

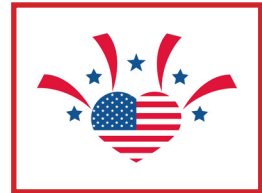
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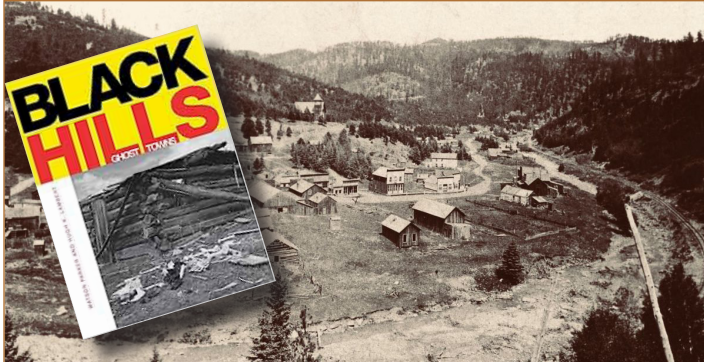
HOW TIME FLIES...

Monthly News & Events

HIGH PLAINS WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER SPEARFISH, SD



Come Learn About Black Hills Ghost Towns Starting this August



Back by popular demand, Bill Swanson & Marty Krause will be conducting a Ghost Towns Class at High Plains Western Heritage Center during a Saturday morning six-week course beginning in late August. The course will also include hands-on field trips to some of the very ghost towns covered in the class.

Bill and Marty will teach students what a ghost town is, where they are and what to look for when you're out exploring the Black Hills.

Bill has been teaching Ghost Towns of the Black Hills since 1998, when he took over for his father, who ran the class

since 1976. He has taught it at the HPWHC before. He is a graduate of Sturgis Brown High School and the United States Merchant Marine Academy. He spent 20 years sailing as an officer on oil tankers and as an officer in the USNR. He has a teaching degree from BHSU in science and is certified in history.

Dates are August 26, Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 and Oct. 7 - each Saturday from 9am - noon.

Cost is \$100 including required book and materials. Field trip date to be determined. Register by calling 605.642.9378 or emailing karla@westernheritagecenter.com

Chet Murray Benefit Concert Sunday July 9

High Plains Western Heritage Center PRESENTS

Chet Murray BENEFIT CONCERT

Can't attend and want to help? Scan the QR Code to donate!



Sunday, July 9
2-5PM

Featuring
The Wilt Brothers,
Paul Larson, Gordy
Pratt, JD Fiedler,
Lyle Berry,
Dalyce Sellers,
Johnny & Shelley
Iverson and more!

The area's beloved Chet Murray who performs/ plays bass, piano, guitar and sings with many local and regional performers was in a serious motorcycle accident on Tuesday, June 13. All money raised will go to directly to Chet.



High Plains WESTERN HERITAGE CENTER

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Come for a great show and an even greater cause as we support Chet, Sunday, July 9, in our Bruce Miller theater!

Get Your Tickets Now for Dave Stamey and Our Annual Fundraiser

The HPWHC is pleased to announce that award-winning cowboy entertainer Dave Stamey will be making a return visit to Spearfish on the stage at the Bruce Miller Theater here at the Center. He will headline our annual fundraiser on September 24th. The last time Stamey appeared on our stage it was a sold-out house and we expect it to be so once again.

Tickets will be reserved seating only and will be \$50 with proceeds going toward the HPWHC operations. Tickets will be available by phone only so

please call at 605-642-9378.

Stamey is a nationally acclaimed cowboy singer/songwriter and entertainer and in 2016 was inducted into the Western Music Hall of Fame. He has been recognized 5x by True West Magazine as the Best Living Solo Western Musician. Of all the many awards over his 25-year career, Dave was honored on April 13, 2019 at the National Cowboy & Heritage Museum with the Chester A. Reynolds Memorial Award – recognizing Dave as a true steward of western tradition and a darn fine singer/



songwriter! Western Horseman Magazine has declared his "Vaquero Song" to be one of the great-

est Western songs of all time. Cowboys and Indians Magazine calls Dave the "Charlie

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

Sunday July 9 2:00pm

Chet Murray Benefit Concert

Featuring The Wilt Brothers, Paul Larson, Gordy Pratt, JD Fiedler, Lyle Berry, Dalcyce Sellers, Johnny & Shelley Iverson and more!

All money raised will go directly to Chet who was in a serious motorcycle accident on June 13th.

Donations at the door.

Saturday July 22 1:00pm

“Day of the American Cowboy”

Join us for our annual celebration of all things western as we take part in the National Day of the American Cowboy. This year we're proud to feature Paul Larson & Yvonne Hollenbeck

Cowboy Music & Cowgirl Poetry

\$10 suggested donation

Don't miss July 22nd at HPWHC!



Day of the American Cowboy
1:00pm July 22

AUGUST

Beginning August 26

“Black Hills Ghost Towns and Gold Mines”
This six-week class (with field trips) taught by historian Bill Swanson returns to the HPWHC. Reserve your place by calling us. \$100 for the class

SEPTEMBER

Cowboy Supper Show

Tuesdays Sept 12, 19, 26 5:30pm
\$35 Adult / 6-17 \$17.50 / 5-Under free
Featuring live animal petting zoo by Shiloh Horse Rescue.

*For additional events and event information updates check our website:
www.WesternHeritageCenter.com/upcoming-events*



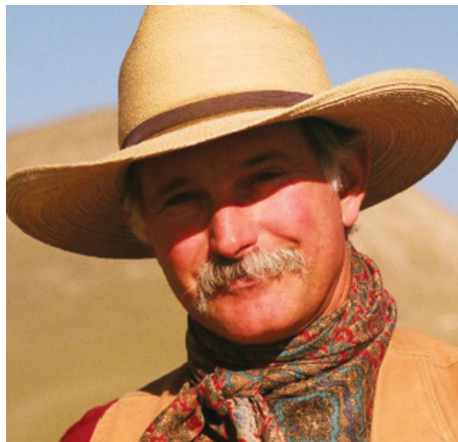
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Russell of Western Music”.

Dave Stamey has been a cowboy, a mule packer, a dude wrangler, and is now one of the most popular Western entertainers working today.

In the midst of his fast-paced touring and performing schedule, Dave wrote and produced his 12th CD called Good Dog. His compositions on this new release are what you come to expect from Dave - witty, heart wrenching, tender and sophisticated. His very latest projects include 2 books. The First Twenty-Five Years, Songs and Stories was released in August 2018. With over 60 Dave Stamey originals and their backstories, one really begins to understand the depth of this songwriter and his creative process. In September 2021, Piga-



roo and the Code of the West was released with a collection of Stamey short stories.

Tickets are already selling so get yours before it's sold out.



June was a busy month for buses! One of our young guests from Washington D.C. (above left) was anxious to be reunited with Lily whom she had seen as a filly four years ago! These are the scenes that warm our hearts.

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