

Deadwood Events

Crazy Daze  
July 4, 2020

Independence Day Parade  
July 4, 2020

Days of '76  
July 21-25, 2020

Wednesday Night Concert Series ft. Dakota Country  
July 22, 2020

Wednesday Night Concert Series  
August 19, 2020

Kool Deadwood Nites  
August 27-30, 2020

Hops & Hogs  
September 25-26, 2020

Forks, Corks & Kegs 2020  
November 6-7, 2020

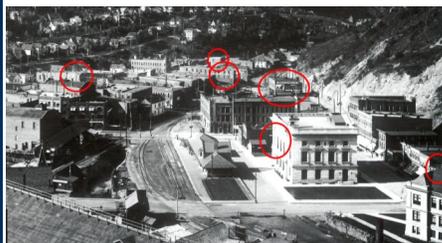
Event dates subject to change due to COVID-19.

**GHOST MURALS**

The next time you are walking Deadwood’s historic Main Street, take a moment and look at the sides of the buildings - you may encounter a “ghost sign”. Ghost signs are hand painted advertisements that were popular from the 1880s through the 1950s across America. Deadwood, like many other cities, used the sides of buildings to advertise local businesses and national products. One of the earliest records of a wall advertisement was for Phillips & Bourough’s Wholesale Druggists circa 1890-1891 located on the west side of the Bodega Saloon (664 Main Street).



Over the next two decades, additional signage would be painted onto other buildings in Deadwood’s downtown core district. Tobacco products including Owl, George Henry, Tom Moore and General Arthur Cigars and Bull Durham smoking tobacco adorned the Bodega, the two-story brick outhouse behind the Phoenix Block (677 Main Street), and the Bueter Block (596 Main Street). Business names or types of businesses would also appear on the sides of buildings. Examples include the Bullock Hotel and later Ayres Hardware Store (635 Main Street), Hattenbach Brothers Grocery (79 Sherman Street), and the Waite Block and Annex (681 Main Street).



In the summer of 1909, Wyoming photographer Joseph Stimson conducted a photographic essay of Deadwood. Many building advertisements (in red circles) can be observed in this photograph. Remnants of these signs can still be observed today at the Bodega (664 Main Street), the Bullock Hotel (635 Main Street), the Bueter Block (596 Main Street) and the Jensen & Bliss Warehouse (69 Sherman Street).

In recent years, the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission has taken steps to revive these advertisements through its ghost mural grant program. In 2017, a Ghost Mural Reconnaissance Report was created by the Deadwood Historic Preservation Office. Nine buildings within the Historic Landmark were identified containing remnants of ghost signs. This report (on file at the Historic Preservation Office) provides the framework for rehabilitation of ghost signs. In June of 2017, Tim Peterson of Flat Earth Art & Sign Company of Spearfish was hired to revive the Champion Spark Plug advertisement located at 627 Main Street. This is the first Ghost Sign grant awarded by the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission. In 2020, Scott Jacobs Brew Pub and Grocery (79 Sherman Street) and Madame Peacock’s (638 Main Street) received permission to recreate signs on the sides of their buildings.



For more information about the Deadwood’s ghost signs, please contact the Deadwood Historic Preservation Office at (605) 578-2082.



The image on the left is a 1950s era photo of the Grain Belt mural at 638 Main Street.

The photo on the right is the revived Grain Belt mural at 638 Main Street completed in June, 2020.



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**Mark Your Calendars!**

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



**Independence Day (Observed)**  
**July 3, 2020**  
**City Offices Closed**



**Independence Day**  
 (Parade at 3:00 p.m.)



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

**July 8:** The Library Board is scheduled to meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Library.

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

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

**July 17: History on the Lawn: Deadwood's Historic Adams House: The Rest of the Story** – Deadwood History, Inc. (DHI) was awarded a grant of \$4,253 from the South Dakota Humanities Council to rewrite the Historic Adams House tour. DHI hired author and historian, Paul Higbee, to rewrite the tour script. Part of the grant obligation is to host a public program at which Higbee will describe the script-writing process and what visitors can expect when they take a tour of the Adams House as presented with the new script. During the presentation, audience members can ask questions about the project, the families, and the house. Please come and share your stories of the Adams House and its occupants. Bring a lunch and enjoy the Historic Adams House lawn; 12:00 noon; free for members and \$5 for non-members. Following Higbee's presentation, Deadwood History will celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Historic Adams House opening to the public by offering mini cupcakes and lemonade. In case of inclement weather, the lecture will be moved to the Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center (HARCC). *Due to COVID-19, date and time subject to change.*

**July 20, 2020 — Monday**  
**City Commission Meeting**  
 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

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

**Congratulations 2020 Historic Preservation Scholarship Award Recipients:**

**Hannah Campbell - \$1,000**  
**Rebecca Groeger - \$1,000**

**Main Street Initiative Update**

The Main Street Initiative's Promotions Committee will once again hold **Crazy Days** on July 4, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Make plans now to head downtown and take advantage of the many specials and crazy sales offered by local businesses.



The Deadwood Historic Preservation Office is accepting applications for the 2020 Deadwood Wall of Fame program. Wall of Fame applications can either be picked up at the Historic Preservation Office (108 Sherman Street) or downloaded from the City's webpage at [www.cityofdeadwood.com](http://www.cityofdeadwood.com) under the *Permits, Licenses and Forms* tab in the Archives file. Applications must be submitted no later than **September 11, 2020**.

Historic Preservation will select two individuals to be honored at the Historic Preservation Commission meeting held on October 21, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

**Treasurers Trash for Cash Annual Garage Sale**

The Annual Treasurers Trash for Cash Garage Sale has been rescheduled for September 12, 2020. For more information, please contact Denese Emanuel at (605) 578-1401.

**The Community Picnic will be held September 13, 2020 at Gordon Park.**

Hot dogs and hamburgers provided. Please bring your favorite dish.

We hope to see you there!

If weather event, the picnic will move to the fire station.



**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.**



## Days of '76 Rodeo July 21 - 25, 2020 Schedule of Events

July 21, 2020	9:00 AM	PRCA Steer Roping
July 22, 2020	8:00 AM	Timed Events Rodeo Slack
July 22, 2020	7:00 PM	PRCA Rodeo - Military Appreciation Night
July 23, 2020	8:00 AM	Timed Events Rodeo Slack - Followed by WPRA Barrel Racing Slack
July 23, 2020	7:00 PM	PRCA Rodeo
July 24, 2020	1:30 PM	Historic Parade and Tough Enough to Wear Pink Day
July 24, 2020	7:00 PM	PRCA Rodeo - Tough Enough to Wear Pink
July 25, 2020	10:00 AM	Historic Parade
July 25, 2020	1:30 PM	PRCA Rodeo - Day Performance
July 25, 2020	7:00 PM	PRCA - Final Performance

## HP Programs Review

In May 2020, the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission approved nine grant requests.

*Jacqueline West - Elderly Resident Program*

*Dale & Susan Berg - Wood Windows & Doors Program*

*Mary Larson - Elderly Resident Program*

*Bob & Bonita Goode - Wood Windows & Doors Program*

*Keith & Carol Umenthum - Elderly Resident Program*

*Doug & Beth Norton - Wood Windows & Doors Program*

*Dave Akrop - Siding Program*

*Louis Van Roekel - Wood Windows & Doors Program*

*Mike Trucano, NMD Venture, LLC - Historic Façade Easement Program*

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

## Library

The library reopened, with limited hours and restrictions due to COVID-19, on June 15, 2020. Hours are Monday through Friday, 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and are expected to last through July. The number of people allowed in the library, at one time, is seven including staff. Computer usage is limited to thirty minutes.

The library is making plans to begin a curbside summer reading program beginning July 9, 2020 which may include a virtual story time. They are currently looking for donations for prizes from local businesses for the summer reading program. Also, the library will be looking to fill a part-time library assistant position at nineteen hours per week. If interested in the part-time position or to donate a prize, contact Patty at (605) 578-2821.

Visit the library and check out the children's and young adult area in the lower level.

## Chamber Corner

### Outlaw Square Event Series:

Monday – VAST Broadband's Monday Movie Night (starts at 7:00 p.m.)

Tuesday – Farmer's Market

Wednesday – Deadwood Mountain Grand's Concert Series (starts at 6:30 p.m.)

Thursday – Deadwood History Family Fun Night

All weekly events are family-friendly and continue through September (not held during the Sturgis Rally). Bring your own seating. Learn more at [www.OutlawSquare.com](http://www.OutlawSquare.com).

**July 4 - Independence Day in Deadwood:** Celebrate Independence in Deadwood on July 4, 2020! All day, shop Deadwood's Crazy Days sales. Then, head to Main Street for the Independence Day Parade, which starts at 3:00 p.m. The Deadwood Chamber is looking for parade entries. All entries are welcome, call (605) 578-1876 to register. Free entertainment will start at 4:00 p.m. in Outlaw Square, following Deadwood's parade. Hot City Soul will kick off the entertainment at 4:00 p.m. and Tye Dye Volcano will take the Outlaw Square stage at 6:15 p.m. Following the music, the Mount Rushmore Fireworks display will be shown on Outlaw Square's Big Screen. All ages welcome.

**July 12-17 - Deadwood 3 Wheeler Rally:** The annual Deadwood 3 Wheeler Rally (D3WR) takes place July 12-17, 2020. The event is hosted by First Gold Casino & Hotel, but attendees have a full Rally schedule that will put them on tour of the Black Hills and spending significant time throughout Deadwood. The 2020 schedule and registration information is available at [d3wr.com](http://d3wr.com).

**July 21-25 - Days of '76 Rodeo & Historic Parades:** Truly the "Best Rodeo. No Bull". The Days of '76 Rodeo has been named the PRCA Rodeo of the Year 18 times! For tickets visit [Daysof76.com](http://Daysof76.com) or call 1-800-344-8826. The 2020 Days of '76 parades on Historic Main Street are July 24th at 1:30 p.m. & July 25th at 10:00 a.m. For safety purposes traffic flow will be halted on Main Street, Hwy 85 and Hwy 14 (within Deadwood City limits) until the parades are complete. The parades are free, and the public is invited to attend.

**July 31 & August 1 – Deadwood PBR:** On Friday and Saturday, July 31, 2020 and August 1, 2020 head to the Days of '76 Event Complex to watch bull riders take on one of the most extreme sports! The Deadwood PBR Touring Pro will offer the same elite bulls and bull riders you see on your television every weekend. Tickets are available at [DeadwoodPBR.com](http://DeadwoodPBR.com).

## 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

Opens May 26, 2020  
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

9 AM - 5 PM Daily\*

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

### Historic Adams House

9 AM - 5 PM Daily\*

(masks are required, one will be provided if you don't have one)  
Admission: Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$5, Children 5 and under free

### Homestake Adams Research & Cultural Center (HARCC)

10 AM - 4 PM (Mon - Fri by appointment)

### 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

9 AM - 5 PM Daily\*

Admission: Adults \$8, Children 6-12 \$3, Children 5 and under free

### Deadwood Fire Department

8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

### Deadwood Police Department

Opens May 26, 2020  
8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

### Lawrence County Courthouse

CONTACT FOR AVAILABILITY

### Deadwood Chamber of Commerce

8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)  
Please call for an appointment.

\*Group tours available with advanced reservations

## TROLLEY SCHEDULE Summer, 2020

DAYS	NUMBER OF TROLLEYS	TIME RUNNING
<b>EFFECTIVE June 29, 2020</b>		
Sunday through Saturday	1st Trolley	8:00 A.M. to 12:00 A.M.
	2nd Trolley	8:00 P.M. to 12:00 A.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!

## 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 722-6939

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



## Living with Wildland Fire in the 2020 Fire Year



The vision of the National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management strategy is: to safely and effectively extinguish fire, when needed; use fire where allowable; manage our natural resources; and as a Nation, live with wildland fire.

Now more than ever, the Cohesive Strategy remains the strongest framework for managing complexity and providing strategic actions for working towards the goals of Resilient Landscapes, Fire Adapted Communities and a Safe, Effective, Risk-Based Wildfire Response.

So what does "living with wildland fire" look like in the 2020 fire year, given our current social, health, political, and economic challenges? Below, some of the "hard truths" and realities which may be encountered if one or more of the strategic actions is not available during the fire year are highlighted.

What happens when one or more of the strategic options is not available during the fire year or for a particular event?

1. Firefighting resources will be impacted by state-to-state availability and the health of the workforce. There will likely be fewer resources to respond to communities, watersheds and other shared values.
  - Defensible space and home hardening activities will be the key to individual and community protection.
  - Plan now for early evacuation and readiness, especially if health is an issue.
  - Fire prevention messaging and activities are critical.
2. Smoke impacts from local and distant fires will likely increase health concerns.
  - Plan now for smoke-free areas in homes and buildings.
  - Consider smoke impacts in evacuation planning.
3. There is a national, state and local focus on extinguishing fires as quickly as possible. There will be less opportunities for creating and maintaining landscape resiliency with prescribed fire and managed fire.
  - Prescribed fire and managed fire are still valuable tools in the fire and land management toolbox and will continue in specific places where conditions, staffing and risk allow for this effective practice to continue.
  - There will be limited opportunities for creating and maintaining landscape resiliency using unplanned ignitions.
4. Large, long-duration fires will occur.
  - There will be constraints on local, state, Tribal and federal resources. Being prepared for all the impacts of this eventuality will be difficult, but necessary.

For more information about the Cohesive Strategy or "hard truth" learning opportunities, contact: Kate Lighthall at (541) 408-3048 or by email at [westerncohesivestrategy@gmail.com](mailto:westerncohesivestrategy@gmail.com).