



# Buffalo Bytes



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## CUSTER CONNECTIONS

**Happy Halloween!!!**

**Join us downtown this afternoon 4-6pm for Merchants' Trick-or-Treat! We have 49 participating merchants this year and thanks to the City we were able to block off North 6th Street for out-of-town friends to set up on! AND don't forget, State Farm and S&B Motors**

have a Halloween Car Show and Trunk-or-Treat on 6th St.



Dawn Murray  
Executive Director

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**2024**

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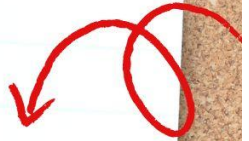
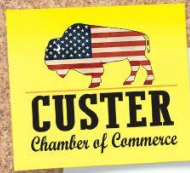
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# Reminder!

Host a Chamber Mixer

**Last Date Available:**

November

20th, 2025

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 co-host 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](mailto:dmurray@custersd.com) or (605)- 673-2244 to set your date**

## **Wildlife Loop 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.

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](http://custerstatepark.com) or contact Custer State Park directly at [custerstatepark@state.sd.us](mailto:custerstatepark@state.sd.us).

CUSTER STATE PARK

## WILDLIFE LOOP ROAD CLOSURE

Beginning Monday, October 21, 2024 closures for the bridge replacement project on the Wildlife Loop Road will begin. The road will be closed at the turn off for the French Creek Trailhead to the Wildlife Station Visitor Center.

- Visitors must access the Wildlife Loop Road from the Blue Bell Entrance located on HWY 87 South
- Wildlife such as bison, burros, antelope and more will still be visible to guests while closures are in place.
- The Custer State Park dump station, all interior gravels within the park boundary will still be accessible during the entirety of the project.

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

Legend:  
OPEN: Green line  
CLOSED: Red line

To have things added to Buffalo Bytes, please send to [bytes@custersd.com](mailto: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 31

Custer Chamber Merchant's Trick or Treat

downtown Custer 4 pm-6 pm

## November 16

Firecracker Formal  
The Custer Beacon  
8 pm-midnight

## November 21

Custer Chamber Mixer  
Bradeen Auction  
5-7 pm

## December 6

Custer Christmas Parade  
5:30 pm

## December 12

Custer Chamber Mixer  
VFW Post 3442  
5 - 7 pm

**WEEKLY HUMOR**



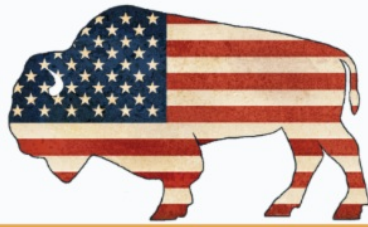


# CHAMBER HAPPENINGS





Don't forget to turn your  
clocks from  
\*sunshine and happiness\*  
to  
\*chores in the dark\*  
this weekend.



# CUSTER

Chamber of Commerce

*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](#)





# *Firecracker Formal*

## **VIP TABLE SPONSORSHIP**

limited availability - \$500 per sponsorship  
Saturday, November 16th



Call the Chamber today to reserve your spot.

# *Firecracker Formal*

SAT *16* NOV

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FIRECRACKER FORMAL IS A GREAT  
WAY TO SHOWCASE YOUR  
RESTAURANT. IF YOU WOULD LIKE  
TO OFFER A DINNER FOR TWO  
SPECIAL AT YOUR RESTAURANT  
PLEASE LET US KNOW.

benefit for Custer fireworks fund





**CUSTER**  
*Chamber of Commerce*

**Chamber  
Mixer**

Hosted By:

**BRADDEEN**  
**100 YEARS**

**REAL ESTATE & AUCTIONS**

Custer, SD • 605-673-2629



**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**

**Attention**



# Custer & Hill City Chamber Mememers

Sign up TODAY to participate in the  
Community Christmas Cash Drawings.

Please decorate and put your Christmas Cash boxes out  
on or before November 29th. The Hill City & Custer  
Chambers will collect the slips weekly, call the winners  
and distribute the prizes.

1st Drawing Dec 6th  
2nd Drawing Dec 13th  
3rd Drawing Dec 20th



To participate contact the Custer Chamber 605-673-2244  
or via email, [dmurray@custersd.com](mailto:dmurray@custersd.com)

Or

Hill City Chamber 605-574-2368  
or via email, [director@hillcitysd.com](mailto:director@hillcitysd.com)

By November 13, 2024



# CUSTER Christmas PARADE

DECEMBER 7 AT 5:30PM



**Thank you**  
**for renewing your**  
**Chamber Membership**

1. 1880 Train
2. 1881 Courthouse Museum
3. 21 Electric
4. A Walk in the Woods
5. Abundant Life Fellowship of Custer SD

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

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

- 95.Days Inn
- 96.Deep Creek Art Gallery
- 97.Diane Dennis
- 98.Don & Andrea Burrows

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



144. John and Mariel Occimen
145. Jon Gindhart, DC, PLLC
146. Jorgensen Log Homes Inc
147. JQ Clothing Co
148. K & S Stagecoach Stop
149. K2 Masonry & Concrete, Inc
150. Ketel Thorstenson, LLP
151. Kieffer Sanitation
152. Kitchens by Karla
153. Lampert Properties
154. Lasting Impressions Unlimited
155. Laurie Arthur, Inc.
156. Lenny Merriam CPA, CFE, PLLC
157. Lewis Realty/ KW Black Hills
158. LFC Veterinary Service, LLC
159. Living Outreach Church
160. LJ's Recovery & Transport, LLC
161. Lynn's Dakotamart
162. Maria's Mexican, LLC
163. McGas Propane LLC
164. Mickelson Trail Affiliates
165. Miner's Cup LLC
166. Moccasin Springs
167. Monument Health- Custer Hospital/Clinic
168. Mount Rushmore National Memorial
169. Mountainview Baptist Church
170. Mt Rushmore Brewing Co.
171. Murray Auto Repair LLC
172. Naomi Haraldson
173. NARFE
174. Nelsons Oil & Gas
175. New Trails Ministry
176. Nielsen Enterprises, LLC
177. NXTLAW
178. Operation Black Hills Cabin
179. Our Place
180. Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
181. Outlaw Ranch
182. Overland America Corp
183. PDQ Construction
184. Peaceful Meadows, LLC
185. Pine Rest Cabins
186. Pizza Mill
  
187. Pleasant Valley Farm & Cabins LLC
188. Plenty Star Ranch Retreat
189. Prairie Hills Transit
190. Premier Family Eyecare

191. Purple Pie Place
192. Rabbit Bicycle Rental- Giddy up & Go Shuttle Service
193. Regency/ CSP Resorts (*State Game Lodge, Sylvan Lake Lodge, Legion Lake Lodge, Blue Bell Lodge, Rock Crest Lodge, CSP Jeep Tours*)
194. Reptile Gardens
195. Road Runner, Inc
196. Rock Solid Enterprises, LLC
197. Rocket Motel, LLC
198. Ronald McDonald Charities
199. RP Lumber Co Inc
200. Rush Mountain Adventure Park
201. Rushmore Photo & Gifts, Inc
202. Rushmore Vacation Rentals
203. Sander Sanitation Service
204. Sentinel Federal Credit Union
205. Servall Uniform and Linens
206. Sew What?
207. Shady Rest Motel
208. Shepherd of the Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church
209. Simon Contractors of South Dakota Inc.
210. Skogen Kitchen
211. Sousleys HillBilly Barbeque Catering
212. South Dakota Outdoor Shop
213. Southern Hills Animal Clinic
214. Southern Hills Law, PLLC
215. Southern Hills Tactical
216. Southern Hills Title, Inc
217. Spokane Creek Cabin and Camp
218. Sprockets Fun Foundry
219. Star Ridge Advertisements
220. Starr Insurance
221. Steele Collision
222. Steve & Yolanda Davis
223. Stockade Lake Cabins
224. Stone Décor and Supply
225. Studt Construction, Inc
226. Sturgis Mustang Rally
227. Sunset RV Park
228. Sunshine Storage
229. Super 8
230. Sylvan Rocks Climbing School and Guide Service
231. Tallgrass Landscape Architecture
232. Tanglewood Estates
233. Tennyson Investments, LLC
234. The Blind Guy of the Black Hills, LLC
235. The Cruisin' Canvas

- 236. The Mammoth Site
- 237. Thomas Home Improvement
- 238. Travel Custer
- 239. United Way of the Black Hills
- 240. US Flagpole Guy of the Black Hills
- 241. USDA Forest Supervisor Office
- 242. Valhalla Legal, PLLC
- 243. VFW Post 3442
- 244. Vineyard Black Hills
- 245. Western Skies Real Estate
- 246. Wind Cave National Park
- 247. Windsong Valley Gardens
- 248. Workplace Disability Network of the Black Hills
- 249. World Fossil Finder Museum
- 250. Xanterra
- 251. Zonta Club of the Southern Black Hills



WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS!

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

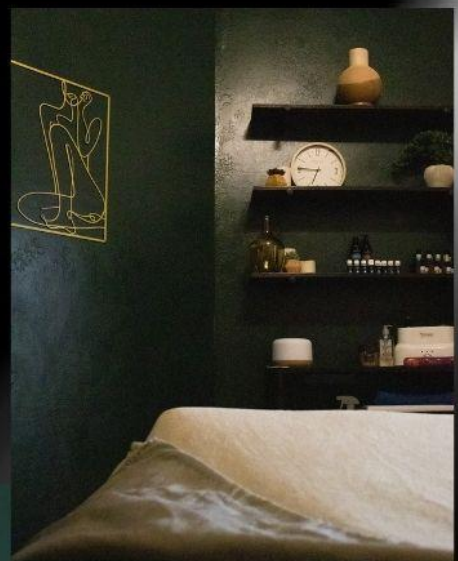
# MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT



2024 Custer Chamber

## Member Spotlight

### Sweet Clover & Sage Salon



SWEET CLOVER + SAGE  
A SALON

Address: 14 W Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer SD 57730 Phone: 605-503-2985

We would like to spotlight one of our new members *Sweet Clover & Sage Salon*. Here are some words for the lovely staff there.

"Sweet Clover and Sage offers an elegant salon experience to the southern Black Hills. We are dedicated to providing exceptional massage, hair, and barbering services along with premium retail to maintain your salon results at home. Bridal party hair and make-up services are also available. We look forward to seeing you soon!"

# 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**





## 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



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Events

• Boo Bash Event + Sale



- 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

# CLASSIC CAR



# Trunk or Treat

AND SHOW & SHINE

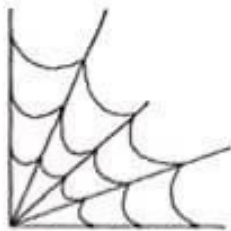


**Thursday, October 31st**  
(during Merchant's Trick or Treat)

**4-6PM**

**S&B Motor Parts**

Bring your classic car and  
candy for the  
Trick or Treaters



Custer  
State Farm



S&B  
MOTOR  
PARTS  
Custer, SD

SD DEMS

# **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: [ccsddp21info@gmail.com](mailto:ccsddp21info@gmail.com)

PO Box 5065 Custer, SD 57730

 Facebook:

@custercountymocratsofsouthdakota





## 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](mailto:echo.ft.sd@gmail.com), call the shop at 605-673-3222 or e mail us [southernhillstactical@gwtc.net](mailto:southernhillstactical@gwtc.net)

## 59TH ANNUAL CUSTER STATE PARK BISON AUCTION



CUSTER, SOUTH DAKOTA



**Live Public Auction**

**Saturday November 2th, 2024**

**10:00 AM MST**

**Held at Custer State Park Visitor Center –  
Buffalo located at CSP Corrals**

Selling 472 +/- Head: 83 mature bred cows; 15 bred heifers; 39 yearling heifers; 100 heifer calves; 160 bull calves; 40 yearling bulls & 25 – 2 yr. old bulls.

Note: This is a Live Public Auction with simulcast online bidding available to pre-registered bidders.

See [www.bredcowsauction.com](http://www.bredcowsauction.com) for details. OR Custer State Park at

See [www.bradeenauction.com](http://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"

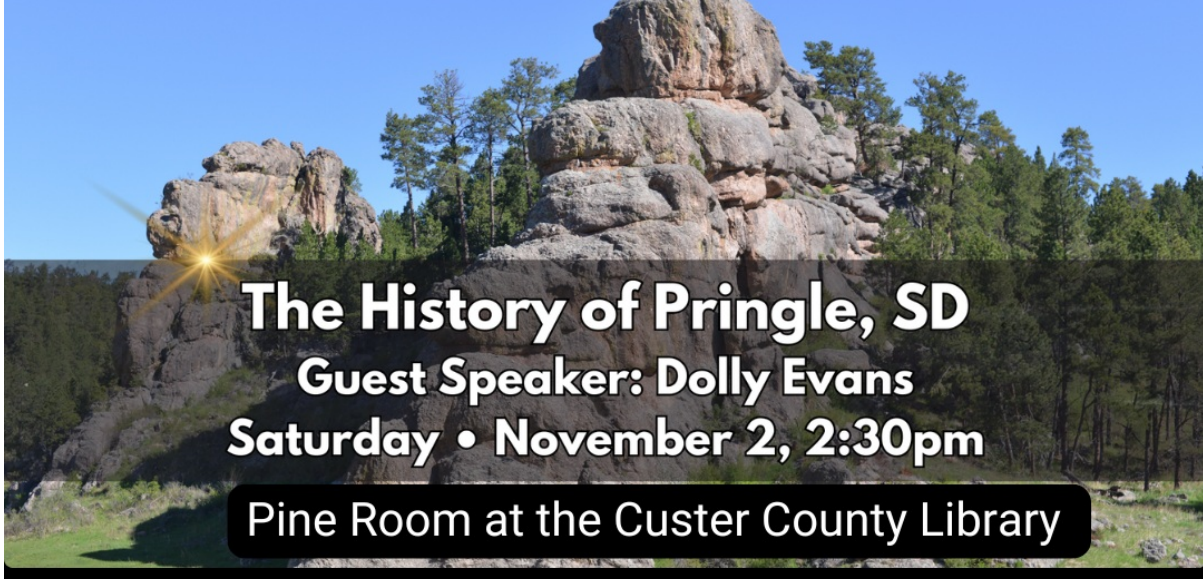


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**605-673-2629 • Custer, SD**  
[www.bradeenauction.com](http://www.bradeenauction.com)

The 1881 Courthouse Museum and Custer County Historical Society invite you to attend their November guest speaker event featuring Dolly Evans.



**The History of Pringle, SD**  
**Guest Speaker: Dolly Evans**  
**Saturday • November 2, 2:30pm**

**Pine Room at the Custer County Library**

Dolly Wood Evans, a fifth-generation Pringle resident, will share the rich history of her family, who originally settled on homestead land in Pringle.

Dolly and her late husband, Harry, owned and operated Evans Post and Pole near Pringle, and she continues to preserve her family's legacy there.

She will share her stories, photos, and memories of Pringle's early days. She'll be joined by Jack Kirk, who will highlight the historical significance of the Lime Kiln—a fixture of Pringle's heritage that continues to operate today.

**This event is free and open to the public.**



**Select-A-Gift**

**Benefit Event!**

# 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**

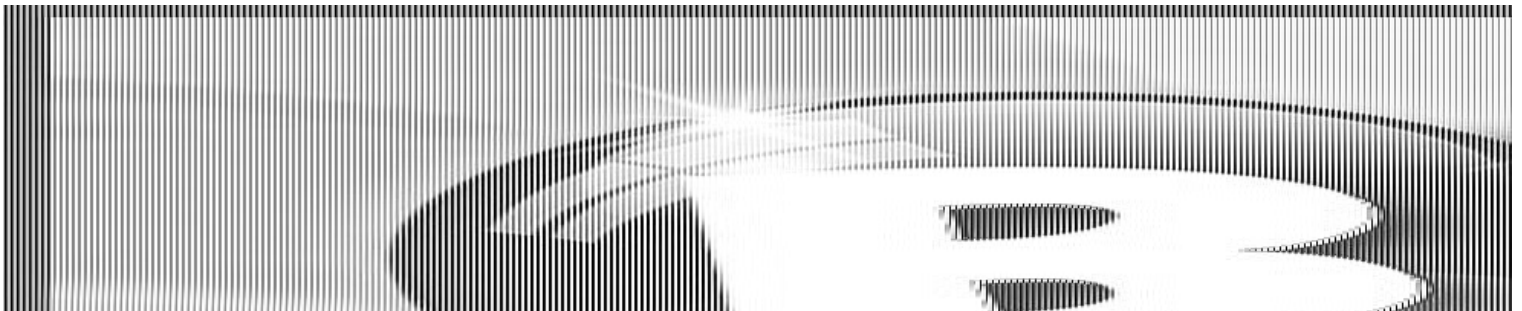


**November 2, 2024**

**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.



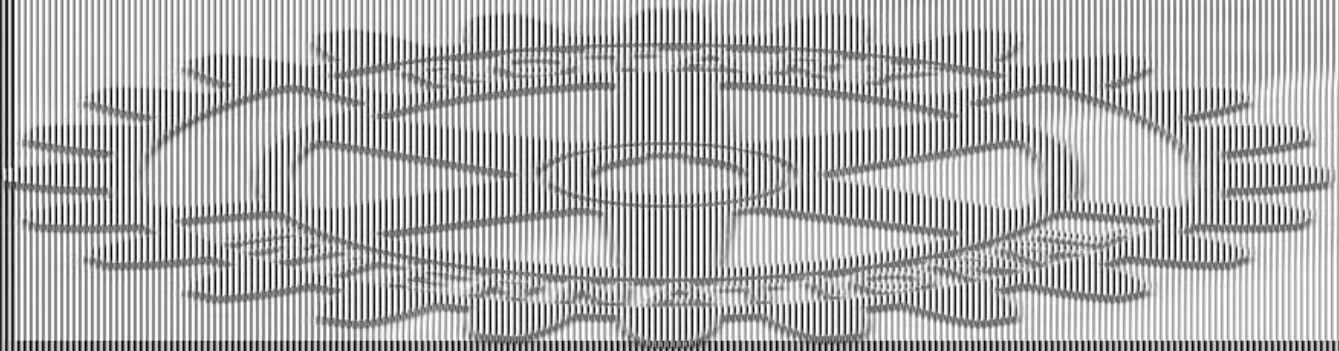
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## 2 Large Auctions

Blake Batchelder – Rapid City, SD

*Property located: 3640 Cambell St. Rapid City, SD*

**ONLINE AUCTION**

# 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](http://www.bradeenauction.com)

### Owners:

Blake Batchelder  
Rapid City, SD

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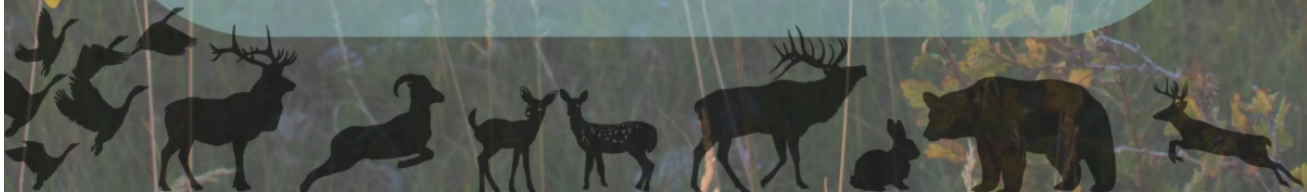
# AT JEWEL CAVE NATIONAL MONUMENT

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Join us on Saturday, November 9th, 2024 from 10am - 2pm at the Jewel Cave Visitor Center for this new event to learn and celebrate the indigenous stories of the Black Hills through cultural presentations, vendors, and art!

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Class size is limited so register early.

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605-673-3222 or by e-mail at  
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# CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL®





## **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](mailto: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](http://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*®, the world's largest mountain sculpture; acting as a repository for Native American artifacts, arts and crafts through *THE INDIAN MUSEUM OF NORTH AMERICA*®, and the Museum's Native American Educational & Cultural Center®; and by establishing and operating *THE INDIAN UNIVERSITY OF NORTH AMERICA*®.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Everything you need to know about**   
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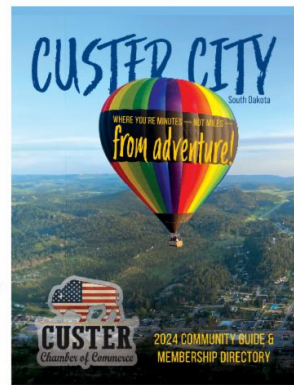
## 2025 Custer Area Chamber of Commerce Business and Membership Directory

Your Custer Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau is producing the 2025 Chamber Business and Membership Directory with helpful features for chamber members, Custer visitors and potential residents. This beautiful, full-color directory will include great photography, a community profile, a calendar of special events, accommodations, attractions, restaurant listings and a complete categorical directory of all chamber members in full magazine-size layout.

We'll print 15,000 copies of this directory, which will be distributed to prospective visitors and residents who call our community seeking information about traveling to the region, or relocating their home or business to the Custer area. In addition, thousands of copies will be distributed at our Visitor Information Center and at chamber businesses such as local motels, restaurants and campgrounds. **This will be our primary economic development and business recruitment piece!**

If you'd like to distribute your message to thousands of potential customers who will visit Custer or are inquiring about living here, just give the folks at Southern Hills Publishing a call at 673-2217. Don't miss this opportunity. Thanks for your continued support.

Amy Bailey  
Chamber President



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**DEADLINE: Oct. 25, 2024**

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**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.



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**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.



*Custer Mile High Garden Club*

**2024 Annual**

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***\*Orders must be received by Tuesday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>***

***\*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.

*Thank You!*

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

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## 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](http://custerstatepark.com) or contact Lydia Austin at [Lydia.Austin@state.sd.us](mailto:Lydia.Austin@state.sd.us)

We are proud to announce

## **CONNOR WEISSER, D.O.**

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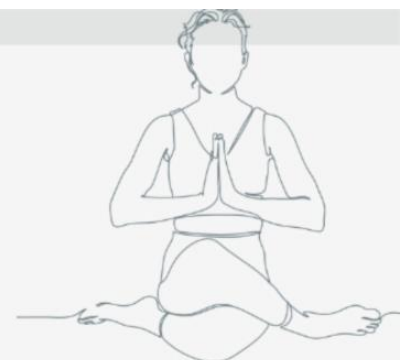


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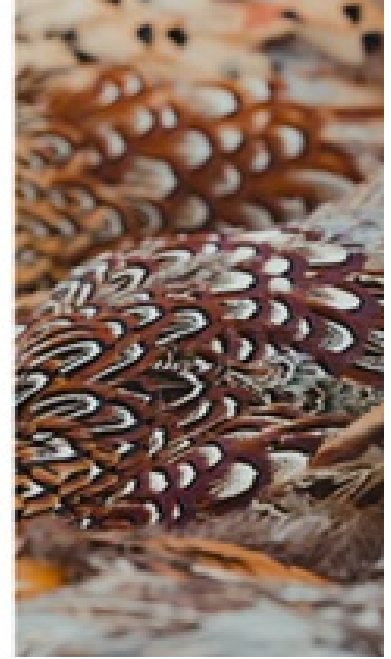
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**NEWS FROM THE STATE**

*South Dakota*

**OCTOBER 2024  
 SDVISIT.COM**





Hello, Tourism Friends!

Can you hear the shouts of “Rooster!!” echoing from the fields?

Pheasant hunting season has officially begun in South Dakota, and from all accounts, it was an incredible opening weekend. As we have shared previously, pheasant numbers are phenomenal this year. We are expecting a banner harvest of birds. THANK YOU to our many partners who are participating in Rooster Rush and welcoming hunters from every corner of the country.

Can you believe November and the holidays are just around the corner? As we get closer to the holidays, you will see some new Forever 605 marketing encouraging our citizens and visitors to shop local. Stay tuned. Also, in a few weeks, we are excited to roll out year two of our winter campaign. We have a flurry of activity within the department and can't wait for the next couple of months to unfold. With that said, here are some key items we want you to be aware of:

- For those who missed the news, we set a new attendance record for this year's Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup! **24,178** visitors from around the globe witnessed the roundup, an event unique in all the world. **CONGRATULATIONS** to all our incredible partners on this milestone.
- Cole Irwin, our Global Travel & Trade Senior Director, just returned from Brand USA's Travel Week in London where he met with more than 40 European tour operators to share why their clients should make The Mount Rushmore State their future vacation destination in the United States. Also, once again this year during Travel Week, we wrapped taxis in London with beautiful South Dakota imagery. Cole reported the taxis were the **ONLY** mode of transportation at one particular evening event and were a huge hit with attendees.
- We mentioned in last month's newsletter that the *2025 International Roundup tradeshow* is coming to Rapid City May 6-9. We would absolutely love to feature as many South Dakota tourism businesses, attractions and cities as possible at *IRU 2025*. If you are not familiar with what *IRU* is, please click on any of the highlighted links to learn more. Online registration opened October 1 for sponsorships, exhibitors and attendees. Please reach out to *Cole Irwin, Calley Geigle* or *Kyler Flock* on our Global Travel & Trade team with questions.
- And last but not least, don't forget about the upcoming *2025 Governor's Conference on Tourism*. Sponsorship and exhibitor information has been mailed, and so has the attendee flyer. You can head to [www.SouthDakotaTourismConference.com](http://www.SouthDakotaTourismConference.com) to register, view sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities, and check out the conference agenda. Plus, another reminder about *Tourism Awards nominations*. Those are due Tuesday, November 26. The 2025 conference is going to be an incredible event, and we hope you can join us January 21-23 in Pierre!

In the coming days, we'll be traveling to the Black Hills and Badlands Tourism Association's annual meeting in Rapid City as well as the *Agritourism & Adventure Travel Workshop* in Yankton, November 5-7. We hope to run into you at one of these events. And if you need anything from the team, we are just a phone call or email away. Don't hesitate to reach out. Happy Halloween, friends! Wishing you a SPOOKTACULAR end to October!

All our best,  
Jim and Team

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## 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](https://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](mailto: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 opportunity for participants to share their talents and experiences on stage." — Amy Lindquist, Lead M

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.blackhillspayhouse.com/expandingstage](http://www.blackhillspayhouse.com/expandingstage).

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**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



## **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

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.

### ***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.blackhillspayhouse.com](http://www.blackhillspayhouse.com).

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Executive Director

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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.
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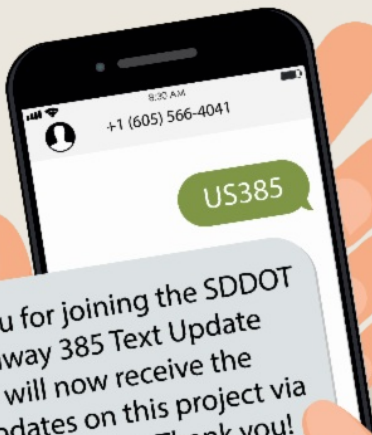
## Construction Zone Reminders

- 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.



Thank you for joining the SDDOT U.S. Highway 385 Text Update List! You will now receive the latest updates on this project via 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.**

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# Custer Senior Center

October Activities



To educate every student  
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## WEEKLY INSPIRATION

“MAGIC IS REALLY VERY  
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TO DO IS WANT SOMETHING  
AND THEN LET YOURSELF  
HAVE IT. "

AGGIE CROMWELL,  
HALLOWEENTOWN (1998)

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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.

### HELPFUL RESUME TIPS

- Make your resume includes your specialized experience as it relates to the description of the job announcements in

- Consider the Helpful Resume Tips. →
- Note: Visit [USAJOBS' Help Center](#) 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 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.

duties section of the job announcements in [USAJOBS](#).

- Include hours of work or full-time/part-time status for each job you include in the work experience section on your resume.
- Make your resume searchable.

## COMMON SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- College Transcripts
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**Job Description Summary:**

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**Essential Functions:**



**Essential Functions:**

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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@mccgas.biz](mailto:stefany@mccgas.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.

**Essential Duties:**

Tank delivery and setting

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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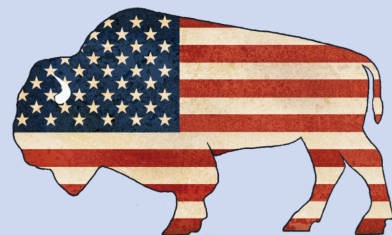
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