



City Newsletter

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September 2020

Deadwood Events

Deadwood All In Freestyle

Motorcross

September 5, 2020

Deadwood Jam

September 18-19, 2020

Hops & Hogs

September 25-26, 2020

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

Event dates subject to change due to COVID-19.

Deadwood History, Inc.'s Newest Project

Deadwood History, Inc. (DHI) launched its newest project on August 1, 2020 – The Brothel Deadwood. It features guided tours of the Shasta Rooms located at 610 Main Street on the second floor focusing on the interpretation of the century-long history of the brothels in Deadwood.

Brothels were a fixture on the second story of several Deadwood Main Street buildings from 1876-1980. This aspect of Deadwood's history, although difficult and uncomfortable to talk about, had a huge impact on the community. A series of eight rooms have been recreated with period-appropriate furnishings to help transport the visitor to another era.

The Brothel is not an attempt to glamorize prostitution, nor is it meant to be an approval or condemnation of prostitution. Rather it is an integral part of the narrative of Deadwood's unique history. What visitors take away from the tour, and any opinions or points of view they might form from the history of prostitution in Deadwood, are of their own volition.

Financial support for the project, in the form of loans, was provided by the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission. Many furnishings were provided by generous donations from our supporters.

The Brothel will be open to the public from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., daily through September 30, 2020. Admission is \$15 per person. You must be at least 16 years old to participate. For more information please call 605-722-4800.



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The Deadwood Historic Preservation Office is accepting applications for the 2020 Deadwood Wall of Fame Program. The Wall of Fame program began in 2005 as a way to honor individuals who have made a significant contribution to the history and development of Deadwood. The Historic Preservation Commission would like to encourage the general public to submit a completed application of individual(s) in the following fields: Arts and Humanities, Athletics, Business and Trade, Educational and Cultural Affairs, Governmental Affairs, Historical Characters, Professional, Unsung Heroes and Good Hearts.

Wall of Fame applications can either be picked up from the Historic Preservation Office, located at 108 Sherman Street, or downloaded from the City's webpage at www.cityofdeadwood.com under *Commissions, Historic Preservation Commission, Wall of Fame, Supporting Documents*. Applications must be submitted no later than **September 11, 2020**. Please contact the Historic Preservation Office at (605) 578-2082 if you have questions.

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.





Mark Your Calendars!

September 2, 2020 — Wednesday
Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting
 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

Labor Day
 September 7, 2020
 City Offices Closed

September 8, 2020 — Monday
City Commission Meeting
 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

September 9, 2020 — Wednesday
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

September 12: Family Day Workshop – Deadwood History, Inc. will host a Family Day at the Days of '76 Museum from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Families are invited to make their own succulent garden, learn how to create small pet toys, decorate cupcakes, and make mini photo holders. Light refreshments will be provided. This workshop is free for all families. Reservations are required. Please call Amanda Brown, Education Director, at 605-578-1657 for reservations.

September 16, 2020 — Wednesday
Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting
 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

September 17: Preservation Thursday: *King of the Hills – the Untold Story of the Real Al Swearingen* – The presentation will cover the life and times of Al Swearingen, who needs no introduction in Deadwood. Swearingen left home at an early age to travel throughout the West, and his Knickerbocker Dutch heritage happened to provide some key connections, silent partners, and financing for his many ventures. He died in Denver using an assumed name and under mysterious circumstances. He is buried in Iowa in an unmarked grave, a few miles from the family farm. Swearingen was born in Oskaloosa, Iowa, as was our speaker, Robert (Bob) Harrison. Harrison's great-great-grandmother is Swearingen's older sister, which makes Bob one of his closest living relatives. Harrison has been researching this branch of his family history for 20 years. He shared Swearingen's obituary with former Adams Museum & House researcher and author, Jerry Bryant. Harrison has found what he believes is a great story. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 12:00 p.m.; free for members and \$5 for non-members.

September 21, 2020 — Monday
City Commission Meeting
 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

September 23, 2020 — Wednesday
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

September 23: Big Thank You – Deadwood History, Inc. board of directors and staff would like to thank our members, sponsors, and volunteers for their support with a private appreciation party at the Adams Museum. Join us for a wine-tasting sponsored by A&B Business Solutions, entertainment by Paul Vande Velde, light hors d'oeuvres, and Chubby Chipmunk Hand-Dipped Chocolates. Adams Museum; 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Advance reservations appreciated. Please call 605-722-4800 for reservations.



STOP THE KNOCK SOUTH DAKOTA

Census takers are visiting households that have not responded to the 2020 Census. Stop the Knock at your door by responding today.

Respond Now at 2020census.gov
 or call **844-330-2020**

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2020

**Field data collection and self-response will end by
 September 30, 2020.**

Treasurers Trash for Cash

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.

Happenings at the Square - September

Farmer's Market

Tuesday, September 1, 2020
 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Summer Concert Series - *Flannel* with Sophia Beatty

Wednesday, September 2, 2020
 6:30 p.m.

Kicking Off Labor Day - Family Fun Friday Double

Friday, September 4, 2020
 Starts immediately after the Gun Fight!

First Movie - *Beast From The Haunted Cave*

(Filmed in Deadwood in 1959 - Broken Boot Mine & Franklin Hotel)

Second Movie - *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*

(Featuring Devils Tower)

Sponsored by Devils Tower Trading Post

Vast Broadband Monday Movie Night - *Monster, Inc.*

Monday, September 7, 2020
 7:00 p.m.

Farmer's Market

Tuesday, September 8, 2020
 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Summer Concert Series - *Jalan Crossland* with Ja'net Eastman

Wednesday, September 9 2020
 6:30 p.m.

Deadwood History Family Fun Night

September 10, 2020
 6:00 p.m.

Farmer's Market

Tuesday, September 15, 2020
 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Farmer's Market

Tuesday, September 22, 2020
 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Farmer's Market

Tuesday, September 29, 2020
 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Community Picnic Canceled!

Due to COVID-19, the Deadwood Neighborhood Council regrettably determined it is in the best interest of Deadwood citizens and visitors to cancel the Community Picnic for this year.



Shop the sidewalk sales held by downtown businesses every Tuesday from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. through the end of September.

Held in conjunction with the Farmer's Market.

Chamber Corner

EVENTS

September 5: Deadwood All-In - This event is a one-of-a-kind - Freestyle Motocross, Snowmobile Freestyle, Quad Freestyle! An action packed 2+ hour show held in the Days of '76 Event Complex! Top riders from around the world: X Games, Nitro Circus, Red Bull X Fighter, Nitro World Games Athletes! This is an event you will not want to miss! Riders doing back flips and tricks you will only see here in Deadwood. The gates open at 5:30 p.m. The show starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets available at DeadwoodALLin.com or 1-800-344-8826.

September 18-19: 30th ANNUAL DEADWOOD JAM - The Deadwood Jam is FREE in Outlaw Square! Rock, reggae and blues fill the Black Hills for two incredible days of outdoor concerts during the Deadwood Jam! Bands in 2020 include: Pinky and the Floyd, Julian Daves & The Situation, The Big Wu, Indubious, Crow and Tye Dye Volcano. Additional information available at DeadwoodJam.com.

September 25-26: Deadwood's Hops 'n Hogs - Craft beer lovers will enjoy Deadwood's finest at this festival. Enjoy craft beer paired with samples of unique bacon dishes on September 25-26, 2020. Ticket holders receive an event pass, tasting card, schedule and an open container cup. Once the event begins, attendees taste at locations on that day's schedule during designated hours. Tickets are valid for both Friday and Saturday. More information and tickets are available at DeadwoodCraftBeerFest.com or 1-800-344-8826.

Gold Street Pedestrian Only Area

On Monday, August 3, 2020, the Deadwood City Commission approved the closure of Gold Street between Main Street and Broadway for the areas to be used for pedestrian access only with the ultimate goal of providing an outdoor seating and commons area. Starting the week of August 17, 2020, Gold Street from Main Street to Broadway opened to pedestrian traffic only. Tables and lighting, along with other items including garbage and cigarette receptacles, will be placed for public usage. This effort is organized by the Lead-Deadwood Economic Development Corporation, the Deadwood Chamber of Commerce and the Deadwood Main Street Initiative Committee, with the guidance of the City of Deadwood. Organizers hope the areas will be another draw for Deadwood residents and visitors. Gold Street will open up to traffic on October 16, 2020.



Protecting Your Home



Though summer is slowly winding down, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has a list of tips that will help protect your home against the threat of a wildfire.

- Clear leaves and other debris from gutters, eaves, porches and decks. This prevents embers from igniting your home.
- Remove dead vegetation and other items from under your deck or porch, and within 10 feet of the house.
- Screen or box-in areas below patios and decks with wire mesh to prevent debris and combustible materials from accumulating.
- Remove flammable materials (firewood stacks, propane tanks) within 30 feet of your home's foundation and outbuildings, including garages and sheds. If it can catch fire, don't let it touch your house, deck or porch.
- Prune trees so the lowest branches are 6 to 10 feet from the ground.
- Keep your lawn hydrated and maintained. If it is brown, cut it down to reduce fire intensity. Dry grass and shrubs are fuel for wildfire.
- Don't let debris and lawn cuttings linger. Dispose of these items quickly to reduce fuel for fire.
- Inspect shingles or roof tiles. Replace or repair those that are loose or missing to prevent ember penetration.
- Cover exterior attic vents with metal wire mesh no larger than 1/8 inch to prevent sparks from entering the home.
- Enclose under-eave and soffit vents or screens with metal mesh to prevent ember entry.
- Assemble an emergency supply kit and place it in a safe spot. Remember to include important documents, medications and personal identification.
- Develop an emergency evacuation plan and practice it with everyone in your home.
- Plan two ways out of your neighborhood and designate a meeting place.
- Contact your local planning/zoning office to find out if your home is in a high wildfire risk area, and if there are specific local or county ordinances you should be following.
- Talk to your local fire department about how to prepare, when to evacuate, and the response you and your neighbors can expect in the event of a wildfire.

For more information, please visit the NFPA website at: <https://www.nfpa.org/>

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

Lawrence County Courthouse CONTACT FOR AVAILABILITY

Deadwood Chamber of Commerce

8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

Please call for an appointment.

TROLLEY SCHEDULE Fall 2020

DAYS	NUMBER OF TROLLEYS	TIME RUNNING
<i>EFFECTIVE September 13, 2020</i>		
Sunday through Thursday	1st Trolley	8:00 A.M. to 12:00 A.M.
Friday and Saturday	1st Trolley	8:00 A.M. to 2:00 A.M.
	2nd Trolley	1:00 P.M. to 12:00 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!



Tri-City Rubble Site

Free Dump Weekend

September 3, 4, 5, 2020

8:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

FREE DUMP WEEKENDS ARE FOR RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY

CONTRACTORS & COMMERCIAL PLATES WILL BE CHARGED STANDARD RATES

RUBBLE SITE HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday thru Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(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

MAIN STREET INITIATIVE UPDATE

The Main Street Initiative's Promotion Committee would like to invite one and all to once again raise a glass in downtown Deadwood for the 4th Annual Hops & Hogs craft beer fest, September 25 and 26, 2020. Each participating business will offer two different craft beer samples paired with their favorite bacon creation. Beer connoisseurs can sample more than 60 beers from all over the United States. The event begins at the Deadwood Welcome center with tickets limited to 500. The tasting hours are Friday, September 25, 2020 from 5pm to 10pm and noon to 6pm on Saturday, September 26, 2020. Two day advance sale tickets are \$35 and \$40 day of. You must be 21 to participate. For more information and to purchase advance sale tickets go to www.deadwoodcraftbeerfest.com.

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.