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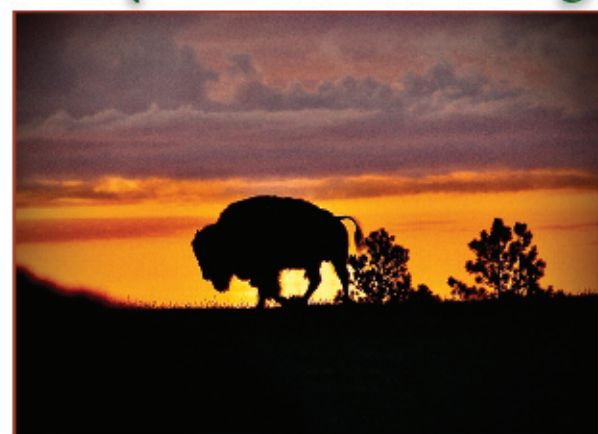
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SD Hall of Fame aims to expand education and modernize exhibits

By Molly Wetsch
South Dakota News Watch

Situated just off I-90 on the banks of the Missouri River, with an unmistakable Army helicopter perched out front, is the South Dakota Hall of Fame. It sits just west of the 55-foot tall Dignity of Earth and Sky and just east of the Ahtá Lakota Museum, both of which are emblems of the Chamberlain area.

The Hall of Fame's new fundraising efforts are working to make it a similarly essential stop for travelers coming through town.

The Legacies of Excellence campaign, which aims to raise \$4,455,000 by the end of 2026, will supplement the Hall of Fame's initiatives through multiple avenues, including exhibits and collections and the visitor and education center. The campaign began in 2024 and has raised \$2,360,422 to date.

Education program to reach elementary-age students

Laurie Becvar, CEO of the hall, said one of the most crucial goals of the fundraising campaign is expanding the Legends and Learning program, which provides free lesson plans to public school teachers who want to implement more South Dakota history into their classrooms.

This year, it partnered with Dakota State University in Madison to offer a single-credit graduate course for teachers looking to implement Legends and Learning into their classrooms.

Under the fundraising campaign, \$1 million would go to expanding the program, with \$500,000 reserved as an endowment. Michelle Hovland, program manager, created the original lesson plans that are provided to teachers.

A long-term goal of Legends and Learning is to drastically expand its reach statewide, with a goal of support from the state Department of Education. The department's current social studies standards state that "an important element of history and civic education is teaching students about the history and government of their state, tribe, reservation, or locality."

"If we could partner with the Department of Education, that would be fabulous because they're the ones that

are really leading the charge," Hovland told News Watch. "Getting their blessing would be a way for us to reach more people and have administrators and teachers really comfortable using our material."

The Department of Education did not return a request for comment.

Becvar explained that the program especially reaches kids in rural areas by highlighting successful individuals who got their start – and stayed – in their rural hometown.

Hovland echoed similar sentiments.

"There used to be a kind of stigma (amongst children) like, 'I want to leave my state. There's nobody successful in my state,'" Hovland said. "Where that's just not even remotely true. There's so many amazing people with their stories that talk about their failures, their success, how they overcame their obstacles."

Modernization campaign hopes to boost Hall of Fame tourism

Some of the other priority projects under the fundraising campaign include replacing the furnace and air conditioner for the museum as well as fixing the foundation of the building, which has housed the Hall of Fame since 2000 when it moved to Chamberlain from Fort Pierre.

There's also a goal to support the comprehensive integration of technology into the museum's exhibits and collections. Becvar said there's potential for hologram technology, updated digital displays and interactive materials to become part of the permanent exhibits.

That could help make the museum a destination in and of itself, she said.

The hall's goal is to attract 5,000 visitors this year. That's well below its more popular neighboring attractions: the 50-foot-tall Dignity sculpture that honors the Lakota and Dakota people and the Ahtá Lakota museum on Saint Joseph's Indian School that preserves Lakota culture.

Becvar sees an opportunity to capitalize on those attractions' popularity and work cooperatively, with a combination of exhibitions and marketing techniques.

The use of geofencing and targeted advertising has helped Dignity visitors become aware of the additional



OUTSIDE THE HALL — he Army helicopter outside the Hall of Fame in Chamberlain July 15, 2025.. [Submitted Photo/MOLLY WETSCH - SOUTH DAKOTA NEWS WATCH]

information about the sculpture they can access at the hall and extend their stay in Chamberlain a bit longer, she said.

"We had a woman come in, and that's how she found us – on her phone (through targeted ads)," Becvar said. "She was at Dignity and she wanted to learn more about it, the making and meaning of Dignity, and she wanted Dignity souvenirs."

The Hall of Fame offers all of those. It also hosts the original cast of Dignity's head, which hangs imposingly over the museum as well as extensive information about its creator, artist Dale Lamphere, a 1987 Hall of Fame inductee.

2025 induction ceremony

One of the Hall's busiest

times is during the annual induction ceremony for the new Hall of Fame honorees, which takes place in September.

This year, 11 inductees will be honored Sept. 12-13 rather than the usual 10 because of the addition of Valentine McGillycuddy, the hall's first historical figure honoree. It marks the introduction of the new historical figure category, which aims to highlight the work of South Dakotans from decades past.

McGillycuddy, who died in 1939, has a corner of the museum dedicated to his life story thanks to his efforts in medicine, as attending physician to Crazy Horse and in government service as Indian agent on the Pine

Ridge reservation. The exhibit is still being curated to its finality but currently holds artifacts from the McGillycuddy house as well as information about his life and work.

Updated inductee bios

Becvar spoke to News Watch about ensuring that past inductees still feel connected to the Hall of Fame long after the ceremony passes.

"This is not a transactional, once a year you have your honor ceremony, and then it's over," Becvar said. "We need to deliberately and strategically foster those relationships with our inductees of the past."

Some of that relationship-building could mean ensuring the inclusion of in-

ductees' accomplishments after their honor ceremony through maintaining updated biographical information on the website and at the museum. That doesn't only support inductees but the long-lasting mission of the Hall of Fame, Becvar said.

The hall functions not only as an interest point but as a critical resource for historical preservation and education. With the recent closure of the state library in Pierre to the public, the Hall of Fame is in a unique position to use its resources and years of archives that not many other organizations provide.

"I am amazed at the number of people across the world that tap our resources for so many different reasons: somebody writing a book, the obituaries for someone's life," Becvar said. "It's a serious thing. The mission is huge. There's no one else that does this work in our state."

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Pet of the Week

Double your fun! This bonded pair is JJ and Badger! JJ was born in 2016 and is a 110-pound Akita with the personality to match. Badger is a very handsome boy born in 2017. They are both very friendly and have been spayed and neutered and current on shots. They have not been around other dogs. They have a medical fund set up for it medical issues arise as they age. Both are silly, goofy gentle giants and after a busy day of playing outdoors, they love to spend the evenings watching TV and getting rubs and pats. They need a big area for them to run and play. Both are microchipped.

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Custer, SD
7 PM

Thursday 8-28

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

Mahjongg
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM

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

Elementary Open House
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Hill City Elementary School
Hill City, SD
5-6:30 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

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Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

A-Mac & The Height *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7:30 PM

Friday 8-29

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

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

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

Friday Nighters *LIVE*
Heartland RV Park
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

Johnny Hastings and Stillhouse Down *LIVE*
Prairie Dog Taproom
Hill City, SD
7 PM

JJ Kent with Aces & Eights *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-10 PM

Saturday 8-30

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

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

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10 AM

Lions Club Rubber Duck Race & Kids Carnival
Memorial Park
Keystone, SD
11 AM - 3 PM

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Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
4-8 PM

AA Meeting
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

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Heartland RV Park
Hermosa, SD
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Hill City, SD
4 PM

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Hill City, SD
5 PM

Monday 9-1

LABOR DAY

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

Tuesday 9-2

First Day of School
Hill City School
Hill City, SD
8 AM

Seniors Fitness Class
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30-9:30 AM

Knitting Class
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Custer Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Custer Lutheran Fellowship
Custer, SD
1:30 PM

Custer County Republicans
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Hill City Planning and Zoning Meeting
City Hall
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

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

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

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Hill City, SD
6 PM

Hermosa Town Board
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

Friends of Bill W. AA Meeting
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 9-3

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

Custer Schools Development Screening
School District
Administration Building
527 Montgomery Street
Custer, SD
9:30-11:30 AM

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

HC Seniors Lunch Bunch
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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

Bingo
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Pringle AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Thursday 9-4

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

Hermosa School Development Screening
Hermosa School
Hermosa, SD
9:30-11:30 AM

Mahjongg
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM

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

Friday 9-5

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

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

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

United Way Month of Caring Kickoff
Black Hills Parks & Forests Association
Custer, SD
1-3 PM

Mario Kart World Competition
Game On Arcade
Custer, SD
2-6 PM

The Book Report
Petals & Pages
Custer, SD
5-6:30 PM

Friday Nighters *LIVE*
Heartland RV Park
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

Neon City- Lucas Olson Jazzy Band *LIVE*
Prairie Dog Taproom
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Jimmy Ray & The Stingers *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-9 PM

Saturday 9-6

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

Custer County Democrats Monthly Breakfast
Maria's Mexican Restaurant
Custer, SD
9 AM

Hill City Quilt & Fiber Arts Show
Gins Gym- HC School
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 4 PM

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

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10 AM

Custer Pack Dog Walk
Pageant Hill
Custer, SD
11 AM

Magic: The Gathering | Commander Night
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
4-8 PM

AA Meeting
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Greg Johnson & Friends *LIVE*
Heartland RV Park
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

Maggie Baugh *LIVE*
Prairie Dog Taproom
Hill City, SD
7 PM

The Wilt Brothers Band *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-10 PM

Sunday 9-7

Hill City Quilt & Fiber Arts Show
Gins Gym- HC School
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 4 PM

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

Potluck and Hymn Sing
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
12 - 2 PM

She Brews, He-Grills, Bible Study Kick-Off
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
3-5 PM

Monday 9-8

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

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

Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
Noon

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

Heart of the Hills Quilters Guild Meeting
Super 8 Conference Room
Hill City, SD
5-7 PM

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

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

Hermosa Arts and History Association
Hermosa Museum
Hermosa, SD
6:30 PM

Tuesday 9-9

Seniors Fitness Class
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30-9:30 AM

Zonta
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
1 PM

Feeding South Dakota Truck
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Knitting Class
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

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

Custer City Planning Commission
Custer City Hall
Custer, SD
5 PM

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

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

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

Hot Springs Amateur Radio Club
709 Jensen Hwy.
Hot Springs, SD
6:30 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
6 PM

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

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 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 9-10

Custer Area Economic Development Corp.
Black Hills Energy
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

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

Heartland Dancing Lessons
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
5-9 PM

The Batchelor Family in Concert
Living Outreach Church
Custer, SD
6 PM

Bingo
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Pringle AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Thursday 9-11

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

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

Mahjongg
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Custer Area Chamber of Commerce Mixer
Petals & Pages
Custer, SD
5-7 PM

Flag Retirement Program
Veterans Memorial Park
Custer, 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

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

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 9-12

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

Seniors Birthday Coffee Club
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9-11 AM

Child and Babysitting Safety Course
Custer YMCA
Custer, SD
9 AM - 5 PM



WE ARE THE CHAMPION — The Nate Champion Band will take the stage at The Prairie Dog Taproom outside of Hill City Saturday at 7 p.m. The Nate Champion Band is a five-piece multi-genre jam band from Sheridan, Wyo. [Submitted Photo]

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