



Buffalo Bytes



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CUSTER CONNECTIONS

Happy Thanksgiving!!

We are thankful for all of you. We could not do what we do with out you!



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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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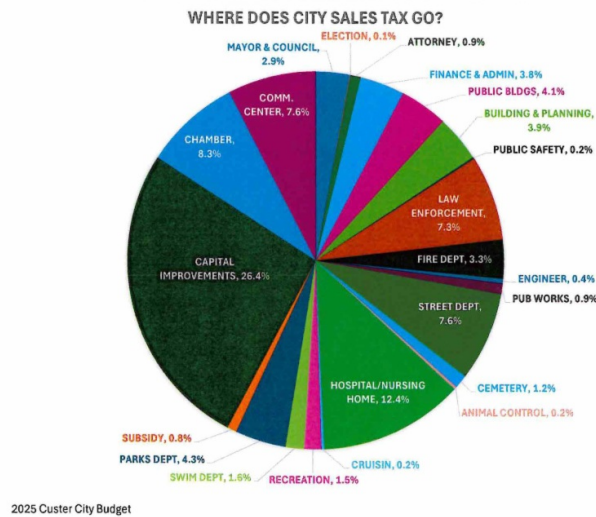
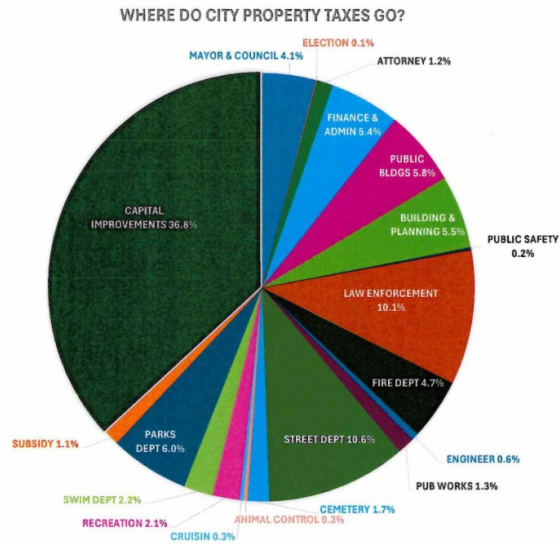
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Have you ever wondered where your tax dollars go?



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2024 Board Of Directors

Amy Bailey - President

It is time to elect your Chamber board members. This year, Craig Reindl, Eric Butler and John Stahl 's seats are up. Please pick three individuals from the candidates below to serve on the 2025-20274 Custer Chamber Board.

Amly Bailey - President

Craig Reindl - Vice President

Michelle Fischer - Treasurer

Amanda Allcock

Carrie Moore

Corey Virtue

Eric Butler

John Stahl

Miranda Boggs

Julie Jenniges - City Liaison

Mark Naugle - School Liaison

Lydia Austin - CSP Liaison

Jessica Noteboom - BID Board Liaison

Meet the 2025 Chamber Board Candidates



Ronni Calvird

I am lucky enough to have graduated from Custer School District with the infamous class of 1995. After college and moving away there was nothing like coming home. I have worked for American Family Insurance for over 20 years with almost 12 years (on February 1st) as the agent. I have offices in Custer and Hot Springs. In order for us to be the Hallmark town, so many think we are, we must encourage and support each other. Not only do we have to support each other in business, we also need to be active in organizations that support our community. I have been a board member for Custer Youth and Alumni Foundation and the YMCA Childcare Auction Committee. I am currently a member of the Southern Black Hills Realtor for Kids and a Deacon at Crossroads Church. My team volunteers with Freshman Impact. I also chip in and help the Chamber with many of their events and help run the Cornhole Tournament during GDD. My goal is to see ALL Custer businesses thrive and work together.

Scott Eastman

Hello, Custer Chamber membership! My name is Scott Eastman. Kelly, my wife, and I moved to Custer in December of 2020, and even before that happened, the first conversations we had in the area were with the Chamber. I started my technical software and sales business career in the Chamber of Commerce in Northern Colorado over 20 years ago, and still to this day, the Chamber is my favorite way of working with and in the community. Kelly, whose family is all around the Black Hills, and I rapidly became a part of the community here in Custer over the last four years.

We started our business, K&S Stagecoach Stop, in March of 2021. Since then, we've welcomed and hosted 100s of families from across the country to our community... pointing them to our amazing local businesses!

So, why am I excited to accept this nomination for a board of directors position with the Chamber? There is, in my opinion, no better way to GIVE BACK to my beloved community than being active in that community. Volunteerism in my personal and professional lives has always been a major part of my life.

Finally, the reason I'm excited to accept this nomination is because we have personally supported the local businesses as much as absolutely possible and have become friends with so many community leaders and business owners. I'm excited to learn how we support more and more of you all year round. Together, collaboratively, our community and our local businesses will continue to thrive!

What's next? You heard it here first everyone! Watch for the rolling out of my technology and cyber security brokerage business VERY soon!

PS... if you're a billiards player, you've likely seen me around the tables here in the region. Pick up a queue and let's shoot!



Lori Harrison

My name is Lori Harrison, my husband and I moved here in 2014 and bought Calamity Peak Lodge. I am also a Registered Respiratory Therapist at the VA in Hot Springs full-time. In 2015 my husband and I started Black Hills Backhoe Service as well, which I'm the office manager. My husband was born in Deadwood and we have lots of family and friends throughout the area, so this was like coming home for us since we have spent so much time in the hills. I have also been on several different boards from school PTA, which I started two of them to Medical licensure here in SD and other places, and have almost held every position on the board. My life is moving in a different direction and would love to become more involved in our community. This picture is of me going out with my husband but most people know me with my hair pulled back or put in a ponytail because I'm usually working.

Keely Mahony

Keely Mahony is a business owner, advocate, and online marketing guru. Although not a native to SD, she has family ties to the state and in 2015, when the opportunity arose, purchased Black Hills Balloons, a business located in Custer SD. Hailing from a ballooning family, it was the change needed to step away from her corporate marketing career and live a slower paced life. After 15 years of corporate marketing for SeaWorld and Hard Rock International (headquarters for the global café, hotel, and casino brand), she was primed to bring more to the Black Hills business originally founded in 1984.

Since taking ownership, the company has been recognized by Google, Facebook, and more, for the creative marketing and management of a small business. Google recognized Black Hills Balloons as the only SD business featured in their 2020 annual Economic Impact Report, while Facebook recognized Keely as a 'Facebook Leader', inviting her to a small group (at time of inclusion, it featured 500 business owners nationwide). Both inviting her to separate Washington DC conferences in 2022 to learn and grow through personalized presentations and meeting fellow small business leaders. Since then, the business has been featured annually on national and local media, recognized by online platforms, and grown into a globally recognized business; one of the largest and longest-running hot air balloon ride businesses in the country. The business is now located in downtown Custer on Mt Rushmore Rd. While the downtown location is not necessary for their business, it stands as an example of their commitment to main street America and their interest in maintaining local economic development and community preservation.



Craig Reindl

I am one of the very few and fortunate people around to be able to call Custer, the only home I have ever known. Born and raised right here and now raising my family along with my wife Micki, who is also a Custer native. For the last 18 years I have had the opportunity to be a part of the Custer business community by working as a Realtor with Western Skies Real Estate, along with being a Broker/Owner since 2018. Over the years I have seen many changes to the Custer area, people coming and going, new businesses starting, old businesses closing their doors, but the one thing that has maintained all these years is the truly unwavering sense of community. Being a part of that community, both on and off of main street, is something I hold in very high regard.

*I apologize for the error in yesterday's eblast. I misspelled Keely Mahony's name.

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MINIMUM WAGE INCREASES JANUARY 1

Effective January 1, 2025, South Dakota's minimum wage for non-tipped employees will be **\$11.50 per hour**, up from \$11.20 per hour in calendar year 2024.

For tipped employees, the hourly minimum wage for calendar year 2025 will be no less than **\$5.75 per hour**, up from \$5.60 in calendar year 2024.

With limited exceptions, South Dakota's minimum wage applies regardless of the age of the employee, the number of hours worked each week, or length of employment.

For more information, visit the *DLR website*.





In order for staff to enjoy
a little extra family time,

THE CUSTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

will be closing at noon on
Wednesday, November 27nd and
will remain closed through the
weekend.



SEE YOU MONDAY!



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

November 28- Dec 1

Custer Chamber Office Closed

December 7

Custer Christmas Parade

5:30 pm

December 12

December 12

Custer Chamber Mixer
VFW Post 3442
5 - 7 pm

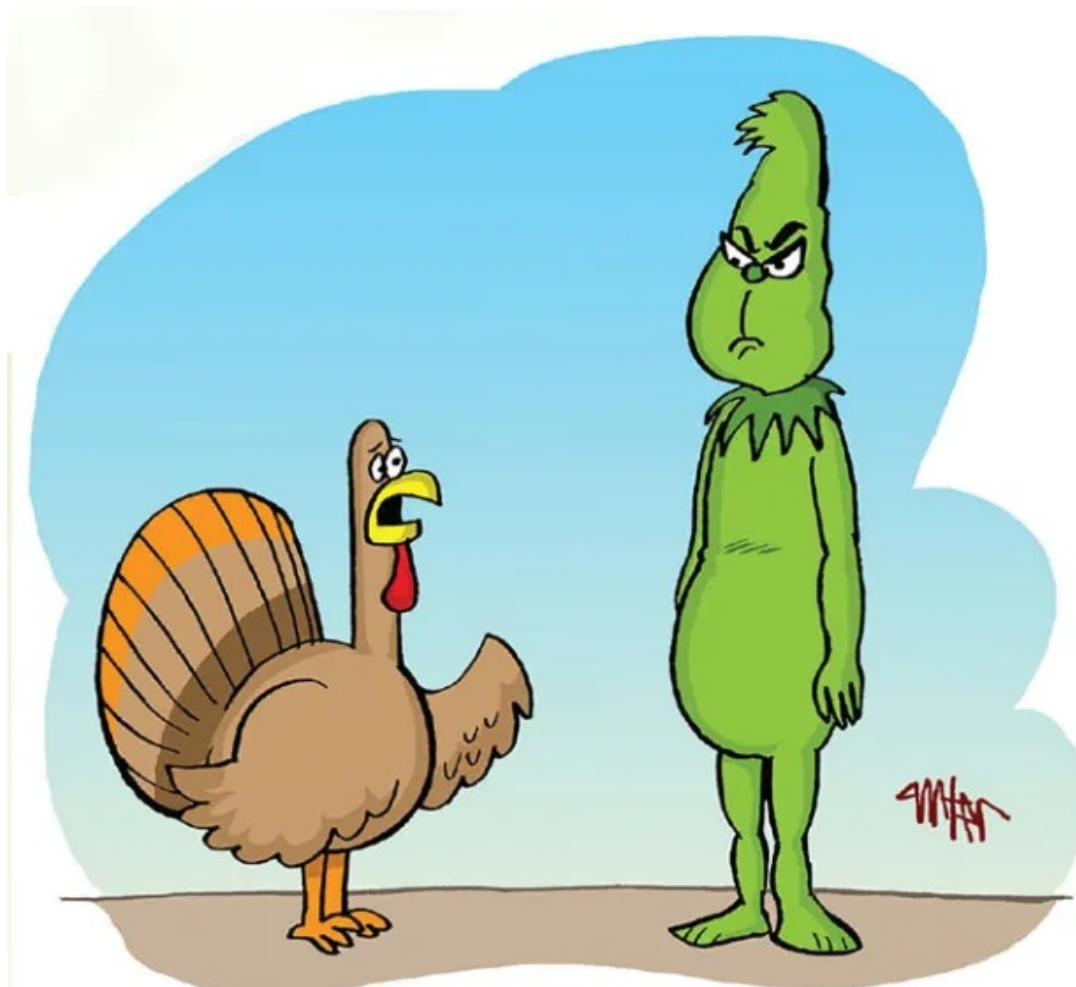
December 19

Custer Chamber Board
ballots due

December 23- Jan 1

Custer Chamber Office Closed

WEEKLY HUMOR



"We'd like to hire you to steal Thanksgiving."

CHAMBER HAPPENINGS

CUSTER
Christmas PARADE
DECEMBER 7 AT 5:30PM

REGISTER
NOW

CUSTER
Chamber of Commerce

Candy Cane

Candy Cane

Hunt

9:30 A.M.



Custer Elementary School Playground
Ages 0-11

**It looks like Santa's elves
dropped candy canes all over
the playground. We need your
help to pick them all up!!!**



Christmas Scavenger Hunt



DECEMBER 7TH-DECEMBER 13TH

**PICK UP A CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT CARD
AT SANTA'S VILLAGE SATURDAY, DEC. 7TH.**

**BRING YOUR COMPLETED SCAVENGER HUNT CARD
TO THE CHAMBER BY FRIDAY, DEC. 13TH TO BE
ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR A FUN PRIZE.**



When you, as a Chamber Member register for this class, enter the code **CHAMBERMEMBER** to receive half price! All of this amazing information for just \$30. Don't delay, get registered today!

Small Business Basics Returns to Custer!

Are you an existing business owner? Are you starting a new business?
Or maybe you are just exploring a business idea?
Small Business Basics has information vital to your success!



WHEN: Tuesdays, 5:30pm-8:30pm
January 7, 14, 28; February 11, 18, 25

WHERE: Custer, SD
Jan. 7 – Custer School Board Meeting Room, Armory, 527 Montgomery St.
Other Sessions – Pine Room, Custer County Library Building, 447 Crook St.

COST:

- FREE for Custer Area Economic Development Corp. members
- \$60/person – nonmembers

MEALS: A light meal served at each session; included in registration fee.

Bring your laptop if you have one!

Join us for this six-session workshop series and learn more about...

- Session 1** Entrepreneurship – Planning for Success
Beginning Your Business Plan
Business/Legal Structure
- Session 2** Human Resources
Insurance
- Session 3** Marketing / Social Media Marketing
Pricing Products and Services
- Session 4** Sales/Use/Excise Taxes
Customer Service
- Session 5** Business Networking
Innovation Meetings for Your Business
- Session 6** Financial Statements
Financing Options

This is your opportunity to complete or update your business plan and develop valuable contacts with organizations that can help you in business!

Session topics may be in a different order based on speaker availability.

REGISTER by FRIDAY, Dec. 13, 2024.

Payment due at registration. No refunds.
A minimum of 12 people must be registered to offer this class. Class size is limited to 25 participants.

To register:
<https://small-business-basics-custer.eventbrite.com>

For help with registering:
Tanya Olson 605-673-3167 OR
custeredc@gmail.com



BUSINESS PLAN CONTEST: Prizes for best new business plan and best existing business plan!



SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION



Attention all you Christmas home decorators!

The Custer County Chronicle and Custer Area Chamber of Commerce are again teaming up to plan an exterior

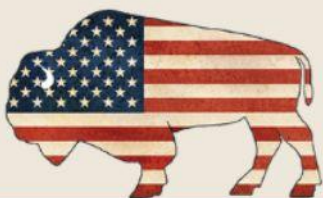
The Custer County Chronicle and Custer Area Chamber of Commerce are again teaming up to plan an outdoor Christmas decorating contest, in which we want you, the reader, to submit either your decorated home/business or the home/business of an outdoor display you enjoy.

Entries will be collected by the Chronicle until 5 p.m. Dec. 20. The public will choose the winners via online voting. The top three place winners will be awarded prizes.

The winners will be announced in the Jan 1 issue of the Chronicle and on the chamber's social media pages.

To enter the contest for yourself, a friend, neighbor, whatever, send the photo of the home or business to us at custernews@gwtc.net or through our Facebook page, which can be found by searching Custer County Chronicle on Facebook. Or, just give us an address to check out (it has to be OK with the homeowner) and we can take it from there.

The top three finishers will receive free subscriptions (or a year of an extended subscription) to the Chronicle, as well as Custer Cash. The first place finisher will receive \$100 in Custer Cash, with second place receiving \$30 and third place \$20.



CUSTER
Chamber of Commerce

**Chamber
Mixer**

Hosted By:



December 12th from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Held At the VFW Post 3442

721 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer, SD 57730

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





**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

**THE CHAMBER OFFICE WILL
BE CLOSED STARTING
DECEMBER 23RD AT NOON
UNTIL JANUARY 2ND**

2025 CHAMBER

2025 CHAMBER EVENTS



CUSTER
Chamber of Commerce

- January 23- Mixer at State Farm
- February 20- Mixer Custer Dental Studio
- February 24-March 1- Custer Restaurant Week
- March 1- Custer Trade Show
- March 20- Mixer at Dacotah Bank
- April 10- Spring Fling
- April 17- Mixer at Lewis Realty
- May 15- Mixer at 1881 Courthouse Museum
- June 13-15 Off Road Rally
- June 20-22- Summer Mickelson Trail Trek
- July 4-6 July 4th Festivities
- July 4- 4th of July Parade
- July 18-20- Gold Discovery Days
- July 19 -Gold Discovery Days Parade
- August 15-16 Custer Crazy Days
- August 16- Community Wide Rummage Sale
- August 31- Studebaker Car Show
- September 11- Mixer at Carrie's Flower Shop
- September 19-21- Mickelson Trail Trek
- October 16- Annual Dinner
- October 25- Monster Mash
- October 31- Merchants' Trick or Treat
- November 20- Mixer at Edward Jones- Jared Slagle
- December 6- Christmas Parade
- December 18- Mixer at South Dakota Outdoor Shop



Thank you

for renewing your Chamber Membership

1880 Train

1881 Courthouse Museum

21 Electric

A Walk in the Woods

Abundant Life Fellowship of Custer SD

Acupuncture 4 Health

Addiction Recovery Centers of the Black Hills

Adventure Rentals

Aflac- Carol Perrigo

Al Cornella Refrigeration

ALPHA Builders, LLC

Altitude Gifts & Sweet Shoppe

American Family Insurance- Ronni Calvird Agency, Inc

American Legion Post 46

Art Expressions Gallery of Custer

Aspen +Pine Realty

Aspen Federal Credit Union

Bakers Bakery

Bavarian Inn

Bear Country USA, Inc

Beaver Lake Campground

Beecher Rock Vehicle Storage

Begging Burro Mexican Bistro and Tequila Bar

Best Western Buffalo Ridge Inn

Big Pine Campground

Black Hills & Badlands

Black Hills Aerial Adventures, Inc

Black Hills Balloons

Black Hills Burgers & Pizza Co

Black Hills Candle, LLC

Black Hills Chemical & Janitorial

Black Hills Electric Cooperative, Inc

Black Hills Energy

Black Hills Federal Credit Union

Black Hills Parks & Forests Association

Black Hills Pizza Hut

Black Hills Pizza Hut
Black Hills Playhouse
Black Hills Power Bikes Rentals and Boutique
Body of Christ Ministry
Bradeen Real Estate & Auctions, Inc
Branch Construction Services, LLC
Buffalo Ridge Camp Resort
Buglin' Bull
Busy Ewe Farm & Fibers
Calamity Peak Lodge
Carr Electric Company, LLC
Carson Drug
Certified Folder Display Service, Inc
Chalet Motel
Chamberlain McColley's Funeral Home
Chapel in the Hills
Charley and Norma Najacht
Chief Motel
Christy Chamberlain & Bob Reich
City of Custer
Claw Antler and Hide Inc
Coca-Cola Bottling Company
Colleen Hennessy and Jim Frank
Comfort Inn & Suites
Craig Hindle Construction
Crazy Horse Memorial
Crossroads Church
Custer Ace Hardware
Custer Ambulance Service
Custer Area Arts Council
Custer Beacon, LLC
Custer Care and Rehab Center
Custer Chiropractic
Custer City Masonic Lodge #66
Custer County Airport
Custer County Candy Company
Custer County Chronicle (SHP Holdings, LLC)
Custer County Conservation District
Custer County Democratic Party
Custer County Library Foundation
Custer County Republicans
Custer Dental Studio
Custer Golf Corp/ Rocky Knolls Golf Course

Custer Heating and Air Conditioning
Custer Lions Club
Custer Lutheran Fellowship
Custer Mile High Garden Club

Custer Mountain Cabins & Campground
Custer Mt. Rushmore KOA
Custer Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer State Farm
Custer State Park
Custer Subway
Custer Wolf, The
Custer YMCA
Custer's Gulch RV Park & Campground
Dacotah Bank
Dakota Dream Bed and Breakfast & Horse Hotel
Dakota Greens- Custer Greenhouse & Nursery, Inc
Dakota Photographic
Days Inn
Deep Creek Art Gallery
Diane Dennis
Don & Arlayne Barmore
Double Diamond Ranch
Eagles Landing Lodge
Econolodge Custer
Edward Jones- Mark Koch
Edward Jones-Kris Zerbe
enCore Energy Corp
Evergreen Media
Feel Good Café
First Choice Lock and Key
First Interstate Bank
Floors and More Cleaning and Restoration
Four Mile Old West Town and Campground
Fred and Wendy Hlvala
Freedom Hills Wealth Management
Freeman's Electric Service, Inc.
French Creek RV Park and Campground
French Creek Supply- NAPA Auto Parts
French Creek Tree Fellers, LLC
Frenchy's Hideaways
Frontier Photo
George S Mickelson Trail
Gold Camp Cabins, LLC
Gold Pan Saloon/ Calamity Jane Coffee

Gold Valley Camp
Golden West Telecommunications
Good Karma Jewelry
Green Owl Media & Photography

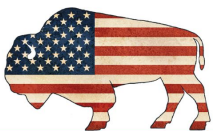
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Growing Roots, Inc
H & R Block
Harney Peak Chapter, NSDAR
High Mountain Outfitters
Highmark Credit Union
Hills Inn, The
Hjem A.M.
Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Homeslice Media Group
Homestead Carpet Care
Horatio's Homemade Ice Cream
Hounds Pugs and Hugs
Image 360 (formerly Signs Now)
J & M Lawn Care LLC
Jackie Hartwick
Jam Heating and Cooling LLC
Jenny's Floral
Jewel Cave National Monument
Jim and Patti Lee
John and Diana Carson
John and Marci OConnell
Jon Gindhart, DC, PLLC
Jorgensen Log Homes Inc
JQ Clothing Co
K & S Stagecoach Stop
K2 Masonry & Concrete, Inc
Ketel Thorstenson, LLP
Kieffer Sanitation
Kitchens by Karla
Lampert Properties
Lasting Impressions Unlimited
Laurie Arthur, Inc.
Lenny Merriam CPA, CFE, PLLC
Lewis Realty/ KW Black Hills
LFC Veterinary Service, LLC
Living Outreach Church
LJ's Recovery & Transport, LLC
Lynn's Dakotamart
Maria's Mexican, LLC
McGas Propane LLC
Mickelson Trail Affiliates

Miner's Cup LLC
Moccasin Springs
Monument Health- Custer Hospital/Clinic
Mount Rushmore National Memorial

Mountainview Baptist Church
Mt Rushmore Brewing Co.
Murray Auto Repair LLC
Naomi Haraldson
NARFE
Nelsons Oil & Gas
New Trails Ministry
Nielsen Enterprises, LLC
NXTLAW
Operation Black Hills Cabin
Our Place
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Outlaw Ranch
Overland America Corp
PDQ Construction
Peaceful Meadows, LLC
Pine Rest Cabins
Pizza Mill
Pleasant Valley Farm & Cabins LLC
Plenty Star Ranch Retreat
Prairie Hills Transit
Premier Family Eyecare
Purple Pie Place
Rabbit Bicycle Rental- Giddy up & Go Shuttle Service
Reed's Chimney Sweeping, Handyman & Caretaking
Regency/ CSP Resorts (*State Game Lodge, Sylvan Lake Lodge, Legion Lake Lodge, Blue Bell Lodge, Rock
Crest Lodge, CSP Jeep Tours*)
Reptile Gardens
Road Runner, Inc
Rock Solid Enterprises, LLC
Rocket Motel, LLC
Ronald McDonald Charities
RP Lumber Co Inc
Rush Mountain Adventure Park
Rushmore Photo & Gifts, Inc
Rushmore Vacation Rentals
Sander Sanitation Service
Sentinel Federal Credit Union
Servall Uniform and Linens
Sew What?
Shady Rest Motel
Shepherd of the Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church

Simon Contractors of South Dakota Inc.
Skogen Kitchen
Sousleys HillBilly Barbeque Catering
South Dakota Outdoor Shop
South Dakota Hills Animal Clinic

Southern Hills Animal Clinic
Southern Hills Family Medicine, Prof. LLC
Southern Hills Law, PLLC
Southern Hills Tactical
Southern Hills Title, Inc
Spokane Creek Cabin and Camp
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Star Ridge Advertisements
Starr Insurance
Steele Collision
Steve & Yolanda Davis
Stockade Lake Cabins
Stone Décor and Supply
Studt Construction, Inc
Sturgis Mustang Rally
Sunset RV Park
Sunshine Storage
Super 8
Sylvan Rocks Climbing School and Guide Service
Tallgrass Landscape Architecture
Tanglewood Estates
Tennyson Investments, LLC
The Blind Guy of the Black Hills, LLC
The Cruisin' Canvas
The Mammoth Site
Thomas Home Improvement
Travel Custer
United Way of the Black Hills
US Flagpole Guy of the Black Hills
USDA Forest Supervisor Office
Valhalla Legal, PLLC
Vector Design Print & Tech
VFW Post 3442
Vineyard Black Hills
Western Skies Real Estate
Wind Cave National Park
Windsong Valley Gardens
Workplace Disability Network of the Black Hills
World Fossil Finder Museum
Xanterra
Zonta Club of the Southern Black Hills



WELCOME

Sleep Better South Dakota LLC
Our Quilty Things
Gideons International- Southern Hills Camp
Pain & Movement Solutions
ZenBusiness
Sweet Clover and Sage Salon
Splish Splash Car, RV, and Dog Wash
HR Matchbook
Custer Valley Efficiency Living
Western Tire Chain, LLC
John Boy's Texas BBQ LLC
Edward Jones-Jared Slagle
Rise- Custer
DGR Engineering
Glen Erin Horse Camp
Custer's Rendezvous
Rapid Fire Protection
Black Hills Bronco Adventures
Sage Creek Grille

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

This week's membership spotlight goes to the *Custer Ambulance Service, Inc.* Here are some words from the staff. "Custer Ambulance Inc. Is a 501C3 that provides ambulance coverage to most Custer County residents and has done so for nearly 50 years. The ambulance is an independent entity, not affiliated with any other department of the City or County. The ambulance works closely with other public safety agencies to ensure that the community receives the best care possible.

In 2024 the ambulance changed from a combination or partially paid volunteer service to an all-paid service. The ambulance is made up of EMT, Advanced EMT, and Paramedics. We currently have over 20 employees.

The service has three ambulances, you may recognize the Bison, Elk, and Eagle on our units. We have state-of-the-art cardiac monitors and ventilators as well as many medications to treat our patients. Keep in mind, that the ambulance has much of the same equipment and medication that the emergency department does. If you are ill or injured CALL US! We will bring the care to you."



2024 Custer Chamber

Member Spotlight

Custer Ambulance Service



Address: 1105 Montgomery St, Custer Phone: Non - Emergency line - 605-673-3334

AREA EVENTS

*Fast & Fun Holiday Minis
portrait sessions at Stockade Lake*

*20 minutes - up to 5 people
10 images - \$99*

November 22, 23, 29, 30



reserve your portrait session:
605.440.2400
GreenOwlMedia.com



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Come to
Our Place for
Thanksgiving
November 28th

Breakfast: 7 am to 10:30 am

Prices: Adults - \$15.95

Ages 6-14 - \$10.95

Ages 2-5 - \$4.00

Thanksgiving Buffet: 11:30 am

- 2:30 or until out of food

Prices: Adults - \$17.95

Ages 6-14 - \$11.95

Ages 2-5 - \$5.00

Our Place

738 Mt. Rushmore Road

Custer, SD 57730





BLACK
FRIDAY

40% OFF

ETSY SALE

+ FREE DOMESTIC SHIPPING

11/23-12/3

WWW.ETSY.COM/SHOP/GOODKARMAJEWELRYSD

2021 Ford Ranger, 1969 Chevy Impala Convertible, Firearms, Ammo, Furniture, Antiques, Tools

ESTATE AUCTION

**ONLINE BIDDING OPENS Friday · November 29th, 2024
- Closing Tuesday · December 3rd, 2024, 4:00 PM**

Property located: 3340 Canyon View Court, Sturgis, SD

(3340 Canyon View Court, Sturgis SD (I-90 Exit 32, south on Junction Ave., to Pineview Dr., right to Canyon View Court left to 3340.)

Featuring: 1969 Chevrolet Impala Convertible (New 383 Stroker Engine, new transmission); 2021 Ford Ranger 4x4 pickup 14,700 miles; Firearms: 2-Glock G17, 3-Glock G26, Glock G45, 2-Smith Wesson M&P BP380, Taurus Tracker 357, Black Rain Multi Cal., Omni Hybrid Multi Cal., MIL Sport multi cal., KEL TEC SB-2000 Multi mag 9MM, Remington 870 express 12 ga. Shotgun, Remington score master mod.511 .22, Cummins pellet rifle; Plano all weather gun cases; large selection of ammo for all listed calibers; Tanned buffalo hide; log furniture; crocks; like new sofa with recliners; swivel, rocker/recliner; slate top tables; 3- flat screen TV's; metal gun safe; gas grill; wood dining table & chairs; Artwork & wall hangings; lamps; Apt. size refrigerator; Microwave; Kitchen items & small appliances; queen size bed; night stands; dresser; sleeper sofa; desk & office chair; shelving; vacuum; fishing poles & stand; shop vac; Jewelry; Kobalt rolling tool chest; selection of hand tools; EGO electric lawn tools and so much more! Auctioneers Note: Scott has some great items, take time to inspect all items are in good to excellent condition & working order. Go to the detailed catalog at www.bradeenauction.com to view this great auction.

Property Inspection: Property will be available for inspection at the residence on Tuesday December 3rd from 11am to 2 pm or see the detailed descriptions & photos in the online catalog.

Property Settlement & Pickup: : All items must be settled for and picked up at the residence on Thursday December 5th between 10:00am & 2:00pm. No Exceptions. Shipping available see terms.



See complete details & photos on www.bradeenauction.com

Owners:

Scott Skinner Estate
Sturgis, SD

PER REP: Jeff Storm

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**SMALL BUSINESS
SATURDAY**

AT JENNY'S

SAT

ANNY'S FLORAL
36 N. 6TH STREET | CUSTER

SATURDAY
NOV. 30

9AM-2PM

35% OFF CHRISTMAS

50% OFF FALL

\$5 MAGIC MONEY
FOR EVERY \$25 SPENT





Wreath Classes

DEC. 2 & 3 AT 5:30

\$50 FOR 12" WREATH

\$65 FOR 14" WREATH



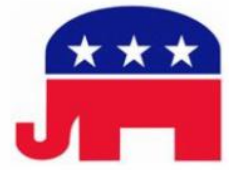
Custer County Republicans

The Custer County Republicans will meet on Tuesday, December 3, at 5:30 pm in the Pine Room of the Library Annex. Our speaker this month will be Dana Benjamin of the Custer County Auditors Office, and he will give us a review of the election audit and election numbers. Also, we will be making some plans for the upcoming year. Our meetings are open to anyone interested, and all Republicans are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to

meetings are open to anyone interested, and all Republicans are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to CCRepubs@goldenwest.net to get a headcount for food.

Check us out on Facebook at CusterCountySDRepublicans

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



FIRECRACKER

Tuesday

TACOS - TEQUILA - TINGO

BINGO PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD THE CUSTER
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT JULY 4TH FIREWORKS FUND!

TUESDAYS - 6:30 PM
GOLD PAN SALOON



CUSTER SENIOR CENTER'S

A decorative border at the top of the page features various gingerbread cookies, including a large one with a swirl pattern, a star, and a candy cane. To the right, a green Christmas tree is decorated with white and red ornaments and a brown base.

CUSTER SENIOR CENTER'S ANNUAL COOKIE CANDY WALK

Stop by the Custer Senior Center to
purchase your favorite homemade
holiday treats

DECEMBER 6TH, 8AM TO 12PM

538 MT. RUSHMORE RD.
CUSTER, SD 57730

A red banner with white diagonal stripes on the left and right sides.

HOLIDAY IN THE HILLS

CUSTER SENIOR CENTER'S ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

The public is invited to this free local entertainment with refreshments. This Event is included in the Custer's Holiday in the Hills celebration.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 2024
12:30 - 3:30 P.M.



Sandstone Singers



Isa Kirk

The Sandstone Singers will be performing at 2:00 p.m.
& Isa Kirk will have a one day only Art Display.

538 MT. RUSHMORE RD., CUSTER, SD 57730

BREAKFAST GATHERING

1ST Saturday of The Month

Meet Your Fellow Democrats!

Saturday, December 7th - 9:15 AM

Laughing Water Restaurant

Crazy Horse Memorial



**Please RSVP via email by
Noon - Friday, 12.06.24**



See You Saturday!



Email: ccsddp21info@gmail.com

PO Box 5065 Custer, SD 57730

 Facebook:

[@custercountymocratsouthdakota](#)





HOLIDAY

Open House

HOLIDAY SHOPPING SALES

HOLIDAY TREATS
REFRESHMENTS
RAFFLES

SATURDAY DEC 7TH
4-6PM

507 MT. RUSHMORE RD.
CUSTER, SD



1881 COURTHOUSE MUSEUM HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 7th

• 4pm - 6:30pm •

411 Mt. Rushmore Rd. Custer, SD



tour the museum: free admission

enjoy refreshments in the courtroom &
holiday shopping in the bookstore

purchase your 2025 calendar:
Schools of Custer County



South Dakota Enhanced Conceal Carry Class

This is a One day Class

Saturday Dec. 7th 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 can e-mail the instructor at echo.ft.sd@gmail.com, call the shop at 605-673-3222 or e mail us southernhillstactical@gwtc.net

 AMERICAN
LEGION

BE THE ONE

Donate Blood

American Legion Post 46

Donate Blood

Thursday, December 12th, 2024
9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday, December 13th, 2024
10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

@

Custer City Masonic Lodge #66
220 N. 6th St., Custer, SD 57730



December

12th & 13th

Scan this QR Code to schedule a donation day/time

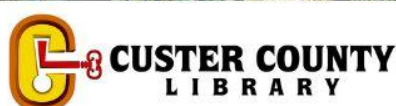


Contact: Deb Streets, at 605-517-1796 if you need help in scheduling.

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!**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN
OLD FASHIONED HOLIDAY

OLD FASHIONED HOLIDAY
STORY TIME AT
THE 1881 COURTHOUSE MUSEUM

FRIDAY, DEC. 13TH AT 10:00 AM

MEET AT THE LIBRARY TO WALK OVER

OR

AT THE BACK DOOR OF THE MUSEUM.
HOT COCOA & TREATS WILL BE SERVED
BACK AT THE LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE
FOLLOWING STORY TIME



Friday, December 13th

11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



You are invited:

Winter Library Open House

2024

Stop by for Seasons Greetings, gift basket drawing, & to enjoy warm treats in honor of National Hot Chocolate Day!

We ♥ our patrons.



CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS
2024

The 32nd Annual Christmas



The 32nd Annual Christmas for Kids event will take place at the Custer High School on Saturday December 14th, 2023 Noon-3:00 P.M.

All children residing in Custer County, ages 0-10years, are welcome to attend this free event but must be registered.

Registration via email at custerchristmas4kids@gmail.com, registration will start on Friday November 23rd and end on December 7th.

A reply email will confirm your registration and let you know what time to arrive. Kids and parents will enjoy lunch, holiday games, crafts and kids will visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

If you would like to donate to this event to assist with our toy purchases, or have any questions, please contact Corey or Jana Virtue at custerchristmas4kids@gmail.com or at 605-673-2396.



YOU ARE INVITED TO

Christmas

MEMBERSHIP PARTY

Join us for a Christmas Membership Party. We will be serving Christmas goodies and drinks at our upcoming membership meeting. We ask that all members stop by for a bit of Christmas fun!

MONDAY

DECEMBER **16** AT 02 PM

538 MT. RUSHMORE RD.
CUSTER, SD 57730

CUSTER SENIOR CENTER MEMBERSHIP MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Senior Center has three types of membership available:

<i>Lifetime Membership</i>	<i>\$ 250</i>
<i>Annual Membership (50 and over)</i>	<i>\$ 35</i>
<i>Associate Membership (under 50)</i>	<i>\$ 20</i>

Annual Membership runs from March 1st each year to the end of the following

February. We plan to send out reminders soon to all current annual members.

ANNOUNCEMENT! ANNOUNCEMENT!

New members can join anytime after December 1st and receive extra time for their membership. Their 2025 membership would begin immediately and run through February of 2026.

Encourage your friends and family to join now and take advantage of this great deal.

OR...HOW ABOUT THE GIFT OF A SENIOR CENTER MEMBERSHIP TO A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER FOR CHRISTMAS??



**YOU ARE INVITED TO
VINYL RECORD CLUB'S
JINGLE JAMS
HOLIDAY PARTY**

DECEMBER 18TH-5:30 PM

***WEAR YOUR HOLIDAY SWEATERS**

***APPETIZERS & DOOR PRIZES PROVIDED**

***OPTION TO WRAP UP AN OLD ALBUM IF YOU'D LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE**



Be a part of making someone's Christmas merrier

SELECT-A-GIFT

How to Donate?

Before December 18th

Mail checks to:

Select-A-Gift, PO Box 366, Custer, SD 57730

(make checks out to Custer Ministerial Alliance with Select-A-Gift in the memo)

or drop off cash or checks into the red boxes:

Before or after services at: Custer Lutheran Fellowship,
Custer Community Church, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, or Our
Redeemer Lutheran Church

And at Custer Chamber of Commerce, First Interstate Bank,
Highmark Federal Credit Union, Dacotah Bank, or the Custer Beacon.



Select A Gift is a community program that has provided gifts to lower income families in Custer county. This program has been around for decades and is the only one that benefits both adults and children. Because of your generous donation adults and teenagers will receive a gift card of \$30. Children will receive a toy from Santa's Toyland the day of gifting on December 21 at Custer Lutheran Fellowship.



Custer State Park Winter Events 24-25



Visitor Center Hours: 9:00am - 4:00pm Daily

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and Easter.

Free Snowshoe Rentals November - March





Festival of Trees & 'Caching Through the Snow Dec 1-31

Local businesses, organizations, and clubs decorate trees and put them on display in the Visitor Center. Additionally, the Visitor Center has GPS units and instructions on how to have your own adventure of geocaching. Participants use GPS units to find "caches" outside. Within each cache is part of a Christmas ornament. Find all of them to construct your own ornament at the Visitor Center to take home.



First Day Hikes



Jan 1

Parks across the USA all join together in starting the new year off on the right foot. Multiple hikes are offered every January 1st within Custer State Park. Whether you prefer a challenging hike or a gentle stroll, we have a hike for you.

Valentine's Weekend



Feb 14-15

Valentine's Weekend: Enjoy a State Game Lodge dinner and "Nature's Mating Game". This program is a cheeky adults only program all about how South Dakota's wildlife choose mates and reproduce. Join in on a Wildlife Loop Caravan or a Lover's Leap Snowshoe Hike. Contact the State Game Lodge to purchase tickets (605) 255-4388.

Bluebird Box Workshop

Mar 22-23



Build a bluebird box for free to take home. Learn about the species of bluebirds that live in Custer State Park, and possibly see an early arriving one too. One bluebird house per family/group.

Don't miss out on any programs by visiting us online

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Facebook

Instagram



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2025

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14-15 June 2025

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deepcreekart@yahoo.com

312-505-4592

ANNOUNCEMENTS



BHPTA Winter "Clearance Cave"

Outlet Style Shopping Event
Bargain Bins - \$1 / \$2 / \$5 / \$10 / \$20

STARTING THANKSGIVING WEEK

Wind Cave National Park
Visitor Center Store



BLACK HILLS
**PARKS &
FORESTS**
ASSOCIATION



HAPPY HOUR

MONDAY-FRIDAY

2PM-5PM

.....
\$3 pbr • busch light tall boys

\$4 house wine • well singles

\$5 house margaritas • draft pints

\$6 onion rings

\$7 angus sliders

\$8 nacho grande



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Extended Holiday Hours

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MONDAY - SUNDAY

11AM - 6PM

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Black Hills National Forest

Forest Service News Release

Media Contact: Scott Jacobson, Public Affairs Officer

(605) 440-1409

scott.j.jacobson@usda.gov

www.fs.usda.gov/blackhills/



Christmas Tree Permits Available on the Black Hills National Forest

Custer, S.D., Nov. 14, 2024 – Black Hills National Forest Christmas tree permits are available for purchase online at [Recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov), and available starting November 14, [from local Forest Service offices](#) and private vendors throughout the Black Hills.

To purchase a permit online, visit [Recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov) and search for Black Hills National Forest Christmas Tree Permit. It is important to carefully read the overview and need-to-know information prior to purchasing the permit. Visitors will need to set up or login to a Recreation.gov account to complete the transaction. Each permit is \$10 for any tree, plus a \$2.50 processing fee. Users can purchase up to five permits per account. Online permits are ready to print immediately after purchasing and must be visible as you remove your tree(s) from the Forest.

Additionally, all 4th graders throughout the United States can receive a FREE Christmas tree permit, as part of the [Every Kid Outdoors Program](#). The first step is to obtain a voucher or pass from [Every Kid Outdoors](#) website. If obtaining the Christmas tree tag online, go to [Recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov), enter the voucher or pass number when prompted. If obtaining your free tree tag from a local Forest Service office, take the voucher or pass along with to your local Forest Service office.

The Forest Service's Christmas tree cutting program helps improve forest health by thinning densely populated stands of small-diameter trees. Removing these trees from the designated areas helps other trees grow larger and can improve wildlife habitat by creating open areas that provide food. Furthermore, over 80 percent of the revenue generated from the sale of Christmas Tree Permits stays on the Forest and is used to enhance developed recreation sites, such as picnic areas, day-use sites, beaches, boat ramps and docks, and campgrounds.

Black Hills National Forest Offices are open Mondays through Fridays, except federal holidays. Please be advised that the Newcastle, Wyoming location will be closed on Friday, November 29 and Friday, December 6.

Many Forest roads are subject to seasonal closures. Free Motor Vehicle Use maps are available online at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/blackhills/maps-pubs/?cid=FSEPRD533421> or by downloading the [Avenza App](#).

For more information on Christmas Tree permits, contact the Black Hills National Forest Supervisor's Office at 605-673-9200 or visit us online at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/blackhills/christmastreepermit>.

Custer State Park Announces Trail Upgrades and Temporary Closures

Pierre, S.D.– The South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks today announced the start of a significant trail upgrade project aimed at enhancing the visitor experience and preserving the natural beauty of Custer State Park.

To facilitate these improvements, *portions of the Sylvan Lake Shoreline Trail will be temporarily closed, while the entire Sunday Gulch Trail will be closed starting September 9, 2024, and continue into the spring of 2025.*

For more information about the trail upgrades or the Sylvan Lake Master Plan, please visit [custerstatepark.com](https://www.custerstatepark.com) or contact Lydia Austin at Lydia.Austin@state.sd.us

It may be getting cooler, but we're still
on fire at the



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Tuesday-Saturday

11 am - 8 pm

Delivery:

Friday & Saturday

4 pm - 8 pm



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NEWS FROM THE STATE

South Dakota

NOVEMBER 2024
SDVISIT.COM



THE MILE MARKER

The Holiday Season is upon us, Tourism Friends!

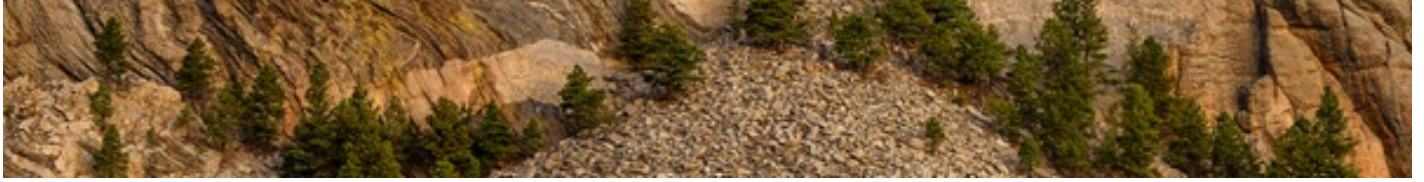
I'm going to keep my monthly message short as I can imagine how busy you all are gearing up for Thanksgiving.

1. The *2025 Governor's Conference on Tourism* is consuming huge chunks of our workdays now. We are very excited about this particular conference! Check out speakers, schedules and other details at www.SouthDakotaTourismConference.com . Please contact us if you have any questions about the event. Also, thank you to so many of you who nominated industry members for one of the Tourism Awards. This has been one of the best years for nominations!
2. Applications and nominations for *2024 Great Place* and *2024 Great Face* designations closed on October 15. We greatly appreciate all of the businesses/organizations and people who go above and beyond for our visitors. THANK YOU and CONGRATULATIONS!
3. There are so many incredible updates below about our A La Carte Marketing Program, a December 10 webinar about Interstate Welcome Center programs, the department's winter marketing campaign, a new passport featuring the Glacial Lakes & Prairies region, and our recent outreach at Brand USA Travel Week in London. Be sure and read on!

The team and I want to take this moment to wish each and every one of you, your families and teams a very blessed and happy Thanksgiving. We are so grateful for our industry, our partners, and our beautiful state. Please join us this holiday in taking time to reflect upon the many blessings we experience day in and day out, the big and the small. May God bless you during this special season of the year.

All our best,
Jim and Team





U.S. TO ISSUE 64K+ MORE H-2B VISAS FOR FY 2025

Dear Industry Partners,

For those of you who utilize the H-2B program, please see this important news about additional workers being added to the program for FY 2025:

The Biden administration will issue 64,716 additional H-2B visas for fiscal 2025, bringing the total to more than 130,700, the maximum allowed by Congress. These visas are expected to go to workers in industries such as hospitality and tourism, as well as for seasonal and other temporary workers.

Full Story: [BorderReport](#) (11/15), [Bloomberg Law](#) (11/15)

All our best,

Jim and Team

PRESS RELEASE



National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Mount Rushmore National Memorial
13000 Highway 244,
Building 31, Suite 1
Keystone, SD 57751

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Mount Rushmore National Memorial News Release

For Immediate Release – November 12, 2024

Contact: Blaine Kortemeyer Phone: (605) 574-3170

Email: moru_information@nps.gov

New Outdoor Ethnobotanical Garden Expands Interpretive Storytelling at the Memorial





KEYSTONE, SD — To celebrate *Native American Heritage Month*, Mount Rushmore National Memorial is excited to open a new outdoor exhibit focused on Lakota ethnobotany, star knowledge, and sacred sites. The exhibit, titled *Stone Hoop and Ethnobotanical Garden*, is organized in a circular design replicating Indigenous stone hoops found throughout North America. Several stone spokes originating from a center cairn correspond to significant sacred sites and celestial objects. This exhibit is a collaboration between financial support from the *National Park Foundation* (NPF), logistical support from the *Mount Rushmore Society*, and consultation with the Memorial's *Associated Tribal Nations*. "The National Park Service (NPS) thrives on strong partnerships," said Superintendent Michelle Wheatley, "this garden will enhance the visitor experience for years to come. We are very excited to be able to expand our interpretive storytelling in new and dynamic ways." The exhibit is open to the public during regular operating hours and is located at the main entrance of the park.

Funding for the exhibit came from the NPF in the form of a \$250,000 grant. This funding supported all aspects of the project – including concrete construction, vegetation placement, and interpretive materials. "The Stone Hoop Garden is the result of dedicated leadership and thoughtful collaborators who worked together to ensure that this space would be an authentic reflection of Native American

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA™

The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage. culture in and around Mount Rushmore National Memorial," said Lise Aangeenbrug, Chief Program Officer at The National Park Foundation. "The National Park Foundation is proud to have been part of it and we're excited for park visitors to be able to enjoy this beautiful space while learning about Tribal culture."

NPF grants provide critical support to fill gaps in telling the American story at NPS units. The Stone Hoop Garden enhances the storytelling at Mount Rushmore National Memorial and reinforces the agency's mission to share all our nation's histories.

About the National Park Service: More than 20,000 National Park Service employees care for America's 430+ national parks and work with communities across the nation to help preserve local history and create close-to-home recreational opportunities. Learn more at www.nps.gov.

Alt-text: "A visitor in a black jacket and tan baseball cap stands outside looking at an informational sign display in front of a circular rock arrangement on the ground organized in a radial pattern with stones of various colors."



The Black Hills Playhouse Announces Holiday Pass Sale for Season 79 Tickets

Save up to 20% on Tickets From November 1-December 31!

For Immediate Release

SOUTH DAKOTA — The Black Hills Playhouse is excited to announce its annual holiday pass sale, offering exclusive

savings on flexible ticket packages for the highly anticipated 2025 season. Running from **November 1 to December 31**, this special sale is one of the biggest of the year for theatergoers. With discounts of **up to 20%**, it's the perfect opportunity to plan ahead and secure tickets for an unforgettable summer of theatre in the scenic Black Hills.

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

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

Each ticket package provides flexibility—tickets can be redeemed for any performance in the 2025 season and used by anyone, making them ideal for sharing with friends or family. Whether as a thoughtful gift or a personal treat, these passes offer convenience and value for all theatre lovers.

Season 79, titled **The Impossible Must Be Possible**, features a stellar lineup of four productions sure to captivate audiences:

- **“Agatha Christie’s Murder on the Orient Express”**
- **“Legally Blonde: The Musical”**
- **“Waitress: The Musical”**
- **“The Book of Will”**

Complete show descriptions and performance dates are available on the Black Hills Playhouse website at

www.blackhillspayhouse.com/show-descriptions.

These flexible ticket packages are the perfect gift for the holiday season, and the Black Hills Playhouse team is ready to assist you with your purchase. Tickets can be purchased conveniently [online here \(blackhillspayhouse.com\)](http://blackhillspayhouse.com) or by calling **605.255.4141**.

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

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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Kassi Blue-Scates

Community/Development Associate

kassi@blackhillspayhouse.com

About the Black Hills Playhouse

The Black Hills Playhouse is committed to creating theatre that welcomes, celebrates, and promotes the human experience in all its diversity. They seek to collaborate with, employ, share the stories of, and engage individuals of all backgrounds and experiences to foster a healthy environment for opportunity and growth through the power of performance art.



Project Update

Friday, Nov. 15, 2024

Current Conditions:

- The contractor is continuing to place layers of gravel material from two miles north of S.D. Highway 44 to the Lawrence-Pennington County line.
- Users of the roadway can expect delays of approximately 15 minutes and the use of flaggers from two miles north of Highway 44 to the Pennington-Lawrence County line.
- The speed limit has been reduced through the construction area.
- The contractor is applying water to the gravel roadway to control dust as needed.
- The contractor is working Saturdays as necessary.

Coming Up:

- South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) and the contractor are prepared to provide snow removal operations within the construction area should winter weather arrive while construction is ongoing.
- Phase 2 (south end of Pactola Dam to Calumet Road) pre-construction activities are expected to begin in late 2024. Pre-construction activities include tree clearing near the roadway and off-road grading.
- A pre-construction informational meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024, from 5 to 7 p.m. The meeting will take place at Rimrock Church (12200 S.D. Highway 44 Rapid City, SD 57702) and will focus on Phase 2 construction activities taking place in 2025 and 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.



**U.S. HIGHWAY 385
CONSTRUCTION**

PENNINGTON-LAWRENCE COUNTY LINE TO SHERIDAN LAKE

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!

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




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.





Custer Senior Center

November Activities



To educate every student
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WEEKLY INSPIRATION



HELP WANTED

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Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation in the Black Hills of South Dakota is seeking an **Executive Assistant** to assist with its Central Office operations.

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dentist, optical, and APEAC insurances,
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Applicants may apply by submitting a
cover letter and resume to:

hr@crazyhorse.org or apply online at
CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL JOBS
or mail a cover letter and resume to:

Human Resources Director
Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation
12151 Avenue of the Chiefs
Crazy Horse, SD 57730-8900



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APPLYING FOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE JOBS



STEPS

To apply for a job, there are 4 basic steps:

- **STEP 1:** Create an Account on [USAJOBS.GOV](https://www.usajobs.gov)
 - Enter your profile information and create a resume.
 - Consider the Helpful Resume Tips. →
 - *Note:* Visit [USAJOBS' Help Center](https://www.usajobs.gov/help-center) for more information on Getting Started

HELPFUL RESUME TIPS

- Make your resume includes your specialized experience as it relates to the duties section of the job announcements in [USAJOBS](https://www.usajobs.gov).
- Include hours of work or full-time/part-

- You do not need to create a USAJOBS account to search for jobs, but you do to create an account to apply for jobs.
- **STEP 2: Search Jobs**
 - Use the USAJOBS search feature to view jobs filtered by position and location or use the advanced search function search with more filters like pay or grade-level.
 - Review job opportunity announcements and save those of interest.
 - Carefully review the "Qualification and Evaluation" section to determine whether you could qualify for the position.
- **STEP 3: Apply For Jobs**
 - Carefully follow the instructions in the "How to Apply" section for each job announcement.
 - Submit any supporting documentation to verify your qualifications.
 - Leaving out a required document may result in you not being found eligible and/or qualified.
- **STEP 4: Manage Your Career**
 - Log into your USAJOBS account to obtain application status for positions for which you have applied.
 - Contact the agency for the specific follow-up questions or those related to the particular job.
 - The agency contact information is listed in the "How to Apply" section of the job announcement.

- time status for each job you include in the work experience section on your resume.
- Make your resume searchable.

COMMON SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- College Transcripts
- DD-214 (Certificate of Discharge)
- Recent Performance Appraisals
- SF-15 (App for Vet Preference)
- SF-50s (Official Personnel Actions)
- Vocational Certificates/Licenses

THE NPS HIRING EXPERIENCE

- Apply to a Job Announcement
- Notification of Results sent to Candidate
- Possible Invitation to Interview
- If Selected, a Tentative Offer Letter
- Completion of a Background Check
- A Firm Offer Letter with a Start Date
- Entrance on Duty
- Successful Completion of a Probationary Period (if not previously completed)
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FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:
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605-745-7625



Job Description: Delivery Driver

Job Description Summary:

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Essential Functions:

Delivery of propane gas to customers as routed by dispatch.

Other duties as assigned (tank maintenance, assisting service department, basic vehicle maintenance)

Other duties as assigned (tank maintenance, assisting service department, basic vehicle maintenance).

Requirements:

Class B license with airbrakes and hazmat (X) endorsement

Education: High school diploma preferred

Willingness to learn company software and procedures

Physical:

Body Positions:	Sitting, standing, driving, bending, crawling, climbing
Body Movements:	Sitting, standing, driving
Strength:	Some lifting is required, up to 100 lbs

Working Conditions: Outside environment, driving and delivering in all weather conditions.

Travel: Daily travel to customer homes and business locations, other company facilities, no overnights.

Hourly Rate: \$24/ hr and up, DOE. Opportunities for overtime and advancement. Other compensation includes health insurance, 401(k) match, and PTO.

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Job Description: Service Technician

Job Description Summary:

The Service Technician executes the installation, repairing, and operation of company equipment and appliances, while providing excellent customer service. The Service Technician reports to the Service Manager.

Essential Duties:

- Tank delivery and setting.
- Diagnose and solve customer problems.
- Connect appliances.
- Install furnaces and heaters.

Requirements:

Hazmat CDL license.

Class B license with airbrakes.

High school diploma preferred.

At least 2 years of commercial driving experience preferred, but not required.

At least 2 years of maintenance/repair experience preferred, but not required.

Excellent problem-solving skills.

Attention to detail.

Ability to collaborate with others in the organization.

Enthusiasm, communication skills, and a passion for safety.

Body Positions: Sitting, standing, driving, bending, crawling, climbing

Strength: Lifting up to 150 lbs

Working Conditions: Outside environment

Travel: Daily travel to customer homes and business locations, as well as other company facilities. No overnights.

Hourly Rate: \$25-\$35 DOE

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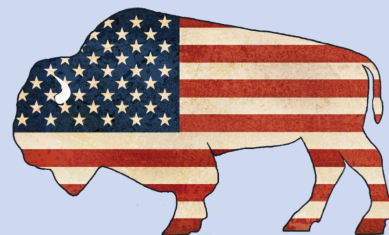
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