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9'x12' Utility shed with metal roof, to be removed; Queen size bedroom set, nearly new; Queen Anne table; oak display upright lamp, unique; dinette set; 2 oak office chairs; closet with shelves; oak rocker; oak stool; queen bedroom set with antique dresser; Recliner; sofa; flat screen TV; entertainment center; large assortment of Bradford Exchange collector items & collector sets, mostly new in box, including several "Super Track Pack" Railroad items, NASCAR and Jeff Gordon pieces, and many more! Art & wall hangings; small appliances; new crock pot in box; pots, pans, utensils; dishes, china, glassware, etc.; some canned goods; many Christmas items; sewing, knitting & craft items; jewelry of all types; rocks & minerals, large petrified wood boulders; fishing poles, and tackle, hunting items, tool chest full of tools, hose, hose caddy, lawn items, and **MUCH MORE!**

Auctioneers Note: Jack has moved to the SD Veterans Home. Jack is a collector, MANY undiscovered collectable type items not listed. ALSO, dozens of unopened boxes, stored for several years, from the late Denise Kitchen. Open for inspection at 3:00 pm auction day only! Plan to spend the afternoon/evening with us at an old fashioned country Auction!

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ONLINE BIDDING CLOSING: 4PM TUESDAY, JUNE 25TH, 2024

Property locations; Property #1: 24210 Hwy 385 Hill City, SD
2 miles South of Hill City on Hwy 385 Just before the Railroad Bridge.

Property #2: 1029 Pine Street Custer, SD

Property #3: Braden Auctions, 9 W. Mt. Rushmore St. Custer, SD

ONLINE BIDDING OPEN: FRIDAY, JUNE 21ST, 2024



Bob Lowrey Hill City Location: 2019 Dominator 1000 EPS UTV with Denali snow-plow, front & rear winches, heated seats, Wet Sounds sound system, front & back cameras, full screen GPS, 1599 miles like new, loaded; 2023 Cub Cadet ULTIMA ZTX55 zero turn lawn mower, 60" cut, 25 HP Kohler, 45 hours like new; Cub Cadet RT65 rear line tiller; Toro 6.5 hp SP lawn mower; Cub Cadet lawn; garden dump cart; 2003 DCT 6x10' single axle trailer with ramp; Patio heater; Park bench; Hammock; lawn furniture; Husqvarna chain saw; Stihl leaf blower; FG591R trimmer; Minn Kota trolling motor; Electric wood splitter; Hunting blind; Quantum Compound bow; Cocks; Popcorn popper; Alum. ATV ramps; Haier upright freezer; Frigidaire chest freezer; Modern furniture; Antiques; collectibles; Vintage poker table from the Franklin in Deadwood; water pumps; wood shelving; fire pit; Miter saw; other power tools; lawn & garden tools; File cabinets; Books; Heaters; large selection of fishing poles & tackle; Wildlife artwork; small appliances; kitchen items; Coolers; shop vac and so much more yet to be discovered.

Custer Pine Street Location: (Rick DeHaven Estate) selling all of Rick's plumbing tools, supplies and parts; pipe and fittings large selection of commercial plumbing tools and accessories plus some shop and household items.

Braden Auctions Location: FIREARMS: Savage Axis 30-06 sprg. w/Bushnell 3-9x, all black, new in box; Stevens Mod 24. .410 Over/under, 3"; Winchester Mod. 06 .22 Pump. #7940XX; Enders Royal Western .410 single, Pat. 1913; Remington Mod. 11 12 ga. Auto., 2 1/4"; Winchester Mod. 67 .22, missing bolt; pellet & air rifles. COINS, SILVER, JEWELRY: 3 JFK Bradford Exchange collector coin sets; Several small .9999 Silver bars; Many Kennedy halves & Silver dollars; Other coins, tokens, medallions, foreign & paper money, bag of pennies, JEWELRY including NAVA items, other jewelry, and more!

Auctioneers Note: Many great useable items; many like new. Take time to inspect the online catalog.

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Property Inspection: Property will be available for inspection at both locations on Tuesday June 25th from 10am to 2pm. You can also see the detailed descriptions & photos in the online catalog.

Property Settlement & Pickup: Thursday June 27th from 10am to 3pm. You may settle for and pick up your items at the Hill City location. Settlement for The Custer location will Be at the Braden Auction Office 9 W. Mt Rushmore Road then proceed to either location with your paid receipt for load out.

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Owners:
Bob Lowrey Hill City, SD & the
Rick DeHaven Estate Custer, SD

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Poll: Majority of South Dakotans want new system for primary elections

By Stu Whitney
South Dakota News Watch

South Dakotans by a wide margin support a constitutional amendment that would change the way the state conducts primary elections, according to a scientific poll of 500 registered voters co-sponsored by South Dakota News Watch.

The statewide survey, also sponsored by the Chiesman Center for Democracy at the University of South Dakota, showed that 55 percent of respondents favored the plan to change the state's election format, with 33 percent opposed and 12 percent undecided.

That's a jump in support from a similarly structured November 2023 poll, which showed 49 percent supporting the measure, 34 percent opposed and 17 percent undecided.

If passed, Amendment H would establish "top-two" primaries for governor, Congress and state legislative and county races rather than political parties conducting separate primary contests.

All registered voters would be eligible to weigh in on which two candidates advance to the general election. Currently in South Dakota, a voter registered with a political party can only vote in that party's primary. Those registered as non-affiliated can participate in Democratic primaries but not Republican contests.

"The main argument for this amendment is fairness," said South Dakota Open Primaries chairman Joe Kirby, a Sioux Falls businessman and government reform advocate. "All voters should have an equal voice in electing their representatives and leaders."

Could open primaries hurt Democrats?

The issue has gained prominence after historically low voter turnout in South Dakota's June 4 primary elections, which featured 44 Republican legisla-

tive primaries in addition to county contests but a lack of statewide engagement. There was one Democratic legislative primary in the state.

Just 17 percent of registered voters in South Dakota cast ballots in the election, including 10 percent in the state's largest county, Minnehaha.

Julia Hellwege, an associate political science professor at USD and director of the Chiesman Center, said Democrats and non-affiliated voters feeling shut out of the process could lead to more willingness to explore alternatives, such as open primaries.

The News Watch poll showed that Amendment H is supported by 82 percent of Democrats and 59 percent of independent voters. Republicans aren't as convinced that a change is needed, with 40 percent in favor of open primaries, compared to 43 percent against and 18 percent undecided.

Female voters support the measure by a margin of 62 percent to 28 percent, compared to men, who support it by a margin of 47 percent to 38 percent.

The Legislative Research Council estimated that if Amendment H passes, an average of more than 50,000 additional ballots every two years would be needed to meet voter demand for primary elections.

It's not clear if increased engagement will bring more political balance to South Dakota, where no Democratic candidate has won a statewide election since 2008.

"If the feeling is that a Republican is going to win anyway, (open primaries) create a weird incentive for Democrats and Democrat-leaning independents to vote for a moderate Republican, which actually strengthens one-party control," said Hellwege. "We already know that Democrats are losing ground and have lost finan-

cial support in the state, and this could actually make that worse."

More robust opposition expected

Mason Dixon Polling and Strategy conducted the survey May 10-13. Those interviewed were selected randomly from a telephone-matched state voter registration list that included both landline and cellphone numbers. Quotas were assigned to reflect voter registration by county. The margin of error is plus or minus 4.5 percentage points. With a proposed South Dakota abortion amendment drawing most of the controversy and media attention, open primaries mostly flew under the radar during the signature-gathering and certification process.

One of the detractors was South Dakota Freedom Caucus chairman Aaron Aylward, a state representative from Harrisburg, who told News Watch that the proposal would essentially create "two general elections in South Dakota."

Early opposition also came from South Dakota Republican Party chair John Wiik and U.S. Sen. Mike Rounds, who told News Watch that "our current primary system has served us well."

Now that the primaries are over and Amendment H is certified for the ballot, more sparks are expected to fly.

Aberdeen businessman Toby Doeden, whose Dakota First PAC was involved in supporting more conservative Republicans against establishment foes in the primaries, said on Facebook that "it's time to refocus and re-energize and start working on things like the radical ballot initiatives coming up in November."

Doeden, who did not respond to an interview request from News Watch, listed the abortion and open primary amendments as his group's top two targets.

"We would not be sur-

prised to face opposition to our proposal to let all voters vote," said Kirby, when asked about the Dakota First effort. "Some folks like the system that lets 17 percent of voters decide the outcomes in South Dakota. We don't."

'We have a big job ahead of us'

Other responses in the News Watch/Chiesman poll revealed serious concerns among South Dakota voters about American democracy and the integrity of election systems.

More than six in 10 South Dakotans said they were dissatisfied with how democracy is working in the United States, including 32 percent who said they were "very dissatisfied." By party affiliation, 41 percent of Republicans, 32 percent of independents and 13 percent of Democrats said they were very dissatisfied.

As for recent elections, 74 percent of respondents said they accept the outcome of the 2020 presidential election, with clear party distinctions. While 96 percent of Democrats and 88 percent of independents said they accepted President Joe Biden's win over Donald Trump, 58 percent of Republicans said they did.

"It's not uncommon for people of a party label to disagree more with results that don't align with their preferences," said Hellwege. "But here we're seeing that it goes beyond that to where Republicans in particular are less likely to believe not only in the accuracy of election results but in democracy itself as a system."

Citizen groups such as the South Dakota Canvassing have pushed electoral activism in the state by echoing accusations from conservative media and demanding proof of secure systems, despite no evidence of substantial voter fraud in a state that Trump won in 2020 by 26 points.

Asked in the poll about

the most recent election in 2022, 31 percent of Republicans said they were confident that the results were counted accurately, compared to 97 percent of Democrats and 75 percent of independents.

"These are registered voters — that's the more engaged population," said Hellwege. "Election administrators, elected officials, practitioners and academics have a big job ahead of us to restore confidence in the accuracy in elections. Rather conclusively, academic research has shown that elections are accurate and free of fraud. We can be confident in the results. And yet even the more engaged registered voters don't believe us. We need to do more."

Counties with key races saw turnout

Election canvassing in South Dakota has shown that when voters are invested in a specific issue or contest, they'll head to the polls. Part of the reason for the low 2024 primary turnout was that the Republican and Democratic presidential nominees were already decided, and there were no U.S. Senate or U.S. House primaries to spark voter interest.

In 2008, when the Democratic presidential primary race was still roiling between eventual winner Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton, South Dakota's voter turnout was 37 percent, including 51 percent among Democrats.

This year, the June 4 primary had a few examples where local issues on the ballot boosted participation in certain counties:

In Davison County, where 41 percent turnout was among the highest in the state, Mitchell voters weighed in on competitive races for mayor and on a bond issue regarding potential improvements to Lake Mitchell. Both election results were close enough to trigger a possible recount.

Also among the highest-turnout counties was

Gregory (39 percent), where the ballot included an initiated measure on whether elections should be hand counted with paper ballots only, with no electronic voting devices or tabulators. Voters rejected the measure, as did voters in Tripp and Haakon counties, where turnout was 37 percent and 34 percent, respectively.

Haakon County auditor Stacy Pinner told News Watch that she was encouraged by the level of civic engagement on the hand-counting issue, and also the outcome.

Three states use top-two primaries

Supporters of open primaries believe that Amendment H can bring that level of civic engagement to candidate primaries for statewide, legislative and county offices.

Though nearly half of states have some form of open primary system, only three currently use a top-two primary such as the one proposed for South Dakota. California and Washington use top-two primaries (with party labels included) in races other than presidential contests, while Nebraska uses a non-partisan primary for state legislative races as part of its unicameral system.

But Kirby points out that South Dakota's primary system is the least accessible for non-affiliated voters among the neighboring states.

"Iowa and Wyoming allow independents to vote in either major party primary," he said. "And in Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana, voters don't designate a party when they register. They choose which party primary they want to vote in when they arrive at the polls. Independent voters in all our neighboring states have a meaningful voice in their primary elections. Not so in South Dakota."

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Calamity Jane's Tuesday - Sunday 7am to 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
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LIVE MUSIC - LOCAL EVENTS

Wednesday 6-19

Juneteenth

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

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

Women's Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 12 PM

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

Hill City Seniors Board Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM

Dan Hutt Egypt Presentation
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
11 AM

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

Black Hills Financial Planning Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Miner Brewing Music Series Presents: Jen Howard *LIVE*
Miner Brewing Co.
Hill City, SD
6-7:30 PM

Trivia Night
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Blue Collar Bass Band *LIVE*
Way Park
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

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

Pringle AA Group
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
7 PM

Thursday 6-20

Custer County Commission
Custer County Courthouse
Custer, SD
8 AM

Seniors Foot Clinic
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

YMCA in the Garden
Community/School 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

Legion Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Custer County Democrats
Custer County Courthouse Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
6 PM

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

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 6-21

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

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



SUMMER MUSIC SERIES — The Custer City Summer Music Series will begin this evening with a performance by the Blue Collar Brass Band out of Rapid City. Blue Collar Brass Band is an ensemble of dirt-under-the-nails brassmen who clock-in when you clock-out. While you're sipping away a long day's work, they're swingin' time and and cuttin' up the changes as they pave the way to the dancefloor with true craftsmen style. Led by Rapid City's own master trumpeter Alexander Massa, these hard-working musicians have all the tools they need to entertain you. The concert is at 6:30 p.m. at Way Park. [Submitted Photo]

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

Seniors Potluck & Game Night
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
5:30-8 PM

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

Mammoth Days Bounce Houses, Yard Games and Freewill BBQ
The Mammoth Site
Hot Springs, SD
6-8 PM

Brian Turner's Rockabilly Deluxe *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7 PM

Saturday 6-22

Online Auction to Benefit the Hermosa Arts & History Association
Closes at 6 PM
www.hermosahistory.org

Hermosa Huckster
American Legion Post 303
Hermosa, SD
8 AM to 3 PM

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

Mammoth Days Atlatl Throwing Competition
The Mammoth Site
Hot Springs, SD
9 AM to 2 PM

Mammoth Days Bounces Houses and Food Trucks
The Mammoth Site
Hot Springs, SD
10 AM to 8 PM

Coffee with the Mayor
Elizabeth's Coffee Company
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10 AM

Little Devil's Tower Hike
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 4 PM

Summer Festival
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
1-4 PM

Being Creative w/Fish Prints
Pactola Visitor Center
Pennington County, SD
1 PM

Chess Club
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
5-7 PM

Mammoth Days Bounces Street Dance and Beer Garden
The Mammoth Site
Hot Springs, SD
6-8 PM

Hill City Summer Concert Series: The Rathco *LIVE*
Outside HippiRockstar
Boutique Wine & Beer Bar
Hill City, SD
6 PM

The Wilt Brothers Band *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7 PM

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

Sunday 6-23

Mickelson Trail Trek

Women's 12-Step Recovery
Custer Alano Club
520 N. Crook St.
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 6-24

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

Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
Noon

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

Hill City Common Council 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

Mile High Garden Club
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
6 PM

Tuesday 6-25

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

Hill City Public Library Free Summer Program: Black Hills Raptors Program
Hill City Boys & Girls Club
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Zonta
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
1 PM

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

Creating a Geocache
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
4 PM

Book Club
Hill City Public Library Kid's Annex
Hill City, SD
5 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 Planning & Zoning
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

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

Bingo
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Wednesday 6-26

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

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

Women's Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 12 PM

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

Hill City Evergreen Garden Club Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1 PM

Baked Potato Feed
Hermosa American Legion
Hermosa, SD
5-8 PM

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

The Little White Church Youth Ultimate Frisbee
School Green
Hill City, SD
6-8 PM

Pringle AA Group
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
7 PM

Thursday 6-27

Community Garden Program
School/Community Garden
Custer, SD
9:30 AM

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

Pre-July 4 Program *LIVE*
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
5:30 PM Potluck
6:30 PM program

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

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

Jimmy Ray & The Stingers *LIVE*
Chute Rooster
Hill City, SD
6-8 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 6-28

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

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

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

Brent Morris *LIVE*
Chute Rooster
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Startz & Endz - Endlezz Zummer *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-10 PM

Saturday 6-29

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

HBM Motorcycle Club Poker Run
Custer VFW
Custer, SD
Registration 10 AM

Tooth Casting w/the Mammoth Site
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM
RSVP at custercountylibrary.org

Coffee with the Mayor
Elizabeth's Coffee Company
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Custer County Democratic Party Recognition of Juneteenth
12416 Pass Creek Rd.
Custer, SD
1-4 PM
RSVP 605-673-5783

Hill City Outdoor Music Series: Brent Morris *LIVE*
Outside HippiRockstar
Boutique Wine & Beer Bar
Hill City, SD
4 PM

Tony DeBlois, Musical Savant *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-10 PM

Sunday 6-30

Women's 12-Step Recovery
Custer Alano Club
520 N. Crook St.
Custer, SD
10:15 AM

Sweet Crumbs Cookie Decorating Class
Addie Camp General Store
Hill City, SD
12:30 PM

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 7-1

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

Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
Noon

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

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

Brent Morris *LIVE*
Mount Rushmore
Brewing Co.
Custer, SD
6 PM

Hermosa Neighborhood Watch
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

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

Buffalo Gap Town Board
Buffalo Gap
Community Center
Buffalo Gap, SD
7 PM

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

Tuesday 7-2

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

Hill City Public Library Free Summer Program: Starr Chief Eagle Lakota Hoop Dancer
Hill City Boys & Girls Club
Hill City, SD
10 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

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

Hermosa Town Board
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6 PM



LIVE AT MINER BREWING CO. — Jen Howard will perform tonight at 6 p.m. at Miner Brewing Co. outside of Hill City. Howard is an American singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist, born in Prestonsburg, Ky. Although coming from a blue-collar, religious and home schooled upbringing, Jen's music is a mix of Folk, Roots, Reggae and Sophisti-Pop. Her music's central themes include human nature, love, courageous motivation and intentional compassion for ourselves and others. [Submitted Photo]

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