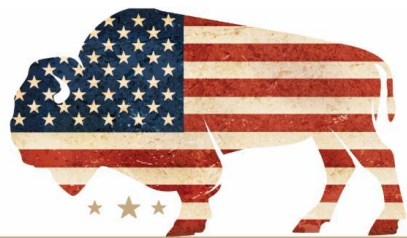


Buffalo Bytes



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November 21, 2018

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A Note From Chamber Staff

We have much to be thankful for here at the Custer Chamber and would share some of the things that we are thankful for with you:

Fred-

I am thankful for all the healthy workouts with cardio-vascular and hand-eye coordination benefits I receive while hiking in my searches for the dastardly, insidious, fuzzy-tailed, red, tree rat.

Dawn-

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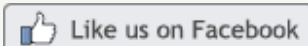
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Glenda Kittinger - BID Liaison

Stay Connected



Help Wanted

Legal Assistant

Looking for a dynamic person hoping to join a growing Custer law Firm.

I am thankful for early morning meetings and the donuts that come with them.

Dolsee-

I'm thankful for the many (*soooo very very many*) hours spent building the new website and proofing the publications as it gave me better knowledge of our members.

Karen

I am thankful that the days are getting shorter so I don't have the west sun directly in my eyes when I drive home after work!

Most of all, we are all thankful for all of you!

Quote of the week

Experience in a legal setting preferred, but we are willing to train the right person! Qualified candidates must be able to multitask, have a do all attitude, be willing to learn new things and take on new responsibilities as they arise. Candidates should have excellent written and verbal communication skills along with strong attention to detail and organization. Additionally, candidates should have strong Microsoft Office; Word, Excel and Outlook skills along with a typing speed of 65+ wpm. Accounting knowledge also preferred with a working knowledge of QuickBooks a plus. To apply, stop by 428 Mt. Rushmore Rd. in Custer and fill out an application and submit it along with a resume.

Office Manager

Custer Lutheran Fellowship is seeking an Office Manager to begin Dec. 3rd. This position is paid hourly at 36 hours per week, including some evenings and weekends. Applicants should have strong computer skills, specifically Microsoft Word, Publisher, PowerPoint, and Excel; relate well with others; possess good communication and organizational skills; and be able to keep confidentiality. Please

May the good things in life
by yours in abundance that stay
with you all year long.

Happy Thanksgiving!



Chamber Happenings

submit a resume to:
 Pastor Pam Power,
 12622 US Hwy 16A,
 Custer, SD, 57730, or
 email to
pam_clf@gwtc.net. The
 resume should include
 work experience and the
 names of two references

Area Meetings

Custer County Republican Central Committee

Monday, October 29
 6pm
 Pine Room annex

Custer Economic Development

Monthly Meetings
 2nd Wednesday at 7
 am
 YMCA

Custer City Council

Monthly Meetings
 1st & 3rd Mondays at 6
 pm
 City Hall Council
 Chambers

Lions Club

Monthly Meetings
 2nd Thurs. at noon
 4th Thurs. at 5:30 pm
 Pizza Works

Community Christmas Cash Drawings

November 30 - (4) \$50 winners
 December 7 - (6) \$50 winners
 December 14 - (4) \$100 winners

SIGN UP AT THESE PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES EACH WEEK!

Custer Businesses

A Step Back in Time	Custer Ace Hardware	Lynn's Dakotamart
A Walk in the Woods	Custer County Candy Co	Our Place
Art Expressions Gallery	Custer County Library	Pizza Hut
Black Hills Burger & Bun	Dacotah Bank	Pizza Mill
Black Hills Federal Credit Union	Do it Best	Pizza Works
Buffalo Boys	First Interstate Bank	Premier Family Eye Care
Buglin' Bull	Flora's Western Wear	Senior Center
Calamity Jane	Frontier Grill	Sentinel FCU
Carson Drug	Good Karma	Shopko
Chamber Office	High Mountain Outfitters	Skogen
City Office	Highmark Credit Union	State Farm
Claw Antler & Hide	Jenny's Floral	Subway
Common Cents	Ketel Thorstenson	The Custer Wolf
Conard Chiropractic	Lost Sock	Vector Design Print & Tech

Hill City Businesses

Alpine Inn	Heart of Hills Vacation Homes	
Annie Lode Coffee Cabin	Central Hills Real Estate	Pine Rest Cabins-Perky Pine
Artforms Gallery	Hill City Café	Prairie Berry Winery
Bargain Barn	Hill City Chamber /VIC	Sentinel Federal Credit Union
Country Store at the Forks	Hill City Public Library	SD State Railroad Museum
Dakota Stone	InsideOut	Super-8/Hill City-Mt. Rushmore
Everything Prehistoric/BH IGR	Integrity Realty	Things That Rock
Firehouse Smokejumper Station	Jewel of the West	TurtleTown
First Interstate Bank	Jon Crane Gallery	Twisted Pine Winery
Grace Gallery	Just Dandy	Warrior's Work
Granite Sports	Krull's Market	
Heart of the Hills Antiques	Miner Brewing Company	
Heart of the Hills Conoco	Mountain Store	
Heart of the Hills Exxon	Naked Winery	

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Black Hills



HILL CITY

HEART OF THE BLACK HILLS

Get a jump start on your holiday shopping by stopping in at
 these great local businesses on Small Business Saturday,
 November , 24th.

**MAKE A
BIG IMPACT
SHOP SMALL**
★
SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY



Calamity Jane: 7 am - 1 pm

Do it Best: 8 am - 4 pm

Jenny's Floral: 9 am - 3 pm

Claw Antler & Hide: 9 am - 3 pm

Carson Drug: 9 am - 1 pm

High Mountain Outfitters: 9 am - 4 pm

Good Karma Jewelry: 10 am - 5 pm

Flora's Jewelry & Western Wear: 10am - 5 pm

Custer County Candy Co: 10 am - 5 pm

A Walk in the Woods: 10 am - 5 pm

Buffalo Boys: 10 am - 4 pm

Art Expressions Gallery & Gifts: 10 am - 4 pm





*We are now accepting nominations of
positive, enthusiastic and involved
individuals for the
Custer Area Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors*

If you would like to nominate an individual, please
complete the Nomination Form attached below.

[Click here for printable nomination form](#)



**Is your restaurant going to
participate in the 2nd Annual
Custer Restaurant Week?**

If so, contact Dolsee
ddavenport@custersd.com

February 27-March 2



[Click here for parade registration](#)

**Want to get some more use out of your Christmas Float?
Consider entering your float in the Hill City "Old Tyme Christmas"
Parade on November 23rd and getting exposure for your business
or club!**



HEART OF THE BLACK HILLS

HILL CITY "OLD TYME CHRISTMAS" PARADE

Friday, November 23, 2018

---CHRISTMAS PARADE ENTRY FORM---

Schedule

- Parade entrants line up starting 5:00p south end Main Street by High School. STAFF WILL DIRECT YOU.
- Horse entries*** can unload at top parking lot by High School/Hillyo Apts. ***
- Parade begins at 6p SHARP! (Thanks for your courtesy in being prompt!)
- Unleash your creativity! Use lots of lights and music! Advertise your business name on your float!
- Entrants can also walk, carol or march w/ and play instruments. Or dance!
- PLEASE NOTE: *Special thanks for honoring the long-standing Hill City tradition and request for no Santa, please, on your float. Santa will appear as he always has in the last parade entry.* ☺
- Parade ends at 1880 Train & SD St. Railroad Museum where Santa will hand out apples to children.

Return completed entry form by Monday, NOVEMBER 19th, 2018 to:

Hill City Area Chamber of Commerce/Visitor Information Center
PO Box 253,
Hill City, SD 57745

- Retain a copy of this form for your records. JANET's CELL FOR LINE-UP: 605.219.0478.
Any questions? Please call Janet or Lesa 605.574.2368.
* denotes REQUIRED INFORMATION

*Your Name (Owner): _____

*KEY CONTACT NAME [or FLOAT DRIVER if different] _____

*Daytime Phone: _____ *EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

*BUSINESS NAME or ORGANIZATION FLOAT REPRESENTS:

*DRIVER Cell Phone (necessary for parade line-up or last minute changes!): _____

Description of float or vehicle/entry: (Please be specific):

Will you have horses? Yes _____ No _____

***ALL HORSES or HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGES WILL FOLLOW VEHICLES.

***ALL HORSE ENTRANTS MUST BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PICK-UP OF OWN HORSE DROPPINGS.

Thank you for making our little home-town parade even MORE special!

[Click for printable copy](#)

Happy Thanksgiving

The Chamber Office
will close at noon
on Wednesday Nov. 21
and will be closed
Nov. 22 and 23
for Thanksgiving.



*We are Thankful
for your patronage
and look forward to
seeing you on
Monday*



thank you



for renewing your
Chamber Membership

1. **1880 Train**
2. **1881 Courthouse Museum**
3. **Abundant Life Fellowship of Custer SD**
4. **Acupuncture 4 Health**
5. **Adventure Rentals**
6. **Aflac Blue Cross/Blue Shield**
7. **Al Cornella Refrigeration**
8. **American Legion #46**
9. **Ameriprise Financial**
10. **An English Touch Day Spa**
11. **Art Expressions Gallery of Custer**
12. **Arthur, Laurie**
13. **Baker's Bakery**
14. **Barmore Enterprises**
15. **Bavarian Inn**
16. **Bear Country USA**

17. **Beaver Lake Campground**
18. **Begging Burro Bistro**
19. **Big Pine Campground**
20. **Black Hills Aerial Adventures**
21. **Black Hills Area Community Foundation**
22. **Black Hills Balloons**
23. **Black Hills Bungalows**
24. **Black Hills Burger & Bun Co.**
25. **Black Hills Chemical & Janitorial**
26. **Black Hills Electric Coop**
27. **Black Hills Energy**
28. **Black Hills Federal Credit Union**
29. **Black Hills Mile Hi Hotel**
30. **Black Hills Parks & Forests Association**
31. **Black Hills Playhouse**
32. **Black Hills Towing & Tires**
33. **Black Hills Wild Horse Sanctuary**
34. **Blackhills.com**
35. **Broken Arrow Horse Camp & RV Park**
36. **Buffalo Boys**
37. **Buffalo Ridge Adventures**
38. **Buffalo Ridge Camp Resort**
39. **Buffalo Ridge Theater**
40. **Buglin' Bull**
41. **Calamity Jane Winery & Mercantile**
42. **Calamity Peak Lodge**
43. **Carson Drug**
44. **Certified Folder Display Service, Inc**
45. **Chamberlain McColleys Funeral Home**
46. **Christy Chamberlain & Bob Reich**
47. **Circle B Chuckwagon**
48. **Claw Antler & Hide**
49. **Coca Cola Bottling Company/Aquapure**
50. **Common Cents**
51. **Community Education of the Black Hills**
52. **Conard Chiropractic**
53. **Confidently Carry Concealed, LLC**
54. **Crossroads Church**
55. **Custer Ambulance Service**
56. **Custer Area Arts Council**
57. **Custer Car & Pet Wash**
58. **Custer Chronicle/ A Step Back in Time**
59. **Custer Community Church**
60. **Custer Corral**
61. **Custer County Candy Company**
62. **Custer County Democratic Party**

63. Custer County Library Foundation
64. Custer County Republican Central Committee
65. Custer Crazy Horse Campground
66. Custer Do It Best Hardware
67. Custer Heating & Air Conditioning
68. Custer Hospitality (Best Western, Econolodge, Super 8, HIE, Comfort Inn)
69. Custer Lions Club
70. Custer Lutheran Fellowship
71. Custer Masonic Lodge #66
72. Custer Mountain Cabins & Campground
73. Custer Mt. Rushmore KOA
74. Custer Real Estate, LLC
75. Custer Regional Hospital
76. Custer Rotary Club
77. Custer Senior Center
78. Custer Seventh-day Adventist Church
79. Custer State Farm
80. Custer Subway
81. Custer's Gulch RV Park & Campground
82. Custom Carpet Cleaning
83. Dacotah Bank
84. Dakota BBQ, LLC
85. Dakota Dream B&B
86. Dakota Greens - Custer Greenhouses & Nursery, Inc.
87. Days Inn
88. Denial SD
89. Doggy Do's
90. Double D Bed & Breakfast Cabins
91. Double Diamond Ranch
92. Edward Jones - Jim Meyer
93. Edward Jones-Kris Zerbe
94. Elk Haven Vacation Cabins
95. Fennell Design, Inc
96. First Interstate Bank
97. First Western Insurance
98. Flora's Jewelry & Western Wear
99. Fort Welikit Campground
100. Four Mile Old West Town
101. Four Winds Restoration
102. Freeman's Electric Service, Inc.
103. French Creek Campground & RV Park
104. French Creek Log Homes
105. Friends of Wind Cave National Park
106. Frontier Bar & Grill
107. Frontier Photo
108. Garland Lee Goff Attorney at Law

109. **GeoFunTrek Tours**
110. **Gold Camp Cabins, LLC**
111. **Gold Pan Saloon**
112. **Golden Circle Tours**
113. **Golden West Telecommunications**
114. **Good Karma at CSR Jewelry**
115. **Grace Family Fellowship**
116. **Green Owl Media**
117. **Green Real Estate**
118. **Grizzly Gulch Adventure Golf**
119. **H&R Block**
120. **Harney Peak Chapter, NSDAR**
121. **Hartwick, Jacqueline**
122. **Hennessey, Collen & Jim Frank**
123. **High Mountain Outfitters**
124. **Highmark Credit Union**
125. **Hills Inn**
126. **Hollingsworth Horses**
127. **Homeslice Media Group**
128. **Jenny's Floral**
129. **Jewel Cave National Monument**
130. **Jorgensen Log Homes**
131. **K2 Masonry & Concrete**
132. **Keller Williams/ Lewis Realty**
133. **Ketel Thorstenson**
134. **Kitchens by Karla**
135. **Korczak's Heritage**
136. **Kraus, Don & Karen**
137. **LaMonte's Auto Center**
138. **Lampert Properties**
139. **Last Stand Properties**
140. **Lasting Impressions Unlimited**
141. **Laura's Integrated Functional Therapy (LIFT)**
142. **Lee, Patti & Jim**
143. **LFC Veterinary Service**
144. **Lintz Brothers Pizza**
145. **Living Outreach Church**
146. **Lost Sock**
147. **Lynn's Dakotamart**
148. **Mammoth Site**
149. **Mattheson, Larry & Jean**
150. **McDonald Chiropractic**
151. **McGas Propane**
152. **Mickelson Trail Affiliates**
153. **Mini-Needles Art Studio**
154. **Moonlight Small Engine Repair**

155. **Mount Rushmore National Memorial**
156. **Mountainview Baptist Church**
157. **Mt Rushmore Brewing Company**
158. **Mt. Rushmore Resort & Lodge at Palmer Gulch**
159. **Nelson's Oil & Gas**
160. **NXTLAW and Firearm Trust Law Center**
161. **Operation Black Hills Cabin**
162. **Our Place**
163. **Outlaw Ranch**
164. **Pacer Minerals, LLC**
165. **PAMS Getaway LLC**
166. **Pine Rest Cabins**
167. **Pizza Hut**
168. **Pizza Mill**
169. **Pizza Works**
170. **Power Tech**
171. **Prairie Hills Transit**
172. **Premier Family Eyecare**
173. **Pringle Mercantile**
174. **Purple Pie Place**
175. **Ramblin' Rangers**
176. **Real Estate Center of Custer & Bradeen Auction**
177. **Regency/CSP Resorts**
178. **Reptile Gardens**
179. **Rocket Motel**
180. **Rockin R Rides**
181. **Rocky Knolls Golf Course**
182. **Rodeway Inn Custer (Dakota Cowboy Inn)**
183. **Ronald McDonald Charities**
184. **Rush Mountain Adventure Park**
185. **Rushmore Photo & Gift**
186. **Rushmore Vacation Rentals**
187. **Sage Creek Grille**
188. **Sage Rock Veterinary Service**
189. **Schreier, Bill & Cheryl**
190. **Sentinel Federal Credit Union**
191. **Servall Uniforms & Linens**
192. **Shady Rest Motel**
193. **Shanklin's of South Dakota**
194. **Shepherd of the Hills**
195. **Shopko Hometown**
196. **Simon**
197. **Skogen Kitchen**
198. **Southern Hills Animal Clinic**
199. **Southern Hills Tactical**
200. **Southern Hills Title Co.**

201. **Spokane Creek Cabins & Camp**
202. **Starr Insurance**
203. **Steele Collision**
204. **Stockade Lake Cabin**
205. **Stone Canyon/Custer U-Haul**
206. **Studt Construction, Inc**
207. **Sunshine Storage**
208. **Sword & Ahrendt Law Office PC**
209. **Sylvan Rocks Climbing**
210. **Tallgrass Landscape Architecture**
211. **Tanglewood Estate**
212. **Tennyson Investments**
213. **The Custer Wolf Food & Drink**
214. **The Roost Resort Campground and Lodging, LLC**
215. **The Star Lodge of the Black Hills**
216. **Thom, Dave**
217. **United States Forest Service Supervisor's Office**
218. **Van Dis, Anne & John**
219. **Vector Design Print and Tech**
220. **VFW Auxiliary**
221. **VFW Post #3442**
222. **Western Skies Real Estate**
223. **White Tail Ridge Bed & Breakfast**
224. **Wind Cave National Park**
225. **Windsong Valley Gardens**
226. **Workforce Diversity Network of the Black Hills**
227. **Xanterra**
228. **YMCA**
229. **Zonta Club of the Southern Black Hills**



Membership has it's privileges!



**Join our members only Facebook group.
It is a great way to stay up to date and
share your events with others!**

Join our 2019 Members only Facebook Group
[Click here to join](#)



Black Hills Horse and Hound Camp
Brusseau Productions
Custer Ace Hardware
ALPHA Builders, LLC
Valkyrie Construction
Allen and Jill Western Music (AJ Productions, LLC)
Frank & Susan Swindal
Craig Hindle Construction
Black Hills Center for Healing
Our Place
White Tail Springs
Mickelson Trail Affiliates

Membership Monday



Fennell Design Inc

Membership Monday



Fennell Design Inc. was formed in 2006 to serve a clientele developed since 1992. With Architectural Design, Master Planning and Project Management experience ranging from the Gulf Shores of MS to the banks of the St. Lawrence and from Plymouth MA to San Francisco CA, Fennell Design Inc. and Architect (AIA) Gene Fennell have gained a solid reputation. More recently, FDI has concentrated on the Black Hills Region of SD with featured projects such as:

- * Highmark FCU - Rapid City
- * Horace Mann Pool & Park - Rapid City
- * The Garfield - Rapid City

- * Pennington County Administrative Campus - Rapid City
- * Pennington Count Courts Renovation and Addition - Rapid City
 - * Roosevelt Park Swim Center - Rapid City
 - * Prairie Berry Winery - Hill City
 - * Custer County Courthouse - Custer
 - * SLIC-e - Custer County
- * Custer Community Center - (City Hall & YMCA) - Custer
 - * Sturgis Public Works Campus - Sturgis
 - * City Hall/Library - Sturgis
 - * 3-Shine - Deadwood

FDI specializes in unique constructible solutions with a focus on sustainability and economy.

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Each Monday we have been featuring a Custer Chamber member on Social Media and in Bytes in order to promote local businesses. We would like to feature your business in the near future. Please send a picture representing your business along with a statement of a few things that you would like our readers to know about your business to Dawn at dmurray@custersd.com



Check out our social media for each week's featured Chamber Member.

Chamber Board Meeting Minutes

[Click here for September minutes](#)

Area Events

Good Karma Jewelry

BLACK FRIDAY

Sale

25% OFF SELECT ITEMS



507 MT. RUSHMORE RD (MAIN ST.) CUSTER, SD 57730

(605) 673 - 3047

BLACK FRIDAY HOURS : 10AM - 5PM



Custer VFW Post #3442

10/7 Bill Bell Benefit 4-9 pm

10/12 JJ Kent 7-11 pm

10/20 DJ Danny Karaoke 6-10 pm

10/26 JJ Kent 7-11 pm

11/2 Wild Game Feed and JJ Kent

11/7 DJ Danny Karaoke 6-10 pm

11/24 JJ Kent 7-11 pm

12/15 DJ Danny Karaoke 6-10 pm

It's SELECT-A-GIFT Time!

The Select-A-Gift trees are up and filled with tags at the Custer locations listed below! Here's how you can participate in this important community program:

- take a gift tag from one of the trees
- buy a gift for the type of person described on the tag
- return the gift (**unwrapped**) to the location where you selected the tag by **Tuesday, December 11.**
- Gifts will be distributed to the approved families on Saturday, December 15.



It's easy to select a gift! Age-appropriate suggestions are printed on the back of each card. If you still can't decide what to buy, or if you're just too busy to shop, several Select-A-Gift tree locations also have envelopes for **cash donations*** Checks should be made out to "Custer Ministerial Alliance" and can also be mailed to Juli Ames-Curtis at 11936 Hay Creek Rd. Custer, SD 57730.

Select-A-Gift trees are located at:

- ▼ Custer Lutheran Fellowship
- ▼ St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
- ▼ Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
- ▼ Custer Community Church
- ▼ First Baptist Church
- ▼ Crossroads Church
- ▼ Living Outreach Church
- ▼ First Interstate Bank*
- ▼ Highmark Federal Credit Union*
- ▼ Dacotah Bank
- ▼ Shopko*
- ▼ Family Dollar Store
- ▼ Custer Middle/High School Library
- ▼ Custer Ace

The Select-A-Gift program has been going for well over 20 years in Custer. Hundreds of families have had a happier Christmas thanks to the generosity of area individuals, businesses and organizations. If you have questions or wish to help with this project, please call Juli Ames-Curtis (673-2967 or 970-391-9921).

If you know of someone in Custer County who could use a little holiday cheer this year, please call Donna at Custer Lutheran Fellowship 673-4691 to find out how they may qualify for this program.



ACT PREP

NOV. 13TH & 27TH

6:00 P.M.

CUSTER COUNTY LIBRARY

**IMPROVE TEST-TAKING AND TIME-MANAGEMENT
STRATEGIES. REVIEW GRAMMAR AND MATH SKILLS.**

Join us for the 15th annual
Thanksgiving Dinner Fund Raiser
for Christmas of Hope.

A Homemade Turkey or Ham
Dinner with all the fixin's for a
donation towards Christmas
presents, clothes, and basic
necessities for all of the residents
at Wedgewood and Custer
Regional Senior Care.

Come and join us with an
open heart and wallet to make
this a Merry Christmas for all!!!!

Thursday, Nov. 22th from 12-7pm

Feel free to bring a traditional
dish of your own to share!



Frontier Grill in Custer

Sell(ing) Tales

Children's Theatre

Thursday, November 29

7:30 PM

\$5/Person or Free Will Donation



This play production is the works of Taylor VanDerSys' Senior Project. 100% of donations and profits will go to the CHS Drama Department. For more information, contact Taylor VanDerSys at vt3049@k12.sd.us

BOOK CHAT



Led by Amy Kirk

*Share a few words
about a good book you've
read lately...or get ideas
for your next read.*

Thur., Nov. 29th
@ 4:30



Santa's Village Gift and Craft Fair
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
1645 Wildcat Lane
Custer, SD 57730

Attention to all crafters, vendors, and Santa's helpers:

Christmas will be coming soon to the hills! The YMCA is privileged to be the sponsor of the 2018 Santa's Village Gift and Craft Fair. The Fair will be held on Saturday December 1st from 9:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M. in the Custer High School Gymnasium, 1645 Wildcat Lane. Concessions will be served all day.

Crafters and vendors are invited to reserve their booth spaces now! They are available on a first come first serve basis. Cost is \$35.00 for a 10 ft. by 10 ft. booth space. These spaces will include a table and 2 folding chairs. You will be responsible for table coverings, decorations, extension cords and clean up afterwards. You may bring your own freestanding display and/or extra folding table. Set-up will be Friday November 30th from 2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for your convenience. Doors will be open to vendors 7:00 a.m. on Saturday for additional set-up.

Plan to stay for the evening and watch The Christmas Parade of Lights.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Erica or Kat at the YMCA Child Development Center at (605) 673-2222.

Please tear off the registration form below and send along with your payment to
YMCA Child development Center
1315 Bluebell Lane
Custer, SD 57730

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Craft or Product: _____

Would you be willing to provide an item for door prizes? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, what would that item be? _____

Number of booth space(s): _____ x \$35.00= _____ Electricity needed? Yes ___ No ___

Booth space special requests will be granted on a first come first serve basis.

[Click here for full printable copy](#)



Come join us for a night of fun!

Friday December 7th 2018

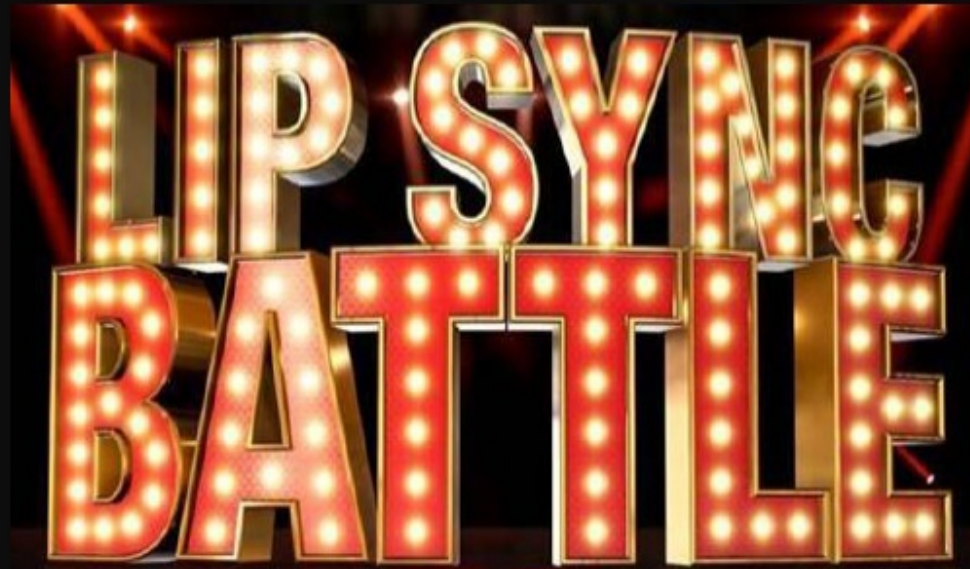
6-9 at the VFW

721 Mt. Rushmore, Custer, SD.

We will have amazing performances (*this could be YOU!*)
walking tacos, silent auction & 50/50 tickets.

Sign up to 'sing' or just enjoy the show!

Come help us raise money for 21 non-profits serving our community



For More information on joining the event please contact : Lori Burnham lburnham@regionalhealth.org 605-673-9424

or Bobbi Scott boscott@regionalhealth.org phone:605-673-2237.

Interested 'singers', contact deadline is November 30th

[Click for printable copy](#)



Make Cards for
Hospitalized Kids

★ Fri., Dec. 7th

@ 11 a.m.

Custer County Library





**27th ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS**

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 8th 1-3 PM
CUSTER HIGH SCHOOL**

**FOR ALL CUSTER COUNTY CHILDREN
AGES 0-10
CHILDREN NEED TO BE REGISTERED TO
ATTEND
PARENT'S REGISTER YOUR CHILD
@
THE LOST SOCK, SHOPKO & LYNN'S
DAKOTA MART**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO
REGISTER CALL ANN
673-5094 OR 571-9377**



Come,
To the
VFW Auxiliary



Holiday Gift and Wrapping Bazaar

On Saturday,
December 8, 2018

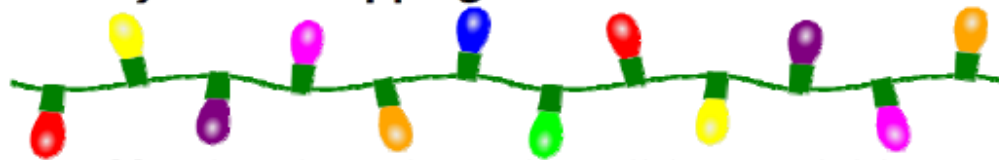


At Custer VFW Post #3442

9:00 am until 2:00 pm

Come shop from a
big assortment of **Holiday Gifts**, **Cards**,
Giftboxes, **wrap** and **decorating** supplies.

Holiday Gift Wrapping services will be available.



Hot lunch and snacks will be available



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

Meet & Greet Santa at

Good Karma Jewelry

Sun. Dec. 9th from 1 -4 pm

Free Hot Chocolate - Cookies - Candy Canes

507 Mt. Rushmore Rd. (Main St.)

Custer, SD

(605) 673 - 3047



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Festival of Trees

Businesses, civic organizations, and individuals throughout the Black Hills are welcome to display a tree during the month of December at the Custer State Park Visitor Center.

All trees will be on display for community and visitor viewing as well as voting for your favorite tree December 17, 2018 - January 1, 2019

At Custer State Park



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR IF YOUR ORGANIZATION WOULD LIKE TO DISPLAY A TREE PLEASE
CALL 605.255.4515 OR
EMAIL CUSTERSTATEPARK@STATE.SD.US



Note: Trees can be set up Nov 23 - Dec 17 from 9:30 - 3:00 p.m. any-day of the week. Interested parties must call to reserve a spot and time to set up.

[Click here for full press release](#)

On Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 10:00 AM, Crazy Horse Composite Squadron will be helping Hot Springs National Cemetery to Remember and Honor our veterans by laying Remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes.

Please help us honor our fallen heroes by joining us on Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 10:00 AM.

<https://wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/14947/Overview>

REMEMBER the Fallen. . . HONOR those who Serve. . . TEACH our children the value of Freedom.



Burning Beetle Variety Show!!!!

We are recruiting Variety Show performers our **6th Annual Burning Beetle** event, **Saturday, January 19, 2019** in Custer, South Dakota!

The day's events include:

- 3:00-4:45 Burning Beetle Variety Show at the High School Theatre
- 5:00 March with torches to Pageant Hill
- 5:15 Burn the Beetle! Fireworks! At Pageant Hill
- 6:00-8:30 Bug Crawl Downtown Custer with music at 5-7 locations

For the **Variety Show** we will be featuring beetle themed acts as well as talented performers from our area. Original songs, music, dance, readings, air guitar, magic, gymnastics, skits, trick dogs, juggling...we welcome your special talent! We want the show to have lots of variety, to move right along and be fun! We will be limiting acts to about 5 minutes each. We hope you'll consider joining us for a great event at the Custer High School Theatre!

If you are interested in being a performer for the **Variety Show**, contact us to insure your spot at this show! This is a great event and lots of fun, but it only happens because people like you make it happen! Hope you'll consider being part of the Burning Beetle Variety Show!



Thanks.

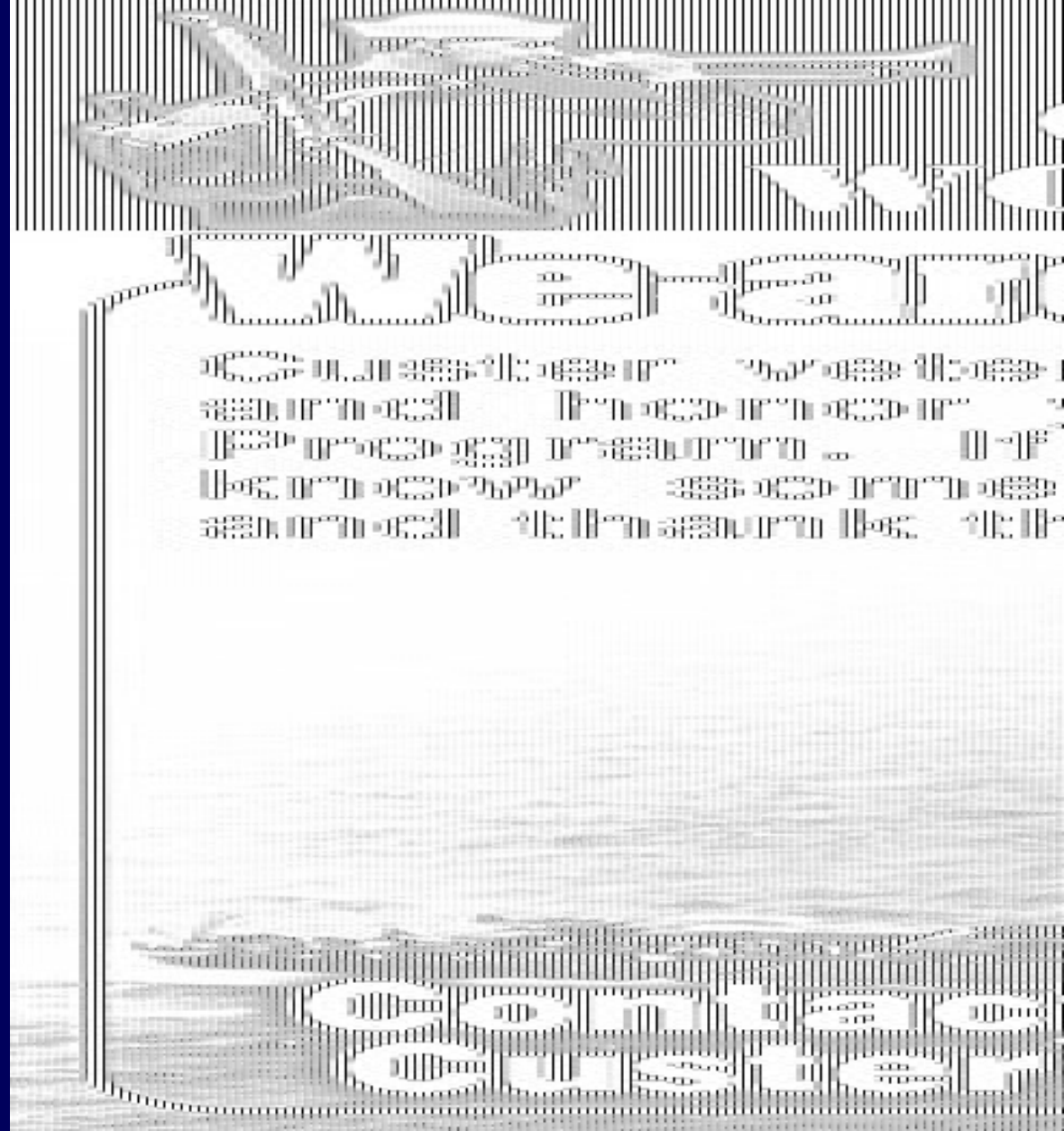
The Bug Crawl Entertainment Committee
Hank & Marianne Fridell, Damien Mahoney
605-673-2991, 605-440-1405
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Custer Senior Center

[Click here for November calendar](#)

Announcements





GIVE Thanks

Holidays are a special time for family, good food, Thanksgiving and celebration. They are also one of the most challenging times of the year for some local children and families. At Custer Hospitality, we are dedicated to serving our local community and we strongly believe that every family deserves to share a holiday meal together. That is why we partnered with Lynn's Dakotamart to provide 30 meals to those in need. Community is everything to us and our neighbors are vital pieces of our collective growth. We are passionate about giving back to the community that we call home and the awesome people that make us who we are. Providing traditional meals to those in need is a small gesture of our gratitude and love our neighborhoods this holiday season.

If you know of anyone who needs additional support, please reach out at Leah@CusterHospitality.com. Because Custer Hospitality Cares. Spreading cheer starts here.



Thank you for being part of our community. We hope you have a Happy Thanksgiving.



www.custerhospitality.com


Custer Area Arts Council 2019 Membership Drive

#GivingTuesday



Custer Area Arts Council is launching
its 2019 Membership Drive on
November 27th

You're invited to support the arts in
Custer, SD by activating your
membership or making a donation at
www.CusterAreaArts.com



CAAC is a nonprofit organization. Contributions may be tax deductible.

Perky PINE Cafe

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Winter Hours Begin Nov. 23

Mon-Sat : 8:00 am - 2:30 pm

@ Pine Rest Cabins
just south of Hill City

register here for
Custer & Hill City Community Christmas
Cash Drawings Starting Nov. 24 !

Thank you for loving the Perky Pine!

Custer County Library presents...



CRAFTERNOON DELIGHT

Please join us

Wednesdays, 3 - 4:30 PM

for fun and friendship as we
chat and craft together!

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We look forward to a fantastic winter season with you! Thank you all for your continued support!

We will be closed on Thursday, November 22nd



Custer School District is offering students an opportunity to come to school on Friday mornings from 8 am - 12 pm to work on completing assignments, get extra help or prepare for ACT tests. All of the participants are hungry in the mornings. For some students, the only meals they have are the ones they get at school.

Local Businesses can help by providing breakfasts! Listed below are some available dates:

January 18

February 1

March 8

March 22

April 26

May 3

May 10



Please contact Principal Thompson and get your dates reserved.

605-673-4473 or Orion.Thompson@k12.sd.us

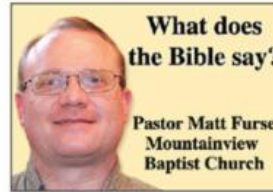
An Inspirational Message from Mountainview Baptist Church

Goodbye, My Way—Hello, God’s Way!

I was raised in a Catholic home and enjoyed a wonderful childhood with loving parents and a good, solid family. Upon completion of high school, the U.S. Army became my obsession for more than 20 years. Just like the old commercials used to say – “*Be All That You Can Be.*” But, even *that* wasn’t enough.

My path was started, but becoming *the best* was what I had to do...pride—masked by duty, honor and country—drove me to excellence. I was highly trained and in peak, physical condition. I shot straighter and could go farther than most. I loved the infantry, and the infantry loved me. Everything else took a back seat to the service of my country—including God and family. Completion of the mission was non-negotiable.

Along the way I married a woman who had affairs while I was overseas. She eventually left me in 1998 after having a child that wasn’t mine. This hurt, but it wasn’t enough to change the direction I was following. My military duty slowed for a while and I applied what I had learned to civilian education and work. Successes came pretty easy. Eventually, I met up with my lifelong friend, Robin, and we were married in 2000.



**What does
the Bible say?**

**Pastor Matt Furse
Mountainview
Baptist Church**

cutted high intensity combat and exacted much vengeance on our adversary. The violence, death, injuries and the speed at which things had happened proved to be absolutely incredible...way too much for my pride to handle.

In June of 2006 I returned to the states with my own injuries and bound for retirement. Guilt, pain, sadness and anger led me down a bitter, troublesome road. Dealing with the most heinous cruelties mankind can wage tipped me over my breaking point. I was so mad at God for letting what had happened during the war. I blamed Him for all the mistakes He made. Little had I known just how much my family had prayed to Him to keep me safe and how much pain and anxiety they had felt...I never thanked Him.

The Army doctors did what they could for me, but I would never be restored to the man, or to the condition, I was once in. I hated everyone. Everything I did reminded me of the war, and of the broken, lifeless bodies of my friends and enemies. This had become



The Prior Family—Jeff and Robin and their children, Dakota and Gunner



SFC Jeff Prior- Oct 2005, Badimnah, Iraq



SFC Jeff Prior while serving in Iraq

receive it. “*For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*” (Romans 6:23)

But, a proud man doesn’t like to admit that he needs anything from God—especially when he’s mad at God.

Romans 8:28 says, “*And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*” This verse stuck in my head, and

slate clean. My heart needed to know how so much bad could work for good. I knew I was a sinner, and just couldn’t make it on my own anymore. From that day forward, I began trusting in Him for my salvation—not in myself, or anything else.

Since my Salvation, God has been working hard on me. As one grows in Christ, priorities change...and although I’m still a sinner, He reminds me daily that He’s there to help me

The events of 9/11 affected me greatly, and brought me back into military service. From October 2001 to June 2006, I was gone—serving a string of back to back missions—home long enough to father our two children—and gone again.

Headstrong and proud, I took the “varsity team” to Iraq—in which we prose-

my rock bottom.

At the urging of my family we started attending services at the Mountainview Baptist Church of Custer. Slowly, my ears and heart began to open to the message of the Gospel—the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, for all my sin. I learned it was all a gift, and I just had to believe it and

for awhile I argued with God. “How can all this have been for good?” I asked... All the suffering and dying...

Finally, on a Sunday morning, I couldn’t argue the question any longer, and I begged for forgiveness in tears and rejected my pride. I asked Jesus to take away this burden and to wipe my

through. I thank God every day for putting me through the trials He made for me.

In humbling myself before God—a fool who deserved nothing—has received so much! My daily walk with Christ has been building the man, the husband, and the father that I am truly grateful to be.

—Jeff Prior

Press Release



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 12, 2018

SGT. STUBBY VISITS CUSTER

Boffo Box Office in the Black Hills

Custer City, SD, November 12, 2018– From small children to seasoned citizens, they braved the winter cold to see a new movie about an old story. For the next two hours they were transported to another time, held raptly in their seats, captivated by a movie. Their only sounds in the theater were pleasant reactions to the movie. And they applauded at its conclusion!

Last Friday this crowd of 50 made Custer the temporary movie capitol of South Dakota. They came to see the South Dakota premier of an animated feature film, SGT STUBBY: AN AMERICAN HERO. Displayed in the Custer Jr/Sr High School theater, this heart-warming family movie reacquainted all with the Great War and Armistice Day through the incredible true story of America’s most decorated dog.

[Click here for full press release](#)

Mark Your Calendar

November 22-23

Chamber Office Closed

December 1

YMCA Christmas Craft Fair

Custer High School Gym
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

December 1

Christmas Parade

Downtown Custer
5:30 pm

December 8

Christmas for Kids

Custer High School
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

December 13

Chamber Mixer

Begging Burro
sponsored by Ketel Thorstenson and the Chamber Board
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

December 24- January 1

Chamber Office Closed

Humor of the Week



If you have an announcement you would like included in Buffalo Bytes, please email Dawn at: dmurray@custersd.com no later than 1:00pm each Wednesday. Thank you.

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