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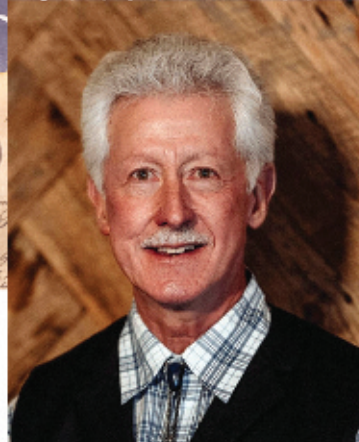
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THE NEVER ENDING GARAGE SALE IS: Nov. 11th, 18th, & 25th, Dec. 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 30th. New stuff weekly! Behing the Super 8.

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State money helps Mitchell build houses for workers

By John Hult
South Dakota Searchlight

About a tenth of the 450 employees at Trail King in Mitchell drive 100 miles a day to get there and back from Huron.

The pay is worth the drive, according to Trail King's Lee Anderson, but that doesn't mean they like it. Most would happily move to Mitchell, he said — at least they would if the city had a few more houses for them.

"The trick was our families from Huron, they don't want apartments," Anderson said. "That's a temporary option, right? We employ blue-collar employees who want a garage."

Trail King could hire 30 welders any day of the week, he said, but couldn't promise them a place to stay. The workforce shortage has pushed wait times for customers from six months to one year.

"Because we can't get enough employees, we can't produce trailers fast," Anderson said.

Trail King is among the Mitchell businesses that need employees — some to expand, others just to keep up.

Toshiba needs people to make printer toner. Performance Pet Products, the nation's second-largest maker of wet pet food, also



WORKFORCE HOUSING — A sign in Mitchell advertising workforce housing for delivery. [Submitted Photo/JOHN HULT - SOUTH DAKOTA SEARCHLIGHT]

needs people. So do Enertech, which manufactures geothermal energy systems, and Boyd's Gunstocks.

The city's Avera hospital, meanwhile, is looking for nurses, and Gov. Kristi Noem was there in September for the groundbreaking of a \$500 million soybean processing plant.

The jobs offer good pay and benefits, but that doesn't mean the people who take them would be in the market for \$350,000 homes — a common price tag for Mitchell's newest houses.

That's why Avera gave Mitchell Area Housing Incorporated (MAHI) 22 acres of land for middle income homes in 2019.

"They have a need for nurses, just like any medical facility out there," said Mike Lauritsen of the Mitchell Area Economic Development Corporation.

"Everybody's short on nurses, so they get the benefit of it."

The organization's two housing projects got around \$2 million in grants from the state's \$200 million Housing Infrastructure Financing Program.

The program has awarded \$77 million to 46 projects so far, after two successive legislatures passed bills to allocate \$200 million in state and federal funding. The first year's efforts were hamstrung by questions over the housing authority's legal ability to award money to projects untethered from affordable housing guidelines. The 2023 legislature adjusted the bill to give the authority the power to award the money.

Starter homes in short supply

The two-year-old MAHI organization aims to fill the housing gap in a city the group says will need 400

total homes in the next 10 years.

"We've been averaging 25 a year for the past 10 years," Lauritsen said. "We're going to add around 100, and we're still going to be short."

Organizations like MAHI have been around for years in cities like Brookings and Aberdeen, according to Terry Sabers, the retired Muth Electric executive who now leads the Mitchell housing group as a volunteer.

"No one's built a starter home in Mitchell in 20 years," said Sabers. "There's not been a champion to take it on."

The grant-supported homes should cost less than \$250,000, Sabers said, though sizes and prices will vary.

On Nov. 14, the state housing authority awarded MAHI the second of two grants meant to cover a

third of the cost for streets, water and sewer and street lights for the new homes. Half the homes will be near the city's hospital; the others will be north of Lakeview Golf Course in the northwestern edge of town.

The infrastructure money directly lowers the price for the buyer, Lauritsen said, as will the partnership with Mitchell Technical College, whose students will help build the homes.

"If we were to distribute the cost of the infrastructure back into the lots, you're almost at \$100,000 just for the lot," Lauritsen said.

The infrastructure grants can only cover a third of the infrastructure cost, though, which means "you've still got to borrow the other two-thirds," Sabers said.

"It's the best of times because you have free land and grants, but it's the worst of times because look at the interest rates," he said.

Interest rates for a 30-year fixed mortgage are above 7 percent.

Housing brings former Mitchell resident home

The developers are pushing forward regardless. Barring unforeseen hurdles, Sabers said, construction will begin next spring.

Mitchell native became the beneficiary of MAHI when she bought a Governor's House near Dakota Wesleyan University.

The homes are built by inmates at Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield, then shipped to their final location upon sale through South Dakota Housing.

Hohn's post-college job search had her considering places like Sioux Falls and smaller towns around Mitchell, where she reckoned she might have an easier time finding a house.

Were she willing to dump half her money into mortgage payments, she said, moving to Mitchell would've been simpler.

"I wanted something I could afford and still have a life," Hohn said.

She thought about the Governor's House program, but "wasn't sure how to go about it." Then she saw a notice in the Mitchell Republic on MAHI's efforts to bring one to town. She reached out to Sabers, and soon had the keys to her home.

"This was where I wanted to be," Hohn said.

If someone isn't committed to Mitchell already, the city has another enticement: \$1,000 payments to anyone from the outside who puts down roots.

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The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7:30 AM

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

Wiggles & Giggles Toddlers and Parents Fun Time
Custer YMCA
Custer, SD
10:30 - 11:30 AM

Crafternoon
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
3 PM

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

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

Lane of Lights
Museum Drive
Hill City, SD
Dusk - 10 PM

Record Club
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
5 PM

Middle School & High School Youth Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:40 PM

Sip & Paint
The Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6 PM
\$30

Prayer
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6:15 PM

Crossroads Church Xtreme Youth Group
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Bluegrass Jam *LIVE*
The Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30-8:30 PM

Thursday 11-30

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

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

Insurance Representative Panel Discussion
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
11 AM to 1 PM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
12:30 PM

Imagination Club
Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
3:15 PM

Parent-School-Community Meeting
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
3 PM

Lane of Lights
Museum Drive
Hill City, SD
Dusk - 10 PM

Tony DuBlois Musical Savant *LIVE*
The Hills Finest
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

Men's CR Step Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Trivia Night
HippieRockStar Boutique
Wine & Beer Bar
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Keystone Senior Center Meeting
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Talent Show
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM



THE HILLS FINEST — Tony DeBlois is performing every Tuesday and Saturday at The Hills Finest. DeBlois, known as the "Eighth Wonder of Music," has had a movie written about him and is a well-known musical savant. [Submitted Photo]

Friday 12-1

Seniors Birthday Party
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
11 AM - 1 PM

Hill City Seniors Flow & Relax Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

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

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

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

Lane of Lights
Museum Drive
Hill City, SD
Dusk - 10 PM

Celebrate Recovery
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
6 PM

The Sophia Beatty Band *LIVE*
The Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-9 PM

Saturday 12-2

Holiday Express
1880 Train
Hill City, SD
Select times

Santa's Village Craft Fair
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
9 AM to 4 PM

Wiggles & Giggles Toddlers and Parents Fun Time
Custer YMCA
Custer, SD
10:30 - 11:30 AM

Trees and Trains Exhibit
South Dakota State Railroad Museum
Hill City, SD
11 AM - 4:30 PM

One Book South Dakota Book Discussion with Molly Barari
Keystone Town Library
Keystone, SD
11 AM - 1 PM

Holiday Open House
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
1-3:30 PM

Holiday Open House
1881 Courthouse Museum
Custer, SD
4-7 PM

Lane of Lights
Museum Drive
Hill City, SD
Dusk - 10 PM

Tony DuBlois Musical Savant *LIVE*
The Hills Finest
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

Girls and Boys Basketball Season Kick Off Soup & Sweets Supper
Gins Gym
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Custer Christmas Parade
Downtown Custer
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Lighting of the Juanita Fish Memorial Christmas Tree
Downtown Custer
Custer, SD
Following the Parade

Buffalo Gap Community Dance *LIVE*
Buffalo Gap Community Center
Buffalo Gap, SD
7 PM

1970s Dance Party *LIVE*
The Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7:30-9:30 PM

Sunday 12-3

Holiday Express
1880 Train
Hill City, SD
Select times

Custer Community Action Team Food Distribution
CAT Building
Custer, SD
Corner of N. 6th and Lincoln streets

Trees and Trains Exhibit
South Dakota State Railroad Museum
Hill City, SD
11 AM - 4:30 PM

Santa Claus is Coming to Town
Prairie Berry Winery
Hill City, SD
2-4 PM

Lane of Lights
Museum Drive
Hill City, SD
Dusk - 10 PM

KISS AA Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

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

Monday 12-4

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

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

Hill City Seniors Lunch Bunch
Hill City, SD
11:30 AM

Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
Noon

Lane of Lights
Museum Drive
Hill City, SD
Dusk - 10 PM

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

Hill City Park Board Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Hermosa Neighborhood Watch
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6 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

Buffalo Gap Town Board
Buffalo Gap Town hall
Buffalo Gap, SD
7 PM

Tuesday 12-5

Rounds Rep Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8 AM

Seniors Beginning Line Dancing
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Hill City Seniors Flow & Relax Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10:30 AM

Custer County Democrats
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
11:30 AM

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

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

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

Lane of Lights
Museum Drive
Hill City, SD
Dusk - 10 PM

Custer County Republicans
Custer's Last Stop
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

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

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

Hill City Arts Council
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Hermosa Town Board
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

Wednesday 12-6

Men's Breakfast Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7:30 AM

Custer County Commission
Custer County Courthouse
Custer, SD
8 AM

Driver's License Exams
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
8 AM to 5 PM

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

Wiggles & Giggles Toddlers and Parents Fun Time
Custer YMCA
Custer, SD
10:30 - 11:30 AM

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

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

Lane of Lights
Museum Drive
Hill City, SD
Dusk - 10 PM

Middle School & High School Youth Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:40 PM

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

Prayer
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6:15 PM

Crossroads Church Xtreme Youth Group
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Bluegrass Jam *LIVE*
The Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30-8:30 PM

Thursday 12-7

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

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

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
12:30 PM

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Imagination Club
Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
3:15 PM

Lane of Lights
Museum Drive
Hill City, SD
Dusk - 10 PM

Men's CR Step Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Tony DuBlois Musical Savant *LIVE*
The Hills Finest
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

Trivia Night
HippieRockStar Boutique
Wine & Beer Bar
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Pennington County Sheriff's Community Engagement
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Swingin' Into the Holidays with Alyssa Allgood and Alex Massa *LIVE*
The Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-10 PM

Friday 12-8

Hill City Seniors Flow & Relax Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

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

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

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

Lane of Lights
Museum Drive
Hill City, SD
Dusk - 10 PM

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6 PM

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IT'S GOING TO BE GROOVY — Get out those bell bottoms and get to the Custer Beacon this Saturday, Dec. 2 for a 1970s dance party. The event features DJ Colt 45 who will be spinning all the hits from the 1970s. [Submitted Photo]

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