



Buffalo Bytes



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CUSTER CONNECTIONS

I would like to express my gratitude to everyone for your contributions to the Fireworks fund this year on behalf of the Custer Chamber and the Custer Chamber Board of Directors!

Thanks to your generous donations, we not only met but also exceeded our fundraising goals. We are pleased to announce that the Chamber has accumulated a substantial amount of money in a designated Fireworks fund at Dinosaur Park which will be utilized for the next Fireworks display. We will be

Fireworks fund at Dacotah Bank, which will be utilized for the 2025 Fireworks display and beyond.

Our fundraising efforts will continue through the end of this year with events such as Firecracker Bingo in partnership with the Gold Pan Saloon and our Firecracker Formal on November 16. We aim to carry on with fundraising into the next year to ensure that we always have funding for future fireworks events in Custer.



Dawn Murray
Executive Director

Meet the new staff

Hi, I am Rachelle Woodford. I was born and raised in the Custer community and am happy to be back home to the beautiful Black Hills and closer to family. I have a daughter, Autumn, who is attending school, working in home health, and taking nursing courses in Gillette. I enjoy spending time with my horses from barrel racing to raising foals. You can find me with family and friends when I'm not with my horses.

I look forward to working at the Custer Chamber of Commerce and becoming an active community member.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**2024
Board Of Directors**

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THE SOUTHERN HILLS VACATION GUIDE
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Member Index • Events Calendar
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• 3,600+ yearly impressions
• 8 minute average read time
• 89% advertisement clicks
• 55% mobile device viewers

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.



Your Custer-area magazine!
**Everything you need to know about
 Custer, Custer County, and beyond!**



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 Chamber of Commerce

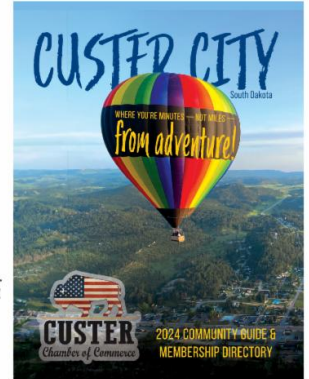
**2025 Custer Area Chamber of Commerce
 Business and Membership Directory**

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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We'll be happy to compose your ad for you AT NO EXTRA CHARGE. All camera ready ads should be e-mailed to custerads@gwtc.net in the appropriate size at 300 dpi. Acceptable formats are JPG or PDF files.

Advertising Rates
Full-Color Ad

Full page ad	\$1650
Half page ad	\$875
Quarter page ad	\$600
One eighth page ad	\$450

Premium pages are back page, inside front, inside back page, and page 3 and are an additional \$100.
DEADLINE: Oct. 25, 2024

For Space Reservations, Call Kate Najacht at 605-440-1248
 or email Kate at chroniclewriter2@gmail.com
 Southern Hills Publishing Inc. • PO Box 551 • 522 Mt. Rushmore Rd. • Custer, SD 57730

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.

Tunnel Inspections

Please be aware of the upcoming tunnel inspections scheduled for the week of October 7-10, 2024 by SD-DOT.

Below is the DOT inspection schedule:

- Monday, Oct. 7:

- Doane Robinson Tunnel, CC Gideon Tunnel, and Scovel Johnson Tunnel on Iron Mountain Road
- Iron Mountain Road will be closed for the majority of the day

- Tuesday, Oct. 8:

- Hood Tunnel on Needles Highway (flaggers will guide traffic, minor delays expected)
- Needles Eye Tunnel and Iron Creek Tunnel on Needles Highway (section closed for the majority of the day)

- Wednesday, Oct. 9:

- Miner's Gateway Tunnel in Keystone (traffic diversion on Highway 16A, no delays expected)

- Thursday, Oct. 10:

- Makeup day for inspections delayed due to weather or other circumstances

Please note the traffic impact and plan accordingly:

- Iron Mountain Road: Closed on Monday
- Needles Highway: Section closed on Tuesday, minor delays at Hood Tunnel
- Highway 16A: Traffic diversion on Wednesday, no delays expected



HAUNTED



HOUSE SUPPLIES

Looking to gift everything to start a Halloween Haunted House! For the past many years *Premier Family Eyecare* has set up a small Halloween Haunted House in their office with last year being the last. They are looking to give all of their Halloween stuff to the next person wanting to set something up! You can check out the videos on their *Facebook page* to see past haunted houses.

OPERATION BLACK HILLS CABIN

"A WAY TO SAY THANK YOU"

PO Box 855, Custer, SD 57730

605-517-1830

www.operationblackhillscabin.org

operationblackhillscabin@gmail.com

We at Operation Black Hills Cabin would like to say Thank You to these following businesses and individuals for their direct involvement in providing the Combat Wounded Veterans and their immediate families that are hosted by OBHC the most amazing respite possible! It is only because of each and every one of YOU that these families are able to have a care-free week to reconnect with each other, and be shown by our gratitude that what they fought for, and the permanent life-changing injuries they have sustained, were not in vain.

A Dude's Place	Adventure Rentals
Alpine Inn	Baker's Bakery
Bear Country USA	Beggin' Burro
Big Thunder Goldmine	Calamity Jane's
Christy Chamberlin & Bob Reich	Claw, Antler, Hide
Crazy Horse Memorial/Korczak's Heritage	Custer County Candy Company
Custer Chamber of Commerce	Custer County Chronicle
Custer County 1881 Courthouse Museum	Custer Dairy Queen
Custer/Hill City Quilt Guild	Custer State Park Buffalo Safari Jeep Ride
Custer State Park State Game Lodge	Custer's Last Stop
Dinosaur Museum	1880 Train
Evans Plunge	Four Mile Old West Town
Grizzly Gulch Mini Golf	Highmark Federal Credit Union
High Country Guest Ranch	High Mountain Outfitters & Altitude Gifts & Sweet Shoppe
Jenny's Floral	Mammoth Site
Lost Sock Laundry	Mary Swanson/Master Gardener
Mangiamo Pizzeria	Pizza Mill
Our Place	Pounding Fathers Restaurant
National Presidential Wax Museum, Holy Terror Mini Golf, Grapes & Grinds Coffee Shop	Purple Pie Place
Reptile Gardens	Rush Mountain Adventure Park
Rushmore Candy Company	Scotty & Phyllis Terral
South Dakota Outdoor Shop	Sprockets Fun Foundry
Sylvan Rocks Climbing School & Guide Service	VFW Post #3442
World Fossil Finder Museum, Good Karma, Stone Décor & Supply	Xanterra @ Mt. Rushmore
	YMCA of Custer

A huge Thank You to all the faithful volunteers –
the Board of Directors and their spouses,
the “Cabin Cleaners”, the “Treat Committee”,
the “Outdoor Maintenance Committee”,
the Business Involvement Committee,
the gift bag donators, and to ALL of you who donate financially!

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 17

Custer Chamber Annual Dinner

October 19

Ribbon Cutting
John Boys Texas BBQ

October 25

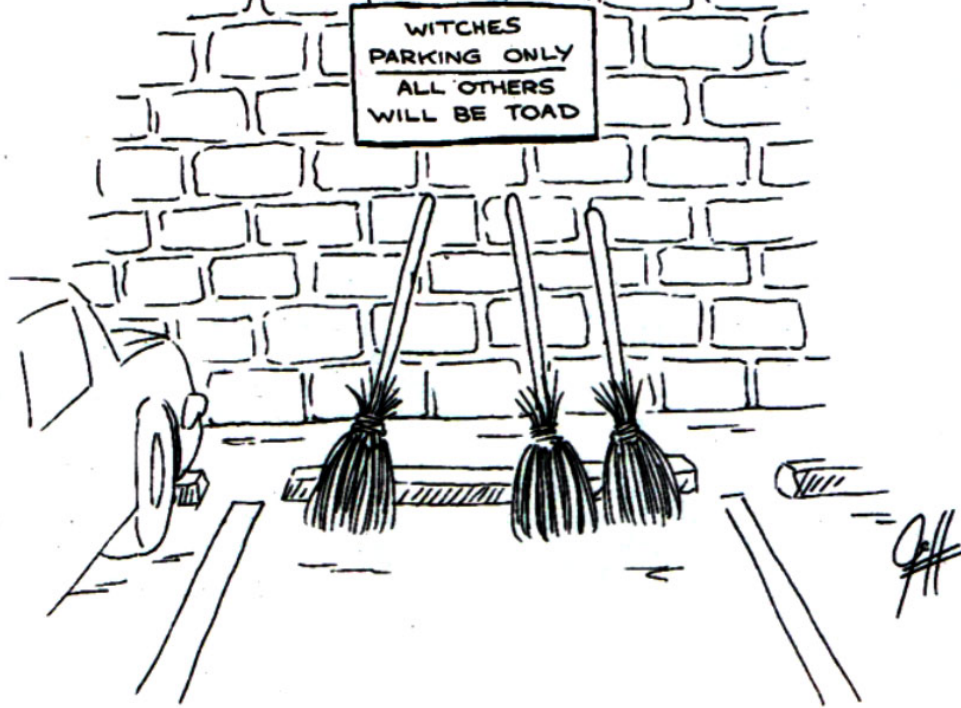
Custer Chamber Monster Mash

October 31

Custer Chamber Merchant's Trick or Treat

WEEKLY HUMOR





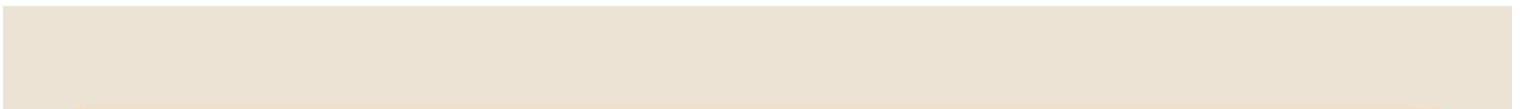
CHAMBER HAPPENINGS



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. Get all the information you need by visiting our website.

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**



2024 Annual Chamber Membership Awards Banquet

Sponsors Needed

Sponsoring this event is an opportunity to showcase your business and show your community support.

Your sponsorship will be announced during the banquet and printed on all published materials.

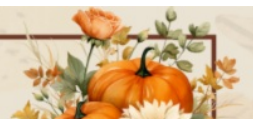
Gold Sponsor~ \$300 includes 3 free meals

Silver Sponsor~ \$200 includes 2 free meals

Bronze Sponsor~ \$100 includes 1 free meal



If you are interested in being a sponsor, contact
Dawn at dmurray@custersd.com or 673-2244





Board of Directors & Staff
cordially invite you to attend the
2024 Annual Chamber Membership Banquet

Thursday, October 17th at Custer State Park Event Barn

Social Hour 5:30 pm

Dinner 6:30 pm

Award Presentations

Adjourn 8:30 pm

Custom Buffet Dinner featuring:

Chicken Breast Madeira

Sautéed chicken breast in a rich mushroom madeira wine sauce

Walleye

Herb encrusted with lemon artichoke sauce

Sirloin Au Poivre

Grilled peppercorn encrusted sirloin steak, served medium with a brandy cream sauce

Served with:

Parsnip-Garlic Mashed, Green Bean Almondine, and Grilled Pear and Blue Cheese Frisee Salad with warm bacon vinaigrette and toasted spicy pecans.

Dessert

Triple Layer Chocolate Cake

\$40/person *RSVP by Tuesday, October 8, 2024*

Cancellations after Oct. 10th will be billed.

To register, call the Chamber at 673-2244

or email dmurray@custersd.com



Get Registered

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Sponsors Needed



Grim Reaper - \$250

Bare Bones - \$150



Phantom - \$75



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Your sponsorship will be announced during the after party and printed on all published materials.

If you are interested in being a sponsor, contact Dawn at dmurray@custersd.com or 673-2244

Custer Chamber
Presents

MONSTER MASH



10/25/2024
5PM-12AM

**CUSTER'S FIRST EVER MONSTER MASH WILL
BE TAKING PLACE THIS YEAR!
GET YOUR BUSINESS SIGNED UP TODAY.**

<https://www.custersd.com/Monster-Mash>

Monster Mash Poker Dash:

Sign your business up to create a Halloween selfie station for the poker dash. All guests have to do is take a selfie at your station and we will hand out cards at the beacon. We will also be having a contest for the best selfie station! The best selfie station will win an advertising spot for their business. The contest will be held on October 25th from 5pm to 12am. Get your business signed up today!

package for that business. The poker dash will last from 5 pm to 8 pm on October 25th.

If you want to participate email assistant@custersd.com your business name.



2011, 2014

Monster Mash Fall Decorating Contest!

The Chamber will be hosting a fall decorating contest this year for Monster Mash. You can get creepy or cute the choice is yours! The decorations will need to be out by October 25th for Monster Mash. Winners will be chosen and prizes will be given out.

If you want to sign up to participate email assistant@custersd.com



MERCHANTS TRICK OR TREAT

Thursday, October 31 4:00pm-6:00pm

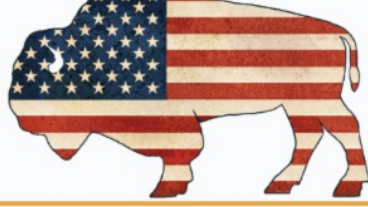
*Get your business
signed
up now!*



SIGN UP

Sponsored by:
Custer Area Chamber of Commerce
605-673-2244 - info@custersd.com





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](#)



The Custer Area Chamber of Commerce

Thank you

for renewing your Chamber Membership

2025 Renewing Members

1. 1880 Train
2. 1881 Courthouse 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. Beecher Rock Vehicle Storage
18. Best Western Buffalo Ridge Inn
19. Big Pine Campground
20. Black Hills & Badlands
21. Black Hills Balloons
22. Black Hills Burgers & Pizza Co
23. Black Hills Candle, LLC
24. Black Hills Chemical & Janitorial
25. Black Hills Electric Cooperative, Inc
26. Black Hills Energy
27. Black Hills Federal Credit Union
28. Black Hills Parks & Forests Association
29. Black Hills Pizza Hut
30. Black Hills Playhouse
31. Black Hills Power Bikes Rentals and Boutique
32. Body of Christ Ministry
33. Bradeen Real Estate & Auctions, Inc
34. Branch Construction Services, LLC
35. Buffalo Ridge Camp Resort
36. Buglin' Bull
37. Busy Ewe Farm & Fibers
38. Calamity Peak Lodge
39. Carr Electric Company, LLC

40. Carson Drug
41. Certified Folder Display Service, Inc
42. Chalet Motel
43. Chamberlain McColley's Funeral Home
44. Chapel in the Hills
45. Charley and Norma Najacht
46. Chief Motel
47. Christy Chamberlain & Bob Reich
48. City of Custer
49. Claw Antler and Hide Inc
50. Coca-Cola Bottling Company
51. Colleen Hennessy and Jim Frank
52. Comfort Inn & Suites
53. Craig Hindle Construction
54. Crazy Horse Memorial
55. Crossroads Church
56. Custer Ace Hardware
57. Custer Ambulance Service
58. Custer Area Arts Council
59. Custer Beacon, LLC
60. Custer City Masonic Lodge #66
61. Custer County Airport
62. Custer County Candy Company
63. Custer County Chronicle (SHP Holdings, LLC)
64. Custer County Conservation District
65. Custer County Democratic Party
66. Custer County Library Foundation
67. Custer County Republicans
68. Custer Dental Studio
69. Custer Golf Corp/ Rocky Knolls Golf Course
70. Custer Heating and Air Conditioning
71. Custer Lions Club
72. Custer Lutheran Fellowship
73. Custer Mile High Garden Club
74. Custer Mountain Cabins & Campground
75. Custer Mt. Rushmore KOA
76. Custer Piecemakers Quilt Guild
77. Custer Senior Center
78. Custer State Farm
79. Custer State Park
80. Custer Wolf, The
81. Custer YMCA
82. Custer's Gulch RV Park & Campground
83. Dacotah Bank
84. Dakota Greens- Custer Greenhouse & Nursery, Inc
85. Dakota Photographic
86. Days Inn
87. Days Inn
88. Deep Creek Art Gallery
89. Diane Dennis
90. Don & Arlayne Barmore
91. Double Diamond Ranch
92. Eagles Landing Lodge
93. Econolodge Custer

94. Edward Jones- Mark Koch
95. Edward Jones-Kris Zerbe
96. enCore Energy Corp
97. Feel Good Café
98. First Choice Lock and Key
99. First Interstate Bank
100. Floors and More Cleaning and Restoration
101. Four Mile Old West Town and Campground
102. Fred and Wendy Hlvala
103. Freedom Hills Wealth Management
104. French Creek RV Park and Campground
105. French Creek Supply- NAPA Auto Parts
106. French Creek Tree Fellers, LLC
107. Frontier Photo
108. George S Mickelson Trail
109. Gold Camp Cabins, LLC
110. Gold Pan Saloon/ Calamity Jane Coffee
111. Gold Valley Camp
112. Golden West Telecommunications
113. Good Karma Jewelry
114. Green Owl Media & Photography
115. Grizzly Gulch LLC
116. H & R Block
117. Harney Peak Chapter, NSDAR
118. High Mountain Outfitters
119. Highmark Credit Union
120. Hills Inn, The
121. Hjem A.M.
122. Holiday Inn Express & Suites
123. Homestead Carpet Care
124. Horatio's Homemade Ice Cream
125. Hounds Pugs and Hugs
126. Image 360 (formerly Signs Now)
127. J & M Lawn Care LLC
128. Jackie Hartwick
129. Jam Heating and Cooling LLC
130. Jenny's Floral
131. Jewel Cave National Monument
132. Jim and Patti Lee
133. John and Diana Carson
134. John and Marci Oconnell
135. Jon Gindhart, DC, PLLC
136. Jorgensen Log Homes Inc
137. K & S Stagecoach Stop
138. K2 Masonry & Concrete, Inc
139. Ketel Thorstenson, LLP
140. Kieffer Sanitation
141. Kitchens by Karla
142. Lampert Properties
143. Lasting Impressions Unlimited
144. Laurie Arthur, Inc.
145. Lenny Merriam CPA, CFE, PLLC
146. Lewis Realty/ KW Black Hills
147. LFC Veterinary Service, LLC
148. Living Outreach Church

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149. Lynn's Dakotamart
150. Maria's Mexican, LLC
151. McGas Propane LLC
152. Mickelson Trail Affiliates
153. Miner's Cup LLC
154. Moccasin Springs
155. Monument Health- Custer Hospital/Clinic
156. Mountainview Baptist Church
157. Mt Rushmore Brewing Co.
158. Mt Rushmore Brewing Company
159. Murray Auto Repair LLC
160. NARFE
161. Nelsons Oil & Gas
162. New Trails Ministry
163. Nielsen Enterprises, LLC
164. NXTLAW
165. Operation Black Hills Cabin
166. Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
167. Outlaw Ranch
168. Overland America Corp
169. PDQ Construction
170. Peaceful Meadows, LLC
171. Pine Rest Cabins
172. Pizza Mill
173. Pleasant Valley Farm & Cabins LLC
174. Plenty Star Ranch Retreat
175. Prairie Hills Transit
176. Purple Pie Place
177. Rabbit Bicycle Rental- Giddy up & Go Shuttle Service
178. Regency/ CSP Resorts (*State Game Lodge, Sylvan Lake Lodge, Legion Lake Lodge, Blue Bell Lodge, Rock Crest Lodge, CSP Jeep Tours*)
179. Reptile Gardens
180. Road Runner, Inc
181. Rock Solid Enterprises, LLC
182. Rocket Motel, LLC
183. Ronald McDonald Charities
184. RP Lumber Co Inc
185. Rush Mountain Adventure Park
186. Rushmore Photo & Gifts, Inc
187. Sander Sanitation Service
188. Sentinel Federal Credit Union
189. Servall Uniform and Linens
190. Sew What?
191. Shady Rest Motel
192. Shepherd of the Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church
193. Simon Contractors of South Dakota Inc.
194. Skogen Kitchen
195. Sousleys HillBilly Barbeque Catering
196. South Dakota Outdoor Shop
197. Southern Hills Animal Clinic
198. Southern Hills Law, PLLC
199. Southern Hills Title, Inc
200. Spokane Creek Cabins and Camp
201. Sprockets Fun Foundry

- 202. Star Ridge Advertisements
- 203. Starr Insurance
- 204. Steve & Yolanda Davis
- 205. Stockade Lake Cabins
- 206. Stone Décor and Supply
- 207. Studt Construction, Inc
- 208. Sturgis Mustang Rally
- 209. Sunset RV Park
- 210. Sunshine Storage
- 211. Sunshine Storage
- 212. Super 8
- 213. Sylvan Rocks Climbing School and Guide Service
- 214. Tallgrass Landscape Architecture
- 215. Tanglewood Estates
- 216. Tennyson Investments, LLC
- 217. The Blind Guy of the Black Hills, LLC
- 218. The Cruisin' Canvas
- 219. Thomas Home Improvement
- 220. Travel Custer
- 221. United Way of the Black Hills
- 222. USDA Forest Supervisor Office
- 223. Valhalla Legal, PLLC
- 224. VFW Post 3442
- 225. Vineyard Black Hills
- 226. Western Skies Real Estate
- 227. Wind Cave National Park
- 228. Windsong Valley Gardens
- 229. Workplace Disability Network of the Black Hills
- 230. World Fossil Finder Museum
- 231. Xanterra
- 232. Zonta Club of the Southern Black Hills



WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!

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

Edward Jones Vared Stage
Rise- Custer
DGR Engineering
Glen Erin Horse Camp
Custer's Rendezvous
Rapid Fire Protection
Black Hills Bronco Adventures
Sage Creek Grille

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



2024 Custer Chamber Membership Spotlight

Custer Valley Efficiency Living



Phone: (605)-673-3727 Email: custervalleyefficiencyliving@gmail.com
Website: <https://www.custersd.com/Custer-Valley-Efficiency-Living>

☐☐ #MembershipMonday ☐☐

We want to introduce our new member *Custer Valley Efficiency Living*. Here are some words from the owners.

"Custer Valley Efficiency Living is a monthly rental building located at

Spring Place in Custer! We are looking for respectful applicants who would like to live in a place that's peaceful, quiet, and has one heck of a view!! Call now to apply 605-673-3727"

AREA EVENTS



LIP SYNC BATTLE

FRIDAY,
OCT 4TH

AT THE CUSTER BEACON

Fun begins at 6pm • Lip Sync Battle starts at 7pm
Silent and Live Auction: Everyone can participate!

BRING CASH FOR 50/50 RAFFLE AND TEAM VOTING

Free will donation admission!

CASH, CHECK, AND CREDIT CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED

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*For more information,
please contact
Lori Burnham:
605-440-1884



EQUIPMENT – VEHICLES – TOOLS

AUCTION

Online Bidding Opens – Friday October 4th, 2024

Online Bidding Closes – Tuesday October 8th, 2024, at 4:00 PM

Property Located at 2 locations: 1:) Hobbs Residence, 489 S. Bel Air Dr. Custer, SD
2:) Bradeen Office, 9 W. Mt. Rushmore Rd. Custer, SD

Vehicles: 1949 Chevy Dump Truck; 1929 Ford Model A; 2005 Adams Slant Horse Trailer; 2017 Kubota Tractor; 2001 Toyota Tacoma; 2006 GMC 3550; 2003 Chevy Express Cutaway Van; 2022 Big Tex 18ft. Bumper Pull Trailer; Mini Bike.

Equipment/Tools: Stihl B6 65 Leaf Blower; Iron Ton Miter saw; Fence Stretcher; Generators; Pressure Washers; Jari Gas Sickle Mower; Montgomery Ward AC DC Welder; Minn Kota Troll Motor; Chainsaws; Black Max Air Compressor; 200 gal. Water Tank; Water pumps; Shovels; Rakes; Radio Flyer Wagon; Wheelbarrow; Truck toolbox; Schumacher Battery Charger; ATV jack; Bottle jacks; Power tools and much, much more!

Household: Clocks; Microwave; Plates; Dishes; Radio's; DVD's and much, much more!

TERMS & CONDITIONS: ONLINE ONLY AUCTION. NO BUYER PREMIUM! Complete detailed photos, descriptions, inspection & settlement dates at www.bradeenauction.com.

Property Inspection: Properties will be available for inspection at the properties on Tuesday October 8th, from 11am to 2pm. See the detailed descriptions & photos in the online catalog, at www.bradeenauction.com.

Property Settlement & Pickup: All items must be settled for on Thursday October 10th from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Payments will be taken at Bradeen Office and once payment is made, you will be able to pick up your won lots at their locations.

No Exceptions.

See complete details & photos on www.bradeenauction.com

Owners:

**Lonnie Hobbs
Custer, SD**



Ron Bradeen - Jeff Storm - Travis Mayer, Auctioneers
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**Custer County
Historical Society
& 1881 Courthouse
Museum Present:**



guest speaker
Scott Lockwood
will share the story
of notorious outlaw
Doc Middleton

2:30PM ON SATURDAY
OCTOBER 5, 2024
PINE ROOM
CUSTER COUNTY LIBRARY



Nonprofit Connections is a FREE workshop series created to support and help you build connections in the Black Hills area while you learn ways to improve your organization from subject experts.

FREE Nonprofit Workshop Series!

"Sustainability" has become a common word in nonprofit vocabulary, but do we truly understand its meaning? The books define it as the combination of structures, processes, and capacities that allow an organization to thrive over time. Yet, the question remains - how does a nonprofit make that happen?

We invite you to attend four progressive workshops that will help you to create a customized path to your nonprofit's sustainability. Through the series, you will complete a self-assessment and customized action plan to advance the health of your nonprofit.

2024-2025 Workshops: Sustainability for Nonprofits

October 4, 11, 18, 2024

Build a Sustainable Organization

January 10, 17, 24, 2025

Build a Sustainable Team

March 7, 14, 21, 2025

Build Sustainable Income

June 6, 13, 20, 2025

Build Sustainable Programs

Build a Sustainable Organization

Northern Hills



Oct 4

The Joy Center - Spearfish

11 AM - 2 PM

Lunch provided

Rapid City



Oct 11

TBC

11 AM - 2 PM

Lunch provided

Southern Hills



Oct 18

Custer County Library

11 AM - 2 PM

Lunch provided

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October 5th

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Speakers

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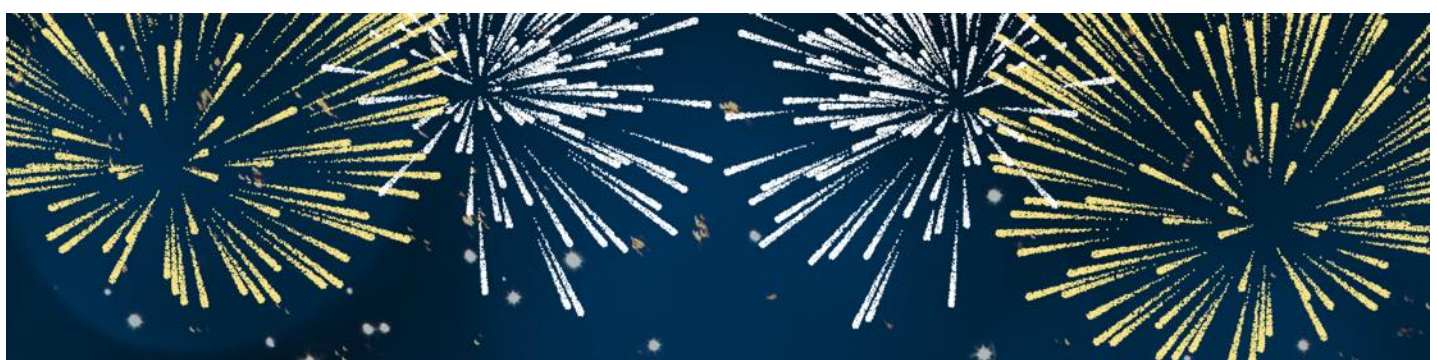
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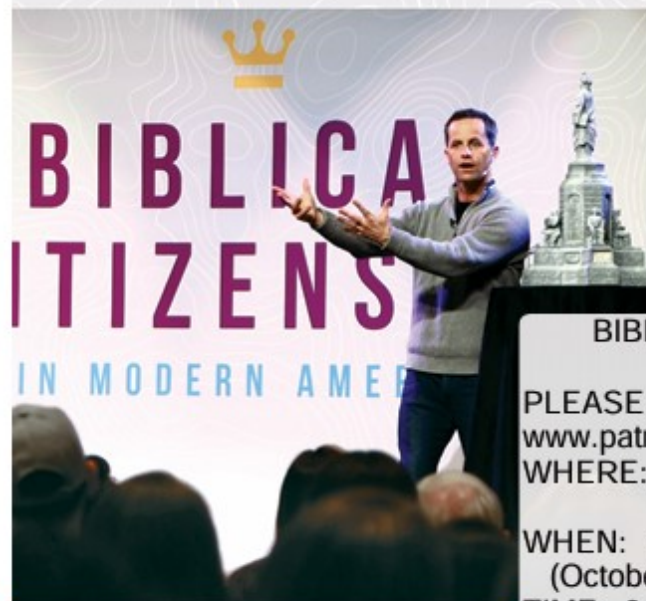
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Where?

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"Dig" into Paleontology National Fossil Day



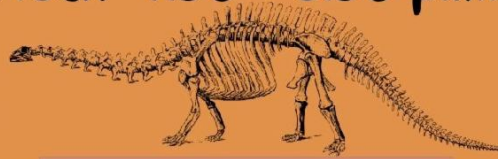
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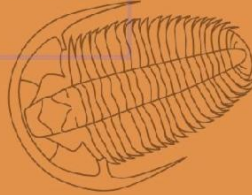
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**Saturday,
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Join us for a spooktacular time at the YMCA Halloween Freaky 5k!

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- Mini Monster Dash (kids race)
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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!

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Beginning this fall, however, the Custer YMCA, 644 Crook St., is committed to helping teens become more self-sufficient and giving parents more peace of mind through "Almost Adulting" classes. The classes are engaging, hands-on crash course in life skills.

Teens often joke that when they turn 18 they don't know how to vote, they don't know what they are voting on, they don't know how taxes work among other life skills. When we looked at where skill set gaps were we see a lot of skills needed revolving around understanding the voting process, taxes, budgeting, and household maintenance. Throughout the classes, businesses and individuals with special expertise from the community will present information in seven key areas: the basics behind voting and registering to vote, filing taxes and a basic understanding of how they work, home care and management, budgeting and financial management, car care and safety, kitchen skill basics, and resumes and job interviews. The first class is about the voting process and will be held October 15th.

If you or someone you know is an adult expert with specific skills that fit one of the seven topic areas and would be interested in teaching a class, contact Connie at (605) 673-5134.

LOCATION: CUSTER YMCA
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Thank You!

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 custerstatepark.com or contact Lydia Austin at Lydia.Austin@state.sd.us

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Please take note of the following message from Gena Keller:

Food insecurity affects anywhere from 14.8 percent up to 48 percent of households across South Dakota. This reality has a significant impact on many families in our community, calling for us to come together and take action. In my first year of running Hounds, Pugs, and Hugs, a beloved dog and animal daycare, I have been blessed by the support and kindness of this community. Throughout the past year, several fundraising events have been held to benefit our veterans, from Midwest Honor Flight and Soldiers' Angels, to providing gifts for our veterans at the Michael J. Fitzmaurice Veterans Home in Hot Springs.

As Veterans Day approaches, we have another opportunity to unite and extend our support, not only for our veterans but also for those struggling with food insecurity. With food insecurity reaching higher levels, there is an urgent need to help those facing this challenge. Therefore, I am calling on each of you to help stock the shelves of The Storehouse, located at 66 Centennial Drive, right here in Custer. The Storehouse provides essential food supplies to many families in our area, and your contributions can

storehouse provides essential food supplies to many families in our area, and your contributions can make a significant difference.

If you are interested in making a non-perishable donation, blue tote bags are available from the following businesses: The Custer Chamber of Commerce, The Custer County Chronicle, Vector Design Print & Tech, and from me. By filling these blue tote bags with food items, you will be directly helping to alleviate the burden of food insecurity for families in our community. Together, we can make a profound impact. Let us rally our efforts, just as we have for our veterans, and ensure that no family in Custer has to go hungry. Your generosity and compassion will help lift the burden for those in need, and there is no better time than now to show our support. Thank you for standing and uniting as we prepare to honor our veterans and uplift our community.

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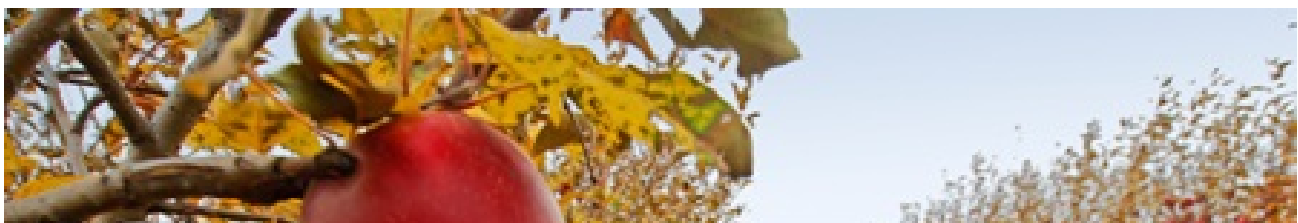
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AGRITOURISM & ADVENTURE TRAVEL WORKSHOP

Hello, Industry Partners!

We are getting excited for the upcoming *Agritourism & Adventure Travel Workshop*, taking place November 5 -7 in Yankton. This event – a collaborative effort between Travel South Dakota, Visit Nebraska, and SDSU Extension Community Vitality – will bring together current and aspiring agritourism operators for a time of networking, learning, and inspiration.

The workshop kicks off Tuesday evening with keynote speaker Eliza Blue, a talented writer, folk singer, and rancher. Eliza's work connects rural life to the broader human experience – what better way to highlight the benefits of agritourism? She'll share insights into how she hosts agritourism and arts events on her family's cattle and sheep ranch in rural Perkins County, SD. The evening will also feature a "Taste of South Dakota + Nebraska," showcasing local crafts, produce, beer, and wine. On Wednesday and Thursday, you'll visit agritourism businesses and adventure-based destinations across southeast South Dakota and northeast Nebraska, all while enjoying some truly mouth-watering meals!

The cost to attend the workshop is \$150. **Registration is required by Sunday, October 20** . The *Best Western Kelly Inn* in Yankton has a block of rooms reserved for attendees, however participants may choose *anylodging* in the Yankton area.

For more details, including the full schedule and registration, visit SDSU's *Agritourism & Adventure Travel Workshop* page. Space is limited, so be sure to secure your spot soon!

We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

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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 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

Music and Lyrics by Sara Barettes

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.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Linda Anderson

Executive Director

605-255-4910 ext 1

contact@blackhillspayhouse.com

About the Black Hills Playhouse

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



SPEAK Network Invites the Public to a Four-Week-Long Positive

Self-Discovery Class Series This October

Registration is now open for this four-week-long series!

For Immediate Release

Rapid City, SD. — SPEAK Network invites anyone interested in building up their self-resilience to attend the Positive Self-Discovery Series—a four-week class series starting October 3, 2024. The Positive Self-Discovery series is designed to help people become more confident in themselves and build resiliency. The SPEAK Network believes the first line of defense can be learning to rely on our own strengths and learning tools to help us through difficult situations.

During this weekly class series, attendees will have the opportunity to learn: How to recognize and cultivate their personal strengths, ways to improve self-regulation, as well as how to resolve conflict, both internally and with others. “We are excited to bring this series back this fall because we believe this class really helps participants learn to not only feel stronger in their own right but also understand resources and techniques available to them in times of need,” said Tamara Keefner

This four-week class series is well suited for anyone interested in learning personal techniques that can help both in a crisis and in day-to-day life.

Class size is limited, so reserve your space soon! To learn more about this class series and to register, visit the [SPEAK Network website](#).

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FOR MORE INFORMATION: TAMARA KEEFNER

Executive Director, SPEAK Network

Call: (605) 381-9114

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About SPEAK Network

SPEAK Network is a group of volunteers who believe suicide is preventable. We implement evidence-based strategies to destigmatize suicide and to improve best practices that help support persons at risk for suicide. To learn more about the work of SPEAK Network, visit <https://www.speaknetwork.org/purpose-history>



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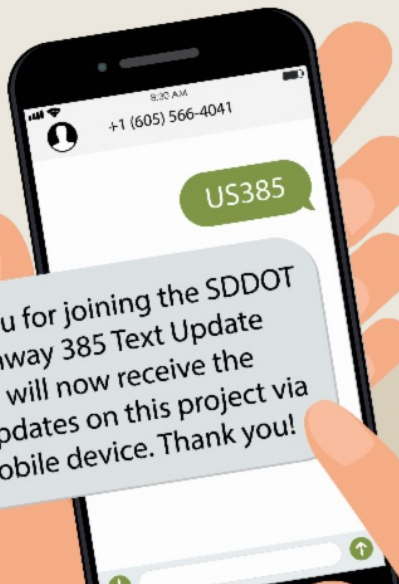
☐ Construction Zone Reminders ☐

- 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.

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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.

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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

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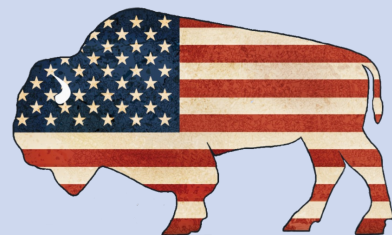
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