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COMING TO SPROCKETS — Bobby Joe Holman will perform at Sprockets Fun Foundry in Keystone this Friday evening at 6 p.m. Holman is a master on the harmonica and mixes it with great guitar strumming to make for one amazing evening. [Submitted Photo]

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Auctioneers Note: The Graber's have sold their home and are relocating. This is a very nice line up of quality personal property, vehicles, ranch items, etc., certainly in above average condition. Pick up February 2nd, 2024

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Pet of the Week



Say hello to Caesar and Salad! They are a bonded pair. Caesar is a 5-year-old Pit Bull and Salad is a 4-year-old Boxer/Lab mix. They need to be the only pets in the household as Salad does not get along with other dogs. They are very sweet boys looking for their forever home.



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CUSTER COUNTY Enjoy working outdoors and looking for a job in the beautiful Black Hills? Custer County is accepting applications for a full-time Equipment Operator position to help maintain the 400 miles of county roads. Employees generally work Four Days per week with no

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THE CUSTER COUNTY LIBRARY is accepting applications for a Permanent Full-Time Library Assistant, with an emphasis on circulation. The library assistant will work 32 hours per week and includes evening and weekend hours. The position starting wage is \$17.00 per hour and Employees are offered paid holidays, paid vacation and sick leave. Health Insurance and Life Insurance Options and SDRS Retirement with 6% matching investment. Optional Dental and vision insurance. **GENERAL DEFINITION OF WORK:** • Perform all aspects of circulation in a timely, accurate, and courteous manner. • Implement library policies and procedures regarding lost and overdue materials • Assist in preparation/processing of library materials • Assist patrons with technology needs. A full position description and application can be found online at <https://www.custercountysd.com/employment/> or picked up at the Custer County Courthouse at 420 Mt. Rushmore Road. All applications should be sent to the attention of Todd Fish, HR. Custer County is an equal opportunity employer. Custer County is an equal opportunity employer.

THE TOWN OF HERMOSA Town Marshal Opening Date: Position Open Until Filled Pay Range: \$25.00 per hour **DESCRIPTION:** The Town of Hermosa is seeking a motivated and hard-working individual with a law enforcement certification in South Dakota, have the ability to transfer another state's certification through the reciprocity process, or the ability to obtain certification within one year of hire for the position of Town Marshal. This position is responsible for the enforcement of federal, state, and local laws and the protection of life and property. Officers patrol the Town, respond to calls for service, conduct investigations, enforce traffic laws, conduct code enforcement, arrest offenders, provide assistance to other emergency service providers and engage the community and its members in a positive, professional manner. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Education: High School diploma or G.E.D. Age: Candidates must be 21 years of age. Criminal History: No felony or domestic violence conviction. License: Valid South Dakota driver's license. Certification: It is required that applicants hold a current law enforcement certification in South Dakota, have the ability to transfer another state's certification through the reciprocity process, or the ability to obtain certification within one year of hire. Must meet the minimum requirements as established by the Law Enforcement Standards Board. **SELECTION PROCESS:** Applicants that meet the above-listed requirements will be invited for an interview which will determine eligibility for a conditional offer of employment. **CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:** A candidate receiving a conditional offer of employment will undergo a background investigation, psychological evaluation, physical examination and drug screening. Contact Town of Hermosa at 605-255-4291 for further information. Resumes can be submitted to gail@hermosasd.com

THE TOWN OF HERMOSA has a position open for a full time Finance Officer. We are looking for a highly motivated self-starter with finance management experience with the ability and desire to learn. We see this as a great opportunity for someone to be our leader in the growth of Hermosa.

Duties may include but are not limited to being responsible for all municipal government Finance requirements, Economic Development planning, researching grant opportunities and preparing grant applications, organizing and maintaining contract management files and being the official election officer for the town. Ability and desire to learn new computer software programs is a must. A college degree is desired but not required. This will be a 40 hour per week position with the option of a flexible schedule as defined below. The salary range will be \$20.00 to \$25.00 per hour depending on experience. There will be a probationary period of 30 days. This position will earn vacation time per town ordinance, holiday pay, retirement, and paid medical for the employee. 1. Flex Schedule: 40-hour work week. 32 hours minimum required in office with the option of 8 hours worked remotely. The remote hours can be worked Sunday thru Saturday. The 32 hours in office can be worked between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6:00 pm Monday through Friday, with core hours of 9:00 am to 2:30 pm four days a week. The four days will need to be defined and be consistent from week to week. If not in the office during the core hours the employee will need to be on either sick leave, vacation, or approved leave without pay. This will allow the employee the option to have one day out of the office per week if desired. 2. Town meetings: The employer will be responsible to attend scheduled town meeting, which are mostly in the evening. The first and third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm are the scheduled Board of Trustee meetings. The hours gained during town meetings may count toward the 40 hours required per week or overtime. 3. Employees of this position may be subject to working hours beyond that of a normal scope and may be required to report for duty under emergency conditions. The Town of Hermosa is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In compliance with Equal Employment Opportunity guidelines and the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Town of Hermosa provides reasonable accommodation to qualified individuals with disabilities and encourages both prospective and current employees to discuss potential accommodations with the employer. If interested in this position please submit your resume by close of business, February 5, 2024, to gail@hermosasd.com.

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Shelters and victim service providers struggle as federal funding plummets

By Makenzie Huber
South Dakota Searchlight

Children no longer have to sit in the Sioux Falls Police Department lobby for hours — with nowhere to go and no one to comfort them — after a parent is arrested for domestic violence.

Years ago, police officers had to balance watching those children, finding a safe place for them to stay and handling the continuous line of intakes for the jail, recalled Minnehaha County Sheriff Mike Milstead.

“It was a terrible place for children who’d been through that, to sit at the front desk of the police department, to be babysat by a police officer who was also dealing with reports or drunk people coming in or handling other services,” Milstead told South Dakota Searchlight. “It was a bad situation.”

That changed after the Children’s Inn, now Children’s Home Shelter for Family Safety, opened in 1977. The shelter provided a safe place for families and children, as well as resources for recovery.

Law enforcement in Sioux Falls and across the state have become “extremely dependent” on shelters, using victim services on a daily basis to provide critical resources for the community, Milstead said.

But South Dakota provides minimal funding for what Milstead and other victim service professionals view as a necessary piece of public safety. Cities and counties provide limited funding as well.

Instead, the state depends heavily on federal funding.

That’s become a problem as federal funding declines, leaving victim services and shelters with limited funds to operate. Although the state Legislature approved \$5 million in one-time funding in 2022, that money quickly ran out.

“It’s a huge step backward if those shelters would have to close or cut to bare bones services,” Milstead

said. “It’s a step backward for the safety of these people. It’s a huge step backward for public safety.”

Federal funding cut in half from 2018 to 2023

There are 28 victim shelters and crisis centers across South Dakota, according to Krista Hereen-Graber, executive director of the South Dakota Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault.

Most South Dakota shelters’ budgets exist on federal funding. Any entity providing victim services receives funding from the federal Victims Of Crime Assistance (VOCA) program — ranging from shelters to abuse counseling to human trafficking agencies.

There are 51 organizations in South Dakota that receive funding from VOCA and other federal and state victim service funding.

South Dakota received a record amount of VOCA funding in fiscal year 2018, but a shift in Department of Justice practices resulted in a 70 percent decrease in the fund nationally. The last award the state received for victim services from the federal government, for fiscal year 2024, was \$4.5 million — \$8.2 million short of what the state requested. State funds supplemented \$2.27 million.

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In 2021, Congress and President Joe Biden passed the VOCA Fix to Sustain the Crime Victims Fund Act. All three of South Dakota’s congressional delegates supported the bill, but the fund hasn’t built up as quickly as hoped or expected, Heeren-Graber said.

That’s due to less federal fines and fees being paid to the Crime Victims Fund and VOCA. The fund depends on deposits of fines and penalties paid by people convicted in federal cases. Federal prosecutors are increasingly entering into agreements with defendants instead of prosecuting cases, which means those fines and fees go toward the U.S. Treasury instead of the Crime Victims Fund.



GIVE ME SHELTER — the Children’s Home Shelter for Family Safety is located in northeast Sioux Falls. The shelter serves primarily the Sioux Falls area and surrounding counties. [Submitted Photo/MAKENZIE HUBER/SOUTH DAKOTA SEARCHLIGHT]

But the need for services has increased. The number of victims served in South Dakota has risen from 12,763 in 2017 to 15,375 in 2023. The number of victims sheltered has remained steady, but is expected to increase by hundreds by 2025, according to the governor’s latest budget.

While organizations in larger areas like Sioux Falls or Rapid City have access to more fundraising opportunities, most victim services entities in South Dakota heavily rely on government funding.

“That absolutely limits these organizations’ ability to provide any services past the basic emergency services — which just isn’t enough,” Hereen-Graber said.

A public safety role: “Victims are going to have nothing”

About 60 to 70 percent of the Redfield crisis shelter’s budget depends on public funding. The small shelter, called Jenny’s Safe House, can serve up to 10 people and fields two to three calls a week on its 24/7 emergency line, according to executive director Robin Harty.

Due to decreased funding, the shelter has had to cut back hours, relying mostly on volunteer work from staff to cover Hand, Spink and Faulk counties. The organization has reduced travel, training and advertising budgets as well, though two of the three newspapers that serve the region offered to continue running the shelter’s ads for free because they deem it a public service.

“We’re already being

Home Shelter used to be listed in the sheriff’s budget, Milstead said, because it was considered a piece of public safety. The funding was moved to a group of other nonprofits years ago.

Having proper resources and services in place to not only shelter people in crisis but help them recover — finding affordable housing and offering counseling — helps reduce the chance that they’ll have to use those services again. It also reduces the likelihood of family separation and children being placed in foster care.

“More violence and more harm impacts the whole judicial system,” Larson said. “By being there and removing individuals from those dangerous situations, we are reducing those calls and needs and financial burdens on the judicial system.”

Legislative push for more state funding

Harty said victim services need to be funded better.

“It’s like you go home, lock your doors, draw your shades closed and pretend the rest of the world doesn’t exist,” Harty said. “That’s what it feels like. It feels like the state and the federal government are pretending these victims don’t exist.”

After the Legislature approved one-time funds for agencies in 2022 — helping organizations offset costs in 2022 and 2023 — state funding for fiscal year 2024 dropped by \$4.1 million. And federal funding has not returned to what it was.

That left victim service providers with a 69 percent cut in state funds from 2023 to 2024. The overall cut in funding was 38 percent.

“That money did help us get by but, unfortunately, the need is great,” Hereen-Graber said, referring to the extra state aid. “You go from \$10 million in VOCA to approximately \$3 million, and that money will go quickly.”

The state’s contribution to Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault programming, which is another funding source for victim services, has remained at

\$225,000 annually for over a decade — \$25,000 less than what the fund started at in 1993 — and was not affected by the one-time influx of state funds.

The 2022 legislation was a hard lift, recalled Rep. Linda Duba, D-Sioux Falls.

Sioux Falls Republican lawmakers Sen. Jack Kolbeck and Rep. Taylor Rehfeld sponsored the legislation, which died in the House Committee on Appropriations before being recalled and passed without recommendation. The bill sailed through the House on a 56-13 vote before being signed into law by Gov. Kristi Noem.

This year, Duba is looking for a small bite out of the state’s remaining \$131 million of federal American Rescue Plan Act funding, to fund victim services. Noem announced in her December budget address that she’d like a majority of the money to go toward water projects.

“She’s got her ideas of what she wants to do with that money, but the Legislature also gets to take a swing at it,” Duba said. “These are marginalized individuals who are in some of the most desperate situations of their lives. We have to help them.”

That one-time funding would create a pot of money to help victim services and shelters remain afloat until federal funding increases again — a similar plan to the 2022 legislation.

But Duba is wary about reliance on federal funding. If the decreased federal funding continues, that will mean South Dakota would have to spend more to supplement funding or risk losing these services.

“This is putting people over programs,” Duba said, echoing a line from Noem’s budget address.

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7:30 AM

Custer County Commission
Custer County Courthouse
Custer, SD
8 AM

Seniors Functional Fitness
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM

Hill City Evergreen Garden Club Seminar: Soil Health and Your Garden
Super 8 Conference Room
Hill City, SD
1 PM
Free

BOLT
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
3:20 PM

The Landing
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
4:30 PM

Vinyl Record Club
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
5 PM

Gold Discovery Days Committee Meeting
The Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Middle School & High School Youth Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:40 PM

Bingo
Lost Cabin Beer Co.
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Crossroads Church Xtreme Youth Group
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Thursday 1-25

Women's Bible Study Fellowship
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Seniors Stretch & Flex
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1 PM

Imagination Club
Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
3:15 PM

Custer Area of Chamber of Commerce Mixer
Dacotah Bank
Custer, SD
5-7 PM

Tony DuBlois, Musical Savant *LIVE*
The Hills Finest
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

Keystone Senior Center Meeting
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

BHPFA Full Moon Nature Experience
Whitney Preserve
Hot Springs, SD
6-8 PM

Life Struggles Suicide Prevention Group
Custer VFW
Custer, SD
6 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 1-26

ACT Prep
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
8-10 AM

Caramel Rolls
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
9 AM

Seniors Coffee Club
Hill City Center Small Room
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Hill City Seniors Flow & Relax Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM



ROLLER SKATING FUN — This Friday night is another skate night at the Custer YMCA, which will take place on specified Fridays throughout the winter. Each of the skate nights also have a theme and children are encouraged to come in costume. [Submitted Photo]

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Story Time
Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Storytime
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

Skate Night
Custer YMCA
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Bobby Joe Holman *LIVE*
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
6-7:30 PM

Karaoke Night
The Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Celebrate Recovery
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
Meal at 6 PM
Lesson at 6:30 PM

Saturday 1-27

Coffee with the Mayor
Hill City Cafe
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Pet Pageant
The Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
4 PM

Tony DuBlois, Musical Savant *LIVE*
The Hills Finest
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

Comedy Night: Headliner Pat Sirois and Drew Blues
Sick N Twisted Brewing Company
Hill City, SD
Doors Open: 5:30 PM
Showtime: 7 PM
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Keystone Bingo
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
Dinner at 5 PM, free will donations
Bingo at 6 PM

Sunday 1-28

Community Breakfast
Hermosa Masonic Lodge
Hermosa, SD
7 AM to Noon

Adult Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM

KISS AA Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Monday 1-29

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Seniors Functional Fitness
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
Noon

When Helping Hurts
Community Lutheran Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM
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Young Life Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Chick Chat and Crafts
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6:30 PM

AA Meeting
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Mile High Garden Club
Custer, SD
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Tuesday 1-30

Seniors Beginning Line Dancing
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Hill City Seniors Flow & Relax Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10:30 AM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-4:30 PM

Seniors Knitting & Crocheting Group
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

SD One Book: The Seed Keeper by Diane Wilson: Discussion with SD Humanities Scholar Molly Barari
Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
5 PM

Celebrate Recovery
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:45 PM

Love INC: The Grief Recovery Method presented by Margie Neugebauer
Lighthouse Assembly Church
Hill City, SD
Dinner 5:45 PM
Class 6:15 PM
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Wednesday 1-31

Men's Breakfast Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7:30 AM

Driver's License Exams
Custer County Courthouse Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
8 AM to 5 PM

Seniors Functional Fitness
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM

The Landing
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
4:30 PM

Middle School & High School Youth Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:40 PM

Crossroads Church Xtreme Youth Group
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Thursday 2-1

Women's Bible Study Fellowship
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Seniors Stretch & Flex
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1 PM

Imagination Club
Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
3:15 PM

The Wellness Way Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening
The Wellness Way
Hill City, SD
4-6 PM

Tony DuBlois, Musical Savant *LIVE*
The Hills Finest
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

Bingo Night
The Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 to 8 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 2-2

ACT Prep
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
8 AM

Seniors Coffee Club
Hill City Center Small Room
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Hill City Seniors Flow & Relax Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Storytime
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

Story Time
Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Seniors Birthday Party
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
11 AM - 1 PM

Keystone Roller Skating
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
5 - 8:30 PM

Celebrate Recovery
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
Meal at 6 PM
Lesson at 6:30 PM

Saturday 2-3

Custer County Democrats Breakfast Gathering
Laughing Water Restaurant at Crazy Horse Memorial
Custer, SD
9 AM

Coffee with the Mayor
Hill City Cafe
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Tony DuBlois, Musical Savant *LIVE*
The Hills Finest
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

Keystone Bingo
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
Dinner at 5 PM, free will donations
Bingo at 6 PM

Live On Stage *LIVE*
High Country Guest Ranch
Hill City, SD
Doors open at 5 PM
Dinner at 5:30 PM
Show starts at 6 PM

Buffalo Gap Community Dance *LIVE*
Buffalo Gap Community Center
Buffalo Gap, SD
7 PM

Sunday 2-4

Community Breakfast
Hermosa Masonic Lodge
Hermosa, SD
7 AM to Noon

Custer Community Action Team Food Distribution
CAT Building, Corner of N. 6th and Lincoln streets
Custer, SD
10 AM to 1 PM

Adult Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM

KISS AA Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Monday 2-5

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Seniors Functional Fitness
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Hill City Seniors Lunch Bunch
Hill City, SD
11:30 AM

Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
Noon

Hill City Planning and Zoning Meeting
City Hall
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Custer City Council
Custer City Hall
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Hill City Park Board Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

When Helping Hurts
Community Lutheran Church
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Chick Chat and Crafts
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6:30 PM

AA Meeting
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Buffalo Gap Town Board
Buffalo Gap Town Hall
Buffalo Gap, SD
7 PM

Tuesday 2-6

Seniors Beginning Line Dancing
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Hill City Seniors Flow & Relax Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10:30 AM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-4:30 PM

Seniors Knitting & Crocheting Group
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Custer Piecemaker Quilt Guild
Custer Lutheran Fellowship
Custer, SD
1:30 PM

Celebrate Recovery
The Little White Church
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5:45 PM

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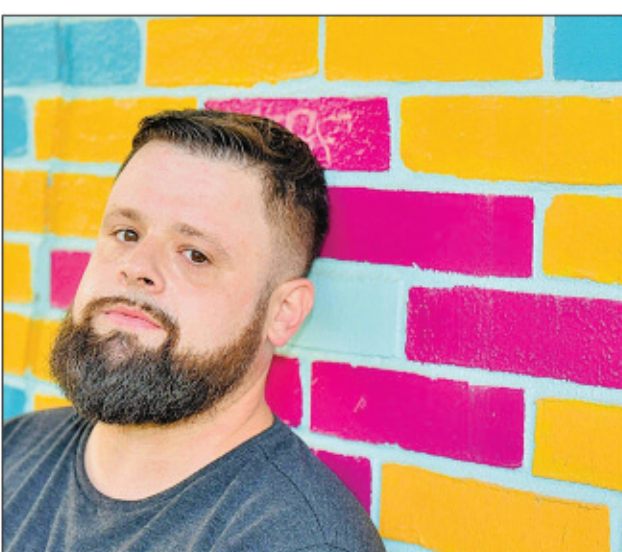
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BRINGING THE LAUGHS — Saturday night is comedy night in Hill City, as Pat Sirois will bring his comedy to Sick N Twisted Brewing. Sirois will be joined by fellow comedian Drew Blues. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with the show scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 online or \$20 at the door. Texas native Sirois has been doing comedy for eight or nine years—he's not 11 percent sure. He's got a warm, raucous energy onstage that's reminiscent of that kinda funny guy you work with except he's actually funny. [Submitted Photo]