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ALBUM RELEASE — Abbey Leach center, is a singer-songwriter transplanted from Boise, Idaho, to the Black Hills, where she's quickly becoming a familiar face on local stages. Rooted in the tradition of American folk music, Abbey draws inspiration from icons like Joan Baez, Joni Mitchell and Bob Dylan, blending their timeless influence with a modern lyrical edge. Leach is celebrating the release of her debut album "The Art of Becoming." This show will feature several local musicians who recorded on the album. The event is scheduled for this Saturday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m. at the Custer Beacon. [Submitted Photo]

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Pet of the Week

Look at these adorable puppies! They are mixed breed, born Aug. 7. They have their first shot and dewormed. They are very lovable and playful.

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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 at Mt. Rushmore Rd. in Custer for a

Walk Against Violence
Thursday, October 8
5:15 p.m. • Starting at 5th & Mt. Rushmore Rd. (across from The Custer Wolf) ending at 1881 Courthouse Museum followed by a Candlelight Vigil

Candlelight Vigil
Please come and light a candle to show support for survivors and loved ones who are victims & 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.

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BACK ON THE MARKET- BUYER UNABLE TO SELL! Property close to: PACTOLA LAKE, National Forest & Sheridan Lake. Perfect location to hiking trails and ATV/UTV trail riding. 8.16 acres, 3660 sq. ft. home, shop, storage shed is absolutely it! A bargain at \$266 per sq. ft and that price DOESN'T even include the land and other buildings! Sustainable Dream Home in the Black Hills! IMAGINE if you could own a home that is energy efficient with natural passive lighting saving approx. 80% on heating/cooling, basically storm resistant and little to no maintenance why would you even think of waiting! With rising cost of insurance premiums, the policy for this home will save you dollars!!! Live comfortably in this one-level home. spectacular open floor plan, 4 plus bedrooms, 3 bath home, attached oversized two stall garage with concrete 44x45 curbed parking area, beautifully landscaped yard, 18x36 patio that's perfect for soaking in the breathtaking views, 30x30 heated Morton building with electric, water, outside hydrant, all concrete floor/ outside concrete pad and a 12x14 storage shed. This impressive home is situated on 8.16 private acres that makes this a one of a kind. Live comfortably in this one-level home. This unique haven offers a rare opportunity to own a home that combines modern efficiency with natural beauty. Call Anne 605-673-1177 for more information and viewing. MLS#87599 \$974,950.00

COUNTRY LIVING JUST MINUTES FROM CUSTER! Dreaming of an acreage without sacrificing convenience? This stunning property offers the best of both worlds! Nestled on 1.5 private acres in a peaceful cul-de-sac with light covenants, this beautifully maintained 3,224 sq. ft. home is just minutes from downtown Custer. 4 spacious bedrooms | 3.5 bathrooms, attached heated 2-car garage, detached heated 2-car garage, 36' x 78' shop with a heated workshop. Vaulted tongue-and-groove ceilings, tile flooring throughout the main living areas, gorgeous hickory cabinetry & tiered breakfast bar perfect for gathering. Patio doors leading to a large, covered deck—ideal for relaxing & taking in the peaceful surroundings. The walkout lower level is built for entertaining! Enjoy an incredible family room featuring rustic barn wood accents, a cozy wood-burning stove with a natural rock hearth, and an impressive 24' x 32' log-accented bar complete with a back bar. Two additional bedrooms & a full bath provide plenty of space for guests or family, while patio doors open onto a stamped concrete patio, extending your outdoor entertainment space. Whether you're hosting family gatherings, working on projects in the shop, or simply enjoying the serenity of country living, this property is ready to become the backdrop for years of unforgettable memories. Schedule your private showing today! Call or text Anne @ 605-673-1177. MLS# 89857 \$798,900

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE AT \$470,000!! Escape to your own private Black Hills retreat! Tucked away on 14.92 ± beautifully maintained, treed acres, this unique property offers the privacy, & natural beauty you've been looking for. Bordering the National Forest Service, you'll feel relaxed the moment you arrive. The property includes a 6.88-acre homesite with the remaining 8.04 acres adjoining, providing opportunity for future expansion. The well-designed 1,152 sq. ft. home features an open-concept footprint with 2 bdr., an office/non-conforming bdr., and a spacious main bathroom. The living area showcases beautiful Elk Mountain views, complemented by the warm ambience of a freestanding gas fireplace. Step outside & experience what makes this property truly special. Whether you're relaxing on the front deck or enjoying the back pergola patio, you'll quickly understand why this feels like home. For guests, hunters, hobbies, or a private workspace, the property also offers a 303 sq. ft. dry cabin & joining 419 sq. ft. covered patio area. The oversized two-stall garage provides room for vehicles & projects, plus an attached lean-to for additional outdoor equipment & storage. Every inch of this property has been thoughtfully designed, meticulously maintained, and cared for to create a truly special Black Hills escape. Privacy. Trees. Mountain views. National Forest access. Room to expand This is the kind of hidden opportunity that doesn't come along often! Call Anne at 605-673-1177 MLS# 89930 \$470,000

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- Closing Tuesday - October 6th, 2026, 4:00 PM

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Lots 900+ are located at Bradeen Auctions, 9 W. Mt. Rushmore Rd. Custer

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Property Settlement & Pickup: All items must be settled for Thursday Oct. 8th between 10am & 2pm at the Bradeen Auctions Office at 9 W. Mt. Rushmore Rd. Custer. No Exceptions. Shipping is available on select items.

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GARAGE SALE - HILL CITY Massive re-stock underway at the never ending Garage sale in Hill City – We discount everything and have free stuff too (actually, occasionally we pay people to take something home – LOL) Also, a huge Christmas sale is coming soon on all Christmas stock - As Always free cookies and coffee! 123 47c
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CUSTER COUNTY – PLANNING TECHNICIAN - Custer County is hiring a full-time Planning Technician to assist with permit processing, field inspections, recordkeeping, and customer service. Applicants should be organized, detail-oriented, and comfortable with office work and fieldwork. Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM–5:00 PM, with no weekends and most holidays off. Starting wage: \$19.04/hour, with paid leave and a comprehensive benefits package. High school diploma or GED and a valid South Dakota driver's license, or ability to obtain one, required. Planning, permitting, GIS, or records management knowledge preferred. Apply at www.custercountysd.com/employment/

or contact Human Resources at 605-673-8134. A complete County application is required. Open until filled. Custer County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 124 42c
CUSTER COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT - Equipment Operator. Now accepting applications for a full-time Equipment Operator I at \$23.88 per hour. Work four 10-hour days, Monday-Thursday, with additional hours during weather events or emergencies. Duties include operating heavy equipment, road maintenance, snow removal, and minor equipment repairs. Equipment operation or truck-driving experience preferred. Valid South Dakota Class A CDL with tanker endorsement preferred; required within six months of hire. Benefits include paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, insurance options, and South Dakota Retirement System participation with a 6% employer match. Required County application and position details available at www.custercountysd.com/employment/. Open until filled. Custer County is an equal opportunity employer. 121 41c
THE SOUTHERN HILLS ANIMAL CLINIC in Custer is looking to hire part-time kennel help. Requirements for the job include reliability, cleaning skills, and experience handling dogs and cats with patience and love. Please submit a resume with references and past employment history to the Southern Hills Animal clinic shac@gwtc.net (605)673-4996. 109 39c
LOOKING FOR A REWARDING CAREER where you can make a difference in your community? Custer County is accepting applications for a full-time Emergency Dispatcher. This position offers a starting wage of \$22.84 per hour (non-certified) or \$23.79 per hour for South Dakota certified dispatchers, plus a \$1.00 per hour shift differential for hours worked between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., along with a comprehensive county

benefits package, paid leave, and opportunities for professional growth. Emergency Dispatchers are the first point of contact during emergencies and are responsible for receiving and dispatching emergency and non-emergency calls for law enforcement, fire, EMS, and other public safety agencies. The ideal candidate is dependable, calm under pressure, detail-oriented, and able to communicate effectively while managing multiple priorities in a fast-paced environment. Applicants must be willing to work rotating shifts, including nights, weekends, and holidays. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, possess a high school diploma or GED, hold or be able to obtain a valid South Dakota driver's license, have no felony convictions, successfully pass a background investigation, and complete the South Dakota 911 Basic Certification Course within one year of hire. Applications and the complete job description are available at www.custercountysd.com/employment/ or by contacting Amber Maidens, Human Resource Director, 420 Mt. Rushmore Rd., Suite 228, Custer, SD 57730, by calling (605) 673-8134, or by emailing amaidens@custercountysd.com. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Custer County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 111 41c
CUSTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE is accepting applications for seven full-time Deputy Sheriff positions. Starting wage is \$26.32/hour for uncertified officers and \$27.59/hour for current South Dakota certified officers, plus a \$1.00/hour shift differential for hours worked between 6:00 PM and 6:00 AM. Deputies enforce local and state laws, respond to and prevent crime and accidents, serve legal processes, and promote public safety through community policing. The Sheriff's Office also provides contract patrol services for the City of Custer and the United States Forest Service.

Requirements: Minimum age 21; high school diploma or GED; valid driver's license with insurable driving history; successful background investigation; no prior felony or qualifying domestic violence convictions; current South Dakota Law Enforcement certification or ability to obtain certification within one year of hire; and availability to work all shifts, including weekends and holidays. Applications are available on the County Website and outside of the HR office. Applicants must complete a Custer County application and Law Enforcement Application to be considered. For more information, contact Amber Maidens, Human Resource Director, at 605-673-8134 or amaidens@custercountysd.com. Custer County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 110 41c
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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29 \$12.10	30 \$12.25	31 \$12.40	32 \$12.55	33 \$12.70	34 \$12.85	35 \$13.00
36 \$13.15	37 \$13.30	38 \$13.45	39 \$13.60	40 \$13.75	41 \$13.90	42 \$14.05
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1. "Wicker Man" actor Nic
5. Protection
8. Cloth worn over a shoulder
12. Ceramic jars
14. Midway between northeast and east
15. South American hummingbird
16. Platforms
18. Taxi
19. Mild yellow Dutch cheese made in balls
20. A citizen of Yemen
21. Military mailbox
22. Nuclear near reach weapon
23. Clears
26. Broken
30. Actress Lathan
31. Avid fan
32. One and only
33. Proceeding

34. River in Portugal and Spain
39. Doctor of Education
42. Defeat handily
44. Less complicated
46. Handyman tools
47. Written works
49. Castle dweller's safety net
50. Honorable title (Turkish)
51. Greatest
56. Can do
57. A place to sleep on the road
58. Member of U.S. Navy
59. 24-hour units of time
60. Actor Horsley
61. In a way, sounds off
62. Formerly (archaic)
63. Eye infection
64. Plundered

CLUES DOWN

1. William __, Buffalo Bill
2. Wings
3. Candle or lantern
4. Freedom from difficulty
5. A type of pie
6. Metrical foot
7. __ Kerr, actress
8. Nap
9. Popular singer Bocelli
10. Immune responses
11. "Mad Men" leading man
13. A citizen of Senegal
17. Philly basketball player
24. Not even
25. Measures wind speed
26. Insecticide
27. Jordan glided through it
28. Bird-like dinosaur genus
29. Expression of satisfaction

35. Big Blue
36. One point east (clockwise) of due north
37. Of she
38. Oral rehydration solution
40. Knocks off course
41. Popular cop show of yesteryear
42. Zhou dynasty state
43. Genus of gulls
44. Onion flatbreads
45. Declare as true
47. Of a lobe
48. Missouri county
49. Produced
52. Volcanic crater
53. Off-Broadway theater award
54. KU hoops coach Bill
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The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7:30 AM

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

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

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

Witches Night Out
Petals & Pages
Custer, SD
4-7 PM

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

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

Pringle AA Group
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
7 PM

Thursday 10-1

Hermosa Harvest Art Festival Continues

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

Pageant Hill Disc Golf League
Pageant Hill
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

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Hot Springs, SD
6 PM

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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 10-2

Hermosa Harvest Art Festival Continues

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

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

Story Time
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

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

H.O.P.E. - 4 - Addictions Recovery
Mountainview Baptist Church
Custer, SD
7 PM

Saturday 10-3

Hermosa Harvest Art Festival Continues

Custer Farmers 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

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

Custer Pack Walk
Pageant Hill
Custer, SD
11 AM

Hermosa Harvest Art Festival Food Truck, Root Beer Floats & Awards
Hermosa Museum
Hermosa, SD
11 AM - 5 PM
Artist Awards - 3 PM

Harvest Moon Festival
Buffalo Ridge Camp Resort
Custer, SD
11 AM - 9 PM

Hope In The Hills
1880 Train
Hill City, SD
Noon- 4:30 PM

Custer County Historical Society
1881 Courthouse Museum
Custer, SD
12:30 PM

Magic The Gathering
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
1 PM

Folsom Community Bazaar
Folsom Community Building
Folsom, SD
Ham Dinner - 5 PM
Silent Auction - 5-7 PM
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Lincoln Day Dinner & Fundraiser
Mt. Rushmore Brewing Co.
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Abby Leach - The Art of Becoming: Album Release *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-9 PM

Sunday 10-4

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

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

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

Monday 10-5

Hill City Restaurant Week

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

Seniors Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
11 AM - 1 PM

Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
12 PM

Pringle AA Group
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
12 PM

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

Banned Book Read-In
Petals & Pages
Custer, SD
4-6 PM



ART FESTIVAL — The Hermosa Harvest Art Festival is now underway, and culminates Saturday with a food truck, root beer floats and awards. The awards will be given out at 3 p.m. All of the events are at the museum. [Submitted Photo]



GRAB A BITE TO EAT — Hill City Restaurant Week kicks off Monday and runs through next Sunday. Be sure to get to the Heart of the Hills to try all the delicious dishes offered by the participating restaurants. [Submitted Photo]

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

Buffalo Gap Town Board
Buffalo Gap Town Hall
Buffalo Gap, SD
6 PM

AA Meeting
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Tuesday 10-6

Hill City Restaurant Week

Book Tasting at Custer Junior High School

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

Seniors Knitting Class
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

Grief Share
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

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Wednesday 10-7

Hill City Restaurant Week

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 4 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 Lunch Bunch
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
11:30 AM

Kidzlife
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
3:20 PM

Jewel Cave Program
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
4 PM

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

2027 Medicare Updates
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
5:30 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
Pringle, SD
7 PM

Thursday 10-8

Hill City Restaurant Week

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

Pageant Hill Disc Golf League
Pageant Hill
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Custer Writers Group
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
5:45 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

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

The Haunting of Keystone
Keystone, SD

Friday 10-9

Hill City Restaurant Week

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

Seniors Birthday 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

Story Time
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

H.O.P.E. - 4 - Addictions Recovery
Mountainview Baptist Church
Custer, SD
7 PM

The Haunting of Keystone
Keystone, SD

Saturday 10-10

Hill City Restaurant Week

The Haunting of Keystone
Keystone, SD

Custer Farmers Market
Way Park
Custer, SD
8 AM - 12:30 PM

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Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
10 AM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10 AM

Halloween Trunk or Treat/Skating/Chili Cook-Off
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
1-5 PM

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

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

Casino Night for Hill City Area Foundation
Eras Event Center
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Stillhouse Junkies *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-10 PM

Sunday 10-11

Hill City Restaurant Week

Hill City Smoke, Spirits, and Suds Festival
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD

Seniors Sunday Breakfast
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8 AM - 12 PM

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

Skeeter *LIVE*
The Gaslight Restaurant
Rockerville, SD
5-7 PM

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

The Haunting of Keystone
Keystone, SD

Monday 10-12

Native Americans' Day

Native Americans' Day Program
Crazy Horse Memorial
Custer, SD
10 AM

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

Seniors Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
11 AM - 1 PM

Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
12 PM

Pringle AA Group
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
12 PM

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

The Bookuquet Book Club
Petals & Pages
Custer, SD
5 PM

Custer School District Board of Education
Hermosa School
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

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

AA Meeting
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Tuesday 10-13

Zonta
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
1 PM

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

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

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

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

Pringle Town Board
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
5:30 PM

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

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

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

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

Elk Mountain School District Board of Education
Elk Mountain School
Dewey, SD
6 PM

Hot Springs Amateur Radio Club
South Annex Building
Hot Springs, SD
6:30 PM

Custer County Fair Board
Custer County Fairgrounds
Custer, SD
7 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Wednesday 10-14

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 4 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 Lunch Bunch
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
11:30 AM

Custer County Library Board Meeting
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
1 PM

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