

What's New in Rapid City, SD

June 2018

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New Attractions, Sites, Shops and Tours:

Black Hills Contraband Distillery – June 2018

New Location

Jerry Sailer & Randy Decker - Owners

601 Kansas City St, Ste. 6, Rapid City, SD 57701

605-791-4757

<http://www.blackhillscontraband.com>

Jerry Sailor has been making the family liquor recipe since he was 15, over 40 years later, he has refined and perfected it. Black Hills Contraband is the first licensed full distillery in South Dakota. The liquors have no burn or bite and go down smooth. Tasting Room open soon in the Hay Camp Brewing Co. Complex.

Dakota Point Brewing, LLC – June 2018

405 Canal St., Ste. 1200, Rapid City, SD 57701

605-791-2739

<https://www.facebook.com/DakotaPointBrewing/>

Want to experience the finest quality American, English, Irish, and Scottish Ales in an inviting taproom? Then "Get to the Point"!

Rush Mountain Adventure Park –

Wingwalker Challenge Course – May 2018

Keystone, SD

605-255-4384

info@rushmorecave.com

<https://www.rushmtn.com>

Find fun on all levels at Rush Mountain Adventure Park! Explore Rushmore Cave on a scenic cave tour, cruise down the mountain on the Rushmore Mountain Coaster, experience the Soaring Eagle Zipline Ride, shoot'em up at the Gunslinger 7-D Interactive Ride, and find your inner daredevil at the NEW Wingwalker Challenge Course.

Lone Pine Kombucha – May 2018

505 7th St., Rapid City, SD 57701

605-718-2371

keith@lonepinekombucha.com

<https://www.facebook.com/lonepinekombucha/>

Lone Pine Kombucha is a locally owned kombucha brewery & taproom located in the heart of historic downtown Rapid City. – Opening Soon!

Playmakers – September 2017

Bradley Phillips – Owner

1940 LaCrosse St., Rapid City, SD 57701

605-716-2220

<https://www.facebook.com/PlaymakersRC/>

A business specializing in Sports Cards, Sports Memorabilia, & Gaming. Along w/ our store front, we bring the hobby to your home through social media!

Prouty's Paint Your Own Pottery Studio – March 2018

405 Canal St., Ste. 2200, Rapid City, SD 57701

605-718-2529

https://www.facebook.com/pg/Proutys-Paint-Your-Own-Pottery-Studio-168614867264682/events/?ref=page_internal

Rapid City's newest Paint Your Own Pottery Studio.

Rushmore Tramway Adventures –

Pinnacle Zipline Tour - May 2017

Keystone, SD

605-666-4478

info@rushmoretramway.com

<http://www.rushmoretramwayadventures.com>

Dare to take flight on an all new, 2-hour guided expedition—spanning panoramic vistas, soaring across canyon and creek through fragrant Ponderosa Pines with breathtaking views of majestic Mount Rushmore — on more than a mile of ziplines!

Children's Museum of the Black Hills- 2020

Lily Bruckner

<http://childrensmuseumbh.org/>

605-545-0623

A children's museum is in development and slated to open in 2020.

New Eateries, Restaurants & Pubs:

Blaze Pizza – October 2017 (second location)

515 Mountain View Rd., Rapid City, SD 57702

<http://www.blazepizza.com/locations/rapid-citymountain-view>

Fresh, made-from-scratch dough. Healthful, artisanal ingredients on the assembly line. Inventive to classic. You decide. Blazing hot oven + dedicated pizzasmith + 180 seconds = fast-fire'd, perfectly crisp perfection.

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Fork Real Café – November 2017

Rhonda Pearcy, Owner / General Manager
201 Main Street, Ste. G1, Rapid City, SD 57701
605-299-1348

rhonda@forkrealcafe.org

<http://forkrealcafe.org>

Fork Real is a member of One World Everyone Eats Foundation, a network of more than 60 community cafes, with a mission to build community by providing nutritious and delicious meals to the people of Rapid City, regardless of their ability to pay. Fork Real Cafe will allow anyone to enjoy a home cooked meal in a dignified setting with the desire to bring real conversation back to the table. Fork Real is available for catering and the dining room is open for lunch service Wednesday – Friday.

Guadalajara's Mexican Restaurant & Cantina – December 2017

2205 N. Lacrosse St., Rapid City, SD 57701
605-718-5046

<https://www.facebook.com/GuadalajaraMRB/>

Best margaritas in the Black Hills. Family owned, serving traditional Mexican dishes with a great happy hour! See the pride in the one-on-one service and authentic Mexican food offered in a family-friendly environment.

Himalayan Kitchen – January 2018

Nurbu Sherpa, Owner
1720 Mt. Rushmore Rd., Rapid City SD 57701
605-593-3063

thehimalayankitchen@gmail.com

<http://www.himalayankitchensd.com/>

Nurbu Sherpa along with his brother Milan of Nepal are no strangers to Rapid City living here for nearly a decade. Himalayan Kitchen serves up authentic Indian cuisine and offers carry out and delivery.

Jambonz Deux – September 2017

Sheree Schriver, Owner
Megan O'Driscoll, Manager
516 7th St., Rapid City, SD 57701
605-791-0624

https://www.facebook.com/Jambonz-Deux-118417502048032/?ref=py_c

Cajun cuisine and soul food is in downtown Rapid City by way of faraway Louisiana. Jambonz Deux (Two) is a spin-off of the long-standing Jambonz located in nearby Sturgis. The menu features a Cajun and local fare, including Schriver's cover of a South Dakota favorite, Indian tacos, which was featured on Travel Channel's *Secret Eats* with Adam Richman in January 2017.

Klinkeltown – June 2017

Chef Benjamin Klinkel, Owner
512 Main St., Ste 130, Rapid City, SD 57701

<http://www.klinkeltown.com>

klinkeltown@gmail.com

Named in homage to his family history, Klinkeltown features gourmet burgers and grilled cheese sandwiches. Chef Klinkel also owns nearby downtown eateries Tally's Silver Spoon and Delmonico Grill.

Pistachio Pie Bakery – August 2017

Lauren Moir – Owner
4118 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City, SD 57702

<https://www.facebook.com/pistachiopiebakery/>

Pistachio pie is a pie shop that strives on serving freshly baked pies every day from scratch. Open Tuesday-Saturday from 2pm-7pm.

The Privé – July 2017

At The Rushmore Hotel / 445 Martini Lounge
John Fearon, Food and Beverage Director
445 Mt. Rushmore Rd., Rapid City, SD 57701
605-348-8300

jon@therushmorehotel.com

A new adjoining room to the 445 Lounge at The Rushmore Hotel, called The Privé, French for private opened mid-July. The space hosts a second bar and several tables and lounge chairs and allows a space for people to socialize. The Privé is connected to the 445 and can be sealed off and rented private events.

Scooters Coffee – February 2018

1821 5th St., Rapid City, SD 57701

<https://www.scooterscoffee.com>

Brewing up delicious brewed coffee, Espresso Blenders, smoothies and pastries since '98. Making you smile every single time you take a sip is their goal with a

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Single. Time.

Sweet Secrets Bakery – November 2017

2101 Mt. Rushmore Rd., Ste. 100, Rapid City, SD 57701

<https://www.facebook.com/Sweet-Secrets-Bakery-340564553036930/>

Tuesday- Saturday 7am-5:30pm; Sunday 7am-1pm
Closed on Mondays!

A fun, energetic bakery (including wedding cakes) with amazing pastries, savory breakfast options, gluten free options and regular gluten FULL options as well. Orders available within a 48 hour notice.

Restaurants/Pubs, Renovating or Relocating:

Star Spangled Batter – November 2017

Brenden Berger and Erica Reiter, Owners

2130 Jackson Blvd. #2, Rapid City, SD 57702

605-209-1491

<https://www.facebook.com/StarSpangledBatter/>

Specializing in cupcakes but also offer small cakes, brownies, cookies and cake pops.

The Sandwich Shop - Nummies on 2nd

Relocating May 2017 to Rushmore Mall

605-791-2939

<http://www.sandwichshopon2nd.com/>

Homemade, delicious food with natural, healthful ingredients. Soups and desserts are gluten free so everyone can enjoy them!

New Lodging:

Staybridge Suites Rapid City–Rushmore

– March 2018

1314 Luna Ave., Rapid City, SD 57701

605-718-1221

<https://www.ihg.com/staybridge/hotels/us/en/rapid-city/rapso/hoteldetail>

The all-suite hotel features 102 units, a pool and hot tub, 400 sq. ft. meeting room, pets permitted, BBQ grill and firepit, laundry facilities, complimentary daily breakfast and reception three days a week. A Great Room offers a library with books and games equipped for the entire family.

Lodging in Development:

Ground breakings in 2018:

- tru by HILTON
- Hampton Inn & Suites by HILTON
- Best Western GLō

Renovated Lodging:

Renovations completed in May 2017:

- Best Western Ramkota Hotel
- Rapid City Ramada
- The Nest Hotel
- Hotel Alex Johnson – A Hilton Curio

Airlines:

United Airlines – 2018 Seasonal Service to Newark

A new seasonal schedule will offer non-stop service from Newark, NJ to Rapid City Regional Airport beginning June 23 through September 8. The weekly Saturday flight will be on a 76-passenger jet and link the Black Hills to metropolitan destinations in the northeast and mid-Atlantic states. The United-Newark flight marks 11 direct flights into Rapid City Regional Airport.