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COMING TO SPROCKETS — Tiffany Johnson is set to take the stage at Sprockets Fund Foundry this Thursday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m. Born and raised in the Black Hills of South Dakota, Tiffany has moved to Nashville this past year to pursue her dream of being an artist/songwriter. Although a new resident, she is no stranger to Music City, having already made a footprint in the songwriting scene. Her songwriting blends pop, country and alternative influences to create a unique sound. [Submitted Photo]



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ONLINE BIDDING OPENS July 18th, 2024
Online Bidding Begins to Close
Monday April 22nd, 2024, 12:00 PM (Noon)



Building is currently located at Custer High School, 1645 Wildcat Lane, Custer, SD. Selling at "Online Only Public Auction" this quality constructed 14'x18' cabin, 13' tall with vaulted ceilings recently built by the CHS residential construction class. Features include wood frame construction, all steel roof, insulated, interior is finished with knotty pine, electrical is complete with cove heat, pex plumbing (no fixtures), Kitchen countertop and cabinets, stainless steel sink and laminate flooring. This cabin is ready to move to your location, the remarkably spacious interior with 6'x6' bathroom area, numerous windows for great natural lighting is waiting for your final touches.

Terms and conditions: Selling by "Online Only Auction" format. Buyer responsible for all costs of moving and transport to your location. Cabin needs to be removed from Custer School property by 5:00 pm August 16th 2024 (no exceptions). Please have moving arrangements made prior to bidding. See details, terms, conditions & bidding procedure at www.bradeenauction.com. Cabin will sell "As-is" without warranty of any kind. Construction ended in May at the end of the 23/24 school year. This cabin is 90% complete just needs some interior finishing touches and fixtures and it will be ready. See photos and personally inspect the cabin as to its finished condition. CHS reserves the right to accept/reject the final bid.

Auctioneers note: This very well designed cabin built by the talented CHS Residential Construction Class under the supervision of Jared Webster and Slade Swedlund. You will be impressed with the workmanship & design of this cabin. Proceeds/profit from the sale will help fund next year's construction project. Inspect this great cabin, have arrangements secured and place your bids ONLINE at www.bradeenauction.com.

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Dakota is a real sweet but timid female. She is current on shots and is spayed. Dakota was found running loose in the badlands. She is very playful and is looking for her "forever" home. She gets along with other dogs and children, but we aren't sure about cats.



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Country living at its finest! Beaver Creek Road is a very desirable area and this 21.58 acres bordering USFS land just off HWY 385 is a rare find. This well-maintained 1680 Sq. Ft. home features 3 bedrooms, and two baths. Newer metal roof, flooring, and windows. The covered deck has an amazing view to enjoy your morning coffee from. Wildlife abounds. Bring your horses, chickens, or other pets, no covenants! Beaver Creek seasonally meanders through the property. Close to Wind Cave National Park, Custer State Park and all the Black Hills Attractions. **MLS# \$725,000 Peace and quiet priceless! MLS# 79733 Call or Text Carol 605-440-0466**

19.42 lush acres for your horses! Bring your RV and horse trailers and settle in for a nice getaway. The small cabin is great for an extra bed and a place to cook. Cabin is unfinished inside but is insulated, has electricity and a great wood stove to keep you toasty on those chilly nights. There is a 2,900 gallon cistern that you can have Western Water Service provide you with water or you can haul your own from Newcastle, WY, which is a short distance away. There is a 1000 gal. septic tank in place but the seller has not installed a drain field. Neither the water or septic is connected to the home but the largest expense of both has been done by the Seller. The property is perimeter fenced and National Forest Service is just a ride away! Enjoy the starry nights and wide open space that this land provides. Call Anne 605-673-1177 for details. \$225,000 MLS# 80655

"Get Away" from the hectic pace of life this is it!! The 720 sq.ft cabin is tucked away in the pines on 5 secluded acres. The cabin has an unfinished 30x24 attic/loft area that is insulated and wired. Great for more bedrooms or storage. No light pollution at this modest retreat with plenty of outside storage buildings for your ATVs, vehicles and animals. Enjoy the quiet from the 18x8 covered deck. The detached garage has its own electric panel and a small workshop. There is a 1850 gal. cistern so requires minimum filling. Level areas for any further build site expansion. Fiber Optic available! Mobile homes/camping are allowed as per covenants. Life at this homestead is simple uninterrupted living! Call or text Anne at 605-673-1177 for viewing or any questions you may have. **MLS# 80394 \$240,000**

Pristine & very desirable end of the road setting for this Black Hills Home! The 1368 sq. ft. home has the perfect setting that captures privacy, surrounding granite rock landscape and the National Forest Service!! The upper level is open with vaulted ceilings, spacious kitchen with hickory cabinets, beautiful countertops, gas range and pantry. Great dining/living area and 16x17 primary bedroom with ensuite bath. The 3 stall insulated heated garage could be easily converted into extra living/bedroom space. 28x20 fenced garden area The 30x52 Morton building is insulated, has a concrete floor, separate electrical panel, 2 floor drains, 2 separate bay/parking areas --- 1st bay is 30x21- 2nd bay is 31x14 both have separate garage doors. Included in the Morton building is a 6x7 shop area and a 14x19 living space. The living space has a separate entry, is insulated, with wood burning stove & the bathroom is stubbed in. Perfect setup for guest/family for RVs. (2) RV Hook ups-- 50 and 30 amp. Cistern can be used for garden or RVs. **NO COVENANTS** and fiber optic in place. **For more information call Anne 605-673-1177. \$675,750. MLS#80751**

New updated Price!! \$369,000. Time to get serious! This Log Cabin is where you want to be if you love Nature or are a Hunting enthusiast! Don't need to "rough it"!! No Covenants. No light pollution on this 5.33 acre homestead that borders hundreds of acres of National Forest Service. 960 sq. ft. of simple living with 2 bedrooms, bath, open kitchen/living areas. Enjoy the cooler evenings in front of the centrally located wood burning stove. Home was built in 2004 with larger addition in 2009. Metal roof & covered/ open decks to enjoy the peace and glory of nature at its finest! Electric, phone, septic, approx. 1200 gal. cistern and a 12x16 storage shed are all in place. Whether you decide to use the cabin seasonally or as full-time residence it will require minimal maintenance! **MLS #78186 \$369,000. Call/Text Anne 605-673-1177 with any questions or to schedule a viewing.**

Great value! 7.88 Acres on the corner of Frontage Road and Circle Drive in Custer Highlands. One of the nicest lots in Custer Highland! Beautiful setting for your summer getaway, hunting cabin, or year-round living. Close to Highway 16 access. Scattered Ponderosa pine and open meadow with panoramic views. Really nice southern exposure. Plenty of wildlife to enjoy. Perfect place to kick back and relax! **MLS# 79631 \$82,740. Call or Text Carol 605-440-0466**

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Prior to final approval of the STIP by the Transportation Commission, public meetings will be conducted on the following dates to receive public comment on the tentative program.
July 16, 2024 • 2:00 PM (CDT) | July 18, 2024 • 7:00 PM (CDT)
Meetings will be virtual this year covering the entire state.
For more information and how to participate virtually, please visit <https://dot.sd.gov/projects-studies/planning/tentative-statewide-transportation-improvement-program-stip>
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South Dakota clashes with Minnesota on clean energy, coal plant closures

By Stu Whitney
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A political border war between South Dakota and Minnesota on how to handle tax policies, abortion and the pandemic response could spill over into renewable energy and the future of coal plants.

At issue is the pace with which gas and electric companies can transition away from fossil fuels without compromising reliability and affordability for customers, and what role government plays in those calculations.

That reliability was tested several times over the past few years, including during a winter storm in January that nearly caused rolling blackouts, one South Dakota official said.

The Democratic-controlled Minnesota Legislature passed a law in 2023 requiring all electric utilities in the state to produce only carbon-free energy by 2040 using sources like solar, wind, hydroelectric and nuclear power.

Xcel Energy, whose 3.7 million electrical customers include about 100,000 South Dakotans, is based in Minneapolis, so that law applies to the utility.

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, consisting of three elected Republicans, sent a letter to Xcel in January asking the company to reverse plans to close several coal-fired power plants ahead of schedule as part of its transition.

"Evidence is mounting that the premature closures ... will elevate the risk of electricity outages particularly in tight load hours, including hours of extreme cold and extreme heat, as well as those hours when wind generation is low," the letter stated. "These events are likely to pose a threat to life and property."

The company stuck to its timetable, which includes replacing the coal plants with solar projects in the next few years, a plan

approved by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

Minnesota PUC commissioner: 'Massively frustrating conversation'

More recently, members of Minnesota's PUC clashed with utility company Otter Tail Power over its decision to amend its long-range plan to push back closures of coal plants — including Big Stone near Milbank, in northeast South Dakota — until at least 2040. The Minnesota PUC approved Otter Tail's Integrated Resource Plan on May 30 after concessions that included the company no longer using its North Dakota-based Coyote Station plant for Minnesota customers beyond 2031.

Otter Tail's most recent modeling projects a retirement date of 2046 for South Dakota-based Big Stone, which started operation in 1975 and burns coal from Wyoming's Powder River Basin.

"I just find this to be a massively frustrating conversation," Minnesota PUC commissioner Joe Sullivan said at the May 30 meeting. "I sympathize with Otter Tail because you have two different jurisdictions that look at the world differently. But if (Coyote Station) were in Minnesota, we'd say, 'Otter Tail, it's time to pull out.'"

Otter Tail, which serves about 130,000 electricity customers in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota, addressed the delicate balance of transitioning to renewable energy when submitting its 2022-36 plan to state PUCs.

"Shifting the generation fleet's focus to dispatchable gas resources and away from coal will help to improve operational flexibility while hedging market risk," the report said. "That said, it is also necessary to ensure fuel-secure generation is available for those times when self-generation is necessary to maintain reliability of the system."

South Dakota opposes

new EPA rules
Disputes about the urgency of ditching fossil fuels for clean energy start at the federal level, where the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) follows protocols in line with the party that controls the White House.

The EPA released new rules April 25 that elevate pollution controls for the coal industry, impacting wastewater discharge, the handling of coal ash and carbon emission limits. EPA Administrator Michael Regan, appointed by Democratic President Joe Biden, called it a "defining moment" for the agency.

South Dakota joined 22 other states in asking a federal court to review the new standards, which North Dakota attorney general Drew Wrigley said were intentionally set "to destroy the coal industry."

In a statement to News Watch, South Dakota attorney general Marty Jackley referenced a recent Supreme Court decision that reversed the landmark 1984 Chevron ruling, eroding much of the power of federal agencies such as the EPA to interpret laws they administer, leaving that to the courts.

"The EPA's directive and attack on fossil fuels is another example of a federal agency creating undue burdens on states and private businesses without proper authority while Congress does not act," Jackley wrote. "The Supreme Court ruling in the Chevron case is aimed at addressing this type of action by the federal bureaucracy."

SD eighth in per capita energy consumption

The Inflation Reduction Act passed by Congress and signed by Biden in 2022 included \$370 billion in tax credits and other support for clean energy initiatives.

South Dakota has increased its wind energy production to 55 percent of in-state net power generation, a larger share than in

all other states except Iowa, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA). Other power sources include hydroelectric (29 percent), coal (10 percent), natural gas (6 percent), oil (0.3 percent) and solar (0.01 percent).

But South Dakota ranks eighth among U.S. states in energy consumption per capita, with 31 percent of households using electricity to heat their homes during frequently harsh winters.

Dependability of resources and rising energy costs are where Kristi Fiegen, chair of the South Dakota PUC, centers her concerns amid talk of climate change and reducing greenhouse gases, she told News Watch in a phone interview.

"When I talk about reliability of the grid, I want dispatchable generation of electricity for customers in South Dakota," said Fiegen, who is up for re-election in 2024. "Non-dispatchable energy (wind and solar) is reliant on the weather. And when it's reliant on the weather, we don't when we turn on the lights if it's going to be there."

Winter storms tested the power grid

Fiegen, who was first elected to the PUC in 2011, helps regional transmission organizations (RTOs) maintain and monitor the electrical grid, which was pushed to the limit during recent winter storms that nearly caused rolling blackouts.

The 61-year-old Chancellor native holds leadership roles in the Southwest Power Pool (SPP), a nonprofit organization that manages electric transmission for parts of 14 states, including South Dakota.

South Dakota is also part of the 15-state Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO), which helps ensure energy distribution regardless of whether a customer uses Xcel, MidAmerican Energy, Black Hills Energy,

NorthWestern Energy, Otter Tail or another utility company.

Cooperation between these and other RTOs nationally was critical during Winter Storm Gerri, which brought brutally cold air and blizzard conditions to much of the Midwest in January.

"During that storm we got 7,000 megawatts (of electricity) from the East to help us keep the lights on," said Fiegen. "If we hadn't gotten that, we would have shut off lights in January during the first week of (legislative) session."

A year earlier, in December 2022, Winter Storm Elliot led MISO to declare a maximum generation event due to higher-than-expected electricity consumption and loss of production from natural gas facilities due to freezing, mainly in the South. Similar problems emerged during a 2021 winter storm that rocked Texas and shut down power.

"Since those events, we've devoted a lot of time to resource adequacy," said Fiegen, who serves alongside fellow Republicans Chris Nelson and Gary Hanson on the PUC. "We believe in clean energy, but our number one goal as commissioners in South Dakota is to have reliable and cost-effective electricity for our customers."

'It's a life and death issue, not convenience'

Coal was replaced by natural gas as the largest energy source in the United States in 2016, with natural gas now making up 39 percent of electricity generation compared to 20 percent for coal.

Transitioning to solar and wind too quickly could impact the reliability of the electrical grid in extreme conditions, the North American Electric Reliability Corp. (NERC) stated in its 2023-24 Long-Term Reliability Assessment.

"There is a need for dialogue among a broad group

of stakeholders when policies and regulations have the potential to affect future electricity (capabilities)," the study said. "Regulations that have the potential to accelerate generator retirements or restrict operations must have sufficient flexibility and provisions to support grid reliability."

That report was cited by South Dakota's PUC in its letter to Xcel Energy, which responded that it shares the commission's reliability priorities and will be adding solar and wind capacity as well as dispatchable energy through nuclear and hydrogen-ready combustion turbines.

The company's stated goal is to provide customers with "100 percent carbon-free electricity by 2050 and reduce carbon emissions from its operations 80 percent from 2005 levels by 2030."

South Dakota PUC member Nelson told News Watch in April that there will always be a need for electric power generated by coal, natural gas or other sources that don't let up when the weather turns still or cloudy.

"I do expect we're going to see a pretty significant increase in the amount of solar and wind because we really need to keep a diversity of power generation sources," Nelson said. "But there's going to be times when the wind isn't blowing and the sun isn't shining, and we need to have some way to generate electricity during those times. When it's 25 degrees below zero, you want your house to stay warm because at that point it's a life and death issue, and not a convenience issue."

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

Seniors Walk-A-Bout
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8 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 Economic Development Corp.
Black Hills Energy
Custer, SD
8:30 AM

Hill City Seniors Flow & Relax Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Hill City Trolley on the Trail
Mickelson Trail
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM - 2 PM
Reservations required

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

Crossroads Church Xtreme Youth Group
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

World Snack Box Taste Test Challenge
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Josh Boone & Jonathan Jacky *LIVE*
Way Park
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Pringle AA Group
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
7 PM

Thursday 7-11

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

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

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Tiffany Johnson *LIVE*
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
6:30-8:30 PM

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

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Wild Horses *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-9 PM

Friday 7-12

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

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

Hill City Senior Citizens Rummage Sale
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
11 AM - 2 PM
Sneak peek with a donation of 1-2 canned food items

Wellness Support Group
Monument Health Custer
Hospital Conference Room
Custer, SD
2 PM

Buffalo Gap Blowout Barrel Racing Jackpot Event
Buffalo Gap Rodeo Grounds
Buffalo Gap, SD
6 PM

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



BUSTIN' OUT — The Buffalo Gap Rodeo Arena will be the location for mutton bustin' this Saturday, July 13 as part of the annual Buffalo Gap Blowout. The event will also include a ranch rodeo, vendors, horseshoes, goat roping and other activities. The blowout kicks off Friday evening with a barrel racing event at 6 p.m. [File Photo]

Tiffany Johnson *LIVE*
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
6:30-8:30 PM

Saturday 7-13

Hill City Senior Citizens Rummage Sale
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
7 AM - 12 PM

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

Farmer's Market
Centennial Park
Hot Springs, SD
9 AM

Free Yoga Class
Centennial Park
Hot Springs, SD
9 AM

Wine Run 5K
Prairie Berry Winery
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 12 PM

Neutrino Day
Sanford Lab
Lead, SD
9 AM-4 PM

Stuffed Animal Campout
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10 AM

Black Hills Raptor Center
The Farmer's Daughter
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM

Buffalo Gap Blowout Parade
Main Street
Buffalo Gap, SD
11 AM

Buffalo Gap Blowout Goat Roping, Vendors, Horseshoes and Other Activities
Main Street
Noon - 3 PM

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

Buffalo Feed Supper
Main Street
Buffalo Gap, SD
3-5 PM

Mutton Busting
Buffalo Gap Fairgrounds
Buffalo Gap, SD
5 PM

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

Ranch Rodeo
Buffalo Gap Fairgrounds
Buffalo Gap, SD
Calcutta - 5:30 PM
Rodeo - 6 PM



WILD HORSES — Wild Horses will take to the stage of the Custer Beacon this Thursday, July 11 from 7-9 p.m. The rootsy Americana rock band delivers music that has meaning, depth and ties to the human connection. Featuring band members from very different musical backgrounds, they have landed on a sound that incorporates heartbreaking vocals, standout harmonies between Jed and Ariana, driving beats and epic jams. Wild Horses taps into its rural American roots with music that sends reverbs down your spine. [Submitted Photo]

Buffalo Gap Blowout Street Dance w/High Blue Cactus
Main Street
Buffalo Gap, SD
Following the Rodeo

An Old Time Rock 'N Roll Dance Party *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7:30-11:30 PM

Sunday 7-14

Women's 12-Step Recovery
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10:15 AM

1880 Train Old West Shootout
1880 Train
Hill City, SD
5-7:30 PM

KISS AA Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Monday 7-15

Seniors Walk-A-Bout
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8 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

Hill City Seniors Mahjong
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Pringle Volunteer Fire Department Meeting
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
5 PM

Custer City Council
Custer City Hall
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Hill City Planning and Zoning Meeting
City Hall
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Financial Peace Class
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6-8 PM

Brent Morris *LIVE*
Mount Rushmore
Brewing Co.
Custer, 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

Tuesday 7-16

Hill City Seniors Chair Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

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

Games & S'mores
South Dakota Outdoor Shop
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Tuesday Night Social Run
Meet at South Dakota Outdoor Shop
Custer, SD
5:30 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 Meeting
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
6 PM

Bobby Joe Holman *LIVE*
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
6:30-8:30 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Wednesday 7-17

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

Seniors Walk-A-Bout
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8 AM

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

Hill City Seniors Flow & Relax Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

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

Crossroads Church Xtreme Youth Group
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

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

Fairburn Town Board
Fairburn Civic Center
Fairburn, SD
7 PM

Thursday 7-18

Seniors Foot Clinic
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 12 PM

Community Garden Story and Activity
Custer Community Garden
Custer, SD
9:30 AM

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

Gold Discovery Days Carnival Begins
Washington Street Between 6th and 8th Street
Custer, SD
5-10 PM

Legion Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Custer County Democrats 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

Bottom Line *LIVE*
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
6:30-8:30 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Caleigh *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-9 PM

Friday 7-19

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

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

Quilt & Fiber Show
Custer Armory
Custer, SD
9 AM to 4 PM

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

Arts & Crafts Festival
Washington Street Between 5th & 6th Streets
Custer, SD
11 AM-8:30 PM

Caroline Hatton Flatton Show
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
9 AM - Noon-Submit Entries
Noon - 2 PM-Judging

Gold Discovery Days Carnival
Washington Street Between 6th and 8th Street
Custer, SD
5-10 PM

Kids' Gold Nugget Hunt
Harbach Park
Custer, SD
5:15 PM

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

Bodhi Linde *LIVE*
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
6:30-8:30 PM

Gold Panner's Race
Washington Street Between 2nd & 3rd Street
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Rowan Grace in Concert *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7:30 PM

Saturday 7-20

Hot Air Balloon Rally
Pageant Hill
Custer, SD
5:30 AM

Lion's Club Breakfast
Way Park
Custer, SD
6:30-9 AM

Summer Flea Market
Boyd's World-Famous Antiques and Uniques
Custer, SD
7:30-11:30 AM

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

Gold Discovery Days Car Show
Washington Street Between 2nd and 4th Streets
Custer, SD
8:30 AM - 2 PM

Black Hills Gold Prospecting Club
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Custer, SD
8:30 AM - 5 PM

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Property located at the Dakota Partnership (formerly 777 Bison Ranch):
25398 Hwy 79, Fairburn SD (7.5 Miles South of Hermosa on HWY 79).



22- 660 ft 12.5 ga 5 ft tall Solidlock Pro 20 fencing, new; 3500 plus Heavy 7 ft T Post, new; 25-14 ft HD Sioux tube gates, 6 bar 5" tall, new; several thousand feet of 2 1/4" and 4 1/2" pipe; Several hundred 2 7/8" x 10" iron pipe posts; 45 plus rolls of new barbed wire; thousands of T and pipe post wire clips; 12" channel iron; 3" x 1/4" channel iron; 1000 plus 3" channel iron cut to 4" long pieces; 4-16" Sioux tube gates; 100 plus HD tube gate post hinges; 2 7/8" welded pipe hinges; 2"x1/4" square tubing; 24' 4 bar continuous fence panels; Monroe power pounder/auger PTO 3pt; several hundred 7' light T posts, new; several hundred assorted lengths used T posts; Belltec Post Driver/ auger 3pt, PTO with 2 bits; 16" JD tandem disk; 3 pt bale spear; Wetmore feed wagon; Caterpillar Bale spear; 110 gal spray rig w/Honda engine; 65 gal. water tank; shop made trailer; Snapper riding mower; Alumna Craft boat, trailer & trolling motor; lumber; Portable True test Scale; Corrosive & chemical storage cabinets; 155 pounds Potassium Hydroxide; Ritchie waterer; truck tank; concrete mix; 23.8" x 11" used garage door w/frame and opener; Ford F450 truck from the Fairburn Fire dept.; 5-4"x20" metal culverts & bands; bridge beams; RR ties; large selection of guard rail; large amount of scrap metal and iron; steel work benches; fence stretchers; catwalk parts; numerous used Sioux and other gates; I beam; log chains; stock rollers; corn sheller; Fairburn well pump; wagon parts; large anvil and other old west collectibles; 19.5" truck tires; used barbed wire; well sand point; oil barrel pumps; light poles; street sweeper broom parts; organizer; welding table & contents; post vise; flow parts; Job Box; power tools; bolts; 2015 Ford crew cab running boards; 2015 Ford Dually pickup box, bumper & receiver hitch; 3 pails Fuller Eart movie dust; empty metal drum containers; Water pump; Dakota Dart gun and darts; several hundred new fishing lures; steel & iron racks; post vise; lawn dump cart; shop and tool items plus so much more yet to be discovered!

Property Inspection: Property will be available for inspection at the property on Monday July 15th, from 10am to 2pm or by appointment only. Please do not attempt inspection without an appointment.

Property Settlement & Pickup: At the ranch 25398 HWY. 79, Fairburn SD. All items must be settled for Thursday July 18th between 10:00am & 3:00pm. Extra time for load out is available on request.

No Exceptions. No shipping for this auction.

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