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Sa: 7a-7p; Su: 7a-5p

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Su: 11a-4p; M: 10a-5p

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Feb: Call for Appt

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Sa: 7:30a - 12:30p

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Su: 10a-4p

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Su: 12noon-7p

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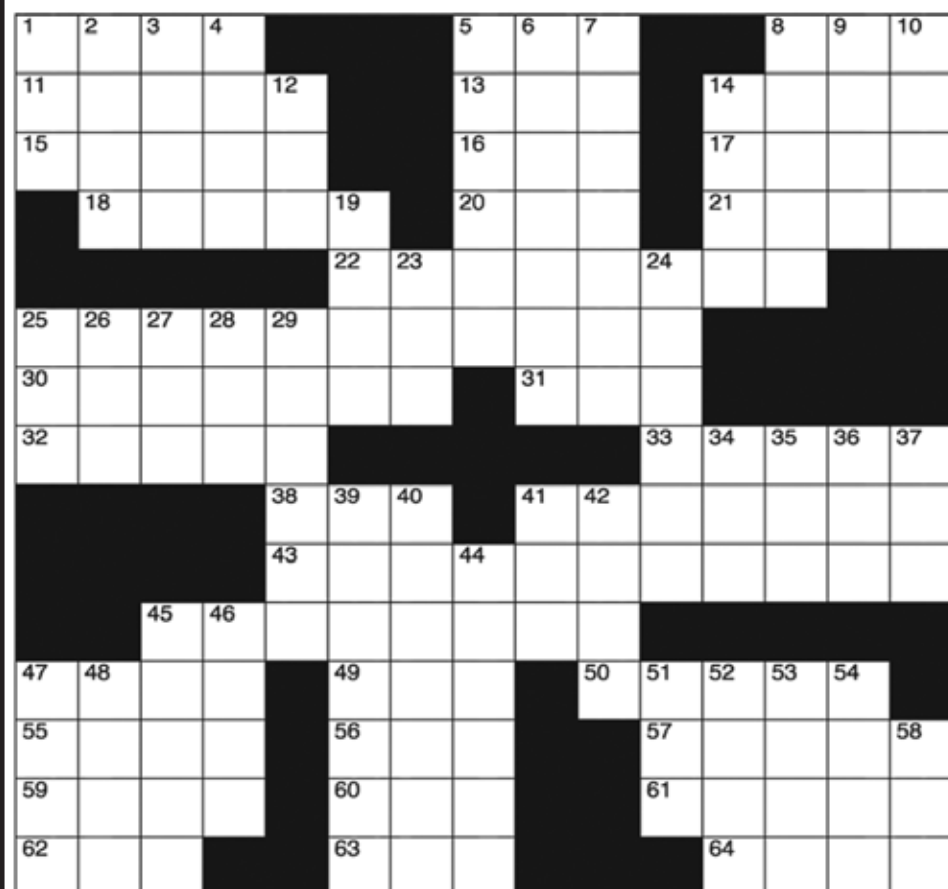
Tin City Saloon
Su-Sa: 11a-9p

TurtleTown
Su-Sa: 9a-5p

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Su: 12noon-6p

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1. Breezed through
5. Consumer protection agency
8. Criminal syndicate
11. Moves back from
13. Satisfaction
14. Feel concern or interest
15. Monetary units
16. Congressman (abbr.)
17. Israeli city
18. Restaurants
20. 2,000 lbs.
21. Grandmother
22. North, South and Central
25. In an early way
30. Foes
31. Social networking platform
32. Early term for basketball player

33. Another name for sesame plant
38. Disallow
41. Provide greater detail
43. Inaccessible
45. Evoke emotions
47. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
49. Celtic punk rockers
50. A fencing sword
55. Actor Idris
56. Affirmative (slang)
57. Afflicted in mind or body
59. One point north of northeast
60. Born of
61. Social media hand gesture
62. Hong Kong food stall ___ pai dong
63. Opposite of beginning
64. Email function

CLUES DOWN

1. Sign language
2. Fashionable
3. Borough in Helsinki
4. Inability to hear
5. More quickly
6. An idea accepted as a demonstrable truth
7. Shrewdly
8. Rooney and Kate are two
9. Mediterranean port
10. Benedictine monk
12. Midway between south and southeast
14. Town in Galilee
19. Satisfy
23. Mice genus
24. Brass instrument
25. Chest muscle (slang)
26. Transmits genetic information from DNA
27. Records electric currents generated by the brain

28. Woman (French)
29. Short route aircraft
34. Pitching statistic
35. Pointed end of a pen
36. Popular sports league
37. Body part
39. Inoffensive
40. Yellowish cotton cloth
41. Feline
42. Does not tell the truth
44. Seduced
45. Spiritual leader
46. Abba __, Israeli politician
47. Repair
48. Olive genus
51. Swiss river
52. Prejudice
53. C. European river
54. Keep under control
58. Father

Committees spar over tax relief bills at state legislature

By Makenzie Huber
South Dakota Searchlight

Legislators considered rival tax relief programs in 2023, including a Senate-backed statewide property tax rebate program and a House-backed decrease in the state sales tax rate of 4.5 percent to 4.2 percent. Both had a price tag of roughly \$100 million. The Legislature at the time adopted the sales tax rate reduction with a three-year sunset clause that's scheduled to raise the rate back to 4.5 percent next year.

This is the third year since the tax cut that Senate President Pro Tempore Chris Karr, R-Sioux Falls, has tried to repeal the expiration date and make the sales tax reduction permanent, failing

in 2024 and 2025. Karr said the permanent sales tax cut is the fairest way to provide relief, since it wouldn't divert sales tax dollars — paid by renters, tourists and others who may not own property — toward property tax credits.

During Friday's Senate Appropriations discussion on the permanent sales tax relief bill, Sen. Ernie Otten, R-Tea, called attempts to use sales taxes for property tax relief "bad tax policy." Karr's bill passed with a 6-3 vote, after facing opposition from the South Dakota Retailers Association, the South Dakota Farm Bureau and the Greater Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce.

During Friday's Senate Taxation Committee meeting, Sen. Amber Hulse, R-

Hot Springs, said lawmakers in 2023 "made a poor choice in how they gave tax relief" while discussing a new bill from Madison Republican Sen. Casey Crabtree that would capture revenue from the scheduled sales tax increase to reduce property taxes. Crabtree's bill was rejected with a 4-3 vote, after facing opposition from the state Bureau of Finance and Management and Department of Revenue.

The Senate Taxation Committee advanced two other bills addressing property taxes.

Sen. Randy Deibert, R-Spearfish, introduced Senate Bill 125, which would establish a "homeowner tax reduction fund" at the state level, without specifying a revenue or funding source.

That passed out of committee unanimously.

Crabtree's proposal was one option to fill that proposed fund. Deibert said the fund created in SB 125 could be filled in other ways.

The second bill to make it out of the Senate Taxation Committee was Senate Joint Resolution 504, also introduced by Crabtree. The resolution, if passed, would ask South Dakota voters in the November general election to approve a constitutional amendment legalizing mobile sports betting statewide, with most of the tax revenue used to lower property taxes across the state.

Voters amended the state constitution in 2020 to legalize sports betting only in Deadwood and tribal casinos in South Dakota. It is legal

statewide in Wyoming and Iowa, among other states, and sports-betting smartphone apps and websites have proliferated nationwide.

John Pappas, representing fraud prevention and cybersecurity firm GeoComply, shared with lawmakers that the company recorded 1.6 million attempts to place mobile sports bets in South Dakota in 2025, which came from 55,000 sports wagering accounts. Nearly 7,000 South Dakotans physically crossed the Iowa and Wyoming borders since September 2025 to place bets.

"Iowa is benefitting from the current status quo in South Dakota," Pappas said.

The bill advanced 4-3 but faced criticism for funding property tax relief with a po-

tentially addictive enterprise.

Hulse shared with lawmakers that her father is "a gambling addict." She saw the constitutional amendment as a way to set up safety measures and guardrails, such as easier access to an addiction hotline and betting caps. Funding property taxes through the new revenue source would be an added benefit, she said.

"Anywhere we can find revenue sources, like a sin tax, essentially, to put toward a growing problem in our state, I'm personally in favor of," Hulse said.

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LIVE MUSIC - LOCAL EVENTS

Wednesday 2-11

- Custer Area Economic Development Corp.**
Black Hills Energy
Custer, SD
7 AM
- 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 Fitness Class**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM
- Friends of the Hill City Library**
Super 8 Conference Room
Hill City, SD
10 AM
- Women's Life Group**
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM
- Seniors Bridge Card Games**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM
- Emergency Preparedness**
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
11 AM
- Lions Club/Vitalant Blood Drive**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
Noon - 7 PM
- Kidzlife**
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
3:15-5:15 PM
- Bingo at the Beacon**
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM
- Pringle AA Group**
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
7 PM



LIVE AT THE CUSTER BEACON — Branson Anderson will return to the Custer Beacon this Saturday at 6:30 p.m. Singer-songwriter Anderson hails from Logandale, Nev. Anderson's influences include Bob Dylan, Johnny Cash, Jack White, and Robert Johnson. Fueled by a humble reverence for Americana, as a performer Anderson channels the spirit of yesteryear imbued with a fresh, unique take on roots music. [Submitted Photo]

- Seniors Birthday Coffee Club**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 - 11 AM
- Community Food Pantry**
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM
- Storytime**
Hill City Public Library
Kids Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM
- Story Time**
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM
- Wellness Support Group**
Monument Health Custer
Hospital Conference Room
Custer, SD
2 PM
- Artist Reception**
Custer County Courthouse
Custer, SD
3-5 PM
- Jewel Cave Storytime & Activities**
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
4 PM

- Lions Club Valentine Bingo**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
5 PM
- Chess Club**
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
5-7 PM
- Trivia Night- Valentine's Day**
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
5:30 PM
- Live On Stage *LIVE***
Chute Rooster
Hill City, SD
6 PM
- Branson Anderson *LIVE***
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30-9 PM
- The Wilt Brothers *LIVE***
The Gaslight Restaurant
Rockerville, SD
6:30-9:30 PM
- The Great Gatsby Valentine's Soiree**
Custer VFW Post 3442
Custer, SD
7-11 PM

Thursday 2-12

- Women's Bible Study Fellowship**
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
8:30 - 10 AM
- CPR/AED Training**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8 AM - Noon
- Seniors Mahjongg**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM
- Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1 PM
- CPR/AED Training**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1 - 5 PM
- Imagination Club**
Hill City Public Library Kid's Annex
Hill City, SD
3:15 PM
- Custer Area Economic Development Meeting & Awards**
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
5-8 PM
- Friends of Bill W. AA Group**
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
6 PM
- Custer Rotary Club**
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
12 PM
- ADD/ADHD Support Group**
Monument Health Custer
Hospital
Custer, SD
6:30 PM
- Bluegrass *LIVE***
The Gaslight Restaurant
Rockerville, SD
6:30-8:30 PM
- Civil Air Patrol**
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
6:30 PM
- Custer AA Group**
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Saturday 2-14

- Buffalo Gap Breakfast**
Community Center
Buffalo Gap, SD
8-10 AM
- Friends of Bill W. AA Group**
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
10 AM
- Custer AA Group**
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10 AM
- Hill City Tour De Chocolate**
Hill City, SD
11 AM - 2 PM
- Polar Bear Chili Cook-Off**
Hill City, SD
11 AM - 2 PM

Sunday 2-15

- Masonic Lodge Breakfast**
Hermosa Masonic Lodge
Hermosa, SD
7 AM-12 PM
- Women's 12-Step Recovery**
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10:15 AM
- Watercolor 102**
Hermosa Branch Library
Hermosa, SD
1:30-4:30 PM
- Adult Bible Study**
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Monday 2-16

- Seniors Yoga**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9:15 AM
- Hill City Seniors Share A Lunch**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
11:30 AM
- Pringle AA Group**
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
12 PM
- Custer Rotary Club**
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
12 PM
- Chick Chat and Crafts**
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
4 PM
- Pringle Volunteer Fire Department Meeting**
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
5 PM

- Custer City Council**
Custer City Hall
Custer, SD
5:30 PM
- Financial Peace University Class**
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM
- AA Meeting**
Lighthouse Assembly
Hill City, SD
6-8 PM

Tuesday 2-17

- Seniors Beginning Line Dancing**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM
- Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-4:30 PM
- Seniors Knitting Class**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM
- Hill City Planning and Zoning Meeting**
City Hall
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM
- Hermosa Town Board**
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6 PM
- Hermosa 12-Step Recovery Program**
Hermosa United Church of Christ
Hermosa, SD
6 PM
- Friends of Bill W. AA Group**
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
6 PM
- Entrepreneur Meeting**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6:30 PM
- Bingo Night**
Gold Pan Saloon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM
- Custer AA Group**
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Wednesday 2-18

- Driver's License Exams**
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
8 AM to 5 PM
- Seniors Fitness Class**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM
- Seniors Bridge Card Games**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM
- Seniors Board Meeting**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM
- Library Board Meeting**
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
1 PM
- Keystone Town Board Meeting**
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
5 PM
- Vinyl Record Club**
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
5:30 PM
- Bingo at the Beacon**
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM
- Fairburn Town Board Meeting**
Fairburn School Building
Fairburn, SD
7 PM

Thursday 2-19

- Women's Bible Study Fellowship**
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
8:30 - 10 AM
- Seniors Foot Clinic**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM
- Seniors Mahjongg**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM
- Soup & Pie**
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
11 AM-1 PM
- Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1 PM

- Hermosa Fairburn Community Food Bank**
Town Hall Basement
Hermosa, SD
3-5 PM
- Imagination Club**
Hill City Public Library Kid's Annex
Hill City, SD
3:15 PM
- Chamber Mixer**
Premier Family Eyecare
Custer, SD
5-7 PM

Custer County Democrats Business Meeting and Local Advocacy

- Custer County Library Pine Room
Custer, SD
5:30 PM Soup & Bread
6 PM Meeting
- Friends of Bill W. AA Group**
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
6 PM
- Legion Meeting**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM
- Bluegrass *LIVE***
The Gaslight Restaurant
Rockerville, SD
6:30-8:30 PM
- Civil Air Patrol**
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Friday 2-20

- Seniors Fitness Class**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM
- Cinnamon Rolls**
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
9 AM
- Seniors Coffee Club**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM
- Community Food Pantry**
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM
- Learn To Quilt**
Quilted Buffalo
Custer, SD
9 AM - 12 PM
- Storytime**
Hill City Public Library
Kids Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM
- Story Time**
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM
- Grief Support Group**
Custer Hospital
Custer, SD
12 PM
- Beacon Cribbage Tournament**
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
4:30-9 PM
- Live music w/Don Anderson *LIVE***
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
6 PM
- Rollerskating**
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 - 8:30 PM
- Brent Morris Live On Stage *LIVE***
Chute Rooster
Hill City, SD
6 - 8 PM
- Bingo**
American Legion Battle Creek Post 303
Hermosa, SD
7-9PM

Saturday 2-21

- Buffalo Gap Food Pantry**
Old Bank Building
Buffalo Gap, SD
10 AM - 12 PM
- Crochet Drop In**
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
1 PM
- Eras Grand Opening**
Eras Event Center
Hill City, SD
4 - 7 PM
- Trivia Night- 2000s**
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
5:30 PM

- Keystone BINGO**
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM
- Brent Morris *LIVE***
The Gaslight
Rockerville, SD
6:30 - 9:30 PM
- Karaoke Night**
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30-10:30 PM

Sunday 2-22

- Masonic Lodge Breakfast**
Hermosa Masonic Lodge
Hermosa, SD
7 AM-12 PM
- Women's 12-Step Recovery**
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10:15 AM
- Watercolor 102**
Hermosa Branch Library
Hermosa, SD
1:30-4:30 PM
- Marriage Class**
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM
- Adult Bible Study**
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Monday 2-23

- Custer Restaurant Week**
- Community Food Pantry**
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM
- Seniors Yoga**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9:15 AM
- Senior Chair Exercises**
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
10 AM
- Custer Rotary Club**
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
12 PM
- Zonta**
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
1 PM
- Chick Chat and Crafts**
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
4 PM
- Financial Peace University Class**
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM
- Hill City Common Council**
City Hall
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM
- Mile High Garden Club**
Custer County Library Pine Room
Custer, SD
6 PM
- AA Meeting**
Lighthouse Assembly
Hill City, SD
6-8 PM

Tuesday 2-24

- Custer Restaurant Week**
- Seniors Beginning Line Dancing**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM
- Painting Class**
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
10 AM
- Feeding South Dakota**
St. Michael's Catholic Church
Hermosa, SD
10:30-11:30 AM
- Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-4:30 PM
- Operation Black Hills Cabin with Deb Hanagan**
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
1 PM
- Seniors Knitting Class**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM
- Celebrate Recovery**
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:45 PM



COMING BACK TO SPROCKETS — Bring the family to hear singer-songwriter Marnie Cook play some soft rock, country, alt and her originals too this week at Sprockets Fun Foundry. Cook will take the stage this Friday evening. [Submitted Photo]

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