



# City Newsletter

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**\* 2015 Deadwood Events \***

**Veterans Appreciation Weekend**

November 7-9

**\* 2016 Deadwood Events \***

**ISOC Snowcross Shootout**

January 22-23

**Mardi Gras Weekend**

January 29-30

**St. Patrick's Day Weekend**

March 18-19

**Forks, Corks & Kegs Festival**

April 8-10

**Wild Bill Hickok Days**

June 17-19

**Independence Day Parade**

July 4

**Days of '76**

July 26-30

**Sturgis Rally & Races**

August 6-17

**Kool Deadwood Nites**

August 25-28

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



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

Search **deadwoodhp** on YouTube.

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Search **Deadwood: Historic Preservation Office**

**PUBLIC NOTICE: Hwy 85 Reconstruction Progress**

Upcoming work on the reconstruction project is as follows: Grading for sidewalk and approaches from Stewart St. to Walnut St.; Grading and storm drain work near Thunder Cove Inn; Grading and storm drain work at the Gateway project; Storm drain work at Whistler Gulch Campground outfall (near the bridge)

Weekly public meetings will continue to be held at Deadwood City Hall every Tuesday at 11am unless otherwise noted. Being open to the public, all are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The Project Team appreciates the Deadwood business owners and residents for their efforts in communicating openly with the team; input from the community has helped resolve traffic issues and mitigated many of the side effects often occurring throughout the reconstruction activities. Thank you for your patience!

For further information feel free to contact Project Solutions 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!

**November 2, 2015—Monday**  
City Commission Meeting  
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

**November 4, 2015—Wednesday**  
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting  
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

**November 6-7, 2015—Friday and Saturday Snoozeum**—Bring your sleeping bags and pajamas to learn about the stars. We will talk about visible constellations and the stories behind them. Dinner and breakfast provided. For students in grades 3-7. Days of '76 Museum; 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m.; \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. Reservations required. Please call Shantel Pettit, Education Director, at 605-578-1657 for reservations.

**November 11, 2015—Wednesday**  
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting  
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

**November 12, 2015—Thursday Preservation Thursday: Violence and Death on the Black Hills Mining Frontier, 1875-1879**—Writer and historian, Dr. David Wolff, will look at the Black Hills gold rush experience in general and Deadwood specifically to explore what motivated violence, who was involved, and how the nature of violent encounters changed over time. Days of '76 Museum; 12:00 noon; admission by donation.

**November 14, 2015—Saturday Space Workshop**—Explore and learn facts about space, planets and the stars. 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 non-members. Reservations required. Please call Shantel Pettit, Education Director, at 605-578-1657 for reservations.

**November 16, 2015—Monday**  
City Commission Meeting  
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

**November 18, 2015—Wednesday**  
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting  
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

**November 25, 2015—Wednesday**  
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting  
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

**November 26 and 27, 2015—Thursday and Friday**  
CITY OFFICES CLOSED in Honor of Thanksgiving

## Three Tips for Flu Season

Flu season isn't anyone's favorite time of the year. With all the coughing and sneezing, it's never really that fun. If it weren't for Halloween and Thanksgiving, the fall just wouldn't be a great time of the year. However, there are ways to reduce the chances that you get the flu. The tips in this article can help you get prepared for flu season, which starts in October.

### Get Your Flu Shot Early

People who want to decrease the chances of getting the flu should get a flu shot as soon as they're available. That's usually in October and you'll find many walk in clinics offering them. You can get this vaccine as a shot or a nasal spray and most of the vaccines cover 3 to 4 strains of the flu. Most people like to get their shot early. If you want to avoid hours in the waiting room, make an appointment. Just be sure to bring some reading material for the time you do have to wait.

### Keep Your Hands Clean Please

When was the last time you washed your hands? When flu season hits, that's going to be a question you'll need to ask yourself on a daily basis, because you'll need to wash your hands throughout the day. That's because your hands help you explore your world and in that process you come into contact with plenty of germs. Washing your hands is one way to keep those germs at bay. Just remember to wash your hands for at least 20 seconds and to use hot water and soap. You can also use hand sanitizer when your not near a bathroom.

### Keep the Germs Away

Now, you may be washing your hands before you eat and after you leave the bathroom, but when it comes down to it, not everyone is going to do that. That's why you need to take extra measures to keep your hands clean when you're on the run. Keep hand sanitizer with you. You never know when you'll need it. You should also use sanitizing wipes on commonly used public surfaces, like shopping baskets. You can also use the wipes to open public bathroom door handles. These extra steps may reduce the amount of germs you come into contact with, so give them a try.

## November Safety Awareness

### Ear plugs are important!

- Use earplugs or earmuffs to protect you from loud noises.
- Long term exposure to 80-85 decibels or more can cause hearing loss without protection. It is not recommended to be exposed to 100 decibels without any protection for more than 15 minutes. Hearing loss can be permanent.

### - Decibel levels of common sounds:

- Aircraft takeoff: 180
- Chainsaw: 110
- Amplified music: 110
- Lawnmower: 90
- Normal conversation: 60

### - Signs of noise being too loud at workplace:

- Ringing or humming in your ears when you leave work.
- You have to shout to hear coworkers at arm's length away.
- You experience temporary hearing loss when you leave work.

### Properly wearing ear plugs:

#### - Rubber Style Ear plugs.

1. Reach over your head and pull the top of the ear outward and upward.
2. With the other hand grasp the ear plug handle and gently push and rock into ear canal until a good seal is made.
3. Adjust to the greatest noise reduction.
4. Remove with a slow twisting motion to break seal.

#### - Foam Style Ear Plugs.

1. Roll the plug into a small cylinder.
2. Reach overhead and pull the top of the ear outward and upward.
3. Insert the plug in the ear canal.
4. Hold it in the ear canal until the plug expands and a good seal is made.
5. Remove with a slow twisting motion to break seal.

### Detecting Water Leaks

The water in your home is "metered" for accountability and billing purposes. A leak on your line can be very costly. Yet, even a very small leak can be found through trying a few simple techniques and can save you from a nasty surprise from the Water Department. A dripping faucet or fixture can waste three (3) gallons a day...a total of 1905 gallons a year. A stream of water 1/8 inches in diameter at 60 pounds per square inch water pressure can waste 296,000 gallons over a three (3) month period. If you have been notified that you have a leak, here are a few steps you can do before calling a plumber. The more you do, the less it will cost you in the long run!


Check all toilets for leaks by removing the top of the tank and listening very closely. If nothing is noticeable, add some food coloring and put a couple of drops in the tank (not the bowl). Wait several minutes and if you have coloring in the bowl, you have a leak in the flapper at the bottom of the tank that is allowing water to seep through. Check for other possible leaks on hoses, taps, drip irrigation systems, all faucets and don't forget to check the shower head.

Water leaks can be hard to find, but if you think you have a leak and are unable to locate it, contact the City Water Department.

### Flushable Wipes Can Clog Pipes

"Flushable" toilet wipes are becoming a popular household item, but what consumers are failing to realize is that over 92% of "flushable" products are, in fact, not considered truly flushable. The term "wipes" encompasses the following items: paper towels, baby wipes, cleaning wipes, feminine hygiene products, and flushable wipes. Unlike toilet paper, flushable wipes do not disintegrate immediately after flushing. They are designed to be strong enough to do their job effectively. A 2013 Consumer Reports test of four flushable wipe brands found it took at least 10 minutes in a stand mixer to break the wipes apart into small pieces. Flushing wipes down the toilet does not produce the vigorous churning needed to break them apart. These items come out of plumbing networks just like they go in, in one piece. They do not break down (non-dispersible items) and could cause costly household plumbing, sewers, and septic systems problems.

General public education focusing on the dangers, such as a clogged pipe to the homeowner, is the best possible solution. Unfortunately, there seems to be a disconnect between the potential cost to the individual homeowner and the big picture costs to the collection system as a whole. The only things that should ever be flushed down a toilet are bodily fluids, feces, and toilet paper. Anything else may result in the clogging of household plumbing or the city's sewer lines.



**DEADWOOD'S VETERANS SALUTE:**  
**HONORING ALL WHO SERVED**  
**Saturday, November 7th, 2015**

2:00 - 3:00 pm WELCOME RECEPTION  
 3:00 - 4:00 pm PROGRAM @ Deadwood Mountain Grand  
 Special Guests: 173rd Survivors Reunion  
 2:00 - 5:00 pm Silent Auction  
 4:00 - 5:30 pm FREE MEAL

**Wednesday, November 11th, 2015**  
 Ceremony at VFW Post #5969 - Open to All

**FREE ADMISSION Saturday, November 7th, 2015 from 10 am - 4 pm**  
 Adams Museum at 54 Sherman Str.,  
 Days of '76 Museum at 1876 Drive Rodeo Grounds

*ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT: State Veterans Home & The Avenue of Flags*  
*Event Sponsored by the Deadwood Business Club*

**TROLLEY SCHEDULE  
FALL AND WINTER 2015-2016**

DAYS	NUMBER OF TROLLEYS	TIME RUNNING
<b>OCTOBER 5, 2015 UNTIL MAY 30, 2016</b>		
<b>Monday through Thursday</b>	<b>1 Trolley</b>	<b>8:00 A.M. to MIDNIGHT</b>
<b>Friday and Saturday</b>	<b>1st Trolley</b>	<b>7:00 A.M. to 3:00 A.M.</b>
	<b>2nd Trolley</b>	<b>9:30 A.M. to 1:30 A.M.</b>
	<b>3rd Trolley</b>	<b>5:20 P.M. to 10:20 P.M.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1st Trolley</b>	<b>7:00 A.M. to MIDNIGHT</b>
	<b>2nd Trolley</b>	<b>1:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.</b>
<b>THERE IS NO 24-HOUR SERVICE Schedule will be followed as closely as possible.</b>		
<b>Delays may be caused by weather, traffic, construction, equipment failure, etc. Thank you.</b>		
<b>Fourth trolley will run during special events.</b>		

**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)

**City of Deadwood—Street Department** would like to remind residents as winter approaches please remember to park as close to the curb as possible and to utilize off street parking, if available, to assist in winter snow removal.



**November 26 and 27, 2015  
Thursday and Friday  
Thanksgiving—CITY OFFICES CLOSED**



On **Sunday, November 1 at 2:00 AM** remember to turn your clocks back for **Daylight Saving Time 2015.**

Deadwood Fire Department will host a **FREE “Chili Feed”** on **Sunday, November 1, 2015 from 3 PM - 7 PM.** They will be giving away **FREE** smoke detectors and batteries to those who need them as well as prizes for children and adults. **REMEMBER:** Change your smoke alarm batteries when you change your clock back this fall!

Daily **Class** Schedule and **Program** Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>6:00am</b> <b>Kettlebells</b> <b>Self taught</b>	<b>6:30</b> <b>Conditioning</b>	<b>6:00am</b> <b>Kettlebells</b> <b>Self taught</b>	<b>6:30</b> <b>Conditioning</b>	<b>6:00am</b> <b>Kettlebells</b> <b>Self taught</b>	<b>9:00am</b> <b>Yoga*</b>
<b>7:00 am Water</b> <b>Exercise, Pool</b>	Self-taught group, anyone welcome.	<b>7:00am Water</b> <b>Exercise, Pool</b>	Self-taught group, anyone welcome	<b>7:00 am Water</b> <b>Exercise, Pool</b>	
<b>8:00 am Water</b> <b>Exercise, Pool</b>	<b>5:15 -6:15pm</b> Classroom Reserved, <b>Exercise</b> <b>Group</b>	<b>8:00am Water</b> <b>Exercise, Pool</b>	<b>5:15-6:00pm</b> Self-taught <b>Pilates</b> group, Upper Classroom	<b>8:00 am Water</b> <b>Exercise, Pool</b>	
<b>5:15-6:00pm</b> Self-taught <b>Pilates</b> group, Upper Classroom	<b>5:30 pm</b> <b>Yoga</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b> <b>Yoga</b>	<b>5:30pm</b> <b>Zumba*</b>		
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Classes may change due to instructors' availability. \*Class Fee set by Instructor.

**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.**

**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.**

