



Buffalo Bytes



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CUSTER CONNECTIONS

The 101st Annual Gold Discovery Days Celebration starts THIS WEEKEND! The whole community comes together and works hard to ensure this event is the best and biggest of the year.

The carnival is in town and setting up so they'll be ready for everyone on Thursday night. The lines have been marked for the Car Show on Saturday. The wheelbarrows have been secured; and the panning pond is being prepared. (The... ..) The... ..

is being prepped. (Thank you to RP Lumber and Ace Hardware) The volleyball courts have been groomed by the City crew. The parade lineup is in the works and the royalty have been practicing their waves. The prizes for the gold nugget hunt have been “egged”. And maybe most importantly, the signs have been placed throughout town letting everyone know to be ready this FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and SUNDAY! (and technically Thursday for the Carnival!)

The Custer Chamber of Commerce and the Gold Discovery Days Committee wish to extend heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has sponsored this event:

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- Several Anonymous Custer Residents

101st Annual GOLD DISCOVERY DAYS Est. 1923
CUSTER, SOUTH DAKOTA
JULY 19~21, 2024

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Executive Director

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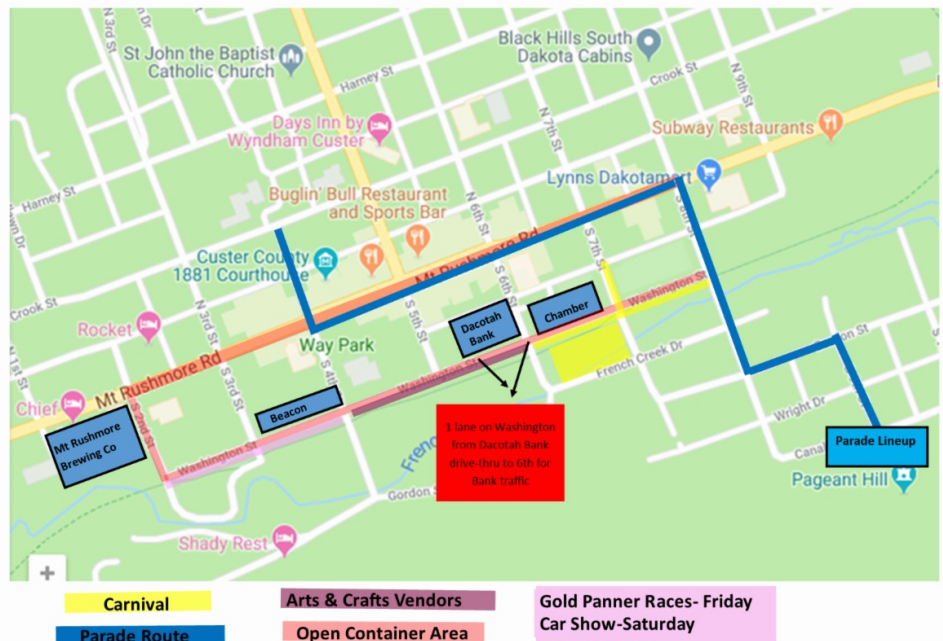
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2024

Board Of Directors

Amy Bailey - President



Washington St- 8th to 6th along with 7th St from alley to Washington St-closed Sunday, July 14- Tuesday, July 23

Washington St- 6th to 4th closed Thursday, July 18th at 8:00am through Sunday, July 21st at 7pm

Washington St- 4th to 2nd closed Friday, July 19th at 6am through Saturday, July 20th at 4pm.

The chamber will be utilizing the County's gravel lot to the south of the Beacon for Vendor parking and there may be some additional parking room available there.

A portion of the parking area near the Library and old elementary school will be closed Monday, July 15- Tuesday, July 23 to accommodate the carnival personnel.

During the Parade, all side streets intersecting with Mt Rushmore Rd and around Pageant Hill area will be closed (9:45-11am)

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Proposed: **Custer Fire District**

**For more information please join us
at our upcoming Open Houses:**

**Where: 616 Crook Street
Leo Harbach Fire Station
Custer, SD**

**July 8th
July 29th
August 19th
September 9th
September 30th
October 28th**

**All open houses will start at
6:30 pm with a Power Point
information presentation,
questions to follow**

Email questions to: custerfiredistrict@gmail.com

**Check out our Facebook page:
“Custer Fire District - Proposed Fire Protection District”**



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.

To have things added to Buffalo Bytes, please send to bytes@custersd.com. Items need to be received by Wednesdays at noon in order to be added to weekly Buffalo Bytes. Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July 18-21

Gold Discovery Days Carnival

July 19-21

Gold Discovery Days Arts and Crafts Fair

July 19

Gold Nugget Hunt

5:15 Grass behind Chamber Office

July 19

Gold Panners Race and Calcutta
Washington St between 2nd and 3rd

July 20

Gold Discovery Days Parade

10am

starts on Pageant Hill, 9th St, Gordon St, 8th St, Mt Rushmore Rd ending on 4th St

Check CDD Schedule below for more information on all the

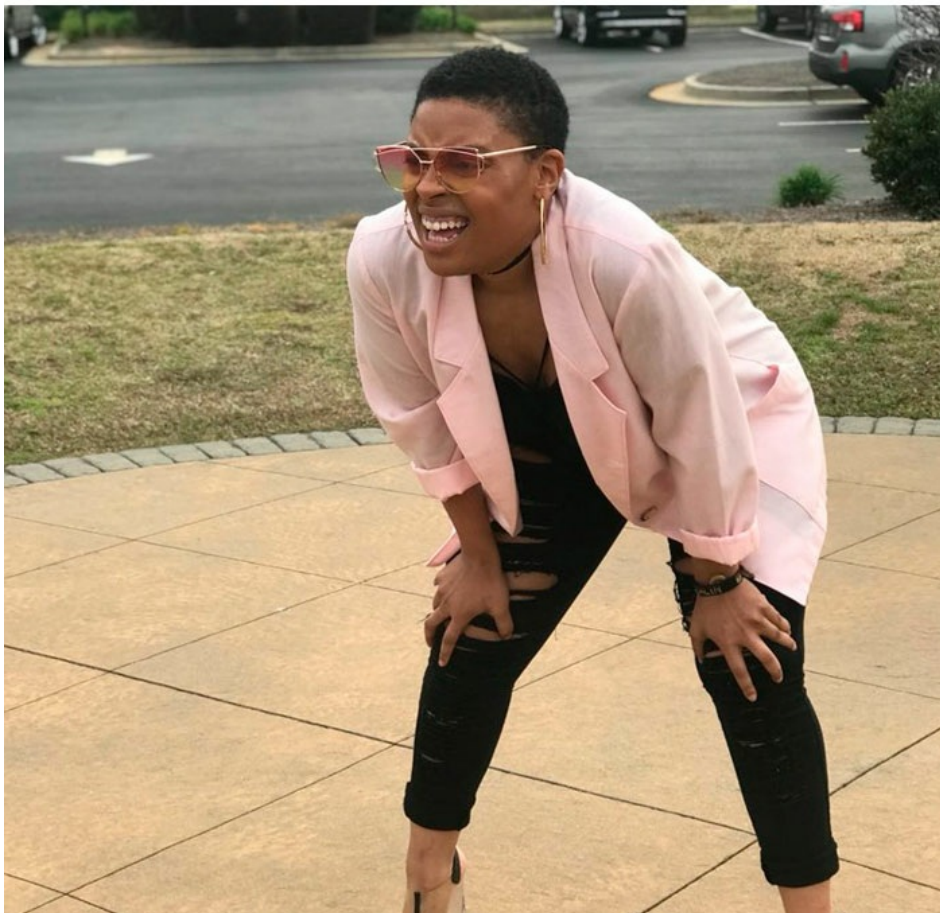
August 17

Community Wide Rummage Sale

WEEKLY HUMOR

*Tornado WARNING: Seek shelter
immediately*

Small town midwesterners on their
front lawn:





101st Annual, GOLD DISCOVERY DAYS

EST. 1923

CUSTER, SOUTH DAKOTA



Royalty Chloe Carder, Abby Studt, Taylee Schramm
Parade Marshals Linda & Bill Young

• GARNIVAL •

Washington Street
between 8th & 6th Street

Thursday: 5pm – 10pm

Friday: 5pm – 10pm

Saturday: after Parade – 10pm

Sunday: 12pm – 5pm

FRIDAY, JULY 19

Quilt & Fiber Show

9am–4pm • Custer Armory
527 Montgomery St.

Arts & Crafts Festival

11am–8:30pm • Washington St.
between 4th & 6th Street

Caroline Hatton Flower Show

2pm–5pm • Custer Senior Center
538 Mt. Rushmore Rd.

Sponsored by Custer Mile High Garden Club

9am–11:30am • submit entries
12pm–2pm • judging

Gold Discovery Days Carnival

5pm–10pm • Washington St.

Kids' Gold Nugget Hunt

5:15pm • Harbach Park
6th & Washington Street

Gold Panner's Race

6:30pm • Washington St.
between 2nd & 3rd Street

Rowan Grace in Concert

7:30pm–Midnight
The Custer Beacon
531 Washington St.

*For updates & event details,
follow the Gold Discovery Days
Facebook Page!
facebook.com/golddiscoverydays*

SATURDAY, JULY 20

Hot Air Balloon Rally

5:30am • Pageant Hill
weather permitting

Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast

6:30am–9am • Way Park
4th St. & Mt. Rushmore Rd.

Black Hills Gold Prospecting Club

8am–5pm • French Creek Park

Gold Discovery Days Car Show

8:30am–2pm • Washington St.
between 2nd & 4th Street

Caroline Hatton Flower Show

9am–1pm • Custer Senior Center
538 Mt. Rushmore Rd.

Quilt & Fiber Show

9am–4pm • Custer Armory
527 Montgomery St.

Parade • 10am • Mt. Rushmore Rd.

Custer Sr. Center Sloppy Joe Lunch

11am–1pm • 538 Mt. Rushmore Rd.

Arts & Crafts Festival

11am–7pm • Washington St.

Gold Discovery Days Carnival

after parade–10pm • Washington St.

GDD Volleyball Tournament

1pm (register 12pm) • Volleyball Courts
7th & Washington Street

Cornhole Tournament

2pm • Mt. Rushmore Brewing Co.
140 Mt. Rushmore Rd.

Flannel in Concert

5pm–8pm • Mt. Rushmore Brewing Co.
140 Mt. Rushmore Rd.

Brandon & the Elevens

6pm–10pm • Gold Pan Saloon
508 Mt. Rushmore Rd.

Goat Roper & Camp Comfort

7:30pm–Midnight • The Custer Beacon
531 Washington St.

SUNDAY, JULY 21

Hot Air Balloon Rally

5:30am • Pageant Hill
weather permitting

Gold Rush Fun Run on The Mickelson Trail

8am (register 7am) • Custer Chamber
615 Washington St.

Quilt & Fiber Show

9am–4pm • Custer Armory
527 Montgomery St.

Vineyard of the Black Hills & Crossroads Church

9am • church service at Way Park
4th St. & Mt. Rushmore Rd.

Black Hills Gold Prospecting Club

9am–5pm • French Creek Park

150th Anniversary 1874 Expedition

10am • History and Culture presentations
including Whitney Rencountre II, CEO
Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation
Custer High School Theater • 1645 Wildcat Ln

Arts & Crafts Festival

11am–3pm • Washington St.

Gold Discovery Days Carnival

12pm–5pm • Washington St.

150th Anniversary 1874 Expedition

12pm–5pm Golden Valley Historic Campsite
4 miles east of Custer on Hwy 16A

Walt Thomas Memorial Golf Scramble

1pm • Rocky Knolls Golf Course

Gold Discovery Days Bingo

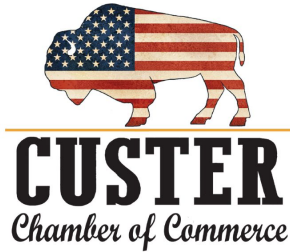
2pm • VFW Post 3442
721 Mt. Rushmore Rd.

Black Hills Playhouse

2pm Showtime • 248 S. Playhouse Rd.
The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas
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*Need More Info? Contact:
Custer Chamber of Commerce
605.673.2244 • 615 Washington St.*

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Glen Erin Horse Camp
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 Black Hills Bronco Adventures
 Sage Creek Grille
 Rod & Avis Converse
 Black Hills Bungalows
 Black Granite Construction
 The Honest Painting Co
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 T&M Concrete Construction
 Black Hills Sauce & Dough Co.
 Plenty Star Ranch Retreat
 Carr Electric Co, LLC
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 Aspen Federal Credit Union
 Sturgis Mustang Rally
 Early Learner Custer
 Sow Native/Wild Ones
 Custer Care and Rehabilitation Center

Game On! LLC
 Red Sands Ridge

Red Sandals Ridge
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Gold Valley Camp
Black Hills Candles
Black Hills Family Vacations
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Willow Creek Child Care
Broken Boot Dispensary
Growing Roots, Inc
Homestead Carpet Care
Lenny Merriam CPA, CFE, PLLC

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



2024 Custer Chamber

Black Hills Candle



Phone: (605)-440-0028 **Address:** 11675 US HWY 16, Custer
Website: <https://www.custersd.com/Black-Hills-Candle>

Here are a few words for one of the wonderful owners Pamela:

"At Black Hills Candle and Black Hills Tallow, we hand craft all our products right here in Custer SD. From our hand poured Coconut / Apricot candle wax to our hand-rendered Buffalo Tallow. We use only the highest quality ingredients in our Candles, Whipped Buffalo Tallow Body Butters, Buffalo Tallow Soaps, and Buffalo Tallow Healing Salves. Our laser-engraved candle vessels glow as they burn and are truly unique to the industry. We look forward to seeing you at our new retail store at Black Hills Candle 11675 US Highway 16 Custer SD 57730 "The Scenter of the Black Hills"

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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5/30/2024





Join us at the community gardens this summer for stories & activities.

MEET AT THE COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS
LOCATED BY CUSTER HIGH SCHOOL
OFF SIDNEY PARK ROAD

9:30 AM

JUNE 13TH
JUNE 27TH
JULY 18TH
AUGUST 1ST
AUGUST 15TH



NEWLY CONSTRUCTED 14' X 18" CABIN

CABIN AUCTION

Custer High School—Custer, SD

ONLINE BIDDING CLOSES: 12:00pm MONDAY, JULY 22ND, 2024

**Building is currently located at Custer High School,
1645 Wildcat Lane, Custer, SD**

ONLINE BIDDING OPENS: THURSDAY, JULY 18TH, 2024



Selling at “**Online Only Public Auction**” this quality constructed 14'x18' cabin, 13' tall with vaulted ceilings recently built by the CHS residential construction class. Features include wood frame construction, all steel roof, insulated, interior is finished with knotty pine, electrical is complete with cove heat, pex plumbing (no fixtures), Kitchen countertop and cabinets, stainless steel sink and laminate flooring. This cabin is ready to move to your location, the remarkably spacious interior with 6'x6' bathroom area, numerous windows for great natural lighting is waiting for your final touches.

Auctioneers note: This very well designed cabin built by the talented CHS Residential Construction Class under the supervision of Jared Webster and Slade Swedlund. You will be impressed with the workmanship & design of this cabin. Proceeds/profit from the sale will help fund next year's construction project. Inspect this great cabin, have arrangements secured and place your bids ONLINE at www.bradeenauction.com.

Terms and conditions: Selling by “Online Only Auction” format. Buyer responsible for all costs of moving and transport to your location. Cabin needs to be removed from Custer School property by 5:00 pm August 16th 2024 (no exceptions). Please have moving arrangements made prior to bidding. See details, terms, conditions & bidding procedure at www.bradeenauction.com. Cabin will sell “As-is” without warranty of any

kind. Construction ended in May at the end of the 23/24 school year. This cabin is 90% complete just needs some interior finishing touches and fixtures and it will be ready. See photos and personally inspect the cabin as to its finished condition. CHS reserves the right to accept/reject the final bid.

See complete details & photos on www.bradeenauction.com

Owners:

Custer High School
Custer, SD

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♥ July 19th

♥ 5pm - 7pm

♥ Sales + Giveaways

♥ Cocktails

♥ Wild West Pecan Sampling



Display of Beautiful



**A Fabulous Display
Local Plants & Flowers**
Sponsored by the
Custer Mile High Garden Club
Viewing is free and open to the public

**Friday & Saturday,
July 19 & 20, 2024**

14th Annual Caroline Hatton Flower Show

held at the Custer Senior Center in conjunction
with Gold Discovery Days. Don't miss it!

This judged show is open to all adults and youths!

Judging begins at noon on Friday.

See rules & classification list for the complete
time schedule & rules. For questions or
additional information, please call 605-673-3319



FRIDAY, JULY 19

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM Bring your entries to the Senior Center.

There is NO charge to participate.

12:00 – 2:00 PM Entries will be judged. Ribbons and prizes
will be awarded.

2:00 – 5:00 PM Open for public viewing

SATURDAY, JULY 20

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Open for public
viewing

1:00 – 2:00 PM Participants need
to pick up their entries

Pick up the
rules & classification list
at Jenny's Floral, The Library,
Custer Senior Center or
Custer Chamber of Commerce.



Custer Area Arts Council
with the
Custer Piecemakers Quilt Guild

6/20/2024



present

QUILT & Fiber Arts

Show & Sale

2024

**July 19, 20 & 21
9-4 pm**

**Custer School District Armory
527 Montgomery Street • Custer, SD
(5th Street Entrance)**

\$5 admission

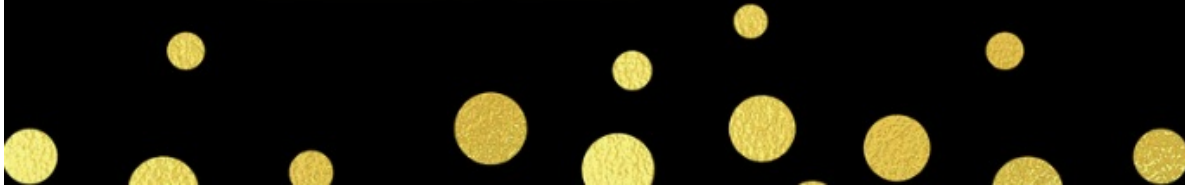


GDD AT THE VFW



SATURDAY, JULY 20TH:

- BLOODY MARYS AT 8AM
- STEAK TIPS, WINGS, AND PHILLY CHEESE STEAKS AT 11AM



Southern Hills Tactical LLC

FGUNS



South Dakota Enhanced Conceal Carry Class

This is a One day Class

Saturday July 20th 2024 9:00am to 4:30pm

The Enhanced Permit allows you carry in 38 states including
MN, NE, WI, NV, NH, WA, 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

YOU ARE HERE...

**150th Anniversary Commemoration of the 1874 Custer Expedition
and Start of the Black Hills Gold Rush**

Sunday, July 21, 2024

10 a.m.-noon—Presentations at Custer High School.
Noon-5 p.m.—Events at historic site 3 miles east of Custer on Hwy. 16A; watch for signs (no RV parking at site).

Free admission — Official Gold Discovery Days event.

Donations and sponsorships benefit Custer County Historical Society and BHSU's Case Library.
Sponsorship awards and more info at www.bit.ly/4c0XdQc or email horsted@gwtc.net or call 605-673-3685.



Visit our Website



Southern Hills Tactical LLC



South Dakota Enhanced Conceal Carry Class

This is a One day Class

Saturday July 27th 2024 9:00am to 4:30pm

Basic Pistol Class.

This class is for new and intermediate shooters. It will cover sight alignment, stance, trigger control and much more.

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

Senior Caver D

Junior Caver Day

Jewel Cave National Monument

Saturday, July 27th

10 am - 2 pm

Jr. Caver swear-in around 2:15 pm

Join us at the Jewel Cave National Monument Visitor Center!

11149 US Hwy 16, Custer, SD 57730

FREE EVENT, but if you're interested in booking a cave tour check out Recreation.gov

**Earn your Jr. Caver patch and
Jr. Cave Scientist badge!**



**Crafts! Activities!
Giveaways!**



BLACK HILLS
PARKS &
FORESTS
ASSOCIATION

For questions contact:
605-673-8300

Custer Mile High Garden Club

18th ANNUAL
Avis Hespen Garden Tour
Sunday, July 28, 2024
1-3:30 P.M.

PROGRAM AND MAPS AVAILABLE

Jenny's Floral: 36 N. 6th St.,
Custer Chamber of Commerce:
615 Washington Street,
Custer County Library: 447 Crook Street,
Senior Center: 538 Mt. Rushmore Rd.
Dakota Greens Custer Greenhouses &
Nursery, Inc.: 25086 Shamrock Rd.

Refreshments following
FREE tour
at Dakota Greens!

2024

CU-UP DAY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2ND 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

SAFETY DEMOS: 11:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.



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**BHEC HEADQUARTERS
25191 COOPERATIVE WAY
CUSTER, SD 57730**

 **AMERICAN
LEGION**

BE THE ONE

Donate Blood American Legion Post 46 **Donate Blood**
Be the One – Help Save a Life

Thursday, August 8th, 2024

9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

@

Custer City Masonic Lodge #66

220 N. 6th St., Custer, SD 57730



Scan this QR Code to schedule a donation time



August

8th

Contact: Legionnaire, Jeff Cathcart, at 919-200-1809, if you have any questions. Jeff will also be happy to schedule your donation time for you!

About The American Legion:

The American Legion is the largest wartime veterans service organization with about 1.7 million members in roughly 12,000 posts across the nation. Chartered by Congress in 1919, The American Legion is committed to mentoring youth and sponsoring wholesome community programs, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting a strong national security and continued devotion to servicemembers and veterans.

If you would like to be a part of our **Custer American Legion Post #46**, please contact us at: 605-673-3930 or adjutant@custerlegion46.org. We are **Veterans Strengthening America!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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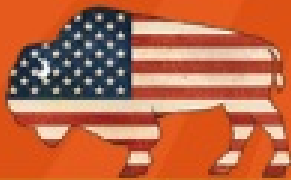
THANKS FOR YOUR PATIENCE

OUR NEW COOK IS STILL
LEARNING!! THERE WILL
BE A WAIT

Monday - 6am to
10:30am

Tuesday - 6am to
10:30am

Closed Wednesday &
Thursday



CUSTER
Chamber of Commerce

Friday - 6am to
10:30am

Saturday - 6am to
10:30am

Closed Sunday



7/18/24



Thank you!





MILITARY DISCOUNT



15% OFF
YOUR
PURCHASE

7/3/2024





Western style building featuring native rock exterior on busy Mt. Rushmore Road in Custer, SD is available for your new business venture.

Property features retail space with office/storage space and restroom upstairs. (Once was a grocery store so there's even a walk-in cooler.) The walkout basement is fully finished with a living space for owner's quarters or a vacation rental. It has a separate entrance and nice private yard that is fully fenced. Lower level has fresh paint, new carpet and vinyl plank flooring. A two car garage with additional workshop space provides parking, storage and workspace. The building has amazing curb appeal and reminds you of the American Frontier, Old West or Wild West folklore and entices visitors to stop! Whether your business is western-inspired or not, this location has plenty of parking, space and possibilities. Would make a great boutique, small restaurant, gift shop, photography business, snack shop, souvenir shop, office location or service industry location. Building only for sale; but owner is willing to talk about inventory. Property is zoned commercial. New roof in 2023. Garage is 23'x34' with a 7'x29' workshop attached. Also, additional exterior storage shed (10'x16') on east side of building. \$499,000 MLS 80632

Call Andrea Ronning for private showing at 605-517-1130

Give us a call
for a free
quote today!



OUR SERVICES

T&M offers a wide range of services, if you do not see a service you'd like, email us listed, give us a



Concrete & Snow Removal

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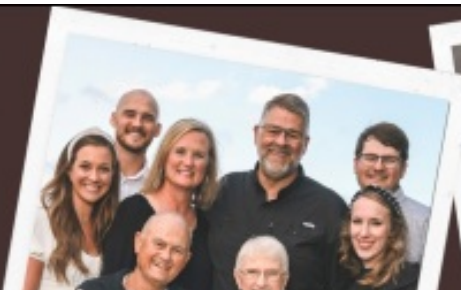


25606 Carroll Creek Rd
Custer, SD 57730



tmconcretllc.wixsite.com/
tmconcreteconstructi

7/11/2024





BOOK NOW

Limited openings: schedule your session today!
Green Owl Media & Photography is booking shoots for senior and family portraits, headshots, and reunions. Don't let the summer season pass you by! Preserve your memories with fun, on-location shoots in the southern Black Hills. 605.440.2400 • Green.Owl@goldenwest.net

7/11/2024

NEWS FROM THE STATE





FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Tuesday, July 9th, 2024

CONTACT: Katlyn Svendsen, Global Media & Public Relations Representative, Travel South Dakota

Hello, Tourism Friends!

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our newest passport that elevates experiences across **Southeast South Dakota: the Family Fun Escapes Passport!** This innovative digital passport is the key to unlocking the best of the Southeast region's attractions, from thrilling water parks to captivating museums and everything in between. Families can embark on a journey filled with fun, create lasting memories, receive discounts, and even earn exciting prizes along the way.

With 40 featured partners, the *Family Fun Escapes Passport* is part of our broader effort to promote the *South Dakota Passports* program, encouraging visitors to explore all that our state has to offer. The **Family Fun Escapes Passport** was developed in partnership with our friends at the Southeast South Dakota Tourism Association. By participating in this program, attractions not only increase their visibility but also become part of a network that attracts families eager to discover new and exciting destinations.

Here's how you can get involved:

- 1. Promote Participation: Promote the Family Fun Escapes Passport (and all the passports) to your visitors and on your platforms. Showcase your attraction as a must-visit stop on this adventure-filled journey.**
- 1. Spread the Word: Share the Family Fun Escapes Passport with your network and on social media channels. Together, we can make Southeast South Dakota a top destination for family travelers.**

We believe that this passport will not only benefit participating attractions but will also enrich the overall visitor experience in the Southeast region. For more details on how to get involved or to receive promotional materials, please visit SDVisit.com or contact Alexa.Dorn@TravelSouthDakota.com.

Thank you for helping to make this summer unforgettable for families and everyone exploring South Dakota!

All our best,
Jim and Team

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Media Notes:

For downloadable examples of the creative for the "So Much South Dakota, So Little Time" campaign, click [here](#)

PRESS RELEASE

Black Hills National Forest Jewel Cave National Monument

Interagency News Release

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Upcoming Interagency Moon Walk: Explore the Dark Skies at Jewel Cave

Custer, SD, June 17, 2024 — The Black Hills National Forest is teaming up with the National Park Service to host a Moon Walk on Saturday, July 20 at 7:00 p.m. at Jewel Cave National Monument.

Jewel Cave National Monument is home to some of the darkest skies in the Black Hills. Although a day-use site with incredible cave tours and engaging interpretive programs, the Monument also provides some evening

scenery that is not often witnessed by visitors.

Come join Black Hills National Forest and Jewel Cave staff on portions of the family-friendly Canyons and Roof Trails and explore another vastness of surface features at one of the longest caves in the world.

To reach the Jewel Cave National Monument from Custer, SD, travel west on Hwy 16 for approximately 13 miles and turn left/south onto Jewel Cave Rd. Parking will be provided in the visitor center parking lot.

Visitors are encouraged to bring binoculars, flashlights, water, and bug repellent and dress for cooler evening temperatures. Long pants and sturdy footwear (hiking boots or athletic shoes) are recommended for your comfort and safety while hiking on uneven terrain. Please arrive early to aid in parking vehicles.
Please Note: Dogs are not allowed on trails at the Monument.

The program may be canceled unexpectedly due to unforeseen reasons such as lightning, high fire danger, wildfire, and other safety reasons beyond control. The program will not be canceled due to rain unless lightning is spotted. If the Moon Walk is canceled in advance due to severe weather forecasted, the notice of cancellation will be placed on the Black Hills National Forest Facebook and Twitter pages. The public is encouraged to check online before heading out to the event.

The Black Hills National Forest, in partnership with Black Hills Parks & Forests Association (BHPFA), is offering Moon Walk Collector's Pins at each event for \$5.00 each. The sale of lapel pins supports the interpretive and educational efforts across the Forest. The Moon Walk Programs are supported by BHPFA through financial assistance and staffing. BHPFA is a non-profit partner with the U.S. Forest Service and National Park Service, including Jewel Cave National Monument.

Learn more about the Black Hills National Forest Moon Walk program.

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Wind Cave National Park News Release

Release Date: June 28, 2024

Contact: Tom Farrell, tom_farrell@nps.gov, 605-745-1130

Superintendent Leigh Welling retires from Wind Cave National Park

HOT SPRINGS, SD – After a twenty-one and a half-year career with the National Park Service, three and a half of those at Wind Cave National Park, Superintendent Leigh Welling is retiring June 29.

Welling began her career with the NPS in 2002 as director for the Crown of the Continent Research Learning Center at Glacier National Park in Montana. In 2007, Welling moved to Fort Collins, Colorado where she served as the national lead for climate change, eventually helping to establish and lead the NPS Climate Change Response Program in 2010. In 2015, Welling began working for the Alaska Regional Office, first as the regional chief scientist and then as the associate regional director for science, communication, and partnerships.

Welling earned an undergraduate degree in Geology from the University of Colorado Boulder and a Masters and PhD in Oceanography from Oregon State University. Prior to her career in the NPS, she held positions at the University of Nevada Las Vegas, where she worked on practices to increase diversity and inclusion in earth science curricula, and at the University of North Dakota, where she was director of the Regional Earth Science Applications Center.

Welling is retiring to Chadron, Nebraska, where she grew up. She looks forward to spending more time with family and friends along with riding her bike and exploring the outdoors.

Rhonda Schier, currently superintendent of Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in Southern Indiana, will serve as Wind Cave's Acting Superintendent for the next four months.

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Project Update

Friday, July 12th, 2024

Current Conditions:

As of today, Friday, July 12, 2024, all Phase 1 closures are complete. U.S. Highway 385 is open to north-south traffic within the construction area.

The Centennial Trail underpass near Pactola Dam is complete, and the permanent trail re-route is under construction.

Milling (removal of the existing pavement) on Highway 385 from S.D.

- Highway 44 to 1/2-mile north of Silver City Road is complete.

The speed limit has been reduced through the construction area.

Users of the roadway can expect delays of approximately 15 minutes and the use of flaggers from Pactola Dam to 1/2-mile north of Silver City Road.

[View Construction Updates](#)

☐ Road Closures Beginning May 20, 2024 ☐

- The Pactola North Boat Ramp will not be accessible during weekdays from Monday, May 20, 2024 through Friday, June 7, 2024 (accessible on weekends and Memorial Day from the north). After Friday, June 7, 2024, the Pactola North Boat Ramp will only be accessible from the north. Access will be available to the Pactola North Boat Ramp from all directions after Friday, July 12, 2024.
- Access to the Pactola South Boat Ramp will not be impacted during these closures. Boaters can access the South Boat Ramp via Highway 16/Highway 385 or Sheridan Lake Road/Highway 385.
- The posted detour will be S.D. Highway 44 and U.S. Highway 16. Locals may find alternative routes, but the SDDOT recommends travelers exercise caution when using non-maintained roadways.
- Emergency services are aware of these closures and are closely collaborating to provide response coverage

coverage.

- Non-closed areas within the project limits (Pennington-Lawrence County Line to Highway 44) will be under construction during closures.

PHASE 1 CONSTRUCTION

Spring 2024 - Winter 2025

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION:



Pilot car lines and wait times



Rock blasting



Loose gravel road surface



Narrowed driving lanes



Large construction equipment



Temporary road closures



CLOSURE A

Boat Ramp to Pactola Dam

May 20 - July 12, 2024

Including Memorial Day Weekend

CLOSURE B

S.D. Highway 44 to Boat Ramp

May 20 - June 7, 2024

**Road open Friday at noon - Monday at 6 a.m. for boat ramp access*

Memorial Day Access:

OPEN

Monday, May 27

CLOSED

Tuesday, May 28
at 6 a.m.

Boat Dock Road
Pactola Reservoir
Pactola Dam



☐ 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.



U.S. HIGHWAY 385 CONSTRUCTION

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June Activities



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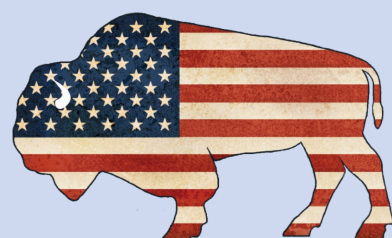
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