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LAND ALL SIZES!!

ENJOY PEACE AND QUIET ON THIS 8.11 ACRES IN THE BLACK HILLS. This property boasts privacy and an abundance of mature Ponderosa pine and Juniper trees, with open meadows filled with wildflowers! This acreage provides several level sites ideal for building. With two septic systems, two cisterns, and electricity—plus fiber-optic internet—this property is ready for development. On the west end, there's a 3-bedroom, 1-bath home in need of TLC. Could be tore down or with some work the home could be used for a summer getaway, hunters' cabin, or year-round living. Located approx. 14 miles from the Wyoming border and 24 miles from Custer, SD, this property offers the perfect combination of privacy and accessibility to nearby amenities. Close to all the local attractions. MLS#88695 \$222,200 Call or Text Carol 605-440-0466 for more information.



TIRED OF EVER-INCREASING MOBILE HOME PARK AND RV PARK FEES? Then be an OWNER of your own space in the beautiful Black Hills! Take control and invest in your own affordable slice of land! Four separate level lots that offer the freedom you've been looking for—NO covenants, electric and fiber optic access. Whether you're planning for an RV, mobile home, cabin, or simply a peaceful getaway, this gives you flexibility and ownership. Located just minutes from Custer, you'll enjoy: Easy highway access, close proximity to National Forest Service land, nearby ATV trails and the scenic Mickelson Trail. Quick access to the best attractions in the Black Hills. Custer also offers great amenities, entertainment, and a variety of local dining options perfect for any "fodder extraordinaire." LOT#8 is 1.15 acres @ \$102,925 and Lots 12,13, 14 are ONE acre @ \$89,500 each. For more information, call or text Anne Fuchs at 605-673-1177.



NEW PRICE! 440 STUNNING ACRES NEAR HERMOSA — Breathtaking Views & Ultimate Privacy. Discover this exceptional 440-acre property just southwest of Hermosa. Easily accessible yet incredibly private, this land offers sweeping panoramic views—including a rare vantage point where you can see Mount Rushmore right from the top. A cozy 16' x 20' cabin, built in 2017, provides the perfect retreat to relax and take in the natural surroundings. Watch abundant wildlife roam the property, including a resident elk herd. The property is fully equipped with well, septic, and electric already in place. It is entirely perimeter-fenced and cross-fenced, making it ideal for livestock or recreational use. Enjoy a beautiful mix of open pastures and gently sloping hillsides, accented by scattered Ponderosa Pine, Aspen, Cedar, and vibrant wildflowers. Multiple premium building sites offer incredible views in every direction. Conveniently located just off Highway 79 and only 22 miles from Rapid City, this property combines seclusion with accessibility. Price: \$10,000 per acre MLS # 87942 Total Price: \$4,400,000 For more information or to schedule a showing, call or text Carol at 605-440-0466.



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36 \$13.15	37 \$13.30	38 \$13.45	39 \$13.60	40 \$13.75	41 \$13.90	42 \$14.05
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Government lawyers
- 4. The back of a person's neck
- 8. Mild yellow Dutch cheese
- 10. In a less flashy way
- 11. Living room piece
- 12. Shepherd dog
- 13. A citizen of Iran
- 15. Moved slowly
- 16. Small finch
- 17. Previously
- 18. What a kid does on Halloween
- 21. Monetary unit
- 22. Using dry humor
- 23. Ocean
- 24. Greek goddess of the dawn
- 25. Not close
- 26. NHL legend Bobby
- 27. A ballplayer would love to do this
- 34. Charity
- 35. City in Finland
- 36. Loomed over
- 37. Vaccine developer
- 38. Avoids capture
- 39. We all need it
- 40. Openwork fabrics
- 41. Get away
- 42. Something you might hit
- 43. Soviet Socialist Republic

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Abstain from
- 2. Admirer
- 3. Expedition to observe animals
- 4. Act that is legally void
- 5. WW2 combatants
- 6. A tool
- 7. Looked at
- 9. Showing wild excitement
- 10. Banknotes
- 12. Tired
- 14. Printers need it
- 15. Women's patriotic group
- 17. When you anticipate getting somewhere
- 19. Functions
- 20. Breed of sheep
- 23. Mocking pieces
- 24. A major division of geological time
- 25. Andiron
- 26. Many not ands
- 27. Cuban city
- 28. He voiced "Olaf"
- 29. Criticize
- 30. "Thundercats" character
- 31. Markings
- 32. Gets up
- 33. MLB lefty reliever A.J.
- 34. An assembly of witches
- 36. High energy lasers (abbr.)

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Featured Artist 2026

Custer Fine Artists Festival



Cat Pentescu

From an early age, photography, art, animals and curiosity have been a big part of Cat's life. She grew up taking on jobs working with animals, designing print ads and products, becoming the director of advertising for a large real estate company, then a systems integration specialist helping newspapers automate their advertising, as well as detailing cars and driving tractor trailers for a living, all while pursuing her passion to capture life in her lens with her heart. Her unique, diverse background shows in her work, as she does her passion for the great outdoors and the wildlife she finds there. Self-taught in most everything she does, Cat's artistic talent behind the lens and in the studio has evolved from countless hours over decades of trial and error. Challenging herself to continue learning, pushing the boundaries with every click of the shutter on her camera, stroke of the keyboard in her digital darkroom and paint on her brush in her studio to keep her creativity thriving. Following her mind and heart into the "what if's" and "how can I make that happen," from what angle would be most impactful for the image to choosing camera settings to create the affect she is looking for and beyond.

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Sunday
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Sunday
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Tuesday-Saturday
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Sunday Closed

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Daily
10 a.m.-10 p.m.

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Monday-Thursday
11 a.m.-9 p.m.
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Daily
11 a.m.-9 p.m.

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Thursday-Sunday
Noon to 8 p.m.

TURTLE TOWN

Monday-Saturday
10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

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Daily 8 a.m.- 9 p.m.

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Monday-Saturday
10 a.m.-Close

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Daily
10:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

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Wednesday-Sunday
8 a.m.-8 p.m.
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Monday-Saturday
7 a.m.-2 p.m.
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Monday-Saturday
11 a.m.-9 p.m.

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Tuesday & Wednesday Closed

SOUTHERN HILLS GOLF COURSE

Daily 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

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Mon-Fri 5:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
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Sunday 5:30 a.m.-Noon

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Monday-Saturday
7 a.m.-9 pm.
Sunday 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

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Friday-Tuesday
11 a.m.-7 p.m.

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Monday-Thursday 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 11 a.m.-9 p.m.
Sunday 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

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Wednesday-Monday
10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Mon, Tues, Thurs 7 a.m.-3 p.m.
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Wed-Sat 8 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
Sunday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Closed Monday-Tuesday

EDGEMONT EATS

IGLOO BAR

Daily
9 a.m.- 12 a.m.
Friday & Saturday
9 a.m. - 2 a.m.

KHANTONG THAI CUISINE

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7 a.m.-2 pm
Saturday
7 a.m.-10 a.m.

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Daily
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Mon-Wed 5:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Tues, Thurs, Fri.
5:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Saturday 6:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

KRISPY KRUNCH CHICKEN

Daily
10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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Monday-Friday 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday 7 a.m.-2 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m.-Noon

HOT STUFF PIZZA

Daily
5 a.m. - 6 p.m.

TACO JOHN'S

Daily
7 a.m.-10 p.m.

HANNAH'S HEAVENLY TREATS

Tues - Fri 7 a.m.- 2 p.m.
Saturday 7 a.m.- 10 a.m.

HOWDY BAKERY

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

HI-16 CAFE

Thursday-Sunday
7 a.m.-9 p.m.

ISABELLA'S

Sunday-Wednesday
11 a.m.-8 p.m.
Tuesday - Saturday
11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

PERKINS TAVERN

Monday-Wednesday
11 a.m.-8 p.m.
Thursday - Sunday
7 am - 9 pm

PIZZA BARN

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

UNCLE VITO'S

Tuesday-Friday
7 a.m.-2 p.m.
Saturday
7 a.m.-10 a.m.

PRINGLE EATS

THE HITCHRAIL BAR & RESTAURANT

Tuesday-Sunday
11 a.m.-8 p.m.

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Monday-Wednesday
11 a.m.-8 p.m.

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LIVE MUSIC - LOCAL EVENTS

Wednesday 5-20

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 - 5 PM

Seniors Fitness Class

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Excercise Class

Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
10-10:30 AM

Seniors Bridge Card Games

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Womens Life Group

The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 12 PM

Custer County Library Board

Custer County Library
Custer, SD
1 PM

Youth Group

The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5 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

Pringle AA Group

Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
7 PM

Thursday 5-21

Seniors Foot Clinic

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Seniors Mahjongg

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1 PM

Imagination Club

Hill City Public Library Kid's Annex
Hill City, SD
3:15 PM

Custer Area Chamber of Commerce Mixer

Lewis Realty
Custer, SD
5 PM

Legion Meeting

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Friends of Bill W. AA Group

Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
6 PM

Civil Air Patrol

Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Lucky Losers *LIVE*

Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Bluegrass *LIVE*

The Gaslight Restaurant
Rockerville, SD
6:30-8:30 PM

Custer AA Group

Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 5-22

Hill City Birthday and Lumberjack-Logging Celebration

Hill City, SD

Seniors Fitness Class

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30 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

Storytime

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

Story Time

Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

STEAM

Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

Flag-Placing on Veterans' Graves

Custer Cemetery
Custer, SD
5 PM

Hill City's 150th Birthday Celebration

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
5-8 PM

Live music w/James Van Nuy *LIVE*

Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
6-7:30 PM

Brent Morris *LIVE*

Chute Rooster
Hill City, SD
6-9 PM

H.O.P.E. - 4 - Addictions Recovery

Mountainview Baptist Church
Custer, SD
7 PM

Chris Pholson *LIVE*

Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7 PM

Saturday 5-23

Hill City Birthday and Lumberjack-Logging Celebration

Hill City, SD

Friends of Bill W. AA Group

Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
10 AM

Custer AA Group

Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10 AM

Conversations in Courage

Contactswanyj2017@gmail.com or dana.voges@gmail.com
Hermosa, SD
3 PM

Seniors Logging Show Breakfast

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8 - 11 AM

B.W. Buzz Band *LIVE*

The Gaslight Restaurant
Rockerville, SD
6:30 - 9:30 PM

JJ Kent *LIVE*

Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7 PM

Sunday 5-24

Hill City Birthday and Lumberjack-Logging Celebration

Hill City, SD

Seniors Logging Show Breakfast

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8 - 11 AM

Captive Study

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Women's 12-Step Recovery

Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10:15 AM

Monday 5-25

Memorial Day

Custer County Memorial Day Ceremonies

Fairburn Cemetery 8 AM
Hermosa Cemetery 9 AM
Cold Springs Cemetery 9 AM
Pringle Cemetery 10 AM
Custer Cemetery 11 AM

Seniors Yoga

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9:15 AM

Memorial Day Coffee and Donuts

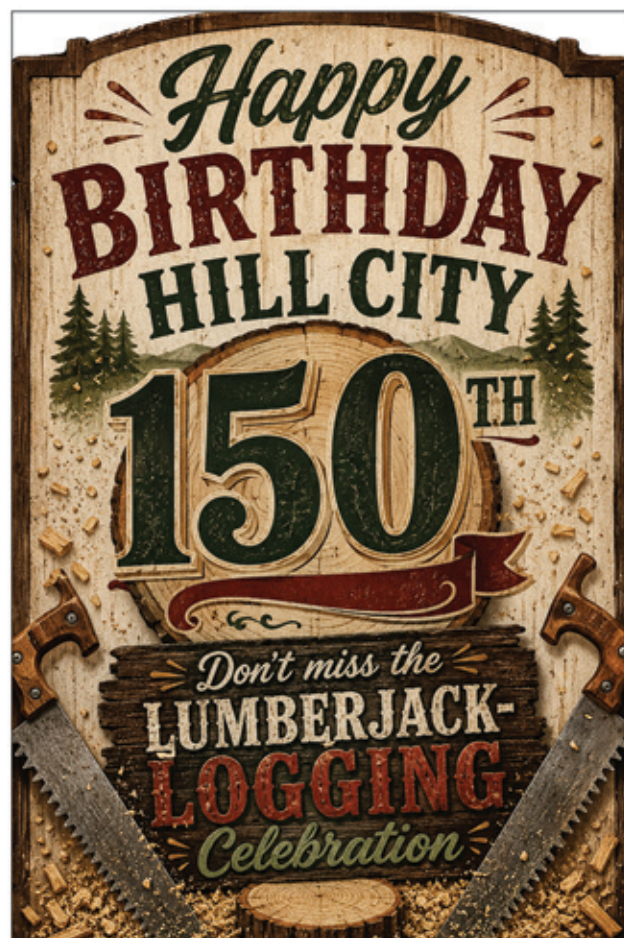
Hermosa American Legion
Hermosa, SD
9:45 AM

Excercise Class

Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
10-10:30 AM

Pringle AA Group

Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
12 PM



CELEBRATING 150 YEARS — The City of Hill City will celebrate its 150th birthday this weekend, with a variety of activities planned for the occasion. Among those is a lumberjack-logging celebration all weekend. [AI generated artwork]

Heart of the Hills Quilters Sew On Your Own

Super 8 Conference Room
Hill City, SD
1-7 PM

Chick Chat and Crafts

The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
4 PM

AA Meeting

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Veterans Memorial Day

Mountain View Cemetary
Keystone, SD
TBD

Tuesday 5-26

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 Common Council Meeting

City Hall
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Celebrate Recovery

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

Friends of Bill W. AA Group

Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
6 PM

Bingo

Gold Pan Saloon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Custer AA Group

Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Wednesday 5-27

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

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

Seniors Fitness Class

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM



COMING TO SPROCKETS — James Van Nuys of Rapid City is well known in South Dakota as an artist and as a musician. He's a sculptor and painter but he also plays the guitar, performing solo or in small groups playing jazz, blues, and other styles of music. He will be the featured act at Sprockets Fun Foundry this Friday evening from 6-7:30 p.m. [Photo courtesy of South Dakota Public Broadcasting]

Seniors Fitness Class

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30 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

Seniors Coffee Club

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

H.O.P.E. - 4 - Addictions Recovery

Mountainview Baptist Church
Custer, SD
7 PM

Abbey Leach Band *LIVE*

Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7 PM

Saturday 5-30

Hill City Class Reunion

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD

John Neihardt -Black Elk Hike

Sylvan Lak Trailhead
Custer, SD
9 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

Magic The Gathering

Custer County Library
Custer, SD
1 PM

Hot City Soul *LIVE*

Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7 PM

Sunday 5-31

Captive Study

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Women's 12-Step Recovery

Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10:15 AM

Potluck and Hymn Sing

The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
Noon

Monday 6-1

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

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

Financial Peace University

The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:30 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

A Heart For The Parks

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

AA Meeting

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Buffalo Gap Town Board

Buffalo Gap Community Center
Buffalo Gap, SD
7 PM

Tuesday 6-2

Primary Election Day

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

Custer Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Custer Lutheran Fellowship
Custer, SD
1:30 PM

Celebrate Recovery

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

Hermosa Town Board

Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

Friends of Bill W. AA Group

Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
6 PM

Bingo

Gold Pan Saloon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Custer AA Group

Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Wednesday 6-3

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

Seniors Bridge Card Games

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Womens Life Group

The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 12 PM

Seniors Lunch Bunch

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
11:30 AM

Keystone Town Board Meeting

Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Bingo at the Beacon

Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Park Board Meeting

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Pringle AA Group

Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
7 PM

Thursday 6-4

Custer County Commission

Custer County Courthouse
Custer, SD
8 AM

Seniors Mahjongg

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Blood Drive

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
Noon - 7 PM