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## DINING • ARTS • ENTERTAINMENT • EVENTS



**DJ WILLIAMS** — D.J. Williams, an acclaimed guitarist, singer-songwriter and producer whose illustrious career has seen him traverse the globe, will perform at Miner Brewing Company in Hill City Nov. 2. Williams has ignited stages ranging from intimate clubs to renowned festivals with his fiery performances. [Submitted Photo]

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EST 1876

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CUSTER SD

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## November 2023

### 3-4-5

*Get your sparkle on!*

Three full days of fun, fashion, friendship, shopping, dining, exploring, relaxing, glitz and glam, connecting with your girlfriends in Hill City.  
Ladies--it's all about \*you\*!

Fashion Show Proceeds benefit Black Hills Road Trip of Hope!

30 participating businesses \* Shopping, specials, giveaways  
....and these signature events:

Nov. 3 - 7p FREE Fashion Show, Diamond Spur Event Center (Doors open 6p.)  
Nov. 4 - 7p Hollywood "After" Party, 8p DJ and 8p Lip Sync Battle--  
Tin City Saloon (Open all day; Girlfriends--8p arrival recommended)  
Nov. 5 - 10a Bingo Brunch at Chute Rooster (Doors open 9:30a.)  
Arizona Reservations strongly recommended. \$25/person.  
Call Chute Rooster 605-574-2122 11am-4pm Thurs-Fri-Sat to pay by phone.  
Sunday cost at door is \$35 pending space availability.

Details [www.facebook.com/hillcitygirlfriendsweekend](http://www.facebook.com/hillcitygirlfriendsweekend)  
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Relax Hidden Haven! 8.63 lot with a POND at Star Valley Reserve!. Covenants allow camping up to 3 months, VRBO and no minimal sq.ft. for home. End of the road privacy backs to USFS. MLS #76240 \$431,500 Call/ Text Anne 605-673-1177



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**HELP WANTED:**

**HELP WANTED:** Jorgensen Log Homes is now hiring lead carpenters. For more info call 605-673-2720 464 16ff

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**THE CITY OF CUSTER** is seeking an individual for the position of Building Technician / Code Enforcement Officer. The position serves as code administrator, oversees day to day building official task and various permits, and assists with other tasks within the building, planning and zoning programs of the city. Must possess a valid Driver's license. All applicants must complete the Custer City Employment Application form. To receive an application form and/or job description, contact the City Finance Office staff at 622 Crook St., Custer, SD, 57730, 605-673-4824 or go to [www.custer.gov/office.com](http://www.custer.gov/office.com). Resumes may be included with the application but are not accepted in lieu of an application. Position open until filled. The City of Custer is an Equal Opportunity employer. 512 45c

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43 \$9.80	44 \$9.90	45 \$10.00	46 \$10.10	47 \$10.20	48 \$10.30	49 \$10.40

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## Forest Service floats fee increase as latest response to Black Hills UTV surge

By Seth Tupper  
South Dakota Searchlight

There was a time years ago when Travis Bies didn't worry as much about cattle escaping his Black Hills pastures.

"Every Monday, you had to be there and check your gates to make sure they were closed," Bies said. "Now, I've had to hire a full-time person to be there every day."

That's because so many more people are driving utility task vehicles — known as UTVs, or as "side-by-sides" due to their multiple seats — and are failing to close the gates they open.

Escaped cattle are one impact from a surge in UTV popularity in the Black Hills. Locals, tourists and rental businesses bought more than 35,000 motorized trail permits last year in the Black Hills National Forest, more than three times as many as a decade ago.

Complaints have also arisen, about increased dust, noise, ruts and off-trail riding. UTVers, meanwhile, complain that the trail system has too many dead ends.

Rising tensions have forced the U.S. Forest Service to take action in recent years, including the creation of a Black Hills trail ranger program to police UTV traffic. Additional steps are planned, including a possible increase in permit fees that has some UTVers pushing back.

**Fee increase debated**

Bies, the cattle rancher, is from the rural enclave of Fairburn just outside the Black Hills. He pays the U.S. Forest Service to graze cattle on public land in the Black Hills National Forest, but the land remains open to public use. UTVers are within their rights to open and pass through gates along designated trails, and

Bies just wishes they'd heed signs encouraging them to close the gates.

He may get more help from forest managers. They're planning a market study next year and other steps toward raising motorized trail permit fees by an as-yet undetermined amount in 2025.

Current fees for individual off-road vehicles are \$20 for a seven-day permit and \$25 for an annual permit, and have not been raised since they were implemented 13 years ago. Rental businesses pay \$125 per year for each of their vehicles.

Fees in other forests and states typically start at \$50 and go up from there, according to Ralph Adam, of the Black Hills National Forest. He presented UTV information earlier this month to the Black Hills National Forest Advisory Board.

Members of the local Off-Road Riders Association attended the meeting and expressed concern about the fee plan.

"Every year, talk of increasing trail permit fees comes up," said association member Patty Brown. "And meanwhile, we've been asking for accountability and transparency on the use of the funds, and so far no evidence has been shown for the need for additional funds."

Adam's presentation mentioned several initiatives underway to better manage UTV use, but he did not propose specific uses for the additional revenue from increased permit fees. Last year's permit sales totaled nearly \$1 million, which means if each permit doubled in price and sales numbers remained the same, total sales would be nearly \$2 million.

**Not the first off-road debate**

The existing permit-and-fee structure is the product of a previous era's angst



**UTVS ABOUND** — Utility task vehicles, better known as UTVs or side-by-sides, in the Black Hills. [Courtesy of Black Hills National Forest]

about off-road vehicles.

As recently as the early 2000s, there were few restrictions on off-road travel in the Black Hills National Forest. Complaints about ruts and other damage to environmentally sensitive areas motivated a new travel management plan in 2010.

The plan flipped the default position toward off-road vehicles. As a *Rapid City Journal* editorial described it, motorized travel was previously "allowed anywhere, except where it was designated as closed. Now, it will be closed to motorized travel except where it is allowed."

Along with the new plan came permits and maps. The maps showed roads open to all vehicles, motorized trails open to all-terrain vehicles and motorbikes, and non-motorized trails open to hikers, bicyclists and horseback riders.

Neither the plan nor the people who prepared it foresaw the revolution that was about to overtake the off-road vehicle industry. In the years since the plan was adopted, recreational riders have largely abandoned traditional ATVs — such as three-wheelers and four-wheelers, operated by a single driver — in favor of larger UTVs with seating for two or more people. UTVs can be registered,

licensed and driven on South Dakota roads. That means the Black Hills motorized trail system is no longer used as it was intended. The architects of the travel plan envisioned people hauling ATVs into the forest on trailers and unloading them at trailheads. Instead, said the forest's Ralph Adam, modern users are driving their UTVs from cities to the forest and to points in between.

A rented UTV is some tourists' main mode of transport.

"They're renting the machines. They're driving out of the parking lot and proceeding to their destination," Adam said. "And then when their rental time is done, they're driving them back."

The phenomenon has not gone unnoticed by Black Hills residents, said Scott Guffey, Pennington County's natural resources director and a member of the forest advisory board.

"I'm sure we've all run into those lines of 20 side-by-sides going down Highway 385, and traffic's backed up behind there," Guffey said. "That's super frustrating, and it's a huge safety issue."

Others see opportunity. Al Johnson represents the interests of off-road enthusiasts and other forms of commercial recreation in

his service on the forest advisory board.

"The economic impact of off-highway vehicle use in the Black Hills is just enormous, both from visitors and from the locals," Johnson said. "It's millions of dollars annually."

**Current numbers, plans**

The explosive growth of UTV recreation is evidenced by permit sales. In 2011, the first full year of the new rules, the Black Hills National Forest sold 7,832 motorized trail permits. By 2021, that number had risen to a peak of 38,521. Some of the recent permits were for ATVs and motorbikes, but the Forest Service estimates up to 90% were for UTVs.

Hikers, bicyclists, horseback riders, grazing permittees, hunters, anglers and others are increasingly interrupted by UTVs. Bies, the cattle rancher, said some interruption is expected and appropriate on public land.

"I'm 100 percent for multiple uses of the Black Hills," Bies said. "It's always been that way, and I want it to stay that way."

But he and some others think the scales have tipped a little too far toward UTVs.

The Forest Service has responded by creating a trail ranger program. Two crews based in Rapid City and Nemo conduct daily patrols. They write few

tickets and instead focus on educating riders about permits and designated trails.

Forest managers also hosted an off-highway vehicle summit in 2021 and workshops in 2022. Twenty-four recommendations flowed from that work. Adam said he and his staff have implemented or begun implementation of six recommendations.

That includes more and better signs on gates and trails, more rollover cattle guards to negate the need for gates, more visits by trail rangers to UTV rental businesses, addressing dead-end routes with new connections or clearer signage, more educational materials for UTVers, and the potential fee increase.

"As you can expect with any list of recommendations, they're recommendations," Adam said. "So we took it to heart and we're doing what we can."

The Black Hills National Forest Advisory Board is developing a work group to assist forest managers with evaluating and possibly implementing the fee increase and other remaining recommendations.

Ideas for using increased fee revenue abound. They include hiring more trail rangers and designating or creating more motorized trails to disperse UTV traffic beyond its current concentration in the northern Black Hills — an idea likely to be opposed by some non-motorized recreationists who prefer having UTVs confined to a particular area.

Bies thinks a cap on permits is worth discussing.

"I just think our Hills are overrun," he said.

Meanwhile, there are signs the UTV craze may have peaked. After a record 38,521 UTV permits were sold in 2021, the number dropped to 35,480 in 2022.

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Thursday-Saturday  
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Thursday-Monday 8am-2pm  
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Daily 11 am - 10 pm

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Tuesday - Friday  
7 am - 2 pm  
Saturday 7- 10

**Howdy Bakery**  
Thursday, Friday,  
Saturday 8am-6pm  
9am - 4pm

**Hi-16 Cafe**  
Thursday - Sunday  
7 am - 9 pm

**Isabella's**  
Sunday - Wednesday  
11 am - 8 pm  
Thursday - Saturday  
11 am - 9 pm

**Perkins Tavern**  
Monday - Wednesday  
11 am - 8 pm  
Thursday - Sunday  
7 am - 9 pm

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- Men's Breakfast Bible Study**  
The Little White Church  
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7:30 AM
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Custer, SD  
8 AM
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9 AM
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Hill City, SD  
10 AM - 3 PM
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The Little White Church  
Hill City, SD  
12 PM
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Keystone Senior Center  
Keystone, SD  
Potluck at 12 PM  
Bingo at 1 PM
- Seniors Cornhole**  
Keystone Senior Center  
Keystone, SD  
1 PM
- Crafternoon**  
Custer County Library  
Custer, SD  
3 PM
- BOLT**  
The Little White Church  
Hill City, SD  
3:20 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
- Life Lab**  
The Little White Church  
Hill City, SD  
6-8 PM
- Keystone Town Board Meeting**  
Keystone Community Center  
Keystone, SD  
6 PM
- Prayer**  
The Little White Church  
Hill City, SD  
6:15 PM
- Bluegrass Jam *LIVE***  
The Custer Beacon  
Custer, SD  
6:30-8:30 PM
- Crossroads Church Xtreme Youth Group**  
Crossroads Church  
Custer, SD  
6:30 PM

**Men's CR Step Study**  
The Little White Church  
Hill City, SD  
5:30 PM

**Trivia Night**  
HippieBeerStar Boutique  
Wine & Rock Bar  
Hill City, SD  
6 PM

**DJ Williams *LIVE***  
Miner Brewing Company  
Hill City, SD  
6 PM

**Civil Air Patrol**  
Custer County Airport  
Custer, SD  
7 PM

**Joshua Williams *LIVE***  
The Custer Beacon  
Custer, SD  
7-9 PM

#### Friday 11-3

- Girlfriends' Weekend**  
Hill City, SD
- Hill City Seniors Flow & Relax Yoga**  
Hill City Center  
Hill City, SD  
8:30 AM
- Seniors Coffee Club**  
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9 AM
- Community Food Pantry**  
The Little White Church  
Hill City, SD  
9 AM - 11 AM
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Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex  
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9:30 AM
- Storytime**  
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Custer, SD  
10 AM
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Keystone Senior Center  
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11 AM - 1 PM
- "Anything Goes" Scrapbooking Retreat**  
Hill City Center  
Hill City, SD  
12-10 PM
- Seniors Karaoke**  
Keystone Senior Center  
Keystone, SD  
1 PM
- Steak Night**  
VFW Post 3442  
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5:30-7:30 PM
- Celebrate Recovery**  
Crossroads Church  
Custer, SD  
6 PM
- Girlfriends' Weekend Fashion Show**  
Diamond Spur Events Center  
Hill City, SD  
7 PM
- JJ Kent Band *LIVE***  
The Custer Beacon  
Custer, SD  
7-9 PM

#### Thursday 11-2

- Women's Bible Study Fellowship**  
The Little White Church  
Hill City, SD  
8:30 AM
- Seniors Stretch & Flex Social**  
Hill City Center  
Hill City, SD  
9 AM
- Seniors Coffee and Tea Social**  
Keystone Senior Center  
Keystone, SD  
9:30 AM
- Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games**  
Hill City Center  
Hill City, SD  
12:30 PM
- Seniors Games and Puzzles**  
Keystone Senior Center  
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1 PM
- Imagination Club**  
Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex  
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3:15 PM

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7-9 PM

#### Saturday 11-4

- Girlfriends' Weekend**  
Hill City, SD
- "Anything Goes" Scrapbooking Retreat**  
Hill City Center  
Hill City, SD  
8 AM to 4 PM
- Wiggles & Giggles Toddlers and Parents Fun Time**  
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**Tony DuBlois Musical Savant *LIVE***  
The Hills Finest  
Custer, SD  
5-8 PM

**Select-A-Gift Benefit Magic Show by Phil Heckman**  
The Custer Beacon  
Custer, SD  
5:30 PM

**Select-A-Gift Benefit Auction**  
The Custer Beacon  
Custer, SD  
Silent Auction 5:30-7:30 PM  
Live Auction 7 PM

**Revival**  
Lighthouse Assembly of God  
Hill City, SD  
6 PM

**Girlfriends' Weekend Hollywood 'After' Party/Lip Sync Battle**  
Tin City Saloon  
Hill City, SD  
6 PM

**String Tied *LIVE***  
Select-A-Gift Fundraiser  
The Custer Beacon  
Custer, SD  
6-7 PM

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

**Jimmy Ray & The Stingers *LIVE***  
Select-A-Gift Fundraiser  
The Custer Beacon  
Custer, SD  
8 PM

#### Sunday 11-5

**Girlfriends' Weekend**  
Hill City, SD

**"Anything Goes" Scrapbooking Retreat**  
Hill City Center  
Hill City, SD  
8 AM - 2 PM  
Call for details



**SELECT-A-GIFT FUNDRAISER** — Power blues trio Jimmy Ray & the Stingers will play this Saturday, Nov. 4, at 8 p.m. at the Custer Beacon as part of the annual Select-A-Gift fundraiser event. Guitarist Jimmy Ray Fechner is backed by fellow multi-instrumentalist/bassist Louis Umbarger and drummer Eric Boyd, laying down classic blues standards and original numbers, served with plenty of groove, grit and greasy guitar power. [Submitted Photo]

**Girlfriends' Weekend Bingo Brunch**  
Chute Rooster  
Hill City, SD  
10 AM  
Call 605-574-2122 to reserve seat

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

**Revival**  
Lighthouse Assembly of God  
Hill City, SD  
10:30 AM

**First Congregational Church of Keystone Buffalo Dinner**  
First Congregational Church of Keystone  
Keystone, SD  
11:30 AM  
Stay for fellowship or order  
to-go at 605-666-4627

**Sunday Dinner**  
The Little White Church  
Hill City, SD  
12-2 PM

**Jimmy Ray & The Stingers *LIVE***  
Aby's Rapid City  
Rapid City, SD  
Noon to 2 PM

**Fairburn Community Bazaar**  
Fairburn Civic Center  
Fairburn, SD  
Dinner 5 PM  
Auction 6:30 PM

**Revival**  
Lighthouse Assembly of God  
Hill City, SD  
6 PM

**KISS AA Meeting**  
Keystone Community Center  
Keystone, SD  
6 PM

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

#### Monday 11-6

**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

**Seniors Crafts**  
Keystone Senior Center  
Keystone, SD  
1 PM  
Help with supplies is appreciated. Call 605-981-8261 with questions.

**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

**Young Life**  
Hill City Center  
Hill City, SD  
6 PM

**Hermosa Neighborhood Watch**  
Hermosa Town Hall  
Hermosa, 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

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

#### Tuesday 11-7

**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

**Custer County Democrats**  
Custer County Courthouse Annex  
Custer, SD  
11:30 AM

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

**Custer Piecemakers Quilt Guild**  
Custer Lutheran Fellowship  
Custer, SD  
1:30 PM

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

**Hermosa Town Board**  
Hermosa Town Hall  
Hermosa, SD  
6 PM

#### Wednesday 11-8

**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

**Custer Area Economic Development Corp.**  
Black Hills Energy  
Custer, SD  
8:30 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

**Friends of the Hill City Library Meeting: Friends Host Historian Kenneth Hargens**  
Super 8 Conference Room  
Hill City, SD  
10:15 AM

**Wiggles & Giggles Toddlers and Parents Fun Time**  
Custer YMCA  
Custer, SD  
10:30 - 11:30 AM

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

**Women's Bible Study**  
The Little White Church  
Hill City, SD  
12 PM

**Veterans Day Program and Luncheon**  
Elk Mountain School  
Dewey, SD  
Noon

**Seniors Cornhole**  
Keystone Senior Center  
Keystone, SD  
1 PM

**Crafternoon**  
Custer County Library  
Custer, SD  
3 PM

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

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

**Ladies Night Out**  
The Custer Beacon  
Custer, SD  
5-8 PM

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

**Life Lab**  
The Little White Church  
Hill City, SD  
6-8 PM

**Prayer**  
The Little White Church  
Hill City, SD  
6:15 PM

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

**Bluegrass Jam *LIVE***  
The Custer Beacon  
Custer, SD  
6:30-8:30 PM

#### Thursday 11-9

**Free Chamber Membership Marketing Meeting**  
Crazy Horse Memorial

**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 Coffee and Tea Social**  
Keystone Senior Center  
Keystone, SD  
9:30 AM

**Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games**  
Hill City Center  
Hill City, SD  
12:30 PM

**Seniors Games and Puzzles**  
Keystone Senior Center  
Keystone, SD  
1 PM

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## Pet of the Week



Meet Gracie (blue collar) and BeeBee. They are both spayed females and both are microchipped. Gracie is 7-1/2 years old and BeeBee is 4-1/2 years old. We don't know for sure if they are mother and daughter or if they are even related. they are very sweet girls.



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