



Buffalo Bytes



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CUSTER CONNECTIONS

The first-ever **Firecracker Formal** (think Adult Prom) is happening THIS Saturday night at the Custer Beacon! Bring all your friends and help us kick off fundraising for the 2025 Custer Fireworks Show.

This is a fantastic opportunity to dress up if you'd like and enjoy a fun night out on the town. Consider dining at one of our amazing Custer restaurants before dancing the night away with Elite Mobile Sound, who will provide lights, sound,

and a lively DJ!

Jenny's Floral is offering a special deal on corsages and boutonnieres—order both and save \$5! **Plus**, 10% of all sales will go towards the fireworks fund for next year's July 4 celebration. For more information and to place your order, please call Carrie at (605) 673-3549.

We are also excited to announce sponsorship opportunities for the Firecracker Formal! If your business would like to get involved and support a great cause, please contact us for details on how you can be featured at the event. Your business can get VIP status, a special table and 8 tickets to the event for \$500.

The Beacon will also be providing delicious snacks, so dust off your dancing shoes and make plans to attend! Tickets are still available for purchase [HERE](#) or at the Chamber office for just \$27 per person or \$50 per couple.



CUSTER CHAMBER

Firecracker Formal

SAT **16** NOV

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

benefit for Custer fireworks fund



Firecracker Formal

VIP TABLE SPONSORSHIP

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

Call the Chamber today to reserve your spot.



Dawn Murray
Executive Director

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHAMBER STAFF

Dawn Murray
Executive Director

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If you haven't had a chance to get your 2024 membership renewal paid, time is running out. If we don't have payment by November 15th your business unfortunately will not be able to be printed in the Custer Magazine or the Southern Hills Vacation Guide. We don't want you to miss out on the great advertisement! Hurry in soon!

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When you, as a Chamber Member register for this class, enter the code **CHAMBERMEMBER** to receive half price! All of this amazing information for just \$30. Don't delay, get registered today!

Small Business Basics Returns to Custer!

Are you an existing business owner? Are you starting a new business?
Or maybe you are just exploring a business idea?
Small Business Basics has information vital to your success!



WHEN: Tuesdays, 5:30pm-8:30pm
January 7, 14, 28; February 11, 18, 25

WHERE: Custer, SD
Jan. 7 – Custer School Board Meeting Room, Armory, 527 Montgomery St.
Other Sessions – Pine Room, Custer County Library Building, 447 Crook St.

COST:

- FREE for Custer Area Economic Development Corp. members
- \$60/person – nonmembers

MEALS: A light meal served at each session; included in registration fee.

Bring your laptop if you have one!

Join us for this six-session workshop series and learn more about...

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|------------------|---|
| Session 1 | Entrepreneurship – Planning for Success Beginning Your Business Plan Business/Legal Structure |
| Session 2 | Human Resources Insurance |
| Session 3 | Marketing / Social Media Marketing Pricing Products and Services |
| Session 4 | Sales/Use/Excise Taxes Customer Service |
| Session 5 | Business Networking Innovation Meetings for Your Business |
| Session 6 | Financial Statements Financing Options |

This is your opportunity to complete or update your business plan and develop valuable contacts with organizations that can help you in business!

Session topics may be in a different order based on speaker availability.

REGISTER by FRIDAY, Dec. 13, 2024.

Payment due at registration. No refunds.
A minimum of 12 people must be registered to offer this class. Class size is limited to 25 participants.

To register:

<https://small-business-basics-custer.eventbrite.com>

For help with registering:

Tanya Olson 605-673-3167 OR
custeredc@gmail.com



BUSINESS PLAN CONTEST: Prizes for best new business plan and best existing business plan!



SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION



Attention all you Christmas home decorators!

The Custer County Chronicle and Custer Area Chamber of Commerce are again teaming up to plan an exterior Christmas decorating contest, in which we want you, the reader, to submit either your decorated home/business or the home/business of an outdoor display you enjoy.

Entries will be collected by the Chronicle until 5 p.m. Dec. 20. The public will choose the winners via online voting. The top three place winners will be awarded prizes.

The winners will be announced in the Jan 1 issue of the Chronicle and on the chamber's social media pages.

To enter the contest for yourself, a friend, neighbor, whatever, send the photo of the home or business to us at custernews@gwtc.net or through our Facebook page, which can be found by searching Custer County Chronicle on Facebook. Or, just give us an address to check out (it has to be OK with the homeowner) and we can take it from there.

The top three finishers will receive free subscriptions (or a year of an extended subscription) to the Chronicle, as well as Custer Cash. The first place finisher will receive \$100 in Custer Cash, with second place receiving \$30 and third place \$20.

17th Annual Stuff-A-Truck FOOD DRIVE

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED:

Canned cranberries

Canned fruit

Cake mix

Tubs of frosting

Large boxes of jello

Stuffing mix

Instant potatoes

Canned vegetables

**Bring donations to the Custer Chamber
by Thursday, November 21st.**

**The efforts of everyone will help stock the Custer Food
Pantry and supply supplies for Christmas food baskets.**



Due To The Upcoming

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

*Buffalo Bytes will be sent on
Wednesday, November 27th.*

*All submissions for that week's
newsletter will need to be received by
Monday, November 25th by 5pm.*



*Email Rachelle at
bytes@custersd.com*

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

November 16

Firecracker Formal

The Custer Public Library

The Custer Beacon
8 pm-midnight

November 21

Custer Chamber Mixer
Bradeen Auction
5-7 pm

December 7

Custer Christmas Parade
5:30 pm

December 12

Custer Chamber Mixer
VFW Post 3442
5 - 7 pm

WEEKLY HUMOR



CHAMBER HAPPENINGS

Attention

Attention Custer & Hill City Chamber Memers

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

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

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



To participate contact the Custer Chamber 605-673-2244
or via email, dmurray@custersd.com

Or

Hill City Chamber 605-574-2368
or via email, director@hillcitysd.com

By November 15th, 2024



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[Get Tickets](#)





CUSTER
Chamber of Commerce

**Chamber
Mixer**

Hosted By:

BRADDEEN
100 YEARS

REAL ESTATE & AUCTIONS

Custer, SD • 605-673-2629

November 21st from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Held At Bradeen Real Estate and Auctions

9 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer, SD 57730

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

CUSTER
Christmas PARADE

DECEMBER 7 AT 5:30PM





CUSTER
Chamber of Commerce

Chamber Mixer

Hosted By:



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

Held At the VFW Post 3442

721 Mt Rushmore Rd, Custer, SD 57730

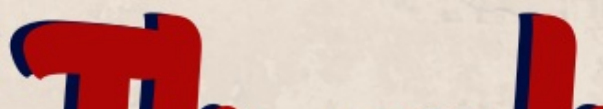
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2025 CHAMBER

EVENTS



- January 23- Mixer at State Farm
- February 20- Mixer Custer Dental Studio
- February 24-March 1- Custer Restaurant Week
- March 1- Custer Trade Show
- March 20- Mixer at Dacotah Bank
- April 10- Spring Fling
- April 17- Mixer at Lewis Realty
- May 15- Mixer at 1881 Courthouse Museum
- June 13-15 Off Road Rally
- June 20-22- Summer Mickelson Trail Trek
- July 4-6 July 4th Festivities
- July 4- 4th of July Parade
- July 18-20- Gold Discovery Days
- July 19 -Gold Discovery Days Parade
- August 15-16 Custer Crazy Days
- August 16- Community Wide Rummage Sale
- August 31- Studebaker Car Show
- September 11- Mixer at Carrie's Flower Shop
- September 19-21- Mickelson Trail Trek
- October 16- Annual Dinner
- October 25- Monster Mash
- October 31- Merchants' Trick or Treat
- November 20- Mixer at Edward Jones- Jared Slagle
- December 6- Christmas Parade
- December 18- Mixer at South Dakota Outdoor Shop



Thank you

for renewing your Chamber Membership

1880 Train
1881 Courthouse Museum
21 Electric
A Walk in the Woods
Abundant Life Fellowship of Custer SD
Acupuncture 4 Health
Addiction Recovery Centers of the Black Hills
Adventure Rentals
Aflac- Carol Perrigo
Al Cornella Refrigeration
ALPHA Builders, LLC
Altitude Gifts & Sweet Shoppe
American Family Insurance- Ronni Calvird Agency, Inc
American Legion Post 46
Art Expressions Gallery of Custer
Aspen +Pine Realty
Aspen Federal Credit Union
Bakers Bakery
Bavarian Inn
Bear Country USA, Inc
Beaver Lake Campground
Beecher Rock Vehicle Storage
Begging Burro Mexican Bistro and Tequila Bar
Best Western Buffalo Ridge Inn
Big Pine Campground
Black Hills & Badlands
Black Hills Aerial Adventures, Inc
Black Hills Balloons
Black Hills Burgers & Pizza Co
Black Hills Candle, LLC
Black Hills Chemical & Janitorial
Black Hills Electric Cooperative, Inc

Black Hills Energy
Black Hills Federal Credit Union
Black Hills Parks & Forests Association
Black Hills Pizza Hut

Black Hills Pizza Hut
Black Hills Playhouse
Black Hills Power Bikes Rentals and Boutique
Body of Christ Ministry
Bradeen Real Estate & Auctions, Inc
Branch Construction Services, LLC
Buffalo Ridge Camp Resort
Buglin' Bull
Busy Ewe Farm & Fibers
Calamity Peak Lodge
Carr Electric Company, LLC
Carson Drug
Certified Folder Display Service, Inc
Chalet Motel
Chamberlain McColley's Funeral Home
Chapel in the Hills
Charley and Norma Najacht
Chief Motel
Christy Chamberlain & Bob Reich
City of Custer
Claw Antler and Hide Inc
Coca-Cola Bottling Company
Colleen Hennessy and Jim Frank
Comfort Inn & Suites
Craig Hindle Construction
Crazy Horse Memorial
Crossroads Church
Custer Ace Hardware
Custer Ambulance Service
Custer Area Arts Council
Custer Beacon, LLC
Custer Chiropractic
Custer City Masonic Lodge #66
Custer County Airport
Custer County Candy Company
Custer County Chronicle (SHP Holdings, LLC)
Custer County Conservation District
Custer County Democratic Party
Custer County Library Foundation
Custer County Republicans
Custer Dental Studio
Custer Golf Corp/ Rocky Knolls Golf Course
Custer Heating and Air Conditioning

Custer Lions Club
Custer Lutheran Fellowship
Custer Mile High Garden Club
Custer Mountain Cabins & Campground

Custer Mt. Rushmore KOA
Custer Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer State Farm
Custer State Park
Custer Subway
Custer Wolf, The
Custer YMCA
Custer's Gulch RV Park & Campground
Dacotah Bank
Dakota Dream Bed and Breakfast & Horse Hotel
Dakota Greens- Custer Greenhouse & Nursery, Inc
Dakota Photographic
Days Inn
Deep Creek Art Gallery
Diane Dennis
Don & Arlayne Barmore
Double Diamond Ranch
Eagles Landing Lodge
Econolodge Custer
Edward Jones- Mark Koch
Edward Jones-Kris Zerbe
enCore Energy Corp
Evergreen Media
Feel Good Café
First Choice Lock and Key
First Interstate Bank
Floors and More Cleaning and Restoration
Four Mile Old West Town and Campground
Fred and Wendy Hlvala
Freedom Hills Wealth Management
Freeman's Electric Service, Inc.
French Creek RV Park and Campground
French Creek Supply- NAPA Auto Parts
French Creek Tree Fellers, LLC
Frenchy's Hideaways
Frontier Photo
George S Mickelson Trail
Gold Camp Cabins, LLC
Gold Pan Saloon/ Calamity Jane Coffee
Gold Valley Camp

Golden West Telecommunications
Good Karma Jewelry
Green Owl Media & Photography
Grizzly Gulch LLC

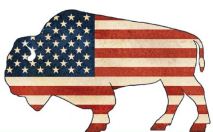
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H & R Block
Harney Peak Chapter, NSDAR
High Mountain Outfitters
Highmark Credit Union
Hills Inn, The
Hjem A.M.
Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Homeslice Media Group
Homestead Carpet Care
Horatio's Homemade Ice Cream
Hounds Pugs and Hugs
Image 360 (formerly Signs Now)
J & M Lawn Care LLC
Jackie Hartwick
Jam Heating and Cooling LLC
Jenny's Floral
Jewel Cave National Monument
Jim and Patti Lee
John and Diana Carson
John and Marci OConnell
Jon Gindhart, DC, PLLC
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JQ Clothing Co
K & S Stagecoach Stop
K2 Masonry & Concrete, Inc
Ketel Thorstenson, LLP
Kieffer Sanitation
Kitchens by Karla
Lampert Properties
Lasting Impressions Unlimited
Laurie Arthur, Inc.
Lenny Merriam CPA, CFE, PLLC
Lewis Realty/ KW Black Hills
LFC Veterinary Service, LLC
Living Outreach Church
LJ's Recovery & Transport, LLC
Lynn's Dakotamart
Maria's Mexican, LLC
McGas Propane LLC
Mickelson Trail Affiliates
Miner's Cup LLC

Moccasin Springs
Monument Health- Custer Hospital/Clinic
Mount Rushmore National Memorial
Mountainview Baptist Church
Mt. Rushmore Basin

Mt Rushmore Brewing Co.
Murray Auto Repair LLC
Naomi Haraldson
NARFE
Nelsons Oil & Gas
New Trails Ministry
Nielsen Enterprises, LLC
NXTLAW
Operation Black Hills Cabin
Our Place
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Outlaw Ranch
Overland America Corp
PDQ Construction
Peaceful Meadows, LLC
Pine Rest Cabins
Pizza Mill
Pleasant Valley Farm & Cabins LLC
Plenty Star Ranch Retreat
Prairie Hills Transit
Premier Family Eyecare
Purple Pie Place
Rabbit Bicycle Rental- Giddy up & Go Shuttle Service
Reed's Chimney Sweeping, Handyman & Caretaking
Regency/ CSP Resorts (*State Game Lodge, Sylvan Lake Lodge, Legion Lake Lodge, Blue Bell Lodge, Rock
Crest Lodge, CSP Jeep Tours*)
Reptile Gardens
Road Runner, Inc
Rock Solid Enterprises, LLC
Rocket Motel, LLC
Ronald McDonald Charities
RP Lumber Co Inc
Rush Mountain Adventure Park
Rushmore Photo & Gifts, Inc
Rushmore Vacation Rentals
Sander Sanitation Service
Sentinel Federal Credit Union
Servall Uniform and Linens
Sew What?
Shady Rest Motel
Shepherd of the Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church
Simon Contractors of South Dakota Inc.

Skogen Kitchen
Sousleys HillBilly Barbeque Catering
South Dakota Outdoor Shop
Southern Hills Animal Clinic
Southern Hills Family Medicine, Prof. LLC

Southern Hills Family Medicine, PLLC
Southern Hills Law, PLLC
Southern Hills Tactical
Southern Hills Title, Inc
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Sprockets Fun Foundry
Star Ridge Advertisements
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Steele Collision
Steve & Yolanda Davis
Stockade Lake Cabins
Stone Décor and Supply
Studt Construction, Inc
Sturgis Mustang Rally
Sunset RV Park
Sunshine Storage
Super 8
Sylvan Rocks Climbing School and Guide Service
Tallgrass Landscape Architecture
Tanglewood Estates
Tennyson Investments, LLC
The Blind Guy of the Black Hills, LLC
The Cruisin' Canvas
The Mammoth Site
Thomas Home Improvement
Travel Custer
United Way of the Black Hills
US Flagpole Guy of the Black Hills
USDA Forest Supervisor Office
Valhalla Legal, PLLC
VFW Post 3442
Vineyard Black Hills
Western Skies Real Estate
Wind Cave National Park
Windsong Valley Gardens
Workplace Disability Network of the Black Hills
World Fossil Finder Museum
Xanterra
Zonta Club of the Southern Black Hills



WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS!

Our Quilty Things
Gideons International- Southern Hills Camp
Pain & Movement Solutions
ZenBusiness
Sweet Clover and Sage Salon
Splish Splash Car, RV, and Dog Wash
HR Matchbook
Custer Valley Efficiency Living
Western Tire Chain, LLC
John Boy's Texas BBQ LLC
Edward Jones-Jared Slagle
Rise- Custer
DGR Engineering
Glen Erin Horse Camp
Custer's Rendezvous
Rapid Fire Protection
Black Hills Bronco Adventures
Sage Creek Grille

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

To get **YOUR** business featured, please submit a write up and photos to assistant@custersd.com

AREA EVENTS



Mosaic

One Man's Vision of Creativity,

A Kim Horkey Retrospective.

Custer Courthouse Gallery

420 Mt. Rushmore Road

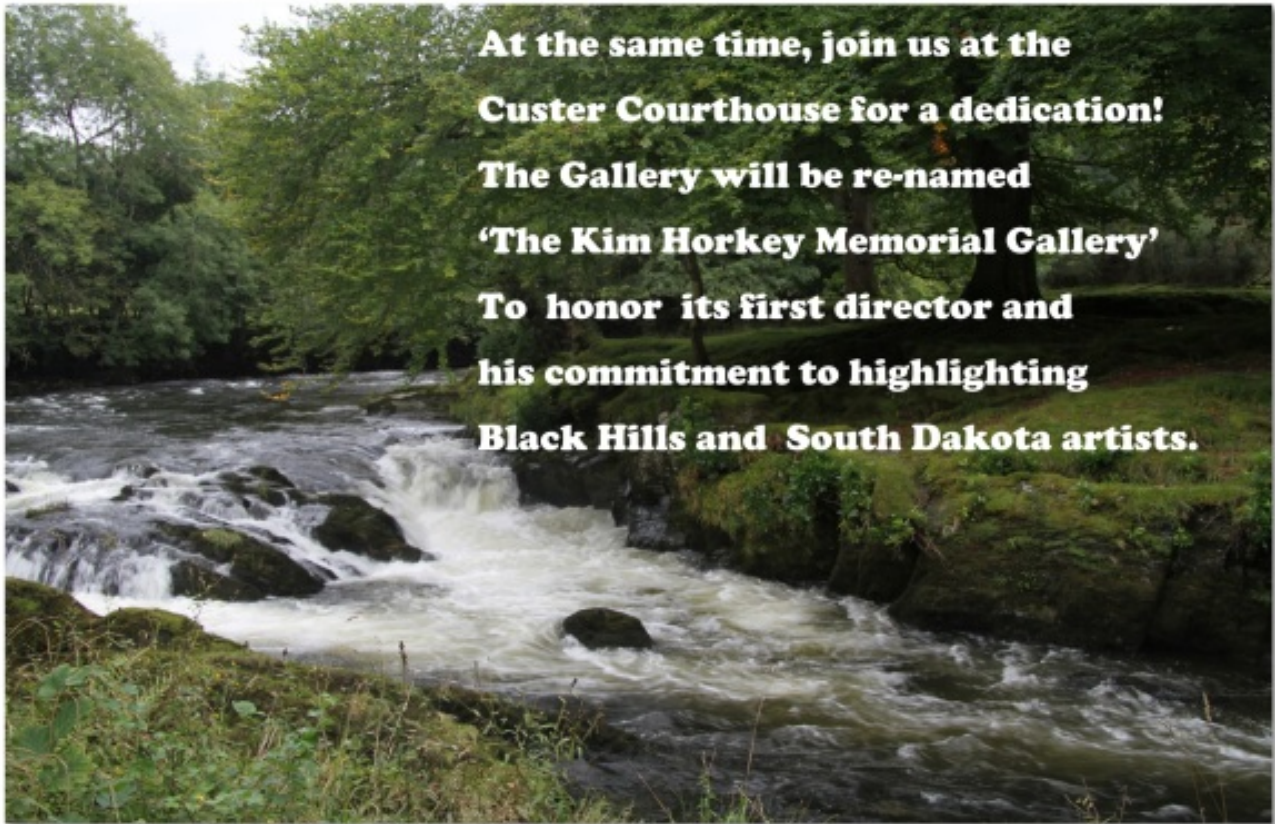
Custer, South Dakota

Friday November 15th, 2024 3-5pm

Refreshments will be served



**At the same time, join us at the
Custer Courthouse for a dedication!
The Gallery will be re-named
'The Kim Horkey Memorial Gallery'
To honor its first director and
his commitment to highlighting
Black Hills and South Dakota artists.**





South Dakota Enhanced Conceal Carry Class

This is a One day Class

Saturday Nov 16th 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

The logo features a blue outline of the state of South Dakota on the left. To the right of the outline, the letters "SDDEMS" are written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The "S" and "D" are larger than the "D", "E", "M", and "S".



MONTHLY MEETING

3rd Thursday of Every Month

Meet Your Fellow Democrats and
Enjoy Homemade Soup, Snacks, and
Conversation.



**Please RSVP via
email by
Tuesday, 11.19.24**



Thursday, November 21st - 11:30 AM

Custer County Library - *Pine Room*

447 Crook St



Email: ccsddp21info@gmail.com

PO Box 5065 Custer, SD 57730



Facebook: [@custercountydemocratsofsouthdakota](https://www.facebook.com/custercountydemocratsofsouthdakota)

7th, 14th, & 21st.

Portable Sawmill- Log Truck-Vehicles - Backhoe - Campers - Boats

LARGE ONLINE AUCTION

**ONLINE BIDDING OPENS Thursday · November 21st, 2024
- Closing Monday · November 25th, 2024, 4:00 PM**

Property located: 185 Plum Creek Rd, Newcastle, WY

(4 miles NW of Newcastle on US Hwy 16 to Oil Creek Road right 3 miles to Plum Creek RD right 2.3 miles then right at the Y intersection 185 Plum Creek Rd is first Drive on the Left.)



Featuring: '98 Chevy Silverado; '94 Kenworth log truck & pup; Wood Mizer LT 40 super saw portable saw mill; JD 300 backhoe; Ring -O-Matic Vac pump; 1970 Ford F350 Sport Custom Camper; Yamaha & Honda dirt bikes; Cat D2 Dozer; 1984 Chevy K-10 4x4; Boats, Campers; snowmobiles; NH balers; tree stands & hunting items; live traps; boat motor; sluice & gold panning items; Coke machine; large selection of misc. tools & household plus so much more Yet to be Discovered! **Auctioneers**



Note: The Deans have a great line up of vehicles, log truck, equipment, backhoe, portable sawmill, tools, portable panels radio control planes and household! All items are clean and well cared for. You will not want to miss this opportunity. Please note all items need to be settled for and removed on November 27th. Take time to inspect the catalog, all bidding ONLINE! Please call Bradeen Auctions in advance if you are unable to bid online.

Property Inspection: Monday November 25th from 11am - 2pm at the ranch 185 Plum Creek RD, Newcastle, WY. See the detailed descriptions & photos in the online catalog, at www.bradeenauction.com

Property Settlement & Pickup: : All items must be settled for and picked up Wednesday Nov. 27th between 10:00am & 3:00pm. *No Exceptions. No shipping available for this auction.*

Owners:

**Jason Dean
Newcastle, WY**

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Come to
Our Place
for
Thanksgiving

November 28th

Breakfast: 7 am to 11 am

Thanksgiving Buffet: 11:30 am
until out of food

Our Place
738 Mt. Rushmore Road
Custer, SD 57730



FIRECRACKER

Tuesday

TACOS - TEQUILA - TINGO

BINGO PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD THE CUSTER
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT JULY 4TH FIREWORKS FUND!

TUESDAYS - 6:30 PM
GOLD PAN SALOON




The background of the flyer is decorated with various gingerbread cookies. On the left, there's a large gingerbread Santa Claus with a white beard and red hat. Above him are several yellow stars and a red star. At the bottom left, there's a blue round cookie with a white snowflake design, a red and white striped candy cane, and another red star. On the right side, there's a green Christmas tree cookie with white and red dots, a red star, and a white cookie with red floral patterns. At the bottom right, there's a gingerbread house with a white window and door, and a red star. The text is centered in the white space.

CUSTER SENIOR CENTER'S ANNUAL COOKIE CANDY WALK

Stop by the Custer Senior Center to
purchase your favorite homemade
holiday treats

DECEMBER 6TH, 8AM TO 12PM

538 MT. RUSHMORE RD.
CUSTER, SD 57730

A close-up of a yellow pine branch with detailed needle patterns, positioned in the bottom right corner of the page.

Be a part of making someone's Christmas merrier

SELECT-A-GIFT

How to Donate?

Before December 18th

Mail checks to:

Select-A-Gift, PO Box 366, Custer, SD 57730

(make checks out to Custer Ministerial Alliance with Select-A-Gift in the memo)

or drop off cash or checks into the red boxes:

Before or after services at: Custer Lutheran Fellowship,
Custer Community Church, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, or Our
Redeemer Lutheran Church

And at Custer Chamber of Commerce, First Interstate Bank,
Highmark Federal Credit Union, Dacotah Bank, or the Custer Beacon.



Select A Gift is a community program that has provided gifts to lower income families in Custer county. This program has been around for decades and is the only one that benefits both adults and children. Because of your generous donation adults and teenagers will receive a gift card of \$30. Children will receive a toy from Santa's Toyland the day of gifting on December 21 at Custer Lutheran Fellowship.



Custer State Park Winter Events 24-25



Visitor Center Hours: 9:00am - 4:00pm Daily

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Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and Easter.

Free Snowshoe Rentals November - March
Adult and youth sizes. Can be checked out up to 7 days.



Festival of Trees & 'Caching Through the Snow Dec 1-31

Local businesses, organizations, and clubs decorate trees and put them on display in the Visitor Center. Additionally, the Visitor Center has GPS units and instructions on how to have your own adventure of geocaching. Participants use GPS units to find "caches" outside. Within each cache is part of a Christmas ornament. Find all of them to construct your own ornament at the Visitor Center to take home.



First Day Hikes Jan 1

Parks across the USA all join together in starting the new year off on the right foot. Multiple hikes are offered every January 1st within Custer State Park. Whether you prefer a challenging hike or a gentle stroll, we have a hike for you.

Valentine's Weekend



Feb 14-15

Valentine's Weekend: Enjoy a State Game Lodge dinner and "Nature's Mating Game". This program is a cheeky adults only program all about how South Dakota's wildlife choose mates and reproduce. Join in on a Wildlife Loop Caravan or a Lover's Leap Snowshoe Hike. Contact the State Game Lodge to purchase tickets (605) 255-4388.

Bluebird Box Workshop

Mar 22-23

Build a bluebird box for free to take home. Learn about the species of bluebirds that live in Custer State Park, and possibly see an early arriving one too. One bluebird house per family/group.



Don't miss out on any programs by visiting us online

Website



Facebook



Instagram



605.394.2693 — custerstatepark@state.sd.us



Calling all artists!

Fine Art Festival

2025

6th and Washington
St in Custer, Sd

14-15 June 2025

Event is Juried and awards will be given

For more information

deepcreekart@yahoo.com

312-505-4592

ANNOUNCEMENTS





Buy 2 get 1 Free

224 MAIN STREET | HILL CITY SD
NOVEMBER 15-16-17



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HILL CITY SD
WWW.JQCLOTHINGCO.COM

MONDAY - SATURDAY 10-6
SUNDAY 10-4

15% OFF YOUR NEXT
PURCHASE WITH POSTCARD

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

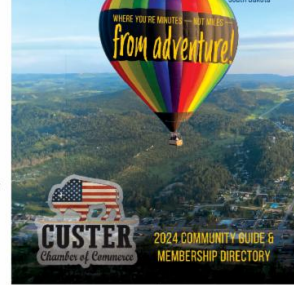


2025 Chamber Business and Membership Directory with helpful features for chamber members, Custer visitors and potential residents. This beautiful, full-color directory will include great photography, a community profile, a calendar of special events, accommodations, attractions, restaurant listings and 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



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Wildlife Loop Road in Custer State Park Temporarily Closed

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

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

Visitors will still be able to access the west side of Wildlife Loop Road via the Blue Bell entrance on Hwy 87 South. This will enable continued enjoyment of the park's scenic drives, wildlife viewing, and outdoor recreation opportunities. The Custer State Park dump station, all interior gravels within the park boundary, and the Wildlife Station Visitor Center will still be accessible throughout the project. Weather-dependent, the east side of Wildlife Loop Road is expected to reopen upon completion of the bridge replacement project planned for mid-December.

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

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

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WILDLIFE LOOP ROAD CLOSURE

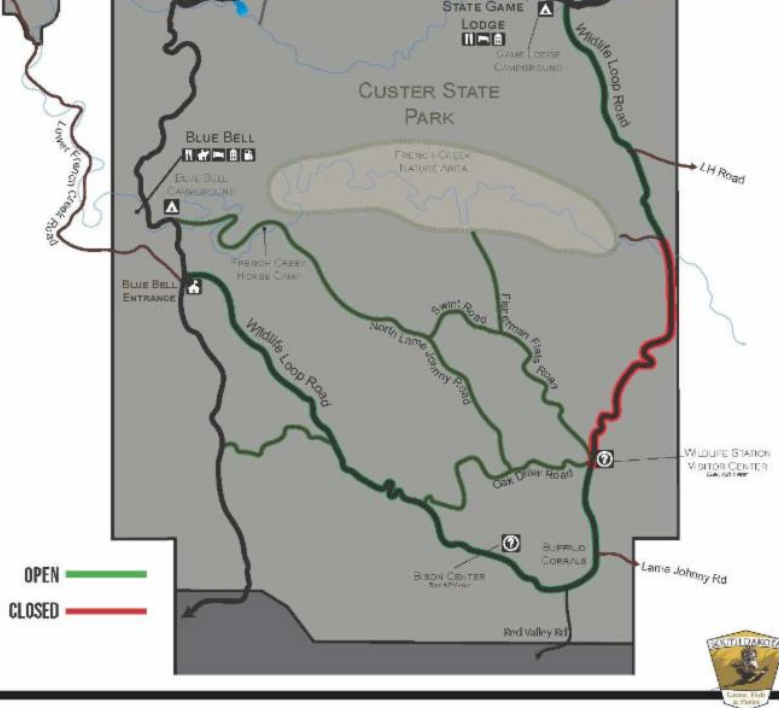
Beginning Monday, October 21, 2024 closures for the bridge replacement project on the Wildlife Loop Road will begin. The road will be closed at the turn off for the French Creek

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be closed at the turn on for the French Creek Trailhead to the Wildlife Station Visitor Center.

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

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



Jewel Cave to Have Impacts to Visitor Center Hours and Services Due to HVAC Replacement

Visitor Center Will Be Closed November 19-21

CUSTER, SD – Jewel Cave National Monument visitor center will be having its HVAC system replaced this winter. This work will reduce the availability of visitor center amenities and occasionally require the building to be closed throughout the winter. The replacement of the HVAC system is necessary to maintain a safe and cared-for visitor center facility.

While the HVAC system is being replaced, access to the visitor center exhibits may be closed off. The monument anticipates the final day to access the visitor center exhibits will be Monday, November 11. November 19-21, 2024, the visitor will be completely closed for necessary HVAC work and no cave tours will be offered. After this closure the visitor center plans to reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 22.

will be opened. After this closure the visitor center plans to reopen at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, November 22. Currently, the only known dates of complete visitor center closure are November 19-21. When the visitor center is closed, the park including Roof and Canyons Trails will remain open for visitor use. Any additional dates the visitor center is closed will be announced on social media and the park website's [Alerts & Conditions](#) page. When open the monument will continue to offer the popular Scenic and Discovery Tours. Tours will be available to book in advance on [Recreation.gov](#). Go to www.nps.gov/jeca to stay up to date on park operations. You can also visit the Jewel Cave [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages for more park news.

Photo caption: A photo of an exhibit wall in the Jewel Cave National Monument visitor center. The exhibits will be inaccessible during a majority of the HVAC project.

[Alt Text: A photo of lines on a wall that are colored in red, yellow and orange with photos of various cave formations and "Jewel Cave National Monument" above.]

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

Thank You!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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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Don't have an upcoming event? Please share with friends, family, and colleagues.

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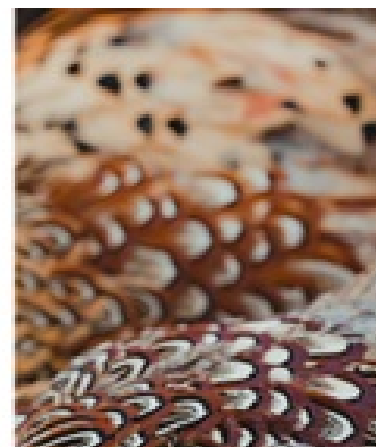


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Hello, Tourism Friends!

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

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

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

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

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

reach out. Happy Halloween, friends! Wishing you a SPOOKTACULAR end to October!

All our best,

Jim and Team

FALL WEBINAR SCHEDULE

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

Starting on September 10 and going forward, all webinars will take place at 11 a.m. CT / 10 a.m. MT.

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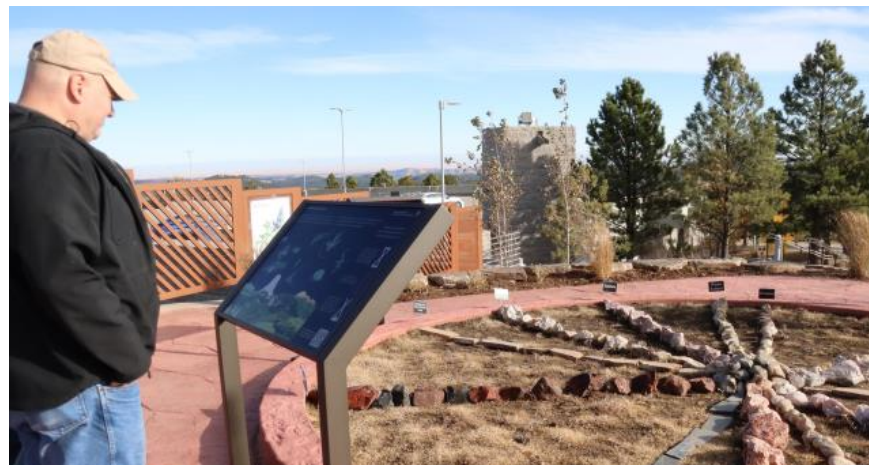
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New Outdoor Ethnobotanical Garden Expands Interpretive Storytelling at the Memorial





KEYSTONE, SD — To celebrate *Native American Heritage Month*, Mount Rushmore National Memorial is excited to open a new outdoor exhibit focused on Lakota ethnobotany, star knowledge, and sacred sites. The exhibit, titled *Stone Hoop and Ethnobotanical Garden*, is organized in a circular design replicating Indigenous stone hoops found throughout North America. Several stone spokes originating from a center cairn correspond to significant sacred sites and celestial objects. This exhibit is a collaboration between financial support from the *National Park Foundation* (NPF), logistical support from the *Mount Rushmore Society*, and consultation with the Memorial's *Associated Tribal Nations*. "The National Park Service (NPS) thrives on strong partnerships," said Superintendent Michelle Wheatley, "this garden will enhance the visitor experience for years to come. We are very excited to be able to expand our interpretive storytelling in new and dynamic ways." The exhibit is open to the public during regular operating hours and is located at the main entrance of the park.

Funding for the exhibit came from the NPF in the form of a \$250,000 grant. This funding supported all aspects of the project – including concrete construction, vegetation placement, and interpretive materials.

"The Stone Hoop Garden is the result of dedicated leadership and thoughtful collaborators who worked together to ensure that this space would be an authentic reflection of Native American

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The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage, culture in and around Mount Rushmore National Memorial," said Lise Aangeenbrug, Chief Program Officer at The National Park Foundation. "The National Park Foundation is proud to have been part of it and we're excited for park visitors to be able to enjoy this beautiful space while learning about Tribal culture."

NPF grants provide critical support to fill gaps in telling the American story at NPS units. The Stone Hoop Garden enhances the storytelling at Mount Rushmore National Memorial and reinforces the agency's mission to share all our nation's histories.

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Alt-text: "A visitor in a black jacket and tan baseball cap stands outside looking at an informational sign display in front of a circular rock arrangement on the ground organized in a radial pattern with stones of various colors."



The Black Hills Playhouse Announces Holiday Pass Sale for Season 79 Tickets

Save up to 20% on Tickets From November 1-December 31!

For Immediate Release

SOUTH DAKOTA — The Black Hills Playhouse is excited to announce its annual holiday pass sale, offering exclusive savings on flexible ticket packages for the highly anticipated 2025 season. Running from **November 1 to December 31**, this special sale is one of the biggest of the year for theatergoers. With discounts of **up to 20%**, it's the perfect opportunity to plan ahead and secure tickets for an unforgettable summer of theatre in the scenic Black Hills. The holiday ticket packages come in a variety of options to suit any budget or gift-giving need:

- **Stocking Stuffer:** Includes 2 flexible tickets

- **Secret Santa:** Includes 4 flexible tickets
- **Shout it From the Rooftop :** Includes 8 flexible tickets
- **Shining Star:** Includes 16 flexible tickets

Each ticket package provides flexibility—tickets can be redeemed for any performance in the 2025 season and used by anyone, making them ideal for sharing with friends or family. Whether as a thoughtful gift or a personal treat, these passes offer convenience and value for all theatre lovers.

Season 79, titled **The Impossible Must Be Possible** , features a stellar lineup of four productions sure to captivate audiences:

- **“Agatha Christie’s Murder on the Orient Express”**
- **“Legally Blonde: The Musical”**
- **“Waitress: The Musical”**
- **“The Book of Will”**

Complete show descriptions and performance dates are available on the Black Hills Playhouse website at www.blackhillspayhouse.com/show-descriptions.

These flexible ticket packages are the perfect gift for the holiday season, and the Black Hills Playhouse team is ready to assist you with your purchase. Tickets can be purchased conveniently [online here \(blackhillspayhouse.com\)](http://blackhillspayhouse.com) or by calling **605.255.4141**.

Don’t miss out on this opportunity to share the magic of live theatre with loved ones while enjoying exceptional savings!

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About the Black Hills Playhouse

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

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

You can now read show descriptions for next summer's season at the Black Hills Playhouse [here](#).

For Immediate Release

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

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

Agatha Christie's Murder on the Orient Express

June 8 - 22, 2025

Adapted for the stage by Ken Ludwig

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

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

Legally Blonde: The Musical

June 29 - July 13, 2025

Book by Heather Hach

Music and Lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe, Neil Benjamin

Follow the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. Action-packed and exploding with memorable songs and dynamic dances - this musical is so much fun, it should be illegal!

Elle Woods appears to have it all. Her life is turned upside down when her boyfriend Warner dumps her so he can attend Harvard Law. Determined to get him back, Elle ingeniously charms her way into the prestigious law school and sets out to prove herself to the world.

Waitress: The Musical

July 20 - August 3, 2025

Book by Jessie Nelson

Music and Lyrics by Sara Bareilles

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

courage.

The Book of Will

August 10 - 16, 2025

By Lauren Gunderson

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

The Black Hills Playhouse continues its tradition of delivering high-quality, professional productions in the heart of Custer State Park, attracting audiences from across the region. This upcoming season promises to inspire, uplift, and

entertain theatergoers of all ages, offering a summer of unforgettable performances.

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

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Project Update

Friday, Nov. 1, 2024

Current Conditions:

- The contractor is continuing to place layers of gravel material from two miles north of S.D. Highway 44 to the Lawrence-Pennington County line.
- Users of the roadway can expect delays of approximately 15 minutes and the use of flaggers from two miles north of Highway 44 to the Pennington-Lawrence County line.
- The speed limit has been reduced through the construction area.
- The contractor is applying water to the gravel roadway to control dust as needed.
- The contractor is working Saturdays as necessary.

Coming Up:

- South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) and the contractor are prepared to provide snow removal operations within the construction area should winter weather arrive while construction is ongoing.
- Phase 2 (south end of Pactola Dam to Calumet Road) pre-construction activities are expected to begin in late 2024. Pre-construction activities include tree clearing near the roadway and off-road grading.
- A pre-construction informational meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024, from 5 to 7 p.m. The meeting will take place at Rimrock Church (12200 S.D. Highway 44 Rapid City, SD 57702) and will focus on Phase 2 construction activities taking place in 2025 and 2026.

PRE-CONSTRUCTION INFORMATIONAL MEETING

U.S. Highway 385 Construction (Pennington-Lawrence County Line to Sheridan Lake)

Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024 | 5 – 7 p.m.

Rimrock Church 12200 S.D. Highway 44, Rapid City, SD 57702

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- It is illegal to go beyond cones and barriers within construction zones even when the contractor is not working.

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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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HWY 385 ROUTING INITIATIVE

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

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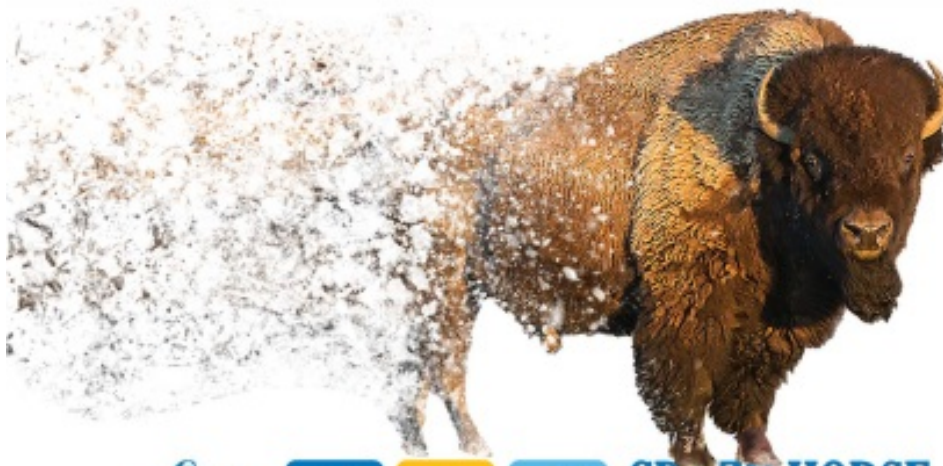


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Connect appliances.
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Requirements:

Hazmat CDL license.

Class B license with airbrakes.

High school diploma preferred.

At least 2 years of commercial driving experience preferred, but not required.

At least 2 years of maintenance/repair experience preferred, but not required.

Excellent problem-solving skills.

Attention to detail.

Ability to collaborate with others in the organization.

Enthusiasm, communication skills, and a passion for safety.

Body Positions: Sitting, standing, driving, bending, crawling, climbing

Strength: Lifting up to 150 lbs

Working Conditions: Outside environment

Travel: Daily travel to customer homes and business locations, as well as other company facilities. No overnights.

Hourly Rate: \$25-\$35 DOE

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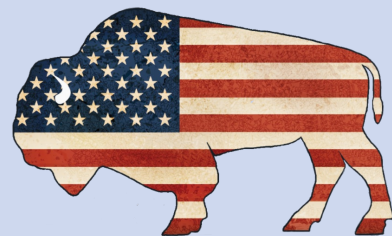
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