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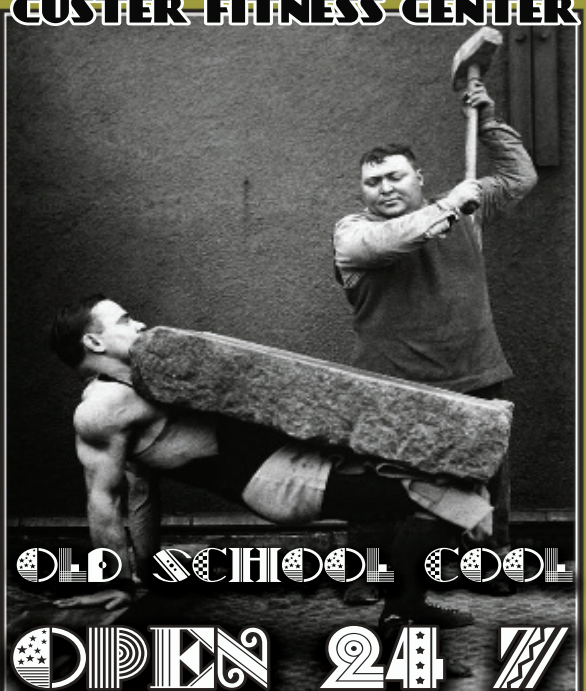
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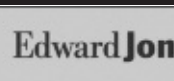
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Jewel Cave among other local entities affected by DOGE cuts

By Bart Pfankuch
South Dakota News Watch

President Donald Trump wasted little time fulfilling a campaign promise to cut the size and cost of the federal workforce, with the assistance of Elon Musk and his Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE).

The changes are happening fast and furious across numerous agencies and departments, including in South Dakota. But very little official information about the cuts is being provided to the press or public. **National park visitors will feel impacts of job cuts**

After DOGE job cuts and an ongoing staffing shortage, former National Park Service employee Sydney Hansen isn't sure whether anyone will be available to lead popular cave tours at Jewel Cave National Monument in the Black Hills moving forward.

Or, for that matter, if anyone will be on the job to pull weeds at the park.

Hansen, 24, was hired as a physical science technician at Jewel Cave in June and was using her master's degree in geology to do research on caves, rocks and soil at the national monument site. She also "wore many hats" at the park, leading discussions to educate the public, working to protect habitat of endangered species and managing invasive species at the park, which included removing weeds from the property.

On Feb. 14, Hansen was in the final stages of training to lead cave tours in preparation of the upcoming summer tourist season. Jewel Cave and Wind Cave national parks are both low on staff to take visitors on the tours, she said.

After emerging from a cave, she received a text message to report to the park office, where she found an email saying she had been terminated from her position.

"My heart just dropped," she recalled in an interview with News Watch. "We were told we were safe if we had a good employee evaluation, so I felt pretty good."

According to recent reports, the park service has eliminated 1,000 jobs and accepted 700 early retirement offers from employees as part of the DOGE

employment crackdown. The effects of the cuts are being felt around the country, as visitor centers closed at sites in Arizona, some parks restricted open hours and patron wait times have increased.

Hansen worries for the many park service employees who lost their jobs, but also about what the cuts will mean for the parks and the public. A hiring freeze in the park service won't help fill any gaps, she said.

"It's only going to get worse, and I can't even imagine how some of these busy parks are going to operate this summer," she said. "They're going to be hurting."

The most hurtful part of losing her job was the reason the termination letter cited: "The Department determined that you have failed to demonstrate fitness or qualifications for continued employment."

In an October job performance review Hansen provided to News Watch, she received an overall rating of "exceeds expectations" and was complimented repeatedly by her supervisor.

Hansen is uncertain about her future and might seek a job as a substitute teacher to make ends meet. When hired at Jewel Cave, she bought a house in nearby Newcastle, Wyo., and only has enough money to pay bills for about two months.

"I'm still definitely upset about it and unsure where I'm going to go next because there's not a lot of jobs in the geology field," she said.

Obtaining details about job cuts within the NPS has been difficult. The state is home to several parks and monuments, including Jewel Caves, Wind Cave, Badlands and Mount Rushmore.

An official at Badlands National Park directed inquiries to a spokeswoman from the NPS Midwest regional office, which oversees South Dakota facilities. The spokeswoman did not return a call from News Watch seeking information or comment.

The employee cuts in NPS drew the attention and ire of a group of 22 Democratic U.S. senators who wrote a letter to Interior Secretary Doug Burgum Feb. 7, urging him to undo cuts to staffing at

national parks and monuments.

The letter asked Burgum to rescind deferred resignations, early retirement offers and the revocation of offers to seasonal employees within the NPS.

Beyond those position cuts, NPS had rescinded employment offers to about 6,000 seasonal employees who help manage the surge in visitors to parks and monuments in the summer, though the Trump administration said it has since reversed the seasonal worker cuts.

But if the seasonal workers are not hired as promised, the senators warned that, "visitor centers may close, bathrooms will be filthy, campgrounds may close, guided tours will be cut back or altogether cancelled, emergency response times will drop, and visitor services like safety advice, trail recommendations and interpretation will be unavailable."

The senators noted that in the 2010s, the NPS cut its staffing by 15 percent at a time when park visitation rose by 15 percent. The culmination of probationary position cuts, early retirements and threats to eliminate seasonal staffing could put parks and monuments in "chaos."

A Department of Interior report said that in 2023, the national park system attracted 325.5 million visitors and generated \$55.6 billion in economic impact. Parks also supported 415,400 local jobs and generated \$26.4 billion in revenue for communities surrounding the parks.

"Americans showing up to national parks this summer and for years to come don't deserve to have their vacations ruined by a completely preventable, and completely irresponsible, staffing shortage," said the letter, whose lead author was Sen. Jeffrey Merkley, D-Oregon, ranking member of the subcommittee on interior and environment. "And local economies don't deserve to have their livelihoods destroyed for political gain."

VA official: Cuts made in SD but no service impacts

The DOGE cuts of probationary employees has included elimination of some staff positions at U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs facilities in South Dakota, according to Eve

Derfelt, a deputy director in the VA public affairs office.

The VA has three South Dakota hospitals — in Sturgis, Hot Springs and Sioux Falls — and operates nine regional clinics, two veterans help centers and three national cemeteries, according to the VA website.

"The VA facilities in South Dakota dismissed a small number of probationary staff," Derfelt said in an email to News Watch. "This decision will have no negative effect on veteran health care, benefits or other services and will allow VA to focus more effectively on its core mission of serving veterans, families, caregivers and survivors."

Derfelt said she could not provide further information about specific personnel moves due to privacy concerns.

On a national level, Veterans Affairs leaders dismissed more than 1,400 probationary employees on Feb. 24, the second round of mass layoffs at the department this month, according to *Military Times*.

USDA food business centers, development grants frozen

Small farms and businesses that boost food security in rural areas could feel the pinch of a freeze on USDA funding to the North Central Regional Food Business Center, one of 11 such centers across the nation.

The business center helped distribute grants to "expand small and mid-sized agricultural value chains" in Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

One the grants frozen by the Trump administration is the Business Builder Award Program, which provides direct financial assistance of up to \$100,000.

Fruit of the Coop, a Brandon-based supplier of pasture-raised eggs, was a recipient of a Business Builder grant and announced on Facebook that the funds have been frozen.

The money was being used for distribution supplies and to hire a part-time employee.

"The Trump trickle-down has reached Brandon," Fruit of the Coop owner Stephanie Peterson told her Facebook followers on March 3.

Laura Swier Kotelman of Sioux Falls, an applicant for a Business Builder loan for a startup opportunity, received an email from the South Eastern Development Foundation that the grant program had been "canceled by the Trump administration."

"It's discouraging," she said. "And I certainly feel for those businesses who had the grants and saw them taken away. What position would you be in if you ordered equipment or hired a new employee and then that money wasn't there? You're stuck holding the bill."

CDC information freeze could slow disease communication

South Dakota state epidemiologist Joshua Clayton said cuts to positions and programs at the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention could reduce communication on critical diseases in the U.S.

Clayton told News Watch he is aware of cuts by DOGE and what he said is a "communication freeze" at the agency. So far, he doesn't believe the cuts have hampered South Dakota's ability to track or prevent infectious diseases.

But the potential exists, Clayton said, that information sharing between the federal agency and states — in both directions — could be hampered if the CDC is unable to track infectious diseases and inform states of updates as usual. The lack of communication is likely to make it more difficult for states to keep abreast of fast-moving diseases, such as avian flu or the measles outbreak in the Southwest, Clayton said.

"The communications freeze does make it difficult sometimes to hear about things that we should have awareness at the state health department level," Clayton said. "Due to some of their communication freeze, (CDC) has not been as communicative around the H5N1 (bird flu) response as they had been in the past in early January and before."

Based on what he has heard, the communication reduction at CDC has affected other states more than South Dakota, Clayton said.

"I don't know at this point who has all been removed from the federal roles. But for those that I'm aware of that have affected

some other jurisdictions, thankfully not South Dakota, that has impacted some of their capabilities, whether that's direct follow up and response by losing epidemiology staff or in those that are conducting those investigations," he said.

"The manner in which people have been removed from positions, and the communications freeze, do make it difficult sometimes to hear about things that we should have awareness of at the state health department level."

Lower Brule company loses BIA contract

The oldest agency within the Department of the Interior is the Bureau of Indian Affairs, which provides services to predominantly Native American communities, commonly through contracts and grants.

One of those contracts, awarded to Akicita Cyber LCC of the Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, was cancelled recently as part of federal funding audits conducted by the Trump administration.

The original contract was for \$434,024 to provide translation services as part of business support services. The end date was changed from Sept. 3, 2029, to Feb. 13, 2025, meaning the funds provided decreased from 81 percent from \$434,024 to \$81,757.

Mike Shvenderman, CEO of Akicita Cyber LCC, also known as Akicita Federal, confirmed to News Watch that the contract has been cancelled. He did not respond to inquiries about the specifics of the grant nor why it was cut short.

Akicita Federal was federally registered in October 2022 and has received over \$21.5M in federal contracts, according to HigherGov.com. The company's services include medical staffing, construction project management, cybersecurity and business consulting.

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Daily 6 a.m.–8 p.m.

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Saturday 6:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

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Monday–Friday 7 a.m.–5 p.m.
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Daily
11 a.m.–10 p.m.

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

HOWDY BAKERY
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
8 a.m.–6 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

HI-16 CAFE
Thursday–Sunday
7 a.m.–9 p.m.

ISABELLA'S
Sunday–Wednesday
11 a.m.–8 p.m.
Thursday–Saturday
11 a.m.–9 p.m.

PERKINS TAVERN
Monday–Wednesday
11 a.m.–8 p.m.
Thursday–Sunday
7 am–9 pm

PIZZA BARN
Monday–Thursday
4–9 pm
Friday & Saturday
4–10 pm

UNCLE VITO'S
Tuesday–Friday
7 a.m.–2 p.m.
Saturday
7 a.m.–10 a.m.

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Black Hills Energy
Custer, SD
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The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7:30 AM

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

Seniors Fitness Class
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Women's Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM

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

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

Friends of the Hill City Library Meeting
Super 8 Conference Room
Hill City, SD
10 AM

HC Seniors Lunch Bunch
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

The Cruisin' Canvas Art With Seniors
Custer, SD
1-3 PM
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Kidzlife
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
3:15-5:15 PM

Youth Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Vinyl Record Club
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

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

Bingo
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

AFF The Rescue Project w/Potluck Dinner
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Pringle AA Group
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
7 PM

Thursday 3-13

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

Seniors Mahjong
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 12 PM

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

Free Windows 10 Technology Class
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
2 PM

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

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

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

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

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Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
6:30 PM



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Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 3-14

Men's Group
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Parish Center
Custer, SD
6 AM

Eucharistic Adoration
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
7:30 AM

ACT Prep
Custer Jr./Sr.
High School Library
Custer, SD
8 AM

Seniors Fitness Class
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Birthday Coffee Club
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9-11 AM

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

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

Storytime
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

The Cruisin' Canvas Kids Klub
Custer, SD
1-3 PM
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Hermosa Theatre Troup Presents "Beauty and the Beast"
Hermosa School Gym
Hermosa, SD
1:30 PM

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

Spring Antiques & RR Show Preview
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
5 PM

Reconciliation
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
5 PM

Stations of the Cross
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Live Music Featuring Johnny Lonesome *LIVE*
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
5:30-7:30 PM

Simple Soup Supper
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
6 PM

Hermosa Theatre Troup Presents "Beauty and the Beast"
Hermosa School Gym
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

Karaoke Night
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30-10 PM

Live Music Featuring Brent Morris *LIVE*
Chute Rooster
Hill City, SD
6-9 PM

Saturday 3-15

Spring Antiques & RR Show
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Corsage Making Class
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

Friends of Bill W. AA Meeting
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
10 AM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10 AM

Catholics Returning Home
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
10-11:30 AM

Buffalo Gap Food Pantry
Old Bank Building
Buffalo Gap, SD
10 AM - Noon

Broomball
Ponderosa Park
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 12 PM

Reconciliation
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
11 AM

Ham Radios in the Park
Butler Park
Hot Springs, SD
Noon

Basic Technology for Beginners
Custer Ambulance
Service Building
Custer, SD
1 PM

Wrapped in Support: Tie-Blankets Making
Custer Jr./Sr.
High School Commons
Custer, SD
2 PM

Magic The Gathering | Commander Night
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
4 PM

Trivia Night
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
5:30-8:30 PM

Sunday 3-16

Hermosa Masonic Lodge Breakfast
Hermosa Masonic Lodge
Hermosa, SD
7 AM to Noon

Seniors Sunday Breakfast
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8 AM - 12 PM

Spring Antiques & RR Show
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM

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

Financial Success For Teens
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
1-2:30 PM

AA Meeting
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

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

Monday 3-17

School Prayer Walk
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7 AM

Holy Communion Service
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Hermosa, SD
7 AM to Noon

Seniors Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

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

Hill City Seniors Lunch Bunch
Hill City, SD
11:30 AM

Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
Noon

The Cruisin' Canvas Kids Klub
Custer, SD
1-3 PM
Call 970-481-8183

Bluegrass Jam *LIVE*
Custer Wolf
Custer, SD
2 PM

Chick Chat and Crafts
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
4-6 PM

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

KC's Rosary For Families in Need
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Free English Conversation Classes
Hill City Public Library
Kids Annex
Hill City, SD
6 PM

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

Live Music Featuring The Bobbys *LIVE*
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
5:30-7:30 PM

Rollerskating
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
5:30 PM

Bingo
Battle Creek American
Legion Post 303 Home
Hermosa, SD
7-9 PM

Tuesday 3-18

Morning Prayer
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
7 AM

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

Hazardous Fuels Mitigation Cost-Share Program
Argyle Volunteer Fire
Departments
Argyle, SD
10

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

Love INC Grief Share
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
Dinner 5:45 PM
Class 6:15-7:30 PM
Childcare provided

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

Hermosa Town Board
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

Cruisin' Canvas Ladies' Night
Cruisin Canvas
Custer, SD
6 PM

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

Bingo Night
Gold Pan Saloon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Wednesday 3-19

Morning Prayer
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
7 AM

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

Custer County Commission
Custer County Courthouse
Custer, SD
8 AM

Seniors Fitness Class
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Women's Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM

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

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

Kidzlife
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
3:15-5:15 PM

Seed Library Open House
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
4:30 PM

Youth Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

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

Potluck
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
6 PM

Adult Faith Formation (The Rescue Project)
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Bingo
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Fairburn Town Board
Fairburn Civic Center
Fairburn, SD
7 PM

Pringle AA Group
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
7 PM

Thursday 3-20

Morning Prayer
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
7 AM

Women's Bible Study Fellowship
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

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

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

Seniors Mahjong
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 12 PM

Soup & Pie
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
11 AM to 1 PM

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

Custer Area Chamber of Commerce Mixer
Dacotah Bank
Custer, SD
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

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

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Mother/Son Activity Night & Daddy/Daughter Dance
Custer Jr./Sr. High School
Custer, SD
7 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST — The Hermosa School is the place to be Thursday as the Hermosa Theatre Troup will present "Beauty and the Beast." There are two performances scheduled—a matinee at 1:30 p.m. and an evening performance at 6 p.m. [Submitted Photo]

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