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## DINING • ARTS • ENTERTAINMENT • EVENTS



**FOR THE BIRDS** — Brotherhood of Birds will perform this Thursday, April 18 at the Custer Beacon from 6:30-9 p.m. Brotherhood of Birds is a Twin Cities-based, showcase of local talent in the Minnesota progressive acoustic string band community. Their original compositions and cover selections bring together traditional and modern styles. [Submitted Photo]

**Black Hills Eats** is featured on page 5  
**Black Hills Live** is on page 6

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### Business Closing



Owner retiring after 18 years. Serving the Black Hills and beyond. All merchandise sale priced, closing end of April.

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## LARGE AUCTION

**ONLINE BIDDING OPENS April 19th, 2024**  
**Online Bidding Closes Tuesday · April 23rd, 2024, 4:00 PM**

Property located at 2 Custer locations: Location #1: 25166 Little Italy Road, Custer SD (west on Hwy 16 to Little Italy Road then right to 25166 Little Italy Road). Location #2 24925 America Center Road, Custer (3 miles east west of Custer on Hwy 16 to America Center Rd then left 2.5 miles to 24925 America Center Rd.) Watch for signs!

**Featured:** Case 1845C skidsteer loader; Ford Golden Jubilee; Tree Farmer log skidder; 1963 Chevy Nova 4 dr.; '77 Chevy step side pickup; '71 Chevy pickup; WD45 Allis Chalmers; Ferguson tractor; 3 pt blades; S&W revolvers; rifles; shotguns; ammo; sporting items; Polaris, Yamaha & Honda ATV's; shop items; tools; modern furniture; appliances; cabinets; household and so much more yet to be discovered.

**Auctioneers Note:** There is something for everyone in this auction guns; vehicles; equipment, usable tools, collectibles, and household items. Take time to inspect the online catalog, many great items you won't want to miss.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS: ONLINE ONLY AUCTION. NO BUYER PREMIUM!** Complete detailed photos, descriptions, inspection & settlement dates & registration at [www.bradeenauction.com](http://www.bradeenauction.com)

**Property Inspection:** Property will be available for inspection at the 2 locations on Tuesday April 23rd, from 10 to 2 pm or see the detailed descriptions & photos in the online catalog. **Bidding Opens April 19th, 2024. Online Bidding Closes Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024, 4:00 PM**

**Property Settlement & Pickup:** Settlement at Bradeen Auctions Facility and then proceed to the two locations for pickup. All items must be settled for and picked up Thursday April 25th between 9:00 am & 3:00 pm. No Exceptions.

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### Pet of the Week



Look at this cutie! Jada is a very sweet and energetic young female. She is Golden Retriever mix. Jada loves her toys and likes sitting on your lap. She is about the size of a cocker spaniel.

All 'Pet of the Week' listings are available for adoption at the Battle Mountain Humane Society, 27254 Wind Cave Rd., Hot Springs, SD. 605-745-SAVE (7283)

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**Country living at its finest!** Beaver Creek Road is a very desirable area and this 21.58 acres bordering USFS land just off HWY 385 is a rare find. This well-maintained 1680 Sq. Ft. home features 3 bedrooms, and two baths. Newer metal roof, flooring, and windows. The covered deck has an amazing view to enjoy your morning coffee from. Wildlife abounds. Bring your horses, chickens, or other pets, no covenants! Beaver Creek seasonally meanders through the property. Close to Wind Cave National Park, Custer State Park and all the Black Hills Attractions. **MLS# \$749,000 Peace and quiet price-less! MLS# 79733 Call or Text Carol 605-440-0466**

This 2.08 acre parcel is everything about the "Beauty of the Black Hills"! Privacy, Rock outcroppings, Ponderosa pines, Buildable area, Electric to lot, Fiber optic, approx. only 2 miles from Custer and No Covenants! Possibilities are many for the use of this acreage. Build your get away, setup your own personal RV site, or install RV sites/cabin for income potential. **MLS#79750 @ \$115,500. -----To expand your income potential or privacy purchase the cabin on 4.32 acres across from this parcel which is MLS#79748 @ \$245,900. Call/Text Anne at 605-673-1177 for more info or showing appointment.**

**7.88 Acres** on the corner of Frontage Road and Circle Drive in Custer Highlands. One of the nicest lots in Custer Highland! Beautiful setting for your summer get-away, hunting cabin, or year-round living. Close to Highway 16 access. Scattered Ponderosa pine and open meadow with panoramic views. Really nice southern exposure. Plenty of wildlife to enjoy. Perfect place to kick back and relax! **MLS# 79631 \$98,525. Call or Text Carol 605-440-0466**

**Step back in time** as to where the very industrious person would craft their cabin from the logs on their land! This log home is it. Situated on 4.32 beautiful inspiring private acres. It is simple, comfortable, and has the charm of a rustic Black Hills cabin. You can see evidence of a pathway leading to the top of the parcel to capture a view of Cicero Peak! Granite outcroppings & the Ponderosas keep this a private retreat. Have your morning coffee or evening meal on the 7x20 deck and let the world go by. Enjoy this as your summer get away or as an investment. It has been used as a VRBO and is now currently used by family. Fiber optic is available. **NO COVENANTS MLS# 79748 @ \$245,900 -----To expand your income potential or privacy purchase the 2.08 acre parcel across the road MLS#79750 @ \$115,500. Call/Text Anne at 605-673-1177 for more info or showing appointment.**

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**GARAGE SALE** - Fri 5/19 4-8pm, Sat 5/20 8am-5pm, Sun 5/21 9-2. Tents, yurt, leather lift chair recliner, float tubes, Mr Heater, record player, records, wood burning parlor stove, petrified wood, Roland monitor, lapidary equipment, rocks, puzzles, books, jewelry, telescope, display cases, Guatemalan fabric, and much more. 505 16p

### GARAGE SALE - HILL CITY

**APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS AND** Big Bargains at Back Alley Bargains "Never Ending" Saturday Garage Sales! Hill City behind Super 8 Motel on Pine Ade. — Indoor Showroom open Saturdays 10 am until 4 pm — Free Coffee & Cookies every Saturday! 103 22p

### GYM:

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**OFFICIAL NOTICE OF CUSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT VACANCIES:**

**HS ENGLISH TEACHER W/WOUT COACHING** — needed full-time at Custer High School, starting 8/15/24, to teach English classes. Experience with teaching AP Classes preferred but not required. SD Teacher Certification, and must be Highly Qualified. Coaching opportunities available. Salary based on teacher salary structure. 155-Day Contract, 4-day school week. Open until filled. Complete online application, submit copies of transcripts, SD certification, and 3 current letters of recommendation. Custer School District, 527 Montgomery St., Custer, SD 57730 605-673-3154

**SECONDARY SCIENCE TEACHER W/WOUT COACHING** - needed full-time at Custer Jr/Sr High School, starting mid-August 2024. Strong math background preferred; will teach general Science primarily. SD Teacher Certification required and must be "Highly Qualified." Coaching opportunities available. Salary based on teacher salary structure. 155-Day Contract, 4-day school week. Open until filled. Must complete CSD Application online, and submit resume, copies of transcripts, certificate, and 3 current letters of recommendation. Custer School District, 527 Montgomery St., Custer, SD 57730 (605)673.3154. Open until filled. EOE

**HS SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER W/WOUT COACHING** - needed full-time at Custer High School starting immediately. SD Teacher Certification required and must be "Highly Qualified." Salary based on salary structure, DOE. 155-Day Contract, 4-day school week. Coaching/advisor opportunities. Must complete online application form; submit copies of transcripts and SD Teacher Certificate; and 3 current letters of recommendation. Contact Custer School District, 527 Montgomery St., Custer, SD 57730, 605.673.3154 or see www.csd.k12.sd.us. Open until filled. EOE

**JR HIGH SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER W/WOUT COACHING** - needed full-time at Custer Junior High School starting August 2024. SD Teacher Certification required and must be "Highly Qualified." Salary based on salary structure, DOE. 155-Day Contract, 4-day school week. Coaching/advisor opportunities. Must complete online application form; submit copies of transcripts and SD Teacher Certificate; and 3 current letters of recommendation. Contact Custer School District, 527 Montgomery St., Custer, SD 57730, 605.673.3154 or see www.csd.k12.sd.us. Open until filled. EOE

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**HS Student Council Advisor** - \$2,898 - starting fall 2024

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**Jr HS Football Coach** - \$1,811 - starting fall 2024

**Custer Jr HS Volleyball Coach** - \$1,811 - starting fall 2024

**Custer Jr HS Boys Basketball Coach** - \$1,811 - starting winter 2024 501 16c

**CUSTER COUNTY** is accepting applications for part-time seasonal Weed Sprayers in the Weed and Pest Department. The main duty to be performed will be the spraying of noxious weeds along, but not limited to, county-maintained roads within Custer County. The hourly wage for this position is \$18.00. The applicant must be at least 18 years of age and have a valid driver's license. Applicants must possess or be able to obtain a South Dakota Commercial Pesticide Applicator's License within 7 working days after hire. Applicant must also maintain a good working relationship with county officials, employees, and the general public. Approximate employment dates are May 16 to September 30. Position description and applications are available at [custercountysd.com/employment/](http://custercountysd.com/employment/) or by contacting Todd Fish, Custer County Human Resources, 420 Mt. Rushmore Road, Custer, SD 57730, 605-673-8134, [tfish@custercountysd.com](mailto:tfish@custercountysd.com). Applications should be submitted to Todd Fish or to Weed and Pest at 25363 US Hwy 385, Custer, SD 57730, [WeedControl@custercountysd.com](mailto:WeedControl@custercountysd.com). Custer County is an equal opportunity employer. 509 11f

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## South Dakota offering millions in tech grants to nursing homes

By Bart Pfankuch  
South Dakota News Watch

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Senate Bill 209 will offer \$5 million in grants to long-term care facilities for implementation or expansion of telehealth services. That measure was funded through American Rescue Plan Act dollars, and the grants will be administered by the state Department of Health.

A separate measure, Senate Bill 80, will provide \$2 million in grants to providers of elder care services for technology innovations that can "improve the quality of life and health outcomes of elderly residents and support health care workers." That fund will use state general fund money for grants administered by the Department of Human Services. Both measures resulted from the 2023 legislative summer study session on the long-term care industry.

Telemedicine providers, such as Sioux Falls-based Avel eCare, maintain a stable of nurses and physicians who can be called upon at any time to provide medical care through an internet connection and video link. For long-term care residents, they can get medical diagnosis and care almost immediately and at any time with help from a facility staff member in the room and a medical practitioner working remotely.

The Dow Rummel campus has used telemedicine in its skilled-nursing care wing for several years. The new grant program could allow the facility to expand telehealth services to other stages of its care continuum

on the campus that hosts about 315 residents.

"When you're dealing with the volume of residents that we have here on campus and all their different health care needs, there's a lot that comes up that you need to be able to address, so having this access to telemedicine 24/7 has been really, really helpful," Hofmeyer said. "It's the wave of the future."

### Innovation grants for home health

The \$2 million pool for innovation grants could help more people remain at home longer instead of moving into assisted-living facilities as they age, said state Sen. Sydney Davis, R-Burbank, the lead sponsor of both health care grant bills. Innovation grants could pay for more home monitoring devices and mobile diagnostic equipment that can be used by patients in their homes or during in-home health visits by practitioners, Davis told News Watch.

"We need to find alternative models of care to keep patients safe and healthy in their homes as long as possible because it's where they want to be," she said. "It's better for them and less costly for the state."

A key component of the innovation grant legislation is that it requires recipients to monitor the effectiveness of the new technology or equipment and file a report to the state on what worked or what didn't, said Davis, a nurse anesthetist who is also a rancher.

"Maybe some of these investments would be worthy of us continuing to make them or to put more dollars into this in the future based on good outcomes. Or maybe the providers can make those investments on their own moving forward," she said. "We can complement each other and give as much flexibility as we can so medical providers can best take care of our elderly folks."

The field of telemedicine has been growing for decades but saw a major push forward during the

COVID-19 pandemic when in-person health visits were dramatically curtailed.

South Dakota is a leader in the telemedicine industry, with Avel eCare launching in 1993 and a massive expansion in the works for telehealth provided by Sioux Falls-based Sanford Health.

Its \$350 million Virtual Care Center will include a 60,000-square-foot facility being built on the Sanford Sports Complex just west of the Sioux Falls Regional Airport.

### Visual healthcare "worth a thousand words"

With Avel eCare, subscribers install their own internet connectivity and are then provided a movable diagnostic cart with a video screen before paying a prearranged subscription fee for the service, said Victoria Walker, M.D., medical director of senior care at Avel.

A prearranged subscription fee allows long-term care facilities to receive telemedicine support from geriatric-trained doctors, nurse practitioners, nurses and pharmacists 24/7/365, including urgent assessments, the ordering and interpretation of diagnostic tests, prescription medication support and treatment orders, Walker said.

Avel practitioners access the patient's current medical records, both from hospital visits and those from within the long-term care facility to assure good continuity of care.

Walker was recently serving as an on-call practitioner for Avel when she was linked up to a nursing home where a man in his 60s had suffered a stroke and was being fed through a tube. He was vomiting and in great discomfort and potentially at risk but did not want to go to a hospital. Walker was able to use the Avel telemedicine tools to evaluate him and recognize that he had gastroenteritis and was severely dehydrated. She was able to order the needed fluids, which were given intravenously on-site. The patient was sta-

bilized without requiring a transfer to the hospital.

"A picture is worth a thousand words, so when we can see and listen to somebody directly, we get a pretty quick sense of what's needed in the situation and get the ball rolling," she said.

Walker said the new state grant program is funded well enough to bring telehealth to more long-term care properties and patients.

"I think it can make a pretty big difference. And once we have that infrastructure in place it kind of greases the wheels a little bit to tap into new gizmos as they come along," she said. "This is a really proven approach to providing high quality care to our elderly population and we've done nothing except make it stronger and better."

### A boost for long-term care industry

Mark Deak, executive director of the South Dakota Health Care Association, which represents the long-term care industry in the state, said the two sets of grant monies will provide a much-needed boost of support for residents and staff throughout the troubled nursing home industry across the state.

Deak, who testified before the Legislature in favor of both grant programs during the session, said 17 long-term care facilities have closed in South Dakota over the past five years, largely due to financial struggles and a worker shortage.

"Obviously, long-term care has faced incredible challenges, some very unique challenges," he said.

Deak said the state provided significant support to the industry by raising the Medicaid reimbursement rate paid to providers by 25 percent in 2023 and by another 4 percent this year.

### Grants will help in rural areas of South Dakota

The new telehealth and innovation grants will improve patient care and hopefully improve recruitment and retention of certi-

fied nursing assistants, who form the backbone of staffing in the long-term care industry, Deak said.

Providing access to remote health care and implementing other innovations in elder care will reduce stress for employees because they won't have to worry as much about keeping residents safe and healthy and won't have to prepare as many patients for transport to hospitals or emergency rooms, he said.

"The biggest thing is it will make it easier for them to treat a resident on site, which is a big deal," Deak said.

Some innovations that have been discussed center around technologies that can help predict which nursing home patients are prone to falls, can catch signs of sepsis infections earlier and aid in devising nutrition plans for patients, he said.

Both grant programs could be especially beneficial in rural areas of the state.

"Rural areas just have very unique challenges due to location when it comes to attracting staff and providing the services they need to," Deak said. "They don't have access to the medical support that you'd have in an urban setting."

The \$7 million in combined grants won't solve all challenges in the long-term care industry but might provide a boost to facilities with significant financial hurdles, he said.

"Certainly more would be better, but I do think it's a substantive move in the right direction," Deak said. "I think it will make a material difference."

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**Disciples of God**  
Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
Hermosa, SD  
5:30 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

**Fairburn Town Board**  
Fairburn Civic Center  
Fairburn, SD  
7 PM

#### Thursday 4-18

**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 Foot Clinic**  
Hill City Center  
Hill City, SD  
9 AM - 12 PM

**Soup & Pie**  
Custer Senior Center  
Custer, SD  
11 AM to 1 PM

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

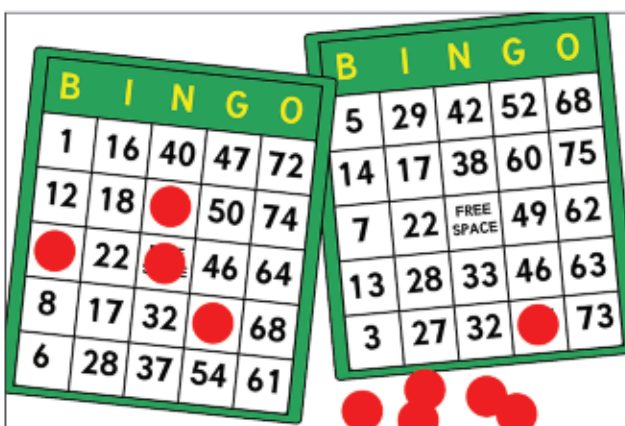
**Vitalant Blood Drive Sponsored by the Hill City Lions Club**  
Hill City Center  
Hill City, SD  
1-5 PM

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

**Custer Area Chamber of Commerce Mixer**  
Lewis Realty  
Custer, SD  
5-7 PM

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

**Trivia Night**  
HippieRockStar Boutique  
Wine & Beer Bar  
Hill City, SD  
6 PM



**GET A BINGO** — Fans of Bingo have a pair of opportunities to play the game on Friday, one on each side of the county. The Custer Beacon will host Bingo at 6:30 p.m., while Hermosa American Legion will host Bingo beginning at 7 p.m. [Submitted Photo]

**Legion Meeting**  
Hill City Center  
Hill City, SD  
6 PM

**Custer County Democrats**  
Custer County Courthouse  
Annex Pine Room  
Custer, SD  
6 PM

**Brother of Birds w/Humbletown LNE**  
Custer Beacon  
Custer, SD  
6:30 to 9 PM

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

#### Friday 4-19

**Cinnamon Rolls**  
Custer Senior Center  
Custer, SD  
8 AM

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

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

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

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

**Story Time**  
Custer County Courthouse  
Annex Pine Room  
Custer, SD  
10 AM

**NARFE Federal Employees Luncheon**  
Rocky Knolls Golf Course  
Custer, SD  
11:30 AM

**Walking Tacos**  
Hermosa American Legion  
Hermosa, SD  
4:30-6:30 PM

**Seniors Potluck & Game Night**  
Hill City Center  
Hill City, SD  
5:30-8 PM

**Skate Night**  
Custer YMCA  
Custer, SD  
5:30-8:30 PM

**Zonta Storytelling & Music From the Frog Pond LNE**  
The Trailhouse  
Custer, SD  
6-8 PM

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

**Third Anniversary Celebration of Jewel of the West**  
Chute Rooster  
Hill City, SD  
Doors open 6 PM  
Fashion show at 6:30 PM

**Bingo**  
Custer Beacon  
Custer, SD  
6:30 PM

**Bingo**  
Hermosa American Legion  
Hermosa, SD  
7-9 PM

#### Saturday 4-20

**Coffee with the Mayor**  
Elizabeth's Coffee Company  
Hill City, SD  
10 AM

**Homestead Studio Grand Opening**  
Homestead Studio, formerly Grace Gallery  
Hill City, SD  
10:30 AM

**Life Stories Poetry Writing with Dr. Molly Barari**  
Custer County Library  
Custer, SD  
1 PM

**Feeding South Dakota**  
209 3rd St.  
Buffalo Gap, SD  
1-2 PM

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

**Brent Morris LNE**  
Chute Rooster  
Hill City, SD  
6-9 PM

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

#### Sunday 4-21

**Adult Bible Study**  
The Little White Church  
Hill City, SD  
6:30 PM

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

#### Monday 4-22

**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

**Hill City Seniors Mahjong**  
Hill City Center  
Hill City, SD  
1-3 PM

**Hermosa Connects Mixer**  
Hermosa Coffee House  
Hermosa, SD  
5 PM

**Hill City Common Council Meeting**  
City Hall  
Hill City, SD  
5:30 PM

**Seder Meal**  
The Little White Church  
Hill City, SD  
5:30 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

#### Tuesday 4-23

**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

**Roy Hendrickson LNE**  
Custer Senior Center  
Custer, SD  
11 AM

**Zonta**  
Custer County Library  
Custer, SD  
1 PM

**Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games**  
Hill City Center  
Hill City, SD  
1-3 PM

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

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

**Hermosa Planning & Zoning**  
Hermosa Town Hall  
Hermosa, SD  
6 PM

#### Wednesday 4-24

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

**Custer County Commission**  
Custer County Courthouse  
Custer, SD  
8 AM

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

**Women's Bible Study**  
The Little White Church  
Hill City, SD  
10 AM

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

**Hill City Evergreen Garden Club Hosting Pennington County Master Gardener Bonnie Ruggieri**  
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

**Disciples of God**  
Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
Hermosa, SD  
5:30 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 4-25

**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

**Community Talk with Pennington County Deputy Jim Waldrop**  
Hill City Center  
Hill City, SD  
9 AM

**Free Document Shred Day**  
Lewis Realty  
Custer, SD  
11 AM to 1 PM

**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

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

**Trivia Night**  
HippieRockStar Boutique  
Wine & Beer Bar  
Hill City, SD  
6 PM

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

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

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

#### Friday 4-26

**Cinnamon Rolls**  
Custer Senior Center  
Custer, SD  
8 AM

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

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

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

**Right Tree, Right Spot Arbor Day Presentation by Joshua Larsen**  
Custer County Courthouse  
Annex Pine Room  
Custer, SD  
1 PM

**Story Time**  
Custer County Courthouse  
Annex Pine Room  
Custer, SD  
10 AM

**Story Time**  
Custer County Courthouse  
Annex Pine Room  
Custer, SD  
10 AM

**12th Annual Custer Rotary Wine & Beer Extravaganza & Raffle Event**  
Laughing Water Restaurant at Crazy Horse Memorial  
Custer, SD  
Doors open at 5 PM  
Drawings from 6-8 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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**Celebrate Recovery**  
Crossroads Church  
Custer, SD  
Meal at 6 PM  
Lesson at 6:30 PM

**Brent Morris LNE**  
Custer VFW  
Custer, SD  
7-10 PM

#### Saturday 4-27

**Women's Prayer Gathering**  
The Little White Church  
Hill City, SD  
9 AM

**Coffee with the Mayor**  
Elizabeth's Coffee Company  
Hill City, SD  
10 AM

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

**Hill City Area Chamber Reception, Annual Meeting & Awards**  
Diamond Spur Events Center  
Hill City, SD  
Social 5:30 PM  
Program 7 PM  
\$35 per person  
RSVP by April 19

**Battle Mountain Humane Society Annual Fundraiser**  
Custer Beacon  
Custer, SD  
6 PM

**Comedy Night Featuring Sam Noorani and Allison Wojtowecz**  
Sick N Twisted Brewing Company  
Hill City, SD  
Doors open 6:45 PM  
Showtime 7 PM

#### Sunday 4-28

**Adult Bible Study**  
The Little White Church  
Hill City, SD  
6:30 PM

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

**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

#### Monday 4-29

**Seniors Mahjong**  
Hill City Center  
Hill City, SD  
1-3 PM

**Young Life Bible Studies**  
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

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**LIVE ON STAGE** — Kim and the Classics will perform as part of the Battle Mountain Humane Society fundraiser next Saturday, April 27 at the Custer Beacon. The event will also feature an auction and items for raffle, food and a cash bar. [Submitted Photo]

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