



Buffalo Bytes



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CUSTER CONNECTIONS



Why Having a Hobby Is Great for Business

No, this isn't another article about how you can turn your hobby into a side hustle. But having a hobby can be great for your existing business. It may not feel like you have enough time for a hobby, but here's why you should prioritize hobby time (or time spent cultivating one).

Why You (and Your Business) Need a Hobby

Hobbies aren't time sucks. Having a hobby can significantly enhance your business and your well-being. "Hobbying" does not steal you away from your work. It contributes to it in several ways, including:

Hobbies allow us to play in something we enjoy. They are ideal outlets for creative expression, which can translate into innovative ideas for your business. When you explore activities outside of your work, you can develop new perspectives and solutions that may not arise in a traditional business setting. Increased creativity can lead to unique products or services that differentiate your brand. When you take time for something other than work, your mind relaxes, and you can become better at problem-solving.

Hobbies provide a necessary break from the pressures of running a business. They can reduce stress, improve mental health, and increase overall happiness. A balanced mental state enhances decision-making and productivity. The change in focus from business to pleasure helps you unwind and use different parts of your brain.

Participating in hobbies (and the events surrounding them) can introduce you to new people and potential customers. These social interactions provide valuable networking opportunities, collaborations, and even new business ideas. Building relationships in a relaxed environment can foster trust and loyalty among potential clients.

To meet new people, you could take a class in your new hobby, go to a hobby-based meet-up, join a Facebook group around your hobby, or teach a class on your hobby.

Hobbies often require learning new skills, which can benefit your business. You may also learn from other creators on social media and apply some of those ideas to your business's social media. Additionally, hobbies can improve skills such as time management, organization, and problem-solving, which are crucial for running a successful business.

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If you consider turning your hobby into a business, it can serve as a form of market validation. If friends and family are interested in purchasing your hobby-related creations, it indicates a potential market demand. This initial interest can provide the confidence needed to take the next steps toward entrepreneurship or launching an additional product or service in your current business.

Sometimes a hobby can have a strong tie into your business. For instance, a graphic designer may use their own photography hobby to generate images for clients.

Which leads us to...

Transforming a hobby into a business can also lead to financial gains. Many people have successfully monetized their hobbies, creating a profitable income stream while doing something they love. If managed effectively, hobbies can provide financial relief and evolve into a significant income source.

Even if you don't monetize your hobby, it may lend itself to creating a differentiator for you with your existing business. For instance, if you're a plumber who enjoys painting, you could paint a mural on your van or send thank you cards to clients on one of your watercolor cards. Standing out in the market helps people remember you.

You may be thinking this is great, but you don't have time for anything but your business. We know you're busy but as we've just seen, taking a break is beneficial for your business. Here are a few ways you can find the time for a hobby.

You DO Have Time for a Hobby

Reclaim your precious moments with these ideas:

Think in Weeks, Not Days. Instead of squeezing hobbies into a daily schedule, look at your weekly calendar. Identify a few hours each week when you can dedicate time to something you love. Then schedule them in as a standing appointment.

Learn to Say No. If your schedule is overflowing, it's okay to decline additional commitments or delegate tasks. This frees up time for the activities that bring you joy. Understand the difference between being busy and being productive. Prioritize the things in your business that move the dial the most.

Re-evaluate Autopilot Mode. We all have moments when we zone out on social media or TV. (Hello, Netflix, my old friend.) Be mindful of how you spend this downtime, and see if you can swap some of it for hobbies. The problem with TV and screen time is that you can spend hours doing those things and still not feel like you've had a break. We tend to be unaware of that time. Instead, switch some of it for hobbies. Not only will you feel like you've had a break, you'll get some mental health benefits from it as well.

Embrace Micro Breaks. Short breaks during the workday can boost productivity. Your day is likely full of moments when you're waiting for something—a meeting, an appointment, a call, etc. Use these moments to do something enjoyable, like listening to music or reading during lunch. The key to making this happen is having your hobby/relaxing activity ready to go when you have micro break time. If you don't have it ready, you'll likely reach for scrolling through social instead. And that's not a break.

Balancing the zaniness of running a business with a hobby can lead to many benefits for your mental health and your business. Don't think of a hobby as time away from work. Think of it as a way to invest in your top employee—you.

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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 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 than in previous years, it is important for us to find ways to help

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 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.

Please have your donations dropped off by October 5th, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact me at 605-880-0655.



HWY 385 ROUTING INITIATIVE

BH&B is sharing information related to the upcoming *Hwy 385 infrastructure improvement project* that will include *routing options* and continuous business promotion. BH&B's goal is to educate and to explain that this simple detour will not prevent, nor should it discourage visitors from enjoying their vacation in the Black Hills.

Visit Route Reimagined

A free text-in service is being used to communicate major traffic changes.

To subscribe, simply text "US385" to 605-566-4041.

Subscribers can unsubscribe at any time.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 12

Custer Chamber Mixer at the Gold Pan Saloon
5pm

September 19-22

Mickelson Trail Trek

October 17

Custer Chamber Annual Dinner

October 25

Custer Chamber Monster Mash

October 31

Custer Chamber Merchant's Trick or Treat

WEEKLY HUMOR





Really hate having to wait till September to drive my
new car.

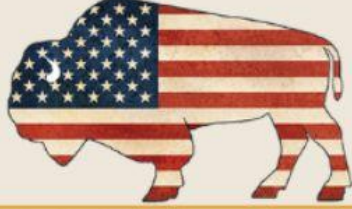
Shouldn't have bought an autumnobile.

Sorry.



Joko Jokes

CHAMBER HAPPENINGS



CUSTER
Chamber of Commerce

Chamber Mixer

Hosted By:



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

Held At the Gold Pan Saloon

508 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer, SD 57730

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

Mickelson Trail Trek

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Welcome Banquet Sponsors Needed

Fat Tire Sponsor- \$300

Road Bike- \$200

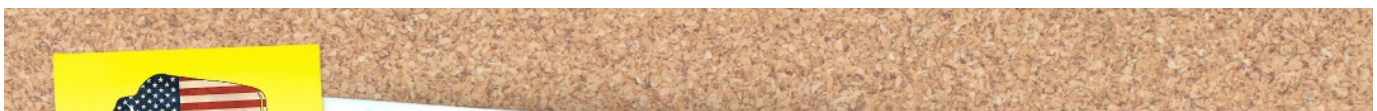
Hospitality Night Sponsor- \$100

Over 650 bicyclists on
September 19, 2024

Contact Dawn at dmurray@custersd.com

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 or (605)- 673-2244 to set your date**





Reminder!

Host a Chamber Mixer

Dates Available:

January 28th, 2025

November 20th, 2025

December 18th, 2025

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

Thank you

for renewing your Chamber Membership

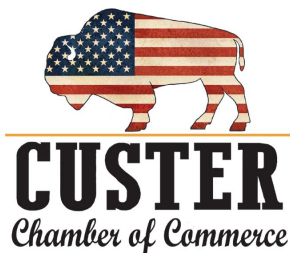
1. 1880 Train
2. 1881 Courthouse Museum
3. 21 Electric
4. A Walk in the Woods
5. Aflac- Carol Perrigo
6. American Family Insurance- Ronni Calvird Agency, Inc
7. American Legion Post 46
8. Art Expressions Gallery of Custer
9. Aspen +Pine Realty
10. Aspen Federal Credit Union
11. Bakers Bakery
12. Bavarian Inn
13. Beecher Rock Vehicle Storage
14. Best Western Buffalo Ridge Inn
15. Big Pine Campground
16. Black Hills & Badlands
17. Black Hills Burgers & Pizza Co
18. Black Hills Chemical & Janitorial
19. Black Hills Electric Cooperative, Inc
20. Black Hills Federal Credit Union
21. Black Hills Pizza Hut
22. Black Hills Playhouse
23. Bradeen Real Estate & Auctions, Inc
24. Buffalo Ridge Camp Resort
25. Buglin' Bull
26. Busy Ewe Farm & Fibers
27. Carr Electric Company, LLC
28. Chalet Motel
29. Chamberlain McColley's Funeral Home
30. Chapel in the Hills
31. Chief Motel
32. Christy Chamberlain & Bob Reich
33. City of Custer
34. Claw Antler and Hide Inc
35. Colleen Hennessy and Jim Frank

36. Comfort Inn & Suites
37. Craig Hindle Construction
38. Crazy Horse Memorial
39. Custer Ace Hardware
40. Custer Ambulance Service
41. Custer Beacon, LLC
42. Custer County Candy Company
43. Custer County Chronicle (SHP Holdings, LLC)
44. Custer County Democratic Party
45. Custer County Library Foundation
46. Custer County Republicans
47. Custer Dental Studio
48. Custer Heating and Air Conditioning
49. Custer Lions Club
50. Custer Lutheran Fellowship
51. Custer Mile High Garden Club
52. Custer Mt. Rushmore KOA
53. Custer Senior Center
54. Custer State Farm
55. Custer State Park
56. Dacotah Bank
57. Dakota Greens- Custer Greenhouse & Nursery, Inc
58. Dakota Photographic
59. Days Inn
60. Days Inn
61. Deep Creek Art Gallery
62. Diane Dennis
63. Double Diamond Ranch
64. Eagles Landing Lodge
65. Econolodge Custer
66. Edward Jones- Mark Koch
67. Edward Jones-Kris Zerbe
68. enCore Energy Corp
69. Feel Good Café
70. First Choice Lock and Key
71. First Interstate Bank
72. Floors and More Cleaning and Restoration
73. Four Mile Old West Town and Campground
74. Fred and Wendy Hlvala
75. Freedom Hills Wealth Management
76. French Creek Supply- NAPA Auto Parts
77. George S Mickelson Trail
78. Gold Camp Cabins, LLC

79. Gold Valley Camp
80. Golden West Telecommunications
81. Good Karma Jewelry

82. Grizzly Gulch LLC
83. Harney Peak Chapter, NSDAR
84. Highmark Credit Union
85. Holiday Inn Express & Suites
86. Homestead Carpet Care
87. Horatio's Homemade Ice Cream
88. J & M Lawn Care LLC
89. Jackie Hartwick
90. Jenny's Floral
91. Jim and Patti Lee
92. John and Diana Carson
93. Jon Gindhart, DC, PLLC
94. Jorgensen Log Homes Inc
95. K & S Stagecoach Stop
96. Ketel Thorstenson, LLP
97. Kitchens by Karla
98. Lampert Properties
99. Lasting Impressions Unlimited
100. Lewis Realty/ KW Black Hills
101. LFC Veterinary Service, LLC
102. Lynn's Dakotamart
103. Maria's Mexican, LLC
104. McGas Propane LLC
105. Miner's Cup LLC
106. Moccasin Springs
107. Mountainview Baptist Church
108. Mt Rushmore Brewing Co.
109. Murray Auto Repair LLC
110. Nelsons Oil & Gas
111. New Trails Ministry
112. Nielsen Enterprises, LLC
113. NXTLAW
114. Operation Black Hills Cabin
115. Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
116. PDQ Construction
117. Peaceful Meadows, LLC
118. Pleasant Valley Farm & Cabins LLC
119. Plenty Star Ranch Retreat
120. Prairie Hills Transit
121. Regency/ CSP Resorts (*State Game Lodge, Sylvan Lake Lodge, Legion Lake Lodge, Blue Bell Lodge, Rock Crest Lodge, CSP Jeep Tours*)
122. Road Runner, Inc
123. Rock Solid Enterprises, LLC
124. Rocket Motel, LLC
125. Ronald McDonald Charities
126. Rush Mountain Adventure Park
127. Rushmore Photo & Gifts, Inc

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128. Sentinel Federal Credit Union
129. Sew What?
130. Shepherd of the Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church
131. Skogen Kitchen
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133. Southern Hills Title, Inc
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144. Tanglewood Estates
145. Tennyson Investments, LLC
146. The Blind Guy of the Black Hills, LLC
147. The Hills Inn
148. Thomas Home Improvement
149. United Way of the Black Hills
150. USDA Forest Supervisor Office
151. Valhalla Legal, PLLC
152. VFW Post 3442
153. Vineyard Black Hills
154. Western Skies Real Estate
155. World Fossil Finder Museum
156. Xanterra
157. Zonta Club of the Southern Black Hills



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Edward Jones-Jared Slagle
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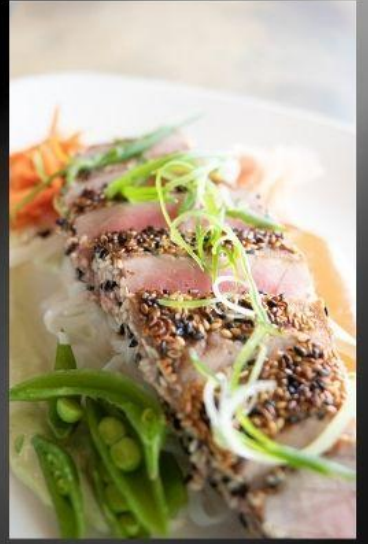
Glen Erin Horse Camp
Custer's Rendezvous
Rapid Fire Protection
Black Hills Bronco Adventures
Sage Creek Grille

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



2024 Custer Chamber
Membership Spotlight

Sage Creek Grille



Phone: (605)-673-2424 Address: 611 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer
Website: <https://www.custersd.com/Sage-Creek-Grille>

☐☐MembershipMonday☐☐

Today we are spotlighting the Sage Creek Grille. They have reopened under new ownership this summer. We have heard nothing but good so far. Here are some words for the new management.

"Sage Creek Grille, located in Custer SD, has been a tradition in the community for over 20 years. With a focus on local ingredients and a passion for quality food and welcoming hospitality, Sage Creek has been a destination for locals and travelers looking for elevated comfort food. WR Hospitality is excited to carry on this legacy infusing our values to bring a memorable dining experience with exquisite cuisine."

AREA EVENTS



Join us every Wednesday

Join us every Wednesday for SPARK Kids!



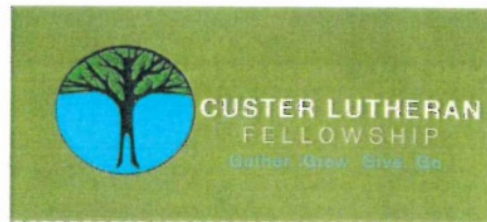
Join us at **Custer Lutheran Fellowship** every Wednesday after school where we learn Bible stories, have fun activities, and delicious snacks.

And there is no cost for this fun program!

SPARK Kids will begin on **Wednesday, September 11th**. We will pick up your K-5th Grade children from school and take them to Custer Lutheran Fellowship for the program. You can then pick up your children at 5:00 PM, or you are welcome to stay for a meal at 5:15 PM.



Call the church office at 605-673-4691 or stop by to pick up a registration form. The form must be completed before your child begins the program. We are located at 12622 US Hwy 16A in Custer.



Come join the fun!

State Surplus Vehicle & Equipment Auctions

SD DOT, Region Office, 2529 W. Hwy. 12 Aberdeen, SD

Monday, September 9, 2024 10:00am CDT.

Vehicles; Equipment; SD DOT Survey Equipment; Recreational; Miscellaneous; Office & much more.

SD DOT, Region Office, Exit 330– 1300 S Ohlman St. Mitchell, SD

Tuesday, September 10, 2024 10:00am CDT.

Vehicles; Equipment; Recreational; Miscellaneous & much more.

Expo Center/Stanley County Fairgrounds,

320 S. Casey Tibbs St. Ft. Pierre, SD

Wednesday, September 11, 2024 9:00am CDT.

49 Vehicles; Equipment & Misc; Recreational; Large Passenger Carrying Busses; Office & Home; Verendrye Museum Pieces and much more.

SD DOT Shop, Exit 32/11 Otter Rd. Sturgis, SD

Friday September 13, 9:00am MDT.

Vehicles; Recreational; Equipment & Miscellaneous; SD Dept of Corrections Fire Crew Equip. & much more.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION WRITE OR CALL:

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AUCTION

Ron & Ellen Haffner & Dave & Barbara Gray, Custer, SD

ONLINE BIDDING OPENS Thursday · Sept. 12th, 2024

- Closing Monday · Sept. 16th, 2024, 4:00 PM

Property located at 2 locations: #1: 11229 Custer Limestone RD, Custer, #2: 11276 Custer Limestone RD, Custer. 3 mi. n of Custer on Hwy 385 then left on Medicine Mt Road 1 mi. to Custer Limestone RD, left go 4.5 mi. to Saginaw RD right ¼ mile then left on Elliott Rd 7 mi. to Ditch Creek Rd, turn left 4 mi. to 11229 Custer Limestone RD. **Watch for signs!**

Kubota L3800 Tractor & loader, 107 hours like new; Kubota B2650 tractor & loader like new, 130 hours; 3-20' metal storage/shipping containers; 2005 Chevy 4x4 pickup; 2005 Yamaha ATV; 2000 Polaris Sportsman ATV; 3 pt blade; 3 pt PTO post hole auger; Bobcat 84" snow blade like new; 3pt box blade; Ram Splitter 3 pt log splitter; 12 volt sprayer; single axle trailer; Firearms including: Winchester, Remington, Savage, Marlin, Glock, Ruger & M1 Garand Rifle w/ bayonet; assorted ammo; Knives & sporting items; Yamaha 15hp outboard motor; reloading items; deer mounts; elk & other hides; custom saddle; table saws; DeWalt tools; Band saw; Generator; Patio furniture; ATV ramps; Craftsman tool chest; Stack on gun safe; Sentry Safes; Air Compressor; Scaffold; stock rollers; pressure washer; gas cans; shop vacs; Power tools; Blackstone grill; Gas grills; bar stools; chest freezer; Singer treadle sewing machine; Lamps; furniture; shelving; snow shoes; dog kennels; antlers; golf clubs; Artwork; China hutch; bedroom set and beds; recliners; dining table & chairs; antique recliners; sofa; Home Décor; Camping gear; tools and so much more.

Auctioneers Note: The Haffner's and Gray's have sold or are selling their homes and will be selling these quality items at auction. All are in good to great condition, both tractors have low, low hours. plus, many very interesting, unique and one-of-a-kind items. Take time to inspect the online catalog for complete photos & details.

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

Property Inspection: Items will be available for inspection at the properties on Monday Sept. 16th, 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 Wednesday Sept. 18th between 10:00am & 3:00pm at 11229 Custer Limestone RD, Custer, then proceed to the location of your items with your paid receipt. No Exceptions. Shipping available on select items.

Owners:

Ron & Ellen Haffner
David & Barbara Gray
Custer, SD





South Dakota Enhanced Conceal Carry Class

This is a One day Class

Saturday Sept 14th 2024 9:00am to 4:30pm

Basic Pistol Class.

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

Class size is limited so register early.

For additional information or to register for the class you may contact the instructor at , www.sodakian.com, contact us at 605-673-3222 or by e-mail at southernhillstactical@gwtc.net



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THURSDAY-FRIDAY

19-20 SEP 2024

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MONDAY-TUESDAY

23-24 SEP 2024

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

25 SEP 2024

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM



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10 year





10 year Anniversary Celebration

**Thursday, September 19th
4PM-6PM
Custer State Farm**

**FREE PULLED PORK
SANDWICHES!...
cake too!**

Come down to Custer State Farm for dinner on us to celebrate Steve and the crew working in the Custer community for the last decade.

We look forward to another 10 years!!

CDDEMS



MONTHLY MEETING

3rd Thursday of the Month

Thursday, Sept. 19th - 6:00 PM

Custer County Library - Pine Room


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Southern Hills United Way Month of Caring Kick-Off Breakfast

September 19, 2024 8-9:30 am

Custer Library Parking Lot

Volunteer Teams are welcome to grab-and-go or hang out a bit and meet some of the agencies in the area. Most importantly, wear your shirts!



Tractors – Vehicle - Implements – Tractor parts –Tools

AUCTION

ONLINE BIDDING OPENS Friday : September 20th

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- Closing Tuesday · September 24th, 2024, 5:00 PM

Property located at 12220 E. Argyle RD, Hot Springs, SD, (6.3 miles south of Pringle SD on HWY 89 to Argyle Loop Rd left 1.5 miles to Argyle Rd, left 1.5 miles to E. Argyle Rd left to 12220). **Watch for signs!**

99 Ford Explorer; 97 Ford Explorer; 67 Ford Truck; John Deere Model D; Farmall H; Farmall FC; 2-Farmall M tractors w/dual loaders; 2- Farmall F-30; Farmall F-14; 2- Fordson Major Diesel tractor; Ferguson TO; Ford 601 Select-o-Speed; IH No. 9 & No. 7 horse drawn sickle mowers; King Kutter landscape rake; 3 pt field cultivators; NH 3 pt rake; Case 3 bottom plow; IH planter; Case side delivery rake; Implement seats; Oliver 471 manure spreader; large selection of tractor & implement parts; wheels & rims; and much more.

Auctioneers Note: Richard's tractors have been setting for several years. Please plan to inspect for condition. Many very interesting, unique and items. Take time to inspect the online catalog for complete photos & details.

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Property Settlement & Pickup: All items must be settled for Thursday September 26th at the property, between 10:00am & 1:00 pm.

See complete details & photos on www.bradeenauction.com

Owners:

Richard Meyer
Hot Springs, SD



Friday September
20th 6:30PM



Custer State Park Visitor Center - Theatre

Elk Bugling Program

Learn about Custer State Park's Elk herd, what they do during the rut, and how we manage them. Meet at the Visitor Center for a short program and then follow the Naturalist to the listening area.

Bring warm clothes and a chair.

Participants will need to wait quietly for an opportunity to hear bugling. Use your best judgement if bringing pets or small children.



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This is a One day Class

Saturday Sept 21st 2024 9:00am to 4:30pm

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

Class size is limited so register early.

For additional information or to register for the class you may contact the instructor at www.sodakian.com, contact us at 605-673-3222 or by e-mail at southernhillstactical@gwtc.net



Meals on Wheels
GOLF TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM



DATE: September 21st, 2024

TIME: Registration at 9:00 AM. Tee-off at 10:00 AM

PLACE: Rocky Knolls Golf Course

ENTRY FEE: \$200.00 (includes: green fees, cart

Format: Tournament will be played in a four-person
scramble format. 18 Hole Tournament

Contact:

Corey Virtue

605-517-0193

virtuecj@gmail.com



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TeamName _____

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EMAIL: _____

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*Mulligans are \$5 a piece (need to buy before you start)

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What?

Impact Leadership Development Class
sponsored by Custer Area Economic
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Who can participate?

Anyone who wants to improve or develop their leadership skills and/or become more involved and learn more about the leadership opportunities in our community.

When?

Every Thursday evening
from October 10th through November 21st
from 4-8 PM
(excluding Oct 31st)

Where?

TBD

Cost?

\$300 per person
Includes all class materials and meals
(scholarships available)

Limited space available!

Register via email:

Phillip.Abernathy@dacotahbank.com
or by calling Aleah at
605-786-7844

The **IMPACT Leadership Development Program** has been established to encourage and equip present and future leaders of our community. This program is hosted by:



For more information, please email:

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aleahwitt@yahoo.com

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ARTS MIDWEST WORLD FEST

A Moving Sound

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10/16: Community Vocal/Dance Workshop | 6 PM | Pine Room
Custer County Library

10/19: FREE COMMUNITY CONCERT | 7 PM
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A program of Arts Midwest, the 2024-2026 World Festival artists are generously supported by the National Endowment for the Arts. Arts Midwest is also generously supported by the Illinois Arts Council Agency, Indiana Arts Commission, Iowa Arts Council, Michigan Arts and Culture Council, Minnesota State Arts Board, North Dakota Council on the Arts, Ohio Arts Council, South Dakota Arts Council, Wisconsin Arts Board, 3M, and individual donors and partners.

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**Examples only, not the full extent of what is cared for in same-day appointments.*



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United Way of the Black Hills has launched its 2025 Campaign.

Campaign packets and materials have been distributed and are available on our *website*.

Get the Pack Back Day is scheduled for October 3, 2024.

The campaign will end November 21st, but all donations through the end of the year will be tax deductible.





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FIRST INTERSTATE CUSTER AREA FUND

The First Interstate Custer Area Fund is
accepting applications for grants from qualified

501 (C) 3 organizations in the Custer area thru September 30. Recipients will be selected and grants funded during the Month of October, 2024.

Disbursements by the local board of directors are determined according to the needs of the community. Past disbursements from 1999 to date have totaled \$293,784.00 and have benefited a variety of local projects, historical organizations, and the arts and humanities.

If your non-profit organization would like to be considered in the disbursement of funds, please complete the First Interstate Custer Area Fund application form and return it to any board member or mail the form to First Interstate Custer Area Fund, 648 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer, SD 57730. Completed applications can also be emailed to donna.cullum@fib.com.

Grant Application forms are available from any local board member, please call Jenny Behlings 673-5436, Curtis Tyler 673-2215, Donna Cullum 673-2215, Nathan Wiederholt 673-2716, Jen Hartshorn 605-255-5373, or Misty Fish 673-4848. The deadline for completed applications for the annual disbursement of funds will be September 30, 2024.

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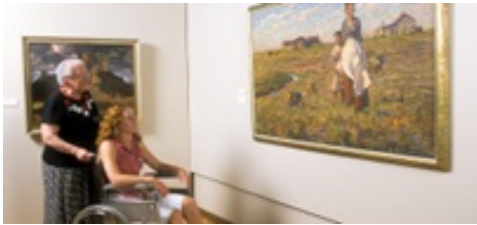


FALL WEBINAR SCHEDULE

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.

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.



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024

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PRESS RELEASE



Forest Service
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Black Hills National Forest
Forest Service News Release

Media Contact: Scott Jacobson, Public Affairs Officer (605) 440-1409
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Final 2024 Forest Moon Walk: Are Our Hills "Slip-Sliding Away?"

Sundance, WY, September 11, 2024 — The Black Hills National Forest is hosting its final Moon Walk for the season on Saturday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. at Cook Lake Recreation Area near Sundance, Wyoming.

Cook Lake's recreational origins stem from when the first dam was constructed in the 1940s, but the site had long ago hosted one of a series of small lakes and ponds that were situated like a string of pearls along the Beaver Creek drainage. The current lake and dam are situated adjacent to one of the most recent and active landslides in the area and one which is being continuously monitored for safety. This guided hike will talk about the area's special geology, why it is continuously in motion, and how and why the monitoring system was put in place.

To reach Cook Lake Recreation Area travel on I-90 and take exit 199. Follow WY-111 N for approx. 4.5 miles. Turn left/west onto Farrall County Rd, continue onto Taylor's Eastward County Rd. Stay on this road for approx. 6 miles. Turn right into Cook Lake Recreation area.

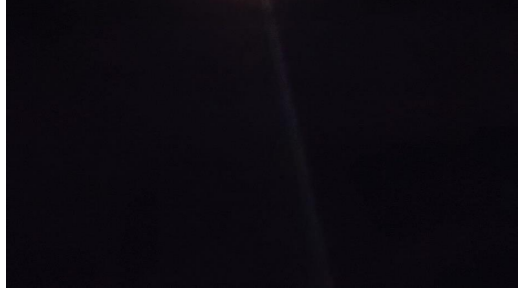
Visitors are encouraged to bring binoculars, flashlights, water, and bug repellent and dress for cooler evening temperatures. Long pants and sturdy footwear (hiking boots or athletic shoes) are recommended for your comfort and safety while hiking on uneven terrain. Please arrive early to aid in parking vehicles. Late season night hikes often provide great opportunities for pictures of the full moon. Participants are also encouraged to bring their cameras for some night-time images of the natural scenery.

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

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

Learn more about the [Black Hills National Forest Moon Walk program](#).





Caption: The Black Hills National Forest has hosted Moon Walks for nearly 25 years.

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For Immediate Release

Contact: (Katherine Tarrell, SDSDAR State Regent, 605-941-3094 OR Tanya Manus, Black Hills Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, Rapid City, 605-390-9619)
Sept. 4, 2024

South Dakota Society Daughters of the American Revolution hosting American Revolution Experience in Rapid City

The South Dakota Society Daughters of the American Revolution is bringing the American Revolution Experience to Rapid City. This innovative pop-up exhibit will be on display from Sept. 18 to 25 (closed Sept. 21 and 22) at City Hall, 300 Sixth St., in Rapid City. The exhibit is free, open to the public and suitable for all ages.

Exhibit dates and times:

Sept. 18 — 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sept. 19, 20 — 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sept. 23, 24 — 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sept. 25 — 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

The American Revolution Experience invites visitors to consider the choice faced by members of the revolutionary generation as tensions mounted in the 1770s: Would these ordinary citizens risk their lives and livelihoods in pursuit of liberty? Or would they remain loyal subjects of the British crown, coming into conflict with neighbors and family?

The American Revolution Experience is a collaborative project of the American Battlefield Trust and the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. The exhibit is also made possible by matching funds from the National Park Service's American Battlefield Protection Program battlefield interpretation grants.

The American Revolution Experience is a traveling exhibit of 12 display panels and three interactive digital kiosks that use storytelling, illustration, technology, and unique artifacts to connect modern audiences with the people and places that shaped the birth of the United States.

The exhibit surfaces diverse viewpoints and experiences, touching on the journeys — both literal and figurative — of Patriots and Loyalists, men and women, Black and Native populations and even international allies. Rather than focusing only on generals and famous statesmen, it introduces audiences to drummer boys, military mapmakers and other ordinary people who were impacted by global events.

The digital kiosks connect to full biographies, provide context about the Revolutionary War and offer information about how to visit places connected to individuals highlighted in the American Revolution Experience. The online and on-site elements of the American Revolution Experience draws from documents and objects in the Daughters of the American Revolution collection, as well as the Battlefield Trust's industry-leading digital interpretation resources.

"The American Revolution would not have happened without the decisions, sacrifices, and valor of ordinary people," said National Society Daughters of the American Revolution President General Pamela Rouse Wright. "DAR is honored to have collaborated with the American Battlefield Trust on this initiative to highlight some of our patriots and their roles in the founding of this great country. We are thrilled for people in communities across the country to learn more about these individuals."

"Independence may have been declared in Philadelphia by the Declaration's 56 signers, but it was hard-won on the battlefields we protect by the thousands of patriot soldiers from whom today's Daughters trace descent," said Trust President David Duncan. "Together, our organizations bear witness to the fact that we are not so far removed from those impactful events, that there are meaningful ways to bridge those 250 years."

The City Hall in Rapid City is among the scores of libraries, historical societies and museums that will host the American Revolution Experience through the spring of 2025, introducing visitors to a cast of historical characters with diverse experiences throughout the conflict and the places they visited on their journey. A longer-term mounting of the exhibit will remain at DAR's national headquarters in Washington, D.C.

About the American Battlefield Trust

From a grassroots organization started by historians nearly 40 years ago, the **American Battlefield Trust** has grown into one of the most successful land preservation and education organizations in the nation. The Trust has protected almost 60,000 acres associated with the Revolutionary War, War of 1812 and Civil War, representing 160 sites in 25 states from Massachusetts to New Mexico. Its 350,000 members and supporters believe in the power of place and the continued relevance of our shared history to modern American society. Learn more battlefields.org.

About the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

The **National Society Daughters of the American Revolution** was founded in 1890 to promote historic preservation, education, and patriotism. Its members are descended from the patriots who won American independence during the Revolutionary War. With nearly 190,000 members in about 3,000 chapters worldwide, DAR is one of the world's largest and most active non-political service organizations. Learn more at dar.org and sdsdar.org.

THE BLACK HILLS

PLAYHOUSE



The BHP Broadway Raffle Features New Experience Options for Winners

The Annual Broadway Raffle is Currently Underway! Tickets Available [Here](#).

For Immediate Release

South Dakota — The BHP Broadway Raffle is closing in on its final weeks! This year features a “**Choose Your Own Experience**” option! Lucky winners can choose between an all-expenses paid trip to New York City, reservations for two on The Broadway Cruise, or a cash prize of \$2500. **Raffle tickets are \$125 each**, and only 400 tickets will be sold. The Broadway Raffle officially closes on **September 20, 2024, at 5:00 pm MT** or when all tickets are sold.

Winners can choose either a 5-day trip to NYC including: Travel from any airport in the continental U.S. Hotel Accommodations for 2 (double occupancy, queen beds) at a midtown hotel for 5 days and 4 nights. Gray Line bus tour of Manhattan. Tickets for two to 2 Broadway shows, selected by the winner. Prix Fixe dinner for 2 at Sardi's prior to the show.

Or, they can choose a Broadway Cruise getaway from March 25-April 5, which includes: Round-trip airfare to Miami (March 24-April 5). Hotel accommodations in Miami (March 24 & April 4). Interior cabin on floor 10 (upgradeable). 3 ticketed shows featuring Broadway stars. All meals, basic drinks (alcoholic drinks not included), and all pools and amenities.

Or winners may choose a \$2500 cash prize.

Purchase of these raffle tickets are *not tax deductible*. Residents of Hawaii Kansas, and Utah are not eligible to participate in this raffle due to state laws. **Entrants must be 21 years or older to purchase a ticket.** The winner will be chosen at random by the raffle service "Raffle Creator." **The winner of the raffle will be contacted when the drawing occurs after 400 tickets have been sold or by 5:00 pm MST on Friday, September 20.** To read the full terms and conditions of this raffle, and to purchase your tickets today, visit the Black Hills Playhouse's website at: www.blackhillspayhouse.com/raffle

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SPEAK Network Invites the Public to a Four-Week-Long Positive Self-Discovery Class Series This October

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

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

Email: tkeefner@speaknetwork.org

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>



Project Update

Friday, Sept. 6, 2024

Current Conditions:

- The contractor is currently milling (removing the existing pavement) and laying gravel surfacing on U.S. Highway 385 from just north of Silver City Road to the Pennington-Lawrence County line.
- The speed limit has been reduced through the construction area.
- Users of the roadway can expect delays of approximately 15 minutes and the use of flaggers from Pactola Dam to the Pennington-Lawrence County line.
- Traffic is being diverted onto two gravel diversions (temporary at-grade roadways next to the

original road). Diversion 1 is immediately south of the Lawrence-Pennington County line, and Diversion 2 is located approximately 1 mile south of Lawrence-Pennington County line. A width restriction of 12 feet is in place.

- The contractor is applying water to the gravel roadway to control dust as needed.



[View Construction Updates](#)

Construction Zone Reminders

- Follow posted speed limits in construction zones.
- Be aware of flaggers and other construction workers in the construction area.
- If you are following a pilot car, stay with the line, and do not stop or exit your vehicle in the project area.
- It is illegal to go beyond cones and barriers within construction zones even when the contractor is not working.

Stay Connected

Take a moment now to share this email with neighbors, friends, coworkers, and anyone else who might be interested in the U.S. Highway 385 Construction Project. Then encourage them to sign up for these project email updates at <https://us-385.com>.

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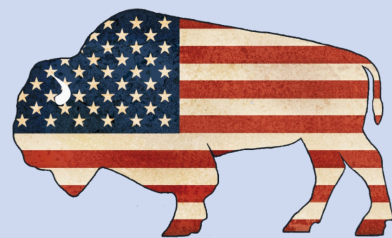
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