

**2015 Deadwood Events**

**ISOC Snowcross Shootout**

January 30-31, 2015

**Mardi Gras Weekend**

February 6-7, 2015

**St. Patrick's Day Weekend**

March 13-14, 2015

**Forks, Corks & Kegs Festival**

April 9-11, 2015

**Wild Bill Hickok Days**

June 19-20, 2015

**Independence Day Parade**

July 4, 2015

**Days of '76**

July 21-25, 2015

**Sturgis Rally & Races**

August 1-9, 2015

**Legend's Ride**

August 3, 2015

**Kool Deadwood Nites**

August 20-23, 2015

For more event details,

check out the

following website

<http://www.deadwood.org>

**Archive Moments: Skeletal remains**

On December 16, 2014, the Deadwood Historic Preservation Office received the final report on the DNA analysis from the set of remains unearthed in the Presidential neighborhood in 2012. The remains, named "Jackson" by Historic Preservation staff, were discovered during a retaining wall replacement at 66 Taylor Avenue.

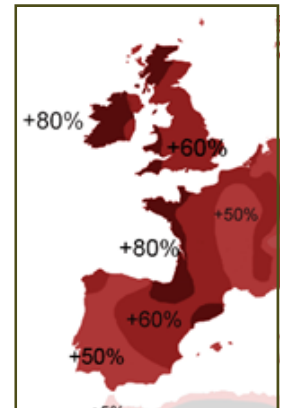
In July 2014, the City of Deadwood hired Dr. Angie Ambers, a DNA Analyst and Forensic Geneticist at the Institute of Applied Genetics in Fort Worth, Texas to perform DNA tests on the unidentified human skeletal remains. As part of the project, DNA samples were recovered from two molars in the mandible and a portion of his left femur. The samples were then subjected to a series of tests that included Y chromosome (Y-STR), DNA analysis, Mitochondrial DNA and Pheotype-informative SNP analysis. Combined, these tests helped to determine the race, ethnic heritage as well as the eye and hair color of the unknown individual.

Based on the results, "Jackson" came from a Western European ancestry reaching over 80% of the population in Ireland, the Scottish Highlands, the western Wales, the Atlantic fringe of France, the Basque country and Catalonia. Based on the SNP test, "Jackson" likely had light red hair and light brown eyes when alive.

The final part of the forensic project will be the two dimensional drawing of "Jackson" by nationally recognized forensic artist Karen Taylor.

Upon the conclusion of the forensic work performed on "Jackson", his remains will be reinterred at Mt. Moriah Cemetery and the information generated from the forensic investigation will be developed into an exhibit which will be displayed at the Mt. Moriah Cemetery Visitor Center.

On behalf of the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission and the City of Deadwood, thank you again for these wonderful donations and contributing to Deadwood's history. Over the next few months, these donated items will be posted on Deadwood's Historic Preservation Facebook page. To help show support for our City of Deadwood's Archives, we invite you to check out the **Historic Preservation Facebook** page and 'LIKE' us to see all the up-to-date archival treasures literally found in our own backyards. <https://www.facebook.com/deadwoodhistoricpreservation>



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**PUBLIC NOTICE: Hwy 85 Reconstruction Meetings**

Weekly public meetings for updates on the Hwy 85 Reconstruction Project continue to be held at Deadwood City Hall every Tuesday at 11am unless otherwise noted. These meetings are open to the public; all are welcome and encouraged to attend.

On **December 18**, 30-minute delays for the current rock cut phase near Thunder Cove and Twin City Hardware ceased at 3pm; however 10-minute delays remain in effect for the remainder of rock cut phase.

Starting **January 5**, work begins on sewer outfall in the Regional Hospital parking lot. There will be traffic controls in place for the resurfacing/landscape work occurring between Geo's/Real Estate Center (formerly Pizza Hut) and the Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center.

By **January 8** the second rock cut phase is estimated for completion depending on weather. In late January, Black Hills Power (BHP) will remove some street lights between Stewart Street and Walnut Street; BHP will give notice before removing lights.

For further information or if you have any questions regarding this project, feel free to contact Jessica Stori, Public Information Specialist, at (605) 718-4046 or view notices online at the City's website homepage [www.cityofdeadwood.com](http://www.cityofdeadwood.com) under **Hwy 85 Project**.

## Mark your Calendars!



**December 31, 2014— Wednesday**  
**Happy New Years Eve!**



**January 1, 2015— Thursday**  
**City Hall will be Closed for New Years Day!**

Keith Umenthum's Retirement Party is on **Friday, January 2, 2015**  
Come join us in celebrating his service at 3PM in Deadwood City Hall.

**January 5, 2015—Monday**  
City Commission Meeting  
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

**January 7, 2015—Wednesday**  
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting  
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

**January 8, 2015 - Preservation Thursday: Early Mining Stock Certificates of the Black Hills:** Sanford Underground Research Facility Project Engineer for Geotechnical Design and Excavation, David Vardiman, will discuss early Black Hills mining company documents from the 1870s through the 1920s. Mining stocks were sold through legitimate brokerage houses, in barrooms, banks and in some cases from an overturned pickle barrel. These documents tell many fascinating tales, some true and some that ought to be true. HARCC. At 12pm. Admission by donation.

**January 10, 2015- Saturday: Ethnic Food Workshop:** Learn about different cultures that make up Deadwood and South Dakota. We will prep and try food from Germany, Norway and Ireland. Suggested for students K-6. HARCC; 10am -12pm.; Members \$6; Non-members \$11. Refreshments served. Call Shantel Herman, Museum Educator, at 578-1657 as reservations are required.

**January 14, 2015—Wednesday**  
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting  
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

**January 19, 2015—Monday**  
City Commission Meeting  
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

**January 21, 2015—Wednesday**  
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting  
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

**January 23, 2015 - Saturday: Calamity's Shindig: A Deadwood History FUNraiser:** No one threw a better party than Calamity Jane. Join us for Irish musical entertainment by Kenny Putnam, Boyd Bristow, Mike Connor and Guy Gullickson; Sarah Carlson as "Calamity Jane"; heavy hors d' oeuvres catered by Cheyenne Crossing; Chubby Chipmunk Hand-Dipped Chocolates; cash bar and auctions. HARCC from 6-9 pm. Admission is \$35 per person. For reservations or more information, call the HARCC at 722-4800.

**January 28, 2015—Wednesday**  
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting  
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

**REMINDER: The ticket booth at Mount Moriah is officially closed for the season.**

**"ADOPT A HYDRANT":** Keep fire hydrants clear of snow to help firefighters easily locate & access water; this preserves valuable time to potentially save lives & structures.



## Deadwood Public Library: Book Club

The Deadwood Public Library will hold a **January Book Club** on Monday January 12, 2015 at 6:00 pm in the Library. The book to be read is "**The Thirteenth Tale**" by **Diane Setterfield**. For anyone who would like to read the book and participate in the Book Club discussion, the library will order extra copies to have on hand. For more information please contact the Library at 578-2821.

Check out **Historic Preservation Moments** on YouTube!

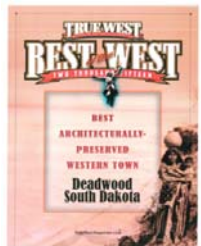
Search **deadwoodhp** on YouTube.

## Quote of the Month

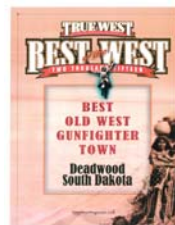
*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."*  
— Margaret Mead

## True West Recognizes Deadwood

Congratulations to Deadwood for being recognized as one of *True West's* "Best of the West" winners. In the January 2015 publication of the *True West: History of the American Frontier* magazine, Deadwood was awarded the **Editor's Choice** for the "**Best Old West Gunfighter Town**" and as the **Reader's Choice** for "**Best Architecturally Preserved Western Town**". As a winner, Deadwood is granted the rights to use the *True West* logo and honored "**Best of...**" titles in the City's upcoming 2015 marketing year.



Be sure to congratulate and show your appreciation for our living legends that walk the streets of Deadwood. The publication can be found online at [www.truewestmagazine.com](http://www.truewestmagazine.com).




## Thank You for your Service!

Come join us on **Friday, January 2, 2015 at 3 pm** at the Deadwood City Hall to help celebrate and thank Keith Umenthum for a job well done during his 25 years of service as Deadwood's Building Inspector.

Keith began his employment with the City of Deadwood on February 12, 1990 and will retire on January 2, 2015. When asked of his plans for retirement, he said "Whatever Carol tells me to do!" Keith also plans on picking up his hammer and saw to do what he enjoys doing, tinkering in his shop. Also, a big highlight of Keith's retirement will be accompanying his granddaughter, Gwendolyn, on a two-week high school band trip to Europe in July 2015. Most of you know, Keith is an avid trombone player and a member of the Northern Hills Community Band, so he plans to take his trombone with him for the opportunity to play with his granddaughter's band.

On behalf of the City of Deadwood, Keith, we all wish you the very best retirement. Thank YOU for your dedication and many years of service.

## Cold Weather Safety

As temperatures decline -  
Keep **SAFETY** on  
your mind 

Winter is here which means adapting to the cold. Whether it is for work, play or travel, here are a few things to remember before going outside.

**WATCH YOUR FOOTING:** Many serious injuries result from trip or fall incidents on ice-covered sidewalks, steps, and driveways. Watch for areas that become slick when wet, for ice patches on the ground, and pay special attention when getting on and off equipment.

**AVOID MUSCLE STRAINS:** To reduce the likelihood of pulling muscles and causing injury, do a 5 minute warm-up along with a few light stretches before heading outside. Pulled muscles are more likely to occur as cold weather causes muscles to tighten up and contract.

**DRINK PLENTY OF WATER:** To avoid dehydration in cold weather, remember to drink fluids. Dehydration reduces blood flow to the skin leading to cold injuries. Don't drink alcohol while outside in very cold weather. Alcohol impairs judgment, can reduce your sensitivity to the cold and widens blood vessels, causing heat loss, contributing to dehydration.

**DRIVE WITH CAUTION:** The combination of water, oil and ice contributes to unsafe roadways. Do not tailgate! Lack of tire traction may send you into the rear of the vehicle in front of you. Remember to drive appropriately for weather and travel conditions.

### **Fog Driving Safety Tips:**

- Travel with the driver's window partially open. Listen for traffic.
- Drive with lights on LOW beam. High beams reflect off the fog, creating a "white wall" effect.
- Reduce speed and watch your speedometer. Fog creates a visual illusion of slow motion when you may actually be speeding.

**DRESS WARMLY & STAY DRY:** Keep hands, feet and head covered; Wear several layers of loose-fitting clothing. If your clothing becomes wet, immediately change to avoid cold weather injuries like hypothermia and frostbite.

### **Additional effects of cold weather on your body can include:**

- **Shivering:** This is the body's way of trying to warm up.
- **Numbness:** It's usually in your extremities (fingers, toes, ears, nose tip, and cheeks)
- **Frostbite & Immersion Foot (Trench-foot):** Damage to skin exposed to cold and dampness too long causes swelling, tingling, itching, and possible loss of skin. First warning signs of frostbite are sharp, prickly sensations, but if affected body parts are already numb, you won't feel anything so there won't be any warning.

Use the buddy-system when out in cold weather. Watch for signs someone may be affected by the cold. When any of these symptoms are present, take the person indoors as soon as possible.

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**City Reminder on Snow Removal Ordinance:** Help keep yourself and others safe during snowy weather by taking the time to remove snow/ice. Residents and businesses are reminded to ease the impact of snowstorms by keeping public sidewalks free of snow/ice as required by City's **Snow Removal Ordinance 12.20**. Diligence in removing snow/ice from sidewalks is important to your fellow residents and contributes to everyone's safety. "If the record owner of building or lot fails or neglects to remove snow/ice from sidewalk adjoining the property within the required 24 hours after it has fallen, the City is entitled to a fee up to \$71.50 per hour per employee for the cost of removal. For questions or to receive a copy of the ordinance, feel free to contact the Public Works/Streets Dept at 578-3082.

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## Chamber Corner - Upcoming Deadwood Events & Happenings

**First Annual Deadwood Snowmobile Rally – January 29 - February 1, 2015:** Snowmobile Rally participants will be able to attend a number of events, including a meet-and-greet party with the ISOC racers, a display of antique snowmobiles on Deadwood's Main Street and a Deadwood-style tailgate party for football fans. Free gifts and lodging discounts are also available to rally goers. In addition, registered attendees receive tickets for two days and nights of ISOC Amsoil Championship SnoCross racing, welcome reception, free drinks, commemorative items, discounts. Registered Rally participants receive a discounted entry into the **2015 Lead-Deadwood Sno-X** snowmobile races. Sno-X racers test their skills on the official ISOC SnoCross track Sunday, the day after the ISOC races. Race classes include ProAm and Am. The event is organized by the Northern Hills Recreation Board. To register call **800-999-1876** or visit [www.Deadwood.org/events/snowmobilerally](http://www.Deadwood.org/events/snowmobilerally) for more information.

**2015 ISOC Deadwood Snocross Shootout – January 30-31, 2015:** The greatest show on snow returns to Deadwood January 30-31, as the ISOC Amsoil Championship SnoCross Series hits the Black Hills. More than 150 of the top professional SnoCross racers will descend on the Days of '76 Rodeo Grounds for two full days of high-flying, high-speed races during the Deadwood Snocross Shootout. The Deadwood Chamber is hosting the event, and tickets are on sale NOW, by calling 1-800-344-8826 or heading to [www.deadwood.com/events/ioscsnocrossshootout/](http://www.deadwood.com/events/ioscsnocrossshootout/).

For information on these or any of the Deadwood Chamber's events, please contact the Chamber at 578-1876, by email [visit@deadwood.org](mailto:visit@deadwood.org), go to [www.deadwood.org](http://www.deadwood.org), or come in and see us at 767 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)

1 - 6 PM (Sun)

### Adams Museum (Oct-April)

10 AM - 4 PM (Tues-Sunday)

Admission by Donation

### Historic Adams House (Oct-April)

10 AM - 4 PM (Tues-Sunday)

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 (Oct-April)

10 AM - 4 PM (Tues-Sunday)

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)

## OPPORTUNITIES TO RECYCLE

### Community Recycle Bins

have been provided to residents and businesses by the City of

Deadwood and are located in

the Sherman Street

Parking Lot.

Let's all Pitch In !!!



## Foster One South Dakota

Children in

our area need **SOMEONE** to open their **HEART** and their **HOME... Will you be the ONE?**

Commit to knowing more about becoming a foster parent. Visit the website

[www.FosterOneSD.org](http://www.FosterOneSD.org) or

call (605) 578-2402 ext. 234

Thank you for caring enough to make a difference in a child's life.



Ten  
NINE  
EIGHT  
SEVEN  
SIX  
Five  
FOUR  
THREE  
TWO  
ONE

**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR**

## Deadwood Recreation Center Schedule of Activities

Daily Class & Program Schedule					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	6 - 6:40 AM <b>Cycling Class</b>		6 - 6:40 AM <b>Cycling Class</b>		Swimming Lessons
7:00 AM <b>Water Exercise</b> Pool	6:40 - 7:10 AM <b>Conditioning</b> Self-Taught Group	7:00 AM <b>Water Exercise</b> Pool	6:40 - 7:10 AM <b>Conditioning</b> Self-Taught Group	7:00 AM <b>Water Exercise</b> Pool	
8:00 AM <b>Water Exercise</b> Pool		8:00 AM <b>Water Exercise</b> Pool		8:00 AM <b>Water Exercise</b> Pool	
5:15 - 6:00 PM <b>Pilates Group</b> Upper Classroom Self-Taught Group	5:15 - 6:15 PM <b>Yoga</b> Classroom Reserved	12 - 12:45 PM <b>Cycle Class</b>	5:15 - 6:00 PM <b>Pilates Group</b> Upper Classroom Self-Taught Group		
	4:00 PM <b>Kettlebells *</b>		4:00 PM <b>Kettlebells *</b>		
	5:30 PM <b>Yoga *</b>		5:30 PM <b>Zumba *</b>		

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

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Deadwood City Hall (605) 578-2600

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

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 City Commission** meets the **first and third Monday at 5:00pm**

**Planning & Zoning Commission** meets the **first and third Wednesday at 5:00pm**

**Historic Preservation Commission** meets the **second and fourth Wednesday at 5:00pm**