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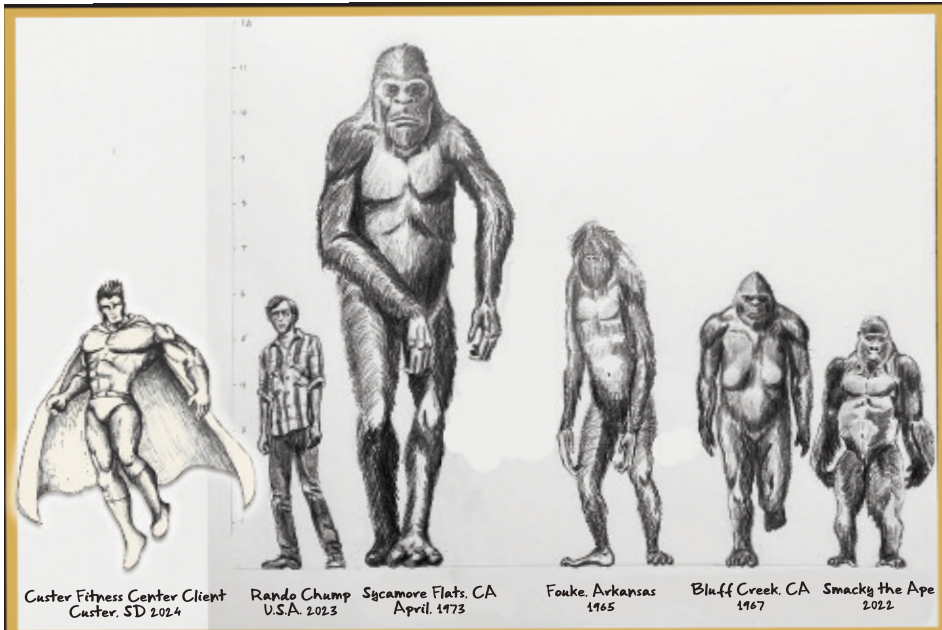
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Here are the ballot measures South Dakota voters could have a say on

By Stu Whitney
South Dakota News Watch

What started as a cavalcade of petition campaigns for South Dakota's November 2024 ballot has become more manageable for voters to follow.

Of the eight citizen-led ballot questions approved for circulation, three will definitely meet the signature threshold to make the ballot, according to News Watch analysis and interviews with political leaders and ballot sponsors.

Those three measures are the constitutional amendment to legalize abortion, the constitutional amendment to establish open primaries and the initiated measure to eliminate South Dakota's sales tax on groceries. That comes with the caveat that legal challenges could still occur, particularly with the abortion bid.

The latest effort to legalize recreational marijuana in South Dakota is making a late surge in signature gathering and also has a chance to qualify for the 2024 ballot, according to News Watch analysis of all the petition campaigns.

"People are discovering how hard it is to actually get something on the ballot," said South Dakota Open Primaries chairman Joe Kirby, a Sioux Falls businessman and government reform advocate. "Getting tens of thousands of signatures, especially given South Dakota weather, is not an easy task."

The citizen-led measures will be joined by one legislative resolution from the 2023 session, a proposal to change outdated male-only references to South Dakota's governor and other officials in the state constitution and statutes.

Legislators also passed Senate Joint Resolution 501 during the current session, an effort to amend the constitution to impose work requirements for Medicaid eligibility.

That means five or six ballot questions will be put to voters in the general election on Nov. 5. That's on par with the average number (5.6) qualifying for on-

cycle South Dakota ballots since 2000. The highest numbers of certified ballot measures during that period were 11 in 2006 and 10 in 2016.

The number of verified signatures needed to qualify initiated measures for the ballot is 17,508, which represents 5 percent of the total vote for governor in the last gubernatorial election. Constitutional amendments require 35,017, which is 10 percent.

The deadline to submit signatures is May 7, and they must be certified by the Secretary of State's office before officially making the ballot. In the case of the abortion amendment, it's anticipated that legal challenges to certification will necessitate judicial review.

Here's a look at the status of this year's citizen-led ballot efforts:

Likely headed for 2024 ballot Open primaries

The campaign to establish "top-two" primaries for governor, Congress and state legislative and county races is well-funded and largely non-partisan, guided by political veterans representing Republicans and Independents.

It's also staying under the radar as the proposed abortion amendment draws most of the headlines and counter-messaging.

"It's nice to have more controversial issues out there," said Kirby. "But I think what's really happened for us is that the stars have aligned. Republican leadership in South Dakota sees this as a solution to some of their problems."

The theory is that open primaries, rather than incentivizing candidates from taking extreme positions to win a partisan primary, will help lower the volume to produce officeholders more reflective of the general electorate.

This comes at a time when ultra-conservative factions such as the South Dakota Freedom Caucus have gained more traction within the Republican ranks.

Freedom Caucus chair-

man Aaron Aylward, a state representative from Harrisburg, told News Watch in January that the proposal would essentially create "two general elections in South Dakota" and thus was unnecessary.

"If the backers of this amendment are worried about having options at the ballot box, why isn't the focus placed on getting people from all parties ready for the general election?" Aylward said.

The only other public opposition so far has come from South Dakota Republican Party chair John Wiik and U.S. Sen. Mike Rounds, who told News Watch in a March 1 statement that "our current primary system has served us well."

Republicans Sen. John Thune and Rep. Dusty Johnson told News Watch that they will not be taking a public stance on the proposed amendment.

South Dakota Open Primaries has collected about 42,000 signatures as of March 1 and expects to meet its goal of 50,000, said Kirby. The group has several dozen volunteers but gets the "vast majority" of its signatures using paid circulators.

The petition drive has been boosted by the support of Unite America, a non-profit based in Denver that advocates for election reform and has contributed about \$450,000 to the open primary effort in South Dakota.

Abortion amendment

There has been plenty of political friction surrounding this effort to reverse the state's near-total abortion ban and enshrine access to abortion in the South Dakota Constitution.

Opposition has come from expected places, such as a "Decline to Sign" campaign from anti-abortion group Life Defense Fund and legislative efforts to allow petition signers to withdraw signatures that have already been submitted to the Secretary of State for certification.

Dakotans for Health, the progressive group behind the petition, told News Watch that it will likely file

a lawsuit if House Bill 1244 allowing signature withdrawal passes. Groups such as the League of Women Voters of South Dakota have questioned the bill's constitutionality and emergency clause, which would allow it to take effect immediately and not be referred to voters.

The abortion amendment also has received pushback from unexpected sources. Organizations such as Planned Parenthood North Central States and American Civil Liberties Union of South Dakota, steadfast advocates of abortion rights, have expressed concern about the amendment's language and timing.

Getting enough raw signatures won't be a problem for Dakotans for Health, which has used volunteer and paid circulators to compile more than 50,000 signatures as of March 1, according to co-founder Rick Weiland. He added that most of those signatures have gone through in-house validation as the group prepares for legal challenges as part of the certification process.

"There's a pretty narrow strike zone, and we're well aware of that," said Weiland, referring to the heightened scrutiny the amendment faces. "But we're confident we'll make it and the voters will get a chance to decide."

A November 2023 poll of registered voters co-sponsored by South Dakota News Watch showed a potentially close race, with 45.6 percent of respondents supporting the proposed constitutional amendment and 43.6 percent opposed.

Rep. Jon Hansen, R-Dell Rapids, who serves as vice president of South Dakota Right to Life and co-chair of the Life Defense Fund, viewed those results as a positive for the anti-abortion movement.

"This poll makes clear that the majority of South Dakotans do not support the extreme abortion amendment, including the majority of women who have decided to oppose it," Hansen said in an emailed statement to News Watch

after the poll was released.

Grocery tax repeal

Dakotans for Health is also sponsoring an initiated measure to prohibit the state from collecting sales tax on "anything sold for human consumption, except alcoholic beverages and prepared food."

The statewide poll in November co-sponsored by South Dakota News Watch showed that 61 percent of registered voters support the proposal, which would eliminate the 4.2 percent state sales tax on groceries. The measure would not affect the up to 2 percent sales tax on groceries charged by municipalities in South Dakota.

The proposal is staunchly opposed by the Republican-dominated Legislature, which approved a cut in the state's general sales tax rate from 4.5 percent to 4.2 percent during the 2023 session that's due to expire in 2027.

The fiscal note for the grocery tax measure indicates it could reduce annual state sales tax receipts by \$124 million. Opponents said that could stress the state's budget when combined with the rate change on general sales tax.

Weiland notes that Gov. Kristi Noem promised a grocery tax cut as part of her 2022 re-election campaign, a plan ultimately rejected by lawmakers. The governor took the rare step of testifying for her grocery tax repeal bill during the 2023 session, insisting that the budget was strong enough to absorb lost revenue and that voters wanted the tax repealed.

"She's taken a lot of wind out of the sails of the opposition," said Weiland, who said his group has collected more than 20,000 signatures for the measure. "She has made it clear that this will not be a financial burden and that it's something that the people want."

Jim Terwilliger, Noem's top budget official as commissioner of the Bureau of Finance and Management, told News Watch that Noem doesn't support the ballot initiative because of concerns about the wording.

He added that the gover-

nor "still believes a repeal of the grocery tax is the best tax relief for South Dakota families if it is done in a responsible manner," though she didn't mention the repeal in her budget message or State of the State address as part of the 2024 session.

Too close to call at the moment Marijuana legalization

Two pot-related measures were approved for circulation: one to legalize the "possession, use and distribution of marijuana" for recreational use and another to repeal South Dakota's medical marijuana program.

Neither sponsor responded to interview requests from News Watch or provided estimates of signature totals. Of the two, the initiated measure to legalize recreational pot is considered a viable contender to make the ballot.

Petitions for the cause have become more visible in recent days at signature gathering sites such as the Minnehaha County Administration Building.

There's plenty of recent history with this issue. South Dakotans rejected an effort to legalize recreational pot in 2022, sending Initiated Measure 27 to defeat with 53 percent of voters against it.

That signaled a reversal from 2020, when pro-legalization Amendment A passed with 54 percent of the vote, clearing the way for recreational marijuana to hit the market. Medicinal pot was also approved by voters that year in an initiated measure.

Noem's administration challenged the recreational marijuana amendment, saying it violated the state's requirement that constitutional amendments deal with just one subject. That argument prevailed in a 4-1 decision at the South Dakota Supreme Court.

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Tuesday -Saturday
11 am- 2:30pm

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Sun-Thursday 11am-8 pm
Friday-Saturday 11am-9pm

Calamity Jane’s
Tuesday - Sunday
7am to 9pm

Custer Beacon
Wednesday - Saturday
4 pm to close

Custer County Candy Co.
Sunday-Monday closed
Tuesday-Saturday
11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Custer Deli
Monday-Wednesday 8:30 am-4pm
Thurs & Fri. 8:30am-5pm
Sat. 9am-2pm

Custer’s Last Stop
Daily
10 am - 3 pm

Custer Wolf
Monday-Saturday
11:30 am- 8 pm

Dairy Queen
Mon.-Saturday 11am-8 pm
Sunday 11am-7 pm

Dakota Broasted
Tuesday - Saturday
11 am - 6 pm

Feel Good Cafe
(Closed for the Season)

Frontier Bar & Grill
Daily 11 am to 9 pm
Closed Tuesday

Gold Pan Saloon
Sun-Thursday 2pm - close
Fri - Saturday 2pm - close

Hjem AM
Friday 8am - 11am
Satutrday & Sunday
8 am - Noon

Horatio’s Homemade Ice Cream
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for winter hours

Laughing Water Restaurant
Mon - Fri. 11 am to 4 pm
Sat. & Sun. 9am - 4 pm

Maria’s Mexican Restaurant
Monday - Saturday
6:30 - 10 am, 11 am - 3 pm
4:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Miner’s Cup
Monday - Saturday
6:30 am - 1:30 pm

Pizza Mill
Monday- Saturday
11 am - 8 pm

Skogen Kitchen
Tuesday - Saturday 5-8 p.m.

Subway Restaurant
Mon-Sat 8 am - 9 pm
Sunday 8 am -8 pm

Hill City
EATS

The Alpine Inn
Monday - Saturday 11 am - 2:30 pm
LUNCH
5 pm - 9:30 pm DINNER

Annie Lode Coffee Cabin
Tuesday-Friday
6:30am - 1:00pm

Bumpin’ Buffalo Bar & Grill
Monday - Sunday
11 am - 9 pm

Caboose Coffee Company
Monday - Saturday
7 am -1 pm
Sunday - Closed

Chute Rooster
Thursday - Monday
11 am - 9 pm
Sunday 10 am - 6 pm

Cream
Tuesday - Saturday
10 am - 3:30 pm

Dairy Twist
Monday - Saturday
11a.m. - 7 p.m. & Sunday
Noon -7 p.m

Gold Run Café
Sunday - Thursday
8 am - 2 pm
Friday - Saturday
10 am - 3:30 pm

Heart of the Hills Exxon
Daily 5 am - Midnight

Miner Brewing Company
Daily 11 a.m. -7 p.m

Prairie Berry Winery
Daily 10 am - 6 pm

Silver Dollar Saloon
Monday -Thursday
1pm - 10 pm
Fri - Sun Noon - 10 pm

Taqueria Los Camelinas
Monday-Friday 4pm-7 pm
Saturday 11 am-2 pm

Tin City Saloon
Friday-Wednesday
11am - 8 pm

Three Forks Bar, Grille & Casino
Daily 11 am - 7 pm

Turtle Town
Sunday-Thursday
10am 4 pm
Friday-Saturday 9am-5 pm

Twisted PineTasting Room
Tues-ThursNoon-5pm
Fri-Saturday Noon-7pm

Hermosa
EATS

Corner Pantry Deli
Daily 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Hermosa Coffee House
Monday- Saturday
7 am - 1 pm

Your Restaurant Here
Monday- Saturday
4am - 9pm

Lintz Bros. Pizza
Thursday - Monday
3 pm - 9 pm

Hermosa Senior Citizens Center
Monday - Thursday
Noon to close

79 Lounge
Daily 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Keystone
EATS

Eno’s Pizza & Pub
Mon-Thurs 11am -9pm
Friday-Sunday
11am-10 pm

Keystone Country Store
Daily 7 am to 9 pm

Turtle Town
Monday-Saturday
10 am until 6 pm
Sunday 10 am until 5 pm

Xanterra@ Mt. Rushmore
Daily 8 am - 9 pm

Carver’s Cafe @ Mt. Rushmore
8 am - 4:30 pm

Hot Springs
EATS

American Legion
Monday - Saturday
10am - close

Dairy Queen
Daily 10:30 am - 9 pm

Mornin’ Sunshine
Monday-Saturday
7am-2 pm
Sunday 7am -1pm

Pizza Hut
Monday - Saturday
11 am - 9 pm

Silk Road Experience
Thursday-Saturday
3pm-7pm

Sick-N-Twisted
Thursday - Monday
11 am - 8 pm

Southern Hills Diner & Bakery
Thursday-Monday 8am-2pm
closed Tuesday & Wednesday

Southern Hills Golf Course
Daily 7 am - 8 pm

Springs Coffee Kiosk
Mon-Fri 5:30am-4:30pm
Saturday 5:30am - 2pm
Sunday 5:30am - Noon

Taco John’s
Monday - Saturday
7 a.m. to 9 pm
Sunday 8 am - 8 pm

The Berm (Food Truck)
Wednesday - Saturday
11:30am - 6pm

Two Cows Creamery & Bistro
Mon-Thurs 11am-8pm
Fri & Sat 11am-9pm
Sunday 11am-7pm

Heaven Scent Bakery
Wednesday - Monday
10am - 5pm

Wandering Bison Coffee
Mon,Tues, Thurs 7am-3pm
Fri & Saturday 3pm-6 pm
Sunday 8am-3pm

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10am-9:45pm

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Monday-Wednesday-
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The Hat Creek Grill
Friday & Saturday
Noon - 10 pm

Victory Steakhouse & Lounge
11 am - 9 pm
Tuesday - Saturday

Yesway
Monday-Saturday
6 am - 9 pm
Sunday 8 am -9am

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Newcastle
EATS

Boopa’s
Tuesday - Friday
7am - 2 pm
Saturday 7am - 10 am

Donna’s Main St. Diner
Daily 6 am -2 pm

Kaffee Klatsch
Mon-Wed 5:30 - 12:30pm
Tues,Thurs, Fri. 5:30 - 1pm
Saturday 6:30am-10:30am

Cambria Coffee & Decker’s Market
Monday-Friday 7am-5 pm
Saturday 7am-2pm
Sunday 8 am - Noon

Decker’s Market - Deli
Monday - Saturday
7 am - 8 pm
Sunday 8 am - 7 pm

Hot Stuff Pizza
Daily 5 am - 6 pm

Taco John’s
Daily 11 am - 10 pm

Hannah’s Heavenly Treats
Tuesday - Friday
7 am - 2 pm
Saturday 7- 10

Howdy Bakery
Thursday, Friday,
Saturday 8am-6pm
Sat. 9am - 4pm

Hi-16 Cafe
Thursday - Sunday
7 am - 9 pm

Isabella’s
Sunday - Wednesday
11 am - 8 pm
Thursday - Saturday
11 am - 9 pm

Perkins Tavern
Monday - Wednesday
11 am - 8 pm
Thursday - Sunday
7 am - 9 pm

Pizza Barn
Monday - Thursday
4 pm - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday
4 pm - 10 pm

Uncle Vito’s
Tuesday - Friday 7 am - 2 pm
Saturday 7 am - 10 am

Pringle
EATS

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Tuesday - Sunday
11 am - 8 pm

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Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
8 AM to 5 PM

Custer County Commission
Custer County Courthouse
Custer, SD
8 AM

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

Women's Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM

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

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

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

Pennington County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan Community Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

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

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

Thursday 3-7

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
1 PM

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

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

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 3-8

ACT Prep
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
8 AM

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

Hill City Seniors Flow & Relax Yoga
Hill City Center
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

Story Time
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

Miner Brewing Music Series Presents Mike Oregano *LIVE*
Miner Brewing Co.
Hill City, SD
3-6 PM
Free



MINER BREWING MUSIC SERIES — Mike Oregano will perform at Miner Brewing Co. north of Hill City this Friday, March 8 from 3-6 PM. Truly a unique act unlike anything yet, Oregano has fully commercialized both the aesthetic and sonic details of the "One Man Band" concept. Performing in a unique Reggae/Hip Hop/Jazz style, he is sure to turn heads wherever he is rockin'! [Submitted Photo]

Skate Night
Custer YMCA
Custer, SD
5:30 to 8:30 PM

Celebrate Recovery
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
Meal at 6 PM
Lesson at 6:30 PM

Worship Night
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6-9 PM

Jimmy Ray and the Stingers *LIVE*
The Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Divas 3 *LIVE*
Mueller Civic Center
Hot Springs, SD
7 PM

Saturday 3-9

Get the Girls Out
Jewel Cave National Monument
Custer County, SD
9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Coffee with the Mayor
Elizabeth's Coffee Company
Hill City, SD
10 AM

SHE-Brews Women's Conversational Coffee
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Southern Hills Family Resource Fair
Custer Elementary School
Custer, SD
10 AM to 2 PM

Macrame Weaving & Wine
Miner Brewing Co.
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM
\$50

Custer Community Action Team Food Distribution
CAT Building, Corner of N. 6th and Lincoln streets
Custer, SD
2-5 PM

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

Keystone Bingo
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
Dinner at 5 PM, free will donations
Bingo at 6 PM



LADAMA — When the members of Ladama met for the first time, it felt as if they already knew each other. Lara Klaus from Recife, Brazil; Daniela Serna from Bogota, Colombia; Maria Fernanda Gonzalez from Barquisimeto, Venezuela; and Sara Lucas from St. Louis, Missouri all attended One Beat, a residency for socially engaged musical artists, in 2014. That was the beginning of what would become a years-long journey of sharing rhythms and traditions from their home cultures together. The group will perform Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Mueller Civic Center in Hot Springs. [Submitted Photo]

Country Music Show Benefit Concert *LIVE*
Naja Shrine Center
4091 Sturgis Rd.
Rapid City, SD
Doors Open at 5:30 PM
Show Starts at 7 PM

Karaoke Night
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7 PM

Sunday 3-10

Mason's Sunday Breakfast
Hermosa Masonic Lodge
Hermosa, SD
7 AM to Noon
\$10 Adults
\$5 Children

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

Arts Midwest World Fest Concert - Ladama *LIVE*
Mueller Civic Center
Hot Springs, SD
2 PM

Seniors Movie Matinee
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

The Custer High School Dog Show
Custer Bark Park
Custer, SD
3 PM

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

KISS AA Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Monday 3-11

Museum @ Black Hills Institute 50th Anniversary Celebration
Black Hills Institute of Geological Research
Hill City, SD
Free admission
Educational tours on the hour

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

Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
Noon

Museum @ Black Hills Institute 50th Anniversary Celebration: Live Reptiles with Joey Rodriguez
Black Hills Institute of Geological Research
Hill City, SD
3:30 PM

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

Young Life
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Biblical Citizenship Class
Mountainview Baptist Church
Custer, SD
6 PM

Hermosa Arts & History Association
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, 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

Tuesday 3-12

Museum @ Black Hills Institute 50th Anniversary Celebration
Black Hills Institute of Geological Research
Hill City, SD
Free admission
Educational tours on the hour

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

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

Museum @ Black Hills Institute 50th Anniversary Celebration: PaleoArt Workshop with Ella Larson
Black Hills Institute of Geological Research
Hill City, SD
3:30 PM

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

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

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

Pringle Town Board
Pringle Community Center
Custer, SD
7 PM

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

Wednesday 3-13

Museum @ Black Hills Institute 50th Anniversary Celebration
Black Hills Institute of Geological Research
Hill City, SD
Free admission
Educational tours on the hour

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

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

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

Women's Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM

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

Friends of the Hill City Library: Friends Host Retired Professor
Super 8 Conference Room
Hill City, SD
10:15 AM

Crafternoon
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
3 PM

Museum @ Black Hills Institute 50th Anniversary Celebration: Deep Time Scavenger Hunt
Black Hills Institute of Geological Research
Hill City, SD
3:30 PM

Mitchell Dam Public Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

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

Thursday 3-14

Museum @ Black Hills Institute 50th Anniversary Celebration
Black Hills Institute of Geological Research
Hill City, SD
Free admission
Educational tours on the hour

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

Soup & Pie
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
11 AM to 1 PM

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

Social Media Class
Crazy Horse Memorial
Custer, SD
1 PM
Free to Chamber Members

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

Museum @ Black Hills Institute 50th Anniversary Celebration: T. Rex with Peter Larson
Black Hills Institute of Geological Research
Hill City, SD
3:30 PM

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

Pennington County Master Transportation Plan Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Hill City Chamber Mixer
HippieRockStar Boutique
Wine & Beer Bar
Hill City, SD
5-7 PM

ADD/ADHD Support Group
Monument Health Custer Hospital
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 3-15

Museum @ Black Hills Institute 50th Anniversary Celebration
Black Hills Institute of Geological Research
Hill City, SD
Free admission
Educational tours on the hour

National Mom & Pop Business Owners Day Breakfast Mixer
Hill City Visitor Information Center
Hill City, SD
7:30-10 AM

ACT Prep
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
8 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

Museum @ Black Hills Institute 50th Anniversary Celebration: Trivia Night
Black Hills Institute of Geological Research
Hill City, SD
3:30 PM

Keystone Roller Skating
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
5 - 8:30 PM

Celebrate Recovery
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
Meal at 6 PM
Lesson at 6:30 PM

Saturday 3-16

Museum @ Black Hills Institute 50th Anniversary Celebration
Black Hills Institute of Geological Research
Hill City, SD
Free admission
Educational tours on the hour

Hill City Antiques, Railroad & Collectibles Show & Sale
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 5 PM
Free Admission to show

Coffee with the Mayor
Elizabeth's Coffee Company
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Women's Prayer Gathering
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM

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

Ducks Unlimited Banquet
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
5 PM

Keystone Bingo
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
Dinner at 5 PM, free will donations
Bingo at 6 PM

Live On Stage *LIVE*
High Country Guest Ranch
Hill City, SD
Doors open at 5 PM
Dinner at 5:30 PM
Show starts at 6 PM

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

Sunday 3-17

Mason's Sunday Breakfast
Hermosa Masonic Lodge
Hermosa, SD
7 AM to Noon
\$10 Adults
\$5 Children

Hill City Antiques, Railroad & Collectibles Show & Sale
Hill City Center
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