

***2016-2017**

Deadwood Events*

Red Dirt Music Festival

January 6-7, 2017

ISOC Deadwood Snocross

January 20-21, 2017

Mardi Gras Weekend

February 24-25, 2017

St. Patrick's Weekend

March 17-18, 2017

Forks, Corks & Kegs

April 7-8, 2017

Cinco de Mayo Celebration

May 6, 2017

Wild Bill Days

June 16-17, 2017

Independence Day Parade

July 4, 2017

3-Wheeler Rally

July 11-16, 2017

Days of '76 Rodeo & Parades

July 25-29, 2017

Sturgis Rally & Races

August 5-13, 2017

More event details go to

<http://www.deadwood.com>

Solder Dot Cans Update



In September of 2015, three historic solder dot cans containing paper labels were sent to the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Center for cleaning and stabilization. These cans are part of a collection of objects unearthed during the relocation of the Fountain House (370 Main Street) in March of 2015. Upon close inspection of the recovered objects, three of the discarded cans contained a soldered seam along the side and the characteristic hole left in the lid of the can. This type of can, sometimes referred to as “hole-in-top” or “solder-dot” cans, would have been manufactured in the last quarter of the 19th century. What made these cans truly unique were the paper labels that were still intact. One of the labels on the can read “Batavia Preserving Company” of Batavia, New York.

In December, the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission received an update on the solder dot can conservation project from the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Center. Metals conservator Francis Lukezic first tested the ink on the labels to ensure they were not water soluble and proceeded to apply Japanese Kizukishi tissue paper to the top of the paper labels using wheat starch paste, commonly used in paper conservation. Once the paste dried, Ms. Lukezic slowly and carefully separated the paper label from the cans. The cans were then placed in a desalination solution of sodium hydroxide. Upon the completion of the desalination, Ms. Lukezic began cleaning the reverse side of the paper labels with eraser crumbs and then applied a Japanese tissue backing to stabilize the paper label. Once the paste dried, she turned the label over and used water to remove the Japanese tissue that is on the front of the label and began the delicate cleaning of the front of the labels using eraser crumbs. In March of 2017, Ms. Lukezic is going to present her conservation treatments for this project at the Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference during a session on archaeological conservation.

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Mark your Calendars!

January 2, 2017

City Offices Closed in Observance of New Years Day

January 3, 2017—Tuesday

City Commission Meeting

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

January 4, 2017—Wednesday

Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

January 11, 2017—Wednesday

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

January 12, 2017: Preservation Thursday: Dr. Valentine McGillicuddy – Wayne Gilbert will discuss the remarkable life of surgeon and pioneer, Valentine McGillicuddy. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 12:00 noon; admission by donation.

January 16, 2017

City Offices Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 17, 2017—Tuesday

City Commission Meeting

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

January 18, 2017—Wednesday

Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

January 21, 2017: Dance Workshop – Students are invited to the Days of '76 Museum to learn some historic dance moves taught by a guest instructor. Light refreshments provided. For students in grades K-6. Days of '76 Museum; 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; \$6 for museum members, \$11 for non members. Reservations required. Please call Shantel Pettit, Education Director, at 605-578-1657 for reservations.

January 25, 2017—Wednesday

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

"ADOPT A HYDRANT":

Help the City keep fire hydrants clear of snow so firefighters can easily locate & access water; this preserves valuable time to potentially save lives & structures.

Why do People Die Shoveling Snow?

Snowmageddon, Snowpocalypse, the Polar Vortex, SnOMG!

There is no end to the terms for "really big snowstorm," and those terms came in handy, particularly during the 2014-'15 winter. Just check out snowfall totals in the Top 10 Snowiest Cities, according to Accuweather.com:

- Syracuse, NY – 117.1"
- Worcester, MA – 115.6"
- Buffalo, NY – 109.3"
- Boston, MA – 108.6"
- Erie, PA – 104"
- Rochester, NY – 96.3"
- South Bend, IN – 79.2"
- Grand Rapids, MI – 77.9"
- Providence, RI – 73.5"
- Manchester, NH – 69.7"

But with really big snow storms – and even every day, run-of-the-mill snowfalls – comes a risk of death by shoveling. According to CBS News in Chicago, by early February 2015, around 18 people in the Chicago area had died in snow shoveling-related incidents. They ranged in age from their 40s to 75. Nationwide, snow shoveling is responsible for thousands of injuries and as many as 100 deaths each year.

So, why so many deaths? Shoveling snow is just another household chore, right? Not at all, says Harvard Health Executive Editor Patrick J. Skerrett.

"Picking up a shovel and moving hundreds of pounds of snow, particularly after doing nothing physical for several months, can put a big strain on the heart," Skerrett wrote in February 2013.

Pushing a heavy snow blower also can cause injury. And, there's the cold factor. Cold weather can increase heart rate and blood pressure. It can make blood clot more easily and constrict arteries, which decreases blood supply. This is true even in healthy people. Individuals over the age of 40 or who are relatively inactive should be particularly careful.

National Safety Council recommends the following tips to shovel safely.

- Do not shovel after eating or while smoking
- Take it slow and stretch out before you begin
- Shovel only fresh, powdery snow; it's lighter
- Push the snow rather than lifting it
- If you do lift it, use a small shovel or only partially fill the shovel
- Lift with your legs, not your back
- Do not work to the point of exhaustion

Don't pick up that shovel without a doctor's permission if you have a history of heart disease. If you feel tightness in the chest or dizziness, stop immediately. A clear driveway is not worth your life.

Snow Blower Safety

Be safe with these tips from the American Society for Surgery of the Hand and the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons:

- If the blower jams, turn it off
- Keep your hands away from the moving parts
- Do not drink alcohol and use the snow blower
- Be aware of the carbon monoxide risk of running a snow blower in an enclosed space
- Refuel your snow blower when it is off, never when it is running

OPPORTUNITIES TO RECYCLE

Community Recycle Bins are available at the Sherman Street Parking Lot.

Let's all Pitch In !!!



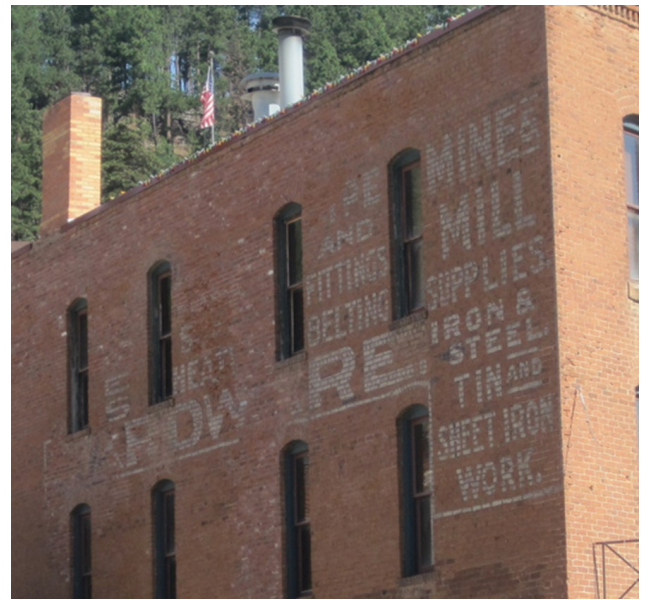
Ghost Murals Coming Back Alive

The City of Deadwood Historic Preservation Office is visiting a program to restore the ghost murals on historic structures in Deadwood. Ghost signs, also referred to as fading ads and brick ads, are old hand-painted advertising signs that have been preserved on a building for an extended period.

Signs speak of the people who run the businesses, shops and firms. Signs are signatures. They reflect the owner's tastes and personality. They often reflect the ethnic makeup of a neighborhood and its character, as well as the social and business activities carried out there. By giving concrete details about daily life in a former era, historic signs allow the past to speak to the present in ways that buildings by themselves do not. And multiple surviving historic signs on the same building can indicate several periods in its history or use. In this respect, signs are like archeological layers that reveal different periods of human occupancy and use.

Historic signs give continuity to public spaces, becoming part of the community memory. They sometimes become landmarks in themselves, almost without regard for the building to which they are attached, or the property on which they stand. Furthermore, in an age of uniform franchise signs and generic plastic "box" signs, historic signs often attract by their individuality: by a clever detail, a daring use of color and motion, or a reference to particular people, shops, or events.

The City of Deadwood categorizes wall signs as Existing Landmark Signs, 15.32.320, which prevents removal or alteration, but does allow restoration under the guidance of the Historic Preservation Officer. These signs are exempt from compliance with the regulations of City Ordinance, provided they are structurally sound and are not hazardous.



Chamber Corner

January 6-7: Red Dirt Music Festival – Time to get down in Deadwood, as the second annual, two-day Deadwood Red Dirt Music Festival, featuring Randy Rogers Band, Casey Donahue, Chancey Williams and Kyle Park tears into town January 6 and 7, with plenty of chances to kick up a little dust at Deadwood Mountain Grand. Tickets are available at [TicketMaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com) or call (605) 559-0386.

January 19: Deadwood Chamber Mixer/Snocross Kickoff Party – Join the Deadwood Chamber for a Mixer and Snocross Kickoff Party at the Deadwood Elks Lodge on Main Street from 5 to 7 p.m., January 19.

January 20-21: Deadwood Snocross Showdown – Professional snowmobile racing comes back to Historic Deadwood, January 20-21. More than 150 of the top professional Snocross racers will descend on the Days of '76 Event Complex for a weekend of high-flying, high-speed, high-octane snowmobile racing. See it live! Tickets start at just \$15 and are available at www.DeadwoodSnoCross.com or by calling 1-800-344-8826. There are a limited number of volunteer positions available, call Alexis at (605) 578-1876 to learn more! Deadwood Chamber members are also encouraged to drop off any promotional materials to the Chamber prior to the event to be put in welcome bags for racers, teams and spectators.



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 Tue-Sat
Admission by Donation

Historic Adams House

Closed November - March

Homestake Adams Research & Cultural Center (HARCC)

10 AM - 4 PM (Mon - Fri)

Deadwood Visitor Info Center

10 AM - 4 PM (Mon - Fri)

Days of '76 Museum

10 AM - 4 PM Tue-Sat

Admission: Children 6 & under FREE
Adults \$5.50 Children (7-13) \$2.50

Deadwood Fire Department

8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

Deadwood Police Department

8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

Deadwood Courthouse

8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

Deadwood Chamber of Commerce

8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

TROLLEY SCHEDULE		
FALL AND WINTER, 2016-2017		
DAYS	NUMBER OF TROLLEYS	TIME RUNNING
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 5, 2016 UNTIL MAY 30, 2017		
Monday through Thursday	1 Trolley	8:00 A.M. to MIDNIGHT
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.
Sunday	1st Trolley	8:00 A.M. to MIDNIGHT
	2nd Trolley	1:30 P.M to 9:30 P.M.
<p>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. Thank you. Fourth trolley will run during special events.</p>		
<p>As of September 6, Deadwood Trolley will no longer be doing North/South bound split- schedule, we will be running the whole route with one trolley as in the past. Brochures will be made available.</p>		

HP Programs Review

In November 2016, the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission approved five grant requests.

Destiny & Brad Maynard - Wood Windows & Doors Program
Marcia Mack - Wood Windows & Doors Programs
Roger & Ann Ochse - Wood Windows & Doors Program
Gene Hunter - Wood Windows & Doors Program
Donna Watson - Elderly Program

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

*Check out [Historic Preservation Moments](#) on YouTube!
 Search [deadwoodhp](#) on YouTube. Like us on Facebook!
 Search [Deadwood: Historic Preservation Office](#)*

Streets and Sidewalk Snow Removal

The Deadwood Public Works Department reminds you cars need to be removed from the street during snow removal. The streets will be posted one day in advance. If your car is not removed prior to snow removal it will be ticketed and towed. Sidewalks need to be cleared within 24 hours after the snow stops falling. Failure to clear your sidewalk will result in it being completed by the City. A fee of \$71.50 per man hour will be charged if the City is required to clear the sidewalk. Snow should not be shoveled or blown into the street after the street has been cleaned. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 Non-emergency (605) 578-1212 |
| Deadwood Police Department Non-emergency (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.