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GARDEN TOUR TIME — The Avis Hespen Memorial Garden Tour is this Sunday in Custer. Participants can get maps for the tour, which they can do at their own pace, at a variety of locations. Those locations are listed in the garden club tour story on page 3A of this week's Custer County Chronicle. [CCC Photo/CARL HANSEN]

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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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MOTIVATED SELLERS!! The right INVESTMENT on a perfect slice of Black Hills Land!!! This is a great opportunity to fulfill that desire and own +2.14 acres located in the South Park Subdivision! Light covenants as to where your seasonal or year round cabin/home can be a minimum of 1000 sq.ft. or you can do RV/camping for up to 6 months. Stay for the nice summers and enjoy the trails for ATV, Hiking or Horseback riding. The Mickelson trail is just a few minutes away. Centrally located between Custer City and Hot Springs. There is electric to the lot and fiber optic. It is fenced on one side. You can contact Southern Black Hills Water Dist. on the availability and cost for rural water. Land is still one of the best investments! **Call Anne for more information at 605-673-1177. MLS#81656 \$106,786.**



COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS FINEST! Ideal Horse Property. 18.51 acres with a gate for direct access to miles of USFS land. You'll appreciate the nice balance of open pasture and the shelter of Ponderosa pine. 2410 Sq. Ft. one level, 3-Bedroom 2.5-Bath custom ranch style home with plenty of updates. You'll love the huge open and sunny kitchen that features stunning granite countertops and hickory cabinets. Huge pantry off the kitchen for extra storage. The 36 X 60 barn is all set up for horses with room for all your four-legged friends. The house propane tank is owned. The barn also features a finished bunk room and reloading/Office room. A fenced garden area and chicken coop are in place. The property is perimeter and cross fenced. Beautiful area, very private, but close to the city of Custer, hospital, schools, and all the local attractions! **MLS# 81559 \$1,245,900 Call or text Carol at 605-440-0466 for more information or to set up a showing.**



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WEDNESDAY, JULY 30
FAMILY FUN NIGHT
5pm (FREE to attend)
Goat Roping/Cornhole Tourney

THURSDAY, JULY 31
FREE Chuckwagon Feed
Grandstand • 5pm
RUBBER CHECK RACE
TUG-O-WAR & SKILLET TOSS
Grandstand 6pm
Kids Zone 6pm
Beer Garden Dance 9pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1
Volleyball Tournament
Grandstand • 2pm
**49th annual
DEMOLITION DERBY**
Power Wheels & Mower Derby
Grandstand • 7pm
Adults \$10, Kids 6-12 \$5, Under 6 Free
Pit Passes (sold at the pit) \$20
Demo Derby Dance • 9pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2
Downtown Parade • 10am
MUD HOG WRESTLING & Calcutta
Near Beer Garden • 12 noon
\$5 Adults & Kids 6-12, Under 6 Free
4-H Livestock Sale
Show Ring • 3pm
RANCH RODEO & BRONC RIDE • 6pm
Adults \$10, Kids 6-12 \$5, Under 6 Free
Rodeo Dance 9pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3
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Cowboy Church (8am), Camp (9am-4pm),
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FITNESS CENTER:

CUSTER FITNESS CENTER: Work out anytime—open 24 hours/7 days per week. Inquire at the Custer County Chronicle (522 Mount Rushmore Road, Custer), 605-673-2217.

GARAGE SALE - CUSTER

FIVE FAMILY GARAGE SALE. Saturday, July 26. 8am-12noon. 12457 E Highway 16A. Used washer and dryer, maple dining table with four chairs, antiques, crafts, tools. Good tires and rims tof Jeep and Silverado pickup. Furniture, gun supplies.

GARAGE SALE - HILL CITY

HUNDREDS OF DISCOUNTED items at 101 Pine Ave. Hill City - Saturdays 10 AM Until 4 PM

HELP WANTED:

OFFICER COORDINATOR - Full-time, \$20 per hour. South Dakota Railroad Museum in Hill City, SD. Contact 605-574-9000.

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NOW HIRING: FULL-TIME DEPUTY SHERIFF - CUSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Custer County is seeking qualified applicants for the position of full-time Deputy Sheriff. This opportunity offers the chance to serve in one of the most scenic areas of South Dakota, spanning over 1,500 square miles and featuring landmarks such as Custer State

Park, Wind Cave National Park, Jewel Cave National Monument, Crazy Horse Memorial, and the Black Hills National Forest. The Sheriff's Office also provides contract law enforcement for the City of Custer, Town of Hermosa, and the U.S. Forest Service. The starting wage is 25.43 based on experience and qualifications, with an additional \$1.00 per hour shift differential for hours worked between 6:00 PM and 6:00 AM. A full county benefits package is included. Deputies are responsible for enforcing local and state laws, preventing and investigating crime and accidents, serving legal processes, and promoting public safety through community policing. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, possess a high school diploma or GED certificate, and have a valid driver's license with an insurable driving record. Candidates must not have prior felony or domestic violence convictions and must successfully complete a comprehensive background investigation. A current South Dakota Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Training Commission Certificate is required, or the ability to obtain certification within one year of hire. Applicants must also be available to work all shifts, including weekends and holidays. Applications and complete details are available on the Custer County website at www.custercountysd.com/employment. For questions or additional information, please contact Amber Maidens, Human Resource Director, at 420 Mt. Rushmore Rd., Custer, SD 57730, by phone at 605-673-8134, or by email at amaidens@custercountysd.com. The position will remain open until filled. Custer County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

BUSINESS FOR SALE. Turn key coffee shop. Main St. Hill City. 970-589-1208.

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YEAR AROUND APARTMENTS FOR RENT IN HILL CITY: • 2 BR, one bath in fourplex apartment; Four BR, one bath basement apartment. Call Vic at 605-209-3963.

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LONG TERM RV SITES AVAILABLE! Close to Custer. Borders Forest Service land. Tiny homes may be considered. 605-673-4701.

OFFICE SPACE:

OFFICE SUITE/FOUR OFFICES for lease. 499 Mt. Rushmore Rd. High visibility, located above Custer County Candy Co. 1,500 square-feet, high ceiling. Exceptionally clean, new carpet. Steps, no elevator.

STORAGE UNITS TO RENT

COVERED STORAGE - RV, ATV, Boats. At Plenty Star Ranch. 25991 Hwy. 385,

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**Western SD Community Action, Inc.,
1844 Lombardy Dr., Rapid City, SD 57703 by
4:30 PM (MST), Wednesday, August 6, 2025.**
Please contact Laura Fletcher at 605-981-0043 or email lfletcher@wsdca.org for more information.

LEGAL NOTICE: MATERIALS NEEDED

Western South Dakota Community Action, Inc. is accepting price quotes for materials to weatherize 80 to 120 homes. The materials include but are not limited to caulk, glazing, thresholds, gaskets, vents, door sweeps, pipe wrap, duct wrap, sash locks, showerheads, furnaces and accessories. Bid sheets and specifications are available at: **Western SD Community Action, Inc., 1844 Lombardy Drive, Rapid City, SD 57703.** Western SD Community Action, Inc. has the right to reject any or all quotes or waive informalities and accept the quote that is to the advantage of and is in the best interest of the agency. **Price quotes will be received until 4:30 pm (MST), Wednesday, August 6, 2025, at the agency office.** Please contact Laura Fletcher at 605-981-0043 or email lfletcher@wsdca.org for more information.

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40 \$13.75

41 \$13.90

42 \$14.05

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45 \$14.50

46 \$14.65

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48 \$14.95

49 \$15.10

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Medicaid cuts in federal budget could hit rural health hard in SD

By Bart Pfankuch
South Dakota News Watch

Wade Erickson doesn't seem like an alarmist.

But Erickson, CEO of Horizon Health in South Dakota, has serious concerns about how the Medicaid cuts embedded in the giant taxation and budget law signed by President Donald Trump will affect the health of South Dakotans, especially in rural areas.

Horizon provides medical care to people across a 28,000 square-mile area of the state. Each year, about 26,000 patients are treated in 80,000 appointments at 27 Horizon Health clinics, dental offices and mental-health centers in South Dakota.

Details are still to come on the cuts to Medicaid, the health insurance program for low-income Americans. But early indications are that the law will cut federal aid to health care by \$1 trillion over the next decade.

The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office estimated that the law will remove 12 million Americans from enrollment in the Medicaid program, many due to new work requirements.

From Erickson's standpoint, that would impact rural health in two ways.

First, patients who lose Medicaid coverage and are not able to afford medical care from their own pockets will be more likely to delay preventive care or may avoid getting needed medical treatments altogether.

"If people are afraid to access health care because they can't afford to pay for it, or they stop taking care of their wellness and are no longer catching chronic diseases early to where they can be managed, there's a very good possibility that it could lead to people being more sick, and also some more people dying before they would otherwise," Erickson told News Watch.

Secondly, health providers like Horizon, which already run on small or even negative profit margins on some procedures, will see less revenue and could be forced to reduce services.

About 65 percent of Horizon's annual budget is funded by the federal government, with roughly 20 percent coming from Medicaid, which sometimes does not cover the full cost of pa-

tient treatments and procedures. Other federal funding sources include Medicare and the annual payment made as part of the Federal Qualified Health Center program.

As a federally qualified center, Horizon cannot turn away any patients. If fewer people are covered by Medicaid, Horizon will have to ask them to pay on a sliding scale or simply provide unreimbursed coverage if the patients cannot afford to pay.

"Just because people lose coverage doesn't mean they stop getting sick or they should stop taking care of their wellness and chronic conditions," Erickson said.

"That is super important, that we are able to continue to support that. But without insurance or without a payer source other than themselves, which honestly, people can't afford it if they're on Medicaid, so they'll be uninsured," he added.

"That will just lead to more uncompensated care and make it really difficult for us to maintain services in rural communities." Erickson acknowledged that there are many unknowns about how the cuts to Medicaid will play out in the coming years. But he is concerned that reductions in coverage may put rural providers and patients into untenable positions.

"We already have patients who choose whether to get groceries or get their prescriptions, so it's going to land on the most vulnerable people out there," he said.

"And we have to figure out, how are we going to serve all these new patients who are uninsured?"

Law's goal is to cut fraud and waste

President Trump and Republican leaders in Congress have said the health care changes in the new budget bill will reduce fraud and waste and ensure that Medicaid is serving those it initially intended: pregnant women, people with disabilities and children.

Cuts in some programs were necessary in order to fund some of Trump's other priorities, such as increasing immigration enforcement, boosting defense and providing tax cuts.

The bill includes a \$50 billion new fund to help rural hospitals offset revenue losses. But the nonpartisan KFF research institute estimates Medicaid spending in



AWAITING IMPACT — Wade Erickson, CEO of Horizon Health, is shown in his system's clinic in Martin in May 2024. [Submitted Photo/BART PFANKUCH - SOUTH DAKOTA NEWS WATCH]

rural areas will fall by \$155 billion under the new legislation.

"It's very clear that Medicaid cuts will result in rural hospital closures," Alan Morgan, CEO of the National Rural Health Association, a nonprofit advocacy and research organization, told KFF in July.

A \$1.65 billion program in SD

Medicaid in South Dakota provides medical, dental, vision and pharmaceutical insurance coverage for qualifying low-income adults and children.

The cost of the Medicaid program in South Dakota in calendar year 2024 was about \$1.65 billion, according to data from the Department of Social Services, which administers the program.

DSS officials did not respond to an interview request from News Watch.

Medicaid enrollment and costs in South Dakota rose significantly in July 2023, when voter-approved expanded guidelines kicked in, and both metrics have continued to rise since then.

In June, about 144,300 people were enrolled in Medicaid in South Dakota, with 78,500 children and 65,800 adults covered by the insurance plan. The cost of the program was \$155.5 million that month, with the state paying about 40 percent and the federal government paying around 60 percent.

While cuts to Medicaid

will affect all health care providers across the state, including large health groups in bigger cities, rural providers and patients have fewer options to adapt to changes and as a result may see more acute impacts.

Long-term care industry worries but 1 positive

Providers in the long-term care industry in South Dakota are also trying to determine how the recent budget law will affect their ability to provide care or even remain financially viable, said Mark Deak, executive director of the South Dakota Health Care Association.

The association represents about 170 nursing homes, assisted-living and senior-care homes as well as about 90 vendors and suppliers to the long-term care industry in the state. Many of those facilities, particularly in rural areas, have experienced financial challenges in recent years, leading 10% of nursing homes to close during the early 2020s, Deak said.

While the budget bill does not contain direct cuts to long-term care funding, anticipated reductions in Medicaid funding could squeeze revenues for facilities that on average receive 54 percent of income from Medicaid enrollees, Deak said.

As a result, care facilities could be hit with revenue challenges, especially in rural areas where workforce is limited and costs can be

higher, he said. Meanwhile, potential residents with limited financial resources could find it harder to obtain long-term care.

"Given how tight the margins are, and how tight the budget could get, it just ratchets up the level of anxiety," Deak said. "Given the overall fiscal pressures, we're just thinking about what the impacts could be."

Another less-prominent piece of the legislation, Deak said, will shorten by a month the time period long-term care facilities have to process and be reimbursed for new residents, which also could make it less likely they will take in new low-income residents.

The law did include one big win for long-term care facilities.

It paused a federal staffing level requirement that Deak said would have forced facilities in South Dakota to hire 300 new nurses. That was an expensive and potentially impossible directive to meet given the lack of available workforce, he said.

Waiting and watching in Winner

Brian Williams, CEO of Winner Regional Health, said it's too early to know how the Medicaid cuts in the federal budget bill will impact his facility and its patients. But he's staying abreast of funding developments to be prepared if bad news does arrive.

"We do not fully understand how these cuts may or

not impact us. But we're very concerned and we're keeping a close eye on how this is going to be implemented," Williams told News Watch. "It could have a negative impact on our ability to get reimbursement for a lot of services we provide."

The small, independent health group that includes a hospital, clinic and long-term care facility in south-central South Dakota's Tripp County has been forced to make tough choices already this year due to revenue challenges.

In February, Winner Regional ended its birthing services, forcing expectant mothers to drive an hour or more to give birth with a doctor present.

Erickson, of Horizon Health Care, said he plans to contact members of Congress to urge them to modify or soften the cuts to Medicaid.

"That's why we really have to tell our story of the impact of what it's going to do to people across the country, and in our case, the people of South Dakota."

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Custer, SD
5:30 PM

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Custer, SD
7 PM

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Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Mahjongg
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM

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Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

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

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Custer, SD
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6:30-8:30 PM

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Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 7-25

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

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

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

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Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

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10 AM

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Hill City, SD
6-9 PM

Two Tracks *LIVE*
Prairie Dog Taproom
Hill City, SD
7 PM



TOUCHING SOME GRASS — Black Hills Native, solo, acoustic and fan favorite artist Brent Morris sings classic country music inspired by all of the late great country music stars, including Chris LeDoux. Morris will perform Friday night from 6-9 p.m. at the Chute Rooster in Hill City before performing at Lemongrass Restaurant in Hill City Saturday night from 6-9 p.m. [Submitted Photo]

The Foxgloves Featuring Erik Hjortnaes *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-10 PM

Saturday 7-26

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

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10 AM

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

Hill City Garden Club Flower Show
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM

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Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
4-8 PM

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

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

Mooncats- Kimberly Myer Opening *LIVE*
Prairie Dog Taproom
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Barstool Prophets *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7:30 - 10:30 PM

Sunday 7-27

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

Avis Hesper Memorial Garden Tour
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All Day
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Dakota Greens-Custer Greenhouses & Nursery

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

AA Meeting
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Monday 7-28

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

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

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

LWC Youth Group Rock Climbing
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
1-4 PM

Pringle AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Thursday 7-31

Rally Biker Breakfast
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
7:30-11 AM

BSF Prayer Meeting/ Children's Program
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9-10:30 AM

End of Summer Reading Party
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
5:30 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

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Michael Prewitt *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-10 PM

Friday 8-1

Rally Biker Breakfast
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
7:30-11 AM

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

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

The Book Report
Petals & Pages
Custer, SD
5 PM

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

Kimberly Meyers *LIVE*
Prairie Dog Taproom
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Saturday 8-2

Rally Biker Breakfast
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
7:30-11 AM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10 AM

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

LWC Summer Adventure Series: Devil's Bathtub Hike
Spearfish Canyon
10 AM - 4 PM

Magic The Gathering | Commander Night
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Hill City, SD
4-8 PM

J. Carmichael *LIVE*
Chute Rooster
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Wednesday 7-30

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



THE PROPHETS ARE COMING — The Barstool Prophets are a dynamic and energetic country band based out of Aberdeen. The bar stool riders are the fans they love to play for. The group will perform this Saturday, July 26, at the Custer Beacon. The performance is set to begin at 7:30 p.m. [Submitted Photo]

Chad Lore *LIVE*
Prairie Dog Taproom
Hill City, SD
6 PM

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

Thursday 7-31

'80s Dance Party *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-11 PM

Sunday 8-3

Rally Biker Breakfast
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
7:30-11 AM

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

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

AA Meeting
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Monday 8-4

Rally Biker Breakfast
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
7:30-11 AM

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

Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
Noon

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

Custer City Council
Custer City Hall
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

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

Buffalo Gap Town Board
Buffalo Gap Community Center
Buffalo Gap, SD
6 PM

Tuesday 8-5

Rally Biker Breakfast
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
7:30-11 AM

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

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

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

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Wednesday 8-6

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

LWC Youth Group at Dairy Twist
Dairy Twist
Hill City, SD
6-8 PM

Pringle AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Thursday 8-7

Rally Biker Breakfast
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
7:30-11 AM

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

Ryan Chrys and the Roughcuts *LIVE*
Prairie Dog Taproom
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 8-8

Rally Biker Breakfast
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
7:30-11 AM

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

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

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

BW Buzz Band *LIVE*
Prairie Dog Taproom
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Saturday 8-9

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

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10 AM

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

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

Beers & Ears
American Legion Post Home
Hermosa, SD
4-7 PM

Magic The Gathering | Commander Night
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Hill City, SD
4-8 PM

LWC Summer Adventure Series: Harney Peak Full Moon Hike
Little White Church
5 PM

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

Army Bands *LIVE*
Prairie Dog Taproom
Hill City, SD
6 PM

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

Sunday 8-10

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

AA Meeting
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

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