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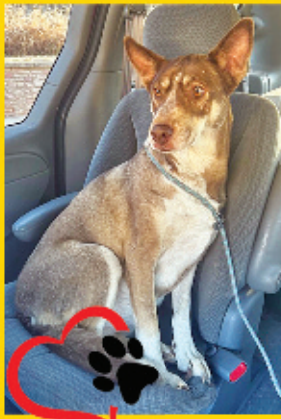
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Brain development science bolsters calls for quality preschool

By Jackie Hendry
South Dakota Public Broadcasting via South Dakota News Watch

Raising a child looks different for every generation. Amy Elliott, chief clinical research officer at Avera Research Institute, understands how quickly new science and research can change ideas that used to be taken for granted. Her research focuses on child health and development.

“For example, drinking during pregnancy,” she said. “That’s something you don’t have to go back too many generations — and that actually may have been something that had been encouraged. Now we know the effects that can have on fetal development, which is why there’s the recommendation of no drinking during pregnancy.”

In the same way, researchers are uncovering new information about brain development. Even the past five years have uncovered new information, Elliott said.

“We’re able to look at the brain, for example, and look at brain development to a much greater degree than we were ever, ever before with those technologies,” she explained.

That means researchers have a clearer picture of what parts of the brain develop, when they develop, and how rapidly. Elliott said when a child is born, its brain is about the fourth the size it will be when the child is an adult. By the child’s first birthday, the brain will grow to half its eventual size.

“Some have even said in those first three months, the brain is increasing every day at almost a 1 percent capacity — every day,” said Elliott. “Millions of connections being formed in a very short amount of time, much more rapid development than is seen at any other time period in life. So the first year of life and then the first five years are really what we would refer to as very critical time periods for brain development.”

For instance, research has determined that the

foundations for language development are set in a child’s brain by age 3.

“Now you can definitely learn language after that, but it’s a lot more difficult,” Elliott said. “We know there’s a critical time period where different sounds — because different languages have different sounds — are getting integrated within and becoming part of how that brain is wired.”

Lifelong learning ability established in early childhood

Elliott expects the next decade of research to demonstrate similar findings for reading, math and social development in children. For now, brain research is catching up with what early childhood educators have known for decades: the earliest years of a child’s life can set the tone for lifelong learning outcomes.

State law requires kids are in school by age 6, though families have the option to start kindergarten if their child is 5 by Sept. 1 of the school year. Families might harness the potential of those earlier years through preschool, but South Dakota does not have a state-run or funded preschool program. Aside from federally funded programs like Head Start, privately run early childhood learning programs can vary dramatically in quality.

Preschool standards ‘really random’ in South Dakota

Janessa Bixel is executive director of the South Dakota Association for the Education of Young Children. It’s a statewide chapter of a national professional organization that provides resources for early childhood educators, families and communities. She has more than 20 years of experience in early childhood education, including in Head Start programs in various states.

“When you’re in Alaska or Kansas or New Hampshire or South Dakota — which are some of the places I’ve lived — those Head Start standards are the same, basically, in all of



YOUNG LEARNERS — Preschool students at the YMCA of Rapid City, S.D., use pieces of wood to create letters of the alphabet. [Submitted Photo/KRYSTAL SCHOENBAUER/SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC BROADCASTING]

those states,” she said. “When you get outside of Head Start, it’s really random in South Dakota. You can open a preschool and you don’t even have to be regulated in any way in the state.”

In fact, South Dakota is one of a handful of states in the country without a state-funded program or official standards to measure the quality of private programs. There have been some efforts from groups like the School Administrators of South Dakota to create early learning guides, but they don’t hold the weight of regulatory standards.

There are no state-required credentials for preschool teachers either.

Part of Bixel’s work includes expanding opportunities for early learning educators in a state where public policy hasn’t caught up with the importance research puts on the field.

“I would love to see an apprenticeship program started in South Dakota for early childhood educators,” she said. “There are some states doing that right now and it seems like it could be an untapped area to support this field and really help to elevate it as a profession because it truly is a profession. I mean, we’re working with young children when the most brain development happens. So why shouldn’t it be required that you need to understand how to work with young children at that time?”

Preschoolers ‘need more than just love’

Nicole Weiss believes preschool providers owe families the highest possible quality care for their children. She’s the early learning director for the YMCA of Rapid City. While the state doesn’t mandate credentials to teach preschool, her program does.

“Preschool’s an interesting time in a kiddo’s life because they need more than just love and freedom to roam and learn,” she said. “They also don’t need to be sitting down with worksheets and having their whole day scheduled out. It takes some education to understand that.”

All teachers in Weiss’ department must join with at least a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential, a one-year degree.

“They have to have a minimum of that to be a lead teacher in our program,” said Weiss.

However, even that minimum education requirement adds a hurdle to ongoing staffing issues.

“There’s a lot of people who think because they have worked in child care that, ‘I’m a preschool teacher now, I can go do this or that,’ and they don’t understand the lesson planning and the assessments and the conferences.”

The state Department of Social Services contracts with a handful of organizations around the state that offer the CDA credential. One of those is a Rapid City nonprofit called Early Childhood Connections.

“The state of South Dakota supports CDA,” said Autumn Gregory, executive director. “Right now they pay for the coursework, they pay for the scholarship, for the assessment and credentialing, and so they are really trying to promote professional development.”

But without a state requirement, it’s up to private entities to decide what level of training their staff needs.

Gregory’s organization also administers a program called Starting Strong, a scholarship program funded by the John T. Vucurevich Foundation to allow disadvantaged families the opportunity to afford preschool. The benefits ripple beyond children in the Starting Strong program, she said.

“That kindergarten teacher is going to teach to

the child with the most needs because that’s where all that attention needs to go,” Gregory said. “If those children can come in ready to learn, then it benefits all the children in that kindergarten class.”

Elliott, Avera’s chief clinical research officer, believes the data show the same benefits to preschool that educators have experienced firsthand.

“Pre-K teaches kids so many things, and sometimes I think the things that are taught — the most important — are on the behavioral side,” she said. “There shouldn’t be pressure that kids have to be able to read or do those things before school. But it’s good for them to be exposed to letters and to colors and to sounds and to like looking at books.”

Because research on child development is evolving so rapidly, Elliott understands it can take time for the public — and policy — to catch up. She returns to the example of drinking during pregnancy.

“People will say, ‘Well, I think things turned out just fine.’ The one thing I would like to say is, that’s what science is supposed to do for us. It’s supposed to help us raise the next generation better than the previous one.”

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Black Hills Burger & Bun Tuesday -Saturday 11 am- 2:30pm	Skogen Kitchen Tuesday - Saturday 5-8 p.m.	Turtle Town Sunday-Thursday 10am 4 pm Friday-Saturday 9am-5 pm	American Legion Monday - Saturday 10am - close	Igloo Bar Daily 9 am - 12 am Friday & Saturday 9am - 2 am	Perkins Tavern Monday - Wednesday 11 am - 8 pm Thursday - Sunday 7 am - 9 pm
Buglin' Bull Restaurant & Sports Bar Sun-Thursday 11am-8 pm Friday-Saturday 11am-9pm	Subway Restaurant Mon-Sat 8 am - 9 pm Sunday 8 am -8 pm	Twisted PineTasting Room Tues-ThursNoon-5pm Fri-Saturday Noon-7pm	Dairy Queen Daily 10:30 am - 9 pm	Khantong Thai Cuisine Monday-Wednesday- Friday 11 am - 4:30 pm	Pizza Barn Monday - Thursday 4 pm - 9 pm Friday & Saturday 4 pm - 10 pm
Calamity Jane's Tuesday - Sunday 7am to 9pm	Hill City EATS	Hermosa EATS	Mornin' Sunshine Monday-Saturday 7am-2 pm Sunday 7am -1pm	The Hat Creek Grill Friday & Saturday Noon - 10 pm	Uncle Vito's Tuesday - Friday 7 am - 2 pm Saturday 7 am - 10 am
Custer Beacon Wednesday - Saturday 4 pm to close	The Alpine Inn Monday - Saturday 11 am - 2:30 pm LUNCH 5 pm - 9:30 pm DINNER	Corner Pantry Deli Daily 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.	Pizza Hut Monday - Saturday 11 am - 9 pm	Victory Steakhouse & Lounge 11 am - 9 pm Tuesday - Saturday	Pringle EATS
Custer County Candy Co. Monday-Saturday 11am - 5pm Sunday Noon - 5pm	Annie Lode Coffee Cabin Tuesday-Friday 6:30am - 1:00pm	Hermosa Coffee House Monday- Saturday 7 am - 1 pm	Silk Road Experience Thursday-Saturday 3pm-7pm	Yesway Monday-Saturday 6 am - 9 pm Sunday 8 am -9am	The Hitchrail Bar & Restaurant Tuesday - Sunday 11 am - 8 pm
Custer Deli Monday-Wednesday 8:30 am-4pm Thurs & Fri. 8:30am-5pm Sat. 9am-2pm	Black Hills Bistro Monday - Saturday 7 am - 2 pm	Your Restaurant Here Monday- Saturday 4am - 9pm	Sick-N-Twisted Thursday - Monday 11 am - 8 pm	Yesway #1174 Daily - Open 24 hours	Rapid City EATS
Custer's Last Stop Wednesday - Saturday 11am - 7 pm Sunday 11 am -3 pm	Bumpin' Buffalo Bar & Grill Monday - Sunday 11 am - 9 pm	Lintz Bros. Pizza Thursday - Monday 3 pm - 9 pm	Southern Hills Diner & Bakery Thursday-Monday 8am-2pm closed Tuesday & Wednesday	Newcastle EATS	Shipwreck's Bar & Grill Monday - Wednesday 11 am - 8 pm
Custer Wolf Monday-Saturday 11:30 am- 8 pm	Caboose Coffee Company Monday - Saturday 7 am -1 pm Sunday - Closed	Hermosa Senior Citizens Center Monday - Thursday Noon to close	Southern Hills Golf Course Daily 7 am - 8 pm	Boopa's Tuesday - Friday 7am - 2 pm Saturday 7am - 10 am	Belle Fourche EATS
Dairy Queen Mon.-Saturday 11am-8 pm Sunday 11am-7 pm	Chute Rooster Thursday - Monday 11 am - 9 pm Sunday 10 am - 6 pm	79 Lounge Daily 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Springs Coffee Kiosk Mon-Fri 5:30am-4:30pm Saturday 5:30am - 2pm Sunday 5:30am - Noon	Donna's Main St. Diner Daily 6 am -2 pm	Black Hills Diner Tuesday-Saturday 7 am - 2 pm
Dakota Broasted Tuesday - Saturday 11 am - 6 pm	Cream Tuesday - Saturday 10 am - 3:30 pm	Keystone EATS	Taco John's Monday - Saturday 7 a.m. to 9 pm Sunday 8 am - 8 pm	Kaffee Klatsch Mon-Wed 5:30 - 12:30pm Tues,Thurs, Fri. 5:30 - 1pm Saturday 6:30am-10:30am	YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE. WITHOUT OUR READERS , SUBSCRIBERS & ADVERTISERS WE WOULD NOT EXIST. WE STRIVE TO GIVE THE BEST LOCAL COVERAGE YOU WILL NOT GET ANYWHERE ELSE EXCEPT IN OUR NEWSPAPERS. WE BELIEVE IN FREEDOM OF THE PRESS. WE ARE NOT CORPORATELY OWNED. THE CUSTER COUNTY CHRONICLE HAS BEEN A PRIVATELY OWNED & INDEPENDENT PUBLICATION IN WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA FOR 143 YEARS EST. IN 1880 SUBSCRIBE TO THE CHRONICLE OR PREVAILER 605-673-2217
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Frontier Bar & Grill Daily 11 am to 9 pm Closed Tuesday	Gold Run Café Sunday - Thursday 8 am - 2 pm Friday - Saturday 10 am - 3:30 pm	Keystone Country Store Daily 7 am to 9 pm	Two Cows Creamery & Bistro Mon-Thurs 11am-8pm Fri & Sat 11am-9pm Sunday 11am-7pm	Decker's Market - Deli Monday - Saturday 7 am - 8 pm Sunday 8 am - 7 pm	
Gold Pan Saloon Sun-Thursday 2pm - close Fri - Saturday 2pm - close	Heart of the Hills Exxon Daily 5 am - Midnight	Turtle Town Monday-Saturday 10 am until 6 pm Sunday 10 am until 5 pm	Heaven Scent Bakery Wednesday - Monday 10am - 5pm	Hot Stuff Pizza Daily 5 am - 6 pm	
Hjem AM Friday 8am - 11am Satutrday & Sunday 8 am - Noon	Miner Brewing Company Daily 11 a.m. -7 p.m	Xanterra@ Mt. Rushmore Daily 8 am - 9 pm	Wandering Bison Coffee Mon,Tues, Thurs 7am-3pm Fri & Saturday 3pm-6 pm Sunday 8am-3pm	Taco John's Daily 11 am - 10 pm	
Horatio's Homemade Ice Cream see: horatiosicecream.com for winter hours	Prairie Berry Winery Daily 10 am - 6 pm	Carver's Cafe @ Mt. Rushmore 8 am - 4:30 pm	Winner's Circle Sunday-Thursday 10am-8:45pm Friday & Saturday 10am-9:45pm	Hannah's Heavenly Treats Tuesday - Friday 7 am - 2 pm Saturday 7- 10	
Laughing Water Restaurant Mon - Fri. 11 am to 4 pm Sat. & Sun. 9am - 4 pm	Silver Dollar Saloon Monday -Thursday 1pm - 10 pm Fri - Sun Noon - 10 pm		For Hot Springs 	Howdy Bakery Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8am-6pm Sat. 9am - 4pm	
Maria's Mexican Restaurant Monday - Saturday 6:30 - 10 am, 11 am - 3 pm 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Taqueria Los Camelinas Monday-Friday 4pm-7 pm Saturday 11 am-2 pm		Information Call 605-745-4140 www.hotsprings-sd.com	Hi-16 Cafe Thursday - Sunday 7 am - 9 pm	
Miner's Cup Monday - Saturday 6:30 am - 1:30 pm	Tin City Saloon Friday-Wednesday 11am - 8 pm		Just A Click Away custercountychronicle.com		
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LIVE MUSIC - LOCAL EVENTS

Wednesday 12-27

Winter Express
1880 Train
Hill City, SD
Select times

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

Custer County Commission
Custer County Courthouse
Custer, SD
8 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

Wiggles & Giggles Toddlers and Parents Fun Time
Custer YMCA
Custer, SD
10:30 - 11:30 AM

Trees and Trains Exhibit
South Dakota State Railroad Museum
Hill City, SD
11 AM - 4:30 PM

Crafternoon
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
3 PM

Lane of Lights
Museum Drive
Hill City, SD
Dusk - 10 PM

Hill City Common Council Meeting
City Hall
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

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

Thursday 12-28

Winter Express
1880 Train
Hill City, SD
Select times

Seniors Stretch & Flex
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

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

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

Lane of Lights
Museum Drive
Hill City, SD
Dusk - 10 PM

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

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

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 12-29

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

Lane of Lights
Museum Drive
Hill City, SD
Dusk - 10 PM

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

Saturday 12-30

Coffee with the Mayor
Hill City Cafe
Hill City, SD
10 AM



OPEN STAGE TIME AGAIN — Hill City Arts Council's winter music showcase ushers in each new year with shows in January, February and March. In addition to livening up the local scene in the dark of winter, Open Stage gives new talent and seasoned acts alike a supportive place to hone their craft. It also helps local promoters find and hire performers for summer shows and festivals. Local and regional singer/songwriters and poets are regulars, but storytellers, joke tellers are welcome too. [Submitted Photo]

Wiggles & Giggles Toddlers and Parents Fun Time
Custer YMCA
Custer, SD
10:30 - 11:30 AM

New Year's at Noon
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
11 AM

Lane of Lights
Museum Drive
Hill City, SD
Dusk - 10 PM

Sunday 12-31

New Year's Eve

Lane of Lights
Museum Drive
Hill City, SD
Dusk - 10 PM

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

KISS AA Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Monday 1-1

New Year's Day

First Day Hikes Little Devils Tower - Stockade Lake Trail - Creekside Trail
Custer State Park
Custer, SD
8 and 10 AM & 2 PM

Tuesday 1-2

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

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

Custer Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Custer Lutheran Fellowship
Custer, SD
1:30 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

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

Hill City Lions Club
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Hermosa Town Board
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

Buffalo Gap Town Board
Buffalo Gap Town Hall
Buffalo Gap, SD
7 PM

Wednesday 1-3

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 Functional Fitness
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

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

Crafternoon
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
3 PM

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

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

Thursday 1-4

Seniors Stretch & Flex
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
12:30 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 1-5

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



LEARN TO LINE DANCE — Hill City Center is home to a beginning line dancing class for those looking to add some new moves to their repertoire. Cowboy boots are not required! The class will meet again Jan. 2 at 9 a.m. at the center. [Submitted Photo]

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

Seniors Birthday Party
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
11 AM - 1 PM

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

Saturday 1-6

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

Coffee with the Mayor
Hill City Cafe
Hill City, SD
10 AM

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

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

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

Sunday 1-7

Custer Community Action Food Distribution
CAT Building, corner of N. 6th and Lincoln streets
Custer, SD
10 AM to 1 PM

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

KISS AA Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Monday 1-8

Mason's Lodge Breakfast
Hermosa Mason's Lodge
Hermosa, SD
7 AM to Noon

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

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

Custer School District Board of Education
School Administration Building
Custer, SD
6 PM

When Helping Hurts
Community Lutheran Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM
Text HCWHH to 605-574-1023 to register

Chick Chat and Crafts
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6:30 PM

Hermosa Arts & History Association
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6:30 PM

AA Meeting
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Tuesday 1-9

Seniors Beginning Line Dancing
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 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

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 and Zoning
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

Pringle Town Board
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
7 PM

Elk Mountain School District Board of Education
Elk Mountain School
Dewey, SD
7 PM

Wednesday 1-10

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

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

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

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

Thursday 1-11

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
12:30 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

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

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

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