

### 2018 Deadwood Events

Mardi Gras

February 9-10, 2018

St. Patrick's Weekend

March 16-17, 2018

Forks, Corks and Kegs

April 6-7, 2018

Cinco de Mayo Celebration

May 5, 2018

Wild Bill Days

June 15-16, 2018

Independence Day Parade

July 4, 2018

Days of '76

July 25-28, 2018

Kool Deadwood Nights

August 23-26, 2018

Octoberfest

October 4, 2018

Wild West Songwriters Festival

October 11-13, 2018

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## Historic Preservation Check Presentation

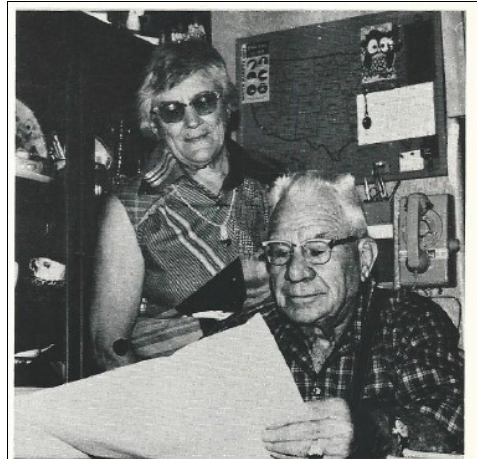


The Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission presented a \$10,000 check and plaque to the Pierre/Fort Pierre Historic Preservation Commission on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at Fort Pierre Chouteau, a 34-acre site on the northern edge of Fort Pierre. The money helped fund the construction of the bastion in the background. Holding the edges of the check are Don Zeller from the Pierre/ Fort Pierre HPC (left) and Michael Johnson from the Deadwood HPC (right). Holding the plaque is Sunny Hannum of the Pierre/Fort Pierre HPC.

## Keeping Historic West River Trails Alive

Deadwood Historic Preservation was recognized at the State Capitol on Thursday, January 18, 2018 by the South Dakota Hall of Fame during the Acts of Excellence Celebration for their part in Roy and Edith Norman restoration of trail signs project.

Early settlers traveling through South Dakota from the Missouri River west to the Black Hills followed one or another of several old trails, such as the Fort Pierre to Deadwood Trail. River boats and railroad trains brought travelers and freight to Fort Pierre. From there, the journey continued by ox-drawn wagon train, by saddlehorse or on foot across the plains. In the 1970s, a Stanley County ranch couple determined that the old trails should not be lost to history. Roy and Edith Norman created signs that marked the various trails taken by Indian tribes, military units and west-bound settlers. The Normans, now deceased, studied surveyors' maps from the 1800s to locate the trails that crisscrossed the west-river country. They researched the paths, and Roy created signs by burning letters into pine boards. He recorded the location of each sign on a home-made map. In recent years, a project has been



ROY AND EDITH NORMAN started their trail-marking project in 1975. This year alone they plan to place over 100 markers on old South Dakota trails. (© K-D Photo)

underway to refurbish those signs, which are much the worse for wear after 40 years of South Dakota snow, rain, hail, sun and wind. The Second Century Development Corporation of Midland, S.D., received a grant from Deadwood Historic Preservation to restore the old signs, and Lynn Briggs has been directing the project to recreate the nearly 400 signs the Normans originally placed along the trails. "This is something that shouldn't be lost," Briggs says. The signs help keep history alive for any traveler willing to leave the main highways and follow the trail signs down section lines and over fields and pastures.



## Mark your Calendars!

**February 2: Calamity's Shindig: Deadwood History's Fundraiser** - No one threw a better party than Calamity Jane. Join us for musical entertainment by Kenny Putnam and the Song Pilots; Jena Sierks as the adventurous wildcat of the West, Calamity Jane; heavy hors d'oeuvres catered by Cheyenne Crossing; Chubby Chipmunk Hand-Dipped Chocolates; cash bar and auction. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; admission \$40 per person. Purchase tickets online at Deadwoodhistory.com or call 605-722-4800

### February 5, 2018 — Monday

#### City Commission Meeting

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

**February 5: Night of the Arts Band** - Students from Lead-Deadwood High School Band who are participating in the Region 8 Solo and Ensemble competition will give a concert at the Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center to practice for their competition. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Call Amanda Brown, Education Director at 605-578-1657 for more information.

### February 7, 2018 — Wednesday

#### Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

**February 8: Preservation Thursday: Calvin Coolidge in the Black Hills** - On August 2, 1927, President Calvin Coolidge shocked the nation by announcing he would not seek reelection. The declaration came from the Black Hills of South Dakota, where Coolidge was vacationing to escape the oppressive Washington summer and to win over politically rebellious farmers. He passed his time at rodeos, fishing, meeting Native American dignitaries, and kick-starting the stagnant carving of Mount Rushmore. But scandal was never far away as Coolidge dismissed a Secret Service man in a fit of anger. Was it this internal conflict that led Coolidge to make his famous announcement or the magic of the Black Hills? Veteran South Dakota journalist Seth Tupper chronicles Coolidge's Black Hills adventure and explores the lasting legacy of the presidential summer on the region. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 12:00 p.m.; admission by donation.

**February 12: Night of the Arts: Speech and Debate** - Students from Lead-Deadwood High School Speech and Debate Team will perform their Oral and Interpretation pieces at the Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center to practice for their competition. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Call Amanda Brown, Education Director, at 605-578-1657 for more information.

### February 14, 2018 — Wednesday

#### Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

**February 17: Chinese New Year** - Gung Hay Fat Choy! Happy Chinese New Year! Children are invited to the Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center to celebrate Chinese New Year and the year of the dog. Participants will make a craft, eat Chinese style food, and have a red envelope ceremony. Light refreshments provided. For students in grades K-6. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; \$6 for members and \$11 for non-members. Reservations required. Call Amanda Brown, Education Director, at 605-578-1657 for reservations.

### February 20, 2018 — Tuesday

#### City Commission Meeting

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

### February 21, 2018 — Wednesday

#### Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

### February 28, 2018 — Wednesday

#### Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

## Notice Of Vacancy

The City of Deadwood Commission will have two vacancies due to the expiration of the present term of office of the elective officers: Two (2) Commissioners, each Three (3) - Year Terms. Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on January 26, 2018, and petitions may be filed in the City of Deadwood Finance Office, 102 Sherman Street, Deadwood, SD, not later than the 23rd day of February, 2018 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (MST). For more information call the Finance Office at 605-578-2600.

## LARRY SCHALLENKAMP MEMORIAL

# ADULT

# PINEWOOD DERBY

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018**

**AT THE DEADWOOD VFW POST 5969**

**RACE TIME: 6PM**

**ENTRY FEE: \$20**

**MEDALS FOR TOP THREE CARS**

**CAR KITS AVAILABLE AT VFW**

**RENTAL CARS AVAILABLE AT TIME OF  
RACE**

**PROCEEDS FROM RACE GO TOWARDS  
DEADWOOD-LEAD CUB SCOUTS PACK 48**

## HP Programs Review

In December 2017, the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission approved four grant requests.

*Pauline West - Foundation Grant Program*


*Roger & Ann Ochse - Foundation Program*

*Mike & Brett Runge - Wood Window & Door Program*

**Thank you for helping preserve and maintain**

**Deadwood's historic integrity!**

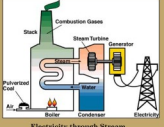
Interpretive Panels






## Pluma's Power Plants

**Belt City Light & Power Company, 1893 - 1905**  
 In 1893, the Belt Light and Power Company of Lead built a 30 x 92 foot brick and stone power station in this vicinity. The plant housed a Brush Alternating System consisting of two 1500 kW vertical turbines and two 500 kW motor generator sets. The electricity generated through this system provided power to the City of Lead and the electric inter-urban trolleys that run between Deadwood and Lead.

**Consolidated Power and Light Company, 1905 - 1941**  
 In 1905, the Belt Light & Power Company of Lead and Black Hills Electric Light Company of Deadwood were merged under the new Consolidated Power and Light Company of South Dakota. The Belt City power plant was expanded and equipped with four steam turbines that provided electrical power from Pluma to Deadwood, Lead, Terry, Central City and Maitland along with numerous mines and mills in the northern mining district. The diagram and historic photographs on this panel provide a glimpse of the interior and external workings this power plant.



1. **Firebox and Boiler:**  
Water inside the boiler is heated under high pressure creating superheated steam.
2. **Steam Turbine and Electrical Generator:**  
The superheated steam leaves the boiler and enters into the steam turbine, where it spins the turbine blades. The electrical generator is attached to the steam turbine by a rotating shaft that spins together creating electricity.
3. **Water Condenser:**  
Once the steam passes through the turbine, it exits on the backside where it is cooled and condensed back into water. Excess heat from this process was piped and sprayed in a holding pond beside Whitewood Creek.

In 2017, the South Dakota Department of Transportation partnered with the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission to create six (6) new outdoor interpretive panels to be placed near the junction of US Highways 85 and 385. As part of the state highway renovation project, state and city officials incorporated a small “pocket park” adjacent to the Mickelson Trail with off-street parking, public restroom, drinking water for the trail and interpretive signs focusing on historic Pluma.

These six signs provide insight into the Pluma area and focus on the Belt Cities Power & Light Company, 1908-1909 Whitewood Creek Floods, Cheyenne & Deadwood Stage Route, brief overview of Pluma, Lawrence County and the Good Roads Movement, and the Mickelson Trail. Several of the historic images included on these panels originated from the Black Hills Mining Museum in Lead, the Lawrence County Courthouse and Annex Building, the Centennial Archives, Deadwood Public Library and the City of Deadwood Archives. The signs are scheduled for installation in the spring of 2018.

**What Does Historic Preservation Have to Offer Me?**

That is the question! The answer will be provided during a Public Information Night hosted by the Deadwood Trust for Historic Preservation, 5:30 p.m., Thursday, March 22nd, in the Deadwood City Commission room, 108 Sherman Street, Deadwood, SD. ALL current and prospective residents and business owners are invited to learn about Historic Preservation programs available to assist owners in keeping their properties safe and attractive. Kevin Kuchenbecker, local HP Officer, will present information on the Historic Preservation programs, many of which have been updated to better serve personal and business property owners. In addition, Mike Walker from NeighborWorks Dakota Home Resources will be informing attendees of loan program application processes and additional help available to residents. For more information, call 578-2082.



**Deadwood Takes Over the Capitol**

On Thursday, January 18 Historic Preservation staff and members of Deadwood Alive hosted breakfast and lunch at the Capitol. Historic Preservation informed the legislature of projects and activities happening in Deadwood. Catering was provide by Chops of Pierre.



**Chamber Corner**



**Mardi Gras Weekend:** Don't miss the best Mardi Gras celebration north of the Bayou! Mardi Gras, Planned for February 9-10, is a weekend full of free food, a parade, parties and live music. Special open container zones have been put in place, allowing you to roam from one Deadwood bar to the next. All events are FREE! To sign your business up for the Cajun Cook-off or for more information, please call the Chamber at 578-1876.



**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  
Tuesday—Saturday  
Suggested donation: \$5 for adults,  
\$2 for children.

**Historic Adams House**

Closed November-March  
Group tours available with advanced reservations

**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  
Tuesday—Saturday  
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)

**TROLLEY SCHEDULE Winter, 2018**

DAYS	NUMBER OF TROLLEYS	TIME RUNNING
<b>EFFECTIVE November 27, 2017</b>		
Sunday through Thursday	1st Trolley	10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
Friday and Saturday	1st Trolley	8:00 A.M. to 3:00 A.M.
	2nd Trolley	9:30 A.M. to 1:30 A.M.
	3rd Trolley	5:20 P.M. to 10:20 P.M.
<b>THERE IS NO 24-HOUR SERVICE</b>		
Schedule will be followed as closely as possible. Delays may be caused by weather, traffic, construction, equipment failure, etc. A fourth trolley will operate during special events. Thank you		

Schedule may be changed due to construction at any time. Notifications issued as soon as possible

**MAIN STREET INITIATIVE UPDATE**

The Deadwood Revitalization and Main Street Initiative Promotions Committee hosted Deadwood's first K-9 Keg Pull on Saturday, January 20th in front of the Silverado and Franklin Hotel.



As their masters cried out, "Here, Diesell!" "Here, Larry Bird Dog!" "Come on Lucky!" "No, over here, Otto," a couple of canines came flying down the course, a few wandered into the crowd, but most just focused on answering the call of the K-9 Keg Pull Saturday down Deadwood's Main Street, doing their best to drag their designated drinking vessel across the finish line. Pioneer photos by Jaci Conrad Pearson

**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 8:00 a.m. — Ken Geinger 578-1909
- Organization Committee** — 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. Bill Pearson 920-1240

**Deadwood Recreational Center**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5:30 a.m. Kettlebells Self Taught	6:20 a.m. Conditioning	5:30 a.m. Kettlebells Self Taught	6:20 a.m. Conditioning	5:30 a.m. Kettlebells Self Taught
6:45 a.m. Water Exercise	5:30 p.m. Yoga*	6:45 a.m. Water Exercise	5:15 p.m. Self-taught Pilates group	6:45 a.m. Water Exercise
8:00 a.m. Water Exercise		8:00 a.m. Water Exercise	5:30 p.m. Zumba*	8:00 a.m. Water Exercise
5:15 p.m. Self-taught Pilates group		5:30 p.m. Yoga*		
5:30 p.m. Zumba*				

Classes may change due to instructors' availability. \*Class Fee set by Instructor.

**IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

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| Deadwood City Hall (605) 578-2600                              | Deadwood Public Library (605) 578-2821                       |
| Lawrence County Dispatch (605) 578-2230                        | Deadwood Public Works Office (605) 578-3082                  |
| Deadwood Recreational Center (605) 578-3729                    | Lead/Deadwood Regional Hospital (605) 717-6000               |
| Deadwood Planning & Preservation Office (605) 578-2082         | Deadwood Fire Department <b>Non-emergency</b> (605) 578-1212 |
| Deadwood Police Department <b>Non-emergency</b> (605) 578-2623 |  |

**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.