

PUBLIC NOTICE

Following guidelines from Governor Kristi Noem and the Federal CDC regarding the COVID-19 Pandemic, the City of Deadwood is limiting public access to City Hall and staff offices. Staff will not receive walk-ins.

Please schedule a telephonic appointment with the applicable staff by calling the appropriate offices:

Planning, Zoning, Historic Preservation, Building Inspector, Public Buildings - 605-578-2082

Finance Office - 605-578-2600 Public Works - 605-578-3082 Police Department - 605-578-2623

The Trolley System, Recreation & Aquatic Center and Public Library are closed until further notice.

All payments shall be made for exact amount and either mailed to City Hall or placed in the designated secure drop box at City Hall.

Deadwood's Para-Transit will be operating for medical appointments, emergency errands, etc. by calling 605-578-2622.

This measure may change as warranted from time to time. Updates will be posted on the City of Deadwood website, Facebook pages and sent out via CodeRed messages.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Main Street Closure

Due to infrastructure improvements at 575 Main Street, a hard road closure along the fenced in area between Tin Lizzie Gaming Resort and Mineral Palace Hotel began on March 26, 2020 and could be in place up to ten days. The Wall Street and Main Street intersection will be a soft closure to allow for access to affected places of business and Main Street from Wall Street to Deadwood Street will be one way going south or up Main Street. Access to Main Street at the Deadwood Welcome Center will be a soft closure to allow for Tin Lizzie Gaming Resort service or guests only.

We appreciate your patience as we complete this project prior to heavy traffic volumes.



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China Town Archaeological Assessment

The City of Deadwood has been working on an archaeological assessment of an historic area in preparation for economic growth and expansion within the City limits. As the work progressed, buried artifacts and historical features from the late 1800s have been uncovered during the excavation process. As such, the City has cooperated with the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to describe and map the subsurface geologic features and location of artifacts where the excavation is occurring to document the geologic and cultural past. The USGS has a long history of providing technical assistance for the purposes of assessing and documenting subsurface geological changes. *(Photos and article courtesy of the US Geological Survey)*



USGS hydrogeologists Bill Eldridge and Colton Medler mapping and recording soil horizons.



Mark Your Calendars!



April 1, 2020 — Wednesday
Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting
 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

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

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



Easter
 April 12, 2020



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

April 20, 2020 — Tuesday
City Commission Meeting
 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

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

Congratulations Bill Glover on 35 years of service with the Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department!



No City Election on April 14, 2020

Due to only two petitions being taken out for the two open seats on the Deadwood City Commission, there will be no election on April 14, 2020.

Incumbents Alea Struble and Mike Johnson both ran unopposed and will be sworn in for three-year terms on May 4, 2020.

Recycle Totes Available

Recycle totes are available for pick up at Public Works, 67 Dunlop, Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please call 605-578-3082 if you have any questions.



Grayson Pop Tab Challenge!

You can have a direct and immediate impact on families with sick children just by saving pop tabs.

Grayson Chapeau collects pop tabs and donates the aluminum tabs to Ronald McDonald House. Grayson is very passionate about collecting pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House Charities, so other families with kids facing medical issues can stay for free at a "home away from home" while their child receives medical care at a nearby hospital.

In October 2014, when Grayson was only four years old, he was diagnosed with a cancerous, inoperable brain tumor called Astrocytoma. He currently returns to Denver, CO every three months for follow-up appointments and a MRI.

So far, Grayson has collected over one million pop tabs. His current challenge is to collect ONE TON of pop tabs. He collects aluminum tabs from pop cans, beer cans, energy drink cans, sparkling water cans, tennis ball containers, pet food cans and some veggie, fruit and soup cans.

If you would like to donate pop tabs to Grayson's Pop Tab Challenge, there is a collection container located in Deadwood City Hall.



Little things can make a difference!



LAST CALL!

All-School Reunion 2020

By popular demand.....we have extended the deadline!

REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE MAY 15TH

IT'S GETTING BIG!!!

GOLF- LEAD COUNTRY CLUB / FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH: YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER TO GOLF BY CALLING 605-717-3899. THE MORNING GOLF SCRAMBLE IS ALMOST FULL. WE WILL BE OFFERING AN AFTERNOON GOLF SCRAMBLE STARTING AT NOON IF THERE IS ENOUGH INTEREST.

PARADE – EMAIL SUSAN FETERL FISCHER AT LDHS.2020.PARADE@GMAIL.COM TO REGISTER YOUR ENTRIES. TO DATE WE HAVE 34 ENTRIES. MAKE SURE YOUR CLASS IS REPRESENTED!!

HERE ARE FEW ADDITIONS:
THE "SUAVE" AGAVE" BAND FROM COLORADO FEATURING DEREK STUERMAN-CLASS OF '92 WILL BE PLAYING AT THE HOMESTAKE OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 26TH STARTING AT 7 PM. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE FOR SALE STARTING AT 6 P.M. UNTIL 10 P.M.

THE CLASS OF 1964 WILL BE AT THE LEAD PARK FRIDAY EVENING AND HAVE SECURED AN OPEN CONTAINER PERMIT. STOP DOWN & SAY "HI"!

THE CLASS OF 1955 INVITES EVERYONE TO STOP BY THE SENIOR CENTER AFTER SATURDAY'S PARADE TO VISIT BEFORE THE PICNIC.

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 to the Mayor's Office at City of Deadwood, 102 Sherman Street, Deadwood, SD 57732 by April 15, 2020. Three commissions seats available beginning June 1, 2020. Application forms are available online at www.cityofdeadwood.com in the **Permits, Licenses & Forms** section under Historic Preservation.



City of Deadwood 2019 Drinking Water Report Water Quality

Secretary's Award: The City of Deadwood has supplied nineteen consecutive years of safe drinking water to the public it serves and has been awarded the Secretary's Award for Drinking Water Excellence by the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

Water Quality: The following is a snapshot of the quality of the water you were provided last year in Deadwood. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environment Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

Water Source: We serve more than 1,270 customers an average of 394,000 gallons of water per day. Our water is surface water that we purchase from another water system. The state has performed an assessment of our source water and they have determined that the relative susceptibility rating for the Deadwood public water supply system is medium. For more information about your water and information on opportunities to participate in public meetings, call 605-578-2600 and ask for Jessica McKeown.

Additional Information: The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- *Microbial contaminants*, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- *Inorganic contaminants*, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- *Pesticides and herbicides*, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses.
- *Organic chemical contaminants*, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm-water runoff, and septic systems.
- *Radioactive contaminants*, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in Water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environment Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants can be obtained by calling the Environment Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Deadwood public water supply system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing, methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Detected Contaminants: To receive a copy or view the table which lists all the drinking water contaminants detected during the 2019 calendar year, contact Randy Pfarr with the Deadwood Public Water System at 605-578-3082.

The presence of the contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 - December 31, 2019. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old. For further questions or information, you may contact us by calling 605-578-2600 or by writing us at: City of Deadwood; 2019 Drinking Water Report; 102 Sherman Street; Deadwood, SD 57732.

Hours of Operation

Deadwood City Hall
CLOSED TO PUBLIC

Deadwood Public Library
CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Deadwood Public Works Office
CLOSED TO PUBLIC

Lead-Deadwood Landfill
CALL 605-578-1835 FOR
ACCESSIBILITY

Deadwood Recreational Center
CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Adams Museum
CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Historic Adams House
CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Homestake Adams Research &
Cultural Center (HARCC)
CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

History & Information Center (Depot)
CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Welcome Center
CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Days of '76 Museum
CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Deadwood Fire Department
CLOSED TO PUBLIC

Deadwood Police Department
CLOSED TO PUBLIC

Lawrence County Courthouse
CONTACT FOR AVAILABILITY

Deadwood Chamber of Commerce
CLOSED TO PUBLIC

TROLLEY SCHEDULE Winter, 2020

DAYS	NUMBER OF TROLLEYS	TIME RUNNING
EFFECTIVE November 15, 2019		
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.
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. A third and fourth trolley will operate during special events. Thank you!

Water Department Public Service Announcement

Don't be misled. Flushable items are not flushable! We understand some citizens may turn to alternative types of wipes due to the limited availability of toilet tissue. The alternative products can have a negative affect on the sewer system when flushed down the toilet.

Please **DO NOT** flush wipes of ANY kind down the toilet! Please dispose of wipes, tissues, paper towels, and napkins in the trash.

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

FIREWISE USA
Residents reducing wildfire risks



Deadwood Firewise Program

In the March/April issue of *This Old House*, the editors featured a story on the aftermath of the Paradise, California wildfire that destroyed more than 18,000 structures. One year after the fire, TOH host Kevin O'Connor interviewed several families who are rebuilding after the fire. The story and the four videos located online at <https://www.pbs.org/show/old-house/> provide good information on what homeowners can do to better protect their homes against wildfire.

Census 2020

The census provides lawmakers, business owners, teachers and others the critical data used to provide daily services, products and support for you and your community. Billions of dollars in federal funding go to schools, hospitals, roads, fire departments, and other resources based on census data. The results also determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives. They are used to determine congressional and state legislative districts.

Anyone and everyone can complete the Census online, even if they do not receive an invitation, at <https://my2020census.gov/>.

Important reminder, the Census Bureau will not send unsolicited emails to request your participation in the 2020 Census. The Census Bureau will never ask for your Social Security number, your bank account or credit card numbers, anything on behalf of a political party, or request money or donations.

United States
Census
2020

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.**

