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2018 Deadwood Events

Independence Day Parade July 4, 2018

Deadwood 3 Wheeler Rally July 10 - 15, 2018

> Days of '76 July 25-28, 2018

Kool Deadwood Nights August 23-26, 2018

Deadwood Jam September 14, 2018

Octoberfest October 4, 2018

Wild West Songwriters Festival October 11-13, 2018

> **Deadweird** October 26-27, 2018

Veteran's Appreciation Weekend November 10-11, 2018

> **Pro Snocross Races** January 25, 2019

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July 2018

Archaeology Camp Discovery

In June of 2018, Deadwood History, Inc. and the Deadwood Historic Preservation Office partnered for the annual two week, archaeology camp for elementary and middle school students. The excavation area was Richard Gordon Memorial Park, located along Deadwood's Sherman Street. In 2017, the City of Deadwood, through its Capital Improvement Plan, began plans for new playground equipment in the park. Prior to installing the equipment, HPC decided to conduct a limited archaeological investigation of the project area. Prior to the archaeological investigations, city staff reviewed maps, photographs, and newspaper articles on file at the Deadwood City Archives. This research provided insight into the buildings that once existed within the confines of today's Gordon Park.

The primary goals of the camp were to introduce students to the scientific study of archaeology and test for any archaeological anomalies beneath the proposed project area. Over the two week field school, forty students hand excavated the site using trowels, brushes, dust pans and shaker screens. In addition to excavating, students learned about soil stratigraphy, site history, and



cent, or "wheat penny" and a 1930s era metal cap gun. After its recovery from the site, city staff enlisted the help of the Northern Hills Veterinary Clinic in Sturgis, South Dakota to x-ray the toy gun. Based on the results, city staff was able to verify the object was indeed a cap gun based on the pistol grip assembly. Several of these objects will be on display in the Deadwood City Hall's "Cabinet of Curiosities".

diagnostic artifact identification and their association to the site history.

Several interesting objects were uncovered during the camp included white stoneware fragments, plate glass window fragments, a twelve gauge paper cartridge shotgun shell with the United Metallic Cartridge Company Nitro Club head stamp and a fork associated with the pre-1911 residential occupation of the park. Objects associated with the post 1911 development of the park included a 1938 Lincoln



Pictured left to right: Kari Mollman, Lexi Richards and Lizzie Wittmis



Today I will live in the moment, unless it's unpleasant in which case I will eat a cookie!

- Cookie Monster

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DEADWOOD Mark Your Calendars!

July 2, 2018 — Monday City Commission Meeting 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

4th of July - Parade - 3:00 p.m. - Main Street

City Offices Closed

July 5, 2018 — Wednesday Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

July 9-13: Nature Explorers Camp – Join us at the Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center and the Adams Museums' brand new natural history exhibit, *Riches and Responsibilities: A Natural History of the Black Hills.* Be prepared to discover the environment, habitats, and ecosystems of the Black Hills through hands-on outdoor exploration and take home activities. Camp starts and concludes at the Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center. For students going into grades K-2; 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. Reservations required. Please call Amanda Brown, Education Director, at 605-578-1657 for reservations.

July 11, 2018 — Wednesday Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

July 16-20: Nature Investigators Camp – Campers are invited to explore the Adams Museums' newest exhibit, *Riches and Responsibilities: A Natural History of the Black Hills.* Investigate the environment and explore the outdoors while learning about habitats and ecosystems of the Black Hills. Camp starts and concludes at the Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center. For students going into grades 3-7; 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members. Reservations required. Please call Amanda Brown, Education Director, at 605-578-1657 for reservations.

July 16, 2018 — Monday City Commission Meeting 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

July 18, 2018 — Wednesday Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

July 20: History on the Lawn: *Why are we so fascinated with the Wild West? Does the reality live up to the tall tales?* – Join South Dakota writer Tom Griffith as he discusses why we are so fascinated with the Wild West. From captivating stories of gold rush success and failure, to gunslingers and untimely death, the legends and lore of the Western frontier present an endless stream of struggles against unforgiving natural surroundings and those willing to risk life and limb in their pursuit of a personal Eldorado. Those accounts, some real and many embellished, parallel modern-day efforts of entrepreneurs and contemporary bandits who seek fame and fortune through legal and illicit means, ensuring that our hunger for larger-than-life figures – heroes, heroines and villains – will be satiated right up to the time we take that long, dirt nap. Bring a lunch and enjoy the Historic Adams House lawn; 12:00 noon; admission by donation. In case of inclement weather, the lecture will be moved to the Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center (HARCC).

July 25, 2018 — Wednesday Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

July 30-August 3: Junior Scientists Camp – Discover your inner scientist and learn about chemistry, physics, biology, and more through hands-on, exciting activities. Work with fellow scientists to complete experiments and present conclusions at a Science Fair at the end of the week. Camp starts and concludes at the Days of '76 Museum. For students going into grades K -2; 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. Reservations required. Please call Amanda Brown, Education Director, at 605-578-1657 for reservations.

City of Deadwood Community Picnic

Join your neighbors for fun at the City of Deadwood Community Picnic!

When: July 15th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Where: Gordon Park - next to the Recreation Center on Sherman Street

Contact: 605-578-2082

The hamburgers, hot dogs and lemonade will be provided so bring a side or dessert to share.

Bring the kids and come check out the new playground equipment and play games! Also check out the plans for the proposed addition to the park and Rec Center.

Sponsored by the Deadwood Neighborhood Council and the City of Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission





HP Programs Review

In May 2018, the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission approved nine grant request.

Margaret Sulentic - Siding and Windows Programs

Tracie Johnson - Foundation, Siding and Windows Programs

Meghan Clemens - Foundation, Siding and Windows Programs

Marvin & Deb Maynard - Elderly Resident Program

Thank you for helping preserve and maintain

Deadwood's historic integrity!

Main Street Master Plan Update

Hard to believe but it has been approximately 30 years since the last major renovation to the infrastructure of Historic Main Street. With the need to update some additional infrastructure, accessibility issues and the daily use of Main Street the City of Deadwood through the Historic Preservation Office recently put out a Request for Qualification for the development of a Main Street Master Plan. This project will look at urban planning, "Special Event" management, safety and security, infrastructure reconstruction, pedestrian access, Main Street amenities, landscaping, public space development while ensuring our National Historic Landmark is protected.

Seven proposals were submitted and these were narrowed down to three firms or teams for in-person interviews by a Selection Committee

representing City Commissioners, Historic Preservation Commissioners, Planning & Zoning Commissioner, Chamber of Commerce, and Deadwood Business Club Representatives. From these interviews, the committee selected their top choice. The next step is now entering into negotiations with the qualified team. The entire development of the Main Street Master Plan is estimated to take approximately twelve months and is scheduled for completion in early summer of 2019.

The components identified for consideration in the Master Plan include: sidewalks, ADA compliance, road surface, trolley stops, bump outs for businesses, alignment of Deadwood Street, public restrooms, drainage, curb and curb cuts, water valves, curb boxes, domestic and FD sprinkler services, piping, fire hydrants, manholes, water service audit to eliminate single services to multiple buildings, water main crossings through the Box Culvert, traffic signal lights at Deadwood and Main Street, light poles, sign poles, wayfinding signage, downtown sound system, Wi-Fi, security cameras, private utility coordination in rebuild (would utilities want to participate), traffic control/public safety bollards, event traffic planning,



considerations for community gathering spaces, new parking meter system, sidewalk basements/coal chutes, roof drains to the storm sewer, banners/bunting/lights across Main Street, Pedestrian crossings on Highway 14A/85.

Stay tuned for upcoming meeting schedules as we garner citizen and stakeholder input during this intensive process.

Sun Safety Tips

Summer is finally here which means fun in the sun! While enjoying your time in the sun don't forget these sun safety tips to help protect you from sunburns, dehydration, and heat exhaustion.

- 1. Don't forget your sunscreen! Use a broad-spectrum sunscreen, at least SPF 30, that protects from both UVA and UVB rays.
- 2. Apply sunscreen 15 minutes before heading outside and then reapply every 2 hours, more often if you're swimming.
- 3. Wear a wide brim hat to help protect your head, face, ears, and neck. If you wear a ball cap don't forget to apply sunscreen to your ears and neck.
- 4. Wear sunglasses that block UVA and UVB rays.
- 5. Drink plenty of water! Staying hydrated on hot days is very important so make sure to take your water bottle.
- 6. Limit your time outside during the hottest times of the day.

Chamber Corner

Independence Day Parade: The 4th of July Parade will go from Deadwood, through Central City, and up to Lead. Lineup for the parade will be at 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the Deadwood Welcome Center. The parade will begin at 3 p.m. All of Main Street will be closed for the parade, from 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. To register to be part of the parade, contact Jessica at 584-1100. Fireworks over the Open Cut in Lead will take place at dusk on July 4, as part of Gold Camp Jubilee Days. Visit www.leadmethere.org for more info.

Sunday Funday Concert Series: The Sunday Funday Concert Series continues each Sunday in July from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Franklin Motor Lodge Lot. Enjoy free, family-friendly entertainment featuring Joey Leone's Chop Shop on July 1, Orchard Fire on July 8, High Rise on July 15, John Roberts y Pan Blanco on July 22 and Avenger Joe on July 29. Visit www.deadwoodsundayconcerts.com for more info.

4th Annual Deadwood 3-Wheeler Rally: This 5-day event will be based out of Historic Deadwood at the Days of '76 Event Complex with daily destination rides to sites in and throughout the Black Hills area. Other activities for the week include, vendors, socials/BBQ, entertainment, Trike Show n' Shine, poker runs, awards, night trike parade, outdoor movie, trike games of skill, charitable fundraising and more. Head to www.d3wr.com for more info.

Days of '76: Truly the "Best Rodeo. No Bull". The Days of '76 Rodeo is the PRCA Midsize Rodeo of the Year and has been every year since 2004! The 2018 Days of '76 is Tuesday, July 24 thru Saturday, July 28. PRCA Rodeo Performances are Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. Parades will be on Friday at 1:30 p.m. and Saturday at 10:00 a.m. on Historic Deadwood's Main Street. Main Street will be closed during this time. Go to www.daysof76.com for more info.



Hours of Operation

Deadwood City Hall 8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

<u>Deadwood Public Library</u> 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)

<u>Adams Museum</u> 9 AM - 5 PM Open Daily Suggested donation: \$5 for adults, \$2 for children.

Historic Adams House 9 AM - 5 PM Open Daily 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) 8 AM - 7 PM Daily

> Welcome Center 8 AM – 7 PM Daily

Days of '76 Museum

9 AM - 5 PM Open Daily 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 Summer, 2018					
DAYS	NUMBER OF TROLLEYS	TIME RUNNING			
EFFECTIVE May 25, 2018					
Sunday through Thursday	1st Trolley	8:00 A.M. to Midnight			
	2nd Trolley	9:30 A.M. to 10:30 P.M.			
Friday	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.			
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.			
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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

If you are interested in being a part of the Main Street Initiative or wish to attend any of the committee meetings you are more than welcome. The committees and meeting days and times are listed below.

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.	6:00 a.m.	5:30 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	5:30 a.m.
Kettlebells	Cycling	Kettlebells	Cycling	Kettlebells
Upstairs		Upstairs		Upstairs
6:45 a.m.	6:40 a.m.	6:45 a.m.	6:40 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
Water Exercise	Conditioning	Water Exercise	Conditioning	Water Exercise
8:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Water Exercise	Gentle Flow Yoga*	Water Exercise	Gentle Flow Yoga*	Water Exercise
9:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Pickleball	Zumba*	Pilates Upstairs	Zumba*	Pickleball
5:00 p.m.	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	
Pilates	Baseball in Gym	Soccer in Gym	Baseball in Gym	
Upstairs				

Classes may change due to instructors' availability. *Class Fee set by Instructor. Please check schedule on gymnasium reservation board for reserved times.

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. <u>Planning & Zoning Commission</u> meets the first and third Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. <u>Historic Preservation Commission</u> meets the second and fourth Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.