



Buffalo Bytes



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CUSTER CONNECTIONS

Don't forget that membership renewals are **due October 1st** in order to be included in two of our most important membership benefits – the Southern Hills Vacation Guide and Custer Magazine.



A UNIQUE PUBLICATION MADE FOR YOU THE SOUTHERN HILLS VACATION GUIDE

Community Profiles • Dining Guide
Member Index • Events Calendar
Lodging Listings • Maps



360k

ANNUAL READERSHIP

- Young Families
- Active Couples
- Bucket Listers



75k

COPIES PRINTED ANNUALLY

STIMULATING CONTENT DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT

- 3,600+ yearly impressions
- 8 minute average read time
- 89% advertisement clicks
- 55% mobile device viewers

120+

DISTRIBUTION LOCATIONS

- In-room, Hotels & AirBnB
- Campgrounds, Cabins
- Travel Centers, CVB's

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 Community Directory – 30,000 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.

Your Custer-area magazine!

Everything you need to know about Custer, Custer County, and beyond!



CUSTER
Chamber of Commerce

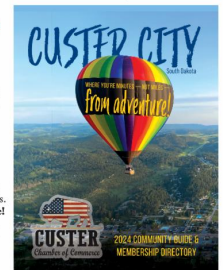
2025 Custer Area Chamber of Commerce Business and Membership Directory

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.

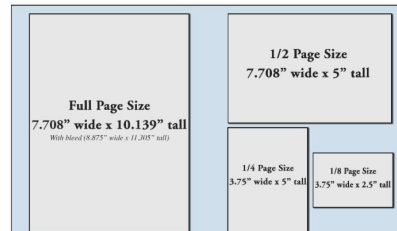
We'll print 15,000 copies of this directory, which will be distributed to prospective visitors and residents who call our community seeking information about traveling to the region, or relocating their home or business to the Custer area. In addition, thousands of copies will be distributed at our Visitor 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



15,000 Copies



Advertising Rates	
Full-Color Ad	
Full page ad	\$1650
Half page ad	\$875
Quarter page ad	\$600
One eighth page ad	\$450

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

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
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2024

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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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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.



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.

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

September 19-22

Mickelson Trail Trek

October 17

October 17

Custer Chamber Annual Dinner

October 25

Custer Chamber Monster Mash

October 31

Custer Chamber Merchant's Trick or Treat

WEEKLY HUMOR

I have literally waited my entire
lifetime to see this...



CHAMBER HAPPENINGS





Reminder!

Host a Chamber Mixer

Dates Available:

January 28th, 2025

November 20th, 2025

December 18th, 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 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



WE'RE NOW ACCEPTING

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NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP AWARDS



**Government Employee
Community Team/Service
Individual of the Year
Lifetime Achievement
Extra Mile
Business of the Year**

**Nominations Due
October 2, 2024**

**Awards Banquet
October 17, 2024**

Custer State Park Event Barn



[Printable nomination form](#)



The Custer Area Chamber of Commerce
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



Sponsors Needed



Grim Reaper - \$250

Bare Bones - \$150



Phantom - \$75



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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

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, 2024

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

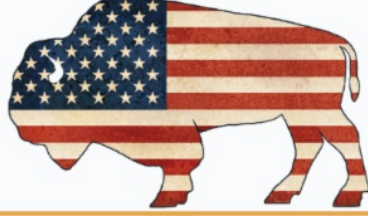
Thursday, October 31 4:00pm-6:00pm

*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](#)



Thank you

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. Aflac- Carol Perrigo
6. ALPHA Builders, LLC
7. American Family Insurance- Ronni Calvird Agency, Inc
8. American Legion Post 46
9. Art Expressions Gallery of Custer
10. Aspen + Pine Realty
11. Aspen Federal Credit Union
12. Bakers Bakery
13. Bavarian Inn
14. Beecher Rock Vehicle Storage
15. Best Western Buffalo Ridge Inn
16. Big Pine Campground
17. Black Hills & Badlands
18. Black Hills Balloons
19. Black Hills Burgers & Pizza Co
20. Black Hills Candle, LLC
21. Black Hills Chemical & Janitorial
22. Black Hills Electric Cooperative, Inc
23. Black Hills Energy
24. Black Hills Federal Credit Union
25. Black Hills Parks & Forests Association
26. Black Hills Pizza Hut
27. Black Hills Playhouse
28. Black Hills Power Bikes Rentals and Boutique
29. Bradeen Real Estate & Auctions, Inc
30. Buffalo Ridge Camp Resort

31. Buglin' Bull
32. Busy Ewe Farm & Fibers
33. Calamity Peak Lodge
34. Carr Electric Company, LLC

35. Chalet Motel
36. Chamberlain McColley's Funeral Home
37. Chapel in the Hills
38. Chief Motel
39. Christy Chamberlain & Bob Reich
40. City of Custer
41. Claw Antler and Hide Inc
42. Coca-Cola Bottling Company
43. Colleen Hennessy and Jim Frank
44. Comfort Inn & Suites
45. Craig Hindle Construction
46. Crazy Horse Memorial
47. Crossroads Church
48. Custer Ace Hardware
49. Custer Ambulance Service
50. Custer Area Arts Council
51. Custer Beacon, LLC
52. Custer County Candy Company
53. Custer County Chronicle (SHP Holdings, LLC)
54. Custer County Democratic Party
55. Custer County Library Foundation
56. Custer County Republicans
57. Custer Dental Studio
58. Custer Golf Corp/ Rocky Knolls Golf Course
59. Custer Heating and Air Conditioning
60. Custer Lions Club
61. Custer Lutheran Fellowship
62. Custer Mile High Garden Club
63. Custer Mountain Cabins & Campground
64. Custer Mt. Rushmore KOA
65. Custer Senior Center
66. Custer State Farm
67. Custer State Park
68. Custer's Gulch RV Park & Campground
69. Dacotah Bank
70. Dakota Greens- Custer Greenhouse & Nursery, Inc
71. Dakota Photographic
72. Days Inn
73. Days Inn
74. Deep Creek Art Gallery
75. Diane Dennis
76. Don & Arlayne Barmore

77. Double Diamond Ranch
78. Eagles Landing Lodge
79. Econolodge Custer
80. Edward Jones- Mark Koch

81. Edward Jones-Kris Zerbe
82. enCore Energy Corp
83. Feel Good Café
84. First Choice Lock and Key
85. First Interstate Bank
86. Floors and More Cleaning and Restoration
87. Four Mile Old West Town and Campground
88. Fred and Wendy Hlvala
89. Freedom Hills Wealth Management
90. French Creek Supply- NAPA Auto Parts
91. George S Mickelson Trail
92. Gold Camp Cabins, LLC
93. Gold Valley Camp
94. Golden West Telecommunications
95. Good Karma Jewelry
96. Grizzly Gulch LLC
97. Harney Peak Chapter, NSDAR
98. Highmark Credit Union
99. Holiday Inn Express & Suites
100. Homestead Carpet Care
101. Horatio's Homemade Ice Cream
102. Hounds Pugs and Hugs
103. J & M Lawn Care LLC
104. Jackie Hartwick
105. Jam Heating and Cooling LLC
106. Jenny's Floral
107. Jewel Cave National Monument
108. Jim and Patti Lee
109. John and Diana Carson
110. Jon Gindhart, DC, PLLC
111. Jorgensen Log Homes Inc
112. K & S Stagecoach Stop
113. Ketel Thorstenson, LLP
114. Kitchens by Karla
115. Lampert Properties
116. Lasting Impressions Unlimited
117. Laurie Arthur, Inc.
118. Lenny Merriam CPA, CFE, PLLC
119. Lewis Realty/ KW Black Hills
120. LFC Veterinary Service, LLC
121. Lynn's Dakotamart
122. Maria's Mexican, LLC

123. McGas Propane LLC
124. Miner's Cup LLC
125. Moccasin Springs
126. Mountainview Baptist Church
127. Mt Rushmore Brewing Co

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128. Mt Rushmore Brewing Company
129. Murray Auto Repair LLC
130. NARFE
131. Nelsons Oil & Gas
132. New Trails Ministry
133. Nielsen Enterprises, LLC
134. NXTLAW
135. Operation Black Hills Cabin
136. Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
137. Overland America Corp
138. PDQ Construction
139. Peaceful Meadows, LLC
140. Pizza Mill
141. Pleasant Valley Farm & Cabins LLC
142. Plenty Star Ranch Retreat
143. Prairie Hills Transit
144. Regency/ CSP Resorts (*State Game Lodge, Sylvan Lake Lodge, Legion Lake Lodge, Blue Bell Lodge, Rock Crest Lodge, CSP Jeep Tours*)
145. Road Runner, Inc
146. Rock Solid Enterprises, LLC
147. Rocket Motel, LLC
148. Ronald McDonald Charities
149. RP Lumber Co Inc
150. Rush Mountain Adventure Park
151. Rushmore Photo & Gifts, Inc
152. Sentinel Federal Credit Union
153. Sew What?
154. Shepherd of the Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church
155. Skogen Kitchen
156. Sousleys HillBilly Barbeque Catering
157. Southern Hills Animal Clinic
158. Southern Hills Title, Inc
159. Sprockets Fun Foundry
160. Star Ridge Advertisements
161. Starr Insurance
162. Steve & Yolanda Davis
163. Stockade Lake Cabins
164. Stone Décor and Supply
165. Sturgis Mustang Rally
166. Sunshine Storage
167. Sunshine Storage

168. Super 8
169. Tallgrass Landscape Architecture
170. Tanglewood Estates
171. Tennyson Investments, LLC
172. The Blind Guy of the Black Hills, LLC

- 172. The Blind City of the Black Hills, LLC
- 173. The Hills Inn
- 174. Thomas Home Improvement
- 175. Travel Custer
- 176. United Way of the Black Hills
- 177. USDA Forest Supervisor Office
- 178. Valhalla Legal, PLLC
- 179. VFW Post 3442
- 180. Vineyard Black Hills
- 181. Western Skies Real Estate
- 182. Wind Cave National Park
- 183. Windsong Valley Gardens
- 184. Workplace Disability Network of the Black Hills
- 185. World Fossil Finder Museum
- 186. Xanterra
- 187. Zonta Club of the Southern Black Hills



WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!

John Boy's Texas BBQ LLC
Edward Jones-Jared Slagle
Rise- Custer
DGR Engineering
Glen Erin Horse Camp
Custer's Rendezvous
Rapid Fire Protection
Black Hills Bronco Adventures
Sage Creek Grille

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



2024 Custer Chamber

Snow Removal




Phone: (605)-673-2244
Website: <https://www.custersd.com/Architecture-&-Construction>

☐☐ #MembershipMonday ☐☐

While it might be warm and sunny today the snow is coming. We wanted to spotlight our three businesses that offer snow removal services. T&M Concrete Construction, 605 Property Services, and J & M lawn Care LLC all offer snow removal services. If you want to see if you can get on their books for this year, check out their pages and our website for more information.

AREA EVENTS



THE BLACK HILLS CHAPTER OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION PRESENTS...

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THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



REVOLUTION

Experience

An award-winning interactive travel experience bringing you back to 1776. Will you stay loyal to the British or fight for liberty?



WEDNESDAY

18 SEP 2024

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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



City Hall
300 Sixth St, Rapid City, SD



Free Admission

LEARN MORE AT [HTTPS://AMERICAN-REVOLUTION-EXPERIENCE.BATTLEFIELDS.ORG](https://american-revolution-experience.battlefields.org)



The DAR supports **Historic Preservation, Education and Patriotism**. In 2023, members volunteered more than 7 million service hours in our local communities across the nation.



AMERICAN
BATTLEFIELD
TRUST ***

INFORMATION MEETING

September 18, 2024 7:00 PM

September 16, 2024 7:00 PM

Custer High School Auditorium

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT MINING IN CUSTER YOU NEED TO KNOW



Wharf Mine Lead, SD (Ecoflight)

Help stop this from happening here, and elsewhere in the Black Hills



blackhillspreservationproject.org

Please join us for a...



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!!

SDDEMS



MONTHLY MEETING

3rd Thursday of the Month

Thursday, Sept. 19th - 6:00 PM

Custer County Library - Pine Room


***Support Democracy
It's An Election Year!***



Scan To Support!

Email: ccsddp21info@gmail.com

PO Box 5065 Custer, SD 57730

 Facebook:

@custercountymocratsofsouthdakota

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

- 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.

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 September 24th, 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 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.



South Dakota Enhanced Conceal Carry Class

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



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



MEALS on WHEELS
WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA

TOGETHER, WE CAN DELIVER.

ENTRY FORM:

TeamName _____

Captain _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Team Members:

Player 1 Name: _____

Player 2 Name: _____

Player 3 Name: _____

Player 4 Name: _____

- *Mulligans are \$5 a piece (need to buy before you start)
- *Blackjack on hole one to tee off from 200 yard mark.
- *Ten foot of string \$10 a piece (One per team)
- *If you need to rent or car clubs, please go through the club house

PRESENTED BY BLACK HILLS VINYL





Black Hills Vinyl Tour Finale

THE CRUSHMORE

PDGA B-Tier Event

\$750 Added Pro Cash

Am Player Packs



2 Days, 2 Rounds
September 21st and 22nd
1 Round @ Each Course
Pageant Hill
in Custer, SD
Spearfish Canyon DGC
in Spearfish, SD



Register Online: Disc Golf Scene

Questions? Contact James Curl @ BlackHillsDG@gmail.com

Custer State Park

PRE-ROUNDUP THINGS TO DO

SUN SEP 22
10AM - 5PM


Info Booths at North & South Parking



Scope out the Roundup viewing areas along the Wildlife Loop to avoid surprises Friday morning

MON SEP 23
10AM - 5PM

Info Booths at North & South Parking

 Scope out the Roundup viewing areas along the Wildlife Loop to avoid surprises Friday morning.


MON SEP 23
11AM & 1PM

Buffalo Corral Tours

The Roundup is just the beginning of the work! Learn what park staff do, why they do it, and get a behind the scenes look at the equipment.
Bison will not be present for tour.

TUE SEP 24
10AM - 5PM

Info Booths at North & South Parking

 Scope out the Roundup viewing areas along the Wildlife Loop to avoid surprises Friday morning.


WED SEP 25
9AM- 10AM

Badger Clark Home Tour

Tour the home of SD's cowboy poet Badger Clark. Get to know him and what inspired his work.

WED SEP 25
10AM - 5PM

Info Booths at North & South Parking


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THU SEP 26
10AM - 5PM

Info Booths at North & South Parking

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The South Dakota Federation
of Republican Women
Invite You to a

CANDIDATE MEET & GREET



Thursday, September 26
5:00 - 7:00pm
Hotel Alex Johnson, Rapid City



Meet Republican Candidates &
Pick up signs for your favorites



Special Remarks from PUC Candidate

KRISTIE FIEGEN

Live Music from Harpist

DONNA O'ROURKE

All Republicans Welcome

Free to Attend

Light Appetizers

Cash Bar

Paid for by the South Dakota Federation of Republican Women



OPTICS + AMMO + ACCESSORIES

South Dakota Enhanced Conceal Carry Class

This is a One day Class

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Class size is limited so register early.

For additional information or to register for the class you can e-mail

the instructor at echo.ft.sd@gmail.com, call the shop

at 605-673-3222 or e mail us southernhillstactical@gwtc.net



United Way of the Black Hills

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to benefit the United Way of the Black Hills
in the Southern Hills



LIP SYNC BATTLE



**FRIDAY,
OCT 4TH**
AT THE CUSTER BEACON

**REGISTER
EARLY OR
DAY OF EVENT**
605-440-1884

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

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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Nonprofit Connections is a FREE workshop series created to support and help nonprofit organizations in the Black Hills region.

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.

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October 4, 11, 18, 2024

Build a Sustainable Organization

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Oct 4

The Joy Center - Spearfish

11 AM - 2 PM

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Rapid City



Oct 11

TBC

11 AM - 2 PM

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Oct 18

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When?

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Where?

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Cost?

\$300 per person
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Limited space available!

Register via email:

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



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A program of Arts Midwest, the 2024-2026 World Fest artists are generously supported by the National Endowment for the Arts, Arts Midwest, as well as generous support 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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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 support the mission of The Soldiers' Angels, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides care packages to troops deployed.

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.

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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

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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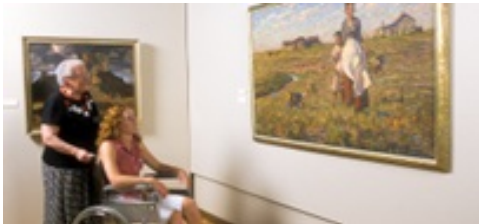


FALL WEBINAR SCHEDULE

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](#) with any questions.



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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, SDSAR 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.

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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

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

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 16 feet in the center of the road is in place.

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>.

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.

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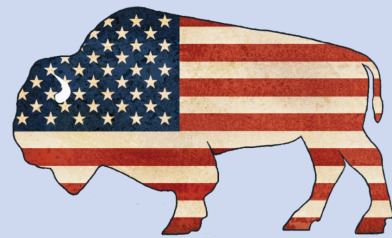
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