



HEART OF THE BLACK HILLS™

## 2025 Hill City Calendar of Events

*(Dates are subject to change.)*

For more information about an event go to [www.visithillcitysd.com](http://www.visithillcitysd.com) or call 605.574.2368

Hill City Trolley on the Trail canceled for 2025, see below for Deadwood Trolley on the Trail schedule.

National Park fee-free day – Badlands and all other National Parks waive entrance fees, commercial tour fees and transportation entrance fees.

### January Events

- 3 Granite Sports Fantastic Friday, Hill City 3-6pm
- 6 Chair yoga, Hill City Senior Center, Hill City 9:30am-10:30am
- 10 Granite Sports Fantastic Friday, Hill City 3-6pm
- 11 Live on Stage, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 12 Hill City Senior Sunday Breakfast, Hill City Center, Hill City, 8am-12 noon
- 13 Mat yoga, Hill City Senior Center, Hill City 9:30am-10:30am
- 17 Granite Sports Fantastic Friday, Hill City 3-6pm
- 18 Breakin' the Winter Blues Chili Cookoff, Main Street Hill City
- 20 Chair yoga, Hill City Senior Center, Hill City 9:30am-10:30am
- 20-24 Chamber office closed for SD Governors Tourism Conference
- 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - National Park Service fee-free day
- 22 Hill City Garden Club 'Greenhouse Science and Practices', Janet & Pete Wernicke
- 24 Granite Sports Fantastic Friday, Hill City 3-6pm
- 25 Live on Stage, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 27 Mat yoga, Hill City Senior Center, Hill City 9:30a-10:30a
- 31 Granite Sports Fantastic Friday, Hill City 3-6pm

### February Events

- 1 Wild Game Menu & Bourbon List Launch Party, Tin City Saloon, Hill City, 5pm-8pm
- 6 Lions Club/Vitalant Blood Drive, Hill City Center, Hill City, 1pm to 5:45pm
- 8 Lions Club Valentine Bingo, Boys and Girls Club, Hill City, 5pm food, 6pm bingo
- 8 Live on Stage, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 8 Polar Bear Chili Cook-off, Main Street Hill City 11am-2pm
- 8 Tour de Chocolate, Main Street Hill City, all day
- 9 Hill City Senior Sunday Breakfast, Hill City Center, Hill City, 8am-12pm
- 9 Super Bowl Sunday, Three Forks Bar Grill and Casino, Hill City, 2p
- 12 Hill City Fiber Optic to the Home Open House, presented by Goldenwest, Hill City Center, Hill City, 6:30pm
- 13 SDPB Dakota Life Premier screening, "Highline in the Hills", Hill City Center, Hill City, doors open 5:30pm, starts 6pm
- 14 Brent Morris, Chute Rooster, Hill City 6pm-9pm
- 14 Fe"Brew"ary Fundraiser for the Hill City Fire Department, Granite Sports, Hill City, 3:30-6:30pm
- 14 Valentine's Day Community Spaghetti Dinner, Hill City Center, 5:30pm-7:30pm
- 15 Hill City Senior Citizens Volunteer Job Fair, Hill City Center, Hill City, 1-3pm
- 15 Love On All Levels, Rushmore Cave, 5pm-9pm
- 21 Hill City Community Foundation Grant Presentation w/ Appetizers & Drinks, Hill City Center, Hill City 4pm
- 22 Live on Stage, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 23 Law Enforcement Special Olympics Polar Plunge, Rapid Spa on Omaha St., Rapid City, 10am check-in
- 26 Hill City Garden Club, 'Yard tree care in difficult settings', Super 8 Motel, 3rd floor, 1pm

26 Special Day to Remember the Battle of the Little Big Horn and Ruth Ziolkowski's birth

#### March Events

8 Live on Stage, Chute Rooster, Hill City  
9 Hill City Senior Sunday Breakfast, Hill City Center, Hill City, 8am-12  
14-16 Spring Antique & Railroad Show, Hill City Center, Hill City  
15 Spring is in the Air, Downtown Hill City  
16 Spring Antique & Railroad Show, Hill City Center, Hill City  
19 Crazy Horse Memorial welcome center and museum open, 8am-5pm  
22 Live on Stage, Chute Rooster, Hill City  
26 Hill City Garden Club 'Fun day with garden bingo', Super 8 Motel, 3rd floor, 1pm  
28 Brent Morris, Chute Rooster, Hill City 6pm-9pm

#### April Events

9 Lions Club/Vitalant Blood Drive, Hill City Center, Hill City, 1pm – 5:45pm  
11 Brent Morris, Chute Rooster, Hill City 6pm-9pm  
12 Hill City Children's Easter Egg Hunt, Hill City Visitor Center, Hill City, 10am  
12 Lions Club Easter bingo, Hill City Center, Hill City, 5pm food, 6pm bingo  
13 Hill City Children's Easter Egg Hunt, Visitor Info Center, Hill City  
13 Hill City Senior Sunday Breakfast, Hill City Center, Hill City, 8am-12  
18 Hill City Area Chamber and Visitor Center closed  
19 Brent Morris, Chute Rooster, Hill City 6pm-9pm  
19 First Day of National Park Week – National Park Service fee-free day  
19 Hill City Area Chamber and Visitor Center closed  
20 Hill City Area Chamber and Visitor Center closed  
21 Hill City Area Chamber and Visitor Center closed  
23 Hill City Garden Club 'Trip to Central Asia', Kathryn Cleveland, Super 8 Motel , 3rd floor, 1pm

#### May Events

10 Brent Morris, Chute Rooster, Hill City 6pm-9pm  
10 National Train Day/Hobo Stew Feed, Hill City Center, Hill City  
10 Opening Day, 1880 Train, Hill City  
11 1880 Train - Opening Day  
11 Best of Hill City, Main Street, Hill City  
11 Hill City Senior Sunday Breakfast, Hill City Center, Hill City 8am-12  
12 Best of Hill City, Main Street, Hill City  
24 Daily Cultural performances begin at Crazy Horse Memorial  
30 Brent Morris, Chute Rooster, Hill City 6pm-9pm

#### June Events

Daily Native American Performances, Crazy Horse Memorial

Thursday Evenings Talking Circle Speaker, Crazy Horse Memorial

3 Deadwood Trolley on the Trail, Deadwood  
5 Lions Club/Vitalant Blood Drive, Hill City Center, Hill City  
7 Crazy Horse Memorial Volksmarch  
7 Spring Volksmarch, Crazy Horse Memorial  
8 1880 Train Old West Shoot Out, Hill City, 5pm  
14 Mt. Rushmore Rodeo at Palmer Gulch, Palmer Gulch Resort, Hill City, 6pm  
14 The Big Mick, George S. Mickelson Trail  
15 1880 Train Old West Shoot Out, Hill City, 5pm  
19 Juneteenth National Independence Day – National Park fee-free day

- 20 Mickelson Trail Summer Trek, Black Hills
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- 21 Mt. Rushmore Rodeo at Palmer Gulch, Palmer Gulch Resort, Hill City, 6pm
- 21 Run Devils Tower, Black Hills
- 22 1880 Train Old West Shoot Out, Hill City, 5pm
- 22 Mickelson Trail Summer Trek, Black Hills
- 22 Run Devils Tower, Black Hills
- 29 1880 Train Old West Shoot Out, Hill City, 5pm

**July Events**

Daily Native American Performances, Crazy Horse Memorial  
 Thursday Evenings Talking Circle Speaker, Crazy Horse Memorial

- 1 Deadwood Trolley on the Trail, Deadwood
- 4 Hill City Star Spangled Parade, Main St. 10am
- 4 Pancake Breakfast/Hot dog lunch, Hill City Center, Hill City, breakfast 8-10, lunch 11am-2pm
- 4 Star-Spangled Independence Holiday Celebration, Main St. Hill City, Visitor Information Center, Various locations
- 5 Star-Spangled Independence Holiday Celebration, Main St. Hill City, Visitor Information Center, Various locations
- 6 1880 Train Old West Shoot Out, Hill City, 5pm
- 6 Star-Spangled Independence Holiday Celebration, Main St. Hill City, Visitor Information Center, Various locations
- 7 Star-Spangled Independence Holiday Celebration, Main St. Hill City, Visitor Information Center, Various locations
- 11 Senior Rummage Sale, Hill City Center, Hill City
- 12 Senior Rummage Sale, Hill City Center, Hill City
- 13 1880 Train Old West Shoot Out, Hill City, 5pm
- 13 The Black Hills Raptor Center, The Farmer’s Daughter, Hill City
- 20 1880 Train Old West Shoot Out, Hill City, 5pm
- 26 Flower Show, Hill City Center, Hill City
- 27 1880 Train Old West Shoot Out, Hill City, 5pm
- 31 Hill City Senior Citizens Biker Breakfast, Hill City Center, Hill City 7:30-11am

**August Events**

Daily Native American Performances, Crazy Horse Memorial  
 Thursday Evenings Talking Circle Speaker, Crazy Horse Memorial

- 1-9 Hill City Senior Citizens Biker Breakfast, Hill City Center, Hill City
- 3 Mt. Rushmore Rodeo at Palmer Gulch, Palmer Gulch Resort, Hill City, 6pm
- 4 Great American Outdoors Act Signing Day – National Park fee-free day
- 4-9 Hill City Senior Citizens Biker Breakfast, Hill City Center, Hill City
- 9 Mt. Rushmore Rodeo at Palmer Gulch, Palmer Gulch Resort, Hill City, 6pm
- 13 Lions Club/Vitalant Blood Drive, Hill City Center, Hill City
- 17 1880 Train Old West Shoot Out, Hill City, 5pm
- 17 Mt. Rushmore Rodeo at Palmer Gulch, Palmer Gulch Resort, Hill City, 6pm
- 22-23 Wine, Brew & BBQ, Hill City
- 30 Lions Club Rubber Duck Race, Memorial Park, Hill City
- 31 1880 Train Old West Shoot Out, Hill City, 5pm

**September Events**

Daily Native American Performances, Crazy Horse Memorial

- 2 Deadwood Trolley on the Trail, Deadwood
- 6-7 Friends of Library Book Sale, Hill City Public Library, Hill City
- 6-7 Hill City Quilt & Fiber Arts Show, High School Gym, Hill City
- 6 Special Day to Remember the death of Crazy Horse & Korczak Ziolkowski

- 12-13 Polkapalooza at Palmer Gulch, Palmer Gulch Resort, Hill City
- 13 Rails to Ails Bike Ride Hill City to Custer
- 14 Hill City Senior Sunday Breakfast, Hill City Center, Hill City 8am-12
- 14 South Dakota State Railroad Museum HOBO Stew Meal, Hill City Center
- 18-20 8th Annual Black Hills Plein Air Paint Out & Art on Main, Hill City
- 19 27th Annual Mickelson Trail Fall Trek
- 21 27th Annual Mickelson Trail Fall Trek
- 26 Antiques, Railroad & Collectables Show & Sale, Hill City Center, Hill City, preview 5-7pm
- 26-28 Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup & Arts Festival, Custer State Park, Custer
- 27 Black Hills Film Festival – 27th Rapid City; 28th-29th Hill City High School Theater, Hill City
- 28 Antiques, Railroad & Collectables Show & Sale, Hill City Center, Hill City, 10am-3pm
- 28 Black Hills Film Festival – 27th Rapid City; 28th-29th Hill City High School Theater, Hill City
- 28 Fall Annual Fall Volksmarch, Crazy Horse Memorial, Custer

**October Events**

- 4-5 Run Crazy Horse Full & Half-Marathon, Crazy Horse, Custer, Hill City
- 4 Run Crazy Horse Full & Half-Marathon, Crazy Horse, Custer, Hill City
- 5 Black Hills Film Festival, Journey Museum, Rapid City
- 5 Crazy Horse marathon, half marathon relay
- 5 Run Crazy Horse Full & Half-Marathon, Crazy Horse, Custer, Hill City
- 12 Hill City Senior Sunday Breakfast, Hill City Center, Hill City 8am-12
- 13 Native American Day at Crazy Horse Memorial
- 15 Lions Club/Vitalant Blood Drive, Hill City Center, Hill City
- 24 Hill City Main Street Merchant Trick-or-Treat; Boys & Girls Club Annual Halloween Carnival, Hill City
- 25 Hill City Children’s Boo Bash & Pumpkin Festival, Hill City
- 25 Lions Club bingo, Hill City Center, Hill City, 5pm food, 6pm bingo

**November Events**

- 1-7 Hill City Girlfriends' Weekend, Hill City
- 10 Hill City Senior Sunday Breakfast, Hill City Center, Hill City 8am-12
- 11 Veterans Day – National Park fee-free day
- 28 1880 Train Holiday Express Classic, First Class and 21 & older Spiked!, 1880 Train, Hill City
- 28 Hill City Olde Tyme Christmas Parade, Main Street 6pm
- 28 Kris Kringle Vendor Fair, High School, Hill City
- 28 Olde Tyme Christmas at participating businesses, Hill City
- 28 Roasted Chestnuts & Cider, Alpine Inn, Hill City 5pm
- 28 Snacks with Santa 2-4pm at the Hill City Center
- 28 Trees & Trains Exhibit, SD State Railroad Museum, Hill City

**December Events**

- 1-30 Trees & Trains Exhibit, SD State Railroad Museum, Hill City
- 8 Hill City Senior Sunday Breakfast, Hill City Center, Hill City 8am-12p
- 15 Lions Club/Vitalant Blood Drive, Hill City Center, Hill City
- 20 Lions Club bingo, Hill City Center, Hill City, 5pm food, 6pm bingo

*\*This is a partial list of events that have been submitted to the Chamber of Commerce.*