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GOLD DISCOVERY DAYS TIME — This weekend is Gold Discovery Days in Custer, with a variety of activities over the course of three days. Included in those activities is the carnival, which will be on Washington Street and opens Thursday evening. For a complete list of activities see the Gold Discovery Days pages in this issue of the Western Trader. [CCC Photo/CARL HANSEN]

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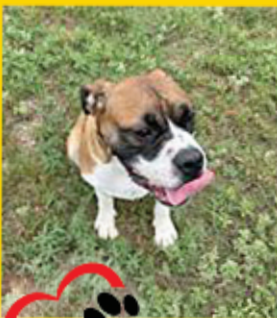
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BRING YOUR HORSES! Enjoy peaceful country living on nearly 10 acres, offering plenty of space for horses, recreational toys, and taking in the beauty of wide open skies. This beautifully maintained home features 4 spacious bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, a large family room, a cozy living room, and an open-concept kitchen and dining area. A generous 28' x 14' mudroom connects the laundry area to the attached two-car garage, adding convenience and additional storage options. A 2009 Cleary building measuring 45' x 69'. This structure includes a 23' x 22' heated workshop, plumbed for air tools, with a concrete floor and electrical outlets in both the floor and walls. It also houses a 45' x 45' RV garage with oversized RV-height doors, as well as a 24' x 19' garage featuring a concrete floor and an 8' x 12' overhead door with opener. **MLS #84677 \$599,500 Call or Text Carol for more information 605-440-0466**



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S.D. Dept. of Transportation has developed a Tentative 2026-2029 Four-Year Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The Tentative STIP includes all the state sponsored transportation projects for this time period.

Prior to final approval of the STIP by the Transportation Commission, public meetings will be conducted on the following dates to receive public comment on the tentative program.

July 15, 2025 • 2:00 PM (CDT) | July 17, 2025 • 7:00 PM (CDT)

Meetings will be virtual this year covering the entire state.

For more information and how to participate virtually, please visit <https://dot.sd.gov/projects-studies/planning/tentative-statewide-transportation-improvement-program-stip>

Individuals needing assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), should contact the SDDOT ADA Coordinator (605-773-3540) two business days prior to the meeting in order to ensure accommodations are available. For any in-person meeting, notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that the meeting is being held in a physically accessible location.

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9am-4pm • Custer Armory
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Arts & Crafts Festival
11am-8:30pm • Washington Street
between 4th & 6th Streets

Caroline Hatton Judged Flower Show
2pm-5pm • Custer Senior Center
538 Mount Rushmore Rd
Sponsored by Custer Mile High Garden Club
9am-11:30am • submit entries
12pm-2pm • judging

Gold Discovery Days Carnival
5pm-10pm • Washington Street

Kids' Gold Nugget Hunt
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5:15pm • Custer Chamber Office
6th & Washington Street

Gold Panner's Race
6:30pm • Washington St
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Hot Air Balloon Rally
5:30am • Pageant Hill
weather permitting

Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast
6:30am-9am • Way Park
4th Street & Mount Rushmore Rd

Black Hills Gold Prospecting Club
Authentic Gold Prospecting Demo &
Hands-on Learning
8am-5pm • French Creek Park

Bob Plaisted Memorial Car Show
8:30am-2pm • Washington St
between 2nd & 4th Streets

Quilt & Fiber Show & Vendor Market
9am-4pm • Custer Armory
527 Montgomery St

Caroline Hatton Judged Flower Show
9am-1pm • Custer Senior Center
538 Mount Rushmore Rd

Gold Discovery Days Parade
10am • Mount Rushmore Road

Arts & Crafts Festival
11am-7pm • Washington St
between 4th & 6th Streets

SUNDAY, JULY 20

Hot Air Balloon Rally
5:30am • Pageant Hill
weather permitting

Gold Rush Fun Run on the Mickelson Trail
8am (register 7am) • Custer Chamber
615 Washington St

Quilt & Fiber Show & Vendor Market
9am-4pm • Custer Armory
527 Montgomery St

**Vineyard of the Black Hills and
Crossroads Church - Church Service**
9am • Way Park
4th Street & Mount Rushmore Rd

Arts & Crafts Festival
11am-3pm • Washington Street
between 4th & 6th Streets



Sloppy Joe Lunch • \$12/person
11am-1pm • Custer Senior Center
538 Mount Rushmore Rd

Gold Discovery Days Carnival
after parade-10pm • Washington Street

Gold Discovery Days Volleyball Tournament
1pm (register 12pm) • Volleyball Courts
7th & Washington Street

Gold Discovery Days Cornhole Tournament
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5pm - Wilt Brothers | 9pm - Camp Comfort



Gold Discovery Days Carnival
12pm-5pm • Washington St.

Walt Thomas Memorial Golf Scramble
1pm • Rocky Knolls Golf Course

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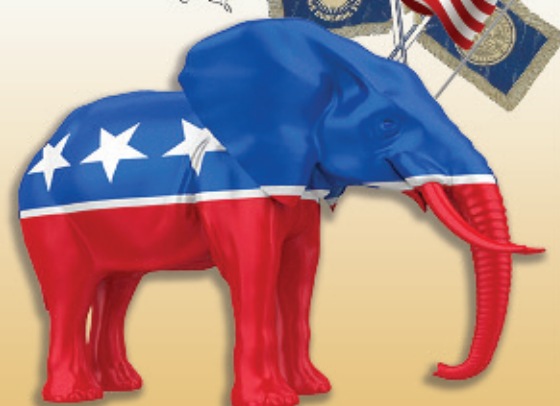
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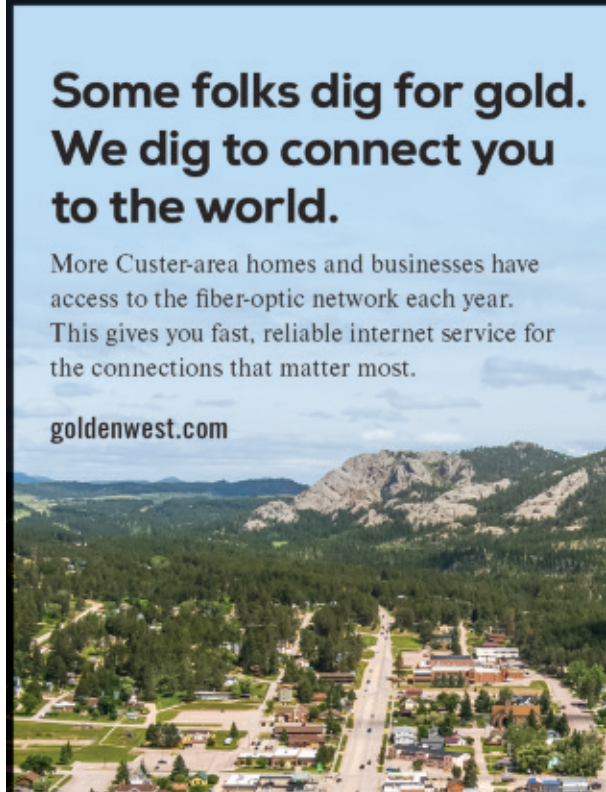


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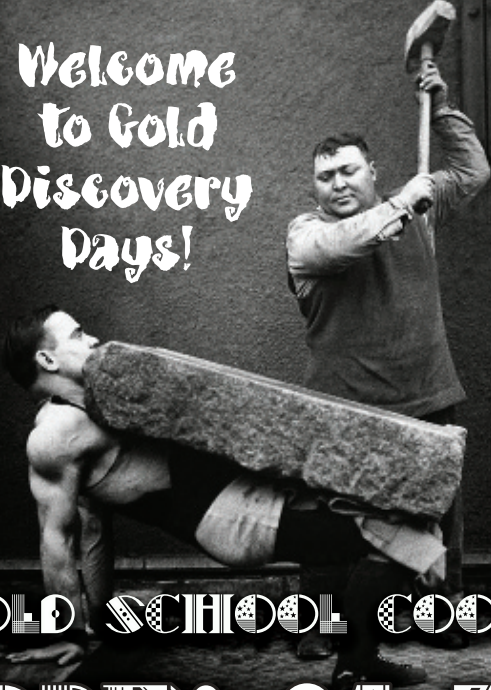
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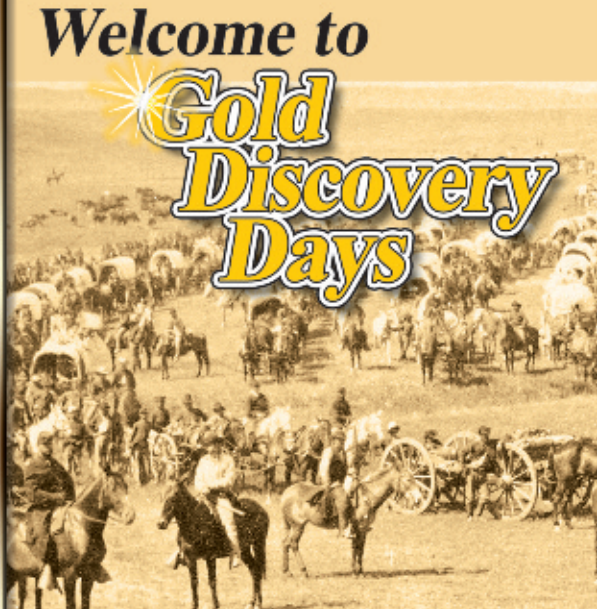
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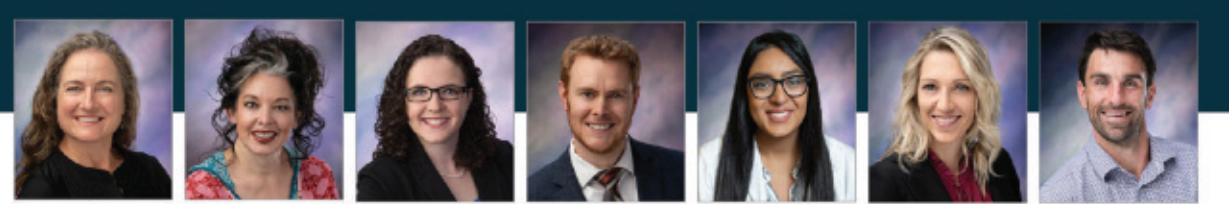
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St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
7 AM
- Men's Breakfast
Bible Study**
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7:30 AM
- Driver's License Exams**
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
8 AM to 5 PM
- Ladies Prayer
Warrior Group**
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Parish Center
Custer, SD
9:30 AM
- Seniors Bridge Card Games**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM



GOLD DISCOVERY DAYS AT THE BEACON — The Custer Beacon will have a weekend full of music over Gold Discovery Days weekend, including Hot City Soul, which will take the stage Friday night from 7-10 p.m. From The Temptations to Stevie Wonder, don't miss the the chance to cut a rug and swing with these groovy Rapid City soulsters. [Submitted Photo]

- Custer Area Chamber of
Commerce Board Meeting**
Custer School District
Administration Building
Custer, SD
1 PM

- Mini Canvas Art Reception**
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
3 PM

- Youth Group Ultimate
Frisbee**
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6-8 PM

- Bingo**
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30-8:30 PM

- Pringle AA Group**
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
7 PM

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

Thursday 7-17

- Morning Prayer**
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
7 AM
- Seniors Fitness Class**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

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

- Mahjongg**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM

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

- Hermosa/Fairburn
Food Pantry**
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
3-5 PM

- Gold Discovery Days
Carnival Opens**
Washington Street
Custer, SD
5-10 PM

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

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

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

- Live Music at
Sprockets: Featuring
Bottom Line *LIVE***
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Hill City, SD
6:30-8:30 PM

- Custer AA Group**
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

- Delaney Campbell, Sara
Carper, Abbey Leach *LIVE***
Prairie Dog Taproom
Hill City, SD
7 PM

- Object Heavy *LIVE***
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7:30-10 PM

Friday 7-18

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

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

- Summer Rec Program**
Keystone Community
Center
Keystone, SD
9 AM - Noon

- Gold Discovery
Days Quilt & Fiber Show &
Vendor Market**
Custer Armory
Custer, SD
9 AM - 4 PM

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

- Kid Zone**
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

- Gold Discovery Days
Arts & Crafts Festival**
Washington Street Between
4th & 6th Streets
Custer, SD
11 AM - 8:30 PM

- Caroline Hatton Judged
Flower Show**
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
2-5 PM

- Gold Discovery
Days Carnival**
Washington Street
Custer, SD
5-10 PM

- Kids' Gold Nugget Hunt**
Custer Area Chamber of
Commerce
Custer, SD
5:15 PM

- Friday Nighters *LIVE***
Heartland RV
Park Event Center
Hermosa, SD
6-8 PM

- Gold Panner's Race**
Washington Street Between
2nd & 3rd Streets
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

- JJ Kent *LIVE***
Prairie Dog Taproom
Hill City, SD
7 PM

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

- Stateline Ramblers *LIVE***
Custer VFW
Custer, SD
7 PM - Midnight

Saturday 7-19

- Hot Air Balloon Rally**
Pageant Hill
Custer, SD
5:30 AM

- Lions Club Pancake
Breakfast**
Way Park
Custer, SD
5:30 AM

- Farmer's Market**
Way Park
Custer, SD
8 AM - 12:30 PM

- Black Hills Gold
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French Creek Park
Custer, SD
8 AM - 5 PM

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Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
4-8 PM

- Lions Club Bingo**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
5 PM

- Ivory *LIVE***
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5-8 PM

- Wilt Brothers Band *LIVE***
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

- Greg Johnson & Friends *LIVE***
Heartland RV
Park Event Center
Hermosa, SD
6-8 PM

- Nervous Turtles: Tom
Haggerty *LIVE***
Prairie Dog Taproom
Hill City, SD
7 PM

- Camp Comfort *LIVE***
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
9-10 PM

- Hot Air Balloon Rally**
Pageant Hill
Custer, SD
5:30 AM

- Gold Rush Fun Run**
Custer Area Chamber of
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Custer, SD
Registration 7 AM
Race at 8 AM

- Every Thought
Captive Study**
Lighthouse Assembly of
God Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM

- Vineyard of the Black Hills
and Crossroads Church -
Church Service**
Way Park
Custer, SD
9 AM

- Gold Discovery
Days Quilt & Fiber Show &
Vendor Market**
Custer Armory
Custer, SD
9 AM - 4 PM

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

- Gold Discovery Days
Arts & Crafts Festival**
Washington Street Between
4th & 6th Streets
Custer, SD
11 AM - 3 PM

- Gold Discovery
Days Carnival**
Washington Street
Custer, SD
Noon - 5 PM

- Walt Thomas Memorial
Golf Scramble**
Rocky Knolls Golf Course
Custer, SD
1 PM

- RISE Gold Miners Bingo**
Custer VFW Post 3442
Custer, SD
2 PM

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

- Live On Stage: John King
Small Band *LIVE***
Prairie Dog Taproom
Hill City, SD
6 PM

- Heartland Bingo**
Heartland RV
Park Event Center
Hermosa, SD
6-8 PM



GIRLS NIGHT OUT — Hit the Prairie Dog Taproom near Hill City Thursday night for a soul-stirring evening of music under the summer sky as three of the Black Hills' most captivating singer-songwriters take the stage. Abbey Leach and Sarah Carper, both of Spearfish, will take to the stage before Delaney Campbell of Lead, who delivers raw, reflective storytelling through songs that linger long after the last note. [Submitted Photo]

Monday 7-21

- Holy Communion Service**
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
7 AM

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

- Seniors Yoga**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

- YMCA at the Garden**
Custer Community Garden
Custer, SD
10 AM

- Rocks & Gems Exhibit**
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
11 AM

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

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

- Rock Talk with Ranger Millie**
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
4 PM

- Chick Chat and Crafts**
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
4-6 PM

- Pringle Volunteer Fire
Department**
Pringle Community Center
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

- Knights of Columbus Rotary**
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

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

Tuesday 7-22

- Seniors Fitness Class**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

- Summer Rec Program**
Keystone Community
Center
Keystone, SD
9 AM - 12 PM

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

- Zonta**
Custer County Library
Meeting Rooms
Custer, SD
1 PM

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

- Teen Tuesday**
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
2 PM

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

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

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

- Live Music at
Sprockets: Featuring
Bobby Joe Holman *LIVE***
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Hill City, SD
6:30-8:30 PM

- Custer AA Group**
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Wednesday 7-23

- 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

- Ladies Prayer
Warrior Group**
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Parish Center
Custer, SD
9:30 AM

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

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

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

- Pringle AA Group**
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
7 PM

Thursday 7-24

- Seniors Fitness Class**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

- Mahjongg**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM

- Mindful Moments**
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

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

- Black Hills Parks & Forests
Presentation**
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
4 PM

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

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

- Jimmy Ray &
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Chute Rooster
Hill City, SD
6-9 PM

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- Trivia Night**
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

- Live Music at
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Sprockets Fun Foundry
Hill City, SD
6:30-8:30 PM

- Custer AA Group**
Custer Alano Club
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7 PM

Friday 7-25

- Morning Prayer**
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
7 AM

- Eucharistic Adoration**
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
7:30 AM

- Summer Rec Program**
Keystone Community
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9 AM - Noon

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