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PERFORMING AT THE CUSTER COUNTY FAIR — Rapid City musicians The Midnight Sun Band will perform at the Custer County Fair's "Dance in the Dirt" this Friday evening at the Custer County Fairgrounds in Hermosa. The band includes Custer's own Brenden Hendricksen. Midnight Sun is one of a few musical acts set to perform during the course of the fair.

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Property located: 12785 Beaver Creek Rd, Pringle, SD- 4.2 miles East of Pringle, SD on Hwy 385 to Beaver Creek Rd. then 4.4 miles NE on Beaver Creek Rd., adjacent to Wind Cave Park and Cold Springs School



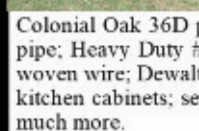
Trailers/Homes: '58 Geer 43' Mobile Home, very clean, well kept, includes axles, tongue, etc., a classic! '53 Columbia 24' camper; '73 Schuster's 16'x8' Gooseneck with hydraulic pump; '93 6'x8' Shop Built Trailer



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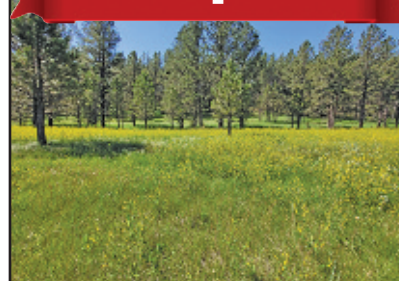


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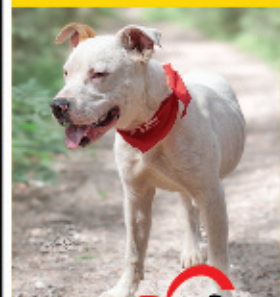
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Country living at its finest! Beaver Creek Road is a very desirable area and this 21.58 acres bordering USFS land just off HWY 385 is a rare find. This well-maintained 1680 Sq. Ft. home features 3 bedrooms, and two baths. Newer metal roof, flooring, and windows. The covered deck has an amazing view to enjoy your morning coffee from. Wildlife abounds. Bring your horses, chickens, or other pets, no covenants! Beaver Creek seasonally meanders through the property. Close to Wind Cave National Park, Custer State Park and all the Black Hills Attractions. **MLS# \$699,500 Peace and quiet priceless! MLS# 79733 Call or Text Carol 605-440-0466**



Pet of the Week

Look at this handsome boy! He is an American Bulldog. He was born Oct. 25 of last year and has had all his distemper shots and is dewormed and neutered. He is a very sweet puppy who is ready for his forever home.



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FULL-TIME PARAPROFESSIONAL - Elk Mountain School District 16-2, a rural country school in western Custer County, has the following opening for a full-time Paraprofessional for the 2024-2025 school year. Elk Mountain School is on a four-day week schedule with standard holidays. Applicants need a valid driver's

license, a reliable vehicle for transporting students, a minimum high school diploma, and would be subject to a criminal background check and required to meet South Dakota paraprofessional requirements if hired. Experience in the K-12 school setting preferred, with some clerical and technology skills required. This position requires someone who is adaptable and can work well with others and independently. Pay will be determined based on education and experience. School-related travel will be reimbursed. Vacancy open until it is filled. Please send a letter of interest and resume to Lisa Richardson, Superintendent. 10222 Valley Rd. Dewey, SD 57735 or e-mail to Lisa.Richardson@k12.sd.us. EOE 206 32

FULL-TIME K-8 TEACHER - Elk Mountain School District 16-2, a rural country school in western Custer County, has the following opening for a South Dakota certified, full-time K-8 Teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. Elk Mountain School is on a four-day week schedule with standard holidays. Applicants need a valid driver's license, a reliable vehicle for transporting students, and would be subject to a criminal background check. Pay will be determined based on education and experience. School-related travel will be reimbursed. Vacancy open until it is filled. Please send a letter of interest and resume to Lisa Richardson, Superintendent. 10222 Valley Rd. Dewey, SD 57735 or e-mail to Lisa.Richardson@k12.sd.us . EOE 207 32

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For details, email a cover letter and resume by Friday, August 23, at 5 p.m. to karen.layher@grantcountysd.us or mail to Grant County Administrator 210 E. 5th Avenue, Milbank, SD 57252. EOE

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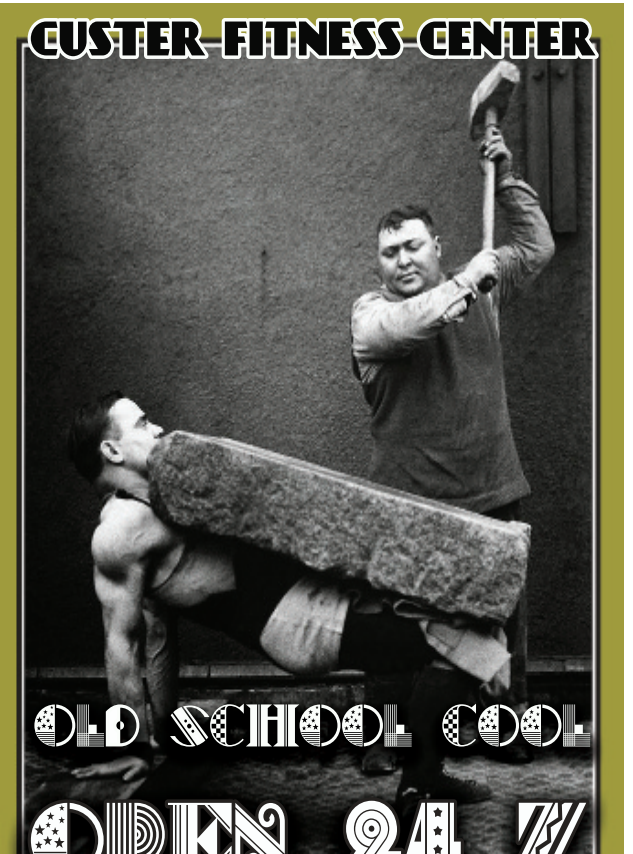
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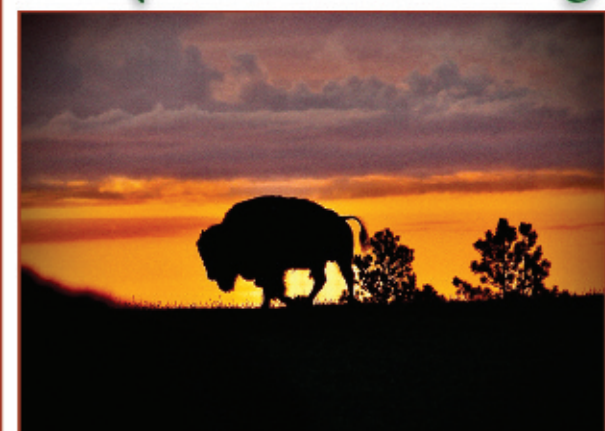
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Head of state prison system wants to bypass state's corrections commission

By John Hult
South Dakota Searchlight

The leader of the South Dakota Department of Corrections told lawmakers she doesn't want to answer to the state's Corrections Commission, a body that exists to provide oversight and guidance to prison officials.

Some commission members told South Dakota Searchlight in recent weeks they've felt uninformed and uninvolved lately, noting that they've heard no details about two bouts of violence in the space of four months in two of the state's prisons. Some even questioned the value of the commission and suggested it serves no purpose.

According to the DOC's own website, "state law requires the Corrections Commission to undertake a continuing study of criminal justice issues in South Dakota, which may include a review of current felonies, felony sentences, sentencing options, practices, programs, trends and initiatives."

The DOC has taken the position, however, that the commission's only role is to sign off on funding requests from the prison industries where inmates work. That role is also listed in state law.

The shift in focus came recently, according to two of the commission's longest-serving members.

DOC secretary Kellie Wasko told the Legislature's Government Operations and Audit Committee on Wednesday in Pierre that she also questioned the commission's purpose and suggested that lawmakers ought to take "another look" at what the commission does.

Rep. Ernie Otten, R-Tea, chairs the audit committee and is a member of the Corrections Commission.

For weeks, Otten did not return calls from South Dakota Searchlight seeking comment on the commission. During Wednesday's

meeting, he offered a sentiment similar to the corrections commissioners who did respond.

"I've been thinking about how to phrase this, but me being me, I'll just do it my way," Otten said. "It's the biggest waste of time I've ever had to endure. And so to have it rethought, we need to do that."

Lawmakers: Information gap after security failures

Wasko told lawmakers she believes she ought to answer to lawmakers, not a commission that includes community members.

Wasko was on hand at the audit committee meeting to present the agency's annual "performance metrics," something state agencies are required to do.

After her presentation, Sen. Tim Reed, R-Brookings, wanted to know if the Corrections Commission might be able to offer more oversight and information on security issues than audit committee members can in their once-a-year meetups with prison officials.

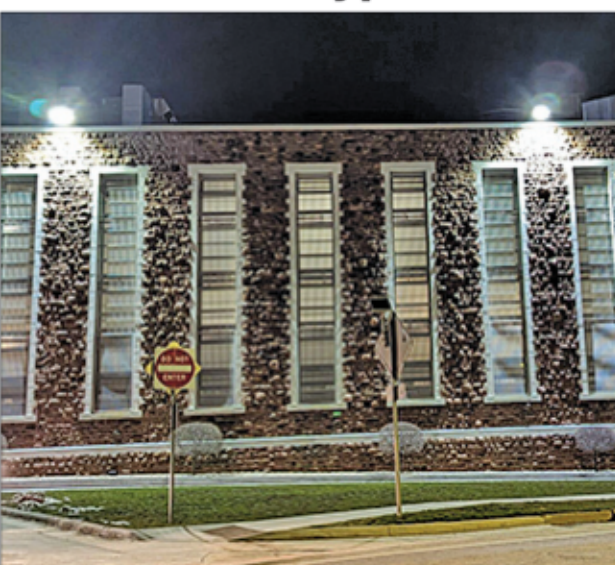
Reed's taken plenty of questions lately about the prisons, he said.

The South Dakota State Penitentiary saw two nights of violence, sparked in part by the shutdown of tablet-based text messaging, in March. That incident included injuries to staff and inmates, and led to 11 inmate indictments.

Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield saw two skirmishes between inmates July 9-10.

Before Wednesday's meeting, the DOC had released only two pieces of information about the Springfield incidents: that six inmates were injured, and that order was restored.

Reed told Wasko it's difficult to talk with constituents about prison issues without information, noting that the committee only sees her once a year. Members of the legislature's budget committee see Wasko more often to talk about funding, most recent-



UNREST IN PRISONS — A photo taken at 3 a.m. on March 29 shows interior lights in the South Dakota State Penitentiary's East Hall. The lights stayed on overnight after a second night of unrest. [Submitted Photo/JOHN HULT-SOUTH DAKOTA SEARCHLIGHT]

ly on Tuesday, but those meetings are also infrequent and lack representatives from the general public.

At some point, Reed said, "the incidents probably need to be reviewed by a broader group of people."

Wasko: Public wants information too quickly

Wasko disagreed.

She didn't know anything about the commission or its role before her arrival from Colorado in the spring of 2022. The commission's role as an overseer of prison industries "made sense to me," she said, because Colorado had a similar commission made up of similar people.

The commission in South Dakota has four legislators, as well as judges and representatives from the labor, manufacturing and retail sectors.

Wasko described the non-lawmakers on the committee as "people from industries in the community."

"I don't feel like some of my high-security, high-risk incidents, I'm not accountable to share that with somebody from the community," Wasko said. "And those are public meetings."

Wasko told the committee members she's comfortable "being accountable to you" because she's legally

required to be.

The problem, she said, is that "people want information within 24 hours of what happened."

"In those first 24 hours, we're still trying to figure out what happened," she said.

At one point, she'd heard that 40 "shanks" — a slang term for items fashioned by prisoners into knife-like weapons — were found after the Springfield violence.

There were actually only four, she said. With regard to the number of inmates involved in the fighting, she said, "I got four numbers in four weeks."

Wasko did not specify where those numbers — on shanks or inmates involved — may have come from.

The public wants answers before they're ready, she said.

"That's the problem. They're firing at us when we're in the midst of this: I wanna know this, I wanna know this."

She's willing to "close the doors and get into the nitty-gritty" with lawmakers once the DOC completes an after-incident report, she said. She also trumpeted the DOC's annual statistical report, which she said is more detailed than recent annual reports to the Corrections

Commission.

The DOC secretary is obligated by law to call at least two Corrections Commission meetings a year. Based on her experience in Colorado and her review of the group's annual reports, she said, she's conducted the group's meetings "the way I understood it to work and that made sense to me."

Commission: Either involve us or change it

Reed told Wasko he understands the difficulty of responding with public information when information is in flux. But he also said he wasn't asking about reviews in the immediate aftermath of a problem.

Once there is an after-incident report, he said, there ought to be a way for lawmakers and the public to learn what happened and how the situations were addressed.

He said the commission's makeup could be changed, but that the information ought to be available.

"There's probably actions that have been taken since things happened, and those should be reported out and talked about to a group," Reed said.

Otten offered his take on the commission being a waste of time, then closed the discussion by asking for a motion to accept the DOC's performance measures report.

Dave McGirr is a representative for retailers on the Corrections Commission, as well as the former mayor of Huron and the former liaison to the police department for the Huron City Commission. McGirr now lives in the Sioux Falls area.

He said Wednesday he's been pushing the commission to take up more serious matters for several years, and that he intends to bring up the issue again at the commission's September meeting.

Outside perspectives can be helpful for any agency, he said, and he argued that the role of the commission

is meant to reflect that.

There are labor and business representatives on the commission to address prison industries, but he said the presence of judges and lawmakers suggests it's meant to address broader issues than metal shop operations.

"The staff would prefer, and apparently secretary Wasko would also prefer, that they not communicate any of that to us," McGirr said. "And yet state law would seem to indicate that they need to."

McGirr pointed to the issues surrounding the proposed new men's prison in Lincoln County as an example of why outside voices and transparency matter. Neighbors to the project — some of whom have sued the state over its site selection process — have repeatedly complained about a lack of information and consultation on the project.

One neighbor a half-mile from the site told South Dakota Searchlight she first learned of the DOC's site plans less than 24 hours before the agency announced them to the public.

Had the public been consulted and informed up front, McGirr said, the current controversies might have been avoided. Wasko may be experienced in corrections, but he said she clearly doesn't have much experience dealing with the public as he does.

"I've served in elected positions for over 20 years, been on many, many boards, and gone through many, many trials and tribulations," McGirr said. "And the worst thing you can do is not tell them as much as you're legally allowed to."

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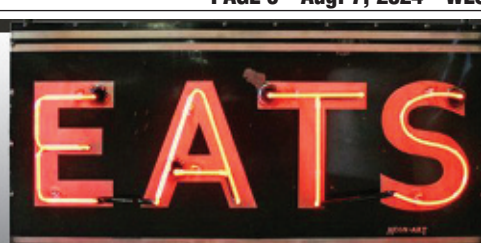
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 Hill City, SD
 7:30-11 AM
 Seniors Walk-A-Bout
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 8 AM
 Driver's License Exams
 Custer County Courthouse
 Annex Pine Room
 Custer, SD
 8 AM to 5 PM
 Custer County Commission
 Custer County Courthouse
 Custer, SD
 8 AM



GET TO THE FAIR — The annual Custer County Fair kicks off Thursday evening and runs through Sunday. There are a variety of events to enjoy for young and old alike. See this week's schedule below for a complete list of the events. [Submitted Photo]

Showmanship Begins
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 10 AM
 Life-Sized Game of Clue
 Custer County Library
 Custer, SD
 1 & 5 PM
 Baked Goods Sale
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 4 PM
 Black Hills Volkspport Association Walk
 Register at Our Savior's Lutheran Church
 Hermosa, SD
 4:40-6:30 PM

Farmer's Market
 Centennial Park
 Hot Springs, SD
 9 AM
 Free Yoga Class
 Centennial Park
 Hot Springs, SD
 9 AM
 Ranch Sort and Showmanship Begins
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 9 AM
 Custer AA Group
 Custer Alano Club
 Custer, SD
 10 AM

Thursday 8-8

Rally Breakfast
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 7:30-11 AM
 Custer County Fair Begins
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 8 AM
 YMCA in the Garden
 Custer Community Garden
 Custer, SD
 9:30 AM
 Blood Drive
 Custer Masonic Lodge
 Custer, SD
 9:30 AM - 5 PM
 Custer County Fair Kick-Off Supper
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 5-6:30 PM
 Friends of Bill W. AA Meeting
 Bethesda Lutheran Church
 Hot Springs, SD
 6 PM
 Jimmy Ray & The Stingers *LIVE*
 Chute Rooster
 Hill City, SD
 6-8 PM
 Hermosa Roping Club Goat Roping
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 6:30 PM
 ADD/ADHD Support Group
 Monument Health Custer Hospital
 Custer, SD
 6:30 PM
 Bottom Line *LIVE*
 Sprockets Fun Foundry
 Keystone, SD
 6:30-8:30 PM
 Civil Air Patrol
 Custer County Airport
 Custer, SD
 7 PM
 Custer AA Group
 Custer Alano Club
 Custer, SD
 7 PM
 Dance in the Dirt to WWE *LIVE*
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 9 PM

Blazing Barnyard Barbecue Competition Check-in
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 5 PM
 Barbecue Appreciation Dinner
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 5-6:30 PM
 Grittin' All In Ranch Rodeo & Ranch Riding Calcutta
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 6:30 PM
 Friday Nighters *LIVE*
 Heartland RV Park
 Hermosa, SD
 6:30 PM
 Katie Fee *LIVE*
 Sprockets Fun Foundry
 Keystone, SD
 6:30-8:30 PM
 Grittin' All In Ranch Rodeo & Ranch Bronc Riding
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 7 PM
 Star Party
 Custer State Par
 Buffalo Corrals
 Custer, SD
 8:15 PM
 Dance in the Dirt to Midnight Sun Band *LIVE*
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 9 PM

Friends of Bill W. AA Meeting
 Bethesda Lutheran Church
 Hot Springs, SD
 10 AM
 Pee Wee Stock Show
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 10 AM
 Cornhole Tournament
 Hermosa American Legion
 Hermosa, SD
 10 AM
 Blazing Barnyard Barbecue Competition Check-in
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 10 AM
 Blazing Barnyard Barbecue Competition Youth Check-in
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 11 AM
 Black Elk Hike
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 10 AM - 4 PM
 Colter Gerard *LIVE*
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 2 PM
 Custer Community Action Team Food Distribution
 CAT Building, Corner of N. 6th and Lincoln Streets
 Custer, SD
 2-5 PM
 Beers & Ears
 Hermosa American Legion
 Hermosa, SD
 4-7 PM
 Barnyard BBQ Public Tasting
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 4:30 PM
 Chess Club
 Pringle Community Center
 Pringle, SD
 5-7 PM
 Trio & Deal Cowboy/Cowgirl Triathlon
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 6:30 PM
 Greg Johnson & Friends *LIVE*
 Heartland RV Park
 Hermosa, SD
 6:30 PM

Saturday 8-10

Rally Breakfast
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 7:30-11 AM
 Buffalo Gap Breakfast
 Buffalo Gap Community Center
 Buffalo Gap, SD
 7-10 AM
 Custer County Fair Continues
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 8 AM
 Farmer's Market
 Way Park
 Custer, SD
 8 AM-12:30 PM

Barnyard BBQ Public Tasting
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 4:30 PM
 Chess Club
 Pringle Community Center
 Pringle, SD
 5-7 PM
 Trio & Deal Cowboy/Cowgirl Triathlon
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 6:30 PM
 Greg Johnson & Friends *LIVE*
 Heartland RV Park
 Hermosa, SD
 6:30 PM

Trio & Deal Cowboy/Cowgirl Triathlon
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 7 PM

Dance in the Dirt to Tristen Schofield & Drive by Night *LIVE*
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 9 PM

Sunday 8-11

Custer Cruisin' Ends
Custer County Fair Continues
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 8 AM
 Pancake Breakfast
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 8-10 AM
 Custer County Country Church Service
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 9:30 AM

Custer County Fair Parade Lineup & Judging
 Hwy. 40
 Hermosa, SD
 10 AM

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

Custer County Fair Parade
 Hwy. 40 through Town
 Hermosa, SD
 11 AM

Show & Shine Classic Car Show
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 Noon to 3 PM

Playday Foot Races
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 12:30 PM

Play Day Horse Livestock Events
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 1 PM

Ice Cream Crank-off
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 1 PM

Play Day Horse Livestock Events
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 1 PM

Miner Brewing Music Series Presents: Harbor and Home *LIVE*
 Miner Brewing Co.
 Hill City, SD
 3-4:30 PM
 Free

KISS AA Meeting
 Keystone Community Center
 Keystone, SD
 6 PM

Monday 8-12

Seniors Walk-A-Bout
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 8 AM

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

Custer Rotary Club
 Custer Senior Center
 Custer, SD
 Noon

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

Hill City School Board Meeting
 High School Board Room
 Hill City, SD
 6 PM

Brent Morris *LIVE*
 Mount Rushmore Brewing Co.
 Custer, SD
 6 PM

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

Chick Chat and Crafts
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 6:30 PM

Hermosa Arts & History Association
 Hermosa Town Hall
 Hermosa, SD
 6:30 PM

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

Tuesday 8-13

Hill City Seniors Chair Yoga
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 9 AM

Hill City Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting
 Visitor Information Center
 Hill City, SD
 12 PM

Zonta
 Custer County Library
 Custer, SD
 1 PM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 1-3 PM

Seniors Knitting & Crocheting Group
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 1-3 PM

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

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

Tuesday Night Social Run
 South Dakota Outdoor Shop
 Custer, SD
 5:30 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

Hermosa Planning & Zoning
 Hermosa Town Hall
 Custer, SD
 6 PM

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

Bobby Joe Holman *LIVE*
 Sprockets Fun Foundry
 Keystone, SD
 6:30-8:30 PM

Custer AA Group
 Custer Alano Club
 Custer, SD
 7 PM

Pringle Town Board
 Pringle Community Center
 Pringle, SD
 7 PM

Elk Mountain School Board of Education
 Elk Mountain School
 Dewey, SD
 7 PM

Wednesday 8-14

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 Walk-A-Bout
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 8 AM

Custer Area Economic Development Corp.
 Black Hills Energy
 Custer, SD
 8:30 AM

Hill City Seniors Flow & Relax Yoga
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 9 AM

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

Vitalant Blood Drive Sponsored by the Hill City Lions Club
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 1-5 PM

Crossroads Church Xtreme Youth Group
 Crossroads Church
 Custer, SD
 5:30 PM

Open Jam Night *LIVE*
 Heartland RV Park
 Hermosa, SD
 6:30 PM

Johnny Hastings & Stillhouse Down *LIVE*
 Way Park
 Custer, SD
 6:30 PM

Orion & Stacy Potter *LIVE*
 Custer Beacon
 Custer, SD
 6:30-8:30 PM

Pringle AA Meeting
 Pringle Fire Hall
 Pringle, SD
 7 PM

Thursday 8-15

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

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

Hermosa/Fairburn Community Food Bank
 Hermosa Town Hall
 Hermosa, SD
 3-5 PM

Custer County Democrats Monthly Meeting
 Custer County Courthouse
 Annex Pine Room
 Custer, SD
 6 PM

Legion Meeting
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 6 PM

Custer County Democrats Meeting
 Custer County Courthouse
 Annex Pine Room
 Custer, SD
 6 PM

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

Custer AA Group
 Custer Alano Club
 Custer, SD
 7 PM

Civil Air Patrol
 Custer County Airport
 Custer, SD
 7 PM

Friday 8-16

Custer Crazy Dayz Begins
 Downtown Custer
 Custer, SD

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

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

Story Time
 Hill City Public Library Kid's Annex
 Hill City, SD
 9:30 AM

Wellness Support Group
 Monument Health
 Custer Hospital
 Custer, SD
 2 PM

Love INC Community Kids Clothing Closet
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 2-6 PM

Wood Belly *LIVE*
 Custer Beacon
 Custer, SD
 7-10 PM

The Lonely Rangers *LIVE*
 Sprockets Fun Foundry
 Keystone, SD
 6:30-8:30 PM

Friday Nighters *LIVE*
 Heartland RV Park
 Hermosa, SD
 6:30 PM

Saturday 8-17

Custer Crazy Dayz Continues
 Downtown Custer
 Custer, SD

Community-Wide Rummage Sale
 Custer, SD

Love INC Community Kids Clothing Closet
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 8 AM - 12 PM

Summer Flea Market
 Boyd's World-Famous Antiques and Uniques
 Custer, SD
 7:30-11:30 AM

Rally Breakfast
 Hill City Center
 Hill City, SD
 7:30-11 AM
 Custer County Fair Continues
 Custer County Fairgrounds
 Hermosa, SD
 8 AM
 Community Food Pantry
 The Little White Church
 Hill City, SD
 9-11 AM



COMING TO THE CHUTE ROOSTER — Power blues trio Jimmy Ray & the Stingers will play this Thursday, Aug. 8 from 6-8 p.m. at the Chute Rooster in Hill City. Guitarist Jimmy Ray Fechner is backed by fellow multi-instrumentalist/bassist Louis Umbarger and drummer Scooter Prosnieski to lay down classic blues standards and original numbers, served with plenty of groove, grit and greasy guitar power. [Submitted Photo]

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