



History Repeats Itself?

Does history repeat itself? It depends on what is written and retained in way of records. October 1918 was to become the deadliest month in American history resulting from the influenza epidemic, known as the Spanish Influenza, that ravaged the country.

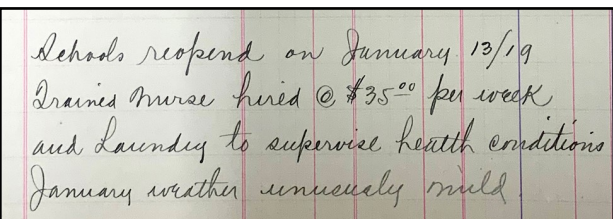
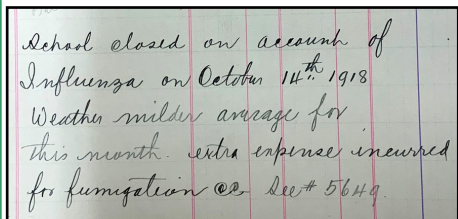
In Deadwood, the City Board of Health published a series of notices in the local newspapers prohibiting public gatherings to help stop the spread of the flu. Under this pretense, Deadwood's public schools followed suit and closed its doors on October 14, 1918 as written in notes at the bottom of the Secretary's & Warrant Ledger for Independent School District #02, on file in the City Archives. Three months would transpire before Deadwood's public schools reopened on January 13, 1919.

For many of us, the Covid-19 pandemic is impacting our government, work, family, and lives in a multitude of levels similar to what happened 102 years ago. The silver lining, if there is one, is we can draw from past experiences to prepare for the new future that awaits us. On behalf of the City of Deadwood, be healthy and safe during these challenging times.

Notice To The Public

It is hereby ordered that owing to the prevalence of the disease known as Spanish Influenza all public meetings and gatherings be and hereby are prohibited. This order includes theatres, churches, pool-halls, lodges and clubs. Further, the ordinance prohibiting expectoration on sidewalks shall be strictly enforced. This notice becomes effective forthwith.

Dr. F. B. SCHNEERER, Health Officer.
Dr. F. S. HOWE, Chairman Board of Health.
H. S. VINCENT, Mayor.
J. E. DAHL, Member Board of Health.
BURT ROGERS, Member Board of Health.
C. E. ROURKE, Member Board of Health.



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State Historical Society announces Governor's Awards for History

The South Dakota State Historical Society recognized four individuals and two organizations with 2020 Governor's Awards for History for their efforts in preserving state history.



The award winners include our own Michael Runge, City Archivist, Pat Roseland of Rapid City, Robert J. Cordts of Madison, Steven J. Bucklin of Vermillion, Reliabank of Watertown and the Fall River County Historical Society of Hot Springs.


"These people and organizations represent the best of our state," said Governor Kristi Noem. "Through their efforts, South Dakota history will be preserved for future generations."

"We are pleased to give out these awards," said Jay D. Vogt, director of the State Historical Society at the Cultural Heritage Center in Pierre. "These are just a few of the shining examples of how people across the state are helping us in our efforts to promote, nurture, and sustain South Dakota history."

Michael Runge won an individual award. As City Archivist for the Deadwood Historic Preservation Office, Runge is responsible for the proper care, documentation, maintenance, and storage of the countless numbers of historic documents and archaeological collections pertaining to Deadwood history. Every year, Runge shares that history through educational programs with Lead-Deadwood Elementary School students.

Congratulations Michael Runge!

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Mark Your Calendars!

May 4, 2020 — Monday

City Commission Meeting

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

May 6, 2020 — Wednesday

Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall



May 13, 2020 — Wednesday

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

May 18, 2020 — Tuesday

City Commission Meeting

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

May 20, 2020 — Wednesday

Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall



Memorial Day

May 25, 2020

City Offices Closed



May 27, 2020 — Wednesday

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

REGISTER FOR CODERED ALERTS!



Sign up for the CodeRED notification system to receive alerts and updates during emergency events.

All citizens and businesses are encouraged to register.

REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/BFBC9E5DFAD4>

REGISTER ON YOUR SMARTPHONE:

Text "CityofDeadwood" to 99411

FOR CITIZENS WITHOUT INTERNET ACCESS:

Please contact City Hall at 605-578-2082 for assistance.

Chamber Corner

Visit Deadwood.com/events for up to date information about available services, closures and rescheduled events due to COVID-19.

TRI-CITY SPRING CLEAN UP

LEAD • DEADWOOD • CENTRAL CITY • LAWRENCE COUNTY

Monday, May 11 through Saturday, May 16

City crews will **NOT** be assisting with cleanup at this time

The Tri City Rubble Site will be open for **FREE** dumping each of these days from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Deadwood, Lead, Central City and Lawrence County residents may use the Rubble Site free of charge for those 6 days. Residential loads only for free dump usage.

ALL COMMERCIAL VEHICLES AND TRAILER LOADS MAY STILL DUMP AT THE USUAL RATE.

ABSOLUTELY NO RAW HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE, PAPER, CARDBOARD, PLASTIC, CLOTHING, ASBESTOS, CHEMICALS OR HAZARDOUS/TOXIC/OR MEDICAL WASTE WILL BE ALLOWED.

Items that are acceptable include: trees, wood, brush, yard waste, concrete, asphalt, asphalt shingles, rock, clean soil, iron, steel, metals, batteries, tires, sheetrock, vehicles, white goods and furniture.

All loads taken to the Rubble Site **must be sorted**. All waste must be placed in its designated places.

Loads must be sorted as follows:

1. Wood, trees, brush, burnable construction debris (not containing plastic, sheetrock, asphalt shingles, insulation or any metals)
2. Metals (iron, steel, aluminum, white goods, appliances, etc.)
3. Asphalt, concrete, rock, gravel
4. Furniture, mattresses, sheetrock, asphalt shingles, styro-foam, fiberglass insulation, tar paper
5. Yard waste, grass clippings, leaves, vines, wood chips, etc.
6. Clean dirt, top soil
7. Vehicles FREE with title

If the load is mixed and the individual hauling the load will not sort it, the load will NOT be allowed in the dump. **TIRES ON RIMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED! NO EXCEPTIONS.**

There are a few items for which residents will have to pay a fee to dump. They are as follows:

- Appliances which are not tagged by a licensed Freon remover \$40
 - Old tube-style (CRT) televisions \$10
- Tires
 - Car tires up to 15 inches \$3
 - Truck tires up to 16 inches \$5
 - Truck tires up to 20 inches \$25
 - Tractor or loader tires \$25

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, city crews will be unable to help with this spring cleanup. As the summer progresses, the cities will review the situation and, if possible, help with a Free Dump Weekend in September. There is already a Free Dump Weekend scheduled for September 3-4-5 and this may be extended into earlier that week. The cities and county hope everyone understands the concerns that exist today. Thank You.

Moratorium on Historic Preservation Grants and Forgivable Loans

The City of Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission has placed a moratorium on new applications for the Historic Preservation Grant and Forgivable Loan Programs effective April 30, 2020 until further notice. The Covid-19 pandemic and associated measures have put a tremendous burden on the City and Historic Preservation budgets.

The Historic Preservation Commission will monitor the overall impact of the pandemic's economic and budgetary implications on a regular basis to reassess the moratorium's status and make a determination of when and if the programs can be revived. For residents currently in these programs Historic Preservation will honor their financial support through the project's completion. Please call the Historic Preservation Office at 605-578-2082 if you have questions.

HP Programs Review

In March 2020, the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission approved two grant request.

Steve Wells - Foundation Program

Scott Jacobs - Historic Ghost Mural Easement Program

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

Main Street Initiative Promotions Committee

Hops & Hogs has been postponed until a date to be determined later due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Water Department

Many products these days are marketed as flushable. From disposable toilet bowl cleaners to wipes that clean your “bum”. The City of Deadwood Water Department wants you to know these items cannot be flushed. Some of these items claim they dissolve enough to make it down your toilet but they re-form once they enter the sewer and may cause sewer back up which can damage pumping equipment.

The following is a list of some of the items which do not dissolve in the sewer and can cause sewer backups in your home or neighborhood.

DO NOT FLUSH LIST:

- diapers
- facial tissue
- baby wipes
- hair
- candy wrappers
- dental floss/picks
- cotton balls
- cleaning wipes
- bandages
- contact lenses
- pet fish
- feminine hygiene products
- paper towels
- cotton swabs
- body wipes
- chewing gum
- facial pads/wipes
- cigarettes
- kitty litter
- toilet wand pads
- condoms
- cooking grease/oil
- pills/medications

Please remember, your toilet is **NOT** a trash can!

Yard Waste Dumpster

The yard waste dumpster is now available at Public Works for grass clippings and yard waste. Yard waste consists of grass clippings, leaves, twigs, and hedge trimmings. Branches and household garbage is not allowed in the dumpster.

Branches and larger pieces of wood need to be dropped off in the designated area. Look for signs to direct you to the proper drop off location.

Please call Public Works at 605-578-3082 if you have questions or need additional information.



Deadwood Historic Preservation Loan Deferment Policy

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to outline a deferred payment plan to assist borrowers in meeting their financial obligations to Deadwood Historic Preservation.

Scope: This policy applies to all eligible Deadwood Historic Preservation borrowers, that have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

Policy: If full payment is not possible, the borrower(s) may be placed in a deferred payment plan. The borrower must submit a written request to apply for a deferred payment plan no later than 6/30/2020. The borrower may be required to submit proof of a loss in income caused by the COVID-19 virus. The Deferral of payment request will be reviewed by the DHP Loan Committee and DHP Commission for approval. The borrower may be granted a 30, 60 or 90-day deferral based on the borrower’s circumstances. Additional deferral options beyond 90 days will be reviewed and implemented accordingly by the DHP Commission based on situational changes in the COVID-19 outbreak. Interest will continue to accrue on loans regardless of the deferred payment plan. The borrower(s) acknowledge that by utilizing this program, the deferred payments will be added to the end of the loan and result in an extension of the loans maturity date, based on the amount of principal and interest that has been deferred. In order to utilize this program, the requesting borrower(s) must work with NeighborWorks staff to complete and sign all appropriate loan documents prior to the plan going into effect.

Additional temporary changes to the Deadwood Historic Preservation loan policy:

- Borrowers Late payments will not be reported to the credit bureau during the time that the deferred payment plan is in effect or through June 30th, 2020 whichever is later.
- Late fees will not be charged to the borrower during the deferred payment period or through June 30th, 2020 whichever is later and any fees that may have been charged by mistake will be waived.
- Foreclosures will be suspended during the deferred payment period, or through June 30th, 2020 whichever is later.
- These temporary changes shall expire no later than 7/31/2020 unless extended by the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission and all applications for a deferred payment plan must be submitted in writing no later than 6/30/2020.

These changes to the loan policy are temporary and apply to borrowers negatively impacted by the COVID- 19 virus only. All other loan terms and conditions still apply.

Approved 4/8/2020

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2020 Census Infogram

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Official First Week of the 2020 Census - Denver Region Facts

Fun Response Rate Facts

- By state, Utah had the highest cumulative total self-response rate (46.1 percent) on Census Day for all Western states, followed by Washington (45.0 percent) and Idaho (44.2 percent)
- Daily Top Western Counties by area on Census Day: Jefferson County, Colorado (5.5 percent)
- Cumulative Top Counties on Census Day by area of the country: Los Alamos County, New Mexico (56.9 percent)
- Colorado had the highest daily total self-response rate on Census Day (3.8 percent) for all Western states, followed by Utah (3.2 percent) and California (3.1 percent)
- Kentucky and Texas tied for the highest total self-response rate at 0.8 percent on April 6
- Wichita County, Kansas and Carson County, Texas tied for the highest daily internet self-response rate on April 6

Denver Region Response Rates (April 7)

Arizona	42.5%
Colorado	48.5%
Kansas	49.6%
Montana	37.1%
Nebraska	50.8%
New Mexico	34.1%
North Dakota	45.2%
Oklahoma	40.5%
South Dakota	45.4%
Texas	40.4%
Utah	50.2%
Wyoming	35.8%
National	45.1%

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!



Deadwood Firewise Program

In the fire prevention world, May 2 is recognized as "Wildfire Community Preparedness Day". The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has published an online toolkit that homeowners and the general public can use to protect their homes against the threat of wildfire. Simple home projects outlined on the NFPA website include:

- Raking and removing pine needles and dry leaves within a minimum of 3 to 5 feet of a home's foundation. And if you have the time, continue raking up to a 30-foot distance around the home. Dispose of collected debris in appropriate trash receptacles.
- Cleaning pine needles from your roof and gutters and paying attention to maintaining the home ignition zone.
- Getting out your measuring tape and seeing how close wood piles are located to the home. If they are closer than 30 feet, relocate them to at least 30 feet away from structures.
- Sweeping porches and decks, clearing them of leaves and pine needles. Raking under decks, porches, sheds, and play structures.
- Mowing grasses to a height of 4 inches or less.
- Removing items stored under decks and porches and relocating them to a storage shed, garage, or basement. Gasoline cans and portable propane tanks should never be stored indoors and should be located away from the home.

For more information, check out the National Fire Protection Association webpage at: <https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/> or the Wildfire Community Preparedness Day toolkit at: <https://www.nfpa.org/-/media/Files/Public-Education/Campaigns/Preparedness-Day/2020/2020PrepDayToolkit.aspx>



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



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.**