

**\* 2016 Deadwood Events \***

**Mardi Gras Weekend**

January 29-30

**SD's Largest Tailgate Party**

February 7

**St. Patrick's Day Weekend**

March 18-19

**Forks, Corks & Kegs Festival**

April 8-10

**Cinco de mayo Celebration**

May 7

**Wild Bill Hickok Days**

June 17-19

**Independence Day Parade**

July 4

**Days of '76**

July 26-30

**Sturgis Rally & Races**

August 6-14

**Kool Deadwood Nites**

August 25-28

**Deadwood Jam**

September 16-17

**Octoberfest**

September 30-October 1

**Wild West Songwriter's Festival**

October 6-8

**Deadweird**

October 28-29

**Veteran's Appreciation Weekend**

November 11-13

More event details go to

<http://www.deadwood.org>

**Archives Moment: Opium Cans Update**

In June of 2015, the Deadwood Historic Preservation Office hired staff at the University of Idaho Asian American Comparative Collection (AACC) to translate complete or partial Chinese characters on 41 opium cans and 65 opium pipe bowl fragments. The opium cans and opium pipe bowl fragments are just a few of the 250,000 artifacts unearthed during the 2001 to 2004 Deadwood Chinatown excavations.

Rather than send the opium cans and pipe bowls to Idaho, the objects were photographed by Richard Carlson, photojournalist and Director of the Fassbender Photographic Collection. After a day of photography, 389 digital images were printed, individually cataloged, and inserted into two 3-ring binders for shipment to the AACC.

Six months later, the project was completed and the City received the binders along with the translation notes. The AACC used Pinyin as the transliteration of the characters. Transliteration is 'translating' a text from one writing system to another while keeping it in its original language. In this case, Pinyin is the official phonetic system for transcribing the Mandarin pronunciations of Chinese characters into the Latin alphabet for mainland China, Taiwan and Singapore.

Of the 41 opium cans, four brands of opium were represented in the Deadwood Chinatown collection. Similar to cigarette brands, the opium cans contained embossed characters on their lids denoting the brand name and place of manufacture. The highest percentage of can lids contained the name Shang huan li yuan. Shang huan is a district in Hong Kong while Li yuan translates to "beautiful source (of a river)". Li yuan would be the name of the store or company in Hong Kong.

Several of the opium can lids contained cross-hatched scratches across the surface of the lid. These scratch marks were placed on the lids to indicate they had passed customs inspection before being distributed in the United States.

Finally, one of the cans contained fragments from a paper label. Upon close inspection, one of the paper fragments contained the letters "F" and "T". The AACC identified this partial label as part of an opium tax stamp. The "F" and the "T" on the label signify five taels. A tael was a measure of weight equal to 1 1/3 ounces. Five taels would be equal to 6 2/3 ounces. This new information will be incorporated into a Deadwood Historic Preservation Moment video this spring. A second article focusing on the opium pipe bowl fragments will be covered in next month's City Newsletter.



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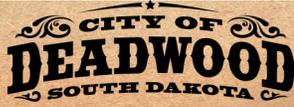
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**Deadwood: Historic Preservation Office**



## Mark your Calendars!

**February 1, 2016—Monday**

**City Commission Meeting**  
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

**February 3, 2016—Wednesday**

**Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**  
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

**February 4, 2016—Thursday: Preservation Thursday: Downhill Adventurers: The Pioneers Behind Black Hills Skiing** – Local historian, Paul Higbee, will take a look into the successful effort, in the 1930s, to create a downhill skiing venue at Terry Peak. Ski team competitions, an ongoing quest for safer ski bindings, the creation of ski jumps and a team of outstanding instructors were all part of the snowy adventure. Days of '76 Museum; 12:00 p.m.; admission by donation.

**February 10, 2016 —Wednesday**

**Historic Preservation Commission Meeting**  
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

**February 15, 2016—Monday**

City Offices Closed in Observation of Presidents' Day

**February 16, 2016—Tuesday**

**City Commission Meeting**  
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

**February 17, 2016—Wednesday**

**Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting**  
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

**February 25, 2016 —Wednesday**

**Historic Preservation Commission Meeting**  
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

*The Library Book Club will meet Monday February 22, 2016 at 6:00 in the library. The book we are reading is, "The Work of Wolves" by Kent Myers. There will be copies available at the library. If you have any questions please call the library at 578-2821.*

## Ordinance Officer Implements Wounded Warrior Parking Signs

Ordinance Officer, Sonya Bertalot, presented a request to the City of Deadwood Parking and Transportation Committee and the Deadwood City Commission to designate parking spots for Wounded Warriors. Sonya found that this is a new program taking off across the country. In Sonya's request, she stated that there are an estimated 1.8 million Purple Heart recipients and the Wounded Warrior Family Support Group (WWFS), ([wwfs.org](http://wwfs.org)), has started this unique movement in reserving parking spots for wounded warriors as a way to honor and recognize their service and dedication to this amazing country. WWFS offers the signs for free and the recipient only covers the cost of shipping. Permission was granted by the Committee and the Commission to designate one spot on Main Street with the possibility of increasing spots as the City sees fit. Similarly to handicap spots that are painted blue, this spot will be painted purple.



The Wound Warriors Family Support Mission is to:

1) Raise awareness and enlist the public aid for the need of injured service members.

2) To help injured service members aid and assist each other.

3) To provide unique, direct programs and services to meet the needs of injured service members.

**Thanks Sonya, for your work on this project!**

## February is National Electrical Safety Month

We often take for granted the ability to plug in a heating pad, a waffle maker, or a lamp and have a perfect connection with no worries about the dangers that electrical product could produce. The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has declared February National Electrical Safety Month, to bring awareness to the dangers of electrical accidents in the home and to encourage homeowners to take greater precautions in this area.

One area of focus for the CPSC is to push the idea of installing ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCI) in the bathroom, garage, and outdoors. Installing these circuit breakers allows harmful current flowing from an outlet to be detected and stopped before injury can occur.

Along with bringing attention to the GFCI issue, the CPSC also hopes to remind consumers about the dangers of using hair dryers near bathtubs. More than 30 deaths occur annually. Since the inception of the CPSC, safety improvements have been made in electrical blankets, hair dryers, extension cords and outlets, toys, cribs, power tools, and cigarette lighters resulting in a significant decline in death and injury from these products. The commitment of this agency is to protect families from products that can cause fire, electrical, chemical or mechanical hazards around the home.

Deaths, injuries, and property damage from consumer product injury have cost the nation more than \$900 billion. In addition, 600 people suffer electrocution in or around the home each year. More than 250,000 residential fires occur as a result of electrical malfunction, causing 1,100 deaths. The CPSC hopes to inform the public and protect them against the dangers of unreasonable risk of injury or death associated with thousands of consumer electrical products.

Keep in mind, check any areas of concern with your electrical outlets and products that can cause potential harm. Help make February a month of prevention and protection for your family.

## Historic Preservation Commission Programs Review

The Historic Preservation Commission, along with NeighborWorks Dakota Home Resources, has provided valuable programs to assist homeowners and businesses in preserving and maintaining Deadwood's historic integrity. These programs include; siding, wood windows and doors, elderly residents, façade easements, vacant home, retaining wall, paint, and revolving loans for commercial and residential properties. In addition to the loan programs, grants



for siding and wood windows were initiated in 2015 to help homeowners in their restoration and preservation efforts.

In 2015, the Historic Preservation Commission approved 61 requests to participate in the programs with 12 of the requests applying for the new grant programs.

We have already received and approved our first request for 2016, which is Mike and Diane Percevic at 21 Charles Street (Old Fountain House).

Approval has been granted for the Siding, Wood Windows and Doors, Vacant Home and Revolving Loan Programs. Thank you Mike and Diane for preserving, protecting and promoting the rich and unique heritage of Deadwood – A National Historic Landmark Community.

If you have questions regarding any one of these programs or grants you can go to the City of Deadwood's web site at [www.cityofdeadwood.com](http://www.cityofdeadwood.com) and review the information and applications or contact the City of Deadwood Historic Preservation Office at 605 578-2082.

### OPPORTUNITIES TO RECYCLE

Community Recycle Bins are available at the



Sherman Street Parking Lot.

Let's all Pitch In !!!

**The Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department  
is looking for Volunteers! If interested,  
please contact:**

**578-1212**

### Chamber Corner - Upcoming Deadwood Events & Happenings

**February 4: Preservation Thursday: Downhill Adventurers: The Pioneers Behind Black Hills Skiing** – Local historian, Paul Higbee, will take a look into the successful effort, in the 1930s, to create a downhill skiing venue at Terry Peak. Ski team competitions, an ongoing quest for safer ski bindings, the creation of ski jumps and a team of outstanding instructors were all part of the snowy adventure. Days of '76 Museum; 12:00 p.m.; admission by donation.

**February 8: Night of the Arts: Speech and Debate** –Students from the Lead-Deadwood High School Speech and Debate Team will perform their oral interpretation pieces and prepare for competition. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Please call Shantel Pettit, Education Director, at 605-578-1657 for more information.

**February 9: Night of the Arts: Band** –Students from the Lead-Deadwood High School Band who are participating in the Region 8 Solo and Ensemble Competition will perform a concert and practice for the upcoming contest. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Please call Shantel Pettit, Education Director, at 605-578-1657 for more information.

**February 19: Calamity's Shindig: A Deadwood History FUNraiser** – No one threw a better party than Calamity Jane. Join us for foot-stomping musical entertainment by Kenny Putnam, Boyd Bristow, Mike Connor and Guy Gullickson; Sarah Carlson as Calamity Jane; heavy hors d' oeuvres catered by Cheyenne Crossing; Chubby Chipmunk Hand-Dipped Chocolates; cash bar and auctions. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Admission \$35 per person. Call 605-722-4800 for reservations or more information.

**February 20: Chinese New Year** – Gung Hay Fat Choy! Happy Chinese New Year! Children are invited to the Adams Museum to celebrate Chinese New Year and the year of the monkey. We will do a craft, eat Chinese style food, go on a scavenger hunt and have a red envelope ceremony. Light refreshments provided. For students in grades K-6. Adams Museum; 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; \$6 for members and \$11 for non-members. Reservations required. Please call Shantel Pettit, Education Director, at 605-578-1657 for reservations.

**TROLLEY SCHEDULE  
FALL AND WINTER 2015-2016**

DAYS	NUMBER OF TROLLEYS	TIME RUNNING
<b>OCTOBER 5, 2015 UNTIL MAY 30, 2016</b>		
<b>Monday through Thursday</b>	<b>1 Trolley</b>	<b>8:00 A.M. to MIDNIGHT</b>
<b>Friday and Saturday</b>	<b>1st Trolley</b>	<b>7:00 A.M. to 3:00 A.M.</b>
	<b>2nd Trolley</b>	<b>9:30 A.M. to 1:30 A.M.</b>
	<b>3rd Trolley</b>	<b>5:20 P.M. to 10:20 P.M.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1st Trolley</b>	<b>7:00 A.M. to MIDNIGHT</b>
	<b>2nd Trolley</b>	<b>1:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.</b>

**THERE IS NO 24-HOUR SERVICE**

Schedule will be followed as closely as possible.

**Delays may be caused by weather, traffic, construction, equipment failure, etc. Thank you.**

**Fourth trolley will run during special events.**

**Is Your Pet a Nuisance?**

Per City of Deadwood Ordinances, any dog or cat within the City that habitually barks, yowls, chases or annoys animals, vehicles or persons, or which damages or destroys property is declared a nuisance. No dog or cat may be at large at any time within the limits of the City, unless restrained by leash. If any dog or cat bites or attempts to bite any person while such dog or cat is at large, then such dog or cat shall be conclusively presumed to be a dog or cat of dangerous propensities. If any dog or cat attacks or attempts to attack any other animal while such dog or cat is at large, or chases or otherwise attempts to catch a person, then such dog or cat shall be conclusively presumed to have dangerous propensities.



**Deadwood Recreational Center**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5:30am <b>Kettlebells Self Taught</b>	<b>Cycling</b> 6-6:40am <b>Conditioning</b> 6:40-7:10am	5:30am <b>Kettlebells Self Taught</b>	<b>Cycling</b> 6am <b>Conditioning</b> 6:40-7:10am	5:30am <b>Kettlebells Self Taught</b>	9:00am <b>Yoga*</b>
7:00 am <b>Water Exercise,</b> Pool	<b>Conditioning</b> 6:30 am Self-taught group, anyone welcome.	7:00am <b>Water Exercise,</b> Pool	<b>Conditioning</b> 6:30 am Self-taught group, All welcome	7:00 am <b>Water Exercise,</b> Pool	
8:00 am <b>Water Exer- cise,</b> Pool	5:15 -6:15pm Classroom Reserved, <b>Exercise Group</b>	8:00am <b>Water Exercise,</b> Pool	5:15-6:15 pm Self-taught <b>Pilates</b> group, Upper Class- room	8:00 am <b>Water Exercise,</b> Pool	
5:15-6:00pm Self-taught <b>Pilates</b> group, Upper Classroom	5:30 pm <b>Yoga*</b>	5:30 pm <b>Yoga*</b>	5:30pm <b>Zumba*</b>		
5:30 pm <b>Zumba*</b>			<b>Guided Meditations</b> 6:30pm-7:30pm Starting Jan.7th		

Classes may change due to instructors' availability. \*Class Fee set by Instructor.

**IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

Deadwood City Hall (605) 578-2600	Deadwood Public Library (605) 578-2821
Lawrence County Dispatch (605) 578-2230	Deadwood Public Works Office (605) 578-3082
Deadwood Recreational Center (605) 578-3729	Lead/Deadwood Regional Hospital (605) 717-6000
Deadwood Planning & Preservation Office (605) 578-2082	Deadwood Fire Department <b>Non-emergency</b> (605) 578-1212
Deadwood Police Department <b>Non-emergency</b> (605) 578-2623	

**Deadwood City Commission** meets the first and third Monday at 5:00 p.m.

**Planning & Zoning Commission** meets the first and third Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

**Historic Preservation Commission** meets the second and fourth Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

**Hours of Operation**

**Deadwood City Hall**

8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

**Deadwood Public Library**

10 AM - 7 PM (Mon - Wed)  
10 AM—5 PM (Thurs - Fri)  
12 PM - 4 PM (Sat)

**Deadwood Public Works Office**

7:30 AM - 3:30 PM (Mon - Fri)

**Lead-Deadwood Landfill**

Winter: 8 AM - 4 PM (Thurs - Sat)  
Summer: 8 AM - 4 PM (Tues - Sat)

**Deadwood Recreational Center**

5 AM - 9 PM (Mon - Fri)  
7 AM - 5 PM (Sat)

**Adams Museum (October)**

10 AM - 4 PM (Tue-Sun)  
Closed Mondays  
Admission by Donation

**Historic Adams House (October)**

10 AM - 4 PM (Tue-Sun)  
Closed Mondays  
Admission: Children 6 & under FREE  
Adults \$5.50 Children (7-13) \$2.50

**Homestake Adams Research &  
Cultural Center (HARCC)**

10 AM - 4 PM (Mon - Fri)

**Deadwood Visitor Info Center**

10 AM - 4 PM (Mon - Fri)

**Days of '76 Museum**

10 AM - 4 PM (Tue-Sun)  
Closed Mondays  
Admission: Children 6 & under FREE  
Adults \$5.50 Children (7-13) \$2.50

**Deadwood Fire Department**

8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

**Deadwood Police Department**

8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

**Deadwood Courthouse**

8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

**Deadwood Chamber of Commerce**

8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

