



Merry Christmas

2017 Deadwood Events

Deadwood Community Holiday Celebration

December 1, 2017

More event details go to <http://www.deadwood.com>

2018 Deadwood Events

ISOC Deadwood Shootout

January 19-20, 2018

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

30th Anniversary of Deadwood's Syndicate Fire



On Monday December 18, 2017, the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission, the City of Deadwood, Historic Saloon #10 and MacroVision, LLC is proud to present a short documentary video commemorating the 30th anniversary of the Deadwood Syndicate Fire. This documentary will be viewed at 6:00pm in the Charlie Utter Theatre at 657 Main Street in Deadwood, adjacent to historic Saloon #10.

"The syndicate fire is one of those defining events that helped shape the Deadwood we know today", stated Deadwood Historic Preservation Officer Kevin Kuchenbecker .

An assortment of video footage, photographs, and ephemera from the Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department, City Archives and personal collections have been woven together and provide a glimpse into the history surrounding the Syndicate Block, the 1987 fire and Deadwood's rejuvenation through limited stakes gaming. Local historians and Deadwood residents help recount the history of the buildings, the night of the fire and its aftermath and finish with the revitalization of Deadwood through limited gaming. The citizens of Deadwood and the general public are encouraged to attend.

If you are interested in attending the viewing, please RSVP to the Deadwood Historic Preservation office no later than Thursday, December 14, 2017.



DEADWOOD COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Friday, December 1st
Mustang Sally's, Celebrity Hotel & Fairmont Hotel
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Celebrate the season with this free event on Deadwood's Main Street! This family-friendly community celebration will include carolers, ornament making, holiday treats and drinks, tree lighting, bonfire, s'mores, Santa and more.

For the event, the Branch House will offer free parking in its lot behind the Celebrity Hotel and Bullock Hotel.

Thank you!

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Mark your Calendars!

December 1: Festive Fridays—Make this holiday season especially fun for the kids. Students are invited to gather together the first three Fridays in December to celebrate the holidays with age-old traditions. Children will make craft projects they can take home including ornaments, a pine cone tree, and stockings. In addition, they hear their favorite Christmas music and stories. Light refreshments will be provided. For students in grades K-6. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 6:00-8:00 p.m.; \$6 for members and \$11 for non-members. Reservations required. Please call 605-578-1657 for reservations.

December 4, 2017—Monday
City Commission Meeting
5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

December 2: Holiday Open House—You are invited to Deadwood History’s Annual Holiday Open House from 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. The Open House includes children’s cookie decorating, ornament making, homemade holiday cards, great holiday gifts for family and friends, family photos and free tours of the Days of ‘76 Museum. Santa will be at the museum from 11:00-2:00. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free. For more information, please call 605-722-4800.

December 6, 2017—Monday
Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting
5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

December 8: Festive Fridays—Make this holiday season especially fun for the kids. Students are invited to gather together the first three Fridays in December to celebrate the holidays with age-old traditions. Children will make craft projects they can take home including ornaments, a pine cone tree, and stockings. In addition, they hear their favorite Christmas music and stories. Light refreshments will be provided. For students in grades K-6. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 6:00-8:00 p.m.; \$6 for members and \$11 for non-members. Reservations required. Please call 605-578-1657 for reservations.

December 13, 2017—Wednesday
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

December 15: Festive Fridays—Make this holiday season especially fun for the kids. Students are invited to gather together the first three Fridays in December to celebrate the holidays with age-old traditions. Children will make craft projects they can take home including ornaments, a pine cone tree, and stockings. In addition, they hear their favorite Christmas music and stories. Light refreshments will be provided. For students in grades K-6. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 6:00-8:00 p.m.; \$6 for members and \$11 for non-members. Reservations required. Please call 605-578-1657 for reservations.

December 18, 2017—Monday
City Commission Meeting
5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

December 20, 2017 — Wednesday
Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting
5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

December 25 & 26, 2017
City Offices Closed for the Christmas Holiday

December 27, 2017—Wednesday
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall



Vacation Home Rentals in Deadwood

The City of Deadwood Planning and Zoning Department has been working toward solving the ongoing issue of vacation rentals in Deadwood. Currently vacation rentals in residentially zoned districts are not allowed and are in violation of the City of Deadwood Municipal Code and in violation of State Law.

Property owners who are in violation of the Municipal Code have been notified and the majority of them are now in compliance. However, about a third of them are still operating illegally. The Planning and Zoning Department, the City Attorney and the Chief of Police have reviewed the 17.53.060 Violation Penalty and are putting in place the process allowed by law to fine and detain these individuals. The SD Department of Revenue will also be contacting the violators as well.

Every rental MUST have a Sales Tax License and MUST be licensed by the SD Department of Health. An agreement between SD Department of Revenue and Airbnb, a hosting website, was signed on July 24, 2017 stating Airbnb would begin collecting taxes for rentals in South Dakota beginning September 1, 2017. Airbnb is now collecting State Sales Tax, Municipal Sales Tax, Municipal Gross Receipts, and Tourism Tax. Other hosting websites are being approached regarding the same type of agreement.



Chamber Corner

November 30: Chamber Mixer — Please join the Deadwood & Lead Chambers of Commerce for the 2017 Vintage Holiday Celebration & Festival of the Trees on Thursday, November 30 from 5-7 p.m. The mixer is hosted by the Historic Homestake Opera House located at 313 Main Street in Lead. Enjoy light hors d’ oeuvres, wine, beer, and music. Bid on gorgeous trees, wreaths, and vintage items. This is a fundraiser for the HHOH, Twin City Animal Shelter and the Lord’s Cupboard Food Pantry.

Fridays Now Through December 29: Wine About Winter— Deadwood area retail businesses are joining forces to offer extended shopping hours AND free wine on Friday nights, now through December 29. A list of participating businesses can be found at Deadwood.com/events on the Wine About Winter event listing.

December 31: New Year’s Eve—Main Street in front of the Historic Franklin Hotel will close to traffic for 30 minutes for the annual Ball Drop on New Year’s Eve.

HP Programs Review

In October 2017, the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission approved twelve grant requests.

Joe & Julie Opheim - Foundation, Siding and Wood Windows & Doors Grant Programs

Amy Gorzalka - Foundation and Wood Windows & Doors Grant Program

Lisa Jorgenson - Façade Program

NBD, LLC - Façade Program

Ron Underhill - Elderly Resident Grant Program

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

2017 Century Award

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

1917
110 SHERMAN STREET



On October 31, 1888, eleven citizens from the Deadwood community organized the First Baptist Church. Within three years, this congregation built and dedicated the First Baptist Church on September 6, 1891, now located on upper Williams Street. During the next 26 years, the First Baptist Church served as a house of worship and educational center. Baptist missionary and pastor Ida M. Sherman and members of the congregation taught English to forty Chinese immigrants who once lived in Deadwood. Eleven of these students became members of this church. In January of 1917, the Deadwood School Board purchased the First Baptist Church lots on Williams Street as part of a school expansion. Prior to the church being razed, the congregation purchased several lots along Sherman Street and work promptly began on a new church.

Above: Deadwood's First Baptist Church on Williams Street, 1891 to 1917. Courtesy of Deadwood History, Inc. Above Collection Below: First Baptist Church of the Northern Hills on Sherman Street, 2017. Courtesy of First Baptist Church of Northern Hills

The local newspaper periodically reported on the progress of the new church including the September 10, 1917 dedication of the corner stone. Five months later on February 10, 1918 the new First Baptist Church was officially dedicated. The Deadwood Daily Pioneer-Times newspaper ran a lengthy four page article on this occasion.



Today, Deadwood's First Baptist Church of the Northern Hills continues to serve the Lead and Deadwood communities and many of Deadwood's residents as a house of worship.

DEADWOOD HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION CENTURY AWARD

The City of Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission presented the 2017 Century Award to the First Baptist Church during their October 25, 2017 regular meeting. Kevin Kuchenbecker, Historic Preservation Office, presented the First Baptist Church with a plaque honoring its 100th year in its location on Sherman Street. The church was officially dedicated on February 10, 1918.



Licensing Your Animals

The City of Deadwood would like to remind you about the importance of licensing your animals. Not only is licensing required within the city limits, but it also helps our Animal Control Officers return your pet if it is found. The cost for a license is as follows:

- \$2.00 for spayed or neutered animals
- \$5.00 for non-neutered or spayed animals

If you have any questions regarding licensing, please contact the Deadwood Police Department at 605-578-2623 and ask for an Animal Control Officer.

2017 Years of Service Award Recipients

At the City Commission Meeting on November 6, 2017 the following employees were recognized for their years of service to the City of Deadwood.

Left to right:

Misty Trehwella, Finance, 5 years; Bill Burleson, Streets, 20 Years; Bob Nelson Sr., Trolley, 15 years; Mayor Chuck Turbiville; Kip Mau, Police, 20 Years; Mike Runge, Historic Preservation, 15 years; Casey Nelson, Police, 5 years



Left to Right: Bob Nelson Jr., Planning & Zoning, 20 years; Mayor Chuck Turbiville



Left to right: Robert Radensleben, Streets, 20 Years; Mayor Chuck Turbiville

Thank you for your service and dedication to the City of Deadwood!

Christmas Trivia

14 Things You May Not Have Known About Christmas

- 🎄 Germans made the first artificial Christmas trees out of dyed goose feathers.
- 🎄 The bestselling Christmas Single ever is Bing Crosby's "White Christmas".
- 🎄 Alabama was the first State in the United States to officially recognize Christmas in 1836.
- 🎄 Christmas became a national holiday in America on June 26, 1870.
- 🎄 Approximately 30-35 million real Christmas trees are sold each year in the U.S.
- 🎄 In 1962, the first Christmas postage stamp was issued in the U.S.
- 🎄 During the Christmas season, nearly 28 sets of LEGOs are sold every second.
- 🎄 Santa wore a variety of colorful suits through the years, including red, blue, white and green, but legend has it that the popular image of his red coat came from a 1930s ad by Coca Cola.
- 🎄 "Jingle Bells" was first written for Thanksgiving and then became one of the most popular Christmas songs.
- 🎄 According to Guinness World Records, the tallest Christmas tree cut down was a 221-foot Douglas Fir that was displayed in 1950 at the Northgate Shopping Center in Seattle, Washington.
- 🎄 Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer was created in 1939 by Montgomery Ward department store as a marketing gimmick for their Christmas coloring books. Rudolph originally did not have a red nose as a red nose was viewed as a sign of alcoholism and Montgomery Ward didn't want him to seem like a drunkard. He was also almost named Reginald or Rollo. Rollo the Green Nosed Reindeer just isn't the same.
- 🎄 "Jingle Bells" was the first song sung by astronauts Tom Stafford and Wally Schirra in space on December 16, 1965.
- 🎄 Christmas Caroling began as an old English custom called Wassailing— toasting neighbors to a long and healthy life.
- 🎄 Charles Dickens wrote *A Christmas Carol* in just six weeks.
- 🎄 "The Christmas Song" - "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire" was written during a blistering hot summer in an effort to stay cool by thinking cool.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas!



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 FALL, 2017

DAYS	NUMBER OF TROLLEYS	TIME RUNNING
<i>EFFECTIVE November 27, 2017</i>		
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.
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 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

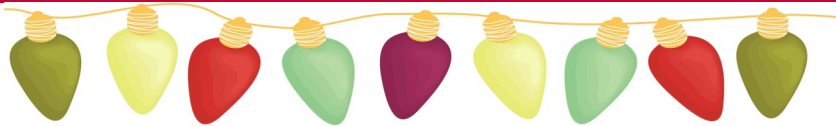
MAIN STREET INITIATIVE UPDATE

The Deadwood Revitalization and Main Street Initiative Promotions Committee along with the Deadwood Neighborhood Block Clubs are excited to announce it's just about time to deck the halls and make some merry at the Community Holiday Mixer on December 1 from 5p.m. to 7p.m. The event takes place on the patio of Mustang Sally's and the side parking area of the Celebrity Hotel. Enjoy special Holiday treats, festive libations, Santa Clause, caroling or simply warming your hands by the fire and meeting a new friend.

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** — 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 1:00 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 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.