

# **Buffalo Bytes**



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# **CUSTER CONNECTIONS**

Thank you all for attending the 2024 Custer Chamber Annual Awards Dinner. I am so sad that I was unable to celebrate with all of you. I want to congratulate all of the award winners once again:

Presidents Choice Award - John Stahl

Community Service Award - Kenneth Kuper VFW POST 3442 Government Employee of the Year - Ron Tietsort Business of the Year - The Gold Pan Saloon Outstanding Service Award - Mick Buffington Lifetime Achievement - Paul Horsted

And show my appreciation for all of our event sponsors:



A huge thank you to the amazing Chamber Staff and Board of Directors for stepping in during my absence. Special thanks to Fred Baumann, Adrianna Burgess, Joel Behlings, and Shelly Woodford for their hard work in making this event a success!

Speaking of events, we have enother eventing one temerrow night: our first ever Menster Mesh

Pub Crawl, Poker Run, and Bash! From 4 PM to 8 PM, grab your friends, visit the participating businesses, enjoy a beverage in your glow-in-the-dark event cup, and take a selfie at each selfie station (be sure to let us know which one is your favorite!).

Then, at 8 PM, head over to the Custer Beacon for the Bash! Show us your selfies and draw your poker hand, with the best hands winning cash prizes. The costume contest will start at 9 PM (prizes will be awarded). Snacks will be provided, door prizes will be given away, and a cash bar will be available!

A big Thank you to our amazing Monster Mash Sponsors who helped make this event possible:





Dawn Murray Executive Director

### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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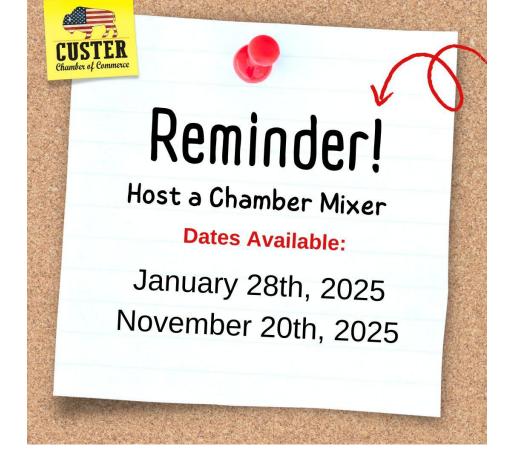
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#### 2024 Board Of Directors

Amy Bailey - President Craig Reindl - Vice President Michelle Fischer - Treasurer

> Amanda Allcock Carrie Moore Corey Virtue Eric Butler John Stahl Miranda Boggs



The time has come to start planning for next year's Chamber mixers!

Here are a couple of things to remember about the Chamber Mixers. You must be a member to host a mixer and you are welcome to cohost with your friend's businesses. We would love it if our new members would take part in hosting some of next year's mixers. Make sure to give others an opportunity if they want it. So talk to your friends and business partners and reach out if interested.

Contact Dawn Murray at: dmurray@custersd.com or (605)- 673-2244 to set your date

#### American Center Road in Custer State Park Temporarily Closed

PIERRE S.D. – The South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks (GFP) today announced that starting October 21, 2024, the east side of the Wildlife Loop Road in Custer State Park will be closed to vehicle traffic. This closure is necessary to facilitate the replacement of the bridge over French Creek. Barricades will be located at the French Creek Trailhead turnoff and the Wildlife Station Visitor Center.

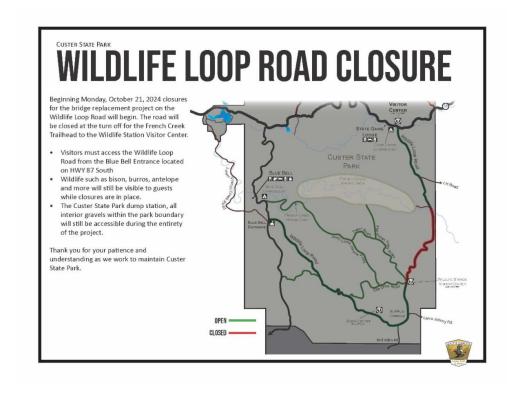
The closure will allow for the safe and efficient completion of the bridge replacement project, which is expected to enhance the park's overall safety and visitor experience.

Julie Jenniges - City Liaison Mark Naugle - School Liaison Lydia Austin - CSP Liaison Jessica Noteboom - BID Board Liaison Visitors will still be able to access the west side of Wildlife Loop Road via the Blue Bell entrance on Hwy 87 South. This will enable continued enjoyment of the park's scenic drives, wildlife viewing, and outdoor recreation opportunities. The Custer State Park dump station, all interior gravels within the park boundary, and the Wildlife Station Visitor Center will still be accessible throughout the project.

Weather-dependent, the east side of Wildlife Loop Road is expected to reopen upon completion of the bridge replacement project planned for mid-December.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to maintain Custer State Park.

For up-to-date information on park closures and construction projects, please visit our website at custerstatepark.com or contact Custer State Park directly at *custerstatepark@state.sd.us*.



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

October 25 Custer Chamber Monster Mash

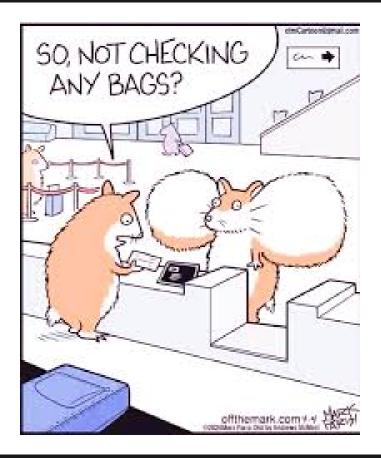
# October 31

Custer Chamber Merchant's Trick or Treat

November

Custer Chamber Mixer Bradeen Auction 5-7pm

# **WEEKLY HUMOR**



# **CHAMBER HAPPENINGS**





We are now accepting nominations of

positive, enthusiastic and involved

individuals for the

Custer Area Chamber of Commerce

Board of Directors

If you would like to nominate an individual, please complete the Nomination Form attached below.

Printable Nomination Form





Chamber

Mixer

Hosted By:



November 21st from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Held At Bradeen Real Estate and Auctions 9 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer, SD 57730 MIXERS ARE A GREAT WAY TO MEET, MIX, AND MINGLE PLEASE BRING A FRIEND AND ENJOY SOME REFRESHMENTS



- 1001 Courtinouse Museum
- 3. 21 Electric
- 4. A Walk in the Woods
- 5. Addiction Recovery Centers of the Black Hills
- 6. Aflac- Carol Perrigo
- 7. Al Cornella Refrigeration
- 8. ALPHA Builders, LLC
- 9. Altitude Gifts & Sweet Shoppe
- 10. American Family Insurance- Ronni Calvird Agency, Inc
- 11. American Legion Post 46
- 12. Art Expressions Gallery of Custer
- 13. Aspen +Pine Realty
- 14. Aspen Federal Credit Union
- 15. Bakers Bakery
- 16. Bavarian Inn
- 17. Bear Country USA, Inc
- 18. Beecher Rock Vehicle Storage
- 19. Best Western Buffalo Ridge Inn
- 20. Big Pine Campground
- 21. Black Hills & Badlands
- 22. Black Hills Balloons
- 23. Black Hills Burgers & Pizza Co
- 24. Black Hills Candle, LLC
- 25. Black Hills Chemical & Janitorial
- 26. Black Hills Electric Cooperative, Inc
- 27. Black Hills Energy
- 28. Black Hills Federal Credit Union
- 29. Black Hills Parks & Forests Association
- 30. Black Hills Pizza Hut
- 31. Black Hills Playhouse
- 32. Black Hills Power Bikes Rentals and Boutique
- 33. Body of Christ Ministry
- 34. Bradeen Real Estate & Auctions, Inc
- 35. Branch Construction Services, LLC
- 36. Buffalo Ridge Camp Resort
- 37. Buglin' Bull
- 38. Busy Ewe Farm & Fibers
- 39. Calamity Peak Lodge
- 40. Carr Electric Company, LLC
- 41. Carson Drug
- 42. Certified Folder Display Service, Inc
- 43. Chalet Motel
- 44. Chamberlain McColley's Funeral Home
- 45. Chapel in the Hills
- 46. Charley and Norma Najacht
- 47. Chief Motel
- 48. Christy Chamberlain & Bob Reich

- 49. City of Custer
- 50. Claw Antler and Hide Inc
- 51. Coca-Cola Bottling Company
- 52. Colleen Hennessy and Jim Frank
- 53. Comfort Inn & Suites
- 54. Craig Hindle Construction
- 55. Crazy Horse Memorial
- 56. Crossroads Church
- 57. Custer Ace Hardware
- 58. Custer Ambulance Service
- 59. Custer Area Arts Council
- 60. Custer Beacon, LLC
- 61. Custer Chiropractic
- 62. Custer City Masonic Lodge #66
- 63. Custer County Airport
- 64. Custer County Candy Company
- 65. Custer County Chronicle (SHP Holdings, LLC)
- 66. Custer County Conservation District
- 67. Custer County Democratic Party
- 68. Custer County Library Foundation
- 69. Custer County Republicans
- 70. Custer Dental Studio
- 71. Custer Golf Corp/ Rocky Knolls Golf Course
- 72. Custer Heating and Air Conditioning
- 73. Custer Lions Club
- 74. Custer Lutheran Fellowship
- 75. Custer Mile High Garden Club
- 76. Custer Mountain Cabins & Campground
- 77. Custer Mt. Rushmore KOA
- 78. Custer Piecemakers Quilt Guild
- 79. Custer Senior Center
- 80. Custer State Farm
- 81. Custer State Park
- 82. Custer Subway
- 83. Custer Wolf, The
- 84. Custer YMCA
- 85. Custer's Gulch RV Park & Campground
- 86. Dacotah Bank
- 87. Dakota Dream Bed and Breakfast & Horse Hotel
- 88. Dakota Greens- Custer Greenhouse & Nursery, Inc
- 89. Dakota Photographic
- 90. Days Inn
- 91. Deep Creek Art Gallery
- 92. Diane Dennis
- 93. Don & Arlayne Barmore
- 94. Double Diamond Ranch
- or Foglas Londing Lodge

- 95. Lagies Landing Lodge
- 96. Econolodge Custer
- 97. Edward Jones- Mark Koch
- 98. Edward Jones-Kris Zerbe
- 99. enCore Energy Corp
- 100. Feel Good Café
- 101. First Choice Lock and Key
- 102. First Interstate Bank
- 103. Floors and More Cleaning and Restoration
- 104. Four Mile Old West Town and Campground
- 105. Fred and Wendy Hlvala
- 106. Freedom Hills Wealth Management
- 107. French Creek RV Park and Campground
- 108. French Creek Supply- NAPA Auto Parts
- 109. French Creek Tree Fellers, LLC
- 110. Frontier Photo
- 111. George S Mickelson Trail
- 112. Gold Camp Cabins, LLC
- 113. Gold Pan Saloon/ Calamity Jane Coffee
- 114. Gold Valley Camp
- 115. Golden West Telecommunications
- 116. Good Karma Jewelry
- 117. Green Owl Media & Photography
- 118. Grizzly Gulch LLC
- 119. H & R Block
- 120. Harney Peak Chapter, NSDAR
- 121. High Mountain Outfitters
- 122. Highmark Credit Union
- 123. Hills Inn, The
- 124. Hjem A.M.
- 125. Holiday Inn Express & Suites
- 126. Homestead Carpet Care
- 127. Horatio's Homemade Ice Cream
- 128. Hounds Pugs and Hugs
- 129. Image 360 (formerly Signs Now)
- 130. J & M Lawn Care LLC
- 131. Jackie Hartwick
- 132. Jam Heating and Cooling LLC
- 133. Jenny's Floral
- 134. Jewel Cave National Monument
- 135. Jim and Patti Lee
- 136. John and Diana Carson
- 137. John and Marci Oconnell
- 138. Jon Gindhart, DC, PLLC
- 139. Jorgensen Log Homes Inc
- 140. JQ Clothing Co
- 141. K & S Stagecoach Stop

- 142. K2 Masonry & Concrete, Inc
- 143. Ketel Thorstenson, LLP
- 144. Kieffer Sanitation
- 145. Kitchens by Karla
- 146. Lampert Properties
- 147. Lasting Impressions Unlimited
- 148. Laurie Arthur, Inc.
- 149. Lenny Merriam CPA, CFE, PLLC
- 150. Lewis Realty/ KW Black Hills
- 151. LFC Veterinary Service, LLC
- 152. Living Outreach Church
- 153. Lynn's Dakotamart
- 154. Maria's Mexican, LLC
- 155. McGas Propane LLC
- 156. Mickelson Trail Affiliates
- 157. Miner's Cup LLC
- 158. Moccasin Springs
- 159. Monument Health- Custer Hospital/Clinic
- 160. Mountainview Baptist Church
- 161. Mt Rushmore Brewing Co.
- 162. Murray Auto Repair LLC
- 163. NARFE
- 164. Nelsons Oil & Gas
- 165. New Trails Ministry
- 166. Nielsen Enterprises, LLC
- 167. NXTLAW
- 168. Operation Black Hills Cabin
- 169. Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
- 170. Outlaw Ranch
- 171. Overland America Corp
- 172. PDQ Construction
- 173. Peaceful Meadows, LLC
- 174. Pine Rest Cabins
- 175. Pizza Mill
- 176. Pleasant Valley Farm & Cabins LLC
- 177. Plenty Star Ranch Retreat
- 178. Prairie Hills Transit
- 179. Purple Pie Place
- 180. Rabbit Bicycle Rental- Giddy up & Go Shuttle Service
- 181. Regency/ CSP Resorts (State Game Lodge, Sylvan Lake Lodge, Legion Lake Lodge, Blue Bell Lodge, Rock Crest Lodge, CSP Jeep Tours)
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- 183. Road Runner, Inc
- 184. Rock Solid Enterprises, LLC
- 185. Rocket Motel, LLC
- 186. Ronald McDonald Charities

- 187. RP Lumber Co Inc
- 188. Rush Mountain Adventure Park
- 189. Rushmore Photo & Gifts, Inc
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- 191. Sentinel Federal Credit Union
- 192. Servall Uniform and Linens
- 193. Sew What?
- 194. Shady Rest Motel
- 195. Shepherd of the Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church
- 196. Simon Contractors of South Dakota Inc.
- 197. Skogen Kitchen
- 198. Sousleys HillBilly Barbeque Catering
- 199. South Dakota Outdoor Shop
- 200. Southern Hills Animal Clinic
- 201. Southern Hills Law, PLLC
- 202. Southern Hills Title, Inc
- 203. Spokane Creek Cabin and Camp
- 204. Sprockets Fun Foundry
- 205. Star Ridge Advertisments
- 206. Starr Insurance
- 207. Steele Collision
- 208. Steve & Yolanda Davis
- 209. Stockade Lake Cabins
- 210. Stone Décor and Supply
- 211. Studt Construction, Inc
- 212. Sturgis Mustang Rally
- 213. Sunset RV Park
- 214. Sunshine Storage
- 215. Super 8
- 216. Sylvan Rocks Climbing School and Guide Service
- 217. Tallgrass Landscape Architecture
- 218. Tanglewood Estates
- 219. Tennyson Investments, LLC
- 220. The Blind Guy of the Black Hills, LLC
- 221. The Cruisin' Canvas
- 222. The Mammoth Site
- 223. Thomas Home Improvement
- 224. Travel Custer
- 225. United Way of the Black Hills
- 226. USDA Forest Supervisor Office
- 227. Valhalla Legal, PLLC
- 228. VFW Post 3442
- 229. Vineyard Black Hills
- 230. Western Skies Real Estate
- 231. Wind Cave National Park
- 232. Windsong Valley Gardens

- 233. Workplace Disability Network of the Black Hills
- 234. World Fossil Finder Museum
- 235. Xanterra
- 236. Zonta Club of the Southern Black Hills



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### **MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT**



2024 Custer Chamber

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This week's membership spotlight is all about Western Tire Chain LLC. Here are some words for the owner. "Western Tire Chain specializes in industrial tire chains, offering custom-built solutions for everything from snow blowers to front-end loaders and everything in between. Our "Roller Grip" chains are engineered to outlast and outperform other chains. No tire is too big or too small for Western Tire Chain, our custom-built chains can be made for any tire. We can also source other tire chains and accessory products." We are so excited to have this service available in Custer.

# **AREA EVENTS**



# 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



# IT'S TIME TO Take a stand!

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BIBLICAL CITIZENSHIP CLASS - FREE!! From the Patriot Acadamy PLEASE REGISTER at: www.patriotacademy.com/coach/register/8329 WHERE: Living Outreach Church 25189 US 385, Custer, SD WHEN: Eight Sessions beginning October 3rd (October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & November 7, 14, 21) TIME: 6:00 - 8:30 pm MORE INFO: Pat Baumann 307-359-9398

SHEJUMPS & BLACK HILL PARKS & FORESTS ASSOCIATION MAP & COMPASS NAVIGATION



CUSTER | SD





Join BHPFA & SheJumps for a 2-part course to learn map and compass navigation



October 20 & 27 \$25 9 am - Noon Custer, SD

#### Skills taught include:

- Reading a topographic map
- How to use an orienteering compass
- Taking a bearing from terrain and maps
- Off-trail practice at Wind Cave National Park

SheJumps and BHPFA welcome all women, transgender and cisgender, as well as non-binary people. This program is open to girls 12 and up, but they must be accompanied by an adult for the full duration of each day.

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





#### **IMPACT Leadership Development**

If you missed the opportunity to sign up but you would still like to participate, please email or call us!

Join us for individual sessions or the remainder of the class.

Our next class is October 24th from 4-8 pm! We offer a per-class rate.

Oct 24th, Nov 7th, 14th & 21st Laughing Water Restaurant, Crazy Horse Memorial











# RAFFLE BASKET

## TICKETS GO ON SALE OCTOBER 1ST

#### **BASKET INCLUDES:**

- PUMPKIN CARVING KIT
- PRAIRIE BERRY
   CRANBERRY WINE
- WINE CORKSCREW
   OPENER
- WINE GLASS CHARMS
- RAMBLIN' RANGERS CD

#### ONE TICKET FOR \$1 SIX TICKETS FOR \$5



DRAWING WILL BE OCTOBER 25TH ATTENDANCE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THE DRAWING

#### PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS AT 538 MT. RUSHMORE RD. CUSTER, SD 57730





- October 25
- Witches Night Out Party
   October 30
- Girl Friends' Weekend
  - November 1 + 2 + 3
- Ribbon Cutting
  - November 2 @ 11am
- Friendsgiving

   November 21
- Pink Friday Sale Event
  - November 22 + 23 + 24
- Black Friday
  - November 29
- Small Biz Saturday
   November 30
- Old Tyme Christmas Sale
  - December 6+7+8

#### DON'T MISS OUT Monster POKER PUB PRAWL SOCATIONS ON THE DOOR 4-7 P.M. PRIZES Mash at the PIZZA MILL / GOOD KARMA Beacon 4-8 P.M. 8-9 P.M. SELFIES & POKER HANDS BUGUN' BULL 9 P.M. COSTUME CONTEST TO BEGIN GOLD PAN SALOON SNACKS, DRINKS, PRIZES AND A SPOOKY **CUSTER BEACON GOOD TIME** SOUTH DAKOTA OUTDOOR SHOP TRIP AY, OCTOBER 25TH

# CTT ROOTED











Join us for a spooktacular time at the YMCA Halloween Freaky 5k!

#### This family-friendly event features: • a fun 5k run/walk • a costume competition with exciting prizes • Mini Monster Dash (kids race) • and post-race festivities with delicious treats, music and games

Whether you're racing to beat your personal best or enjoying a leisurely walk in your most creative costume, there's something for everyone.

Proceeds from the event support YMCA programs, so Come out, Stay Active, and Celebrate Halloween with your community. It's going to be a scream! YMCA Members \$9/Non-Members \$14

Register by October 5 to be guaranteed a spooky Halloween t shirt

REGISTER HERE



thank you to our sponsors: BLACK HILLS ENERGY & CLIMATE CONTROL









# **BREAKFAST GATHERING**

# 1<sup>ST</sup> Saturday of The Month

# **Meet Your Fellow Democrats!**

Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9:15 AM Laughing Water Restaurant

Crazy Horse Memorial

Please RSVP via email by Friday, 11.01.24



# See You Saturday!



Email: <u>ccsddp21info@gmail.com</u> PO Box 5065 Custer, SD 57730 Facebook:
@custercountydemocratsofsouthdakota





#### South Dakota Enhanced Conceal Carry Class

#### This is a One day Class

#### Saturday Nov. 2nd 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



See www.bradeenauction.com for details. OR Custer State Park at

605-255-4515. If bidding online, register and pre-bid early; note the 10:00 AM MST auction time!

Custer State Park has been the industry leader in providing top-quality, disease-free Bison for over half a century. Most of North America's great herds have roots right back to CSP...plan to participate in this exciting annual event!

"Auctioneers of the Great American Bison"











#### Benefit Event!

#### Silent Auction 5:30-7:15

Gift Cards, Baskets & More!

Moccasin Springs Mary Kay Allure Spa Bath & Body Works Horatio's Dimock Buglin' Bull Custer Wolf Calamity Jane's 1880 Train Bear Country Mangiamo's Alpine Inn BH Jerky Our Place and Much More!

#### Live Auction 6:30 pm

Rush Hockey Tickets Burning Beetle Prints by Cait Irwin Dahl Chainsaw Carvings Load of Gravel from Mark Nielsen Black Hills Balloons Ride Lasagna & Cheesecake by Shelly E. Tent Camping Package Strider Bike & Scheel's GC Dining & Experience Packages and SO MUCH MORE!

#### Live Music!!

#### Music by Hanna & Kristyn 5:30 – 6:30

Sponsored by: Jenny's Floral



LIVE AUCTION & Games 6:30 – 7:20 Auctioneer: Heath Lowry

#### The Wilt Brothers 7:30 – 10:00

Sponsored by: Aspen + Pine Realty



#### November 2, 2024 5:00 – 10:00pm @ The Custer Beacon

\$10 Suggested Entry Donation (kids under 16 are free). All proceeds go toward Christmas gifts for lower-income residents of Custer County.

# 2 Large Auctions

Blake Batchelder – Rapid City, SD Property located: 3640 Cambell St. Rapid City, SD

#### **ONLINE AUCTION**

#### ONLINE BIDDING Closes 4:00pm, Wednesday, October 30th

Settlement/Pickup is Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 10am-3pm

Featuring 2016 Featherlite 22ft. x 8.5ft. V-Nose Enclosed Car Trailer, Fully Loaded, Custom Built for Blake, used twice!!! Also, Cushman utility cart, Compressors, '95 Carter GTR Interceptor; Many new Featherlite Doors; windows; parts; Mercedes Sedan, needs engine; 2 Yamaha Jet Skis & Trailer and much more!

**Valley Sweeping Inventory Reduction**: Including Fiat Allis 545B Wheel Loader, good; Caterpillar AP200 Paver, Labounty quick tach metal shear; pickups; trailers; sheds; bucket truck and more!

### LIVE PUBLIC AUCTION

#### Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

#### 3640 Cambell St. Rapid City, SD

Featuring trailers; parts; insulation; shop tools; and hundreds of lots yet to be listed. Bring your trailers & plan to be at this Live Auction.

Auctioneers Note: These auctions represent 30+ year accumulation by Blake Batchelder. There are MANY unique and quite usable items in this collection - plan to attend these 2 Fun Auctions!!

#### See complete details & photos on www.bradeenauction.com

### **Owners:**

Blake Batchelder Rapid City, SD











SOUTH DAKOTA NATIVE TOURISM ALLIANCE





#### Crazy Horse Memorial® to host Tourism Forum with South Dakota Native Tourism Alliance

Oct. 23, 2024 - CRAZY HORSE, SD

Crazy Horse Memorial® is partnering with South Dakota Native Tourism Alliance (SDNTA), to host a tourism forum at the Memorial on November 13, 2024. The summit, titled Tourism Beyond Borders, will focus attendees on contemplating how all tourism organizations and professionals within South Dakota can be stronger partners with one another.

The day of events will feature networking opportunities, roundtable discussions, and presentations from regional tourism professionals, SDNTA representatives, and Crazy Horse Memorial staff. A working lunch will be provided to attendees and the event is planned from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Attendance to the summit is free and public are encouraged to attend, but an RSVP is required. Potential attendees can RSVP by calling Crazy Horse Memorial at 605-673-4681 or emailing *tourism@crazyhorse.org*.

The summit will take place after a quarterly SDNTA Board meeting, part of which is also open to the public and will be hosted at the Memorial on Tuesday, November 12, 2024. More information about the quarterly Board meeting can be found at *www.sdnativetourismalliance.org*.

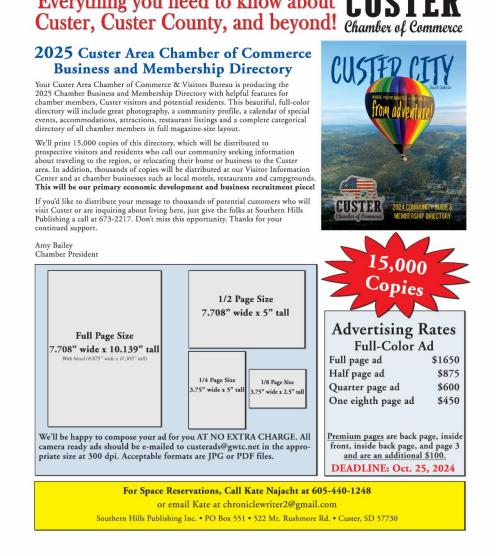
#### Click here to RSVP

#### About the Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation

The Mission of Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation is to protect and preserve the cultures, traditions, and living heritage of the North American Indians. The Foundation fulfills its mission by continuing the progress on *CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL*<sup>®</sup>, the world's largest mountain sculpture; acting as a repository for Native American artifacts, arts and crafts through *THE INDIAN MUSEUM OF NORTH AMERICA*<sup>®</sup>, and the Museum's Native American Educational & Cultural Center<sup>®</sup>; and by establishing and operating*THE INDIAN UNIVERSITY OF NORTH AMERICA*<sup>®</sup>.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



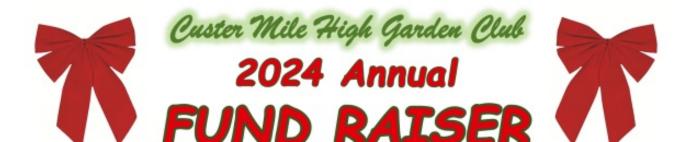


**Custer Community Directory** – 15,000 of these are given out to locals and are used as their "go to" community directory. They are also mailed to those interested in moving to the area and available for download on our website. All members are included, along with other helpful information about Custer. This publication is produced by our Chamber member, Southern Hills Publishing.





**Southern Hills Vacation Guide** – This publication, produced by Chamber member Evergreen Media, includes information on lodging, attractions, tours, shopping, restaurants, and much more for the Southern Black Hills communities of Custer, Hot Springs, Hill City, and Keystone. 90,000 are printed yearly and mailed to vacationers inquiring about the area, as well as handed out in the area and available for download on our website.



#### WREATHS \$25

#### CHARMS \$25 (Vertical)



SWAGS \$25 (Horizontal) Long Swag (5' to 6') \$80.00





#### \*To order call: <u>605-673-5977</u> or contact a Garden Club Member you may know.

\*Orders must be received by Tuesday, <u>Nov. 19<sup>th</sup></u> \*Pick-up or Delivery on or before Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>

Funds support Custer Library gardening programs and resource material, scholarships, and area gardening projects: Black Hills Playhouse, Custer 1881 Courthouse Museum, Custer County Fair Horticulture Program, Gold Discovery Days Flower Show, Summer Garden Tour.

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

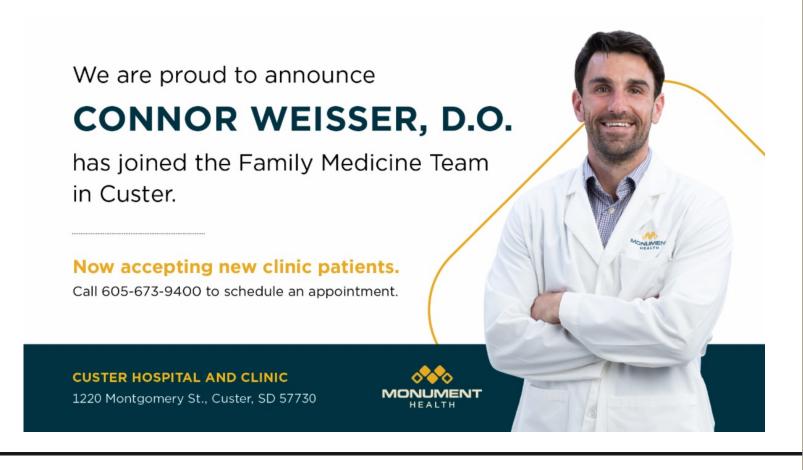
# **Custer State Park Announces Trail**

# **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



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Tuesday-Saturday 11 am -8 pm <u>Delivery:</u> Friday & Saturday 4 pm- 8 pm



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@ Plenty Star Ranch

Contact Isa Kirk @ 605-440-2233

\$75 per month or \$600 per year - Parking Only.

The pole barn (open on 3 sides, no lights, no heat) is 80 ft wide x 100 ft long. The doorway opening is 12 ft high.

(Liability / contract. Barn owner will not be held liable for damage or theft)

+ 3 RV grass sites (not under cover) with full hookups (electricity,

water & sewer) are available for winter camping @ \$850 / month (No smoking in and around buildings, pets stay on a leash).

2 One-room camping log cabins can be booked via Airbnb or HipCamp

# **NEWS FROM THE STATE**

OCTOBER 2024 SDVISIT.COM



# **TOURISM AWARDS NOMINATIONS**

Hello, Industry Friends!

There's still time to submit nominations for the annual **Tourism Awards**. The five awards forms are linked below and the deadline for nominations is **Tuesday, November 26**.

The awards will be presented Thursday evening, January 23, 2025, during the Governor's Conference on Tourism Awards Night Gala.

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### Nomination Deadline: Tuesday, November 26, 2024.

**For more information about the Tourism Awards**, visit *SDVisit.com* or email me at *James.Hagen@TravelSouthDakota.com*. Help us recognize our amazing co-workers and colleagues! All our best, Jim and Team

### FALL WEBINAR SCHEDULE

Accessible travel, destination storytelling, powwow etiquette, all the Interstate Welcome Center info you could ever want — our fall webinar series is ready to rock your Tuesdays. Here's what we have in store for the rest of 2024. Learn more and watch previous webinars at *SDVisit.com*.

Starting on September 10 and going forward, all webinars will take place at 11 a.m. CT / 10 a.m. MT. Please contact *Bailey Tysdal* with any questions.





TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

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# **PRESS RELEASE**



## The Black Hills Playhouse and DakotAbilities Present Two Performances This October

The Snow Queen Pt. 1 Premieres October 24 and 25!

## For Immediate Release

**Sioux Falls, SD** — Black Hills Playhouse Education, in collaboration with DakotAbilities, invites the public to experience two special performances of *The Snow Queen Pt. 1* on October 24 and 25 at 1:00 PM, hosted at the Longfellow Center in Sioux Falls. These performances are part of The Expanding Stage, a transformative Black Hills Playhouse Education program that empowers individuals of all ages and abilities through inclusive theatre.

Black Hills Playhouse teaching artists bring energy, laughter, and creativity to DakotAbilities, working closely with adults with disabilities. This groundbreaking theater program offers participants the chance to explore their creativity, build communication and performance skills, and gain confidence in expressing themselves through the arts. Each participant's input shapes the final performance, making it a truly collaborative and personalized experience.

Rehearsals are currently underway for the fall production, The Snow Queen, Part 1, which will be followed by Part 2 in December. These productions provide a platform for participants to shine on stage, supported by family, friends, and the broader community.

"DakotAbilities feels privileged to work with the Black Hills Playhouse in supporting people with disabilities to participate in theater. Deb, the Black Hills Playhouse artists, and the DakotAbilities support staff have unlocked an incredible experience for participants to take the stage and perform in front of loved ones." According to Joseph M. Dvorak, Director of Day Services.

Both performances are free and open to the public. However, seating is limited, and the shows often fill up quickly, so early arrival is recommended to secure a spot. For more information about The Expanding Stage and the Black Hills Playhouse, visit *www.blackhillsplayhouse.com/expandingstage*.

### 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.



## The Black Hills Playhouse Has Announced Season 79, *The Impossible Must Be Possible*

You can now read show descriptions for next summer's season at the Black Hills Playhouse *here*.

## For Immediate Release

**South Dakota** — The Black Hills Playhouse has officially announced Season 79, *The Impossible Must Be Possible*, which will premiere in the summer of 2025. Season 79 features four productions total, two of which are musicals. The Black Hills Playhouse is proud to present *Agatha Christie's Murder on the Orient Express* running June 8 - 22, 2025, *Legally Blonde: The Musical* running June 29 - July 13, 2025, *Waitress: The Musical* running July 20 - August 3, 2025, and *The Book of Will* running August 10 - 16, 2025.

This season features stories of facing the impossible and showcases diverse narratives of triumph, resilience, and the pursuit of dreams. Each production offers audiences a chance to experience the profound emotional journeys of characters who challenge the odds and find a way forward.

### Agatha Christie's Murder on the Orient Express June 8 - 22, 2025 Adapted for the stage by Ken Ludwig

Just after midnight, a snowdrift stops the Orient Express in its tracks. The luxurious train is surprisingly full for the time of the year, but by the morning it is one passenger fewer.

An American tycoon lies dead in his compartment, stabbed eight times, his door locked from the inside. Isolated and with a killer in their midst, the passengers rely on detective Hercule Poirot to identify the murderer–in case he or she decides to strike again.

### Legally Blonde: The Musical

**June 29 - July 13, 2025** Book by Heather Hach Music and Lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe, Neil Benjamin

Follow the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. Action-packed and exploding with memorable songs and dynamic dances - this musical is so much fun, it should be illegal! Elle Woods appears to have it all. Her life is turned upside down when her boyfriend Warner dumps her so he can attend Harvard Law. Determined to get him back, Elle ingeniously charms her way into the prestigious law school and sets out to prove herself to the world. sets out to prove nersen to the world

### *Waitress: The Musical* July 20 - August 3, 2025

Book by Jessie Nelson

Music and Lyrics by Sara Bareilles

Jenna, a waitress and expert pie maker, is stuck in a small town and a loveless marriage. Faced with an unexpected pregnancy, Jenna fears she may have to abandon the dream of opening her own pie shop...until a baking contest in a nearby county and the town's handsome new doctor offer her a tempting recipe for happiness. Supported by her quirky crew of fellow waitresses and loyal customers, Jenna summons the secret ingredient she's been missing all along–courage.

### **The Book of Will August 10 - 16, 2025** By Lauren Gunderson

Without William Shakespeare, we wouldn't have literary masterpieces like Romeo and Juliet. But without Henry Condell and John Heminges, we would have lost half of Shakespeare's plays forever! After the death of their friend and mentor, the two actors are determined to compile the First Folio and preserve the words that shaped their lives. They'll just have to borrow, beg, and band together to get it done. Amidst the noise and color of Elizabethan London, *The Book of Will* finds an unforgettable true story of love, loss, and laughter, and sheds new light on a man you may think you know.

The Black Hills Playhouse continues its tradition of delivering high-quality, professional productions in the heart of Custer State Park, attracting audiences from across the region. This upcoming season promises to inspire, uplift, and entertain theatergoers of all ages, offering a summer of unforgettable performances.

Special discounted ticket packages, and passes go on sale for Season 79 in early 2025, with special discounts available for select season passes **beginning November 1**. For more information on showtimes, ticket pricing, and other details, visit *www.blackhillsplayhouse.com*.

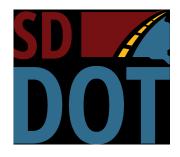
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Linda Anderson Executive Director 605-255-4910 ext 1 contact@blackhillsplayhouse.com

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## Project Update

Friday, Oct. 18, 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.
- The contractor has begun painting road markings within from Highway 44 to two miles north of Highway 44.
- 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 needed.





View Construction Updates

## igcap Construction Zone Reminders $\Box$

- 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" to605-566-4041. Subscribers can unsubscribe at any time.

# U.S. HIGHWAY 385 CONSTRUCTION

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!

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## 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

**October Activities** 



Click here to Check out the Custer School District Information

# **WEEKLY INSPIRATION**



rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain."

-DOLLY PARTON-

# **HELP WANTED**





# STEPS

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

STEP 1: Create an Account on <u>USAJOBS.GOV</u>
 Enter your profile information and create

## HELPFUL RESUME TIPS

Make your resume includes your

- a resume.
- Consider the Helpful Resume Tips.
- Note: Visit <u>USAJOBS' Help Center</u> for more information on Getting Started
- 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 followup questions or those related to the particular job.
  - The agency contact information is listed in the "How to Apply" section of the job announcement.

- specialized experience as it relates to the duties section of the job announcements in <u>USAJOBS</u>.
- Include hours of work or full-time/parttime 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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## Hiring Full Time Massage Therapists





Job Description: Delivery Driver

### Job Description Summary:

The Delivery Driver successfully executes the delivery of propane gas to patron locations, while providing excellent customer service. The Delivery Driver reports to the Service Manager.

#### Essential Functions:

Delivery of propane gas to customers as routed by dispatch.

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.

Please email your resume to stefany@mcgas.biz or call the office at 605-347-3811.



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.

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#### 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

Please email your resume to stefany@mcgas.biz or call the office at 605-347-3811.

## Be sure to check out the Help Wanted section on our Website:

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