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Deadwood Events

K9 Keg Pull January 25, 2020 Pro Snocross Races

January 24-25, 2020 <u>Wine & Chocolate Stroll</u> February 14-15, 2020 <u>Mardi Gras Weekend</u>

February 21-22, 2020

Little Black Dress March 14, 2020

St. Patrick's Day Weekend March 12-14, 2020

Forks, Corks, and Kegs April 3-4, 2020

Run for the Roses May 2, 2020

Hops & Hogs: Craft Beer Festival May 8-9, 2020

> Deadwood PBR June 12-13, 2020

<u>Wild Bill Days</u> June 19-20, 2020

Independence Day Parade July 4, 2020 Days of '76 July 21-25, 2020



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Archaeological Investigation

Beginning in November, archaeologists from Quality Services, Inc. of Rapid City began conducting an archaeological investigation in Deadwood. The location is the Tin Lizzies parking lot located at 555 Main Street. Historically, this area was once Deadwood's Chinatown located within the Elizabethtown mining camp.

January 2020

Prior to excavation, Historic Preservation staff and archaeologists reviewed historic photographs and Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps. Based on their findings, several one and two story wood structures once stood on this site. By the 1950s, the buildings were removed and replaced by a large pole barn used by Porter Lumber.

As the archaeologists excavate through the soils, several fill layers have been identified along with culturally significant objects. One of the more intriguing objects to date is a pressed brass Kepi hat insignia pin showing two crossed canons. Beneath the crossed cannons is the letter "D". The pin represents an artillery battalion possibly attached with Fort Meade located in Sturgis, South Dakota. Once the archaeology is completed, work on the new hotel addition will begin this spring.

2019 Years of Service Awards Recipients

The 2019 Years of Service Awards were presented at the City Commission meeting on December 16, 2019.

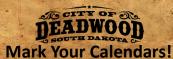
Left to Right: Bonny Anfinson, Historic Preservation - 5 Years; Mayor David Ruth, Jr.; and Braxton McKeon, Police - 5 Years.

Thank you for your dedication to the City of Deadwood!



Photo Courtesy of Jaci Conrad-Pearson (Black Hills Pioneer)

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New Year's Day January 1, 2020

City Offices Closed

January 6, 2020 — Monday City Commission Meeting 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

January 8, 2020 — Wednesday Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

January 15, 2020 — Wednesday Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

Martin Luther King, Jr's Birthday January 20, 2020 City Offices Closed

January 21, 2020 — Monday City Commission Meeting 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

January 21: The Rodeo Grounds Block Club will hold their monthly meeting at 5:15 p.m. at the Welcome Center.

January 22, 2020 — Monday Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

January 23: Preservation Thursday: *Railroading in Territorial Times* – Director of the South Dakota State Railroad Museum, Rick Mills, will talk about a series of classic railroad images dating back to the beginnings of rail transportation on the High Plains in the 1860s, as well as some favorite rail images from the South Dakota State Railroad Museum collection. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 12:00 p.m.; admission by donation.

Original Black Hills Festival of Trees

The City of Deadwood donated a tree decorated by City employees in support of the Historic Homestake Opera House annual fundraiser.

The City's Nature's Polar Celebration tree won the People's Choice award and was purchased by First National Bank in Lead.

Thank you First National Bank for purchasing our tree!

Thank you Jessicca, Jeramy, Rhonda, Cindy, Bonny, Jack, Brandon, Trent and Ronda for decorating the tree!





Congratulations to the following City of Deadwood employees - recipients of 2019 Deadwood Chamber of Commerce Awards!

Kevin Kuchenbecker - Spirit of Deadwood Award Bob Nelson, Jr. - Charles Turbiville Leadership Award

COMMUNITY PLANNING ASSISTANCE FOR WILDFIRE

2018 Grant Recipient

Deadwood Firewise Program

December 10-12, 2019, representatives from the City of Deadwood Public Works and Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department attended a two day forum in Boulder, Colorado focusing on wildfire planning. This forum hosted by Community Planning Assistance for Wildfire, or CPAW for short, helps communities across the nation develop planning solutions to better manage their wildland-urban interface (WUI). Wildland-urban interface, by definition, is a zone of transition between wildland (unoccupied land) and human occupation. Communities including Deadwood have been built within or adjacent to the WUI. As the City plans for new residential development within the WUI, these lands may be at risk of catastrophic wildfires.

In 2018, City officials began to address the WUI by applying for and receiving assistance from CPAW. Recommendations outlined in the CPAW report were then incorporated into the City of Deadwood's 2019 Comprehensive Plan. These recommendations will provide City planners and the citizens of Deadwood a frame work to manage and prepare for the next wildfire. In the ensuing months, the citywide newsletter will include a column on what homeowners can do to reduce the risk of home ignition resulting form wildfires.

Snow Removal

Snow Removal Update

In an effort to stream line snow removal activities, the Public Works Department will no longer post snow removal signs in your neighborhood indicating when vehicles must be removed from the roadway. The City will utilize Code Red to notify citizens when vehicles must be removed. Please take a few minutes and enroll in Code Red to be notified of snow removal efforts. Visit the link on the City of Deadwood's website to enroll. You may also stop by or call City hall for assistance with your enrollment.

Planning and Zoning

Public Meeting Addressing Vacation Rentals

The City of Deadwood would like to hold a public meeting on February 19, 2020 to discuss Deadwood City Ordinance 17.53 Transient Commercial use of Residential Property—Prohibited. This discussion will mainly revolve around Vacation Rentals (Airbnb, VRBO etc.). The purpose of this discussion is to gauge our citizen's views, input and concerns with the current City Ordinance. This meeting will take place on February 19, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. during the City of Deadwood's Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting. All are welcome.

Public Works

Meet Your New Parks Superintendent

Congratulations to Randy Alder on his promotion to Parks Superintendent!

Randy has lived in Deadwood for 35 years. He has been married for 30 years, has two grown children and is the proud Grandpa to a 21 month old granddaughter. In his off time, Randy likes to hike the hills, ride his side by side and spend time with his family.

On May 6, 2019, Randy began working for the City of Deadwood as a Parks Technician. After working in the mining industry for the past 14 plus years, working for the City has been a nice change for him.



Chamber Corner

January 23: Deadwood Chamber Mixer/Snocross Kickoff Party – Join the Deadwood Chamber for a Mixer and Snocross Kickoff Party at the Deadwood Elks Lodge on Main Street from 5 to 7 p.m., January 23. All are welcome!

January 24-25: Deadwood Snocross Showdown & Snowmobile Rally – Professional snowmobile racing returns to Historic Deadwood, January 24-25. More than 300 of the top Snocross racers will descend on the Days of '76 Event Complex for a weekend of high-flying, high-speed, high-octane snowmobile racing. See it live! Tickets start at \$21 for adults. Discount passes available for kids 5-12; kids under 5 are free. Tickets are on sale now at <u>www.DeadwoodSnocross.com</u>.

January 25: Deadwood's Third Annual K-9 Keg Pull – Calling all K-9s! Dogs of all shapes, sizes, kinds and colors are invited to test their muscle on the snowy cobblestones of Deadwood Street at Outlaw Square. Man's best friend will be assigned a division depending on their weight. Dogs will wear a harness attached to an appropriate sized keg. The fastest dogs in each class win! Registration is at 11am and racing starts at noon. Deadwood Street will be closed from 9am to 6pm for the event.

Hours of Operation

Deadwood City Hall 8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

<u>Deadwood Public Library</u> 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 10 AM - 4 PM (Tues - Sat)* Suggested donation: \$5 for adults, \$2 for children

Historic Adams House 10 AM - 4 PM (Tues - Sat)* Admission: Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$5, Children 5 & under free

Homestake Adams Research & Cultural Center (HARCC) 10 AM - 4 PM (Mon - Fri)

History & Information Center (Depot) 9 AM - 5 PM Daily

> Welcome Center 8 AM – 5 PM Daily

Days of '76 Museum 10 AM - 4 PM (Tues—Sat)* Admission: Adults \$8, Children 6-12 \$3, Children 5 & under free

Deadwood Fire Department 8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

Deadwood Police Department 8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

Lawrence County Courthouse 8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

Deadwood Chamber of Commerce 8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

*Group tours available with advanced reservations

TROLLEY SCHEDULE Winter, 2020 NUMBER OF TROLLEYS

1st Trolley

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DAYS EFFECTIVE November 15, 2019 Sunday through Thursday Friday & Saturday

2nd Trolley 1:30 P.M. to 1:30 A.M. 3rd Trolley 5:20 P.M. to 10:20 P.M THERE IS NO 24-HOUR SERVICE

TIME RUNNING

10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

8:00 A.M. to 3:00 A.M.

Schedule will be followed as closely as possible. Delays may be caused by weather, traffic, construction, equipment failure, etc. A third and fourth trolley will operate during special events. Thank you!

Due to construction this schedule may be changed at any time. Notifications issued as soon as possible.

MAIN STREET INITIATIVE

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Committees meet as follows:

Promotions Committee —1st Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.— Louie Lalonde 578-3346

Design Committee — 2nd Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. — Bill Glover 578-2116/641-4001

Economic Restructuring Committee — 3rd Tuesday at 8:30 a.m.— Ken Geinger 639-3004

Organization Committee — 3rd Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. — Bill Pearson 920-1240

MAIN STREET INTIATIVE UPDATE

The Deadwood Revitalization and Main Street Initiative Promotions Committee would like to invite everyone to our 3rd annual K-9 Keg Pull on January 25th, at 1:00pm at the Outlaw Square. A 75 foot snow runway will set the stage for this winter doggie Olympics. Dog owners can register their pups in various weight categories from 11:30am to 1:00pm. Each weight division will determine what size keg your pooch will pull. A portion of each \$15 entry fee will go to the Twin City Animal Shelter. Sponsored in part by Bomgaars, Alaskan Husky IPA and the Deadwood Chamber of Commerce.

HP Programs Review

In November 2019, the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission approved seven grant requests.

Charlie Struble - Wood Windows & Doors Gary E. Gorder - Foundation, Siding, Elderly Resident, Wood Windows & Doors

Karin Parham - Siding Arlet Trewhella - Elderly Resident

Thank you for helping preserve and maintain Deadwood's historic integrity!

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Deadwood City Hall (605) 578-2600 Lawrence County Dispatch (605) 578-2230 Deadwood Recreational Center (605) 578-3729 Deadwood Planning & Preservation Office (605) 578-2082 Deadwood Police Department *Non-emergency* (605) 578-2623

Deadwood Public Library (605) 578-2821 Deadwood Public Works Office (605) 578-3082 Lead/Deadwood Regional Hospital (605) 717-6000 Deadwood Fire Department **Non-emergency** (605) 578-1212

Deadwood City Commission meets the first and third Monday at 5:00 p.m. <u>Planning & Zoning Commission</u> meets the first and third Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. <u>Historic Preservation Commission</u> meets the second and fourth Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.