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October 3, 2016 – Community, business

SD CEO is hosting women's business conference Oct. 2, 2016, at The Lodge in Deadwood. All women are invited to get new business skills and engage with our female business workers, owners, etc. Emphasis on entrepreneurship. Interview with Helen Merriman, director of SD CEO

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October 4, 2016 – Education, Community

Rapid City School Superintendent Dr. Lori Simon, Ph.D. talks about her vision for more community involvement in school system. The title of the new position is Director of Strategic Partnerships and College and Career Readiness. This is a reorganization of another position that will better position us to build collaborative partnerships across our community with businesses, community partners, our higher education institutions and other community resources.

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October 5, 2016 – Community, Disability Awareness

Catherine Greseth invites everyone to free event to promote hiring of disabled people in work force. Event in Oct 13 and aimed at employers. Disabilities include illness. 75% of work force will face some disability in their working career.

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October 7, 2016 – Community

Author of month, Jan Cerney, on Black Hills Gold Mining History and other books, fiction and non-fiction

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October 10, 2016 – Community, Health

It's called the Prevent Wandering campaign. Laura Dyer, local Home Instead team and Alzheimer's expert talks about new free tool, the Missing Senior Network ([MissingSeniorNetwork.com](http://MissingSeniorNetwork.com)), now available in Rapid City and surrounding area. Similar to other alert systems, family caregivers can notify a network about a missing senior with Alzheimer's.

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October 11, 2016 – Health

Jamie Madden, Senior Director of Regional Health Medical Imaging has the latest on breast cancer awareness. There are two new digital mammography machines now available in Spearfish and Custer, to help women better access state-of-the-art technology.

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October 12, 2016 – Community, Financial

Paula Vogelgesang with Pennywise on money saving ideas. Recycling Dryer Sheets are great for packing away sleeping bags and linens. Plain old vinegar is a great shower head and shower door cleaner, et.

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October 14, 2016 – Community

Haunted Keystone, October tourist attraction, bringing history to life to benefit needy in Keystone community

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October 17, 2016 – Financial

Consumer credit counseling, budget now for Halloween and Christmas, even \$5 or \$10 a week is advised.

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October 18, 2016 – Education, Science

Dr. June Apaza from BHSU and Lynn Arnold, 4th grade teacher at Rapid Valley Elementary - education & outreach at Sanford lab.

The Education and Outreach program is a collaborative venture between Sanford Underground Research Facility and Black Hills State University. Their goal is to use the excitement and promise of deep underground science and engineering to inspire and engage students, educators and the wider community through a variety of programming.

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October 19, 2016 – Community

Albert Linderman, PhD, Rapid City Collective Impact on projects working on and groups that are being, or have already been, convened for the first time in Rapid City, with the goal of better coordination. [www.rccimpact.org](http://www.rccimpact.org)

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October 21, 2016 – Community, Education, Business

SD CEO women's business conference at The Lodge in Deadwood. Annual and only women's gathering to network, gain skills, mentors, etc.

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October 24, 2016 – Community, Holiday

Halloween at Storybook Island, Connie Lazotte, fundraising efforts in off-season to sustain the free children's park

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October 25, 2016 – Safety, Law Enforcement

Pennington County Sheriff on creepy clown phenomenon, urban myth, Halloween safety

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October 26, 2016 – Native American, Race relations

Mniluzahan Okolakiciyapi Ambassadors and involvement in Native Americans' Day, second year of parade sponsorship. Efforts to improve race relations.

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October 27, 2016 – Education, Arts

Dallas Brass offering afternoon workshop for 100 local high school musicians who will play medley at evening performance. Ron Stover, Rapid City Concert Association.

October 28, 2016 – Safety, Holiday, Pets

Halloween can be challenging night for families with pets. While some pets enjoy the festivities, the strange sights and sounds may frighten others. Cats usually hide, but dogs may run away in fear - or run after trick-or-treaters in excitement. Humane Society has timely advice.

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October 31, 2016 – Safety, Health

Fire Chief talks about Halloween safety, pedestrian safety, fire issues, creepy clown urban myth

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November 1, 2016 – Education, Money

Rapid City School Superintendent Lori Simons on State of the District report, emphasis on attendance, math & science, college readiness and more community involvement

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November 2, 2016 – COMMUNITY, ENTERTAINMENT, BUSINESS

Rushmore Mall merchants do a holiday fashion show to talk about trends and affordably getting the latest fashions for the upcoming season

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November 3, 2016 – COMMUNITY

There's going to be a huge barbecue to help those who lost everything in the Cottonwood fire. 17 teams will be providing smoked beef brisket as a benefit to ranchers who lost so much in fire. Event is Saturday, Nov.5 in Phillip.

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November 4, 2016 –COMMUNITY

Author Brenda Donelan with book of the month, Day of the Dead

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November 7, 2016 – COMMUNITY

Sons of Norway annual festival, big population of Scandinavian descent doing cooking lessons and festival to raise money for group. Event is Saturday, November 19.

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November 8, 2016 – Health

November is Home Care & Hospice Month. Regional Health is promoting living wills and or what's called an advance directive and recommends having these conversations over upcoming holidays.

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November 9, 2016 – Community

PennyWise's Paula Vogelgesang offers monthly tips on recycling and economically solving problems: Bag a gift & share a treasure with grandma's heirloom pillow cases, Dustpan' Cookies, Goodie Box for college students or new apartment dwellers, recycle an old pillowcases and more.

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November 11, 2016 – Community

It's the annual KOTA Care & Share Food Drive Bagel in the Street. Even planned for 6:30 – 9 am Friday, November 18. Donors include Black Hills Bagels, Dark Canyon Coffee and Pepsi Bottling.

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November 14, 2016 – Education

BHSU Honors Program is growing by leaps and bounds. New International University Scholar designation and Research Scholar option

November 15, 2016 – Community, Charity  
Black Hills Community Foundation explains giving circles, end of year giving throughout Black Hills

November 16, 2016 – Community  
Collective Impact, progress on hunger, work on addressing behavioral issues

November 18, 2016 – Agriculture, Tourism  
Custer State Park – winter activities, weekend buffalo auction, culling the herd

November 21, 2016 – Consumer  
Consumer Credit Counseling on surviving holiday spending, strategies to stay out of debt

November 22, 2016 – Safety  
RCPD on missing children, common problem in after-school hours, children unaccounted for many hours, have plan, access your network for help including contacting law enforcement

November 23, 2016 – Community  
Newell Festival of Trees, charitable fund raiser for fire and ambulance departments. All day home-town festival.

November 28, 2016 – Safety  
Jim Bussell, Rapid City fire public information officer says some changes are ahead for the Rapid City Fire Department. The chief is taking early retirement. Two battalion chiefs retired in the past month and a number of promotions are planned before the end of the year. The department is moving towards a squad concept where they mobilize an SUV as opposed to a heavy engine for response to some calls. They're also cutting back on the number of emergency calls that get a two-unit response.

November 29, 2016 – Education, Native American  
Lakota Nation Education Conference, dates back to origins of Lakota Nation Invitational, 35 years, 500 – 600 people in attendance to tackle issues, including more Native American culture in classroom, parenting courses, etc

November 30, 2016 – Culture, Community, Law Enforcement  
Mniluzahan Okolakiciyapi Ambassadors on policing efforts regarding race relations, efforts for a youth ambassadors group, new funding from Vucurevich grant.

December 2, 2016 – Community

Local author Sandra Brannan and 5<sup>th</sup> book in series, Jacob's Descent, set in Deadwood

December 5, 2016 – Business, Tourism, Athletics

Lynn Kendall, Rapid City Visitors and Convention Bureau talks about efforts to lure conventions, work with Lakota Nation Invitational in December at civic center

December 6, 2016 – Education, Community

Rapid City Schools wants community input, community advisory council, to increase local participation, also new website.

December 7, 2016 – Athletics, Community, Native American

Lakota Nation Invitational, Athletic, educations and community gathering every December. Community laying out red carpet for event

December 9, 2016 – Community

Youth & Family Services Holiday programs, adopt a family for \$250 to provide meal and gifts, also gift wrapping booth at Rushmore mall thru end of the year to benefit YFS programs.

December 12 – Community

Cornerstone Rescue Mission, how it serves needs of homeless during winter months, financial crunch, Rapid City help for mission

December 13 – Health

New Regional Hospital expert with new LINX procedure for esophageal reflux, heart burn

Dec 14 – Community, Financial

Pennywise has tips on checking your electric meter, recycling an old barbeque grill, and clever ways to wrap large items

Dec 16 – Education, Business

Black Hills State University and SD CEO have tips and event to help you start and maintain a small business, liability issues, etc

Dec 19 – Financial

Consumer credit counseling has advice on goal setting for 2017 and thinking about paying off Christmas expenses

Dec 20 – Financial, Elderly

AARP Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation for people 50+ with financial limitations.

Dec 21 – Community

Monthly update on progress of Rapid City Collective Impact. 3 priorities for 2017: food insecurity, affordable housing, behavioral issues. Announce the hiring of food insecurity agent to be housed at Feeding South Dakota.

Dec 23 – Community, Entertainment

Black Hills Blend Quartet, 4 man team that's been singing for decades, spreading joy for the holidays and year-round

Dec 26 – Safety

Rapid City Fire Department's new chief joins us with his vision, promotions, retirements and info on rescue of 15 stranded people from Christmas blizzard

Dec 27 - Safety

Pennington County sheriff's office reminds of winter car safety tips.

Dec 28 – community, Entertainment

Hair & makeup for the holidays, tips from Salon One

Dec 30 – Community

Humane Society of the Black Hills, needing support with 75 animals confiscated