



Congratulations to all of the Spearfish businesses who won [2019 Best of the Black Hills from the Rapid City Journal!](#) We are fortunate to have each of these businesses serving the best for our community and the entire Black Hills.

- **Black Hills Community Bank*** - Service & Friendliest Staff
- **Black Hills Federal Credit Union*** - Bank or Financial Institution & Financial Planning Services
- **Black Hills Urgent Care*** - Urgent and Emergency Care
- **Blue Spruce Coffee Truck** - Coffee
- **Bunky's BBQ** - BBQ
- **Cheyenne Crossing** - Breakfast, Desserts & Catering
- **Dakota Seafood** - Seafood and Fish
- **Dough Trader Pizza** - Pizza
- **Flying E Floral and Designs** - Florist & Specialty Shop
- **Freckled Fox** - Ladies Apparel & Shopping
- **Great Western Tire** - Tire Shop
- **Green Oven** - Bakery
- **Guadalajara'S Mexican Restaurant*** - Lunch & Mexican food
- **Karl's TV Audio Appliance & Furniture** - Furniture Store
- **Ketel Thorstenson, LLP*** – CPA & Tax Service Agency
- **Leones' Creamery** - Ice cream/yogurt/custard
- **Millstone Family Restaurant** - Diner
- **Piranha Salon** - Beauty
- **Queen City Rocket Lube** - Oil Change
- **Quik Signs*** - Office supply/print store
- **REDwater Kitchen*** - Appetizer
- **Regional Health Medical Clinic*** - Health Care
- **Safeway** – Grocery Store
- **Spearfish Canyon Golf Club** - Golf Course
- **Spearfish Creek Wine Bar*** - Bar/Lounge
- **Spearfish GMC Cadillac*** - Auto Dealer
- **The Dorcie Johner Team, Keller Williams Realty Black Hills** - Realtor
- **Vast Broadband*** - Cable and Internet Company
- **Wolff's Plumbing and Heating*** -



10th Annual Women's Business Conference

Date: Friday, October 18, 2019

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: The Lodge at Deadwood, Deadwood, SD

Fee: \$135 (\$150 after October 5)

Keynote Speaker: [Jennifer Pharr Davis](#), National Geographic Adventurer of the Year, Record-breaking Long-distance Hiker, Author, Business Owner, Mom

[More Details>>>](#)

Economic Development News



Black Hills Pioneer: [Dakota Five-0 draws 700](#)

[BHSU interim president shares priorities during state of the university address](#)

[Creekside Bean and Vine offers coffee, wine, and more in Spearfish](#)

[Miller Creek Pub and Patio to open Friday in Spearfish](#)

Black Hills Business: [Spearfish and Black Hills State University – A partnership for success](#)

Rapid City Journal: [Annual Dakota Five-0 draws 700 mountain bikers to Spearfish](#)

Newscenter1: [Rep. Johnson tours Spearfish timber plant, BHSU campus](#)

BY THE NUMBERS

					Labor Force	2019	2018
Building Permits					City of Spearfish		
	2019	2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	Total Labor Force	6,404	6,334
New Residential	4		39		Total Employed	6,229	6,159
New Commercial	1		8		Total Unemployed	175	175
Total Permits	30	42	240	274	Percentage Unemployment	2.7%	2.8%
Total Dollars	\$3,253,210	\$4,788,533	\$26,588,696	\$36,195,130	Lawrence County		
					Total Labor Force	13,642	13,485
					Total Employed	13,245	13,108
					Total Unemployed	397	377
					Percentage Unemployment	2.9%	2.8%
Sales Tax					Northern Hills (Butte, Lawrence, Meade & Pennington counties)		
2nd Penny Sales Tax	\$566,061	\$408,538	\$2,766,425	\$2,588,745	Total Labor Force	93,202	92,405
Hospitality Tax	\$106,789	\$89,304	\$438,868	\$420,373	Total Employed	90,468	89,754
					Total Unemployed	2,734	2,651
					Percentage Unemployment	2.9%	3.0%

- Building Permits & Sales Tax based on most recent City of Spearfish report from August 2019.

- Labor Force Data based on most recent SD Dept. of Labor & Regulation report from July 2019.

Upcoming Events

The Hook - Get Involved! Non-Profit & Service Organization Bike A Thon

- Tuesday, September 10th, 5 PM - 7 PM, [more details](#)

SD CEO - Luncheon

- Tuesday, September 10th, 12 PM -1 PM, Spearfish Holiday Inn & Convention Center '76 Room

Spearfish Area Chamber of Commerce - September Coffee Connection

- Friday, September 13th, at 8 AM - 9 AM - The Joy Center, 1351 St. Joe Street

Spearfish Area Chamber of Commerce - Gone Fishin' Mixer

- Thursday, September 26th, at 4 PM - 6 PM - Spearfish Canyon Lodge, 10619 Roughlock Falls Rd

Spearfish Area Chamber of Commerce - Knowledge at Noon: Introduction to Cybersecurity

- Thursday, October 3rd, at 12 PM – 1 PM, 106 W. Kansas St., [more details](#)

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Please share your upcoming events with fellow SEDC members and friends. Send your events to [Laine Mitchell](#), SEDC Marketing Coordinator.

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Let's Be Friends!



