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LIVE ON STAGE — JJ Kent and his band are among the acts that have performed at Hill City's Live on Stage. Live on Stage returns to the Chute Rooster in Hill City this Saturday. [Submitted Photo]

**Our
deadlines
are
Friday by
5 pm
for the
following
week's
Wednesday
paper
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2026



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Business & Professional Ads are a great way for your business to not only get noticed, but to stay in people's minds when they need to utilize a local business service. "Out of sight out of mind." Let's face it, if you aren't reading the Custer County Chronicle or the Hill City Prevailer at lunch on Wednesdays or Thursdays, you are not really going to know what's going on. People depend on us for all local news. Advertising is also a great way to reach potential new customers/clients and to boost your business. Come in or call 605-673-2217 and we can help. We will even build you an ad at no extra charge!

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Jan - Feb - Mar. 2026

Alpaca Store

Tu-Sa: 10a-4p

Alpine Inn

1/1 - 1/29 Closed

M-Sa: 11a-2:30p Lunch

5p-9p Dinner

ArtForms Gallery

March Only: F-Sa: 10a-5p

Beef Jerky Experience

M-Sa: 10a-6p

Caboose Coffee Co.

Tu-Sa: 7a-12noon

Downtown Deli & Bakery

Tu-Th: 7a-3p

F-Sa: 7a-4p

Su: 7a-3p

Elizabeth's Coffee

M-F: 6:30a-2p

Sa-Su: 7:30a-2p

Everything Prehistoric

M-F: 9a-4:30p

Sa: 10a-4p

First Impressions Salon

M & Sa: Appt Only

Tu-F: 9a-5p, Evening by Appt

Granite Sports

M-Sa: 10a-5p

Su: 12noon - 4p

Gypsy Rose Studio & Books at GRS

Tu-Sa: 10a-6p

Hill City Cafe

M-Tu: 6a-4p; W-F: 6a-7p

Sa: 7a-7p; Su: 7a-5p

Hill City Curiosities

Th: 2:30p-5p; F-Sa: 10a-5p

Su: 11a-4p; M- 10a-5p

Homestead Studio

W-F: 10a-5p; Sa: 10a-4p

Feb: Call for Appt

Idyll & Humble

F: 7a-12noon

Sa: 7:30a - 12:30p

Jewel of the West

M-Sa: 10a-5p

Jon Crane Gallery

W-Sa: 10a-5p

JQ Clothing Co.

M-Sa: 10a-6p

Su: 10a-4p

Just Dandy

Sa: 11:30a-3:30p

Lost Cabin Beer Co.

Th: 2p-8p F-Sa: 12noon-9p

Su: 12noon-7p

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The Farmer's Daughter

M-Th: 10a-5p

F-Sa: 10a-6p

The Handbag Store

M-Sa: 11a-4p

Things That Rock

Check Facebook for Current Hours

Tin City Saloon

Su-Sa: 11a-9p

TurtleTown

Su-Sa: 9a-5p

With the Wind Winery

M-Tu: 12noon-7p; W: 3p-6p

Th: 12noon-6p; F-Sa: 12noon-7p

Su: 12noon-6p

1885 Steakhouse

March only: Th-Su: 4p-8p

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Unit of dry measure
5. One who defies authority
8. Social media giant
12. Render holy
14. "Much ___ about nothing"
15. Computer manufacturer
16. Creed
18. Immoral act
19. Mountain pass
20. Winged nut
21. Don't know when yet
22. Elected officials
23. Corrupt tendencies
26. Popular adult beverage
30. Made a mistake
31. Morally correct
32. Type of whale
33. Portable conical tent
34. Native people of the Congo

39. More (Spanish)
42. Classroom implements
44. Cognizant of
46. One who tells
47. Free from bondage
49. Thick piece of something
50. Containing two adjacent nitrogen atoms
51. Removed from the record
56. Legendary singer Turner
57. Broke up the earth
58. Hunting expedition
59. Contributes
60. Unit of work or energy
61. Wreckage on the sea bed
62. Affirmative! (slang)
63. Witness
64. Scrape (Archaic)

CLUES DOWN

1. "___ and flows"
2. Humble request for help
3. A position of leadership
4. Continent
5. Adherent of a particular religion
6. Things that can be eaten
7. Self-governing Netherlands territory
8. Long-tailed crow
9. Repeated
10. Bluish greens
11. Humanities
13. Someone who serves in the armed forces
17. Labor (Spanish)
24. Zero
25. Shared by involving three parties
26. Queens ballplayer
27. Consumed
28. Rest here please

29. Men's fashion accessory
35. American time
36. Sound unit
37. They ___
38. Soviet Socialist Republic
40. Places to play video games
41. A sudden attack of illness
42. When you hope to arrive
43. Charges
44. Actress Seyfried
45. A tributary of the Ohio River
47. Omit when speaking
48. Armored fish
49. Remain
52. From a distance
53. Adventure story
54. Geological times
55. Eat dinner

MARCH 4 PUZZLE SOLUTION

E	P	H	A				R	E	B			M	E	T	A
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Sunday 8 a.m.–8 p.m.

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11 a.m.–9 p.m.

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Wednesday 3-11

Civil Economic Development Corporation
Black Hills Energy
Custer, SD
7 AM

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 Fitness Class
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Friends Of The Library
Super 8 Conference Room
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Women's Life Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Coffee with the Director
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
10 AM

Exercise Class
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
10-10:30 AM

Kidzlife
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
3:15-5:15 PM

Youth Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

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

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

Bingo at the Beacon
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Pringle AA Group
Pringle Community Center
Custer, SD
7 PM

Thursday 3-12

Women's Bible Study Fellowship
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
8:30 - 10 AM

Seniors Mahjongg
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM

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

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

Watercolor 101
Hermosa Branch Library
Hermosa, SD
6-8 PM

Friends of Bill W. AA Group
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
6 PM

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

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Bluegrass LIVE
The Gaslight Restaurant
Rockerville, SD
6:30-8:30 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 3-13

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

Seniors Fitness Class
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Seniors Birthday Coffee Club
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Cinnamon Rolls
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
9 AM

Storytime
Hill City Public Library
Kids Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Story Time
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

Custer Area Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting
Custer County Candy Co.
Custer, SD
11 AM

Keystone Senior Center and Social Club St. Patrick's Day Lunch
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
11 AM - 1 PM

Bingo
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
12:30 PM

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

International Women's Day Event
The Trailhouse
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Live music w/Blind Bard Music LIVE
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Josh Noyer LIVE
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Saturday 3-14

Buffalo Gap Community Breakfast
Buffalo Gap Community Center
Buffalo Gap, SD
8-10 AM

Friends of Bill W. AA Group
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
10 AM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10 AM

Bedazzling Books with Petals & Pages
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
11 AM

St. Patrick's Day Crafts
Hermosa Arts and History Association Building
Hermosa, SD
11 AM - 2 PM

Keystone Bingo
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Chess Club
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
5-7 PM

Trivia Night- Harry Potter
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
5:30 PM

Live On Stage LIVE
Chute Rooster
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Johnny Hastings & Stillhouse Down LIVE
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Wilt Brothers Band LIVE
The Gaslight Restaurant
Rockerville, SD
6:30-9:30 PM

Sunday 3-15

Hermosa Masonic Lodge Breakfast
33 2nd St.
Hermosa, SD
7 AM - 12 PM

Women's 12-Step Recovery
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10:15 AM

Marriage Class
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM



LIVE AT THE TRAILHOUSE — The Custer Area Arts Council welcomes singer-songwriter Cindy Neumann to Custer's Trailhouse for a memorable and intimate evening of great music. Cindy blends indie-rock/alternative with classic Americana, creating an ode to love and loss in the American Dream. Neumann's set list features original compositions and covers, ranging from heartfelt ballads to high-energy anthems. Previously from Custer, she's currently performing in and around the front range in Colorado. Local musician Jonathan Jacky will open the show for Cindy and join her on stage along with local drummer Eric Boyd. Suggested donation of \$15 accepted at the door. [Submitted Photo]

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

Monday 3-16

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

Seniors Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9:15 AM

Exercise Class
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
10-10:30 AM

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

Pringle AA Group
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
Noon

Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
Noon

Bluegrass Jam LIVE
Custer Wolf
Custer, SD
2-4 PM

Chick Chat and Crafts
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
4 PM

Pringle Volunteer Fire Department
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
5 PM



BLIND BARD — Blind Bard hits the stage this Friday, March 13, at Sprockets Fun Foundry in Keystone at 6 PM. Blind Bard is made up of singer-songwriter AJ Beaird of Eugene, Ore. Writing and performing for the better part of 15 years under various projects, Blind Bard is the vehicle by which AJ wants to instill hope and inspire others to dream big and chase their dreams. [Submitted Photo]

Hermosa Town Board
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

Entrepreneur Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6:30 PM

Bingo Night
Gold Pan Saloon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Wednesday 3-18

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

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

Seniors Fitness Class
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Seniors Board Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Women's Life Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Exercise Class
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
10-10:30 AM

Custer County Library Board of Directors
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
1 PM

Kidzlife
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
3:15-5:15 PM

Seed Library Open House
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
4-6 PM

Vinyl Record Club
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

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

Keystone Town Board Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Bingo at the Beacon
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Pringle AA Group
Pringle Community Center
Custer, SD
7 PM

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

Thursday 3-19

Seniors Foot Clinic
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

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

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

Spring Raffle Drawing
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
1 PM

Hermosa/Fairburn Community Food Bank
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
3-5 PM

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

Friday 3-20

Seniors Fitness Class
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

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

Custer Area Chamber of Commerce Mixer
Custer's Rendezvous
Custer, SD
5-7 PM

Hermosa School Soups & Sweets Silent Auction & Family Fun Night
Hermosa School
Hermosa, SD
Soups & Sweets 5-7 PM
Family Fun 5:30-6:30 PM
Alumni Basketball 7 PM

Custer County Democrats Night of Action
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Legion Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Sip & Paint
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6 PM

Friends of Bill W. AA Group
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
6 PM

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Custer, SD
7 PM

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Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

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

Cinnamon Rolls
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
9 AM

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

Storytime
Hill City Public Library
Kids Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Story Time
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

Grief Support Group
Monument Health
Hospital Custer
Custer, SD
12 PM

Bingo
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
12:30 PM

Live music w/Marnie Cook LIVE
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Carson Brown Band LIVE
Chute Rooster
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Rollerskating
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 - 8:30 PM

The Lonely Rangers LIVE
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Bingo
Hermosa American Legion
Hermosa, SD
7 PM

Saturday 3-21

Friends of Bill W. AA Group
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
10 AM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10 AM

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