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Kristi Noem for vice president? Trump supporters in Iowa think it's 'awesome'

By Stu Whitney
South Dakota News Watch

Waiting in line for the sign-up table at his Iowa Caucus precinct on Monday night, Donovan Wallenburg was asked by a reporter if he's a Trump supporter.

"What gave it away?" said the 43-year-old with a smirk, turning to reveal the back of his sweatshirt, which read: "JESUS IS MY SAVIOR. TRUMP IS MY PRESIDENT."

Wallenburg, who owns a trucking business, was hardly alone in his support of the former Republican president and 2024 primary frontrunner in this north-west Iowa community, about 15 miles from the South Dakota border in Sioux County.

Rock Valley, hometown of former University of South Dakota and current Miami Dolphins linebacker Andrew Van Ginkel, is known for football, farming and Christian conservative politics, not necessarily in that order. Voters here helped Trump carry 51 percent of the statewide vote Monday in a record-setting Iowa Caucus performance for a Republican.

With a likely rematch looming in November against Democratic President Joe Biden, talk has turned to Trump's choice for a running mate. Wallenburg, sporting a red "Trump 2024" baseball cap in the entrance to Rock Valley Community School, said his vice presidential preference would be South Dakota Gov. Kristi Noem.

"She's a proven leader, especially through COVID," Wallenburg said. "I'm a business owner here in Iowa, but there were a lot of times I wished I would have been in South Dakota under what she had going on. She's also for farmers and the Second Amendment. She's awesome."

Noem currently the betting favorite

South Dakota's governor, who served as a Trump surrogate on the Iowa campaign trail and endorsed him at a Rapid City event in September 2023, has not

concealed her interest in joining the ticket.

She's currently the betting favorite to get the nod from Trump, according to OddsChecker.com. Noem is listed ahead of businessman and former presidential candidate Vivek Ramaswamy; U.S. Rep. Elise Stefanik of New York; former Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson; and former United Nations Ambassador and presidential candidate Nikki Haley, who finished third in Iowa behind Trump and Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis. Political betting market PredictIt.org also has Noem as the favorite.

Stefanik, the House GOP Conference chairwoman, is scheduled to campaign with Trump in New Hampshire this week, fueling speculation about her vice presidential prospects and her desire to be part of the ticket.

"I would be honored to serve in any capacity in a Trump administration," she said recently on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Trump said during a Fox News town hall on Jan. 10 that he knew who his VP pick was going to be, though his campaign walked that statement back the following day. He didn't announce Mike Pence as a running mate until July 2016, but there are indications that the 2024 pick could emerge earlier, potentially cutting short Noem's second term as South Dakota's chief executive if she were chosen.

"She's clearly positioned herself as a national figure in Republican circles and one who is a Trump loyalist to boot," Jon Schaff, a political science professor at Northern State University in Aberdeen, told News Watch. "Given Trump's history, the number of Republicans he can reasonably choose from is a little lower than normal because he's alienated or openly criticized many Republican officeholders. I would be surprised if Noem wasn't among the two or three finalists. From there, it's a bit of a crap shoot."

Border security



CAPTAIN — David Honse of Rock Valley, a 57-year-old Gulf War veteran and father of seven, served as Donald Trump's caucus captain and spoke on his behalf before voting began. [Submitted Photo/STU WHITNEY-SOUTH DAKOTA NEWS WATCH]

tops caucus concerns

The Rock Valley caucus site hosted three of the roughly 1,670 precincts sprinkled throughout Iowa in school gyms, cafeterias and churches. The Republican format features caucus captains making speeches about their candidate before blank slips of paper are provided for everyone to write down votes.

The Trump caucus captain in Rock Valley was 57-year-old David Honse, a Gulf War veteran and father of seven who took the auditorium stage after the Pledge of Allegiance. He praised Trump's White House policies in contrast to Biden's administration, particularly as they pertain to the Southern border, more than 1,000 miles from northwest Iowa.

"If you were to look around our nation right now, you could very easily understand and see that we are nowhere near as safe as we were in 2020," said Honse. "The border is wide open. We are having trouble with rampant invasion in our southern states."

An Associated Press poll found that roughly four in 10 Iowa caucus-goers cited immigration as the most important issue facing America, with the economy second. The poll also found that about nine in 10 caucus-goers said they backed building a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border, an increase from 2016.

In her State of the State Address, Noem talked about visiting South Dakota National Guard troops at the border in September 2023 and seeing the "inhu-

manity of Biden's failed policies."

Honse's speech was met with applause from an audience that mirrored the demographic profile of Sioux County, which is 86 percent white with nearly 20 percent of its residents 65 and older. Trump garnered 82.3 percent of the vote in the 2020 presidential election, making it Biden's second-worst Iowa county. The last Democratic presidential candidate to win here was Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1936.

'Forthright in the freedoms of citizens'

After leaving the stage, Honse expressed his admiration for South Dakota's governor when asked about vice presidential options. He cited the state's laissez-faire approach to the pandemic, a narrative that Noem has carefully crafted as part of her freedom-focused national brand.

"I like the way that she was able to keep South Dakota open during COVID and her thoughts about how she has been very forthright in the freedoms of the citizens of her state," said Honse, who works for an agricultural wholesaler and is active in Rock Valley's American Legion. "I think that type of governance would be moved forward in her role as a vice president."

Some South Dakota conservatives have questioned the validity of Noem's libertarian credentials, noting that she closed schools in the spring of 2020 and proposed laws seeking more authority for state and county health officials to shutter businesses that violated

guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Honse, who also thinks Tucker Carlson would make a good VP choice, acknowledged a degree of nuance to pandemic policies when comparing Noem's approach to that of Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds, an ally of DeSantis in the primary race.

"As a resident of Iowa, I do think that Noem did some things better than what our governor did, but that was a unique time for all parties involved," he said. "I think that we could have all done some things better and we could have done some things worse."

There are varied opinions on the significance of running mates to presidential tickets.

Schaff said that the essential rule is to "do no harm," avoiding calamities such as South Dakota Democratic nominee Sen. George McGovern selecting Sen. Thomas Eagleton in 1972 and then having to change course after reports emerged that Eagleton had undergone electroshock treatment for depression.

Sen. John McCain's off-the-board choice of Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin to join the Republican ticket in 2008 is often cited as one of the reasons for his defeat to Barack Obama. George H.W. Bush, however, won in 1988 despite tabbing inexperienced and gaffe-prone Indiana Sen. Dan Quayle as his running mate.

"Noem wouldn't hurt Trump," said Schaff. "Of course, she is from an electorally unimportant state that will vote Trump anyway. So she doesn't really gain him any particular electorate. But part of the job of the VP is to be an aggressive defender of the top of the ticket and play a bit of the 'pit bull' role."

Schaff believes Noem would be well-suited to that role on the campaign trail or on a debate stage with Vice President Kamala Harris. Others have mentioned Noem's lack of experience with mainstream media and reliance on friendly conser-

vative outlets, a far cry from the scrutiny that a national campaign would bring.

"She's well-spoken enough and comfortable in her own skin that she can take on that spokesperson or attack dog role quite easily," countered Schaff. "To that extent, she helps (the campaign). Clearly, though, this election will not hinge on Kristi Noem, or whomever is chosen, versus Kamala Harris."

'I'm just looking for a president'

Back in the hallway, Trump-supporting business owner Wallenburg spotted a message on a school poster that proclaimed "You're as Unique as Snowflakes."

"Wait ... isn't that political?" he said to no one in particular.

Asked about Noem again, he contrasted her with Haley, the former South Carolina governor and Trump cabinet member who is hoping to cut into Trump's lead in next week's New Hampshire Primary. Wallenburg sees Haley as too "weak" to handle the role of running mate.

"Noem is tough," he said. "She doesn't allow people to push her around, and that's what Trump likes. So I could see Trump picking her and I hope that he does."

Wallenburg said his business, 323 Trucking, thrived during the Trump administration. He then bought a NAPA Auto Parts franchise in Sioux Center in 2020, expanding the inventory and piping in Christian music to customers.

"It didn't work under Biden, so I sold that business," he said.

As for Trump's war of words with Reynolds, the Iowa governor, Wallenburg thinks the former president should tone it down a bit.

"He should probably be nicer to her," he said. "Trump's not in it to make friends, but sometimes I wish he didn't say everything that he does. You know what, though? Just read my shirt. I'm not looking for a savior. I'm just looking for a president."

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Daily
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11:30 am- 8 pm

Dakota Broasted
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Maria’s Mexican Restaurant
Monday - Saturday
6:30 - 10 am, 11 am - 3 pm
4:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Miner’s Cup
Monday - Saturday
6:30 am - 1:30 pm

Pizza Mill
Monday- Saturday
11 am - 8 pm

Skogen Kitchen
Tuesday - Saturday 5-8 p.m.

Subway Restaurant
Mon-Sat 8 am - 9 pm
Sunday 8 am -8 pm

Hill City
EATS

The Alpine Inn
Monday - Saturday 11 am - 2:30 pm
LUNCH
5 pm - 9:30 pm DINNER

Annie Lode Coffee Cabin
Tuesday-Friday
6:30am - 1:00pm

Black Hills Bistro
Monday - Saturday
7 am - 2 pm

Bumpin’ Buffalo Bar & Grill
Monday - Sunday
11 am - 9 pm

Caboose Coffee Company
Monday - Saturday
7 am -1 pm
Sunday - Closed

Chute Rooster
Thursday - Monday
11 am - 9 pm
Sunday 10 am - 6 pm

Cream
Tuesday - Saturday
10 am - 3:30 pm

Dairy Twist
Monday - Saturday
11a.m. - 7 p.m. & Sunday
Noon -7 p.m

Gold Run Café
Sunday - Thursday
8 am - 2 pm
Friday - Saturday
10 am - 3:30 pm

Heart of the Hills Exxon
Daily 5 am - Midnight

Miner Brewing Company
Daily 11 a.m. -7 p.m

Prairie Berry Winery
Daily 10 am - 6 pm

Silver Dollar Saloon
Monday -Thursday
1pm - 10 pm
Fri - Sun Noon - 10 pm

Taqueria Los Camelinas
Monday-Friday 4pm-7 pm
Saturday 11 am-2 pm

Tin City Saloon
Friday-Wednesday
11am - 8 pm

Three Forks Bar, Grille & Casino
Daily 11 am - 7 pm

Turtle Town
Sunday-Thursday
10am 4 pm
Friday-Saturday 9am-5 pm

Twisted PineTasting Room
Tues-ThursNoon-5pm
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Hermosa
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Daily 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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Monday- Saturday
7 am - 1 pm

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Keystone
EATS

Eno’s Pizza & Pub
Mon-Thurs 11am -9pm
Friday-Sunday
11am-10 pm

Keystone Country Store
Daily 7 am to 9 pm

Turtle Town
Monday-Saturday
10 am until 6 pm
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Xanterra@ Mt. Rushmore
Daily 8 am - 9 pm

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10am - close

Dairy Queen
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Monday-Saturday
7am-2 pm
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Pizza Hut
Monday - Saturday
11 am - 9 pm

Silk Road Experience
Thursday-Saturday
3pm-7pm

Sick-N-Twisted
Thursday - Monday
11 am - 8 pm

Southern Hills Diner & Bakery
Thursday-Monday 8am-2pm
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Southern Hills Golf Course
Daily 7 am - 8 pm

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Saturday 5:30am - 2pm
Sunday 5:30am - Noon

Taco John’s
Monday - Saturday
7 a.m. to 9 pm
Sunday 8 am - 8 pm

The Berm (Food Truck)
Wednesday - Saturday
11:30am - 6pm

Two Cows Creamery & Bistro
Mon-Thurs 11am-8pm
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Sunday 11am-7pm

Heaven Scent Bakery
Wednesday - Monday
10am - 5pm

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Mon,Tues, Thurs 7am-3pm
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Saturday 7am - 10 am

Donna’s Main St. Diner
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Mon-Wed 5:30 - 12:30pm
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Cambria Coffee & Decker’s Market
Monday-Friday 7am-5 pm
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Sunday 8 am - Noon

Decker’s Market - Deli
Monday - Saturday
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Thursday, Friday,
Saturday 8am-6pm
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Hi-16 Cafe
Thursday - Sunday
7 am - 9 pm

Isabella’s
Sunday - Wednesday
11 am - 8 pm
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11 am - 9 pm

Perkins Tavern
Monday - Wednesday
11 am - 8 pm
Thursday - Sunday
7 am - 9 pm

Pizza Barn
Monday - Thursday
4 pm - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday
4 pm - 10 pm

Uncle Vito’s
Tuesday - Friday 7 am - 2 pm
Saturday 7 am - 10 am

Pringle
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Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
8 AM to 5 PM

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

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

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

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

Thursday 2-8

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

Blood Drive
Custer Masonic Lodge
Custer, SD
9:30 to 5 PM

Custer Recreation and Wellness Initiative Team Healthy Luncheon
The Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
Noon to 2 PM

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

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

Cribbage Tournament
Lost Cabin Beer Co. Beer Garden
Hill City, SD
4 PM

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

Harbach Park Design Phase 3 Community Meeting
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
6 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 2-9

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

Story Time
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM



TIME TO DIG IN — The 12th annual Polar Bear Chili Cook-Off is set for this Saturday on Main Street Hill City. The event runs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will offer attendees a variety of chilis to taste while voting for their favorite. [Submitted Photo]

Valentine Dinner & Dance
Hermosa
Community Center
Hermosa, SD
5 to 6:30 PM

Wellness Support Group
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
Meal at 6 PM
Lesson at 6:30 PM

Feb-"Brew"-ary Firefightin' Fundraiser
Granite Sports
Hill City, SD
4-6 PM

Skate Night
Custer YMCA
Custer, SD
5:30-8:30 PM

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

Saturday 2-10

Tour De Chocolate
Hill City Main Street
Hill City, SD
All Day

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

For the Love of Music (& Bob)
Gypsy Rose Tattoo Studio
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 5 PM

12th Annual Polar Bear Chili Cook-Off
Off Hill City Main Street
Hill City, SD
11 AM - 2 PM

Custer Community Action Team Food Distribution
CAT Building, Corner of N. 6th and Lincoln Streets
Custer, SD
2-5 PM

Hill City Lions Club Valentine's Day Bingo
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
Food at 5 PM
Bingo at 6 PM

Keystone Bingo
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
Dinner at 5 PM, free will donations
Bingo at 6 PM

Beer Bistro Dinner
Addie Camp General Store
Hill City, SD
5-7 PM
Tickets \$70

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

Black Hills Parks & Forests Association Animal Tracking Family Program
The Trailhouse
Custer, SD
6-8 PM
Family \$45
Individual \$20
Children under 12 \$10

JJ Kent Band *LIVE*
The Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 to 9 PM

Sunday 2-11

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

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

Bluegrass Jam *LIVE*
The Trailhouse
Custer, SD
4-6 PM

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

KISS AA Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Monday 2-12

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

When Helping Hurts
Community Lutheran Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM
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Young Life
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

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

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

Custer School District Board of Education
Hermosa School
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

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

Tuesday 2-13

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

The Internet: Where Bedrooms Become Chat Rooms w/Hollie Strand, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Hermosa, SD
9 AM

Wind Cave Adventures in Nature
Wind Cave National Park
Wind Cave, SD
10 AM

Hill City Seniors Flow & Relax Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10:30 AM

Zonta
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
1 PM

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

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

Jewel Cave at the Library
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
4 PM

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

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

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

Custer Community Campus Conceptual Design Meeting
Custer County Courthouse Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
6 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 2-14

Valentine's Day

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 Area Economic Development Corporation
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

Friends of the Hill City Library: Friends Preview Black Hills Playhouse Season
Super 8 Conference Room
Hill City, SD
10:15 AM

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 2-15

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

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

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

Blood Drive
Custer Masonic Lodge
Custer, SD
9:30 to 5 PM

Custer County Democratic Party Meeting
Custer County Courthouse Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
Noon

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

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

Custer Area Chamber of Commerce Mixer
Gold Pine Saloon
Custer, SD
5-7 PM

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

Legion Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Bingo
The Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 2-16

ACT Prep
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
8 AM

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

Seniors Guest Speaker Lori Comer: Hill City Ambulance
Hill City Center Small Room
Hill City, SD
9 AM

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Hill City Center
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9 AM

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9 AM - 11 AM

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

Story Time
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

Jambalaya Dinner
Hermosa American Legion
Hermosa, SD
4:30 to 6:45 PM

Keystone Roller Skating
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
5 - 8:30 PM

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

Bingo
Hermosa American Legion
Hermosa, SD
7-9 PM

Saturday 2-17

Black Hills Winter Festival
Addie Camp
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 5 PM

Women's Prayer Gathering
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM

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

Sweet Crumbs Cookies Decorating Class
Addie Camp General Store
Hill City, SD
1 PM & 2:30 PM
Tickets \$25

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

Miner Brewing Music Series: The Two Tracks *LIVE*
Miner Brewing Co.
Hill City, SD
4-6 PM
Free

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

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

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

Branson Anderson *LIVE*
The Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7 PM

Sunday 2-18

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

Black Hills Winter Festival
Addie Camp
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 5 PM

Craft Beer & Bingo
Miner Brewing Co.
Hill City, SD
12 PM

Miner Brewing Music Series: Harbor And Home *LIVE*
Miner Brewing Co.
Hill City, SD
4-6 PM
Free

Bluegrass Jam *LIVE*
The Trailhouse
Custer, SD
4-6 PM

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JJ KENT — Local artist JJ Kent returns to the Custer Beacon this Saturday at 6:30 p.m. Kent was the winner of the Coveted Native American Music Awards "Flutist of the Year" in 2009 and is a three-time nominee for "Artist of the Year." He is also the recipient of the "Male Vocalist of the Year" in 1988 from the Wyoming Rocky Mountain Country Music Foundation. [Submitted Photo]