



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 Chamber office closed for SD Governors Tourism Conference
- 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - National Park Service fee-free day
- 21 Chamber office closed for SD Governors Tourism Conference
- 22 Chamber office closed for SD Governors Tourism Conference
- 22 Hill City Garden Club "Greenhouse Science and Practices", Janet & Pete Wernicke
- 23 Chamber office closed for SD Governors Tourism Conference
- 24 Chamber office closed for SD Governors Tourism Conference
- 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
- 20 March Madness at Chute Rooster, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 21 Roger Severson - Live Performance, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 21 Warrior's Work/Ben West Gallery - Final Gallery Rummage Sale, Warrior's Work/Ben West Gallery, Hill City, 9a-12p
- 22 Bluebird Box Building Workshop, Custer St. Park - meet Peter Norbeck Outdoor Ed Center, 10am
- 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
- 29 Lost Cabin Hot Dish Competition, Hill City Beer Garden, Hill City, 12pm
- 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, 7pm
- 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, 7pm
- 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
- 10 Restaurant Week, Hill City
- 11 Bohdi Linde, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City, 7pm
- 11 Brent Morris, Chute Rooster, Hill City 6pm-9pm
- 11 Farmer's Daughter 20th Anniversary Celebration
- 11 Restaurant Week, Hill City
- 12 Farmer's Daughter 20th Anniversary Celebration
- 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 Restaurant Week, Hill City
- 12 Rob Svalina, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 12 Tanner Johns, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City. 7pm
- 13 Farmer's Daughter 20th Anniversary Celebration
- 13 Hill City Senior Sunday Breakfast, Hill City Center, Hill City, 8am-12

- 13 Restaurant Week, Hill City
- 18 Chris Douglas & Dyami, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City, 7pm
- 18 Hill City Area Chamber and Visitor Center closed
- 18 JJ Kent, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 19 Black Asters, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City, 7pm
- 19 Brent Morris, 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
- 19 Hill City Area Chamber and Visitor Center closed
- 19 Spring Fling Fun & Glow Egg Count, Rush Mountain, 9am-5pm
- 20 Hill City Area Chamber and Visitor Center closed
- 20 Spring Fling Fun & Glow Egg Count, Rush Mountain, 9am-5pm
- 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
- 25 Fashion Show with artist, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 26 Annual Chamber Dinner, Diamond Spur, Hill City
- 26 Julian Crossland, (fee), Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City, 7pm

**May Events**

- 2 Dueling Piano, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill Cit, 7pm
- 3 Dakota Band 4 year party, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 3 JJ Kent, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City, 7pm
- 9 Dylan Lewis, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City, 7pm
- 9 Rob Svalina, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 10 BW Buzz Band, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City, 7pm
- 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 Chris Mangioni, Prairie Dog Taproom, 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, 7pm
- 16 Savanna Chestnut, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 17 Don Anderson, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City. 7pm
- 17 Savanna Chestnut, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 23 Chris Douglas & Sivan Hoch, Praire Dog Taproom 7pm
- 23 Derek Dames Ohl, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 24 Daily Cultural performances begin at Crazy Horse Memorial
- 24 Derek Dames Ohl, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 24 Funk, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City. 7pm
- 30 Brent Morris, Chute Rooster, Hill City 6pm-9pm
- 30 Dueling Piano, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill Cit, 7pm
- 31 Cory McDaniel, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City 7pm
- 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

- 6 String Goats, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City 7pm
- 7 Crazy Horse Memorial Volksmarch
- 7 Hot City Soul, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City 7pm
- 7 Spring Volksmarch, Crazy Horse Memorial
- 8 1880 Train Old West Shoot Out, Hill City, 5pm
- 13 Kuhl and the Gangstas, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City 7pm
- 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
- 15 Chris Mangioni, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City 7pm
- 19 Juneteenth National Independence Day – National Park fee-free day
- 20 Alex Massa, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City, 7pm
- 20 Mickelson Trail Summer Trek, Black Hills
- 21 Chad Lore (Musical Comedy) outdoors, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City, 7pm
- 21 Chad Lore, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City 7pm
- 21 Mickelson Trail Summer Trek, Black Hills
- 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
- 26 Special Day to Remember the Battle of the Little Big Horn and Ruth Ziolkowski's birth
- 27 Brent Morris, Lemongrass, Hill City
- 27 Camp Comfort and High Rising - fee - Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City, 6pm
- 28 Brent Morris, Lemongrass, Hill City
- 28 John King out of Nashville - fee-outdoors, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City, 7pm
- 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 BW Buzz Band, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City, 7pm
- 4 Branson Anderson, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City, 7pm
- 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 Brent Morris, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 5 Maggie Baugh, out of Nashville, in a current Keith Urban video, outdoor, fee, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City, 6pm
- 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 Humbletown, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City
- 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 Take off Black Hills Rapture Center, Farmer's Daughter
- 13 The Black Hills Raptor Center, The Farmer's Daughter, Hill City
- 17 Delaney Campbell, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City, 7pm

- 18 Badlands Astro Fest, Badlands
- 18 JJ Kent, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City
- 19 Badlands Astro Fest, Badlands
- 20 1880 Train Old West Shoot Out, Hill City, 5pm
- 20 Badlands Astro Fest, Badlands
- 20 Days of '76 Rodeo and Parade, Deadwood
- 20 John King, outdoors, fee, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City, 7pm
- 21 Days of '76 Rodeo and Parade, Deadwood
- 22 Days of '76 Rodeo and Parade, Deadwood
- 23 Days of '76 Rodeo and Parade, Deadwood
- 24 Days of '76 Rodeo and Parade, Deadwood
- 25 Brent Morris, Chute Rooster, Hill City
- 25 Days of '76 Rodeo and Parade, Deadwood
- 25 Two Tracks, Mooncats, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City 7pm
- 26 Brent Morris, Lemongrass, Hill City
- 26 Days of '76 Rodeo and Parade, Deadwood
- 26 Flower Show, Hill City Center, Hill City
- 26 Mooncats, outdoors, fee - Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City, 7pm
- 27 1880 Train Old West Shoot Out, Hill City, 5pm
- 31 Hill City Senior Center Biker Breakfast, Hill City Center, Hill City, 7:30-11:00am
- 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 Hill City Senior Citizens Biker Breakfast, Hill City Center, Hill City
- 1 Kimberly Meyer, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City, 6pm
- 1 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally
- 2 Chad Loore, Musical Comedy - Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City, 7pm
- 2 Hill City Senior Citizens Biker Breakfast, Hill City Center, Hill City
- 2 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally
- 3 Hill City Senior Citizens Biker Breakfast, Hill City Center, Hill City
- 3 Mt. Rushmore Rodeo at Palmer Gulch, Palmer Gulch Resort, Hill City, 6pm
- 3 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally
- 4 Great American Outdoors Act Signing Day – National Park fee-free day
- 4 Hill City Senior Citizens Biker Breakfast, Hill City Center, Hill City
- 4 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally
- 5 Hill City Senior Citizens Biker Breakfast, Hill City Center, Hill City
- 5 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally
- 6 Hill City Senior Citizens Biker Breakfast, Hill City Center, Hill City
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- 7 Hill City Senior Citizens Biker Breakfast, Hill City Center, Hill City
- 7 Ryan Crys and the Roughcuts, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City 7pm
- 7 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally
- 8 Hill City Senior Citizens Biker Breakfast, Hill City Center, Hill City
- 8 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally
- 9 Army Bands, Brass and Full Battle Rattle, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City 6pm
- 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
- 9 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally
- 10 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally

- 13 Lions Club/Vitalant Blood Drive, Hill City Center, Hill City
- 15 Tanner Johns Band, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill city 7pm
- 16 Jalan Crossland, outdoor, fee - Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City, 7pm
- 16 Jalan Crossland, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City 7pm
- 17 1880 Train Old West Shoot Out, Hill City, 5pm
- 17 Mt. Rushmore Rodeo at Palmer Gulch, Palmer Gulch Resort, Hill City, 6pm
- 21 Collin Donley, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City 7pm
- 22 Wine, Brew & BBQ, Hill City
- 23 Brent Morris, Lemongrass, Hill City
- 23 Wine, Brew & BBQ, Hill City
- 29 Johnny Hastings, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City, 7pm
- 30 Brent Morris, Lemongrass, Hill City
- 30 Lions Club Rubber Duck Race, Memorial Park, Hill City
- 30 Nate Champion Band, Prairie Dog Taproom 7pm
- 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 Friends of Library Book Sale, Hill City Public Library, Hill City
- 6 Hill City Quilt & Fiber Arts Show, High School Gym, Hill City
- 6 Maggie Baugh, outdoor, fee - Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City, 7pm
- 6 Special Day to Remember the death of Crazy Horse & Korczak Ziolkowski
- 7 Friends of Library Book Sale, Hill City Public Library, Hill City
- 7 Hill City Quilt & Fiber Arts Show, High School Gym, Hill City
- 12 Clayton Ryan, Prairie Dog Taproom, Hill City 7pm
- 12 Polkapalooza at Palmer Gulch, Palmer Gulch Resort, Hill City
- 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 HOB0 Stew Meal, Hill City Center
- 18 8th Annual Black Hills Plein Air Paint Out & Art on Main, Hill City
- 19 27th Annual Mickelson Trail Fall Trek
- 19 8th Annual Black Hills Plein Air Paint Out & Art on Main, Hill City
- 19 Chamber Golf Tournament, Rocky Knolls Golf Course - tentative
- 20 27th Annual Mickelson Trail Fall Trek
- 20 8th Annual Black Hills Plein Air Paint Out & Art on Main, Hill City
- 21 27th Annual Mickelson Trail Fall Trek
- 26 Antiques, Railroad & Collectables Show & Sale, Hill City Center, Hill City, preview 5-7pm
- 26 Black Hills Film Festival – 27th Rapid City; 28th-29th Hill City High School Theater, Hill City
- 26 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 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 Black Hills Film Festival – 27th Rapid City; 28th-29th Hill City High School Theater, Hill City
- 28 Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup & Arts Festival, Custer State Park, Custer
- 28 Fall Annual Fall Volksmarch, Crazy Horse Memorial, Custer

### October Events

- 3 Black Hills Film Festival, Journey Museum, Rapid City
- 4 Black Hills Film Festival, Journey Museum, Rapid 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**

- 7 Hill City Girlfriends' Weekend, Hill City
- 8 Hill City Girlfriends' Weekend, Hill City
- 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**

Daily 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.*