

GRAND GATEWAY HOTEL



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Newsletter Date

Special points of interest:

- While you are here, you might want to take in the Dahl Arts Center in Rapid City. They have a special display scheduled all month.
- While visiting Mt. Rushmore, be sure to drive the Wildlife Loop State Scenic Byway in Custer State Park. See the bison coated with winter frost.

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MEET OUR BANQUET CHEF, MARLOW QUILT

We are so fortunate to have Chef Marlow Quilt at the Grand Gateway Hotel! If you have ever had any of the gorgeous and delicious food which he has prepared, you would try to steal him away as your own personal chef!

Mr. Quilt has been in the food industry for 35 years. He is a charter member and co-founder of the Black Hills Professionals Chefs Association ACF. He is certified as a Chef de Cuisine. He originally owned Q's Catering and Q's Place

Restaurant.

He has been a Chef de Cuisine, kitchen supervisor, manager, etc. at the Elk Creek Steakhouse, Bottecelli's, the Sunset Terrace, the Colonial House Restaurant, the Alex Johnson Hotel and Remington's to name a few places.

During his years of experiences, he has catered events such as "Share Our Strength Banquet" which included guest speakers Margaret Thatcher, Carl Sagan and Sandra Day

O'Conner. He also catered for the crew and paparazzi for the "Around the World Balloon Launch" held at the Stratobowl for Mr. Steve Fossett. He has served ZZ Top, the Scorpions, a B1B Bomber Banquet for over 3000 people, President Ronald Reagan, Ernest Borgnign, Lou Diamond Phillips and Lindsey Wagner. From movie stars, rock bands, heads of state, and more, Mr. Quilt has had a vast array of experiences!

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Area Events/Hotel Events

January 1, 2011—Happy New Year!

January 11th—Welcome North Dakota PIA!

January 13th—Welcome Campbell Supply!

January 14th—Welcome St. Francis Mission

January 15th—Welcome

Community Health!

January 17th—Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday

January 20th—Welcome South Dakota Coalition Against Domestic Violence!

January 27th—Feb. 6th—Black Hills Stock Show

January 31st—Welcome Sioux San Indian Health Services



Feb. 14th—Valentine's Day—Kiss your sweetheart!

Feb. 21st—President's Day

WELCOME SOUTH DAKOTA COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

It will be our pleasure to have the South Dakota Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault here once again. They have held many trainings at the Grand Gateway Hotel.

The South Dakota Coalition was incorporated in September of 1978 to eliminate violence against women in the State of South Dakota and tribal nations within the borders of South Dakota. This coalition is an alliance of like-minded organizations that share this common purpose and mission. The Coalition and others are working for the major social changes necessary to eliminate both personal and societal violence against all women and

their children.

Conflict can be good and it can be bad. It is good when conflict motivates us to think, grow or do things another way. In healthy relationships, there is no fear when conflicts happen. For those raised in violent homes where a person is out to “win,” rather than resolve their differences through talking and compromise, the conflict can move from a disagreement to abuse or violence.

Domestic violence is any act occurring between people who live together, or have lived together, that causes harm or makes one believe the intention is to cause physical or psychological

harm. Domestic violence includes beatings, pushing, hair pulling, name calling, killing pets, threats, child abuse, rape, stalking, food thrown in your face and murder. In the United States, three to four women a day are murdered by an intimate partner. It has been estimated that every nine seconds a woman is being battered in America.

Domestic violence crosses all social, economic, and cultural lines.

We applaud and thank the SD Coalition for all of their hard work, support and efforts to educate and protect women and children in the state of South Dakota. For more information, please visit www.sdcdvsa.org/Domestic_Violence



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1) His specialties include Cajun cooking, old fashioned down home cooking, and Northern Italian which is very similar to French cuisine. This last style of cooking includes delicious seafood and pasta dishes. He is also well known for his “Tuxedo Cheesecake”. According to Chef Quilt, “The most of making food is making it look good. First impressions



count!”

Customer Reviews/Story

“MY SANCTUARY”

“I am retired from the Air Force and am originally from El Cajon, CA. During my 30 years of enlistment, I have traveled all around the world, and I had the pleasure of being stationed at Ellsworth back in the ‘70’s. While stationed here, I fell in love with the hills and the people of this area, so when I retired, I picked Rapid City. I am almost 80 years old now and don’t

travel much anymore, but about 4 times a year, I treat myself to a weekend at the Grand Gateway Hotel even though I own a house across town. The staff at the hotel is what makes my little getaways so special to me. Many of them remember my name and everyone always has a smile on their faces. I don’t really know how hotels get rated as far as the star system goes, but this place should be a 5 star hotel, and I wanted to let people know that. Thank you for everything!” Dave Young

“My daughter’s preschool had her Christmas program here and it was fabulous. The banquet room was beautifully decorated. The staff was so accommodating, especially since it was kinda crazy with 3 and 4 year olds. I thought they went above and beyond for our little group program. They really made it special for the kids and the parents. “

Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo Jan. 27—Feb. 6, 2011

Welcome, Cowboys and Cowgirls to the annual Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo! The Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo was formed by the Rapid City Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee in 1958 as the Black Hills Winter Show. It is no longer an event simply for ranchers. The event has grown to be one of Rapid City’s main event and gathering of ranchers, farmers, cowboys, equine enthusiasts, animal lovers, as well as adventure seekers and families. This year’s event is supposed to be the biggest it has been yet.

This year’s event activities include a youth day, bucking horse and bull sale, high school college fair, barrel racing, team

roping, horse sale, cattle sale, ranch rodeo, PCRA Rodeo, Stockman’s Banquet and Ball, Western Art Show and Auction, petting zoo, North American Sheep Dog Trials, mutton busting, and a Ranch Horse Competition, etc. One can take in the many vendors selling saddles to ladies’ purses and everything else in between. The busy week of the Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo tests the endurance of everyone who attends.

The 1959 stock show and rodeo was first held at the Pennington County Fairgrounds with Black Hills cattlemen showcasing three breeds of cattle. Today, the Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo is produced by the Cen-

tral States Fair and is Rapid City’s largest event featuring 10 breeds of cattle and a variety of activities which attract over 300,000 people each year.

I’ll meet you at the rodeo, partner, and be sure to “cowboy up”! For more information visit

www.blackhillsstockshow.com





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The Grand Gateway Hotel, just off of I-90 at exit 59, is in the center of everything the Black Hills has to offer. Our central location provides travelers the convenience of only unpacking once to enjoy everything from Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse Memorial to museums, shopping malls, restaurants, and theaters. The Grand Gateway is only a few miles from Rapid City's sports fields, downtown, the Central States Fair Grounds, our beautiful city parks, the Civic Center Arena, Cabela's, and The South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.

Just outside our doors, American Heritage awaits you. The "cowboy way," legends of the famous Black Hills Gold rush, Native American culture, and nearly one million acres of breathtaking national parks teeming with wildlife are nearby.

The Grand Gateway Hotel is a full service facility, and we invite you to enjoy a great vacation.



Quotes from Martin Luther King, Jr.

- "An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity."
- "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."
- A lie cannot live."
- "A man who won't die for something is not fit to live."
- "All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence.

Valentine's Trivia Quiz

1. True or False: Valentine's Day is the largest card giving holiday?
 2. About how many roses are sold over a 3 day period around Valentine's Day?
 3. Which country began the tradition?
 4. How much does the average American spend on Valentine's Day?
 5. What percentage of pet owners give their pets a gift on Valentine's Day?
1. False 2. 100 million 3. England
4. \$75.00 5. 3%

Presidents' Day Quiz

1. Who was the tallest President?
 2. Who was the shortest President?
 3. Who are the only Presidents buried in the Arlington National Cemetery?
 4. Who was the oldest President elected?
 5. Who was the youngest President elected?
 6. How many Presidents never attended college?
1. Lincoln was 6'4". 2. Madison was 5'4". 3. Kennedy and Taft 4. Reagan 5. Theodore Roosevelt, who succeeded McKinley who had been assassinated. 6. 9

