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COMING TO HILL CITY — Justin Moyar will return to Hill City Saturday as part of the Miner Brewing Company's music series. He will perform at the brewing company from 4-6 p.m. Moyar has been performing and writing music for over two decades. He is passionate about the content of his shows, striving to connect with his audience through thoughtful story telling and creative instrumentation. Opening up for noteworthy musicians such as Bernie Worrell (Parliament, Talking Heads) Baby Gramps, Jim Donovan and Michael Glabicki (Rusted Root) Jim Avett, Jack Russell (Great White), Greg Garing and others, his music has received praise from some of the industry's finest. [Submitted Photo]



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Wanting a small slice of Black Hills Land? This is the perfect opportunity to fulfill that desire and own +2.14 acres located in the South Park Sub-division! Light covenants as to where your seasonal or year-round cabin/home can be minimum 1000 sq.ft. or you can do RV/camping for up to 6 months. Stay for the nice summers and enjoy the trails for ATV, Hiking or Horseback riding. The Mickelson trail is just a few minutes away. Centrally located between Custer City and Hot Springs. There is electric to the lot and fiber optic. It is fenced on one side. You can contact Southern Black Hills Water Dist. on the availability and cost for rural water. Land is still one of the best investments! Call Anne for more information at 605-673-1177. MLS#81656 \$129,470.



22.40 VERY VERSATILE acres just minutes from Custer with rock outcroppings, pond, meadow/pasture and scattered pine trees! Whether you want seclusion for a home with easy access to the Mickelson Trail, all the amenities of Custer City and the Black Hills or you want to expand your business portfolio. There are just not many land opportunities with this amount of acres available that borders Custer! The development potential is endless for your investment opportunity. There is a well, septic & electricity on the property. Call the listing agent at 605-673-1177 for details on the mobile home. \$940,800 MLS# 81514



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ONLINE BIDDING OPENS Thursday · Sept. 12th, 2024
- Closing Monday · Sept. 16th, 2024, 4:00 PM

Property located at 2 locations: #1: 11229 Custer Limestone RD, Custer, #2: 11276 Custer Limestone RD, Custer. 3 mi. n of Custer on Hwy 385 then left on Medicine Mt Road 1 mi. to Custer Limestone RD, left go 4.5 mi. to Saginaw RD right ¼ mile then left on Elliott Rd 7 mi. to Ditch Creek Rd, turn left 4 mi. to 11229 Custer Limestone RD. **Watch for signs!**

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Auctioneers Note: The Haffner's and Gray's have sold or are selling their homes and will be selling these quality items at auction. All are in good to great condition, both tractors have low, low hours. plus, many very interesting, unique and one-of-a-kind items. Take time to inspect the online catalog for complete photos & details.

TERMS & CONDITIONS: ONLINE ONLY AUCTION. NO BUYER PREMIUM! Complete detailed photos, descriptions, inspection & settlement dates at www.bradeenauction.com.

Property Inspection: Items will be available for inspection at the properties on Monday Sept. 16th, from 11am to 2pm. See the detailed descriptions & photos in the online catalog, at www.bradeenauction.com.

Property Settlement & Pickup: All items must be settled for Wednesday Sept. 18th between 10:00am & 3:00pm at 11229 Custer Limestone RD, Custer, then proceed to the location of your items with your paid receipt. No Exceptions. Shipping available on select items.

Owners:
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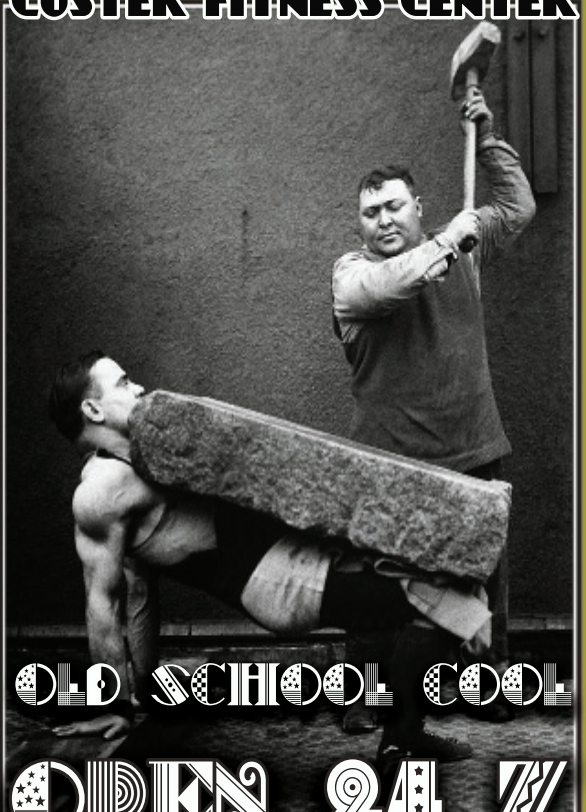
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Watertown taps resident input to solve problems

By Bart Pfankuch
South Dakota News Watch

Any visitor to this northeastern South Dakota city will be immediately taken by its beauty and small-town charms.

The stately Redlin Art Center welcomes those entering from the east, the scenic shores of Lake Kampeska and Pelican Lake await those arriving from the north or the west, and a vibrant downtown mixed with new and historic buildings forms the anchor of it all.

The growing city of about 23,000 also has a strong education sector led by Lake Area Technical College and a Mount Marty University satellite campus, as well as a thriving industrial and agricultural employment base driven by Terex Services and Dakota Bodies truck part manufacturers and the Glacial Lakes Energy ethanol plant.

But like any mid-sized municipality, challenges exist beneath the peaceful veneer and the generally friendly attitude of locals.

Watertown faces some of the same systemic issues that hamper growth in most South Dakota cities in the early 2020s: a lack of affordable housing, a shortage of day care slots for children of working parents and not enough people to fill open jobs.

While not readily apparent, for example, Watertown has a significant number of people who lack stable housing. In 2023, a new nonprofit group opened an emergency housing facility called 612 Flats, which included eight apartments. A year later, there is a waiting list of 40 individuals or families waiting to get housing in the building.

"People don't think we have homeless people here because they don't see them sitting on the street. But they are living in cars, they are couch hopping, or they are one argument or crisis away from being homeless," said Sara Foust, Codington County Community Services director. "We have people that come in our office weekly, if not daily, seeking help. So they're here, but you just don't see them."

The city recently faced a possible tipping point in its

ongoing day care crisis, as a large child care center, Little Blessings Daycare, hit a snag in its attempt to relocate.

Recently, the city and council came up with funding to aid in the planned relocation, and the day care is no longer under threat of closure. However, the potential of losing that facility and its 150 child care slots shows the fragility of the local day care market, Foust said, and would have hurt a community still in need of about 500 additional child care slots to support working parents or to attract new families to town.

Meanwhile, "Help Wanted" and "Now Hiring" signs can be found throughout the city, as employers in several industries compete to find skilled workers to support their continued growth and expansion.

Creating a forward vision in 2012

Like many other South Dakota cities with a strong spirit of cooperation and innovation, Watertown leaders in government, business, education, social services and the population at large have a proven track record of banding together to solve big community problems.

In 2012, with strong input from the public, the city launched a "visioning" effort called H2O-20, which used resident input collected via a community survey to guide growth until the year 2020. City leaders were tickled when 2,200 completed surveys were returned.

Mark Roby, then publisher of the *Watertown Public Opinion* newspaper, was one of the early architects of the first community planning efforts.

"It came about because we kind of were in a malaise as a community," Roby, now retired, told News Watch in an interview. "The goal wasn't to irritate anybody. The goal was real simple: We thought Watertown needed a strategic plan to move forward because the strategic planning wasn't there, and the data necessary to make good decisions wasn't there."

A group of local business and community leaders who met frequently over coffee

was able to raise about \$150,000 to hire a consultant, which then launched what became the H2O-20 planning process, Roby said. Obtaining survey responses from roughly 2,200 residents was a key part of the process and set the table for success.

Roby still marvels at how the planning process was a successful model of local democracy, ultimately dependent on the involvement of the residents of Watertown and not necessarily by elected or appointed officials.

Despite some internal dissent, which was not unexpected, and a bit of wrangling over how to proceed, the process eventually yielded tangible results that will benefit the community for generations to come.

Those efforts included construction of the \$21 million Prairie Lakes Wellness Center in 2017, the \$5 million restoration of the 130-year-old Goss Opera House in 2023 and the building of the \$36.5 million Prairie Lakes Ice Arena that opened this year.

"There were all these big community initiatives that got accomplished and came out of this plan," said Cammie Mengwasser, executive director of the Watertown Area Community Foundation. "It was really grassroots, driven by the community at large and not by the city of Watertown or the city council or any one group because it really was a collective community effort."

A new, 25-year planning effort underway

With those successes in hand, discussions began to launch a new long-range planning effort to guide growth and find solutions for issues that face Watertown today and likely in the future. In January, the city launched a new community visioning process dubbed H2O-50 (Watertown 2050) to again use community input to drive efforts to keep the city on a path of progress.

After enlisting the aid of Broad Ripple Strategies and Atlas Community Studios, Watertown is in the process of a 4-stage, seven-month process of building a new vision for its future.

According to the consultants, the "community

visioning" stage of the process included interviews with nearly two dozen community leaders, seven focus groups with up to 110 attendees, a pair of community discussion sessions and nearly 3,100 responses to a community survey.

In stage 2, the "competitive assessment" segment of the ongoing study, which examines Watertown's economy and lifestyle and compares it to similar-sized cities, the consultants delivered a few key findings:

The next vision plan should focus less on big building projects and more on "holistic" programs and solutions to community problems.

Watertown is a safe, friendly, affordable place to raise a family but lacks amenities that can attract young professionals and other new residents.

Big-picture challenges exist due to a lack of child care, labor force and housing opportunities.

Challenges to attracting new, young residents

Meanwhile, the H2O-50 online community survey brought forward some clear indicators of how residents feel about Watertown and where it could improve.

More than three quarters of respondents said they would recommend Watertown as a place to live for family or friends, with 18 percent extremely likely to recommend it. Respondents gave high marks to the community's spirituality and wellness, safety and security and environmental qualities.

But the survey also revealed some big needs in Watertown, including that young professionals believe the city does not do enough or possess the right amenities to attract more young people.

More than 60 percent of respondents said the city was weak or very weak in terms of housing affordability and almost 30 percent said the city was weak or very weak in housing availability.

About a third of respondents said the city was weak or very weak in regard to access to arts and cultural events, while roughly half said the city was weak or very weak in terms of unique shopping options and opportunities for enter-

tainment and nightlife. Availability of dining options was also noted as a community need.

Mengwasser said the new planning group has initially identified three big challenges to address — housing, child care and workforce — but she expects the process will identify three or more other topics of focus moving forward.

Mengwasser said the next steps in the planning process will include a roll-out of the consultant findings at a large community meeting in January (a similar event to introduce the H2O-20 report drew about 700 people). "And that's when the work will really start," she said.

From there, resident committees will form to explore and examine issues revealed in the report, and local groups will then take their suggestions and do the ground-level work to get things done, she said.

"They'll take the ideas, start researching them and then try to find funding to move toward what can ultimately come out of this," she said.

Building a framework for stronger democracy

The planning efforts in Watertown are an excellent example of fostering the democratic process in a community and paving the way for resident engagement in civic affairs, said Julia Hellwege, a professor of political science at the University of South Dakota and director of the Chiesman Center for Democracy at USD.

Chiesman and South Dakota News Watch have embarked on a joint effort, known as "Engage South Dakota," in which the two organizations plan to use journalism and civic engagement as a way to identify and share solutions to problems in cities and towns across the state.

With its successful planning efforts, the city of Watertown — and some others — have set an example for how other communities in the state can tap public input and combine strong municipal leadership to create a replicable method of overcoming challenges and finding solutions to problems while holding those in power to account, Hellwege said.

"It really is about democratic accountability," she told News Watch. "It's a way for a community to state more clearly what its needs and preferences are."

Once those goals are made clear to all, it is then incumbent on municipal leaders to carry out those assignments in order to accomplish what residents seek in their community, Hellwege said. They can then monitor progress and hold leaders accountable if they do not accomplish stated goals, she said. The success of such a system relies largely on a willingness of leaders to ask for input and maintain an ongoing dialogue with the constituents they serve.

In the coming month, Chiesman will run a community survey in Hot Springs, gather and analyze the data collected and then sponsor a community meeting where goals can be set, Hellwege said. News Watch will share the process and outcomes with its statewide audience.

The goal is to expand the effort elsewhere.

"Watertown might have the resources to do this on their own and that's great, but whenever Chiesman and News Watch can, we're hoping to do this with other communities," she said.

As Watertown showed with its H2O-20 efforts, communities can accomplish far more when united than they can when individuals and institutions work alone in silos, said Foust, the Codington County social services director.

"We are far more powerful as a community," she said. "So, how can we come together as a community and address these issues rather than saying, 'Oh, that's a social service issue and that's a business issue?'" Foust said. "Because ultimately, we need to work together to make things happen and to really be successful."

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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 Area Economic Development Corporation Meeting
Dacotah Bank
Custer, SD
8:30 AM



WILD BLUE — Wild Blue, a band based out of Hot Springs, will conclude the Custer City Summer Music Series when they take to the stage Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at Old Pine Social in Custer. The band performs rock and blues numbers. [Submitted Photo]

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

Trolley on the Trail
Mickelson Trail
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 2 PM

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

Friends of the Hill City Library Preview Black Hills Film Festival
Super 8 Conference Room
Hill City, SD
10:15 AM

The Landing - Youth CR
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
4:30 PM

Youth Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5-8 PM

Rotary Club Bingo
Custer VFW Basement
Custer, SD
6 PM

Rotary Club Bingo
Custer VFW Basement
Custer, SD
6 PM

Flag Retirement Program
Veteran Memorial Park
Custer, SD
6 PM

Life With Christ Adult Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Crossroads Church Xtreme Youth Group
Edward Jones (27 N 6th)
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Custer City Summer Music Series: Wild Blue *LIVE*
Old Pine Social
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Black Hills Polkapalooza at Palmer Gulch
Mt. Rushmore Resort & Lodge at Palmer Gulch
Hill City, 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 Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

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

Brent Morris *LIVE*
Chute Rooster
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Fall State Square Dance Festival *LIVE*
Hermosa School Gym
Hermosa, SD
5:30 PM

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

Lucas Olson Trio *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-9 PM

Friday the 13th Party Featuring The Midnight Sun Band *LIVE*
Igloo Bar
Edgemont, SD
7-11 PM

Saturday 9-14

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

Thursday 9-12

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

Seniors Stretch and Flex
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Mahjong
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 12 PM

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

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

Custer Chamber of Commerce Mixer
Gold Pan Saloon
Custer, SD
5-7 PM

Retirement Party for Hill City Area Chamber of Commerce
Executive Director Janet Wetovick-Bily
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
5-7 PM

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

Black Hills Polkapalooza at Palmer Gulch
Mt. Rushmore Resort & Lodge at Palmer Gulch
Hill City, SD

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

The Billy Bigfoot Walk/Run
Dahl's Chainsaw Art
Keystone, SD
Registration 8 AM
Race 9 AM

Hermosa Cemetery Board Work Day
Hermosa Cemetery
Hermosa, SD
9 AM

Farmers Market
Centennial Park
Hot Springs, SD
9 AM

Free Yoga Class
Centennial Park
Hot Springs, SD
9 AM

Jumble Sale for Railroad Museum Endowment Fund
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 4 PM

Fall State Square Dance Festival *LIVE*
Hermosa School Gym
Hermosa, SD
9 AM/1:30 PM

Catholics Returning Home
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Custer, SD
10-11:30 AM

Sayer JaDin Photography Studio Grand Opening
Old World Plaza Ste #11
Hill City, SD
1-4 PM
Visit from Disney Princesses Belle & Cinderella 1-3 PM

Back to the 90s Trivia
Addie Camp General Store
Hill City, SD
3-4 PM

Miner Brewing Music Series Presents: Justin Moyer *LIVE*
Miner Brewing Company
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4-6 PM

Chess Club
Pringle Town Hall
Pringle, SD
5-7 PM

Musical Bingo *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
5-9 PM

Sunday 9-15

Jumble Sale for Railroad Museum Endowment Fund
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM

SHEBREWS, HEGRILLS Fall Bible Study Kickoff
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5-7 PM

KISS AA Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Monday 9-16

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

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

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

Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
Noon

Fall Life INC Class: Advanced Directive Planning
Community Lutheran Church
Hill City, SD
Dinner 5:30 PM
Class 6:15 PM
Childcare Provided by Life INC Kids Ministry

Fall Life INC Class: Prayer within Community and Family
Community Lutheran Church
Hill City, SD
Dinner 5:30 PM
Class 6:15 PM
Childcare Provided by Life INC Kids Ministry

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

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

Hill City Homecoming Coronation
High School Theater
Hill City, SD
6:30 PM

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

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

Crossroads Church Xtreme Youth Group
Edward Jones (27 N 6th)
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

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

Bingo at the Beacon
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30-8 PM

F3 Gold Mining Informational Meeting
Custer Jr./Sr. High School Theater
Custer, SD
7 PM

Fairburn Town Board
Fairburn Civic Center
Fairburn, SD
7 PM

Pringle AA Group
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
7 PM

Thursday 9-19

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

Black Hills Plain Air Paint Out
Artists' paintings on display at Jon Crane Gallery
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 4:30 PM

Seniors Foot Clinic
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Stretch and Flex
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Mahjong
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 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 State Farm 10 Year Anniversary Celebration
Custer State Farm
Custer, SD
4-6 PM

Legion Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Custer County Democrat 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

Wednesday 9-18

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 Functional Fitness
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

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

Seniors Board Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM

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

The Landing - Youth CR
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
4:30 PM

Vinyl Record Club
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
5 PM

Youth Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5-8 PM

Life With Christ Adult Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 9-20

Mickelson Trail Trek Continues

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

Black Hills Plain Air Paint Out
Observe artists painting in the Central Hills
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 4:30 PM

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

Story Time
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

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

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

Elk Bugling Program
Custer State Park Visitor Center
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Brent Morris *LIVE*
Custer VFW
Custer, SD
7 PM

Bingo
Hermosa American Legion
Hermosa, SD
7-9 PM

Black Hills Plain Air Paint Out Artist Reception
Jon Crane Gallery
Hill City, SD
7-8 PM
Open to the public

Friday 9-20

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Mahjong
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 12 PM

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

Hermosa/Fairburn Community Food Bank
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Custer State Farm 10 Year Anniversary Celebration
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Custer, SD
4-6 PM

Legion Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Custer County Democrat 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

Saturday 9-21

Mickelson Trail Trek Continues

The Crushmore Disc Golf Tournament
Pageant Hill and Spearfish Canyon Disc Golf Course
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Farmers Market
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Hot Springs, SD
9 AM

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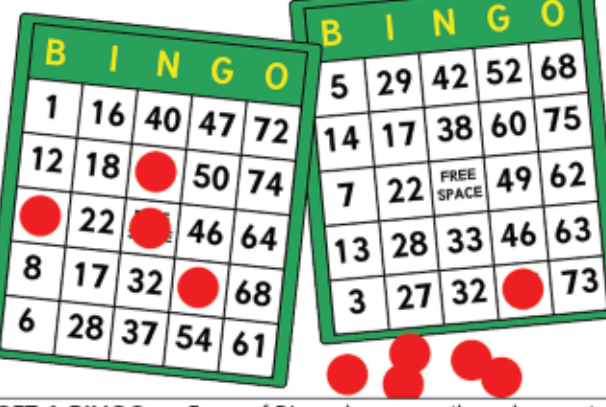
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