performance, and seating is first-come, first-served. Concessions available on site.

[Click here for more information](#), or call the friendly box office staff at 605-255-4141.

By Adam Long, Reed Martin, Austin Tichenor. *The Complete History of America (abridged)* is produced by special arrangement with Broadway Play Publishing Inc, NYC.

***Custer State Park passes are required and can be purchased in the snack bar.**

****Rating: Teens/Adults, Adult Themes and Humor**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Linda Anderson
Executive Director
605 939-5271
linda@theatre605.org

About the Black Hills Playhouse

Telling Stories. Changing Lives.
Live theatre in Custer State Park.



Black Hills Area Community Foundation invites community to guide \$200,000 regional investment

The Black Hills Area Community Foundation (BHACF) has opened its third Thriving Communities Initiative, a recurring program where Black Hills residents shape the focus of a significant regional investment.

Through the end of May, Black Hills residents are encouraged to vote online for an issue area that needs more attention and investment. Throughout 2026 and 2027, BHACF will invest more than \$200,000 in response to the community's input. In 2027, BHACF will also bring community members together to connect, learn, and discuss solutions.

In commemoration of BHACF's 20th Anniversary, BHACF has increased the investment and time period allocated to the community's chosen issue, allowing for more opportunities to start important conversations and engage the community in action steps.

This spring, community members can choose between four causes:

- **Community Information:** Support local libraries, journalism, museums, and other information hubs.
- **Quality Care for Elders:** Help our senior generation thrive in this phase of life.
- **Arts for All:** Cultivate community and build bridges by expanding access to the arts.
- **Childcare for Healthy Families:** Expand families' access to quality childcare services.

"The Thriving Communities Initiative is about more than giving back, it's about building community. We're looking forward to engaging our community more deeply in their chosen issue area. This spring, each survey response is especially important because it will shape the initiative's focus for two years," said Chris Huber, President & CEO of BHACF.

At the end of 2026, BHACF will award its first round of nonprofit grants informed by the community's survey responses. In 2027, BHACF will bring community members together to connect, learn, and share additional input. At year's end, a second round of grants will be awarded. The Thriving Communities Initiative supports nonprofits across the northern, central, and southern Black Hills.

Black Hills residents are encouraged to share their email in the survey to stay involved in the Thriving Communities Initiative throughout its two-year cycle. The anonymous, 3-question survey closes on May 31.

To vote, learn more, or donate to the Thriving Communities Fund, please visit www.bhacf.org/thriving-communities.



Caption: In September of 2025, the Black Hills Area Community Foundation announced its Thriving Communities grantees for the community's selected issue area, Youth Mental Wellness, at the Spearfish Canyon Lodge. This year, community input will shape a \$200,000 investment in the Black Hills region distributed throughout 2026 and 2027. Photo courtesy of BHACF.



Caption: In 2025, BHACF responded to community voices with \$145,000 invested in youth mental wellness. The Foundation also partnered with the Rapid City Arts Council to host an art installation designed to reduce stigma and spark conversations about the issue. Photo courtesy of Rapid City Arts Council.

About the Black Hills Area Community Foundation:

The Black Hills Area Community Foundation is a registered public charity, operating as a 501(c)(3) organization. It funds charitable work, inspires donors to make meaningful gifts and manages initiatives around key issues. The Thriving Communities Initiative represents the Foundation’s third special initiative, in addition to its Beautiful Black Hills and Strategic Housing initiatives.

For Interviews:

Call 605-718-0112 or email Nicole Schlabach, BHACF’s Communications Director, at nicole@bhacf.org.



Black Hills National Forest

Forest Service News Release

Media Contact: Krista Landreneau, Program Specialist

(605) 673-9201

krista.landreneau@usda.gov

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/ro2/blackhills>

Rochford Motor Vehicle Prohibition

Rochford, S.D., May 1, 2026 – Beginning May 2, 2026, at 12 a.m. through August 1, 2026, motor vehicle use will be temporarily prohibited on the National Forest System Roads (NFSRs) 125, 190, 190.1A, 191, 192, and 192.1A on the Mystic Ranger District, Black Hills National Forest. This is to protect public health and safety due to the nature of the operations.

There will be heavy machinery operations occurring at these locations. Officials said the safest course of action is to temporarily close these areas due to the heavy equipment being utilized.

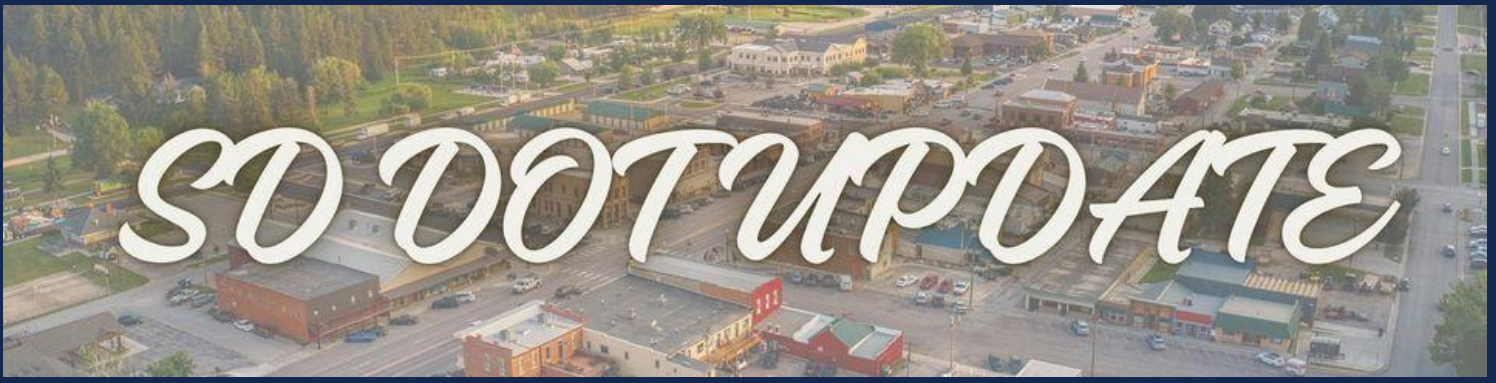
Signs and flagging will be posted at each area that is closed during operations and removed when operations cease.

The Rochford Motor Vehicle Prohibition Order No. BKF-189-2026 including the map, can be found on the Black Hills National Forest website. For more information on the Black Hills National Forest, visit <http://www.fs.usda.gov/blackhills>.

About the Forest Service: The USDA Forest Service has for more than 100 years brought people and communities together to answer the call of conservation. Grounded in world-class science and technology– and rooted in communities–the Forest Service connects people to nature and to each other. The Forest Service cares for shared natural resources in ways that promote lasting economic, ecological, and social vitality. The agency manages 193 million acres of public land, provides assistance to state and private landowners, maintains the largest wildland fire and forestry research organizations in the world. The Forest Service also has either a direct or indirect role in stewardship of about 900 million forested acres within the U.S., of which over 130 million acres are urban forests where most Americans live.

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U.S. HIGHWAY 385 CONSTRUCTION
ROAD CLOSURE

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

*Local access to Victoria Lake Road maintained

LEGEND
Road Closure ———
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Project Update

Friday, June 12, 2026

Current Construction:

- Construction activities are continuing in the U.S. Highway 385 construction area (Pactola Dam to Calumet Road). Traffic is controlled by flaggers, and motorists can expect delays of up to 15 minutes on weekdays and some Saturdays. Work generally occurs during daylight hours.
- The contractor is monitoring for and repairing potholes as needed.
- Blotter operations are underway. Currently, the driving surface within the construction area is a combination of pavement, blotter (a hard, packed surface that resembles asphalt), and gravel. By the end of July, blotter material will be fully installed throughout the construction area, creating a uniform driving surface.

- Additionally, oil is being applied to the blotter layer of the new road surface to help bind the material and create a smoother, more durable roadway. While the oil is fresh, the surface may feel slick, so drivers are encouraged to be cautious and allow additional stopping time, especially in wet conditions.
- The contractor is placing grass seed in areas adjacent to the newly constructed roadway.



Upcoming Construction:

Independence Day: Construction activities will not take place on Saturday, July 4, 2026.

Sturgis Rally: Construction activities will be paused starting on Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2026, and will resume on Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2026.

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.



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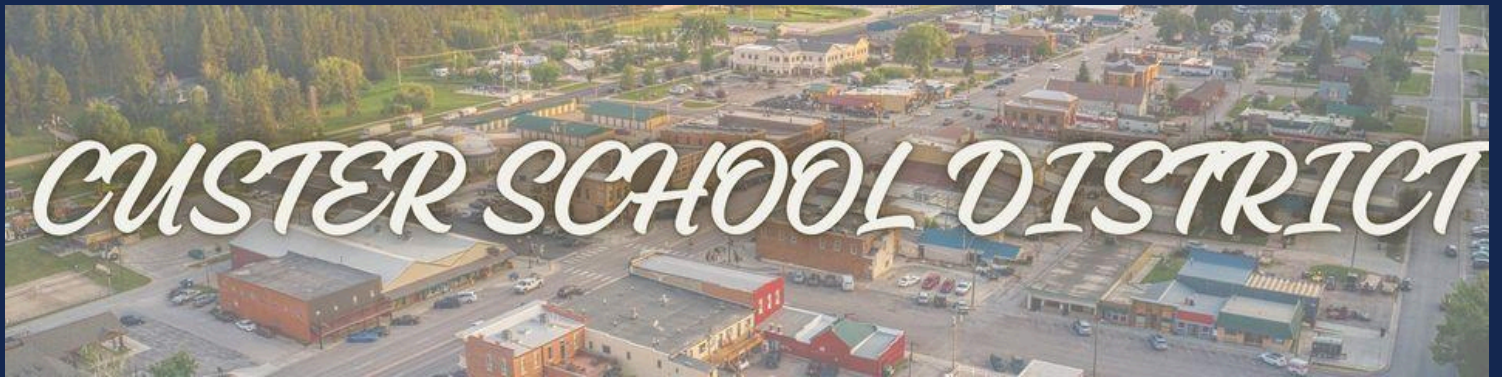
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Growing Roots Custer Job Openings

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2. Executive Director

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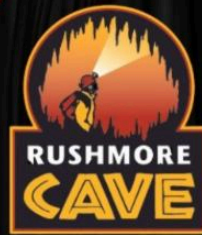
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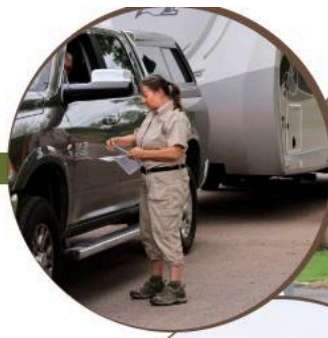
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Typical season runs mid-May through Labor Day (some positions may start earlier or end later)

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

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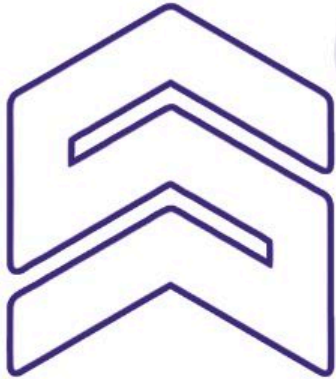
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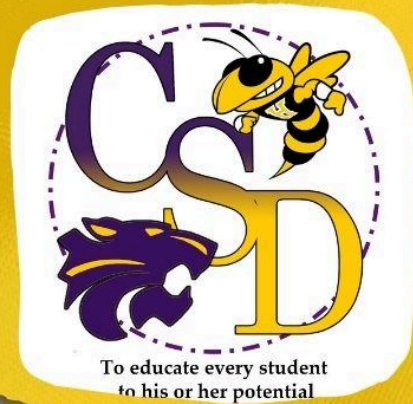
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Outlaw Ranch is looking for a part-time assistant cook/baker. Our beautiful space offers a welcoming working environment. Experience preferred, will train. Pay DOE. Hours for this position vary throughout the year, as we host a wide variety of retreats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

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

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An aerial photograph of a town, showing various buildings, streets, and green spaces. The text "CHAMBER STAFF & BOARD OF DIRECTORS" is overlaid in a large, white, stylized font across the middle of the image.

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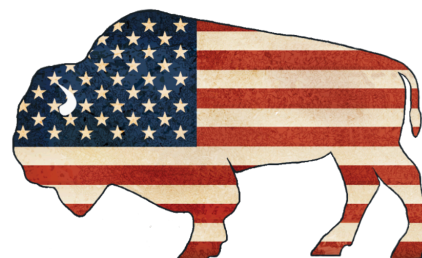
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