

**Deadwood Events**

Little Black Dress  
March 14, 2020

St. Patrick's Day Weekend  
March 13-14, 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

Plant Swap Garden  
May 28, 2020

Deadwood PBR  
June 12-13, 2020

Wild Bill Days  
June 19-20, 2020

Crazy Daze  
July 3-4, 2020

Independence Day Parade  
July 4, 2020

Days of '76  
July 21-25, 2020

Kool Deadwood Nites  
August 27-30, 2020



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**City of Deadwood Archives Digitalization Project**

In January of 2020, Historic Preservation purchased a new photographic scanner in preparation to digitize and place portions of its archival collections online. Prior to the purchase, staff consulted with and received recommendations from the members of the South Dakota Digital Library (DLSD). Based on the DLSD suggestions, the new Epson Expressions 12000XL Photographic scanner was included in the annual budget. This new high performance scanner will allow staff the opportunity to professionally digitize photographs, negatives, 35mm slides, historic documents and other significant archival ephemera.

Several digitization projects slated for this year include the James Butler Hickok and Hickok family letters (2006.06), Seth Bullock personal letters of correspondence acquired in 2019 and Deadwood High School memorabilia from several city owned collections. Once digitized, these selected items will then be uploaded to a searchable webpage located on the City of Deadwood's webpage using PastPerfect Collections Management software. The new webpage and search engine will be available online this summer. For more information on the City Archives digitization project, please contact the City of Deadwood Archives at (605) 578-2082 or email [archives@cityofdeadwood.com](mailto:archives@cityofdeadwood.com).



**Fuels Reduction Committee**

The Fuels Reduction Committee is comprised of City of Deadwood staff members. The objective of the committee is to discuss allocation and expenditures of funds in regards to fuel reduction within Deadwood city limits and Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) fire codes. Each month, a member of the committee will provide an article for the Deadwood Firewise Program.

Members are:

- Mike Runge, Fire Department Volunteer
- Ken Hawki - Fire Department
- Jessicca McKeown - Finance
- Jeremy Russell - Planning & Zoning

- Trent Mohr, Planning & Zoning
- Bob Nelson, Jr. - Public Works
- Kevin Kuchenbecker - Historic Preservation
- Misty Trehwella - Finance



**Deadwood Firewise Program**

At this time of year, as we are looking out the window at the snow piling up outside, it sure doesn't bring to the forefront of our minds we live in a wildfire prone area. It is at this time of year we may be planning repairs or renovation work on our homes in the coming warmer months. It is also during the cold and snowy season of the year we spend more time indoors and if you're like me, time surfing the internet increases.

I would like to take this opportunity to share a video about ember storms caused by wildfires. This video illustrates how the choices we make about the materials our homes are constructed of and how we maintain our homes can affect the level of resistance to damage from wildfires. The video can be viewed on YouTube by searching for "Wildfire Ember Highlights".

If you would like further information about this topic, please feel free to contact me at 578-2082 or [trent@cityofdeadwood.com](mailto:trent@cityofdeadwood.com).

Trent Mohr, Building Inspector



**Mark Your Calendars!**

**March 2, 2020 — Monday**

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

**March 4, 2020 — Wednesday**

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



**March 8, 2020**

**Daylight Savings Time Begins**

**March 11, 2020 — Wednesday**

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

**March 16, 2020 — Tuesday**

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



**St. Patrick's Day**

March 17, 2020



**March 18, 2020 — Wednesday**

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

**March 19: 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 expansion of Homestake and other mines in the Lead-Deadwood area. George Hearst purchased the mine in the late 1870s and knew that 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.; admission by donation.

**March 21: Quilting Workshop** – Celebrate National Quilting Day and discover how quilting became a popular pastime for South Dakota and Deadwood residents. Participants will learn about the South Dakota Star pattern and its importance in Lakota history, create quilting patterns, and learn the basics of sewing together quilt pieces. Light refreshments provided. For students in grades K-6. Days of '76 Museum; 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; \$6 for members and \$11 for non-members plus tax. Reservations required. Please call Amanda Brown, Education Director, at 605-578-1657 for reservations.

**March 25, 2020 — Wednesday**

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

**Notice of Historic Preservation Commission Vacancies**

The City of Deadwood is soliciting Deadwood residents interested in serving on the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission to submit a letter of interest and completed application form with the Mayor's Office by April 15, 2020. There will be three commission seats available beginning June 1, 2020. Application forms are available online at [www.cityofdeadwood.com](http://www.cityofdeadwood.com) in the **Permits, Licenses & Forms** section under Historic Preservation.



**TRI CITY  
RUBBLE SITE  
2020 SCHEDULE**

**2020 FREE DUMP WEEKENDS**

MARCH 12-13-14, 2020  
SEPTEMBER 3-4-5, 2020  
NOVEMBER 12-13-14, 2020

**2020 SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK**

MAY 11-16, 2020

**FREE DUMP WEEKENDS & SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK IS FOR RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY**

**CONTRACTORS & COMMERCIAL PLATES WILL BE CHARGED STANDARD RATES.**

**RUBBLE SITE HOURS OF OPERATION**

MONDAY thru SATURDAY 8 AM – 4 PM  
(605) 920-8957

**RUBBLE SITE RULES**

- Prior to entering the rubble site, all loads must be checked by site attendant and the proper fee paid.
- Items must be separated by plain wood, buryables, rubble, metal.
- Buryables are furniture, shingles, mattresses, carpets, treated and/or painted lumber/wood.
- Tires, household garbage, plastics and older cathode ray tube (CRTs) televisions will be charged a fee.
- Tires **must** be removed from rims.
- Metal, electronics (other than CRTs) and trees/brush are free year-round.
- **NO SALVAGE WILL BE ALLOWED!**
- All vehicles will be required to stop at the attendant's building prior to leaving the site.

**Winter Travel Reminder**

Winter driving can be extremely hazardous at times due to poor road conditions or reduced visibility from heavy or blowing snow. During these times, travel is difficult and not recommended. Many people still venture outdoors not knowing what they will encounter. Many winter deaths and injuries can be attributed to people becoming stranded and venturing away from their vehicle. To avoid this, you should stay inside your vehicle and wait for help.

**When traveling this winter season:**

- Listen to the forecast before departing and postpone travel if inclement weather is occurring or expected.
- Avoid traveling alone. Inform others of your timetable and planned routes.
- Keep your gas tank near full.
- Adjust your speed to the condition and increase following distances.
- Carry a Winter Survival Kit in your vehicle at all times!

**Items that should be in your Survival Kit:**

- Shovel and flashlight with extra batteries
- First aid kit and medications
- Non-perishable food, such as granola bars and peanuts
- Candles and matches
- Extra clothing, sleeping bags, or blankets
- Jumper cables and tire chains
- Battery-operated radio
- Cell phone with fully charged battery
- Windshield scraper and brush
- Brightly colored cloth to tie to antenna

*(Courtesy of the South Dakota Office of Emergency Management Winter Weather Preparedness Guide)*

## Information on Manganese in Your Drinking Water

Recently, the Department of Environmental and Natural Resources (DENR) developed a Manganese in Drinking Water Report for the City of Deadwood from sample data collected during sanitary surveys and EPA water studies.

The results of this report found the average manganese concentration in our drinking water is 0.04mg/l. This concentration is below health advisory levels established by the United States EPA and considered safe to drink.

The City serves more than 1,270 customers an average of 95,250 gallons of water per day. Our water is surface water that we purchase from another water system.

DENR has developed a web tool that allows the public to access a variety of information about a specific water system. To view this information visit <https://denr/sd/gov/des/dw/synifomap2019/aspx>.

More information on health concerns associated with manganese in drinking water can be found on the following website: <https://denr.sd.gov/des/dw/Manganese.aspx>.

For additional questions or information, please contact Mark Mayer, P.E. DENR Drinking Water Program Administrator at 605-773-3754.



## Happenings at the Square

### March 7, 2020 : 70's on the 7th

Join us for a "far out" themed skate party on Saturday, March 7th from 5-9 p.m. "Dy-no-mite" prizes to be given away for best dressed. Festivities will also include a Disco Dance Off and more! Make plans to attend this "out of this world" party!

### March 28, 2020: 2020 Northern Hills Polar Plunge

The Polar Plunge is an annual fundraiser presented by South Dakota Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics SD. What a unique opportunity for individuals, organizations and businesses to support Special Olympics South Dakota athletes by raising money and taking the Plunge into frigid waters. Bring the whole family and enjoy the new skating rink. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. and you can take the plunge at 1:00 p.m. Register now to get started on your fundraising quest! Make sure to visit [www.plungesd.org](http://www.plungesd.org) for more tools and resources. Those who pre-register and pay the \$25 registration fee will receive a hooded sweatshirt this year. The cutoff date for the hooded sweatshirt is March 14th. Register at <https://www.firstgiving.com/event/sosd/2020-Northern-Hills-Polar-Plunge>.

April 18, 2020: Last Day to Skate!

Check out our Facebook page for upcoming events!

## Real Estate Workshop What You Need to Know When Dealing with Historic Properties



The City of Deadwood Historic Preservation Office will be holding a Real Estate Workshop to educate and inform realtors about working with historic homes in Deadwood on March 18, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center (HARCC), 150 Sherman Street, Deadwood. During the workshop, participants will review designations and classification of historic properties, where you can find history of a property, historic properties and the review process, city zoning requirements, building code enforcement, South Dakota Historic Preservation office review, funding sources for preservation and much more.

The cost of the workshop is \$35.00 and participants will receive five (5) Continuing Education Units, two (2) required hours and three (3) elective hours with the South Dakota Real Estate Commission. You can register on line at [www.cityofdeadwood.com](http://www.cityofdeadwood.com), Online Payments, select Misc. Payments or click on the Permits, Licenses & Forms tab and go to Historic Preservation for a registration form. For more information please call Bonny or Cindy at 605-578-2082 or [hpadmin@cityofdeadwood.com](mailto:hpadmin@cityofdeadwood.com).

## Chamber Corner

**March 13 & 14 – St. Paddy's Celebration** – Celebrate St. Patrick's in Deadwood with a pub crawl, the Leprechaun Olympics, parades, music and food. On Friday, March 13, register for the Leprechaun Olympics at the Oyster Bay from 5-7 p.m., the games start at 6 p.m. in locations across Deadwood. The awards ceremony will be held at 9:15 p.m. at the Historic Franklin Hotel. Open container (in official cups only), will be allowed from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. in zones one and two on March 13. On Saturday, March 14, register for the annual Pub Crawl at the Historic Franklin Hotel from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and the retail poker run from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Don't miss the group photo at 2:15 p.m. The Crawl takes place from 2:30-6:30 p.m. The Pub Crawl awards celebration is held at 7 p.m. in the Historic Franklin Hotel. Open container will be allowed from noon to 10 p.m. in zones one and two on March 14. PLEASE NOTE: The St. Patrick's Parade will be held at high noon, Saturday, March 14, on Deadwood's Main Street. On Saturday, March 14, Main Street is closed to traffic from Wall to Deadwood, noon to midnight, and Deadwood to Pine, noon to 7 p.m.

**March 19 – Chamber Mixer at Deadwood VFW** – Please join the Deadwood Chamber of Commerce for an after-hours Mixer, Thursday, March 19, at the Deadwood VFW. The mixer begins at 5:00 p.m. and includes complimentary beverages and hors d' oeuvres! Bring a friend! The Deadwood VFW is located at 10 Pine Street, Deadwood, SD.

## Hours of Operation

### Deadwood City Hall

8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

### Deadwood Public Library

12 PM—7 PM (Mon - Wed)  
12 PM — 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

DAYS	NUMBER OF TROLLEYS	TIME RUNNING
<b>EFFECTIVE November 15, 2019</b>		
Sunday through Thursday	1st Trolley	10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
Friday & Saturday	1st Trolley	8:00 A.M. to 3:00 A.M.
	2nd Trolley	1:30 P.M. to 1:30 A.M.
	3rd Trolley	5:20 P.M. to 10:20 P.M.
<b>THERE IS NO 24-HOUR SERVICE</b>		
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!		

## 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 12:00 p.m. — Ken Geinger 639-3004

## HP Programs Review

In January 2020, the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission approved five grant request.

*Dustin & Laura Floyd - Foundation Program*

*David Herdt - Wood Windows & Doors Program*

*Trevor Santochi - Elderly Resident Program*

*James & Sharon Burns - Wood Windows & Doors Program*

*David & Teri Bruce - Siding Program*

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

## Congratulations Historic Deadwood!



Mayor David R. Ruth, Jr, City Commissioner Mike Johnson, City Commissioner Charlie Struble and the Deadwood Alive Inc. members accepted the Excellence in Tourism Innovation Award at the 2020 Governor's Conference on Tourism on behalf of Historic Deadwood. Also pictured are Governor Kristi Noem and Lt. Governor Larry Rhoden.

## 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.**