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RETURNING TO THE GOLD PAN — Power blues trio Jimmy Ray & the Stingers will play next Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 5 p.m. at the Gold Pan Saloon in Custer. Guitarist Jimmy Ray Fechner is backed by fellow multi-instrumentalist/bassist Louis Umbarger and drummer Eric Boyd, laying down classic blues standards and original numbers, served with plenty of groove, grit and greasy guitar power. [Submitted Photo]

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Rounds on regulating AI, which will impact 'every single aspect of our lives'

By John Hult
South Dakota Searchlight

Talk of artificial intelligence is all but unavoidable in 2023.

The emergence of tools like ChatGPT for text generation and Midjourney for art have pushed the technology into the public consciousness in a way voice recognition like the iPhone's Siri or autocorrect features on a word processor never did.

AI is an umbrella term that generally refers to programs that can ingest and analyze massive datasets to draw conclusions or perform tasks. Ask ChatGPT a question, and it uses what it's learned from billions of words of "training data" to generate an answer within seconds.

In March, a group of tech leaders signed an open letter urging U.S. companies to pause on AI development over concerns it was advancing more rapidly than regulators could keep up with.

Republican Sen. Mike Rounds of South Dakota has become a key player in the AI conversation in recent months. He's part of a bipartisan four-senator group conducting a series of meetings on AI in national defense, copyright and health care, the most famous of which was a closed-door meeting with tech luminaries including Elon Musk of Tesla, Eric Schmidt of Google and Sam Altman of Open AI, the company behind ChatGPT.

On Thursday, after participating in an AI panel discussion at the annual South Dakota Biotech summit and annual meeting in Sioux Falls, Rounds answered questions from South Dakota Searchlight on the path forward for Congress.

Why is this issue so important to you?
It's been around for a long time, but it's now

something that people are concerned with, and it's not going to go away. Every single aspect of our lives, whether you're talking about social media, electricity, telecommunications, financial services - all of those are impacted by the application of artificial intelligence.

I got involved in it because of my ties with the Cyber Subcommittee on the Armed Services Committee. We started seeing how much artificial intelligence was impacting cyber operations. It became very clear that we could not hire enough specific cyber experts without having AI as a tool for them to use to stay on top of the attacks.

The other part of this is health care. Last year, there was a report to the Department of Defense on artificial intelligence and its impact on our defense. There was a classified portion that I got because I was on the cyber subcommittee, and I saw all the things we could do with regard to health care, like the ability to really address cancer, which is personal to me [Rounds' wife, Jean, died from cancer in 2021].

It became evident that the information in that classified report was not being disseminated to the people who could actually fund it, who could look at the upside to artificial intelligence. That really became a part of what drove me.

I actually got the Senate to change its rules so that every single office had an employee who could review items that were identified as classified in (the report). Doing so meant that staff members could go back to their members, tell them to get the report and to integrate it into the work that they were doing in their committees, whether that was the Appropriations Committee, the Armed Services Committee, or the Commerce Committee or

the Judiciary Committee.

Can I ask you about the group of four senators working on this issue? What have you done so far, and what are the next steps? What's the timeline there?

We've established a series of meetings with tech experts, AI experts. We had one series with all of those recognized names within the industry, and then we've been holding other smaller informational groups, where all the members [of the Senate] are welcome.

We did one on national defense, which was classified, and then we're doing one now where innovation is going to be part of it, and Dr. José Marie Griffiths [of Dakota State University] will be actively involved. I'm doing one when we get back [to Washington D.C.] on cancer and on cancer research, one doing kind of a moonshot on cancer with artificial intelligence.

We've got a series of these things, about 12 of them, on and off over the next four months, and we're always doing it on a bipartisan basis.

With social media, some want Congress to force companies to open up the black box and show us the algorithms. If we're here at the ground floor with generative AI, do you suspect that these regulations will include some measure of transparency?

There are two types of databases. One is the open databases, or open AI. Those will be used in our universities, and it's going to be a lot harder to control because people can use them as they wish. Then there'll be proprietary databases, which companies will have, and they're not going to want to share the information on those.

In both cases, we have challenges on how we integrate appropriate regulatory directives. We've got to be careful, because AI is something the entire world is fol-

lowing right now. If we overregulate, they'll simply move outside of the United States. If you chase them off campus, so to speak, then they're unregulated entirely.

Most of the companies we've talked to want guidelines and a framework that helps to promote AI, but that also identifies good actions from unacceptable actions. And in doing so, they believe we've got our best shot at getting people to stay here and to develop here. Other countries might very well try to overregulate it, and all they're going to do is chase that business back into the United States.

So it is a challenge, but that's the reason why we want to kind of go committee by committee. Each committee understands what's important to the industries that they regulate, but also with regard to the existing regulation that should still be enforced.

Just because you're using a new tool, that doesn't mean you'll somehow get away with doing something that you couldn't do beforehand. If it's illegal to plagiarize or to use a patent without permission, it's still illegal if you do it with AI.

How can we be confident that the industry isn't writing these regulations?

There are people who are technicians. It's kind of like when we determine industry standards for the particular type of pipe or the strength of a pipe. We go to the (American Society for Testing and Measures) ASTM. It's the institute that actually looks at the standards that our manufacturing processes are based on. This has been going on for decades. It's something that all the people within the industry understand. The way that I look at it, let's do the same thing when it comes to AI.

If we can get them to act as referees, then the players know there's actually some-

body there with technical expertise that will challenge them if they try to get away with something.

Someone from Avera said Thursday that the process of getting FDA approval for a new use of AI in health care makes it unaffordable. Is there a place for any regulatory changes that would maybe allow people in South Dakota and around the country to be a little bit more maneuverable?

I can't speak specifically to that instance, but I can tell you that as AI is being developed, it's actually going to be used to test and to look at other AI products.

As the federal government gets more into it, the FDA could actually contract with outside organizations that are specifically designing AI tools to look at these, and to confirm or recommend approval.

But you're still going to have to have a regulatory process that takes extra steps to make sure that the American people feel comfortable that these are safe to use, and do more good than harm.

Are there concerns about displacing people like agronomists or other experts with AI in agriculture? Or do you think it'll go the other way?

I think it's going to make those agronomists even more valuable, because with more tools being available, they're going to be able to walk in and to use these tools and actually show a dramatic change in the profitability for those farmers or ranchers.

A machine is probably not going to start by going through everything that needs to be done with a farmer. Someone's going to help program the systems and help the farmers actually integrate AI into their machinery.

The best thing I can equate to is that it used to be when you were flying an airplane, you had an instru-

ment landing system, what you call VOR systems, to fly from point A to point B.

Now we have GPS. But included in GPS are huge new numbers of approaches you can do. Somebody's got to install (these systems) and somebody's got to service them. Those guys are doing better now than they ever did before.

You've talked about restricting "bad guys" from using the computing power we have in the U.S. to run the algorithms. How do you go about stopping a bad guy from contracting with an international player like Amazon Web Services?

We do it now through our trade agreements, and through the Department of Commerce and Homeland Security. It's being done today.

But even more importantly, it's the chips that are created by some of the most advanced chip makers in the world that we contract with, that we have, and China does not have. We have to restrict China's access to those most advanced chips, and we're doing that today.

Sources vary, anywhere from six months to a year and a half, as far as our standing ahead of China in terms of development.

That's not a lot of time, but it's enough to keep them from being super aggressive with their military capabilities. They already harass our aircraft in the open skies area around Taiwan. They already harass our ships in the free shipping areas, because they're trying to make life miserable for people that believe in free economic movement on the high seas.

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Calamity Jane's
Tuesday - Sunday
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Wednesday - Saturday
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Monday-Saturday
11am - 5pm
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Custer Deli
Monday-Wednesday 8:30
am-4pm Thurs & Fri.
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Custer's Last Stand
Wednesday - Saturday
11am - 7 pm
Sunday 11 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
Daily 6:30 am - 11 am

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

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

Hjem AM
Wednesday - Sunday
8am - Noon

Horatio's Homemade Ice Cream
Thursday - Monday
12pm - 8pm

Laughing Water Restaurant
Daily 11 am to 6 pm
last seating

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 - 1:00 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

Black Hills Bistro
Monday - Saturday
7 am - 2 pm

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 Pine Tasting Room
Tues-Thurs Noon-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

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11am-10 pm

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Keystone Country Store
Daily 7 am to 9 pm

Turtle Town
Monday-Saturday
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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

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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
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Sunday 8am-3pm

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Noon - 10 pm

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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

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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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Custer, SD
8 AM

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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 Board Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 12 PM

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

Women's Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
12 PM

Seniors Cornhole
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
1 PM

Custer County Library Board Meeting
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
1 PM

Feeding South Dakota
209 3rd St.
Buffalo Gap, SD
1-2 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

Record Club
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
5 PM

Custer American Legion Auxiliary Meeting
Custer School District
Administration Building
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

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

Life Lab
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6-8 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

Orion and Stacy Potter *LIVE*
The Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30-8:30 PM

Fairburn Town Board
Fairburn Civic Center
Fairburn, SD
7 PM

Thursday 10-19

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 Foot Clinic
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Seniors Coffee and Tea Social
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
9:30 AM

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



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Seniors Games and Puzzles
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
1 PM

Custer County Library Foundation Board Meeting
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
1 PM

Hermosa/Fairburn Community Food Bank
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
3-5 PM

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

Tony DeBlois *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

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 10-20

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

Storytime
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

Kids and Family Time
United Church of Christ
Hermosa, SD
10 AM to Noon

Seniors Karaoke
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
1 PM

Seniors: Music by Jessie Renteria and Friends
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
4-5:30 PM

Tator Tot Dinner
Hermosa American Legion
Hermosa, SD
4:30-6:45 PM

First Interstate Custer Area Fund Meet & Greet
South Dakota Outdoor Shop
Custer, SD
5-7 PM

Celebrate Recovery
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
6 PM

The Haunting of Keystone
Keystone, SD
6-11 PM

Bingo
Hermosa American Legion
Hermosa, SD
7-9 PM

Monument Health Has Talent *LIVE*
The Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-9 PM

Saturday 10-21

Custer County Democrats Coffee and Breakfast Gathering
Laughing Water Restaurant
at Crazy Horse Memorial
Custer, SD
9 AM

Writing Workshop
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
1 PM

Hill City Lions Club Halloween Bingo
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
5-8 PM

Tony DeBlois *LIVE*
The Hills Finest
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

The Haunting at the General Store
Addie Camp General Store
Hill City, SD
6-8 PM

The Haunting of Keystone
Keystone, SD
6-11 PM

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

Damon Wood's Harmonious Junk *LIVE*
The Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7 PM

Sunday 10-22

Sunday Dinner
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
12 PM

KISS AA Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Craft Beer & Bingo
Miner Brewing Company
Hill City, SD
4-5:30 PM

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

The Haunting of Keystone
Keystone, SD
7-9 PM

Monday 10-23

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

Seniors Crafts
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
1 PM
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Hill City Common Council Meeting
City Hall
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Young Life
Hill City Center
Hill City, 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 10-24

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
1-4:30 PM

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

Prebiotics and Probiotics Cooking Class
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
2-4 PM

Soup and Sweet Surprises
United Church of Christ
Hermosa, SD
4-7 PM

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

Tony DeBlois *LIVE*
The Hills Finest
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

Jimmy Ray & The Stingers *LIVE*
Gold Pan Saloon
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

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

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

Pegie Douglas *LIVE*
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Wednesday 10-25

Men's Breakfast Bible Study
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

Scott Lockwood Ardmore Discussion
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
11 AM

Women's Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
12 PM

Seniors Cornhole
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
1 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

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

Life Lab
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6-8 PM

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

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

Thursday 10-26

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

Read for the Record Events
Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Seniors Coffee and Tea Social
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
9:30 AM

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

Health Fair
Elk Mountain School
Dewey, SD
2-4 PM

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

Read for the Record Events
Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
3:30 PM

Seniors Games and Puzzles
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
1 PM

Book Chat
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
4:15 PM

Teen Haunting
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
4:30 PM

Pringle First Responders Community Soup & Dessert Supper
Pringle Community Hall
Pringle, SD
5-7 PM

Jimmy Ray & The Stingers *LIVE*
Gold Pan Saloon
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

Life Struggles Suicide Prevention Group
Custer VFW
Custer, SD
6 PM

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

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 10-27

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

Storytime
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

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

Kids and Family Time
United Church of Christ
Hermosa, SD
10 AM to Noon

Seniors Karaoke
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
1 PM

Escape Room
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
1 PM

Halloween Costume Parade
Hill City Elementary School
Hill City, SD
2 PM

Main Street Merchants Trick or Treat
Hill City Main Street
Hill City, SD
After school

Boys & Girls Club Halloween Carnival
Boys & Girls Club
Hill City, SD
After school

Escape Room
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
5 PM

The Haunting of Keystone
Keystone, SD
6-11 PM

Skeleton Crew: Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde *LIVE*
The Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-9 PM
\$10

Saturday 10-28

Hill City Children's Boo Bash & Pumpkin Festival
Visitor Information Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 12 PM

Escape Room
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
1 PM and 5 PM

The Haunting of Keystone
Keystone, SD
6-11 PM

Community Lutheran Church Harvest Dinner
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
4-6:30 PM

Comedy Night
Sick-N-Twisted Brewing Company
Hill City, SD
Door: 5:30 PM
Showtime: 7 PM
Tickets \$15 online, \$20 at door

Jalan Crossland ft. Branson Anderson *LIVE*
The Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-10 PM

Sunday 10-29

Potluck & Hymn Sing
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
12-2 PM

Crafting & Craft Beer: Macrame Wall Hanging Class
Miner Brewing Company
Hill City, SD
1-5 PM

KISS AA Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

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

The Haunting of Keystone
Keystone, SD
7-9 PM



STACY AND ORION — Orion and Stacey Potter will return to the Custer Beacon this Wednesday, Oct. 18. The two have been charming audiences with their fantastic voices and dynamic performances for many years. The duo met in 2000, married in 2003 and began performing together around the nation in 2009. While they make their home in the Black Hills of South Dakota, they travel all over, bringing joy and nostalgia to all who hear them. [Submitted Photo]

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