



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 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

March Events

- 2 Hill City Beer Garden Canadian Doubles Cribbage Tournament, Lost Cabin Beer Co., Hill City, 2pm
- 7 The National Presidential Wax Museum - Opening Day, The National Presidential Wax Museum, Keystone
- 8 Live on Stage, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 9 Hill City Senior Sunday Breakfast, Hill City Center, Hill City, 8am-12
- 13 St. Patrick's Day w/ Chute Rooster, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 14 Brent Morris, Chute Rooster, Hill City 6pm-9pm
- 14 Spring Antique & Railroad Show, Hill City Center, Hill City, Preview 5-7pm
- 14 St. Patrick's Day w/ Chute Rooster, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 15 JJ Kent - Live Performance, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 15 Spring Antique & Railroad Show, Hill City Center, Hill City, 9am-4pm
- 15 Spring is in the Air, Downtown Hill City
- 15 St. Patrick's Day w/ Chute Rooster, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 16 Spring Antique & Railroad Show, Hill City Center, Hill City, 10am-3pm
- 19 Crazy Horse Memorial Welcome Center and Museum Open, 8am-5pm
- 19 Warrior's Work/Ben West Gallery - Final Gallery Rummage Sale, Warrior's Work/Ben West Gallery, Hill City, 9a-12p
- 20 March Madness at Chute Rooster, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 21 Roger Severson - Live Performance, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 22 Live on Stage, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 23 Bluebird Box Building Workshop, Custer St. Park - meet Peter Norbeck Outdoor Ed Center, 10am
- 26 Garden Club, Garden Bingo on 26th is now Trip to Central
- 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
- 29 Lost Cabin Hot Dish Competition, Hill City
- 29 Rob Svalina - Live Performance, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 30 Run for the Rangers, Hill City, Granite Sports, registration 11:45-12:45, run starts at 1pm

April Events

- 4 Branson Anderson, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City
- 4 Live Music @ Chute Rooster, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 5 JJ Kent - Live Performance, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 5 Johnny Hastings, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City
- 5 Spring Craft Fair, Hill City Middle School Gins Gym, Hill City, 8am-3pm
- 6 Alpine Inn's 22nd Annual Seven Course Dinner, Alpine Inn, Hill City, Social Hour 5p, Dinner 6p
- 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
- 12 Rob Svalina, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 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
- 18-21 Hill City Area Chamber and Visitor Center closed
- 18 JJ Kent, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 19 Brent Morris, Chute Rooster, Hill City 6pm-9pm
- 19 First Day of National Park Week – National Park Service fee-free day
- 23 Hill City Garden Club 'Trip to Central Asia', Kathryn Cleveland, Super 8 Motel , 3rd floor, 1pm
- 25 Fashion Show with artist, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 26 Jalan, fee, Chute Rooster, Hill City

May Events

- 3 Dakota Band 4 year party, Chute Rooster, Hill City

- 9 Rob Svalina, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 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 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
- 16 Johnny Hastings, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City
- 16-17 Savanna Chestnut, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 23-24 Derek Dames Ohi, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 24 Daily Cultural performances begin at Crazy Horse Memorial
- 30 Brent Morris, Chute Rooster, Hill City 6pm-9pm
- 31 Max Cox, Chute Rooster, Hill City

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
- 13 Them Coulee Boys, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City
- 14 Hill City Library Book Sale, Hill City Library, Hill City
- 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
- 20-22 Mickelson Trail Summer Trek, Black Hills
- 21 Chad Lore (Musical Comedy) outdoors, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City
- 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
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- 26 Special Day to Remember the Battle of the Little Big Horn and Ruth Ziolkowski's birth
- 27 Camp Comfort and High Rising - fee - Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City
- 28 John King out of Nashville (toured with Blake Shelton) - fee-outdoors, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City
- 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
- 3 Wild Blue, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City
- 4 Branson Anderson, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City
- 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
- 4-7 Star-Spangled Independence Holiday Celebration, Main St. Hill City, Visitor Information Center, Various locations
- 5 Maggie Baugh, out of Nashville (playing in a current Keith Urban video) outdoor, fee - Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City
- 6 1880 Train Old West Shoot Out, Hill City, 5pm

- 11-12 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
- 17 Delaney Campbell, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City
- 18-20 Badlands Astro Fest, Badlands
- 20 1880 Train Old West Shoot Out, Hill City, 5pm
- 20-26 Days of '76 Rodeo and Parade, Deadwood
- 20 John King, outdoors, fee - Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City
- 26 Flower Show, Hill City Center, Hill City
- 26 Mooncats, outdoors, fee - Prairie Dog Taproom, 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
- 1-10 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally
- 2 Chad Loore, Musical Comedy - Prairie Dog Taproom, 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
- 9 Mt. Rushmore Rodeo at Palmer Gulch, Palmer Gulch Resort, Hill City, 6pm
- 13 Lions Club/Vitalant Blood Drive, Hill City Center, Hill City
- 16 Janan Crossland, outdoor, fee - Prairie Dog Taproom, 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
- 23 Clayton Ryan, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City
- 29 Johnny Hastings, Prairie Dog Taproom, 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 Maggie Baugh, outdoor, fee - Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City
- 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
- 18-20 8th Annual Black Hills Plein Air Paint Out & Art on Main, Hill City
- 21 27th Annual Mickelson Trail Fall Trek
- 26-28 Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup & Arts Festival, Custer State Park, Custer
- 27 Antiques, Railroad & Collectables Show & Sale, Hill City Center, Hill City, 9am-4pm
- 27-29 Black Hills Film Festival – 27th Rapid City; 28th-29th Hill City High School Theater, Hill City
- 27 Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup & Arts Festival, Custer State Park, Custer
- 27 National Public Lands Day – National Park fee-free day
- 28 Antiques, Railroad & Collectables Show & Sale, Hill City Center, Hill City, 10am-3pm
- 28 Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup & Arts Festival, Custer State Park, Custer

28 Fall Annual Fall Volksmarch, Crazy Horse Memorial, Custer

October Events

4-5 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
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

7-9 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
20 Trees & Trains Exhibit, SD State Railroad Museum, Hill City
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**This is a partial list of events that have been submitted to the Chamber of Commerce.*