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* 2016 Deadwood Events *

St. Patrick's Day Weekend March 18-19

Forks, Corks & Kegs Festival April 8-10

<u>Cinco de mayo Celebration</u> May 7

Wild Bill Hickok Days June 17-19

Independence Day Parade July 4 Days of '76

> July 26-30 Sturgis Rally & Races

August 6-14

Kool Deadwood Nites

August 25-28

<u>Deadwood Jam</u>

September 16-17 <u>Octoberfest</u>

September 30-October 1 Wild West Songwriter's Festival

October 6-8 Deadweird

October 28-29 <u>Veteran's Appreciation Weekend</u> November 11-13 More event details go to <u>http://www.deadwood.org</u>



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CodeRED Notification System has come to Deadwood

The City of Deadwood is using CodeRED, a highspeed mass notification system, to keep residents safe in the event of an emergency. The system allows the City to deliver emergency messages to citizens via phone, mobile device and through text and email.

CodeRED will be used when any message regarding the safety, property or welfare of the community will be disseminated using the CodeRED system. Good examples of emergencies would be fires, floods, missing person, evacuation notices, street closures for snow removal, etc. The system is geographically based, alerting only residents in the affected area.

This system is an enhancement to existing means of communication and is meant to be used for mass notification. The CodeRED database contains information received from public databases, including regional phonebooks. However, no resident should assume their information is in the system.

Residents should register to receive the free alerts. The home page of the City of Deadwood website, cityofdeadwood.com, has a link to the CodeRED Community Notification Enrollment page where you can register online. If you do not have access to the internet you may register at the Library. If you are unable to register online, you may call (605) 578-2082 and speak with City of Deadwood staff to complete your registration over the telephone. There is also a CodeRED Mobile app downloadable onto your smartphone for free from iTunes or Google Play.

CodeRED is a service of Emergency Communications Network which takes security and privacy concerns very seriously. They will not sell, trade, lease or loan any citizen supplied data to third parties.

If you have questions regarding the CodeRED Community Notification System or need assistance registering please call (605) 578-2082.



March 2016

BE SAFE, BE INFORMED, REGISTER TODAY !!!!

Highway 85 Construction to Resume March 1, 2016

Please be advised effective the week of 29 Feb 2016 Oftedal Construction will resume work on US 85 / Cliff St in Deadwood from the junction of US 85 and US 385 to Walnut St. Pedestrian detours will be identified by 3-15-16 and signs will be installed.

Regular weekly meetings, which are open to the public, will resume on Tuesday, March 1, at 11:00 AM in Deadwood City Hall Board Room.

Week of 2-29-16: Asphalt milling operations will start at the South end by US 385 and continue North to Walnut St. Earthwork will begin in the middle of the week in various locations.

Week of 3-7-16: Installation will begin on new underground utilities in the Pluma area. Begin installation of new storm sewer in the Super 8 area by Burlington St. Begin installation of new storm sewer in the Whistler Gulch area by Timm Lane. Begin water line work in various locations from Walnut St to Pluma Hill St.

For further information feel free to contact Project Solutions at (605) 718-4046 or view notices online at the City's website homepage <u>www.cityofdeadwood.com</u> under *Hwy 85 Project*.



Cave Painting Workshop

Come to the Days of '76 Museum to discover cave paintings. On March 12, 2016 students will learn how early Native Americans made paint and the symbols they used to describe each word. Students will make their own paint and create their own cave painting. Light refreshments provided. For students in grades K-6. Days of '76 Museum; 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; \$6 for members and \$11 for nonmembers. Reservations required. Please call Shantel Pettit, Education Director, at 605-578-1657 for reservations.

Five Reasons Libraries are the Best!

Some people think that libraries are outdated or unnecessary. No matter how big or small a town is, the library could be one of the most important resources a community has. Skeptical? Here are five reasons that prove my point.

1. Libraries aren't just books. If you think the only thing you can find in a library is books, then you've never been in a library! There are classes to help kids socialize with each other. There are computers to help people who don't have access to them. There are community education opportunities for the unemployed or those looking to expand their horizons. It's a place for a community to gather to learn, grow, and get together.

2. Libraries help social problems. People from all walks of life use libraries. Librarians become adept at seeing the needs of their community and changing or expanding to address those needs. They add classes about how to interview or how to write a resume for places that have high unemployment. They create after school programs in places where at-risk kids could benefit from them. Some libraries have even started adding free lunches in the summer! There is no place quite like a library.

3. Libraries advocate for the arts. Art programs and schools are becoming an endangered species. No matter your income or background, at libraries you can take art classes, be exposed to local artists, and see art or artists that you may never have seen or heard otherwise.

4. Libraries are architecturally important. There are very few libraries that don't hold some sort of architectural significance for a community. Either because of the age, beauty, or bizarre layout of the library. Most of these buildings were something else before they were libraries. Did you ever hear about the abandoned box store that became a library?

5. Libraries are the great equalizer. Anyone can get a library card. Anyone can use a library. It doesn't matter your age, background, language spoken, or how much money you make. You can (and should!) use your library every day.

Libraries truly can turn a community around. Support your local library. See what they need. They spend a lot of time helping everyone else in the community, why not help them out for a change?

Bailey, Pam. "Five Reasons Libraries Are the Best!" *ProsperWalk*. 05 Jan. 2016. Web. www.prosperwalk.com

Easter Egg Hunt

Come join the Easter Bunny on

March 26, 2016 — 10:00 a.m. Richard Gordon Park/ Next to Rec. Cntr. Ages up to 11 Years

> Sponsors: City of Deadwood Deadwood Elks Lodge 508 Family Dollar Culvers of Spearfish Salvation Army of Rapid City



March Is Eye Safety Month

With so many people using computers at work and at home, complaints of eye strain, difficulty focusing and discomfort have become commonplace in doctors' offices.

One of the main reasons for this is — although offices have marched into the age of technology, not much else has. People are still using the same lighting, furniture and desk configurations they had when using typewriters.

To mark March as Workplace Eye Safety Month, the American Academy of Ophthalmology has put together some tips to help us alleviate some of the eye problems modern technology has given birth to. They are:

First and most important — get an eye exam by your ophthalmologist, who can rule out the possibility of eye disease as the cause of your symptoms. You could simply need glasses when working at a computer, or your prescription might need updating;

Screen distance — you should sit approximately 20 inches from the computer monitor, a little further than you would for reading distance, with the top of the screen at or below eye level.

Equipment — choose a monitor that tilts or swivels, and has both contrast and brightness controls;

Furniture — an adjustable chair is best;

Reference materials — keep reference materials on a document holder so you don't have to keep looking back and forth, frequently refocusing your eyes and turning your neck and head;

Lighting — modify your lighting to eliminate reflections or glare. A hood or micromesh filter for your screen might help limit reflections and glare; and

Rest breaks — take periodic rest breaks, and try to blink often to keep your eyes from drying out.

Another thing to remember is that the forced-air heating systems in big office buildings can increase problems with dry eyes during the winter months. The usual symptoms of dry eye are stinging or burning eyes, scratchiness, a feeling that there's something in the eye, excessive tearing or difficulty wearing contact lenses.

HELP! End the frustration and get the facts about everything available to property owners!!

Facts will be provided during a Public Information Night hosted by The Deadwood Trust for Historic Preservation and the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, March 30th, in the City Commission room located at 108 Sherman Street, Deadwood, SD. ALL current and prospective property owners, residential and Commercial, are invited to learn about the Historic Preservation programs available to assist owners in keeping their properties safe and attractive. Kevin Kuchenbecker, Deadwood Historic Preservation Officer, will present information on various programs available, many of which have been updated to better serve residents. In addition, Joy McCracken and Mike Walker from NeighborWorks-Dakota Home Resources will be informing attendees of program application processes and additional help available to residents. For more information contact Deadwood Historic Preservation Office at 605-578-2082.

Preservation Thursday Calamity Jane: The Woman Behind the Legend

In honor of Women's History Month, author and historian James McLaird will present a lecture on Calamity Jane. In western stories, Calamity Jane is usually described as a frontier heroine, serving as a scout for the army, driving stagecoaches, riding for the pony express and being the sidekick of Wild Bill Hickok. She also has been called a "prostitute with a heart of gold," helping victims during smallpox epidemics. But there was another side to Martha Jane Canary – better known as Calamity



Jane – that typically goes unmentioned. March 24, 2016, Days of '76 Museum; 12:00 p.m.; admission by donation.

The Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department is looking for Volunteers! If interested, please contact: 578-1212

Chamber Corner - Upcoming Deadwood Events & Happenings

St. Patrick's Celebration — March 18 and 19, 2016

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day in Deadwood with pub crawls, the Leprechaun Olympics, parades, music and food. On Friday, March 18, register for the Leprechaun Olympics at the Oyster Bay from 5-7pm, the games start at 6pm. There will be six locations for games: Saloon #10, Oyster Bay, Buffalo-Bodega, Bullock Hotel's Seth's Cellar, Gold Dust and Paddy O'Neils. The awards ceremony will be held at 9pm at the Oyster Bay. Open container (in official cups only), will be allowed from 5pm to 10pm in both zones on March 18. On Saturday, March 19, register for the annual Pub Crawl at the Historic Franklin Hotel from 10:30am-2:30pm. Don't miss the group photo at 2:25pm! The Crawl takes place from 2:30-6:30pm. The day's awards celebration is held at 7pm in the Historic Franklin Hotel. Open container will be allowed from noon to 10pm in both zones on March 19. PLEASE NOTE: Schedule change for 2016 - the St. Patrick's Parade will be held at <u>high noon</u>, Saturday, March 19, on Deadwood's Main Street.

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 (October) 10 AM - 4 PM (Tue-Sun) Closed Mondays Admission by Donation

Historic Adams House (October)

10 AM - 4 PM (Tue-Sun) Closed Mondays Admission: Children 6 & under FREE Adults \$5.50 Children (7-13) \$2.50

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-Sun) Closed Mondays 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 2015-2016

DAYS	NUMBER OF TROLLEYS	TIME RUNNING				
OCTOBER 5, 2015 UNTIL MAY 30, 2016						
Monday through Thursday	1 Trolley	8:00 A.M. to MIDNIGHT				
Friday and Saturday	1st Trolley	7:00 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	7:00 A.M. to MIDNIGHT				
	2nd Trolley	1:30 P.M to 9:30 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. Thank you. Fourth trolley will run during special events.

Sunday, March 13, 2016



Coming on April 21, 2016

"Make Your Old House a Healthy House" open house for residents who want ideas to help lower their monthly utility bills. Funding sources for windows/doors, siding, retaining walls, etc. will be available. More information in April issue of the City of Deadwood Newsletter.



Don't forget to "Spring Forward" and set your clocks 1 hour ahead Deadwood Recreational Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Cycling	Friday	Saturday
5:30am	Cycling	5:30am	6am	5:30am	9:00am
Kettlebells	6-6:40am	Kettlebells	Conditioning	Kettlebells	Yoga*
Self Taught	Conditioning	Self Taught	6:40-7:10am	Self Taught	Ŭ
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7:00 am		7:00am	Conditioning	7:00 am	
Water	Conditioning	Water	6:30 am	Water	
Exercise,	6:30 am	Exercise, Pool	Self-taught	Exercise,	
Pool	Self-taught		group,	Pool	
	group,	8:ooam	All welcome		
8:00 am	anyone	Water		8:00 am	
Water Exer-	welcome.	Exercise,	5:15-6:15 pm	Water	
cise,		Pool	Self-taught	Exercise,	
Pool	5:15 -6:15pm		Pilates_group,	Pool	
	Classroom	5:30 pm	Upper Class-		
5:15-6:00pm	Reserved,	Yoga*	room		
Self-taught	Exercise				
Pilates	Group		5:30pm		
group,			Zumba*		
Upper	5:30 pm				
Classroom	Yoga*		Guided		
			Meditations		
5:30 pm			6:30pm-7:30pm		
Zumba*			Starting Jan.7th		

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

<u>Deadwood City Commission</u> 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.

Historic Preservation Commission meets the second and fourth Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.