

Deadwood Events

Octoberfest

October 2-3, 2020

Deadweird

October 30-31, 2020

Forks, Corks & Kegs 2020

November 6-7, 2020

Big Whiskey Festival

November 14, 2020

Holiday Ho -Ho Horseshoes

November 27-December 31, 2020

Community Christmas Tree

Lighting

December 4, 2020

Pro Snocross Races

January 22-23, 2021

K-9 Keg Pull

January 23, 2021

Mardi Gras

February 5-6, 2021

Wine & Chocolate Stroll

February 13, 2021

St. Patrick's Day Weekend

March 12-13, 2021

Event dates subject to change due to COVID-19.

Suicide Prevention

The Deadwood VFW 5969 Auxiliary partnered with the City of Deadwood and several amazing community organizations to raise awareness about Mission 22 and suicide prevention. During September 22nd-25th, sidewalks in Deadwood and Lead were painted with chalk to bring support and awareness to the cause. Please contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255 if you or someone you know is contemplating suicide.



Disabled American Veterans 100th Anniversary

In 2020, Disabled American Veterans celebrate its centennial anniversary and mark 100 years of service and support for America's injured and ill veterans and their families.

On September 8, 2020, Mayor David R. Ruth, Jr. proclaimed September 25, 2020 as "Disabled American Veterans Day" in honor of the 100th anniversary of Disabled American Veterans and commended its observance to all citizens.

If you are a disabled veteran or know a disabled veteran in need of support or assistance, please contact Dick D. Turnwall with the DAV Northern Hills Chapter 11 at dick.turnwall@gmail.com or (605) 645-7442.



Pictured from left: Dick D. Turnwall (DAV), Mayor David R. Ruth, Jr., and John Price (DAV)



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Mark Your Calendars!

October 5, 2020 — Monday

City Commission Meeting
5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

October 7, 2020 — Wednesday

Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting
5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

October 9-10, 16-17, and 23-24: Paranormal Investigations of the Adams House – Join Deadwood History and Black Hills Paranormal Investigations (BHPI) for an exclusive ninety-minute paranormal investigation of one of Deadwood’s most haunted sites. Learn the history behind the darker stories associated with the historic home and search for paranormal activity using digital audio recorders, periscopes, laser grids, Ovilus, and EMF meters. Investigations are offered at 6:00, 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 and limited to 20 people per investigation. You must be at least 12 years old to participate. Ages 12 – 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Psychic readings with Dani Jo Butler, owner of Sacred Soul LLC, will be available following each investigation in the gentleman’s smoking room for \$20 per person. Must be at least 18 to participate and limited to six people per session. Reservations are required. Purchase tickets online at DeadwoodHistory.com or call 605-722-4800 for more information. Masks are required inside the Adams House and gift shop. A face covering will be supplied if you do not have one.

Native American Day

October 12, 2020
City Offices Closed

October 14, 2020 — Wednesday

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

October 15: Preservation Thursday: Homestake Water System Past and Present – Curt Betcher will present a program on the Homestake water system which was first constructed in the early 1880s by Homestake Mine. Water was required in larger quantities for the expansion of Homestake and other mines in the Lead-Deadwood area. George Hearst purchased the mine in the late 1870s and knew much more water was needed. Homestake constructed over 30 miles of wood-flume gravity-fed systems from as far away as the north tributary of Rapid Creek. The flume system was replaced in the 1910s with clay tile pipe. A pump station was added to pump water from Spearfish Creek to Whitewood Creek. The system is still in use under the ownership of the Lead Sanitation District. It supplies all the water to the Lead-Deadwood area. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 12:00 p.m.; free for members and \$5 for non-members. Masks are required. Social distancing and limited admission will also be implanted.

October 19, 2020 — Monday

City Commission Meeting
5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

October 21, 2020 — Wednesday

Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting
5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

October 28, 2020 — Wednesday

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall



HALLOWEEN
October 31, 2020



Trunk or Treat on Halloween Oct. 31st in Deadwood!

Enjoy family-friendly trick or treating in Deadwood on Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020 outdoors at the Days of '76 Event Complex! All are welcome! Treats from trunks of vehicles will be served from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and families can come to walk up to each trunk or stay in the car and have treats brought to your vehicle.

The Deadwood Chamber of Commerce is looking for individuals and businesses which would like to give out candy at the Days of '76 Event Complex during this time. Those interested should plan to be at the Event Complex to be parked by 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020. Call the Chamber at 578-1876 to sign up!

West River History Conference
October 8-10, 2020

The 28th West River History Conference will be offered as a hybrid conference as both an in person event at the Historic Martin and Mason Hotel and via a live teleconference.

This years theme “Faces and Places of the West” encompasses the colorful people and places in West River South Dakota and the Northern Great Plains.

For more information, to register online, or to download the registration form visit the WRHC website at www.westriverhistoryconference.org.

Constitution Week

Constitution Week was initiated by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), a patriotic organization which encourages education and historic preservation across America.



On September 8, 2020, Mayor David R. Ruth, Jr. proclaimed the week of September 17-23, 2020 as Constitution Week and encouraged our citizens to use this time to study the U.S. Constitution and the foundations that the Framers of the Constitution envisioned in 1787 to

protect the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties.

Pictured from left: Julie Schipke (DAR) and Mayor David R. Ruth, Jr.



Happenings at the Square - October

Oktoberfest

Friday, October 2, 2020

4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 3, 2020

1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Farmer’s Market

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Farmer’s Market

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Farmer’s Market

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Farmer’s Market

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

NOTICE

The Deadwood Public Works Department reminds you that cars need to be removed from the street during snow removal. Residents will be notified of street cleaning via CodeRED and/or street posting one day in advance. If your car is not removed prior to snow removal it will be ticketed and towed.

Sidewalks need to be cleared within 24 hours after the snow stops falling. Failure to clear your sidewalk will result in it being cleared by a contractor hired by the city. Those fees will be passed on along with a \$50 administrative fee. Snow should not be shoveled or blown into the street after the street has been cleaned.

The Public Works Department appreciates the cooperation of the citizens to assure our streets are passable and our sidewalks are safe. If there are questions, please feel free to contact us at 578-3082.

Please sign up for CodeRED Public Notification System at cityofdeadwood.com.

Thank you for your cooperation.

City of Deadwood Public Works

Planning & Zoning Commission Vacancy

The City of Deadwood is looking for a devoted Deadwood resident to serve on the Planning and Zoning Commission. This position will fulfill the remainder of a term which ends in December 2023. The Planning and Zoning Commission meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall. Applications are available online at www.cityofdeadwood.com under *Forms and Permits, Planning and Zoning Commission Application* or at the Planning and Zoning Office located at 108 Sherman Street. Applications must be submitted no later than **5:00 p.m. on October 9, 2020** to the Planning and Zoning Administrator at Deadwood City Hall, 108 Sherman Street, Deadwood, SD 57732 or emailed to jeramy@cityofdeadwood.com.

Before You Dig

If you are planning to plant a tree, build a fence or disturb the ground in any way you **must** request the required locate at least two working days before the planned work or sooner if planning to work on a weekend or legal holiday. Either call 811 or visit the website at sdonecall.com to request the required locate. It's as easy as 1-2-3 so call 8-1-1!



Library Board Opening

The Deadwood Public Library is seeking applicants to serve on the Library Board of Trustees. Trustees are appointed to a three year term and are eligible to serve two terms. The Board works as a team with the library director and staff to determine and advance the mission of the library and its role in the community. If you are interested in serving on the Library Board, please submit a letter of interest to the Library Director, Patricia Brown, patricia@cityofdeadwood.com or contact the Library at 578-2821 for more information.

Chamber Corner

October 2-3: Oktoberfest

Join us as we celebrate Oktoberfest in the Wild West. Enjoy live Polka music and a free Poker Run with prizes, Friday, October 2, 2020 at Outlaw Square. On Saturday, October 3, 2020, bring the whole family and join us for the now famous Wiener Dog Races and Beer Barrel Games. Sample free German food during the Oktoberfest cook off at businesses around town from 2-4 p.m. (participating businesses listed on DeadwoodOktoberfest.com) and enjoy live Polka music in the Square. Businesses and residents should be aware of a street closure Saturday, October 3, 2020 on Main Street between Wall Street and Deadwood Street. Oktoberfest is an open container weekend, event cups will be allowed in designated areas from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, October 2, 2020 and Noon to 10 p.m. on Saturday, October 3, 2020. For more information visit Deadwood.com.

October 30-31: Deadweird

Don't miss Deadwood's famous Halloween celebration! Make plans to attend the Monster Ball on Friday, October 30, 2020 at Tin Lizzie Gaming Resort with live music by My Second Rodeo, dancing and prizes. On Saturday, October 31, 2020 don't miss the annual Costume Contest featuring \$10,000 in cash and prizes for the best costumes. New this year, costume registration will be held in Outlaw Square with judging at the Silverado-Franklin. Both evening events are FREE, so come in costume or just come to watch - it is quite the sight! Must be 21 to participate in the Ball and the Costume Contest. This event is an open container weekend, event cups will be allowed in designated areas from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, October 30, 2020 and noon to 10 p.m. on Saturday, October 31, 2020. Main Street will be closed in front of the Franklin Hotel on Saturday, October 31, 2020 for the safety of participants, as well as other sections, *pending City Commission approval*.

Hours of Operation

Deadwood City Hall

8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

Deadwood Public Library

12 PM - 4 PM (Mon-Fri with limited access)

Deadwood Public Works Office

8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

Lead-Deadwood Landfill

8 AM - 4 PM (Mon - Sat)

Deadwood Recreational Center

5 AM - 7 PM (Mon - Sat)

Adams Museum

10 AM - 4 PM (Tues - Sat)*

Suggested donation: \$5 for adults, \$2 for children

The Brothel - Deadwood

11 AM - 7 PM (Wed - Sat)

\$15 per person

(Must be at least 16 years old)

Historic Adams House

10 AM - 4 PM (Tues - Sat)*

Admission: Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$5, Children 5 and under free

Homestake Adams Research & Cultural Center (HARCC)

10 AM - 4 PM (Mon - Fri)

History & Information Center (Depot)

8 AM - 5 PM Daily

Welcome Center

Effective July 7, 2020

8 AM - 5 PM (Sun - Wed)

8 AM - 7 PM (Thurs - Sat)

Days of '76 Museum

10 AM - 4 PM (Tues - Sat)*

Admission: Adults \$8, Children 6-12 \$3, Children 5 and 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 Fall 2020

DAYS	NUMBER OF TROLLEYS	TIME RUNNING
EFFECTIVE September 13, 2020		
Sunday through Thursday	1st Trolley	8:00 A.M. to 12:00 A.M.
Friday	1st Trolley	8:00 A.M. to 2:00 A.M.
	2nd Trolley	1:30 P.M. to 12:30 A.M.
Saturday	1st Trolley	8:00 A.M. to 2:00 A.M.
	2nd Trolley	9:30 A.M. to 12:30 A.M.
THERE IS NO 24-HOUR TROLLEY SERVICE		
<i>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!</i>		

Your Monthly Firewise Update

In December of 2017 the Thomas Fire in Ventura, California claimed two lives, burned 281,893 acres and destroyed more than 1,000 structures before it was contained on January 12, 2018. The Montecito Fire Protection District near the Thomas Fire lost only seven structures. How could this happen given the extreme fire behavior? Since 1994, the Montecito community has worked on and developed successful fire mitigation strategies over the past two decades. Planning for wildfire vulnerability is something wildfire prone communities should strive to achieve. According to the U.S. Fire Administration, (https://www.usfa.fema.gov/current_events/071619.html) there are three points communities such as Deadwood could adopt in planning for wildfire vulnerability.

Exposure vulnerability – What are the fuel conditions in your area? You need a program to reduce the flammability of building materials used in construction and reduce fuel on public and private lands, as well as in the home ignition zone.

Sensitivity of the exposed community – What are your residents' vulnerabilities? You need to determine the risk factors of your population, such as age, education, language and special needs.

Adaptive capacity – Can your residents prepare for, respond to and recover from a wildfire based on their available resources?

According to the Montecito Fire Protection District, city planners need to know in advance about the special needs of their community and then can plan for them. Public awareness activities help create and build the relationships with residents that are important to protect a community. This can be accomplished through hiring wildland fire specialists who can identify and address areas of wildfire vulnerability in a community. Through fuels reduction, developing pre-attack zones, and adopting fire-resistant building codes communities, such as Deadwood, can prepare and hopefully reduced the next wildfire.

For more information check out the U.S. Fire Administration webpage at:

https://www.usfa.fema.gov/current_events/071619.html



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. — Kevin Wagner 645-8789
- Organization Committee** — 3rd Wednesday at 12:00 p.m. — Ken Geinger 639-3004

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.**

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.**