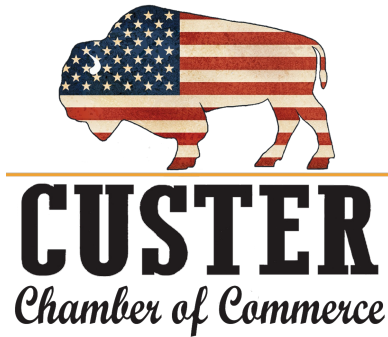


Buffalo Bytes



Minutes, Not Miles, From Adventure

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CUSTER CONNECTIONS

Getting Ready for 2024

In the bustling world of small business, as entrepreneurs and professionals, we often find ourselves caught in the whirlwind of routines, habits, and attachments that no longer serve our growth, personally or professionally. In the pursuit of success, we accumulate emotional baggage, physical clutter, mental burdens, and antiquated processes that hinder us from experiencing the success we truly desire.

These things are familiar, and thus, safe. They seem harmless enough. But when you look more closely, you'll see they are holding you back. Perhaps it's time to make room for things that will serve you—and your company—better.

Breaking Free from the Familiar

In a time when the business world is rapidly evolving, it's natural for us to seek change and improvement, but still feel restless and uneasy. We're all searching for that amidst challenges. While you may long for joy in your efforts, you may be struggling with the motivation to make things happen. You can attend every motivational seminar you have the money for but if you're not:

- making mental room for what you're learning, you won't retain it.
- giving up doing what isn't making an impact on your business, you won't have time to implement your new lessons.
- considering other possibilities, you won't recognize an inspiring moment or thought when it happens to you.

We're quickly approaching the fourth quarter and it's the ideal time to think about letting go of the old, stagnant aspects of your life and make room for the novel, the inspiring, and the rejuvenating so you can embrace 2024 with

a new energy.

Saying Goodbye to the Clutter

If your business is over a year old, it may resemble a tapestry woven with initial practices you put in place to survive that first year. You may be clinging to old ways of doing things, outdated technology, or money worries. Is your mind occupied by thoughts of uncertainty? Is your heart weighed down by a desire to do everything, every new business trend or philosophy that a business guru is ready to sell you? Do you lack focus and goals? Maybe you have goals but they're woefully outdated. Is your space cluttered with unnecessary possessions or old business collateral? Perhaps your mind and time are occupied by responsibilities that don't truly belong to you.

If any of these things are true, you're probably feeling overwhelmed and disconnected. Holding onto the past hinders progress. If you're feeling anxious and overburdened in your professional life, it might be time for a change.

"Changing it up" isn't like flipping a switch over your entire business and personal lives. You'll want to start small. Look to implement tangible changes that will resonate deeply. Taking a cue from Napoleon Hill, think about the one thing you can implement today that will have an immediate and altering effect on your business. Creating that type of momentum quickly will help you feel more powerful in your ability to adopt meaningful change. Perhaps you will decide to alter your daily routine or part with technology that no longer simplifies your tasks. These changes ripple into larger transformations. The more committed you are to these changes, the more profound their impact on your business.

Creating New Space: The Power of Letting Go

Releasing the past isn't just about discarding what no longer works for you and your business. It's about embracing the concept of "creating new space." When you let go of negativity and old attitudes, you pave the way for positive experiences. Whether it's clearing out processes that no longer serve you or ditching a market that's not bringing in a good return on investment, you're making room for growth and renewal. This process isn't an erasing of the past, but a steppingstone toward a brighter future. You must get rid of what is no longer serving you and your business to embrace the things that will.

Navigating the Transition

When you begin this process, you might feel restless and experience a heightened awareness of what's holding you back. It's an uncomfortable yet vital step toward transformation. It may even create an increased desire to change everything. Change—once embraced—can be exciting, especially when you see forward movement in your business. But you don't want to change just for change's sake. Keep the things that are working for you. Just give thought to how you will integrate the old things with the new.

If change is frightening to you, find a partner to help walk you through it. A business coach who specializes in new growth is an excellent choice for support as is your chamber of commerce, which can help connect you to a support system and advocate for you at whatever level you need.

August is an excellent time to release what no longer serves you, clear the clutter, and make way for the new. Be disciplined and proactive, to shed the fixed and embrace the dynamic. As you let go of the past, you invite a brighter, more fulfilling business future. Your changes today will yield greater freedom, success, and an unshakable sense of empowerment tomorrow.

Christina Metcalf is a writer/ghostwriter who believes in the power of story. She works with small businesses, chambers of commerce, and business professionals who want to make an impression and grow a loyal customer/member base. She loves road trips, hates exclamation points, and believes the world would be a better place if we all had our own theme song that played when we entered the room. What would yours be?



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Thursday, September 14th

The Chamber hosts a welcome
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Contact Dawn at dmurray@custersd.com

Join Early Learner South Dakota for their Early Learner Summit

Finding adequate childcare is a limiting factor for many would-be workers. To learn more about how employers can assist, you're invited to join a stellar lineup of national and local speakers at the Early Learner Summit!

Among topics on the agenda: the United States Chamber of Commerce business collaborative in South Dakota, the Ready Nation report that discusses the loss SD is suffering due to the lack of child care availability, the Low Income Investment Fund (LIIF) review with local and state policy solutions, local innovations happening around the state, and an update from Sen. Tim Reed of Brookings on the statewide child care taskforce!

Scholarships are available. Contact Kayla Klein at info@earlylearnersd.org to learn more.

For the full agenda, visit the [Early Learner SD website](#).

To have things added to Buffalo Bytes, please send to Jamie: jdean@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

August 18

Custer Crazy Days

August 19

Community Wide Rummage Sale

September 3

Studebaker Car Show
10am-3pm on 6th Street

WEEKLY HUMOR

**I keep
hitting
'escape,'
but I'm
still
here.**



CHAMBER HAPPENINGS



CUSTER COMMUNITY-WIDE RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, Aug. 19th



YOU are essential to our Chamber, the Black Hills and to the Southern Hills Vacation Guide, which brings visitors to us.

Check out the 2023 digital guide [here](#)
and the Southern Hills guide website [here!](#)



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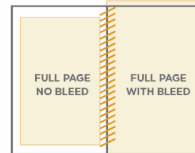
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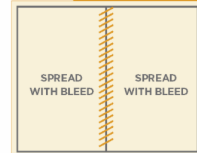
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 48. Purple Pie Place
 49. Busy Ewe Farm & Fiber
 50. Good Karma Jewelry
 51. Stone Décor and Supply
 52. World Fossil Finders Museum
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Welcome

New Members

Homestead Carpet Care
Lenny Merriam CPA, CFE, PLLC
PDQ Construction Inc
Homeopathic Clinic of the Black Hills
Stage Stop Trading Post
Custer's Last Stop
Peaceful Meadows
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Mile High Garden Club

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OVER THE
HEDGE

AT THE CUSTER CITY POOL

WHO: Kindergarten Swimmers (without an adult) - Adult
Swim Test and Age Restrictions Apply.

WHEN: Friday, August 18, 2023

COST: FREE

TIME: 5:30 – 8:30 pm

Movie Starts at 6:30 pm

LOCATION: CUSTER CITY POOL

***RAIN DATE: 19 AUGUST 2023**

Swim or bring your own inflatable, lawn chair or blanket to the pool and watch a movie while you float in the pool or lounge poolside!

FREE! 100 person limit.

Get your tickets NOW at the Custer YMCA Log Building!

- Grilled Hamburger Meal Provided
- Concessions Available



South Dakota Enhanced Conceal Carry Class

This is a One Day Class

Saturday Aug 19th 2023

9:00am to 4:30pm

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

Class size is limited so register early.

For additional information or to register for the class you can e-mail the instructor at **echo.ft.sd@gmail.com**

You can also call the shop at 605-673-3222 or email us southernhillstactical@gwtc.net





PRAIRIE SONGS

FEATURING:

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 | 6PM
GREAT PLAINS ZOO
SIOUX FALLS, SD



SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 | 7PM
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BECOME A MEMBER



Who: male and female spouses, grandmothers, mothers, sisters, and direct and adopted female descendants of military members who served honorably.

Why: support veterans, military, and their families. Help to advance the mission of The American Legion. Scholarships, girls state, promote youth and support community

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023

10:00 AM

Post 46 Meeting Room located at
527 Montgomery Street, Custer, SD.



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TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023

5:30 PM

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BLACK HILLS

BLACK HILLS LABOR DAY WEEKEND STUDEBAKER *Event*



**45TH ANNUAL
SHOW**



CUSTER
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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023
DOWNTOWN CUSTER, SD
10AM - 3PM**

**VOTE FOR
YOUR
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COLD SPRINGS HISTORICAL SOCIETY



CELEBRATION

OF OWNERSHIP

September 10, 2023

12:30 to 2:30



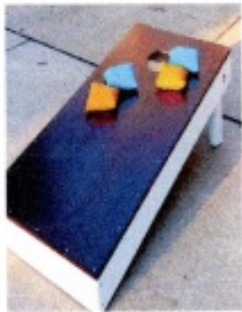
Sloppy Joes, Beans, Chips,
Dessert, Drinks

Free will donation

Music by Southern Rail Drifters

EVERYONE WELCOME

FUN FOR ALL AGES



Corn Hole toss contest
\$5 entry fee winner
splits pot.



Wagon Rides



Pie Eating Contest \$10 entry
fee winner splits pot.



\$1 per ticket or
12 tickets for \$10



Directions from Custer: 385 south to Beaver Creek Road, Beaver Creek Road to Flynn Creek Road, Flynn Creek Road to 1st driveway on right.

Directions from Hot Springs: Take 385 towards Wind Cave then take 87 (the road in wind cave) then take Beaver Creek rd. (near Rankin ridge) to Flynn Creek rd. First road on right to the Schoolhouse

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FLAG RETIREMENT *Program*

MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 11, 2023
5:00PM

Veterans Memorial Park



The American Legion will hold an
American Flag retirement program
in honor & memory of the first
responders & citizens who gave
everything on 9/11.



Let's get together

We're hosting a new event, and we'd love to see you there. Join us for BHCED Small Business RoundUp, September 14, 2023 at 5:00 PM.

Register soon because space is limited.
We hope you're able to join us!



SMALL BUSINESS *Roundup*

Thursday, September 14, 2023

Prairie Berry Winery / Addie Camp General Store
23835 US-385, Hill City, SD 57745
5PM Food & Drinks • 6PM Awards Presentation

RSVP to Sydney Tarrell: starrell@wrbsc.com

[Get Registered](#)



16th ANNUAL
WILDCAT GOLF



WILDCAT GOLF SCRAMBLE

WHERE: Rocky Knolls Golf Course, Custer, South Dakota

WHEN: September 23, 2023 -- 10:00 AM (Shotgun Start)

FORMAT: 4 – Person Scramble; 18 Holes

COST: \$65 per person - Includes 18 holes plus a meal!
(Cart rental is NOT included)

PRIZES AWARDED for 1st place, last place, pin prizes..... !!!

Sponsorship Opportunity

Promote your business and support local youth!

Hole sponsorship: \$100.00 (logo advertisement on tee box)

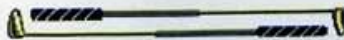
Team and hole sponsorship: \$300.00 (includes entry for team of 4 and hole advertisement)

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If you don't have a team, please call or show up day of scramble and we will help put a team together for you!!

HOSTED BY:

CHS Boys Golf - Wrestling - Boys Basketball



For questions and information contact: Paul Kelley @ (605) 673-8952
Jared Webster @ (605) 390-4848

Members are invited to the

71st Annual Meeting

71st Annual Meeting

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

**Saturday
September 23, 2023**

Wall Community Center,
501 Main Street, Wall, SD

Registration: 8:30 to 10 a.m.

Meeting Called to Order: 10 a.m.

Meal tickets distributed after the meeting.

Register for the \$500 grand prize,
plus numerous cash and other prizes.
Must be present to win.

1-855-888-7777, option 3
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Authorization to Vote for Non-Individual Members

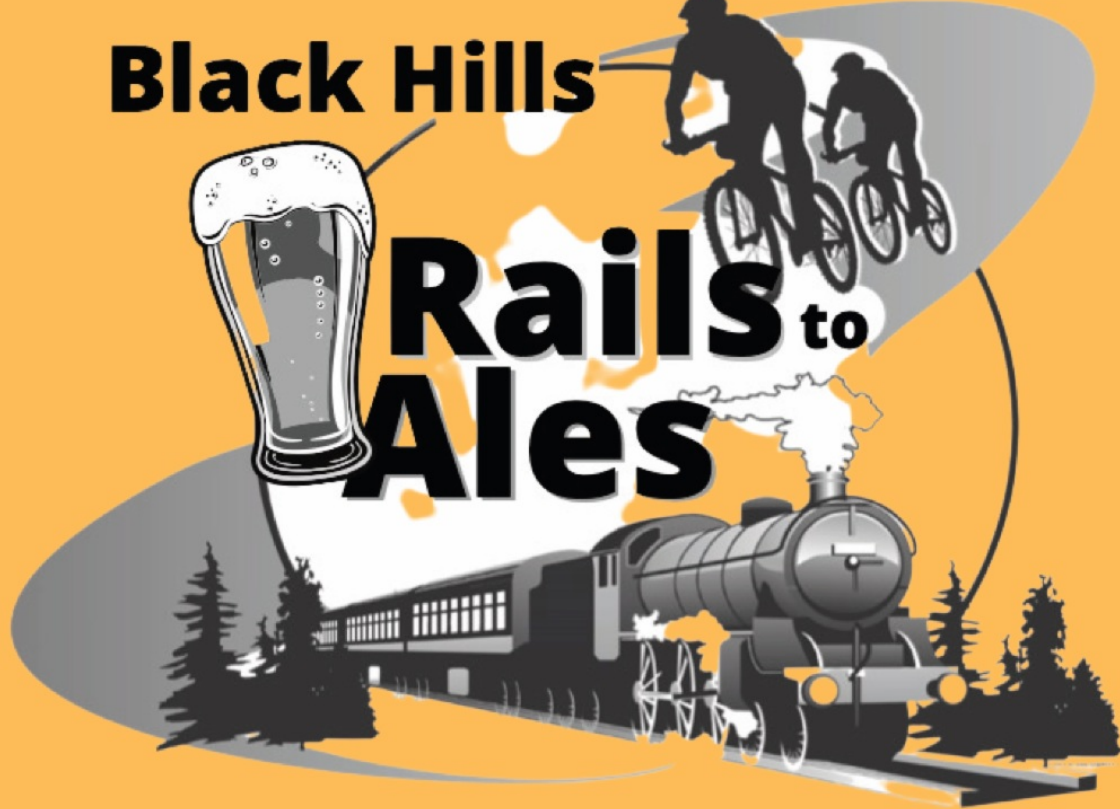
The process for voting authorization that enables non-individual members to vote at the Annual Meeting is the same this year as last year. Non-individual members must request, complete, and return an **Authorization to Vote** form by 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2023.

Examples of a non-individual member include a school district, town, church, corporation, LLC, etc. For more information about this change, visit goldenwest.com/annualmeeting.



September 23, 2023

Black Hills



Hill City to Custer

16 Miles on The George S. Mickelson Trail

starts at Tracy Park in Hill City ends in Custer at:

Mt. Rushmore Brewing Company

registration includes: Lunch • MT Day Pass

Live Musical Entertainment • *Event Beer Glass

***first 50 registrants**

event details & registration: MickelsonTrailAffiliates.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**1881 Courthouse Museum
in Custer, SD**



**summer volunteer
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**CUSTER COUNTY
COURTHOUSE ART
GALLERY**

GALLERY 1

420 Mount Rushmore Road, second floor

Custer, South Dakota



**Showcasing the photography of
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NEWS FROM THE STATE



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Tues., Aug 15, 2023

CONTACT: [Katlyn Svendsen](#), Global Media & Public Relations Director, South Dakota Department of Tourism, 605-773-3301

Travel South Dakota's Arts-Focused Campaign Looks to Inspire Visitors

PIERRE, S.D. — Travel South Dakota is teaming up with the South Dakota Arts Council to launch a new campaign that

PIERRE, S.D. – Travel South Dakota, in partnership with the South Dakota Arts Council, rolled out a new marketing campaign this summer aimed at promoting arts-related activities throughout the state. The arts-focused campaign aims to leverage the arts across South Dakota. The niche marketing campaign targets art enthusiasts with a high propensity to travel, delivering inspiration to take in the state’s galleries, museums, music offerings, murals, theatre experiences, culinary scenes, and more.

Travel South Dakota hopes to re-engage audiences who have already interacted with the department’s overall marketing efforts and drive further inspiration to book a trip to South Dakota based on inclusion of arts activities. Target audiences include North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Montana.

This campaign is focused on delivering ad placements to potential visitors through video placements, digital ads, and added content on TravelSouthDakota.com/arts. The campaign has been live since early June and is already tracking more than 14,000 hotel and flight bookings attributed to it.

Logging more than 5.8 million impressions, the campaign has already surpassed impression goals midway through the first year of the campaign. The campaign will continue in subsequent years, keeping strategies and tactics fresh as it evolves.

This campaign is accompanied by the **State of Create South Dakota Passport**, a free mobile program that uses gamification to encourage individuals to explore and experience artistic stops across the entire state. To learn more about the passport program, visit TravelSouthDakota.com/south-dakota-state-of-create.

The South Dakota Department of Tourism is comprised of Travel South Dakota and the South Dakota Arts Council. The Department is led by Secretary James D. Hagen.

PRESS RELEASES



National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Wind Cave National Park
26611 U.S. Highway 385
Hot Springs, SD 57747

605-745-4600 phone
www.nps.gov

Release Date: August 8, 2023
For Immediate Release Contact:
Tom Farrell, tom_farrell@nps.gov, 605-745-1130

Wind Cave tours canceled due to elevator repairs rangers offer additional alternative programs

HOT SPRINGS, S.D. – Cave tours at Wind Cave National Park have been suspended pending elevator repairs. Replacement parts are on order and tours could resume in early September.

“We believe this current repair will get us back up and running until there is a total replacement of the elevator system in 2024,” said Park Superintendent Leigh Welling. “While we wait for these repairs, there is still plenty to do at the park. Rangers are giving a variety of programs throughout the day beginning at 9 a.m. with a talk at the Natural Entrance and ending at 8:30 p.m. with our evening program at the Elk Mountain Campground.”



The visitor center remains open with rangers offering free interpretive programs throughout the day. Talk locations are at the downstairs map in the visitor center, at the tipi on the front lawn and at the Natural Entrance. There will be hour-long hikes of the Prairie Vista Trail beginning from the visitor center at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., weather permitting. These hikes will explore the prairie ecosystem and its wildlife. Bring water, good hiking shoes, and dress for the weather.

Throughout the day rangers will be staffing a Jr. Ranger table helping young visitors earn their Jr. Ranger badge. The park store, run by the Black Hills Parks and Forests Association, a nonprofit partner supporting park education efforts, remains open with a variety of products for sale.

The park has 30 miles of hiking trails including a hike to the park's highest point, Rankin Ridge, a one-hour, one mile hike with views extending to the Badlands on a clear day. Driving through the park provides viewing opportunities for a range of wildlife.

Updates to cave tour status will be posted on the park's website at www.nps.gov/wica and Facebook page.



Keeping customers safe: Black Hills Energy offers 5 tips to avoid hidden risks

RAPID CITY, SD. – August 7, 2023 – It's an activity on the rise in summer months that many homeowners and businesses do, but they're unknowingly putting themselves and others in a dangerous situation. Digging without locates could result in costly fines, damage to property, or result in harm to yourself and others.

That's why Black Hills Energy is working with communities to recognize Aug. 11 as 811 Day, an opportunity to urge residents to call 811 at least two business days prior to any digging project to have underground utility lines marked. Summer months are heightened times for working outside and hit lines, making it incredibly important for everyone to focus on being safe.

"Our most important responsibility is the safety of our customers, employees and the communities we serve. That includes safe digging any time of year," said Michael Pogany, General Manager of South Dakota operations. "On Aug. 11 and throughout the year, we remind homeowners and professional contractors alike to use the free 811 service before digging to reduce the risk of striking an underground utility line. As we continue to rely on important utilities to keep us connected and safe, calling 811 or visiting www.sdonecall.com is really the only way to know which utilities are buried in your area so that you can dig safely."

Black Hills Energy reminds you:

1. Call or Click Before You Dig. Always "Call or Click Before You Dig" at least two working days in advance to have utility lines marked. You can call 811 toll-free or schedule online at www.sdonecall.com.
2. At no charge to you, utility locators will respond within two business days to mark the approximate location of buried utility lines at your site with color-coded paint or flags.
3. Mark Your Planned Excavation Site. Using white spray paint, stakes, or flags, mark the area around your planned excavation site before you call. "White-lining" helps the utility locator understand your plan and reduces the chance of project delays if the utility locator must return to locate additional areas.

4. Respect the Marks. Always dig with care and use a shovel within 18 to 24 inches of any utility lines as opposed to using heavy equipment. Just a nick can create a weak spot that may develop into a gas leak, cause an electrical or internet outage or result in injury.

5. Don't Rely on Old Line Locate Marks. If you don't dig within 10 days of having utility lines marked, contact South Dakota 811 again. At no charge, utility locators will gladly return to re-mark the lines as quickly as possible. Never rely on outdated information.

When calling 811, homeowners and contractors are connected to South Dakota 811, which notifies the appropriate utility companies of the intent to dig. Installing a mailbox, building a deck, or planting a tree are examples of digging projects that need a call to 811 before starting. Requests can also be made online at www.sdonecall.com at no cost to you. Professional utility locators will arrive at the digging site to mark the approximate location of underground utility lines with flags, spray paint or both.

Every few minutes, an underground utility line is damaged because someone decided to dig without first contacting 811. Striking a single line can result in injury, repair costs, inconvenient outages, and fines. For every digging project, no matter how large or small, call or click 811 – it's free, it's safe, and it's the law. Visit www.sdonecall.com or www.blackhillsenergy.com/safety and click on "Call 811 before you dig" for more information about 811 and safe digging practices.

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About Black Hills Energy

Black Hills Corp. (NYSE: BKH) is a customer focused, growth-oriented utility company with a tradition of improving life with energy and a vision to be the energy partner of choice. Based in Rapid City, South Dakota, the company serves 1.3 million natural gas and electric utility customers in eight states: Arkansas, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming. More information is available at www.blackhillscorp.com and www.blackhillsenergy.com.





Custer Senior Center

August Schedule

[Click here to Check out the Custer School District Calendar for upcoming school events!](#)



Custer School District August Newsletter

WEEKLY INSPIRATION

Difficult
doesn't

mean
impossible.
It simply
means that you
have to
work hard.

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WE ARE
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If you love people, laughing, being
the best part of someone's day and
know how to kick butt in a fast
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we are your tribe!



BLACK HILLS
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Wind Cave National Park & Pactola Visitor Center

Seasonal/Hourly

Competitive Salary

Now through October 31st (These dates may vary)

SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

- » PROVIDE ACCURATE PRODUCT AND ORGANIZATION INFORMATION
- » GOOD VERBAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION SKILLS.
- » GOOD INTERPERSONAL SKILLS FOR INTERACTING WITH CUSTOMERS.
- » BE A TEAM PLAYER AND HAVE THE ABILITY OF MEETING ASSIGNED TARGETS.

For full job description & to fill out an application, visit our website at:
blackhillsparks.org/employment

JOIN OUR TEAM!

BE A PART OF PRESERVING EDUCATION & INRRPRETATION IN OUR NATIONAL PARKS

CONTACT US

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Executive Director

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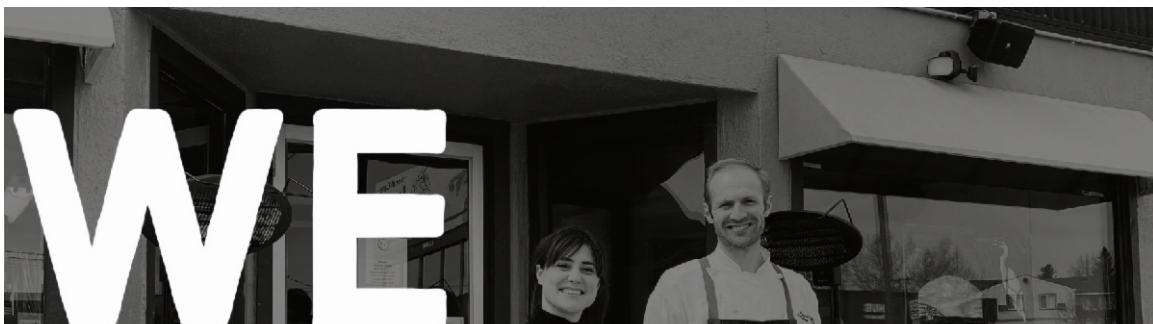
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- ***CUSTOMER SERVICE***
- ***SALES EXPERIENCE***
- ***GREAT PEOPLE SKILLS***
- ***21 OR OLDER***
- ***WILLING TO WORK WEEKENDS & EVENINGS***



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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

PAID ON-THE-JOB EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY

WHERE: CUSTER SENIOR CENTER

TITLE: CUSTODIAN

SCHEDULE: PART TIME

PAY - \$10.80 PER HOUR

THIS POSITION IS PART OF THE SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM (SCSEP)

SCSEP is an on-the-job experience and employment program designed to help low-income individuals age 55 and older update their jobs skills, build work experience and confidence, and continue to have economic security and well-being.

Eligibility:

Individuals applying for the SCSEP must meet specific eligibility requirements in order to participate:

- A resident of South Dakota
- 55 years of age or older
- Unemployed
- A limited household income of no more than 125 percent above of the federal poverty level

Participant Benefits:

As a participant of the SCSEP will:

- Earn income – South Dakota Minimum Wage
- Receive training and experience to help develop employment skills
- Receive free annual physical exams
- Have the chance to obtain full- or part-time unsubsidized employment upon completion of program
- Partake in meaningful social and physical activities
- Engage in activities to support independence

Be sure to check out the Help Wanted section on our [Website](#):

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