

What's New in Rapid City, SD

May 2019

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New Attractions, Sites, Shops and Tours:

City of President's Information Center - July 2019

631 Main St., Rapid City, SD 57701

800-487-3223

President Barrack Obama's sculpture will be unveiled and installed to the City of Presidents.

Axe It Out – May 2019

Jeremy & Melissa Boehrns, Owners

811 Disk Dr., Suite 6, Rapid City, SD 57701

missbb@axeitoutsd.com

Rapid City's first axe throwing bar, opening soon!

Rushmore Tramway Adventures –

Summer Tubing Hill – May 2019

Keystone, SD

605-666-4478

info@rushmoretramway.com

<https://rushmoretramwayadventures.com>

The first and only summer tubing hill in South Dakota! Yep, that's right. At nearly 450 feet long, this lazy thrill ride is designed for all ages between 2 and 200 years old. The Tubing Hill has four different lanes that tubers can cruise down over whoops and bumps until coming to a gradual stop at the bottom. Not ready to go full tilt? No problem. The Tubing Hill also has a kids' lane that allows younger riders to experience the same thrill at slower speeds!

Zymurcrazy Beer Company – December 2018

Shanon Waldner

4624 Creek Dr., Suite 6, Rapid City, SD 57703

605-791-0411

info@zymurcrazybeer.com

<https://zymurcrazybeer.com/>

A veteran-owned beer company located in the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota with a passion for craft beer and community is the foundation for the Zymurcrazy mission, "to connect people through craft beer." Their goal is to create an atmosphere of discovery and appreciation for craft beer and the art of brewing.

Outside In – Children's Indoor Playground

November 2018

Taryn Pike and/or Kelsey DeMers

544 Century Rd., Suites 104-106, Rapid City, SD 57701

605-388-2878

outsideindoorplay@gmail.com

<http://outsideindoorplay.com>

Designated play for newborns, toddlers and children up to ten years old. Most equipment is safe for adult use; we encourage caregivers to play alongside their little ones. Flexible options for day pass, punch card, and/or monthly membership.

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 Sailer 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 at the Hay Camp Brewing Co. Complex.

Dakota Point Brewing, LLC – June 2018

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

605-791-2739

<http://www.dakotapointbrewing.com>

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

Children's Museum of the Black Hills- 2020

Lily Bruckner

615 Main St., Rapid City, SD 57701

<http://childrensmuseumbh.org/>

605-545-0623

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

New Eateries, Restaurants & Pubs:

Scooters Coffee – Eglin & Elk Vale Rd. – November 2018

3850 Eglin St., Rapid City, SD 57703

605-791-0432

<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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smiley face sticker smiling right back at you Every.
Single. Time.

Mary's Mountain Cookies – October 2018

Julie Mahaffey

526 6th St., Rapid City, SD 57701

mmcookiesrapidcity@gmail.com

<http://marysmountaincookies.com>

Since 1986, Mary's Mountain Cookies has been serving up Mountain Style quarter pound cookies. Delicious cookies can be delivered, shipped or picked up!

Fiesta Tequila #2 Mexican Restaurant – October 2018

1001 E North St., Rapid City, SD 57701

605-348-4762

<https://www.facebook.com/Fiesta-Tequila-Mexican-Restaurant-2-263765487557980/>

New Lodging:

Best Western Plus – March 2019

Joe Weber, General Manager

3723 Eglin St., Rapid City, SD 57703

605-716-3605

gm.bw.rap@gmail.com

www.bestwestern.com/PlusRapidCityRushmore

The 97-room Best Western Plus Rapid City Rushmore hotel offers first-rate amenities, from an indoor heated pool and hot tub to guest laundry facility and a complimentary full hot breakfast buffet and 24-hour fitness facility. 950 sq. ft. of meeting space will accommodate up to 40 people.

Rapid City-based Chris-Bro Hospitality will open a dual-branded Hilton complex in May 2019.

Mark Aftanski, CEO

Chris-Bro Hospitality

mark@chris-bro.com

Katie Houk, Complex General Manager

Kathleen.Houk@Hilton.com

Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Rapid City Rushmore – May 2019

825 Eglin St., Bldg A, Rapid City, SD 57701

605-341-1879

<https://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/south-dakota/hampton-inn-and-suites-rapid-city-rushmore-RAPRCHX/index.html>

120 rooms

Tru by Hilton Rapid City Rushmore – May 2019

825 Eglin St., Bldg B, Rapid City, SD 57701

605-341-1878

<https://tru3.hilton.com/en/hotels/south-dakota/tru-by-hilton-rapid-city-rushmore-RAPRURU/index.html>

98 rooms

Two Hilton-brand properties melded into a single facility, each retaining its own proprietary design platform and unique consumer niche will jointly sharing public spaces including a workout facility, indoor pool and a 135ft 2-story water slide and outdoor patio! The Tru Hotel by Hilton concept targets the “millennial minimalist,” with efficient, modern room design and expansive functional social spaces. Hampton Inn & Suites cater to the upper-midscale market and this property is one of the first in the nation using a new prototype design introduced in 2018. Meeting space to accommodate up to 50 people will be available in two separate meeting rooms at the Hampton I&S. Complimentary breakfast and mini-fridges are offered at both hotel concepts.

Lodging in Development:

Permits Approved (no construction to date):

- Best Western Glo (79 rms)

Airlines:

Rapid City Regional Airport (RAP) now offers 13 non-stop destinations.

NEW 2019 Seasonal Service

United Airlines

Los Angeles, CA - Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)

Flights from Rapid City (RAP) to Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) will depart RAP at 2:20 p.m. and arrive at LAX at 4:29 p.m. local time. Flights from LAX will depart at 9:50 a.m. and arrive at RAP at 1:44 p.m. The flight will run Saturdays and Sundays from June 22 – September 1. LAX is the second busiest airport in the United States.

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San Francisco, CA – San Francisco International Airport (SFO)

For flights to San Francisco (SFO), flights from RAP will depart at 1:45 p.m. and arrive at SFO at 3:55 p.m. local time. Flights from SFO will depart at 9:15 a.m. and arrive at RAP at 1:08 p.m. The flight will run Saturdays and Sundays from June 22 – September 1.

Returning 2019 Seasonal Service

United Airlines

Newark, NJ - Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR)

For the second year, non-stop seasonal service from Newark, NJ to Rapid City Regional Airport will return - tentatively run June 22 through September 7. The weekly Saturday flight will be joined by a second weekly flight on Sundays, using a 76-passenger jet. This flight links the Black Hills to metropolitan destinations in the northeast and mid-Atlantic states.

American Airlines

Charlotte, NC – Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT)

For the third year, non-stop seasonal service will be offered from Charlotte, NC to Rapid City Regional Airport. Beginning June 6 daily service will be available until peak season ends, with weekly service continuing until November. CLT is the third largest hub for American Airlines and the 10th busiest airport in the nation.