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Federal money to prevent Black Hills forest fires left 'in limbo'

By Bart Pfankuch
South Dakota News Watch

A \$5 million program to help private landowners in the Black Hills manage their forest lands and prevent wildfires is on hold as part of President Donald Trump's widespread freeze of federal loan and grant programs.

The forest funding for South Dakota was allocated in 2024 after getting approved by former President Joe Biden and the U.S. Congress as part of the Inflation Reduction Act.

The South Dakota funding is one small part of a much larger \$350 million federal program aimed at helping landowners, state and local agencies and tribal governments manage private forests, reduce fire risk and mitigate impacts of climate change across the country. Funding for the entire program appears to be on hold.

The \$5 million allocated to South Dakota is for a cost-sharing program with Black Hills landowners for "climate mitigation and/or forest resilience practices," according to the U.S. Forest Service. In all, 37 states were approved to receive about \$140 million for private landowners.

The five-year grant funding is largely aimed at thinning overgrown forests on private land, which helps prevent forest fires from starting and spreading.

About 60 percent of forest land in the U.S. is privately owned, according to the forest service, making the landowner forest management program a key part of overall wildfire mitigation efforts across the country. The funding freeze comes at a time when the Trump administration has fired or laid off thousands of workers, including in the forest service and wildland fire agencies.

One fire reveals difference in managed forests

Pennington County businessman Dean Henderson, who owns woodlands near his ranch and construction company offices north of Rapid City, saw the benefits of forest management up close in October 2021.

Henderson, who owns Blue Ladder Construction, watched that fall as a fire that broke out between Haines Avenue and Deadwood Avenue torched

woodlands around his business and began to threaten buildings.

Several years prior to the fire, Henderson had obtained grant funding to manage his land. As the fire raged, it was clear to see which areas had been thinned of trees in the past, he said.

"In areas where we had thinned, it helped out immensely," Henderson said. "In areas where it was thick and overgrown, it was total devastation, totally cleared out by a very hot fire."

Henderson's buildings were saved, and he remains a supporter of government grant funding to aid private landowners with forest management. "It made it so I could afford to do that because otherwise it wasn't cost effective," he said.

Bob Burns of Piedmont is a landowner who also serves as co-chair of the South Dakota Family Forests Association, a non-profit group committed to forest management and resiliency in the Black Hills.

The family forests group was selected by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to administer the South Dakota forest management funding, which is provided as 80 percent reimbursement to landowners who mainly hire contractors to thin their forest lands.

The Black Hills has been hit by several small wildfires and a few major blazes in recent years. The Jasper fire south of Custer burned 83,000 acres of timberland in 2000, and the Custer State Park fire in December 2017 torched about 53,000 acres of forest.

Managed forests promote healthier trees, landowner says

Thinning of forests also promotes growth of healthy trees and reduces the likelihood of insect infestations, including from the mountain pine beetle, which destroyed or damaged pine trees on about 450,000 acres of the northern and central Black Hills during an epidemic lasting from the late-1990s to the mid-2010s.

Proper forest management allows for improved flow of moisture from rain or snow and leads to increased growth of mature trees that are suitable for logging, which can aid the struggling logging industry

in the Black Hills, Burns said.

Until recently, Burns said his group was operating under the assumption that since the grant program was fully approved by Congress and the former president, it could begin soliciting grant applications from qualified Black Hills landowners.

After receiving about two dozen applications, however, he learned the federal money was on hold. No official notice of the funding freeze was given, but Burns said that after some investigation on his own, he figured out that, for now at least, the money is not available.

"We're in limbo right now," Burns told News Watch. "We're not going to sign people up to do this work unless we know that these funds are going to be flowing to us to reimburse them."

In one of his first executive orders after taking office, Trump froze all funding within the Inflation Reduction Act. He also paused most federal loan and grant programs in late January as his administration undergoes a review to ensure spending aligns with the president's executive orders and goals and to root out potential fraud or wasteful spending.

Burns said the forest resiliency programs are highly controlled and that grant funding is closely monitored.

"There's nothing approaching fraud or waste in this, and every dollar will be used to do something good for the Black Hills," he said. "It seems odd to me that this came from an act passed and signed by the president and Congress, so how someone can come and stop it dead in its tracks, I don't understand that."

Burns said he has contacted representatives in the office of U.S. Sen. John Thune but has not received any updates on if or when the forest funding will be released. A spokesman for Thune told News Watch in an email that the senator's office has communicated with Burns but was unable to provide an update on funding.

"Our office has been in touch with Bob Burns and various other stakeholders in South Dakota assisting them as agencies have been transitioning and getting set



THE FOREST FOR THE TREES — Bob Burns, a tree farmer from Piedmont, near a section of his land on Feb. 21, where little to no forest management has taken place. This area thick with small pines is more susceptible to fire but is kept in this condition to provide diversity and wildlife habitat within his 320-acre tree farm. [Submitted Photo/BART PFANKUCH - SOUTH DAKOTA NEWS WATCH]

up," the spokesman wrote.

The South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources said landowner forest management efforts help maintain and sustain healthy forests in the state.

"We (DANR) work with private landowners to draft forest management plans that identify objectives for their forests and provide management options and tools to accomplish those plans," the department said in an email to News Watch. "Proper forest management, whether on federal lands or private property, is important to reduce the risk of large disturbances such as wildfires or insect outbreaks while accomplishing other ecological services."

Black Hills forest program 'really benefits everyone'

Forested lands in the Black Hills are naturally regenerating, meaning that seeds living in the soil do not require planting of new trees.

Fire has historically served as nature's way of thinning the forest and leading to growth of new, stronger trees, but in the modern world, with intermingling of homes and businesses in the national forest, "we can't have wildfires thinning the forests, we just can't," Burns said.

While controlled burning can help, the most effective method of reducing fire fuels is through forest management that includes regular thinning of trees that are small or too close together.

The program will benefit the forests that need management and also create jobs and revenues for professional loggers and foresters, Burns said.

"This money really benefits everyone," he said.

About 800,000 acres of forest in the Black Hills are suitable for logging, and about 290,000 of those acres are privately owned, Burns said.

To participate in the grant program, landowners must have more than 10 acres and be members of the family forests association, which means they must pay for a state-approved forest stewardship plan that guides how the land should be managed.

Grant participants must obtain three separate bids from foresters and submit the low bid for approval. Once approved, the landowner then qualifies for an 80 percent reimbursement of the contract costs, paying the final 20 percent from their own pocket. The cost of thinning trees by a professional forester can range from less than \$1,000 an acre up to more than \$3,000 an acre, so managing tracts of land averaging about 40 acres in size can get expensive, Burns said.

To date, the family forests association has about 160 members who own about 46,000 acres, Burns said. Unless the funding is unfrozen soon, forest thinning efforts could be stalled until fall because forest management efforts stop during summer.

Burns and his wife, Mary LaHood, are both active not only in managing their own tree farm located west of Interstate 90 near Piedmont but also in promoting forest management among other landowners.

For their longstanding leadership and land management efforts, the couple in 2021 was named National Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year by the American Forest Foundation. As a team, now married more than 40 years and managing their forest together that entire time, they're committed to maintaining the quality and beauty of the Black Hills region that they and their adult children call home.

"People don't realize it, but when they drive through the Black Hills, they're driving past thousands of acres of private lands that are beautiful and well preserved," Burns said. "I understand that everyone wants to make sure that tax dollars are being spent wisely, but this is such a wonderful way to increase forest resiliency and protect the Black Hills."

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ALL ABOARD
Monday—Saturday
11 a.m.—8 p.m.
Sunday
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HILL CITY CAFE
Monday—Saturday
6 a.m.—8 p.m.
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CHUTE ROOSTER
Thursday—Monday
11 a.m.— 9 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m. —6 p.m.

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Tuesday—Saturday
10 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

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10 a.m.—4 p.m.
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Daily 6 a.m.—8 p.m.

LINTZ BROS. PIZZA
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Daily 11 a.m.—6 p.m.

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11:30 a.m.— 6 p.m.

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Wednesday—Monday
10 a.m.—5 p.m.

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Mon, Tues, Thurs 7 a.m.-3 p.m.
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Tuesday—Friday
7 a.m.—2 pm
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Daily
6 a.m.—2 p.m.

KAFFEE KLATSCH
Mon—Wed 5:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Tues, Thurs, Fri.
5:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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CAMBRIA COFFEE & DECKER'S MARKET
Monday—Friday 7 a.m.—5 p.m.
Saturday 7 a.m.—2 p.m.
Sunday 8 a.m.—Noon

HOT STUFF PIZZA
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5 a.m. - 6 p.m.

TACO JOHN'S
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11 a.m.—10 p.m.

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Tues - Fri 7 a.m.— 2 p.m.
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Thursday, Friday, Saturday
8 a.m.-6 p.m.
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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

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Tuesday—Friday
7 a.m.—2 p.m.
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Wednesday 3-5

- 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
- Ladies Prayer Warrior Group**
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Parish Center
Custer, SD
9:30 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
- HC Seniors Lunch Bunch**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- 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
- Adult Bible Study**
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM
- Keystone Town Board Meeting**
Keystone Community
Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Thursday 3-6

- 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
- Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-4:30 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
- Civil Air Patrol**
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
6:30 PM
- Custer AA Group**
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 3-7

- Holy Communion Services**
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
7 AM



WILT BROTHERS COMING TO THE BEACON — The Black Hills' own Wilt Brothers Band will perform at The Custer Beacon March 8. The band is known for its bottom-less repertoire of classic country music. [Submitted Photo]

- Most Holy Rosary For Life**
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
7:30 AM
- ACT Prep**
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
8 AM
- Seniors Birthday Party**
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
11 AM - 1 PM
- Seniors Fitness Class**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM
- Seniors 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
- Catholics Returning Home**
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Parish Center
Custer, SD
10 AM
- The Cruisin' Canvas Kids Klub**
Custer, SD
1-3 PM
Call 970-481-8183
- 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

Saturday 3-8

- Mindfulness and Wellness Workshop with Camille**
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

- Broomball**
Ponderosa Park
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 12 PM
- Family Resource Fair**
Custer Elementary School
Custer, SD
10 AM - 2 PM
- Custer Community Action Team Food Distribution**
CAT Building, corner of
N. 6th and Lincoln Streets
Custer, SD
2-5 PM
- Chess Club**
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
5-7 PM
- Trivia Night**
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
5:30-8:30 PM
- Live On Stage** *LIVE*
Chute Rooster
Hill City, SD
6 PM
- The Wilt Brothers Band** *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-10 PM

Sunday 3-9

- 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
- Women's 12-Step Recovery**
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10:15 AM
- AA Meeting**
Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM
- Adult Bible Study**
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Monday 3-10

- School Prayer Walk**
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7 AM
- Holy Communion Services**
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
7 AM
- Seniors Yoga**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM
- Community Food Pantry**
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9-11 AM
- Custer Rotary Club**
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
Noon

- Bluegrass Jam** *LIVE*
Custer Wolf
Custer, SD
2-4 PM
- Chick Chat and Crafts**
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
4-6 PM
- Hill City Common Council Meeting**
City Hall
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM
- KC's Rosary For Families in Need**
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
5:30 PM
- Heart of the Hills Quilters Guild Meeting**
Super 8 Conference Room
Hill City, SD
5-7 PM
- Free English Conversation Classes**
Hill City Public Library
Kids Annex
Hill City, SD
6 PM
- Hill City School Board Meeting**
High School Board Room
Hill City, SD
6 PM
- Hermosa Arts and History Association**
Hermosa Museum
Hermosa, SD
6:30 PM
- AA Meeting**
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Tuesday 3-11

- 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
1-3 PM
- Seniors Knitting & Crocheting Group**
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM
- Feeding South Dakota Truck**
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
1 PM
- Custer American Legion Post 46 Birthday Party**
Laughing Water Restaurant
at Crazy Horse Memorial
Custer, SD
5 PM
- Custer City Planning Commission**
Custer City Hall
Custer, SD
5 PM
- Custer Meet & Eat**
Custer Community Church
Custer, SD
5-7 PM
- Love INC Budgeting Class**
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
Dinner 5:45 PM
Class 6:15-7:30 PM
Childcare provided
- 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
- Friends of Bill W. AA Meeting**
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
6 PM
- The Cruisin' Canvas Ladies Night**
Custer, SD
6-8 PM
Call 970-481-8183
- Bingo Night**
Gold Pan Saloon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM
- Hot Springs Amateur Radio Club**
South Annex Building
709 Jensen Hwy.
Hot Springs, SD
6:30 PM
- Custer AA Group**
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 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
- Custer Area Economic Development Corp.**
Black hills Energy
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
- 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
Call 970-481-8183
- 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
- Adult Bible Study**
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6 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

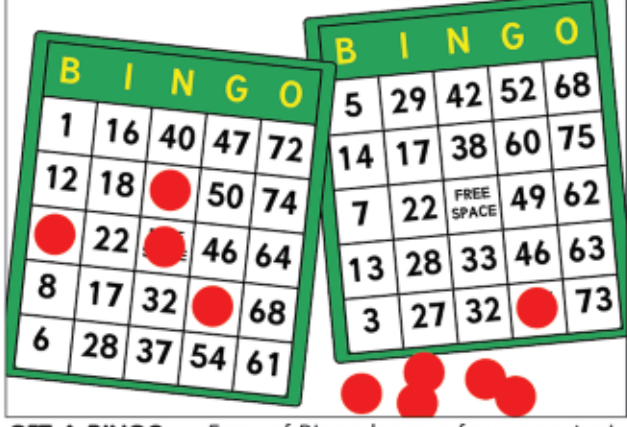
Wednesday 3-12

- Custer AA Group**
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 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
- Custer Area Economic Development Corp.**
Black hills Energy
Custer, SD
7 AM
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The Little White Church
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Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
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Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 12 PM
- Friends of the Hill City Library Meeting**
Super 8 Conference Room
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St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
6:30 PM
- Pringle AA Group**
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
7 PM

Thursday 3-13

- Men's Group**
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Parish Center
Custer, SD
6 AM
- 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
- 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
- Civil Air Patrol**
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
6:30 PM
- Custer AA Group**
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM
- 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
Call 970-481-8183
- 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 AM
- 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



GET A BINGO — Fans of Bingo have a few opportunities to play the game this week. The Custer Beacon will host Bingo at 6:30 p.m. tonight, while Hermosa American Legion will host Bingo Friday beginning at 7 p.m. The Gold Pan Saloon also has it weekly on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. [Submitted Photo]

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