Buffalo Bytes



Minutes, Not Miles, From Adventure

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CUSTER CONNECTIONS

We have had a busy week preparing for the 100th Annual Gold Discovery Days, and we're looking forward to all the fun events going on this weekend!

The Custer Chamber of Commerce and the Gold Discovery Days Committee wish to extend heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has sponsored this event:

Event Sponsors

- Freeman's Electric Service, Inc.
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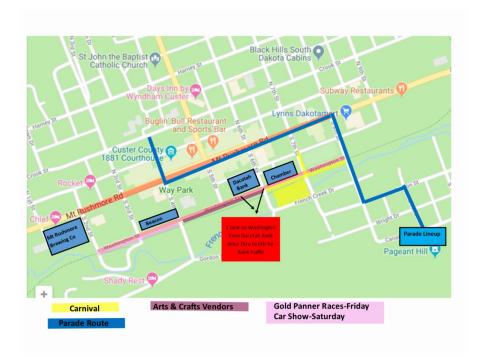
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2023

Gold Discovery Days Street Closures



Washington St- 8^{th} to 6^{th} closed Monday July 17- Tuesday July 25

Washington St- 6th to 4th closed Thursday, July 20th at 8:00am through

Amy Bailey - President
John Stahl - Vice President
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Julie Jenniges - City Liaison Mark Naugle - School Liaison Lydia Austin- CSP Liaison Leah Noem- BID Board Liaison Sunday, July 23rd at 7pm

Washington St- 4th to 2nd closed Friday, July 21st at 6am through Saturday, July 22nd at 4pm.

A portion of the parking area near the Library and old elementary school will be closed Monday July 17- Tuesday July 25 to accommodate the carnival personnel.

During the Parade all side streets intersecting with Mt Rushmore Rd and around Pageant Hill area will be closed (9:45-11am)



The Jaure family of Custer has recently suffered the loss of Miranda Jaure.

Skylair and Miranda both work as teachers and coaches at the Custer School District. Miranda leaves behind her husband and 3 daughters.

We are reaching out to the Custer businesses to see if you would consider donating a gift card to make food options a little easier for the family as they navigate this change in their lives.

Thank you Custer Wildcat Wrestling

If you are willing, please drop off donations at the Custer Chamber Office.

To have things added to Buffalo Bytes, please send to Amy: <u>abrazell@custersd.com</u>. Items need to be received by Wednesdays at noon in order to be added to weekly Buffalo Bytes. Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July 21-23

Gold Discovery Days

Downtown Custer

August 4-13

Custer Cruisin'

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August 19

Community Wide Rummage Sale

WEEKLY HUMOR

When You Have No Sense of Direction



CHAMBER HAPPENINGS







Carnival

Washington Street between 8th & 6th St.

Thursday: 5pm - 10pm Friday: 5pm -10pm Saturday: 12pm - 10pm Sunday: 12pm - 5pm

Friday, July 21st

Arts & Crafts Festival 11am-8:30pm • Washington Street between 5th & 6th Street

The Gold Pedal 8am-2pm • Black Hills Power Bikes 1029 Mt. Rushmore Rd.

Caroline Hatton Flower Show Sponsored by Custer Mile High Garden Club 9am-12pm • submit entries 2pm-4pm • Custer Senior Center 538 Mt. Rushmore Rd.

Gold Discovery Days Carnival 5pm-10pm • Washington Street

> Kids' Gold Nugget Hunt 5:15pm • Harbach Park 6th & Washington Street

Gold Panner's Race 6:30pm • Washington Street between 3rd & 4th Street

Midnight Sun Band 7-11:30pm • VFW Post 3442 721 Mt. Rushmore Rd.

Black Hills Playhouse 7:30pm Showtime The Drowsy Chaperone

Josh Hoyer & Soul Colossal Concert 7:30-11pm • The Custer Beacon 531 Mt. Rushmore Rd.

Legends in Light ® Laser Show 9:30pm approx. - @ dark Crazy Horse Memorial ®

Saturday, July 22nd

Hot Air Balloon Rally 5:30am • Pageant Hill weather permitting

Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast 6:30am-9am • Way Park 4th St. & Mt. Rushmore Rd.

Black Hills Gold Prospecting Club 8am-5pm • French Creek (city) Park

Gold Discovery Days Car Show 8:30am-2pm • Washington St.

Caroline Hatton Flower Show 9am-1pm • Custer Senior Center 538 Mt. Rushmore Rd.

Parade • 10am • Mt. Rushmore Rd.

Custer Sr. Center Sloppy Joe Lunch 11am-1pm • 538 Mt. Rushmore Rd.

Arts & Crafts Festival 11am-7pm • Washington Street

Gold Discovery Days Carnival 12pm-10pm • Washington St.

GDD Volleyball Tournament 1pm (register 12pm) • Volleyball Courts 7th & Washington St.

State Hospital Reunion at VFW 1-3pm • 721 Mt. Rushmore Rd.

Cornhole Tournament 2pm • Mt. Rushmore Brewing Co. 140 Mt. Rushmore Rd.

Nate Champion Band 5:30-11pm • The Custer Beacon 531 Washington St.

Sun Dog Band 6pm-midnight • Gold Pan Saloon 508 Mt. Rushmore Rd.

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> Black Hills Playhouse 7:30pm Showtime The Drowsy Chaperone

Legends in Light ® Laser Show 9:30pm approx. - @ dark Crazy Horse Memorial ®

Sunday, July 23rd

Hot Air Balloon Rally 5:30am • Pageant Hill weather permitting

Gold Rush Fun Run on The Mickelson Trail (register 7am) Custer Chambe

8am (register 7am) Custer Chamber 615 Washington Street

Vineyard of the Black Hills & Crossroads 9am • church service at Way Park 4th St. & Mt. Rushmore Rd.

Black Hills Gold Prospecting Club 9am-5pm • French Creek (city) Park

Arts & Crafts Festival 11am-3pm • Washington Street

Gold Discovery Days Carnival 12pm-5pm • Washington St.

Walt Thomas Memorial Golf Scramble 1pm • Rocky Knolls Golf Course

> Gold Miner Bingo 2pm • VFW Post 3442 721 Mt. Rushmore Rd.

Black Hills Playhouse 2pm Showtime The Drowsy Chaperone

Legends in Light ® Laser Show 9:30pm approx. - @ dark Crazy Horse Memorial ®

Need More Info? Contact: Custer Chamber of Commerce 605.673.2244 615 Washington Street

For updates & event details, follow the Gold Discovery Days Facebook Page! facebook.com/golddiscoverydays



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Just a reminder:



Alcohol must be in event cups to be taken out of businesses and into the open container areas.

Times for Open Container are as follows:

- o Thursday, July 20 5 PM to 10 PM
- o Friday, July 21 12 PM to 12 AM
- o Saturday, July 22 10 AM to 12 AM
- o Sunday, July 23 None





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AREA EVENTS





U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

National Forest Week
July 10 - 16, 2023 / "Forest Mode"

Celebrate National Forest Week within the 1.2-million-acre Black Hills National Forest. Find your "forest mode" by exploring outdoor opportunities.



Explore the Osprey Trail Tuesday, July 11 / 10 a.m.

Take part in a two-hour, guided hike along the 2.2-mile Osprey Trail near Pactola Reservoir. Learn about ponderosa pines and the evolution of a forest ecosystem. For the amateur arborist, hikers will also learn methods to estimate a tree's age, height, health, reproduction, and defense against threats. This trek is perfect for families with young children. Meet at the Osprey Trailhead parking lot near Loop B of Pactola Campground. NOTE: For more youth engagement, visit Kids in Parks online for more trail adventures and prizes.

Junior Forest Ranger Program / Animal Tracks (Pactola Visitor Center) Thursday, July 13 / 1 - 2 p.m.

Bring the kids to the Pactola Visitor Center for an afternoon of making plaster animal tracks. Yep ... your little Junior Forest Rangers will get kind of dirty, but they will have fun learning about wildlife in the Black Hills National Forest. Take part in a scavenger hunt inside the visitor center, view the exhibits and displays, and just enjoy the afternoon overlooking the Pactola Reservoir. Earn a badge too!

Outdoor Photography Workshop (Pactola Visitor Center) Saturday, July 15 / 1 - 5 p.m.

Meet at the Pactola Visitor Center for an afternoon of photography skills / training ... then take to the field to capture some images. Marty DeWitt, professional photographer, will share the basics of exposure, lighting, composition, and introduce participants to different types of equipment used for nature photography. An evening session related to night sky images is available in the Pactola Campground at 8:00 p.m. Registration is required by Thursday, July 13 by calling (605) 673-9200.

Junior Forest Ranger Program / Animal Outhouses (Pactola Visitor Center) Saturday, July 15 / 1 - 2 p.m.

Dissecting owl pellets is a fun and interesting way to learn about food chains, habitats, and how scientists collect and use data. Bring your Junior Forest Rangers to the visitor center for a fun story and then explore an owl pellet like a wildlife biologist.

Campfire Sing-Alongs - Songbird of the Black Hills (Reuter Campground) Saturday, July 15 / 7:30 p.m.

Songbird of the Black Hills (Sally Svenson) is sharing an evening of campfire music featuring several Black Hills stories behind her original songs ... with sing-along tunes included. If you are looking for a weekend camping experience in the Bearlodge Mountains, head to Reuter Campground for a nostalgic night around the fire pit.

National Forest Week™ Photo Contest

The National Forest Foundation is hosting a photography contest for the general public, and images can be submitted through National Forest Week Photo Contest, www.nationalforests.org. Three categories are available: Landscape, Recreation, and Youth Photographer. NOTE: The contest is available from Monday, July 10, 2023 to midnight (MT) on July 16, 2023.

#NationalForestWeek









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Tuesday Night Social Runs

Come join us every Tuesday night in Custer for a 3-4 mile social run and drinks afterward

All ages and abilities welcome including walkers. (Must be 21 to drink alcoholic beverages)

We will meet at the South Dakota OutDoor Shop in Custer at 5pm every Tuesday until Labor Day





MONDAY THRU SATURDAY JULY 17-22, 2023

Camp Speaker Evangelist Dwight Smith



Camp Director Pastor Matt Furse

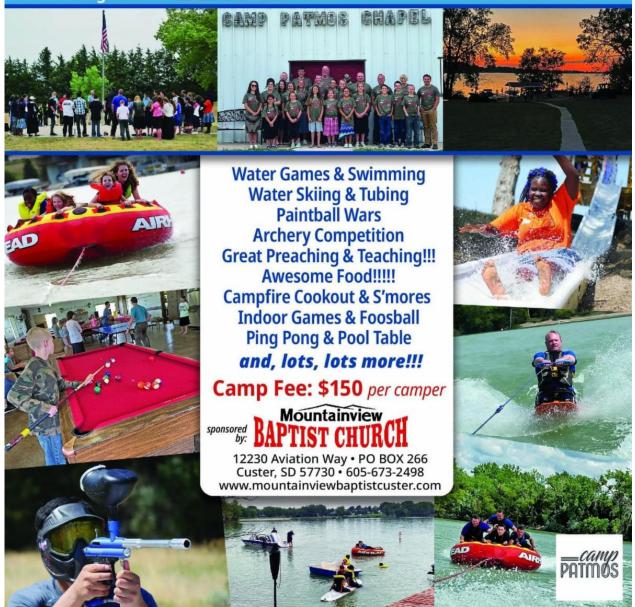


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Join us for a memorable evening of music and entertainment at the Diamond Spur Events Center as we present an electrifying karaoke event featuring the one and only Vegas sensation, Dayna Tully!

Date: Thursday, July 20th Time: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Prepare to unleash your inner superstar as Dayna Tully takes the stage, lending her extraordinary vocal talents and charismatic stage presence to elevate the karaoke experience to new heights. With her extensive repertoire spanning various genres, from timeless classics to contemporary hits, Dayna Tully will captivate audiences with her powerful voice and infectious energy.

Whether you're an experienced crooner or a novice performer, this event is for everyone! Grab the microphone, sing your heart out, and revel in the spotlight as you belt out your favorite tunes. Dayna will be there every step of the way, offering guidance, support and perhaps even joining in on a few duets!

Mark your calendars for Thursday, July 20th, and get ready to experience the magic of karaoke with Dayna Tully at the Diamond Spur Events Center!

Entry to this event is free and open to the public - we look forward to seeing you there!







13th ANNUAL CAROLINE HATTON FLOWER SHOW

A Fabulous Display of Beautiful Local Plants & Flowers

Sponsored by Custer Mile High Garden Club

The Flower Show is held at the Custer Senior Center in conjunction with Gold Discovery Days. Don't miss it!!

FRIDAY, JULY 21

9:00 AM -11:30 AM Bring your entries to the Senior Center. There is NO charge to participate.

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM Entries will be judged. Ribbons and Prizes will be awarded.

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Open for Public Viewing



SATURDAY, JULY 22

GARDAN GARDAN 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Open for Public Viewing

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Participants need to pick up their entries

Pick up rules & classification list at Jenny's Floral, The Library, Custer Senior Center and Custer Chamber of Commerce.



SATURDAY, JULY 22ND
6:30 AM - 9:00AM
WAY PARK
Custer Lions Club
Pancake Breakfast
Fundraiser

Donation \$9 for Adults, \$5 for Kids Under 12





South Dakota Enhanced Conceal Carry Class

This is a One day Class

Saturday July 22nd, 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 may contact the instructor at www.sodakian.com, contact us at 605-673-3222 or by e-mail at southernhillstactical@gwtc.net

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AFTER THE PARADE UNTIL 1PM

CUSTER SENIOR CENTER \$12

100TH GOLD DISCOVERY DAYS JULY 22nd



MEAL INCLUDES: SLOPPY JOE, BAKED BEANS, PICKLE, BAG OF CHIPS, BROWNIE & REFRESHMENT

TWO RAFFLE BASKETS

Filled with generous gifts from our merchants will be raffled off. Drawing at 1:00 on the 22nd.

TICKETS ARE 1 for \$1 OR 6 for \$5

Custer State Hospital and South Dakota Developmental Center: Custer former employees and interested persons

Reunion!



Date: July 22, 2023
Time: 1:00 to 3:00, after the Gold Discovery Days Parade
Location: VFW Basement, Custer

Bring your photos and memories!

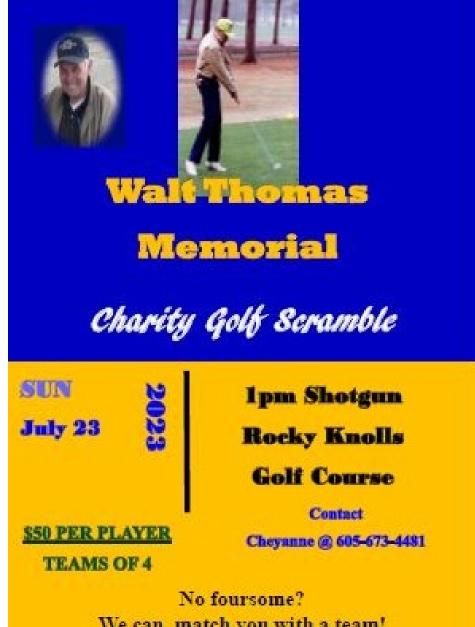
Between 1963 and 1996 South Dakota operated an instituion for mentally and physically handicapped persons at Sanator. Many from Custer worked there. If you are one of them or are interested in a little Custer history....drop by!

Sloppy Joes will be served for lunch!

See your former co-workers and share some memories!

Hear a little about the history of Sanator
and the progress being made to update the cemetery!

Sponsored by the Friends of Custer State Hospital Cemetery and the Custer 1881 Courthouse Museum



We can match you with a team!

We Have a Visitor!



Local artist Lynn Gray joins our art collective for a short time offering her unique painted, stained and embellished gourds. Stop by and see her creations.

July 24th - Aug 25th

Chat with Lynn at our Artist Reception Saturday, July 29th, 6-8 PM

Refreshments Served



17 N 5th St, Custer, SD 57730

Custer Mile High

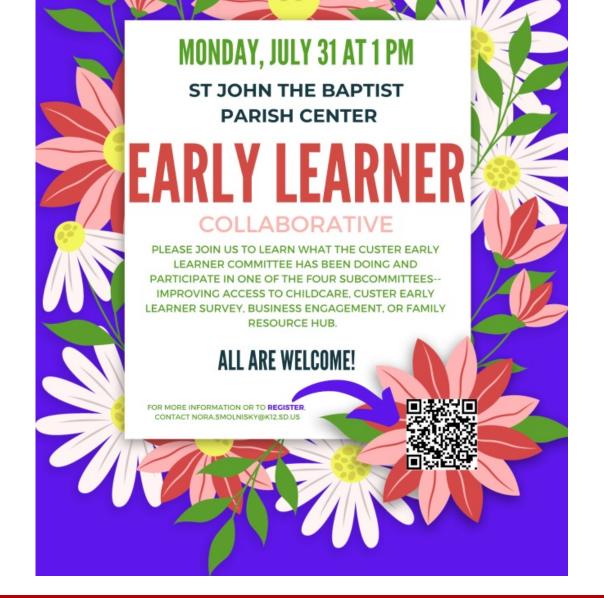
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17th ANNUAL Avis Hespen Garden Tour Sunday, July 30, 2023 1-3:30 P.M.

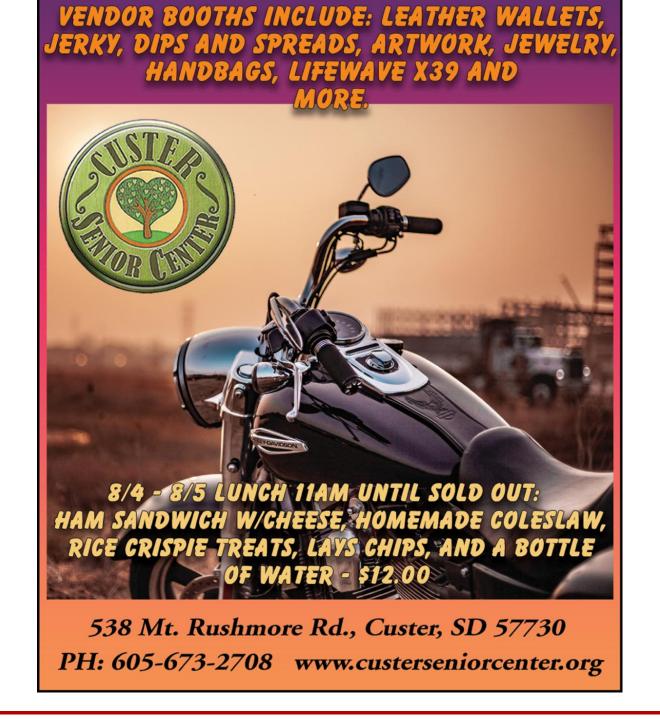
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At Jenny's Floral,
36 N. 6th St.,
Custer Chamber of Commerce,
615 Washington Street.

Refreshments following FREE tour at Dakota Greens – Custer Greenhouses & Nursery, Inc., 25086 Shamrock Road.





HAWG WILD AT THE CENTER! 8/2 - 8/11 9-5pm.



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FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

SAFETY DEMOS: 11:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.





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Black Hills National Forest | Forest Recreation Management (FRM)



Labor Day Weekend Sing-Along Event

Saturday, September 2 / 7:00 p.m. Sheridan Lake Campground

When nature and music join forces, inspiration flows. These are the elements that have motivated the Songbird of the Black Hills (Sally Svenson) to write her songs. Through her music, she delights in sharing her love of this diverse region with others.

Sally has spent over four decades exploring and experiencing the Hills with all its varied habitats and vistas. She served as the Custer State Park (CSP) naturalist for eighteen years. Sally spent an additional sixteen summers in CSP as an entertainer at the Blue Bell Chuckwagon. The inspiration for new songs continues to flow.

You are invited to join the Songbird of the Black Hills for a late-season evening of campfire music featuring the Black Hills stories behind her original songs (sing-along tunes included).

Under permit from the Black Hills National Forest, Forest Recreation Management (FRM) operates most of the campgrounds and developed recreation sites on the Forest during the summer months. In an effort to engage its late-season campers, vacationers, and local outdoor enthusiasts, FRM is sponsoring the Labor Day Weekend musical program at Sheridan Lake Campground.



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September 10, 2023 12:30 to 2:30

Sloppy Joes, Beans, Chips,
Dessert, Drinks
Free will donation
Music by Southern Rail Drifters
EVERYONE WELCOME
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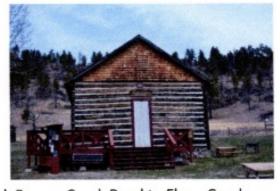
Pie Eating Contest \$10 entry fee winner splits pot.



Corn Hole toss contest \$5 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 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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NEWS RELEASE 7/19/2023

membership for non-members.

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2021 T-shirts and medals available

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First Interstate Custer Area Fund is Accepting Grant Applications

Bill Graves

The First Interstate Custer Area Fund is accepting applications for grants from qualified 501 (C) 3 Organizations in the Custer area thru September

12, 2023. Recipients will be selected and grants funded during the Month of October 2023.

Disbursements by the local board of directors are determined according to the needs of the community. Past disbursements from 1999 to date have totaled \$209,560 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, Attention: Donna Cullum. Completed applications can also be emailed

CUSTER AREA FUND

Grant applications forms are available from any local board member, please call: Jenny Behlings 673- 5436, Don Kraus 673-2072, Curtis Tyler 673-2215, Donna Cullum 673-2215, Nathan Wiederholt 673- 2716, Bobbi Schmidt 605-450-9956, or Misty Fish 673-4848.

to Donna.Cullum@fib.com.

The deadline for completed applications for the annual disbursement of funds bill be September 12, 2023. The funds will be disbursed during the month of October 2023.



American Legion Auxiliary Unit Coming to Custer

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. Scholorships, girls state, promote youth and support community

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Glutathione (Add on) \$25

Glutathione is an add on option to any drip. Enjoy luminous skin, fight chronic illnesses by replenishing glutathione levels (chronic fatigue, arthritis, Parkinson's disease, and cancer), restore and repair the liver, decrease inflammation, and slow aging with glutathione.

Hang 10 \$160

Hungover no more with the Hang 10 drip designed to eliminate the toxin accumulation from a night on the town! The Hang 10 improves hydration and eradicates the toxins causing individuals to feel lethargic, dizzy, and dehydrated. Kick the headaches from a night of drinking to the curb.

Hydrogen Peroxide

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Myers' Cocktail

\$160

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Volunteers Needed!

If interested in becoming a volunteer here at the 1881 Courthouse Museum, please contact either Melissa or Oonagh at (605)673-2443.

Or email us at 1881courthousemuseum@gwtc.net

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Black Hills Parks & Forests Association

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Black Hills Parks & Forests Association's 2^{na} Virtual Fundraiser, encouraging physical activity, challenges all to 128 miles before Labor Day.

For Immediate Release

Contact: Brad Keizer, Black Hills Parks & Forests Association bkeizer@blackhillsparks.org

Join Black Hills Parks & Forests Association (BHPFA) for a virtual fundraiser, the South Dakota Centennial Trail Hike Challenge. Between now and Labor Day, September 4, 2023, BHPFA is encouraging public land supporters from around the country to virtually travel the length of the South Dakota Centennial Trail from Wind Cave National Park to Bear Butte State Park. Participants can earn miles by self-supported, non-motorized activities like running, hiking, walking, bike-riding, working out, and swimming from anywhere they choose. After completing an activity, participants can upload their mileage to the challenge's website, where their progress is tracked along an interactive map of the Centennial Trail. There's still plenty of time to register and reach 128 miles before Labor Day.

Registration is required to take a part in this virtual event and can be done online. The cost is \$25 for BHPFA members and \$55 for non-members and includes an event sticker & patch. Non-members will receive a complimentary membership for one year. This fundraiser supports BHPFA's non-profit mission of supporting interpretive programs, educational activities and research efforts to protect and preserve the cultural and natural resources of the Black Hills and Nebraska. Thank you to the generous sponsors who are helping make this event possible. **To learn more and to register visit**: https://blackhillsparks.org/south-dakota-centennial-trail-hike-challenge/

BHPFA is an official non-profit partner of the National Park Service and USDA Forest Service, with the mission to support wonder and exploration through stewardship of your public lands. This year, BHPFA is providing \$83,000 to their partners for educational materials and programs.

For more information about Black Hills Parks & Forests Association, check out the website at www.blackhillsparks.org or call 605-745-7020.



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Fuel the Growth Economic Development Course Returns to BHSU-RC

RAPID CITY, S.D. – The economic development course "Fuel the Growth – 2023: Advancing Economic Development in Communities" is back at Black Hills State University-Rapid City for its third year.

Economic development professionals, board members, community leaders, businesspersons, and elected officials are invited to register for the Fuel the Growth - 2023 course that will be held Sept. 12-14, 2023. Fuel the Growth - 2023 is hosted by Black Hills State University (BHSU) and the Rushmore Region Economic Development Alliance. Sponsors include the South Dakota Governor's Office of Economic Development (SD GOED), Black Hills Energy, West River Foundation, Elevate Rapid City, and Spearfish Economic Development Corporation (SEDC).

"Economic development is a multidisciplinary field that requires a broad range of skills, including project management, community engagement, data analysis, and marketing," noted Kory Menken, executive director of Spearfish Economic Development Corporation. "Fuel the Growth provides the knowledge and tools needed to make informed, data-driven decisions that are grounded in best practices. Attending Fuel the Growth is not only an investment in individual professional development, but the economic growth of our communities and region."

"The Fuel the Growth" course will afford Economic Development professionals the opportunity to develop skills and deepen their knowledge of economic development while developing valuable connections not only throughout South Dakota, but also within the region," added Andrew Buks, instructor of management at BHSU.

The two-and-a-half day training event willbe led by economic development experts and utilize presentations, paneldiscussions, and case studies to address 10 key topics in economic development including business retention and expansion, entrepreneurship, community and real estate development, strategic planning, organizational management, and ethics. In addition to learning from local and regional experts, participants will have an opportunity to engage with and learn from colleagues and other attendees through networking opportunities.

"Being brand new to economic development, the Fuel the Growth course was an excellent program that equipped me with the skills and knowledge I needed to contribute to the growth and development of my community," said Kallie Ruland, business retention and expansion manager at Elevate Rapid City. "This course offers high-quality instructors with real world experience and knowledge, comprehensive course materials, and practical learning opportunities. Participants can expect to gain a deeper understanding of economic development strategies and how to apply them to their community or organization."

Online registration for Fuel the Growth –2023 is now open at BHSU.edu/FueltheGrowth. The registration fee is \$395 per person. Attendees will have an option to make a hotel reservation with Baymont by Wyndham, 4040 Cheyenne Boulevard, for Sept. 12 and 13 in Rapid City at a special event rate by calling (877) 361-2496 before August 12. Please reference itinerary #5136B377547170.

For more information visit BHSU.edu/FueltheGrowth

Jewel Cave National Monument News Release

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Jewel Cave to Host Jr.
Caver Day

Jr. Caver swear-in around 2:15

Custer, SD – On Saturday, July 29th Jewel Cave National Monument will host their 2nd Jr. Caver Day. This free drop-in event

Join us at the Jewel Cave National Monument Visitor Center! 11149 US Hwy 16, Custer, SD 57730

will be from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and take place at the Jewel Cave Visitor Center.

Jr. Caver Day will have crafts and activities that celebrate our volunteer caving program, promote cave safety, and allow participants an opportunity to earn their Jr. Caver patch and other prizes. We have invited our Volunteer Cave Explorers to share how the Jewel Cave is explored. A Jr. Caver swear-in ceremony will take place just after 2:00 p.m. to close out the event.

For those interested in cave tours know you can book tours in advance on www.recreation.gov. The park looks forward to hosting Jr. Caver Day and appreciates support from our park partner, the Black Hills Parks & Forest Association, in preparing for this event.

Details and updates will continue to be posted at<u>www.nps.gov/jeca</u>, as well as on social media through Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/JewelCaveNPS/</u> and Instagram at <u>www.instagram.com/jewelcavenps</u>.





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Celebrate National Forest Week on the Black Hills National Forest

Custer, S.D., July 7, 2023— Celebrate National Forest Week (NFW), July 10 – 16, 2023 on the Black Hills National Forest.

NFW highlights the incredible 193-million-acre National Forest System across the country and all the benefits it provides to the public.

Several Free Forest events, including a guided hike, a forest photography workshop, educational

programs at the Pactola Visitor Center, and a campground sing-along will be taking place next week to showcase some of the amazing outdoor opportunities that can be found within the Black Hills National Forest.

Upcoming Programs: (Flyer: https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE DOCUMENTS/fseprd1119836.pdf)
Tuesday, July 11 at 10 a.m. – Explore the Osprey Trail: Take part in a two-hour, guided hike along the 2.2-mile Osprey Trail near Pactola Reservoir. Learn about ponderosa pines and the evolution of a forest ecosystem. For the amateur arborist, hikers will also learn methods to estimate a tree's age, height, health, reproduction, and defense against threats. This trek is perfect for families with young children. Meet at the Osprey Trailhead parking lot near Loop B of Pactola Campground.

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Thursday, July 13, 1-2 p.m. - Junior Forest Ranger Program / Animal Tracks (Pactola Visitor Center): Bring the kids to the <u>Pactola Visitor Center</u> for an afternoon of making plaster animal tracks. Yep ... your little Junior Forest Rangers will get kind of dirty, but they will have fun learning about wildlife in the Black Hills National Forest. Take part in a scavenger hunt inside the visitor center, view the exhibits and displays, and just enjoy the afternoon overlooking the Pactola Reservoir. Earn a badge too!

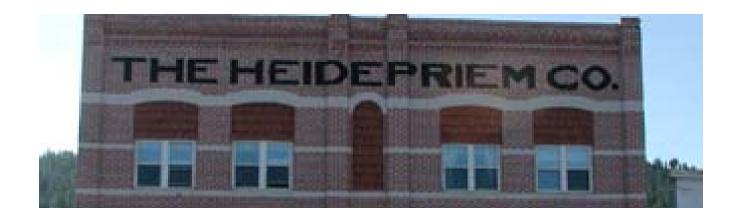
Saturday, July 15, 1-5 p.m. - Outdoor Photography Workshop (Pactola Visitor Center): Meet at the Pactola Visitor Center for an afternoon of photography skills / training ... then take to the field to capture some images. Marty DeWitt, professional photographer, will share the basics of exposure, lighting, composition, and introduce participants to different types of equipment used for nature photography. An evening session related to night sky images is available in the Pactola Campground at 8:00 p.m. Registration is required by Thursday, July 13 by calling (605) 673-9200.

Saturday, July 15, 1-2 p.m. - <u>Junior Forest Ranger Program / Animal Outhouses</u> (Pactola Visitor Center): Dissecting owl pellets is a fun and interesting way to learn about food chains, habitats, and how scientists collect and use data. Bring your Junior Forest Rangers to the visitor center for a fun story and then explore an owl pellet like a wildlife biologist.

Saturday, July 15, 7:30 p.m. - <u>Campfire Sing-Alongs - Songbird of the Black Hills (Reuter Campground)</u>: Songbird of the Black Hills (Sally Svenson) is sharing an evening of campfire music featuring several Black Hills stories behind her original songs ... with sing-along tunes included. If you are looking for a weekend camping experience in the Bearlodge Mountains, head to Reuter Campground for a nostalgic night around the fire pit.

National Forest Week™ Photo Contest: The National Forest Foundation is hosting a photography contest for the general public, and images can be submitted through National Forest Week Photo Contest, www.nationalforests.org. Three categories are available: Landscape, Recreation, and Youth Photographer. NOTE: The contest is available from Monday, July 10, 2023 to midnight (MT) on July 16, 2023.

For more information on the Black Hills National Forest, visit https://www.fs.usda.gov/blackhills/.





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July Schedule

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