



**Deadwood Events**

**Oktoberfest**

October 4-5, 2019

**West River History Conference**

October 10-12, 2019

**Wild West Songwriters Festival**

October 10-12, 2019

**Deadweird**

October 25-26, 2019

**Veteran's Appreciation Weekend**

November 9-10, 2019

**Pro Snocross Races**

January 24-25, 2020

**Mardi Gras Weekend**

February 21-22, 2020

**St. Patrick's Day Weekend**

March 12-14, 2020

**Forks, Corks, and Kegs**

April 3-4, 2020

**Deadwood PBR**

June 12-13, 2020

**Wild Bill Days**

June 19-20, 2020



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**A Message From the Public Works Department**

As winter gets closer and closer, it is time to be reminded of Deadwood's snow removal policies and procedures. Please take the time to read the policies and procedures to be aware of the responsibilities of the landowners of Deadwood in regards to snow removal from sidewalks, parking during snow removal efforts, and the process the city takes to remove snow.

**Sidewalks**

Snow and ice permitted to gather upon the sidewalks of Deadwood is dangerous to the safety of its citizens and others using such sidewalks and is declared a public nuisance.

The record owner of any building or ground, within the city, fronting upon or adjoining a street where a sidewalk exists in front of or adjoining such premises shall clear or make arrangements to clear the sidewalk in front of or adjoining such buildings and ground to the width of the sidewalk within twenty-four (24) hours after snow or ice has fallen or formed. Where it is impossible to take the snow and ice from the sidewalk by reason of it being frozen to the sidewalk the record owner shall sprinkle or spread some suitable material upon the same to prevent the walk from becoming slippery and dangerous to travel.

If the record owner of any building or lot fails or neglects to remove snow and ice from the sidewalk adjoining the property within twenty-four (24) hours after the same has fallen or formed, or who deliberately or intentionally places snow or ice on a public street or right-of-way in such a way as to obstruct the normal flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic, the city public works director or his or her designee may arrange for an independent contractor to remove the snow and ice. The city may also, at its discretion, remove the snow or ice if it deems such action appropriate. In either case, the city shall be entitled to a fifty-dollar (\$50.00) fee for the costs of arranging the removal plus the actual cost paid to the contractor or, in the event the removal is done by city employees, the sum of seventy-one dollars and fifty cents (\$71.50) plus material per hour for each employee. Such sums shall be recoverable by the same legal means as for the recovery of other nuisance abatements, including, but not limited to, direct billing of the property owner, assessment of the sum against the property itself, or by bringing an action against the property owner.

**Parking for Snow Removal**

The Public Works Department takes pride in the level of service it provides to the community during snow events throughout the winter. The efficiency and quality of the snow removal can be improved with the help of the community. We ask that during the winter months please look for posted snow removal signs in your neighborhood during and after snow events which will indicate when vehicles must be removed from the roadway for snow removal efforts. In addition to posting neighborhoods, the city utilizes a public notification service, Code Red. Please take a few minutes and enroll in Code Red to be notified of snow removal efforts. To enroll in Code Red a link has been provided on the City of Deadwood's website, stop by City Hall and ask about Code Red, or simply call City Hall and staff will assist you with your enrollment.

By City ordinance no vehicle shall be parked in such a manner as to interfere with snow removal by the city; and if parked on any street where the public works department is removing snow, the owner or person in charge of such motor vehicle shall move it at once upon request of the city. Vehicles interfering with snow removal will be towed at the owner's expense if not removed prior to posted and/or notified snow removal activities.

**Snow Removal Policy**

Your Public Works Department, during snow events, makes every effort to provide a level of service which allows for safe travel throughout the City of Deadwood and each snow event has many variables that affect the conditions of the roadways and our ability to provide the expected level of service. The amount of snow, the rate of accumulation, duration of the event, and temperature are just a few of the factors at play. The information provided here is intended to provide you with expected operations during and after snow events in the City of Deadwood.



**CITY OF DEADWOOD**  
SOUTH DAKOTA  
**Mark Your Calendars!**

**October 2, 2019 — Wednesday**  
**Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting**  
5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

**October 4-5: Paranormal Investigations of the Adams House** – Join Deadwood History and Black Hills Paranormal Investigations (BHPI) for an exclusive ninety minute paranormal investigation of one of Deadwood's most haunted sites. Learn the history behind the darker stories associated with the historic home and search for paranormal activity using night vision cameras, full spectrum cameras, digital audio recorders, periscopes, laser grids, Para Music Box, binoptic anomaly camera, Ovilus, and EMF meters. Investigations are offered at 6:00, 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 and the price includes a t-shirt. You must be at least 12 years old to participate. Ages 12 – 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Psychic readings with Heart & Soul Healing Arts will be available following each tour in the gentleman's smoking room for \$20 per person. Must be at least 18 to participate and limited to eight people per session. Advance reservations are required. Purchase tickets online at DeadwoodHistory.com or call 605-722-4800 for more information. Sponsored in part by a grant through Black Hills Energy.

**October 7, 2019 — Monday**  
**City Commission Meeting**  
5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

**October 9, 2019 — Wednesday**  
**Historic Preservation Commission Meeting**  
5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

**October 11-12 Paranormal Investigations of the Adams House** – Join Deadwood History and Black Hills Paranormal Investigations (BHPI) for an exclusive ninety minute paranormal investigation of one of Deadwood's most haunted sites. Learn the history behind the darker stories associated with the historic home and search for paranormal activity using night vision cameras, full spectrum cameras, digital audio recorders, periscopes, laser grids, Para Music Box, binoptic anomaly camera, Ovilus, and EMF meters. Investigations are offered at 6:00, 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 and the price includes a t-shirt. You must be at least 12 years old to participate. Ages 12 – 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Psychic readings with Heart & Soul Healing Arts will be available following each tour in the gentleman's smoking room for \$20 per person. Must be at least 18 to participate and limited to eight people per session. Advance reservations are required. Purchase tickets online at DeadwoodHistory.com or call 605-722-4800 for more information. Sponsored in part by a grant through Black Hills Energy.

**NATIVE AMERICAN DAY**  
**October 14, 2019**  
**Offices Closed**

**October 16, 2019 — Monday**  
**Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting**  
5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

**October 18-19: Paranormal Investigations of the Adams House** – Join Deadwood History and Black Hills Paranormal Investigations (BHPI) for an exclusive ninety minute paranormal investigation of one of Deadwood's most haunted sites. Learn the history behind the darker stories associated with the historic home and search for paranormal activity using night vision cameras, full spectrum cameras, digital audio recorders, periscopes, laser grids, Para Music Box, binoptic anomaly camera, Ovilus, and EMF meters. Investigations are offered at 6:00, 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 and the price includes a t-shirt. You must be at least 12 years old to participate. Ages 12 – 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Psychic readings with Heart & Soul Healing Arts will be available following each tour in the gentleman's smoking room for \$20 per person. Must be at least 18 to participate and limited to eight people per session. Advance reservations are required. Purchase tickets online at DeadwoodHistory.com or call 605-722-4800 for more information. Sponsored in part by a grant through Black Hills Energy.

**October 17: Preservation Thursday: Tom O'Day** – South Dakota Humanities Council Speaker's Bureau Scholar, Ray Maple, will present a program on one of the least known members of the infamous Hole-in-the-Wall Gang, Tom O'Day. During the wild outlaw years of 1888-1910, Tom was an active participant in many of the bank and train robberies that occurred in Wyoming, South Dakota, Colorado, and Utah. He also had a passion for good horses, especially those that belonged to others. O'Day participated in a failed bank robbery attempt in Belle Fourche, South Dakota. He ended his outlaw career when he was caught rustling horses belonging to South Dakota Governor-elect B.B. Brooks. Although quick tempered and good with a gun, O'Day never killed anyone. He had a colorful career, but didn't receive the notoriety that Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid received. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 12:00 noon; admission by donation.

**October 21, 2019 — Monday**  
**City Commission Meeting**  
5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

**October 23, 2019 — Wednesday**  
**Historic Preservation Commission Meeting**  
5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

### PLANT PONDERINGS

For those of you removing Canada thistle from your property, MAJOR KUDOS!!! This invasive species is incredibly noxious. Here are a few fun facts about this nasty beast:

**Canada thistle** is a non-native, deep rooter perennial which spreads by seeds and aggressive creeping roots called rhizomes. It produces about 1,000 to 1,500 seeds **PER PLANT** and may be dispersed by wind. Seeds can survive in the soil for up to **20 years!**



Canada thistle can grow 2 to 4 feet in height. The leaves are oblong, spiny, bright green, and slightly hairy on the undersurface. Unlike other biennial thistles, which have a solitary flower at the end of each stem, Canada thistle flowers occur in small clusters of 1 to 5 flowers. The flowers are about 1 cm

in diameter, tubular shaped, and vary from white to purple in color. The key to controlling Canada thistle is to eliminate seed production and to reduce the plants nutrient reserves in its root system. Hand pulling can create root fragments and stimulate the growth of new plants. *Source: Colorado Department of Agriculture*



I have been working diligently, over the past three years, to reduce the number of plants on city property by flower/seed removal followed by hand pulling the remaining plant. This process has been working but one must follow up every year.

Proper disposal of the plant material is critical! The flowers, seeds and green material must be placed in a black garbage bag and placed in the trash. **DO NOT** put these in the yard waste dumpster or your personal compost. The yard waste dumpster material is chopped and composted for future use and the noxious, invasive Canada thistle can then be spread to non-suspecting folks.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and keep up the good work!  
Betsy Carbo, horticulturist, City of Deadwood

**The City of Deadwood Building Inspector's office is now located in City Hall at 108 Sherman Street.**

**WEST RIVER HISTORY CONFERENCE**  
**October 10-12, 2019**

Do not miss the remarkable speakers, experiences, hands-on presentations, tours, book vendors, and entertainment of the **27th West River History Conference** in Deadwood, South Dakota!

Register online or by mail: [www.westriverhistoryconference.org](http://www.westriverhistoryconference.org)



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## A Message From the Public Works Department continued...

As a snow event begins and snow accumulations begin to impact travel by vehicles or pedestrians, crews will begin to keep travel paths and lanes open and sanded. Emergency snow routes will be maintained during large snow events; ALL roads will be maintained during non-emergency snow events. When snow accumulations are expected to stop, crews will begin snow removal in various parking lots across town to provide parking for residents as operations move to clearing roadways curb to curb. The order or process in which roadways are cleared will be determined by the Public Works Director and the Street Superintendent on a storm by storm basis and conditions may require crews to clear some streets more than one time before completing snow removal of the entire city.

Typically during snow events of four inches or more our crews will prepare for curb to curb snow removal and residents should look for snow removal signage in their neighborhoods. Neighborhoods are posted at least 24 hours prior to street cleaning and Deadwood offers parking in various parking lots to relocate your vehicles during snow removal efforts.

After a street has been cleared, NO snow can be pushed, plowed, blown, or shoveled into the street. Any vehicle not moved from an area posted for clearing prior to starting time will be ticketed AND towed at owner's expense. In addition, please refrain from adding snow to a cleared travel lane; while we understand sometimes there is no place to store snow when clearing private property, please refrain from adding snow to the roadway unless a snow removal effort is scheduled or in process.



Again, we encourage you to enroll in the City of Deadwood's Code Red Notification System to improve communication not only for snow removal but other emergency and non-emergency notifications. In advance, thank you for helping out in the upcoming snow removal effort.



Thank you First Interstate Bank employees for participating in the September 11, 2019 Volunteer Day clean-up of Mt. Moriah Cemetery! We appreciate your outstanding support and generosity of the City of Deadwood.

### Deadwood Public Library 2019 Festival of Books October 4-6, 2019

Come join us this October for the Festival of Books in Deadwood - October 4-6. The Deadwood Public Library will be hosting Authors and workshops! Check out the schedule today and mark your calendars!

<http://sdhumanities.org/festival-of-books/schedule/>

### Are you interested in a YOGA class?



If so, please contact the Deadwood Recreation Center in person or call 605-578-3729 to be added to the list. You will need to provide your name, contact information and preferred class time.

### Chamber Corner

**October 3-5: Oktoberfest** - Join us as we celebrate Oktoberfest in the Wild West. Enjoy live German music ([October 3-5](#)) at Santana's in Deadwood Mountain Grand, the annual Tour de Oktoberfest ([October 4](#)), free food and dancing. Bring the whole family and join us for the now famous Wiener Dog Races and Beer Barrel Games ([October 5](#))! Businesses and residents should be aware of a street closure [Saturday, October 5](#) on Main Street between Wall Street and Deadwood Street. Oktoberfest is an open container weekend, event cups will be allowed in designated areas [from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, October 4](#) and [Noon to 10 p.m. on Saturday, October 5](#). For more information visit [Deadwood.com](#).

**October 10-12: Wild West Songwriters Festival** - The Wild West Songwriters Festival is a rare, behind-the-scenes look at the lyrical creation of some of today's hit songs, and the writers who penned them. The best songwriters from around the United States gather in Deadwood each October to perform their hit songs "In the Round" the way they were originally written. Spectators are welcomed and encouraged to attend. There is no charge to attend the Writer's Rounds and a schedule can be found at [WildWestSongwriters.com](#). In addition to the free afternoon sessions, ticketed concerts are held at Deadwood Mountain Grand in the evening. The event's finale is [Saturday, October 12](#) when all the songwriters gather for the ultimate "Grand Jam" session. There will be a small cover charge when entering the Grand Jam. This event is an open container weekend, event cups will be allowed in designated areas [from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, October 10](#) and [noon to 10 p.m. On October 12](#).

**October 25-26: Deadweird** - Don't miss Deadwood's famous Halloween celebration! Make plans to attend the Monster Ball [on Friday, October 25](#) at Tin Lizzie Gaming Resort with a live band, dancing and prizes. [On Saturday, October 26](#) don't miss the annual Costume Contest featuring more than \$10,000 in cash and prizes for the best costumes at the Silverado-Franklin. Both evening events are FREE, so come in costume or just come to watch - it is quite the sight! Must be 21 to participate in the Ball and the Costume Contest. This event is an open container weekend, event cups will be allowed in designated areas [from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, October 25](#) and [noon to 10 p.m. on Saturday, October 26](#).

## Hours of Operation

### Deadwood City Hall

8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

### Deadwood Public Library

10 AM - 7 PM (Mon - Wed)

10 AM - 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 Fall, 2019

DAYS	NUMBER OF TROLLEYS	TIME RUNNING
<b>EFFECTIVE September 9, 2019</b>		
Sunday through Thursday	1st Trolley	8:00 A.M. to Midnight
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!

Due to construction this schedule may be changed at any time. Notifications issued as soon as possible.

## 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 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** — Monthly through Summer — Call for Date & Time — Bill Pearson 920-1240

## MAIN STREET INITIATIVE LOCAL BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT

This month's featured business is Madam Peacock's. Tom and Julie Koth were looking for a place to open a Women's Apparel store. Deadwood had the right amount of tourism traffic and enough local support to open a store at 639 Main. They named it Madame Peacock's. Since 2012, this location has been serving beer along with their fantastically priced clothing line. In 2017, they opened up West River Clothing in the Century Link building and added western wear, kids clothing, and jewelry to their excellent taste in clothing. Tom and Julie invite you to visit Madame Peacock's to shop through their constantly changing inventory and enjoy a cold Schlitz beer with them. When you leave the bartender a tip, it all goes to support local causes. Since 2012, they have donated \$25,000 to support these causes. Madame Peacock's is more than just "bling", they have a great boot selection, jewelry, hats, and belts. After they remodel their store in 2020, they will have more to offer you.

## HP Programs Review

In August 2019, the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission approved five grant request.

*Charles Ferris - Foundation, Wood Windows & Doors, Elderly Resident*

*Adrian Newkirk - Foundation, Elderly Resident, Wood Windows & Doors, Retaining Wall*

*Troy Gorans - Foundation, Wood Windows & Doors, Siding, Retaining Wall*

*Allen & Evonne Leavitt - Siding, Foundation, Wood Windows & Doors, Vacant Home*

*Charlie Struble - Siding*

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

## 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.**