

WESTERN TRADER

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NEXT UP AT THE BEACON — Hot City Soul is coming back to Custer From The Temptations to Stevie Wonder don't miss the the chance to cut a rug and swing with these groovy Rapid City soulsters. The band will return to the Custer Beacon this Friday, Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m. [Submitted Photo]

THE 58TH ANNUAL GOVERNOR'S BUFFALO ROUNDUP IS FEATURED ON PAGES 6 & 7 OF THE WESTERN TRADER!

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month
Every 8 seconds a woman is beaten by someone who says he loves her.
Every 2 hours a woman is killed by someone who says he loves her.

Join us in Hot Springs for a
Walk Against Violence
Thursday, October 5
5:15 p.m. • Starting at Hot Springs Police Dept. ending at Kidney Springs followed by a
Candlelight Vigil

Please come and light a candle to show support for survivors and loved ones who are victims and the women who die every day of domestic violence.

Vigil will start right after the Walk Against Violence

for **W.E.A.V.E.**
(Women Escaping A Violent Environment)



Kathy endured Domestic Violence over 25 years and died in April, 1983.



Catherine Tornquist was killed by her son in October, 2011.



Julie Doncheske murdered by her ex-boyfriend July 2006. She was 39 years old.

For more information or for help, call 673-HELP

NO MORE TOGETHER WE CAN END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

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We at Operation Black Hills Cabin would like to say Thank You to these following businesses and individuals for their direct involvement in providing the Combat Wounded Veterans and their immediate families that are hosted by OBHC the most amazing respite possible!

It is only because of each and every one of YOU that these families are able to have a care-free week to reconnect with each other, and be shown by our gratitude that what they fought for, and the permanent life-changing injuries they have sustained, were not in vain.

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YMCA of Custer

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the "Cabin Cleaners," the "Treat Committee,"
the "Outdoor Maintenance Committee,"
the "Business Involvement Committee,"
the gift bag donators,
and to ALL of you who donate financially!

Thanks for saying you saw it in the Western Trader!

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ESTATE AUCTION

BILL FRAAS ESTATE - HOT SPRINGS SD

ONLINE BIDDING OPENS Thursday Sept 29th, 2023
Closing Tuesday Oct. 3rd, 2023 beginning at 4:00 PM

Property located in Hot Springs, SD at: 12831 Argyle, Hot Springs, SD. (From Hot Springs north on 385 and left on Argyle, 1 1/2 Mile up to residence on left) from Custer, south on 385 toward Hot Springs, right on Argyle, 1 1/2 mile up to residence on left, watch for signs.

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Auctioneers Note: Bill was a long-time Fall River County resident and an avid sportsman. This auction includes some of the finest antiques, collectibles & firearms we have marketed in some time! Plan on registering early and bidding often, you won't want to miss this opportunity!

TERMS & CONDITIONS: ONLINE ONLY AUCTION. NO BUYER PREMIUM! Complete detailed photos, descriptions, inspection, settlement dates & registration at www.bradeenauction.com

Property Inspection: Property will be available for inspection at the residence on Friday Sept. 29th & Tuesday Oct. 3rd, from 11am to 2pm each day or see the detailed descriptions & photos in the online catalog.

Property Settlement & Pickup: Thursday, October 5th from 9:00am-4:00pm on site at 12831 Argyle, Hot Springs, SD. (From Hot Springs north on 385 and left on Argyle, 1 1/2 Mile up to residence on left) from Custer, south on 385 toward Hot Springs, right on Argyle, 1 1/2 mile up to residence on left, watch for signs. All items must be settled for and picked up Thursday Oct. 5th between 9:00am & 4:00pm. Kindly observe these time parameters.

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RUMMAGE SALE/FUNDRAISER to repair our sidewalks! Friday, Sept. 29 & Saturday, Sept. 30th 8 am - 2 pm at the Custer Community Church. 547 Harney St. 515 39p

GARAGE SALE - HILL CITY

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS, Mens, Womens, Childrens and infants clothes. Plus over 1,000 household items. Saturdays 10-4 thru Oct. Ask about furniture items as well. As always free coffee and cookies. 101 Pine Ave. Hill City. (directly behind Super 8 Motel) 508 18f

GYM:

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HELP WANTED:

ALPINE INN is now hiring year-round, part-time and full-time serving positions and cooks. Call or stop by for an application 605-574-2749 451 42c

ROCKERVILLE LODGE & CABINS - is hiring now for housekeepers. \$16 - \$18 Hourly Rate (DOE). Rockerville is 8 miles (apprx) from Keystone and 14 miles (apprx) from Hill City. Seasonal position starting now through the end of October. Open again March 2024-Oct. 2024. Some flexibility with assigned hours. 605-394 9866 548 39p

HELP WANTED: Jorgensen Log Homes is now hiring lead carpenters. For more info call 605-673-2720 464 18f

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THE SOUTHERN HILLS ANIMAL CLINIC is looking to hire a part-time kennel employee. Must be reliable and confident handling dogs and cats. The schedule would include weekdays and some weekends as well. Reliable transportation is needed. If interested, please contact us at: shac@gwtc.net or call (605) 673-4996 555 40c

THE YMCA is looking to hire a Director of Child Development to oversee preschool and school age childcare. This is a FT position with benefits including health and dental insurance, short term disability, PTO and retirement. Position is open until filled. Resumes may be forwarded to Rex Jorgensen at the YMCA of Custer. 516 40c

CUSTER COUNTY is accepting applications for a full-time Deputy Auditor Accounting Clerk. The position will report to the County Finance Officer and will be responsible for providing in-person customer service, as well as answering the phone and providing information requested. Responsibilities include routine clerical work such as key-boarding and clerical duties, maintain a filing system, accounts payable, accounts receivable, budget reports and elections. Minimum Qualifications: knowledge of business English, office practices and procedures, ability to understand and follow instructions, to operate common office machines, efficient computer and typing skills. Experience: Previous computer and clerical work desirable. Starting pay \$16.50 plus benefits. Applicants must fill out and submit a Custer County application. A full position description and applications are available at https://www.custercountysd.com/employment/ or by contacting Todd Fish, Custer County Human Resources Director, 420 Mt. Rushmore Road, Custer, SD 57730. Phone 605-673-8134 or tfish@custercountysd.com. Applicants must complete both a Custer County application and a South Dakota Law Enforcement Training Application. Custer County is an equal opportunity employer. 551 38f

THE CUSTER COUNTY 9-1-1 Communications Center is accepting applications for Full-Time Emergency Dispatcher. Custer County offers an excellent benefit package and is a member of the South Dakota Retirement System. Starting wage is \$21.08 per hour for non-certified, and \$21.99 per hour if currently South Dakota Certified/or at the time of obtaining State Certification. Shift Differential pay of \$1.00 per hour between hours of 1800-0600. Applicant must be willing to work any shift, including nights, weekends, and holidays. Position is open until filled. GENERAL DEFINITION OF WORK: • Must perform tasks necessary for the operation of a combined communication center service: Fire Departments (urban and rural), County Sheriff's Department, Police Departments, Ambulance services (urban and rural), Life flight and any other agency deemed necessary. • Receives emergency and non-emergency calls, from the public, dispatchers, and law enforcement agencies via telephone, radio systems and CAD systems. • Calls are completed in accordance with established local procedures as governed by Communications Council and the Federal Communications (FCC) Rules and Regulations. • Must operate computer terminals for specialized access with various automated data banks in compliance with applicable laws. • Works in a confined area and remains

CUSTER SENIOR CENTER Board of Directors is accepting resumes for the full-time position of Custer Senior Center Director. The major administrative duties are, but not limited to, grant-request writing, assisting the Center's bookkeeper and related financial tasks which includes using QuickBooks, and facility management. The position is full-time, 40 hours per week. Insurance and retirement benefits are not available at this time. Year-end bonuses

may be earned. For more information and a copy of the position description, please send an email to cscdirvac@gmail.com; or call 605-673-1724. The Senior Center is a non-profit organization and is an equal employment opportunity employer. 536 40c

THE CUSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

in South Dakota has openings for two certified full-time Deputy Sheriffs. The openings are to fill a vacancy and an expansion of the department. Starting wage is up to \$26.27/hr for certified officers plus benefits. There is a \$1.00/hr shift differential for hours worked between 6:00pm and 6:00am. Benefits include paid holidays, paid vacation earned at 10 hours per month, sick leave earned at 8 hours per month, employee health insurance with option for a Health Savings Account and SDRS retirement. Dental, Vision and additional Life Insurance Options are available. Deputies are assigned their own patrol vehicles. Duty gear and uniforms are provided by the department. Custer County is one of the most beautiful areas of South Dakota and the nation consisting of over 1500 square miles and bordering the State of Wyoming and the counties of Pennington, Oglala Lakota, and Fall River. Custer County is home to Crazy Horse Memorial and over 480,000 acres of public land to include Custer State Park, Wind Cave National Park, Jewel Cave National Monument, The Black Hills National Forest and Buffalo Gap National Grass Land. Our Office provides contract law enforcement for the City of Custer and Contract Patrols for the United States Forest Service. Deputies will enforce local and state laws, prevent and suppress crime and accidents, serve legal processes of courts, and promote public safety through community policing principles, and other duties as assigned. Requirements: Must be at least 21 years of age. Candidates must have a high school diploma or GED certificate; pass a comprehensive background investigation, No prior felony or simple assault domestic violence convictions, No Brady or Giglio Issues, valid driver's license upon application, an insurable driving history, Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Training Commission Certificate. Applicant must have the availability to work all shifts including weekends and holidays. For more information contact SGT Derrick Reifenrath 605-673-8161 or dreifenrath@custercountysd.com. These positions are open until filled. Applications are available on the Custer County website at https://www.custercountysd.com/employment/ or by contacting Todd Fish, Custer County Human Resource Director, 420 Mt. Rushmore Road, Custer, SD 57730. Phone 605-673-8134 or tfish@custercountysd.com. Applicants must complete both a Custer County application and a South Dakota Law Enforcement Training Application. Custer County is an equal opportunity employer. 529 18f

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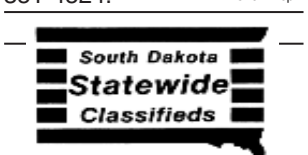
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Rapid City	Sept. 29, 2-7pm & Sept. 30, 10-7pm (Oct. 1 by appt.)	Holiday Day Inn Rushmore Plaza, 505 N 5th St.
Aberdeen	Oct. 20, 9-5:30pm & October 21, 10-4pm.	Lily's Floral Design & Gifts, 423 S Main St.
Dakota Dunes	Oct. 28, 2-7pm.	County Inn & Suites, 151 N Tower Rd.
Fargo	Nov. 20 & 21, 10-6pm.,	Laurie's, 3265 45th St. S.

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South Dakota-led poll finds alignment of rural, urban opinions on electric vehicles

By John Hult
South Dakota Searchlight

Around half of the rural Americans served by electric cooperatives expect less reliable service and higher bills because of electric vehicles. Even so, about half would consider buying an EV the next time they need a new vehicle.

Those opinions came from Paulsen Marketing in Sioux Falls, which conducted a nationwide poll of rural cooperative member-owners.

Paulsen commissioned the study without the financial backing of a client as part of "Rural97," an initiative meant to showcase the outfit's abilities as a marketing firm with research capabilities, particularly in areas important to rural electric co-ops. The firm represents several such non-profit co-ops in the Midwest. The "97" is a reference to the percentage of U.S. land area that is rural.

Paulsen's polling represents an attempt to understand the attitudes of a rural population whose opinions on EVs aren't often collected or considered, according to Mark Smither of Paulsen.

A recent presentation to co-op members led with a handful of facts tied to the emergence of the technology:

In just two years, EVs are expected to make up 23 percent of global vehicle sales.

The Biden administration's Inflation Reduction Act put \$7.5 billion toward the installation of half a million EV charging stations by 2030.

general help fuel half-informed or misinformed spats on social media, Smither said.

A national poll from the Pew Research Center released in July suggested that Americans as a whole are concerned about the electric grid and electric bills. Just under half would consider buying an EV.

Smither said that the Paulsen poll of co-op members, conducted by a company called Toluna, aligns fairly well with those national results — something he said suggests a perhaps-surprising alignment of rural and urban opinion.

What the Paulsen results show for rural Americans is a clear dividing line between the attitudes of young and old co-op members, alongside predictable political divides. Those older than 54 are far less likely to consider purchasing an EV, the poll showed. They're also far more likely to be among the fifth of respondents who said that nothing could convince them to do so.

Younger co-op members are more likely to consider buying an EV, the poll found. More than half of respondents opposed a phase-out of the production of gas-powered vehicles.

The polling from Paulsen and Pew both showed a significant segment of people who know a little about EVs, but not much. In Paulsen's poll, 15 percent of people said they knew almost nothing; 17 percent said they knew a lot.

Co-ops, Smither said, ought to be ready to answer member questions in the coming years to help inform the remaining 68 percent, she said.

"That's exactly the reason why thought leaders and the people who understand how this works need to communicate to customers how this is really going to affect them,"

Smither said.

Co-ops aim to fill knowledge gaps

Most people with questions about EVs are more likely to learn about them from the internet or someone who owns one than from a co-op or utility provider, the poll found. Electric co-ops fell behind carmakers, local dealerships and friends and neighbors on the list of where people might turn for information.

Chris Studer of East River Electric Cooperative, based in Madison, would rather see co-ops closer to the top of that list. The electric grid, its mix of power sources, peak usage times and the like are complicated matters, Studer said, and it's incredibly easy to misinterpret or overstate the impact of electric vehicles.

The grid can be strained now, with or without a mass of electric vehicles being charged at home, for example.

"On the hottest day in July, when everyone is using their air conditioners and everything else is running, you plug in a bunch of cars and you're going to have an issue," Studer said. "On a mild day in April, you could add a ton of cars and it's not going to be an issue."

EV driver behavior is a factor in future reliability. Most EV owners charge at home and at night, not during peak times. Many don't even charge every day, Studer said.

The growth in electric vehicles is expected to force co-ops to build out generation and transmission infrastructure, he said, but those projects should be based on the speed with which rural consumers adopt them.

Co-ops have had to manage technology-related spikes in electricity usage in the past, he said, such as when farmhouses began to install refrigerators and electric stoves.

At this point, Studer said, it's unclear how fast the rural Midwest might need more power for EVs.

"It's kind of a chicken-or-the-egg situation," Studer said. "How fast are consumers going to adapt to an EV lifestyle?"

It's not a given that the adoption of EVs will lead to higher electric bills, he said. There are myriad factors that influence the cost of building out the grid for the future.

Education now part of co-op missions

East River sees electric vehicles as a net positive for consumers, as they cost considerably less to fuel.

Studer's employer is among those working to educate consumers in hopes of encouraging them to manage their at-home charging behavior responsibly. Co-ops and investor-owned utilities alike are leaning in on incentives to encourage drivers to charge in off-peak hours.

Which is why Sheila Gross of Sioux Valley Electric Co-Op gets accused of "pushing EVs" on a fairly regular basis. Sioux Valley EV owners can get a \$500 rebate for the purchase of a fully electric vehicle if they sign up for the co-op's off-peak incentives. The "time of use rate" program, which is also available to non-EV owners, charges members 43 percent less than the standard rate for power consumed between from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. or 9 p.m. to 7 a.m., and higher-than-standard rates during peak times.

At a Sept. 19 EV Expo at the W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds in Sioux Falls, Gross said the perceived push for EVs is really about education for consumers and cost control for the co-op, rather than an evangelical drive for an electrified future.

It's true that co-ops could earn more if consumers use more power —

potentially boosting payouts to its members — but poorly timed power use is a drain on the grid and a drag on any power provider's bottom line.

The co-op is charged more for power during peak periods, and the overnight hours often coincide with a greater availability of cheaper wind power.

"We actually lose money pretty quickly" when members don't take advantage of the off-peak incentive, Gross said.

Sioux Valley aims to be as transparent as possible on the benefits and drawbacks, she said. The co-op brings an all-electric Nissan Leaf along for public events, and Gross is up-front with the information Sioux Valley collected about its use. That particular vehicle loses a significant amount of range in the winter, for example.

Early adopters see payback

Despite the seemingly endless stream of advertisements and news stories about them, electric vehicle sales comprise a tiny fraction of overall vehicle sales nationwide, and an even smaller fraction in South Dakota.

That doesn't mean sales aren't growing, even in the Midwest. In 2019, the U.S. Department of Energy tallied 300 all-electric vehicles in South Dakota — among the lowest totals in the nation. As of 2022, the department counts 1,200 fully electric vehicles in the state. The South Dakota Department of Transportation currently says there are more than 1,400 registered.

Darin Breit became one of the early adopters in 2020 with the purchase of a 2016 Tesla Model X. The Brandon man had the vehicle on display during the EV Expo, its gullwing doors and front-end truck wide open to allow visitors to take a look inside.

The father of four jokes that he paid for the \$70,000 used EV by washing dishes, citing a former job at Perkins. The high sticker price was worth it for a few reasons, he said, the first being his status as a self-described fanboy of "all things electric," the second being the vehicle's status as one with free supercharging for life.

The lifetime supercharging feature was a sales pitch for early adopters. For Breit, it's erased his transportation fuel bills entirely.

"I've never paid to charge," he said.

Shelly Stutson had a similar incentive for her purchase of a 2023 Subaru Solterra, though she was also motivated by concerns for the environment. Stutson works at Citibank in Sioux Falls, which allows its employees to charge at work.

She had to wait more than a year for the car to arrive in Sioux Falls, but she was on cloud nine when she was finally able to drive it off the lot at Schulte Subaru.

"Mike Schulte (the dealership's owner) got the first one," she said. "I got the second one."

At the EV Expo, she told anyone who'd listen about how happy she's been since then. The vehicle is roomy enough for her 6-foot-7-inch tall husband and has high enough clearance to handle South Dakota winters, she said, and it gets 220 miles to a charge, even with the heater or air conditioner running.

A recent trip to the Twin Cities solidified her feelings about her fuel source. When they left, she said, she saw a sign advertising gas at \$3.49 a gallon.

"It was \$4.09 when we got back," she said.

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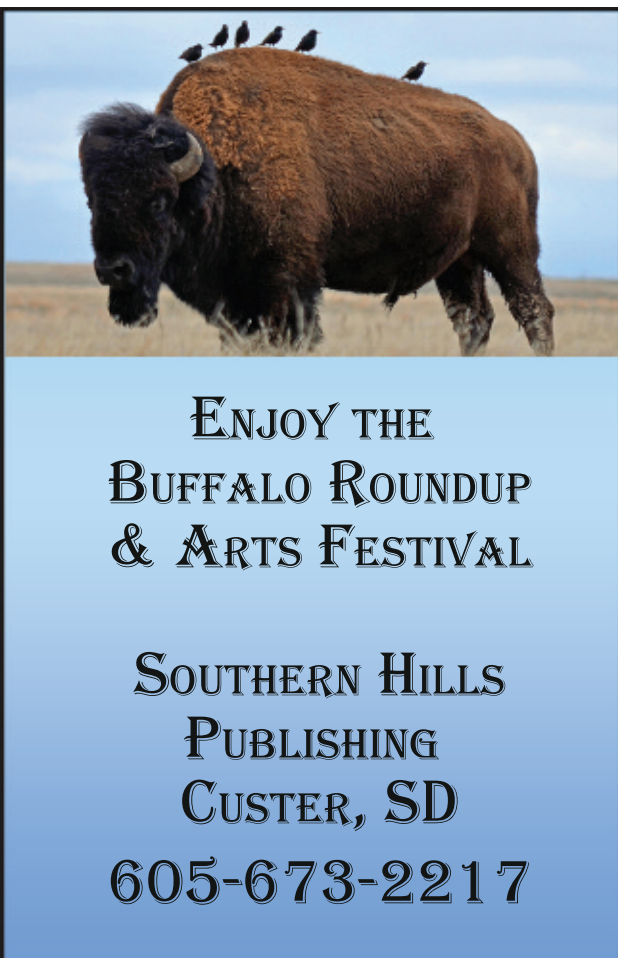
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4-5 p.m. The Lonely Rangers
5:30 - 7 p.m. Greg Hanson & the Backroads

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11 AM

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5-7 PM

Black Hills Film Festival Opening Night VIP Party
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6-8 PM
VIP Tickets only

Celebrate Recovery
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
6 PM

Black Hills Film Festival: Film Session I
Historic Hot Springs Theater
Hot Springs, SD
7-9:30 PM
Tickets available at door

Hot Air Balloon Rides
State Game Lodge Area
Education Pavilion
Custer State Park
7 PM

Hot City Soul LIVE
The Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7:30 PM

Saturday, 9-30

Pancake Feed
State Game Lodge Area
Custer State Park
8-10 AM

The Governor's Annual Buffalo Roundup Arts Festival
State Game Lodge Area
Custer State Park
9 AM to 4 PM

Ted Emmons LIVE
State Game Lodge Area
Custer State Park
9-10 AM

Black Hills Film Festival: Directing Seminar with Ashley Avis
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM
Free to Public

Oktoberfest Food Tent
Prairie Berry Winery
Hill City, SD
Sept. 30, 10 AM - Oct. 1, 6 PM

Almeda Bradshaw LIVE
State Game Lodge Area
Custer State Park
10:15-11:30 AM

Black Hills Film Festival: Film Session A
Hill City High School Theater
Hill City, SD
10:30 AM - 12 PM
Tickets available at door

Black Hills Film Festival: Acting Seminar with Justin Johnson Cortez
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
11 AM
Free to Public

The Traveling Bison Crate
State Game Lodge Area
Education Pavilion
Custer State Park
11 AM

The Potter Family Ladies +3 LIVE
State Game Lodge Area
Custer State Park
Noon to 1:30 PM

Live Music on the Patio with Randy Hedge LIVE
Prairie Berry Winery
Hill City, SD
12-2 PM

Black Hills Film Festival: Film Session B
Hill City High School Theater
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM
Tickets available at door

Kerry Grombacher LIVE
State Game Lodge Area
Custer State Park
2:30-3:30 PM

Black Hills Film Festival: Film Session C
Hill City High School Theater
Hill City, SD
3:15-5:45 PM
Tickets available at door

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

Black Hills Film Festival: Film Session II
Historic Hot Springs Theater
Hot Springs, SD
7-9:30 PM
Tickets available at door

Black Hills Film Festival: Film Session D
Hill City School Theater
Hill City, SD
7-10 PM
Tickets available at door

Camp Comfort LIVE
The Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
8 PM

Sunday, 10-1

Oktoberfest Food Tent
Prairie Berry Winery
Hill City, SD
Sept. 30, 10 AM - Oct. 1, 6 PM

Annual Fall Volksmarch
Crazy Horse Memorial
Custer, SD
8 AM - 1 PM

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

Black Hills Film Festival: Film Session E
Hill City High School Theater
Hill City, SD
10:30 AM - 12 PM
Tickets available at door

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

Black Hills Film Festival: Film Session F
Hill City High School Theater
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM
Tickets available at door

Miner Brewing Music Series Presents: The Happy Wanderers LIVE
Miner Brewing Company
Hill City, SD
2-5 PM

Black Hills Film Festival: Film Session III
Historic Hot Springs Theater
Hot Springs, SD
2-5 PM
Tickets available at door

Black Hills Film Festival: Film Session G
Hill City High School Theater
Hill City, SD
3:15-5:45 PM
Tickets available at door

KISS AA Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

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

Black Hills Film Festival: Film Session IV
Historic Hot Springs Theater
Hot Springs, SD
7-9:30 PM
Tickets available at door

Monday, 10-2

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
2 PM
Help with supplies is appreciated.
Call 605-981-6437 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 10-3

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

Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10:30 AM

Custer County Democrats
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
11:30 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 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

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

Wednesday 10-4

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

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

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

Seniors Tai Chi Exercises
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
2 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

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

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