

2025 Legislative Social Calendar

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DATE	DAY	TIME	DETAILS OF FUNCTION
1/13/2025	Monday	5 - 8 PM	Department of South Dakota VFW/Veterans of Wars Legislation Social/AmericInn/Legislators, spouses
1/15/2025	Wednesday	10 AM - 7PM	Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment, Children's Home Society, Early Learner SD, SD Afterschool Network, SD American Heart Association/Children's Day at the Capitol/Capitol Rotunda 10-1pm, St. Charles Lounge 5-7pm/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers, staff, lobbyists, public
1/14/2025	Tuesday	4 - 6 PM	South Dakota Technical Colleges & Board of Technical Education/ Legislative Reception/Drifters/Everyone
1/15/2025	Wednesday	4 - 8 PM	South Dakota Association of Rural Water Systems Inc./ Legislative Reception & Technology Exhibits/Ramkota/Everyone
1/15/2025	Wednesday	5 - 7 PM	South Dakota Afterschool Network/ Legislative Reception/St. Charles Lounge/Everyone
1/15/2025	Wednesday	5:30 - 7:30 PM	South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs and SD Veterans Council/ Legislative Reception/American Legion Post 8/Legislators, spouses
1/15/2025	Wednesday	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Dakota Credit Union Association/ Dakota Credit Union Association Legislative Social/RedRossa - Rooms Hills & Highlands/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers, staff, lobbyists, pages
1/16/2025	Thursday	10 AM - to 1 PM	Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment, Children's Home Society, Early Learner SD, SD Afterschool Network, SD American Heart Association/ Children's Day at the Capitol/Capitol Rotunda/Legislators, spouses, constitutional officers, cabinet members, staff, lobbyists, public
1/16/2025	Thursday	4 - 6 PM	South Dakota State Historical Society/ Legislative Open House/Cultural Heritage Center/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers, interns, pages
1/16/2025	Thursday	6 - 8:30 PM	SD Rural Electric Association/SDREA/ Legislative Reception/Ramkota/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers
1/16/2025	Thursday	5:30 - 9 PM	Abate of South Dakota/ Legislative Social/Moose Lodge/Legislators, constitutional officers

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1/17/2025	Friday	6:30 - 7:30 AM	South Dakota National Guard/2025 Legislative Breakfast/Capital Lake Plaza Visitor's Center/Legislators
1/17/2025	Friday	7 AM - 12 PM	Abate of South Dakota/Abate Day/Capitol/Legislators, constitutional officers
1/21/2025	Tuesday	7:30 - 9:45 AM	Homes for South Dakota/ Homes for South Dakota Legislative Breakfast/President & Speaker's lobbies/Legislators, interns, staff
1/21/2025	Tuesday	12:00 - 2:30 PM	Travel South Dakota /Tourism Day at the Capitol/CapitolRotunda/ Everyone
1/21/2025	Tuesday	5 - 6:30 PM	Travel South Dakota/Legislative Thank You Reception/Ramkota – Gallery C, D, E, F, G/Legislators
1/21/2025	Tuesday	5 - 8 PM	Independent Insurance Agents of South Dakota/SD Insurance Industry Legislative Reception/St. Charles Lounge/Everyone
1/21/2025	Tuesday	5 - 8 PM	NAIFA-South Dakota, South Dakota Fraternal Alliance/ Big "I" Legislative Reception/St. Charles Lounge/Everyone
1/21/2025	Tuesday	6:30 - 8:30 PM	SD Licensed Beverage Dealers & Gaming Association/Legislative Hog Roast/RedRossa/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers "MUST BE 21"
1/22/2025	Wednesday	11:30 AM - 1 PM	Brookings Area Chamber of Commerce, SDSU Brookings/SDSU Day at the Capitol - Ice Cream Social/Capitol Rotunda/Everyone
1/22/2025	Wednesday	10:30 AM - 1 PM	American Cancer Society, Cancer Action Network/American Cancer Society CAN's Cancer Action Day/President & Speaker's lobbies/Everyone
1/22/2025	Wednesday	5 - 7 PM	Brookings Area Chamber of Commerce, SDSU Brookings/SDSU Day at the Capitol Reception/Discovery Center/Everyone
1/22/2025	Wednesday	5:30 - 6:30 PM	South Dakota Missouri River Tourism Association/South Dakota Missouri River Tourism Annual Social/Ramkota Courtyard/Legislators, Governor, Lt. Governor, spouses
1/22/2025	Wednesday	5:30 - 8:30 PM	South Dakota Beer Distributors Association/Legislative Reception/RedRossa/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers "MUST BE 21"

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1/22/2025	Wednesday	6 - 9 PM	South Dakota Association of Specialty Care Providers /South Dakota Association of Specialty Care Providers Legislative Dinner/La Minestra/Legislators, spouses
1/23/2025	Thursday	6:30 - 7:30 AM	South Dakota FFA Association /SD FFA Legislative Breakfast/Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center, Everyone /RSVP is appreciated but not required to attend! Please RSVP to caroline.hansen@sdaged.org
1/23/2025	Thursday	6:30 - 8 AM	Unified Judicial System /Legislative Breakfast/ Capitol Basement Conference Room B20/By Invitation Only
1/23/2025	Thursday	9:30 AM - 1 PM	Families for Alternative Instruction Rights in South Dakota /(FAIRSD) Homeschool Day at the Capitol/Capitol Rotunda/Everyone
1/23/2025	Thursday	4 - 6 PM	South Dakota Board of Regents /Board of Regents Happy Hour/ St. Charles Lounge/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional Officers, University Representatives
1/23/2025	Thursday	5:00 - 7:30 PM	South Dakota Trust Association /South Dakota Trust Association Legislative Social/RedRossa/Legislators
1/23/2025	Thursday	5:30 - 10 PM	Travel South Dakota /Tourism Awards Night Gala and Social/ Ramkota/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers
1/24/2025	Friday	7 - 10:30 AM	Deadwood Lead Economic Development Corporation /Lead Day/ President & Speaker's lobbies/Legislators, staff
1/24/2025	Friday	11 AM - 1:30 PM	City of Deadwood Historic Preservation /City of Deadwood Historic Preservation Sponsored Lunch/President & Speaker's lobbies/ Legislators, staff
1/27/2025	Monday	8 - 10 AM	South Dakota School of Mines & Technology /Mines Day at the Capitol/ President & Speaker's lobbies/Everyone
1/27/2025	Monday	10 AM - 1 PM	South Dakota Dental Hygienists' Association /SDDHA luncheon/Capitol Rotunda/President & Speaker's lobbies/Everyone
1/27/2025	Monday	11 AM - 1 PM	University of South Dakota /USD Day at the Capitol/Capitol Rotunda/ Everyone

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1/27/2025	Monday	4 - 6 PM	South Dakota School of Mines & Technology /Rockers on the River Reception/Drifters/Legislators, spouses, Mines alumni (RSVP to president@sdsmt.edu by Friday, January 17.)
1/27/2025	Monday	4:30 - 5:30 PM	AARP South Dakota /AARP South Dakota Legislative Social/RedRossa – Highlands/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers
1/27/2025	Monday	5:30 - 8:30 PM	The American Legion, Dept. of South Dakota American Legion /Legislative Reception/American Legion Pierre Post 8/Everyone
1/27/2025	Monday	6 - 8 PM	University of South Dakota /USD Alumni & Friends Reception/Drifters/Everyone
1/27/2025	Monday	6 – 8 PM	South Dakota Catholic Conference /Reception with Bishop Donald DeGood/ Ramkota – Lake Sharpe/Legislators, spouses, lobbyists, cabinet members, staff
1/28/2025	Tuesday	7:30 - 11 AM	South Dakota Public Utilities Commission /PUC Open House for Legislators/PUC Office Lobby, First Floor/Legislators
1/28/2025	Tuesday	11:30 AM-1:00 PM	AARP South Dakota /AARP South Dakota Lobby Day/Capitol Rotunda, President & Speaker's lobbies/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers
1/28/2025	Tuesday	5 - 7 PM	Ducks Unlimited /Ducks Unlimited Legislative Reception/Ramkota Courtyard/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers, staff, pages
1/28/2025	Tuesday	5 - 7 PM	South Dakota Health Care Association /SDHCA Legislative Reception/ Ramkota - Gallery D/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers, pages
1/28/2025	Tuesday	5:30 - 8:30 PM	South Dakota Industrial Hemp Association /Legislative Reception/ RedRossa/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers
1/28/2025	Tuesday	6 -7:30 PM or 7:30-9 PM	Heartland Energy /Legislative Dinner/La Minestra/Legislators, spouses
1/28/2025	Tuesday	7 - 9 PM	SD Attorney Generals' Office /Office of Attorney General Legislative Open House and AG Top Gun Shooting Contest/George Mickelson Criminal Justice Training Center/Legislators, spouses, constitutional officers, cabinet members, interns
1/29/2025	Wednesday	9 AM - 3 PM	South Dakota Department of Tribal Relations /State-Tribal Relations Day 2025/Capitol Rotunda/Everyone

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1/29/2025	Wednesday	4:30 - 7 PM	Children's Home Society of South Dakota/ Children's Home Society Legislature Reception/Drifters/Everyone
1/29/2025	Wednesday	5 - 8 PM	Community Support Providers of South Dakota/ Community Support Providers of South Dakota Legislative Reception/Ramkota - Lake Francis Case Room/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional Officers
1/29/2025	Wednesday	5 - 8 PM	SD Landowner and Outfitter Alliance/ SDLOA Legislative Reception/ Missouri River Events Center/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers
1/29/2025	Wednesday	5:30 - 8 PM	SD Funeral Directors Association/ SD Funeral Directors Association RedRossa/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers
1/30/2025	Thursday	7 - 10:30 AM	South Dakota Technical Colleges & Board of Technical Education/ Legislative Coffee/President & Speaker's lobbies/Everyone
1/30/2025	Thursday	11:30 AM - 1 PM	South Dakota Electric Utility Companies/ Legislative Luncheon/Capitol Lake Visitor's Center/Legislators, spouses or guests, PUC Commissioners, staff
2/3/2025	Thursday	7:30 - 10:30 AM	South Dakota Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics/ Coffee with an RD; SD Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics/President & Speaker's lobbies/Everyone
2/3/2025	Monday	11 AM - 1 PM	Alzheimer's Association-South Dakota/ State Advocacy Day/Capitol Rotunda/Everyone
2/3/2025	Monday	5:30 - 8 PM	South Dakota Emergency Medical Services-SD Ambulance Association-SD Instructor Coordinators/ Legislative Social/Ramkota – Lake Sharpe/Everyone
2/3/2025	Monday	5:30 - 8 PM	SD Ag Unity/ Ag Fest 2025/Ramkota/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers, staff, lobbyists, pages
2/3/2025	Monday	6 - 8 PM	South Dakota Farm Bureau/ SD Farm Bureau Legislative Social/Casey Tibb's Center/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional members
2/3/2025	Monday	6 - 8 PM	South Dakota Christian Schools Association/ (SDCSA)Legislative Open House/Ramkota Courtyard/Legislators, spouses

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2/4/2025	Tuesday	7 – 10 AM	National Federation of Independent Business/NFIB Small Business Day/ President & Speaker's lobbies/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers
2/4/2025	Tuesday	1 – 3 PM	South Dakota Public Health Association/SD Public Health Association at the Capitol/President & Speaker's lobbies/Everyone
2/4/2025	Tuesday	4:30 - 6:30 PM	SD Parks & Wildlife Foundation/Legislator Social/RedRossa/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers, lobbyists
2/4/2025	Tuesday	5:30 - 7:30 PM	Avera Health/Avera Health Legislative Social/Ramkota/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers, staff
2/4/2025	Tuesday	6 - 8 PM	SD Municipal League/Legislative Rib Dinner/Drifters/Legislators, spouses, legislative staff, interns, pages
2/5/2025	Wednesday	All Day	SD Municipal League/Municipal Day at the Legislature/Capitol/All municipal officials
2/5/2025	Wednesday	10 AM - 1 PM	LSS & South Dakota Synod of the ELCA/Interfaith Day/Capitol Rotunda Everyone
2/5/2025	Wednesday	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Missouri River Energy Services/Missouri River Energy Services Power Lunch/President and Speaker's lobbies/Legislators, lobbyists, constitutional officers,staff
2/5/2025	Wednesday	5 - 8 PM	South Dakota Council of Community Behavioral Health, Inc./2025 SDCCBH Legislative Reception/RedRossa - Hills & Highland/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers, staff, lobbyists
2/5/2025	Wednesday	5 – 8 PM	Sanford Underground Research Facility/SURF Legislative Social/ RedRossa - Plains Room/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers
2/5/2025	Wednesday	5:30 - 7:30 PM	South Dakota Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault/ Legislative Reception/St. Charles Lounge/Everyone
2/5/2025	Wednesday	6 - 8 PM	South Dakota Corn Growers Association/South Dakota Corn Growers Association Legislative Reception/Ramkota/Everyone

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2/5/2025	Wednesday	6 - 8 PM	SD SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOC./ State Superintendent's Buffet with SD Legislators/Ramkota/Legislators, spouses
2/5/2025	Wednesday	6 - 8 PM	South Dakota REALTORS; SD Home Builders Association; Title Companies/ Legislative Appreciation Night Chili/Oyster Stew Feed Ramkota/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers
2/6/2025	Thursday	10:30 AM - 1 PM	South Dakota Families for Vaccines/ Vaccine Advocacy Day/President & Speaker's lobbies (lunch)/Everyone
2/6/2025	Thursday	12 – 1 PM	Scouting America, Sioux Council & Black Hills Area Council/ 2025 Scouting/America Joint Council Report to the State/Capitol Rotunda Stairs/ Everyone (Popcorn reception to follow)
2/6/2025	Thursday	5 - 7 PM	Research Park at SDSU/ Research Park Day/RedRossa/Everyone
2/6/2025	Thursday	6 PM - Social 6:45 PM- Dinner	South Dakota National Guard/ 2025 Military Dining Out/Ramkota/ Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers
2/7/2025	Friday	7:30 - 10 AM	South Dakota Dental Association/ Dental Day at the Legislature/ President & Speaker's lobbies/Everyone
2/7/2025	Friday	9:30 AM – 12:45 PM	Friends of SDPB/ SDPB Day at the Capital/Capitol Rotunda/Everyone
2/10/2025	Monday	10:30 AM - 1 PM	Tabor Area Chamber of Commerce/ Tabor Czech Days in Pierre/Capitol Rotunda/Everyone
2/10/2025	Monday	5 - 7 PM	South Dakota Nurses Association/ Nurses Day at the Legislature Chili Dinner/Ramkota - Galleries BCDEF/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members
2/10/2025	Monday	6 - 8 PM	Community HealthCare Association of the Dakotas/ Health Center Day at the Capitol/Ramkota – Courtyard/Everyone
2/10/2025	Monday	6 - 8 PM	Agtegra Cooperative/ Agtegra Cooperative Legislative Reception & Dinner RedRossa - Hills & Highland/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers
2/10/2025	Monday	6 - 8 PM	SD Ethanol/ SD Ethanol Legislative Social/Drifter's/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers, staff, lobbyists
2/11/2025	Tuesday	11:30 AM - 1 PM	South Dakota Association of Cooperatives/ Ag Co-op Day @ the Capitol/ Capitol Rotunda/Specify legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers, staff, lobbyists, pages

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2/11/2025	Tuesday	5 - 7 PM	South Dakota Chiropractors Association /South Dakota Chiropractors Association Walleye Feed/RedRossa/Everyone
2/11/2025	Tuesday	5 - 7 PM	South Dakota Academy of PAs /Legislative Reception/RedRossa Legislators, spouses
2/12/2025	Wednesday	7 - 10 AM	South Dakota Pharmacists Association /Legislative Days/President & Speaker's lobbies/Everyone
2/12/2025	Wednesday	11 AM - 1 PM	AGC of South Dakota /AGC Legislative Lunch/Capitol Rotunda/Legislators, constitutional officers
2/12/2025	Wednesday	4:30 - 8:30 PM	LifeScape /LifeScape Legislative Social/Ramkota - Lake Francis/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members
2/12/2025	Wednesday	5 - 7 PM	South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organization /SDAHO Legislative Social/RedRossa/Everyone
2/12/2025	Wednesday	5 - 8 PM	SD Association of Youth Care Providers /SDAYCP Social/RedRossa – Highlands/Everyone
2/12/2025	Wednesday	5 - 9 PM	Arts South Dakota & South Dakota Arts Council /Governor's Awards in the Arts/Drifter's/Legislators, spouses (Social from 5-6:00PM, Dinner & Awards to follow. Please RSVP by 2/5/25 for your ticket. Shari@ArtsSouthDakota.org)
2/12/2025	Wednesday	5:30 - 8 PM	South Dakota Bankers Association /SD Bankers Association Legislative Reception/Ramkota/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers, bankers & spouses
2/13/2025	Thursday	11 AM - 1 PM	Elevate Rapid City /Rapid City Day at the Legislature/Capitol Rotunda/ Everyone
2/18/2025	Tuesday	11 AM - 1:30 PM	SD Rural Electric Association /Co-op Day at the Capitol/ Capitol Rotunda/ Everyone
2/18/2025	Tuesday	5 - 7 PM	Sanford Health /Sanford Health Legislative Social/RedRossa Hills-Highlands/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers, staff, lobbyists
2/19/2025	Wednesday	11:30 AM - 1 PM	Greater Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce /Sioux Falls Day at the Legislature/Capitol Rounda/Legislators, constitutional officers, staff, lobbyists, interns, pages

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2/19/2025	Wednesday	4:30 - 7 PM	Spearfish Chamber of Commerce, Black Hills State University/ Spearfish Day at the Capital/RedRossa/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers, Black Hills State Alumni
2/19/2025	Wednesday	5 - 8 PM	Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce/ All American Steakout/ American Legion/Everyone
2/19/2025	Wednesday	6 - 11 PM	SD State FED AFL-CIO/ AFL-CIO Beer-n-Brats/Ramkota - Pool Atrium/ Everyone
2/20/2025	Thursday	10:00 AM - 3 PM	Mitchell Area Development Corporation & Chamber of Commerce/ Mitchell Day at the Legislature/ Legislative Pages will distribute Corn Palace popcorns balls to the Legislators desks/ Mitchell Community Members
2/20/2025	Thursday	10 AM – 4 PM	Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce/ Aberdeen Day/Capitol Rotunda/ Everyone
2/20/2025	Thursday	3 - 7 PM	SD Chamber of Commerce & Industry/ Business Day at the Legislature/Ramkota/Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers, others by paid registration
2/21/2025	Friday	7:30 – 9:30 AM	A 1 Development Solutions/ Box Elder Day/ President & Speaker’s lobbies/Everyone
2/21/2025	Friday	10:30 AM - 2:30 PM	South Dakota Board of Regents/ Legislative Student Poster Session/ Capitol Rotunda/Everyone
2/25/2025	Tuesday – Thursday 2/26/25		Governor’s Office of Economic Development/ Governor’s Conference on Economic Development/Ramkota/GOED Board Members, Legislators, State Agencies, Economic Developers, Banks, Businesses, etc
	Starts at 4:30 PM Ends Thursday at 11:30 AM		
2/26/2025	Wednesday	4:30 - 6:30 PM	South Dakota Trial Lawyers and South Dakota Criminal Defense Lawyers/ SDTLA and SDCDL Legislative Reception/St. Charles Lounge/ Everyone
2/27/2025	Thursday	12 - 1 PM	South Dakota Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs/ Boys & Girls Clubs Youth of the Year/Capitol Rotunda/Legislators, staff

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3/5/2025	Wednesday	12 - 1 PM	SD Farmers Union /Farmers Union Legislative Day/Capitol Rotunda/ Legislators, spouses, cabinet members, constitutional officers, staff, lobbyists, pages
3/10/2025	Monday	11 AM - 1 PM	Feeding South Dakota /Legislator Luncheon/Capitol Rotunda/Legislators
3/12/2025	Wednesday	11:30 AM - 1 PM	Community Support Providers of South Dakota /Community Support Providers of South Dakota Legislative Luncheon/Capitol Rotunda/ Everyone