

*** 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>

Archives Moment: Update on Chinese Coins

This summer the Deadwood Historic Preservation Office hired Asian Coin Specialist Dr. Margie Akin and her husband Kevin Akin to review the 186 Asian coins unearthed during the 2001 to 2004 Deadwood Chinatown excavations. In October, the Historic Preservation Office received a preliminary report from the Akins highlighting a few discoveries. One of the more intriguing discoveries was a coin more than 900 years old. This coin, discovered in 2002 field season, bears the reign name "Shao Sheng" and was produced at a Chinese mint by the casting process between 1094 and 1097.



According to the Akins, the emperor who minted this coin used three reign names in succession, an unusual circumstance resulting from the political ferment of the times. When he took office in 1086, he was proclaimed as the Yuan You Emperor. The Song Dynasty was in trouble at home and at the borders, and some of the coin production was actually contracted out to Japan during the Yuan You reign. Seeking better times through a more propitious reign name, the Emperor became the Shao Sheng Emperor in 1094. This coin was cast using the antique "seal script," and the relatively low coinage standards of the time are demonstrated by the fact that the center hole is rotated in relation to the inner rim of the coin. During the Shao Sheng period, an old jade seal with imperial inscriptions of the First Emperor of Chin (some 1300 years in the past at that time) was discovered, and scholars asserted this seal had been captured by the founder of the auspicious Han Dynasty. In celebration of this lucky discovery, which was taken as a sign of the mandate of heaven upon the ruling emperor, he took a new reign name and became the Yuan Fu Emperor in 1098. This ended the Shao Sheng reign after only four years.

While the coins of Shao Sheng were only made for four years, they were made in great numbers, and remained in circulation for centuries. The coin circulated freely in 19th century China, along with even older coins as well as those fresh out of the mints, and would have been imported basically to use in gambling. Coins of this size were used in the game of fan-tan, played in Chinatowns all over the American West. At some time, it could also have been used as a talisman or for decoration.

The Historic Preservation Office will receive a final report on this project at the end of December and some of the coins will be placed on exhibit in 2016. The Historic Preservation Office will also develop a second Historic Preservation Moment on the project in 2016.



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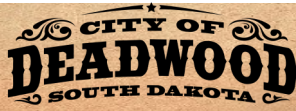
PUBLIC NOTICE: Hwy 85 Reconstruction Progress

Upcoming work on the reconstruction project is as follows: Working on Wall H at Walnut St.; Topsoil and Landscaping Cemetery St to Walnut St.; Steel Pedestrian Railing at Wall A (across from Twin City Hardware) and Wall B (across from Thunder Cove); Storm Drain work at Gateway project

Regularly scheduled meetings for the Highway 85 Reconstruction Project have been suspended until Spring, or by Special Notice.

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 under **Hwy 85 Project**.



Mark your Calendars!

December 2, 2015—Wednesday
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

December 4, 11, 18, 2015—Fridays: Festive Fridays – Enjoy some holiday cheer in December. Each Friday we will offer a variety of holiday activities, including caroling. Light refreshments provided. For students in grades K-6. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.; \$6 for members and \$11 for non-members. Reservations required. Please call Shantel Pettit, Education Director, at 605-578-1657 for reservations.

December 4, 11, 18, 2015—Fridays: Wine About Winter – Every Friday through January 1 (with the exception of Christmas Day), from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., enjoy complimentary wine and unique shopping in downtown Deadwood at the following businesses: Bergs Jewelers, Dakota Sky Stone, First Deadwood Souvenirs, Madame Peacocks, Maverick's Trading Post, Midnight Star, Old Style Saloon No. 10, Pink Door, and Stagecoach Gifts.

December 5, 2015—Saturday: Holiday Open House – You are invited to our annual Holiday Open House on Saturday, December 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Open House includes children's activities, great holiday gifts for family and friends, musical entertainment, guided tours of the Days of '76 Museum and photos with Santa. Black Hills singer/songwriter, Jami Lynn will perform from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free. For more information, please call 605-722-4800.

December 7, 2015—Monday
City Commission Meeting
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

December 9, 2015—Wednesday
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

December 11, 2015—Friday: Deadwood Chamber of Commerce & Visitor's Bureau Annual Holiday Open House will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Chamber Pavilion at 767 Main Street, Deadwood. The event is open to the public, please join us for food, drinks and holiday cheer!

December 16, 2015—Wednesday
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

December 21, 2015—Monday
City Commission Meeting
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

December 22, 2015—Tuesday
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

December 25, 2015—Friday
CITY OFFICES CLOSED for Christmas Day

The Deadwood Neighborhood Council is putting together a Community Calendar that will be delivered by the council in mid-December to all Deadwood Residents.

“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.

December—Driving Safety

Driving requires all the care and caution possible any time of year. But winter driving has even greater challenges because of wet and icy road surfaces, longer hours of darkness and poor visibility because of snow, rain and fog.

1. Allow enough time to get to your destination. Rushing in difficult driving conditions can lead to an accident. Turn your radio on to listen to the road report and weather forecast. Leave a few minutes earlier in the morning, and allow plenty of time to get to work. Buckle up your seat belt or safety restraint before you start driving.
2. Stay alert. Don't drive when you are under the influence of alcohol, drugs or certain medications. Read the labels of prescription drugs and over-the-counter medicines to determine if they can cause drowsiness. Driving demands your full attention.
3. Stay calm. Sometimes other drivers will become frustrated with slow-moving traffic. Keep your temper and don't let other drivers aggravate you. Maintain a safe speed and drive defensively.
4. Keep your car well-maintained and in good working order. This includes having good tread on your tires, the engine tuned-up for winter and all lights functioning properly. In colder climates, you may need to add anti-freeze to the radiator. In some areas, gasoline antifreeze may be required.
5. Clean your windows and headlights frequently. Keep your windshield washer fluid topped up. Good visibility is essential to safe driving. Clean your windows and headlights of ice or snow before starting out, and repeat frequently throughout your trip.
6. Drive appropriately for the road conditions. The posted speed limit may be too fast under winter conditions. Driving on a wet road can cause hydroplaning as a thin barrier of water builds up between your tires and the road surface, causing your vehicle to slip. If you begin to lose control of your steering, take your foot off the gas.
7. Stay with your vehicle if it breaks down. Put on your emergency flashers and wait for assistance. Carry a sign for your window, asking other motorists to tell the police you need help.
8. Wait out bad weather. Strong icy winds in combination with snow or dust can make it impossible to see where you are driving - or walking. Under these conditions it is usually safest to stay with your vehicle and wait out the storm.
9. Plan your moves carefully. In slippery conditions, never jam on your brakes in a panic stop, you will most likely skid and lose control of the vehicle. Instead, pump your brakes gently a few times.
10. Avoid driving through deep puddles, especially at high speeds. The water can make your brakes less effective and, if deep enough, can cause serious engine damage. If you must drive through water and you are not sure about the depth, slow right down and cautiously inch forward until you are certain it is safe.
11. Quit driving when you begin to feel sleepy. If you have a long distance to drive, take frequent short breaks for fresh air and a walk around the vehicle.



In October, Nancy Phillips donated this wonderful Christmas photograph and glass negative to the City of Deadwood Archives. The image was taken by Nancy's grandfather and amateur photographer John McGuigan around 1916. This is just one of 180 glass negatives taken by John McGuigan from 1900 to 1920.

On behalf of the City of Deadwood and the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission, we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Deadwood History's Festive Fridays

December 4, 11 and 18

Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center
(HARCC) 150 Sherman St., Deadwood



December 4

Gingerbread
House Decorating

December 11

Homemade Cards

December 18

Kids Caroling

For students in grades K-6

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

\$6 for museum members, \$11 for non-members

Light refreshments will be served

Reservations Required

Please call Shantel at 605-578-1657 for reservations

Santa's Mouse Hole will be open
for shopping on the 4th and 11th.
Gifts from \$1 – \$10.
Gift wrapping available.

Festive Fridays are co-sponsored by
Deadwood History, Deadwood Historic
Preservation Commission, Adams-Mastrovich
Family Foundation, First Interstate Bank,
Saloon No. 10, Bill Haas, The William Karl
and Laura L. Haas Educational Endowment,
and The Walter and Francis Green Trust.



New Concrete Sidewalks

The city is asking all residents and businesses that have recently had new concrete sidewalks and driveways installed, adjacent to their property, to please refrain from using ice/snow melt or salt on the new concrete for at least one year. These products can be very harmful to new concrete and should be avoided if possible. The use of sand to prevent slips and falls is recommended.

OPPORTUNITIES TO RECYCLE

Community Recycle Bins are being moved back to
Sherman Street Parking Lot.

Let's all Pitch In !!!



Deadwood History
Holiday Open House
Saturday, December 5, 2015
Days of '76 Museum

10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

- Free admission to museum and guided tours
- Children's activities: cookie decorating
face painting • Christmas story time
- Family photos
- Refreshments will be served
- Great gifts for family and friends

11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

- Live music by Jami Lynn
- Photos with Santa
- Author Jaci Conrad Pearson book signing

Call 605-722-4800 for more information

Co-sponsored by Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission, Deadwood History, Adams-Mastrovich Family Foundation, and Black Hills Pioneer.

DEADWOOD HISTORY
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**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.		

NOTICE

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. The Public Works Department appreciates the cooperation of the citizens to assure our streets are passable and our sidewalks are safe. If there are questions please feel free to contact us at 578-3082.

Thank you for your cooperation. - **City of Deadwood Public Works**

Deadwood Recreational Center

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5:30am Kettlebells Self taught	6:30am Conditioning Self-taught group, <u>anyone welcome.</u>	5:30am Kettlebells Self taught	6:30am Conditioning Self-taught group, anyone welcome	5:30am Kettlebells Self taught	9:00am Yoga*
7:00 am Water Exercise, Pool	5:15 -6:15pm Classroom	7:00am Water Exercise, Pool	5:15-6:00pm Self-taught Pilates group, Upper Classroom	7:00 am Water Exercise, Pool	
8:00 am Water Exercise, Pool	Reserved, Exercise Group	8:00am Water Exercise, Pool		8:00 am Water Exercise, Pool	
5:15-6:00pm Self-taught Pilates group, Upper Classroom	5:30 pm Yoga	5:30 pm Yoga	5:30pm Zumba*		
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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
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.**

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)

