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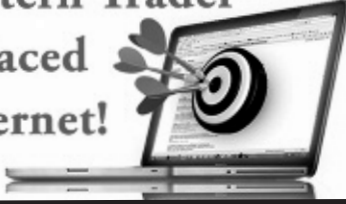
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## South Dakota's high health care costs causing many to skip treatments

By Bart Pfankuch South Dakota News Watch

The high cost of obtaining health care in South Dakota – ranked second most expensive in the nation – is prompting some residents to forgo necessary medical care over worries they cannot afford it, according to a recent national data analysis.

South Dakota is followed only by North Carolina in a new national ranking of health care expenses based on the cost of medical care and insurance. At nearly \$12,500 per year, the state has the highest per-capita health care spending rate among all Great Plains states, the data show.

Largely based on data from KFF, formerly the Kaiser Family Foundation, the Forbes Advisor team examined nine metrics to determine which of the 50 states and Washington, D.C., had the highest and lowest annual health care costs for consumers.

In labeling South Dakota second highest, Forbes noted that the state has high rates of families that struggle to pay for child medical bills, high deductibles for individuals and families with insurance and high costs for policyholders within the Affordable Care Act marketplace. Forbes Advisor is a consumer financial analysis group sponsored in part by Forbes magazine.

The ranking comes as South Dakota continues to lag behind the nation and most neighboring states for median household income (\$69,457 in 2022) and also has the highest poverty rate among all Great Plains states (12.5 percent). KFF also reported in 2023 that South Dakota ranked 35th in the country for quality health care outcomes.

Taken together, the data paint a worrisome picture of access, affordability and quality of health care in South Dakota.

The high cost of health care has caused nearly one in 10 state residents to skip necessary medical care and one in 4 to forgo mental health treatment due to cost,

according to another KFF study.

“If you delay needed care because you can’t afford it, it’s eventually going to cost you, the providers and the insurers a lot more money,” said Les Masterson, an editor and insurance expert at Forbes Advisor. “That is also causing problems where people are getting sicker and dying younger.”

**Lack of competition, higher overhead costs**  
Masterson acknowledged that health care costs are high and rising across the country and that the variables that determine what medical care and insurance cost in each state are complicated.

Masterson and two South Dakota health care officials interviewed by News Watch said the state’s high cost ranking can be attributed largely to a lack of competition among providers and insurers, worker shortages causing increased employee costs, higher overhead costs due to inflation, a high level of indigent care, and generally poor health condition of the population that increase risks and costs for insurers and providers.

“Health care is expensive, insurance is expensive and every citizen in this state who pays for those things knows that,” said Tim Rave, CEO of the South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations, which represents hospitals and clinics across the state.

And yet, Rave said, the convoluted and expensive modern system of health care economics is necessary to allow medical providers to remain viable.

“Hospitals in this state are nonprofit. But you still have to make money or you close the doors. And profit margins for them is in the red or at a maximum in the 3 to 4 percent range,” he said.

Shelly Ten Napel, CEO of the Community Healthcare Association of the Dakotas, works to support health providers who often serve people with the least ability to pay. She said the rising costs of health

care, particularly emergency, specialist and life-saving care, are putting some individuals and families into untenable situations.

The high and rising cost of health care is causing angst for people of all income levels, however.

A February 2024 poll by KFF found that about 75 percent of adults were very or somewhat worried about being able to afford unexpected medical bills or pay for health care for themselves or their families. About half of poll respondents were worried they cannot afford their monthly insurance premiums or to pay for needed prescription drugs.

**Medicaid expansion may lower costs in South Dakota**

All three experts interviewed by News Watch pointed to recent Medicaid expansion as a possible path to reducing overall health care and insurance costs across the state.

South Dakota was a laggard among states that expanded eligibility for Medicaid, the federal health program for low-income adults, with opposition coming from Gov. Kristi Noem and the Republican leadership in the Legislature.

However, the state was forced to enact looser income guidelines for Medicaid eligibility in July 2023 after voters approved the expansion by a statewide referendum in 2022. Medicaid expansion in states was allowed by the federal government as part of the Affordable Care Act.

The expanded eligibility guidelines have been slow to catch on in South Dakota, as about 18,000 new Medicaid participants had entered the program as of February, far fewer than the roughly 43,000 additional participants projected when the referendum was passed.

The average monthly overall enrollment in Medicaid in South Dakota in 2023 was 145,350, according to state data. Of the \$1.27 billion spent on Medicaid in South Dakota in 2023, about \$875 million was in federal funds and the

remaining \$402 million was in state money.

Some studies have shown that Medicaid expansion in other states has led to lower insurance premiums overall. Masterson suggested that greater Medicaid participation would help more lower-income South Dakota residents obtain medical coverage and care as well as reduce overall insurance and medical care costs.

Medicaid allows providers that would otherwise have to write off many medical care costs for low-income patients to receive some form of payment. Meanwhile, providing more preventive care and diagnostics to people who otherwise would not receive them reduces the need for emergency and life-saving care that cost far more, Masterson said.

“Preventive care is free, and providers get some of the cost paid by federal Medicaid,” he said.

**Data reveal South Dakota health care cost trends**

According to KFF, which collects data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the National Health Statistics Group, South Dakotans saw their overall spending on health care nearly double from \$633 million in 2010 to \$1.12 billion in 2020.

The per-capita cost of health care nearly tripled over the past two decades, according to KFF, rising from \$4,157 per-capita in 2000 to \$7,766 in 2010 to \$12,495 in 2020. Throughout that 20-year period, South Dakota had the highest per-capita health care costs among all states in the Great Plains region, with North Dakota and Minnesota also near the top and Iowa on the low end.

While statistics can only shed a general light on health care costs and quality — which can vary widely by individual experience and situation — the data about the South Dakota health care system are not good in several areas.

South Dakota is the 23rd worst state for overall health care access and outcomes, according to 24 sep-

arate metrics analyzed by KFF in 2023. According to a further breakdown of that data, South Dakota ranked 35th among the states in quality of health care outcomes and 26th in access to health care.

Some KFF survey data show improvement in South Dakota health care access, however.

While 59.7 percent of South Dakotans had some type of health insurance plan in 2010, that percentage rose to 64.7 percent in 2022. Meanwhile, 62 percent of South Dakotans had an employee-sponsored health plan in 2022, the 16th highest rate in the nation and above the U.S. average of 57 percent.

However, only 18.8 percent of Native Americans in South Dakota had an employer-sponsored health plan in 2022, the worst rate for Native Americans among all states, including New Mexico, Alaska and Montana.

**Business trends don't favor lower prices**

And even if two-thirds of South Dakotans with insurance have an employer-supported plan, it doesn't mean they won't face outsized health care costs, Ten Napel said.

The high number of small businesses, the high level of self employment and large agricultural industry prevent many state residents from benefiting from large employer plans that offer lower prices due to a wide subscriber base.

“Our employer environment is angled toward self employment and small employers, so (high health costs) are not surprising,” said Ten Napel, whose organization supports community health care programs in South Dakota and North Dakota. “It reflects the lower employer contributions that are leading to higher employee contributions for small businesses, farmers and self employed people.”

Rave, a former South Dakota lawmaker who began his career as a paramedic, said the state has done a good job of providing health coverage for children and low-income resi-

dents over the past two decades. However, any effort to offset costs for patients puts an additional burden on hospitals, which are seeing increased costs but are unable to turn patients away for any reason, he said.

“I think we do a good job of taking that burden off the families, but that does put the burden more on providers because they’re not reimbursed for 100 percent of those charges,” Rave said.

**States can play a role in lowering health care costs**

States are taking steps to reduce overall health care costs while increasing access, Ten Napel said.

In Minnesota, a large consortium of businesses was formed to expand the pool of policyholders to reduce costs. In North Dakota in 2019, she said, the state implemented a reinsurance program that uses federal and state funds to help insurance companies reduce costs for policyholders statewide.

And, Ten Napel said, South Dakota has had success with its Home Health program within Medicaid that provides additional medical services and support for low-income patients with serious, life-altering illnesses. State data show the program saved more than \$8 million in Medicaid costs in 2022 while improving care at home and through providers for qualifying patients with chronic illnesses.

However, South Dakota has not yet adopted a large-scale “value-based” model of reimbursement for medical services that has lowered overall costs in other states, Ten Napel said. That approach focuses more on education of patients and a greater focus on earlier testing and preventive care.

“That has not come to South Dakota as it has in a majority of other states,” she said. It’s a reorientation of the health care system toward prevention, primary care, patient education and prevention, all things that reduce the number of life-impacting situations.”

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# Black Hills



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**Custer**  
**EATS**

**Black Hills Burger & Bun**  
Tuesday - Saturday  
11 am - 2:30pm

**Buglin' Bull Restaurant & Sports Bar**  
Sun-Thursday 11am-8 pm  
Friday-Saturday 11am-9pm

**Calamity Jane's**  
Tuesday - Sunday  
7am to 9pm

**Custer Beacon**  
Wednesday - Saturday  
4 pm to close

**Custer County Candy Co.**  
Sunday-Monday closed  
Tuesday-Saturday  
11:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Custer Deli**  
Mon-Thurs 8 am - 4 pm  
Friday 8 am 5 pm  
Sat. 9 am-3 pm  
Sunday -Closed

**Custer's Last Stop**  
Daily  
10 am - 3 pm

**Custer Wolf**  
Monday-Saturday  
11:30 am - 8 pm

**Dairy Queen**  
Mon.-Saturday 11am-8 pm  
Sunday 11am-7 pm

**Dakota Broasted**  
Tuesday - Saturday  
11 am - 6 pm

**Feel Good Cafe**  
(Closed for the Season)

**Frontier Bar & Grill**  
Daily 11 am to 9 pm  
Closed Tuesday

**Gold Pan Saloon**  
Sun-Thursday 2pm - close  
Fri - Saturday 2pm - close

**Hjem AM**  
Friday 8am - 11am  
Saturday & Sunday  
8 am - Noon

**Horatio's Homemade Ice Cream**  
Wednesday - Saturday  
12:30 pm - 7 pm

**Laughing Water Restaurant**  
Mon - Fri. 11 am to 4 pm  
Sat. & Sun. 9am - 4 pm

**Maria's Mexican Restaurant**  
Monday - Saturday  
6:30 - 10 am, 11 am - 3 pm  
4:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**Miner's Cup**  
Monday - Saturday  
6:30 am - 1:30 pm

**Pizza Mill**  
Monday- Saturday  
11 am - 8 pm

**Skogen Kitchen**  
Tuesday - Saturday 5-8  
p.m.

**Subway Restaurant**  
Mon-Sat 8 am - 9 pm  
Sunday 8 am - 8 pm

**Hill City**  
**EATS**

**The Alpine Inn**  
Monday - Saturday 11 am -  
2:30 pm LUNCH  
5 pm - 9:30 pm DINNER

**Bumpin' Buffalo Bar & Grill**  
Monday - Sunday  
11 am - 9 pm

**Caboose Coffee Company**  
Monday - Saturday  
7 am - 1 pm  
Sunday - Closed

**Chute Rooster**  
Thursday - Monday  
11 am - 9 pm  
Sunday 10 am - 6 pm

**Cream**  
Tuesday - Saturday  
10 am - 3:30 pm

**Dairy Twist**  
Monday - Saturday  
11a.m. - 7 p.m. & Sunday  
Noon - 7 p.m.

**Gold Run Café**  
Sunday - Thursday  
8 am - 2 pm  
Friday - Saturday  
10 am - 3:30 pm

**Heart of the Hills Exxon**  
Daily 5 am - Midnight

**Miner Brewing Company**  
Daily 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

**Prairie Berry Winery**  
Daily 10 am - 6 pm

**Silver Dollar Saloon**  
Monday -Thursday  
1pm - 10 pm  
Fri - Sun Noon - 10 pm

**Taqueria Los Camelinas**  
Monday-Friday 4pm-7 pm  
Saturday 11 am-2 pm

**Tin City Saloon**  
Friday-Wednesday  
11am - 8 pm

**Three Forks Bar, Grille & Casino**  
Daily 11 am - 7 pm

**Turtle Town**  
Sunday-Thursday  
10am 4 pm  
Friday-Saturday 9am-5 pm

**Twisted Pine Tasting Room**  
Tues-Thurs Noon-5pm  
Fri-Saturday Noon-7pm

**Hermosa**  
**EATS**

**Corner Pantry Deli**  
Daily 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Hermosa Coffee House**  
Monday- Saturday  
7 am - 1 pm

**Your Restaurant Here**  
Monday- Saturday  
4am - 9pm

**Lintz Bros. Pizza**  
Thursday - Monday  
3 pm - 9 pm

**Hermosa Senior Citizens Center**  
Monday - Thursday  
Noon to close

**79 Lounge**  
Daily 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Keystone**  
**EATS**

**Eno's Pizza & Pub**  
Mon-Thurs 11am -9pm  
Friday-Sunday  
11am-10 pm

**Keystone Country Store**  
Daily 7 am to 9 pm

**Turtle Town**  
Monday-Saturday  
10 am until 6 pm  
Sunday 10 am until 5 pm

**Xanterra@ Mt. Rushmore**  
Daily 8 am - 9 pm

**Carver's Cafe @ Mt. Rushmore**  
8 am - 4:30 pm

**Hot Springs**  
**EATS**

**American Legion**  
Monday - Saturday  
10am - close

**Dairy Queen**  
Daily 10:30 am - 9 pm

**Mornin' Sunshine**  
Monday-Saturday  
7am-2 pm  
Sunday 7am -1pm

**Pizza Hut**  
Monday - Saturday  
11 am - 9 pm

**Silk Road Experience**  
Thursday-Saturday  
3pm-7pm

**Sick-N-Twisted**  
Thursday - Monday  
11 am - 8 pm

**Southern Hills Diner & Bakery**  
Thursday-Monday 8am-  
2pm closed Tuesday &  
Wednesday

**Southern Hills Golf Course**  
Daily 7 am - 8 pm

**Springs Coffee Kiosk**  
Mon-Fri 5:30am-4:30pm  
Saturday 5:30am - 2pm  
Sunday 5:30am - Noon

**Taco John's**  
Monday - Saturday  
7 a.m. to 9 pm  
Sunday 8 am - 8 pm

**The Berm (Food Truck)**  
Wednesday - Saturday  
11:30am - 6pm

**Two Cows Creamery & Bistro**  
Mon-Thurs 11am-8pm  
Fri & Sat 11am-9pm  
Sunday 11am-7pm

**Heaven Scent Bakery**  
Wednesday - Monday  
10am - 5pm

**Wandering Bison Coffee**  
Mon, Tues, Thurs 7am-3pm  
Fri & Saturday 3pm-6 pm  
Sunday 8am-3pm

**Winner's Circle**  
Sunday-Thursday  
10am-8:45pm  
Friday & Saturday  
10am-9:45pm

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**Edgemont**  
**EATS**

**Igloo Bar**  
Daily 9 am - 12 am  
Friday & Saturday  
9am - 2 am

**Khantong Thai Cuisine**  
Monday-Wednesday-  
Friday 11 am - 4:30 pm

**The Hat Creek Grill**  
Friday & Saturday  
Noon - 10 pm

**Victory Steakhouse & Lounge**  
11 am - 9 pm  
Tuesday - Saturday

**Yesway**  
Monday-Saturday  
6 am - 9 pm  
Sunday 8 am -9am

**Yesway #1174**  
Daily - Open 24 hours

**Newcastle**  
**EATS**

**Boopa's**  
Tuesday - Friday  
7am - 2 pm  
Saturday 7am - 10 am

**Donna's Main St. Diner**  
Daily 6 am - 2 pm

**Kaffee Klatsch**  
Mon-Wed 5:30 - 12:30pm  
Tues, Thurs, Fri. 5:30 - 1pm  
Saturday 6:30am-10:30am

**Cambria Coffee & Decker's Market**  
Monday-Friday 7am-5 pm  
Saturday 7am-2pm Sunday  
8 am - Noon

**Decker's Market - Deli**  
Monday - Saturday  
7 am - 8 pm  
Sunday 8 am - 7 pm

**Hot Stuff Pizza**  
Daily 5 am - 6 pm

**Taco John's**  
Daily 11 am - 10 pm

**Hannah's Heavenly Treats**  
Tuesday - Friday  
7 am - 2 pm  
Saturday 7- 10

**Howdy Bakery**  
Thursday, Friday,  
Saturday 8am-6pm Sat.  
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

**Pizza Barn**  
Monday - Thursday  
4 pm - 9 pm  
Friday & Saturday  
4 pm - 10 pm

**Uncle Vito's**  
Tuesday - Friday 7 am - 2  
pm  
Saturday 7 am - 10 am

**Pringle**  
**EATS**

**The Hitchrail Bar & Restaurant**  
Tuesday - Sunday  
11 am - 8 pm

**Rapid City**  
**EATS**

**Shipwreck's Bar & Grill**  
Monday - Wednesday 11  
am - 8 pm

**Belle Fourche**  
**EATS**

**Black Hills Diner**  
Tuesday-Saturday  
7 am - 2 pm

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# BLACK HILLS *Live*

## LIVE MUSIC - LOCAL EVENTS

### Wednesday 4-3

**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 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

**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

**Keystone Town Board Meeting**  
Keystone Community Center  
Keystone, SD  
5 PM

**Hill City Community Garden Annual Meeting**  
Community Lutheran Church  
Hill City, SD  
5:30 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

**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

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

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

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

### Friday 4-5

**ACT Prep**  
Custer County Library  
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

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

**BINGO**

7	20	35	47	72
12	16	42	42	61
1	19	★	60	74
5	29	39	51	68
13	18	44	58	70

**BINGO**

14	17	31	50	69
9	28	44	48	72
2	19	★	59	62
11	26	37	52	73
6	16	41	49	66

**BINGO**

4	19	32	55	75
15	16	41	46	65
3	28	★	59	72
6	5	33	47	67
12	25	42	56	69

**BINGO**

5	17	43	47	74
14	21	36	42	67
4	18	★	60	72
11	22	41	51	63
7	27	48	54	70

**BINGO** — Bingo lovers can head to Hermosa American Legion from 7-9 PM Friday evening. Several games are offered, and a meal is offered prior to playing. The Hermosa American Legion hosts Bingo twice a month. [File Photo]

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

**Hot City Soul *LIVE***  
Custer Beacon  
Custer, SD  
7:30-10 PM

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

### Sunday 4-7

**Anything Goes Retreat**  
Hill City Center  
Hill City, SD  
8 AM - 2 PM

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

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

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

**Community Easter Cantata**  
Custer Community Church  
Custer, SD  
3 PM

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

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

**Heartland Dancing - Deejay Dance *LIVE***  
Custer Beacon  
Custer, SD  
7-10 PM

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

### Saturday 4-6

**Anything Goes Retreat**  
Hill City Center  
Hill City, SD  
8 AM - 10 PM

### Monday 4-8

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

**Hill City's Spring Craft Fair**  
Hill City Middle School Gins Gym  
Hill City, SD  
9 AM - 3 PM

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

**Spring Fling Vendor Fair**  
Keystone Community Center  
Keystone, SD  
9 AM - 4 PM

**Seniors Chair Yoga**  
Hill City Center  
Hill City, SD  
10:30 AM

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

**Custer Rotary Club**  
Custer Senior Center  
Custer, SD  
Noon

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

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

**Pool Tournament and Chili Cook-Off**  
Custer VFW  
Custer, SD  
1 PM  
\$25 Entry Fee

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

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

**Hill City School Board Meeting**  
High School Board Room  
Hill City, SD  
6 PM

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

**Custer School District Board of Education**  
School Administration Building  
Custer, SD  
6 PM



**PERFORMING AT CHUTE ROOSTER** — Brent Morris and the Western Acoustics will take to the stage of the Chute Rooster this Friday, April 12 from 6-9 p.m. The three are one of our area's premier classic country trios and invite you to come out and "waltz to some Willie and two-step to some Strait." [Submit Photo]

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

**Hermosa Arts and History Association**  
Hermosa Town Hall  
Hermosa, SD  
6:30 PM

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

### Tuesday 4-9

**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

**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

**Custer Meet & Eat**  
Custer Community Church  
Custer, SD  
5-7 PM

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

**Hill City Lions Club Meeting**  
Hill City Center  
Hill City, SD  
6 PM

**Pringle Town Board**  
Pringle Community Center  
Pringle, SD  
7 PM

**Elk Mountain School District Board of Education**  
Elk Mountain School  
Dewey, SD  
7 PM

### Wednesday 4-10

**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

**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

**Friends of the Hill City Library: Friends to Talk Weather in Black Hills with Susan Sanders**  
Super 8 Conference Room  
Hill City, SD  
10:15 AM

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

**Hiring & Networking Event**  
Keystone Community Center  
Keystone, SD  
3-7 PM

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

**ADD/ADHD Support Group**  
Monument Health Custer Hospital Conference Room  
Custer, SD  
6:30 PM

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

**Wild Blue *LIVE***  
Custer Beacon  
Custer, SD  
7-9 PM

**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

**Blood Drive**  
Custer Masonic Lodge  
Custer, SD  
9:30 AM to 5 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

**Custer Area Chamber of Commerce Spring Fling**  
Custer Beacon  
Custer, SD  
5 PM

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

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

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

**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

**Wellness Support Group**  
Monument Health Custer Hospital  
Custer, SD  
2 PM

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

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

**Chicken Wire Empire *LIVE***  
Custer Beacon  
Custer, SD  
7-10 PM

### Saturday 4-13

**SHE-Brews Women's Conversational Coffee**  
The Little White Church  
Hill City, SD  
10 AM

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

**Hydroponic Gardening Program**  
Hermosa Library  
Hermosa, SD  
10 AM

**Custer Community Action Team Food Distribution**  
CAT Building, Corner of N. 6th and Lincoln Streets  
Custer, SD  
2-5 PM

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

**Jimmy Ray & The Stingers *LIVE***  
Gold Pan Saloon  
Custer, SD  
5-8 PM

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

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

### Monday 4-15

**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

**Seniors Share-a-Lunch: Baked Potatoes**  
Hill City Center  
Hill City, SD  
11:30 AM

**Custer Rotary Club**  
Custer Senior Center  
Custer, SD  
Noon

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

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

**Hill City Ambulance Groundbreaking Ceremony**  
Hill City Ambulance Site  
Hill City, SD  
4:30 PM  
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**Pringle Volunteer Fire Department Meeting**  
Pringle Community Center  
470 Railways St.  
Pringle, SD  
5 PM

**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

**Young Life Club Game Night**  
Hill City Center  
Hill City, SD  
6 PM

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

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