

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 '76July 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

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Snow Removal: Street Clearing

It is here! Snow and more Snow. And with it comes the plows, sand trucks and lots of shoveling! There is no getting around it, Winter and snow go hand-in-hand. And the City helps people get through it, *literally*, with snow plowing services.

In appreciation for our City's Street Dept staff, "Thank You" for your efforts in keeping up with the daunting task of clearing the roads. Because of our City's Street Dept staff, we are all able to get around town.

To help support them, be courteous to the Street Dept efforts in clearing the streets. We, as a community, can help in keeping the streets safe by doing the following:

- Be proactive in shoveling sidewalks within 24 hours of the first fall of snow in accordance to Deadwood's Snow Removal Ordinance 12.20.020 - eliminating the build-up of snow and ice on sidewalks can prevent an injury from occurring;
- "Adopt a Fire Hydrant" and clear it free of snow. Doing so helps firefighters access it in the event of a fire and could help save a life or resource;
- Give the plow or sand trucks their space crowding them can cause harm to yourself or others;
- Respect the clearing of streets if snow blowing or shoveling, please DO NOT blow or throw
 the snow out into the streets; try to relocate it along the curbline. If the plow has already
 gone through, blowing snow into the street can cause extra work and possible accidents or
 obstacles for your fellow neighbors;

And to you all, both business owners and residents of Deadwood, "Thank You" in assisting the Street Dept.'s goal of maintaining safe travel by both pedestrians and vehicles.

Vacancy Notice: City Commissioner Positions

Do you want to make a difference in our community? Do you have ideas to make Deadwood better? Well, you should know the people making decisions for Deadwood are your neighbors, fellow business owners, or co-workers. These individuals are no different than many others in our city. What sets them apart is their vision for our town and our children's futures, and a willingness to sacrifice time to help achieve a vision. So, make your voice heard. Run for Office.

The City of Deadwood has two (2) vacancies for City Commissioners, each a Three (3) Year Term due to the expiration of two present terms of office. Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on January 30, and petitions may be filed in the City's Finance Office located at 102 Sherman St., no later than February 27, between the hours of 8am-5pm (MST).

PUBLIC NOTICE: Hwy 85 Reconstruction Meetings

Weekly public meetings 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.

The project is progressing on schedule. In late January Phase 1A will begin at the intersection of Cemetery Street and Highway 85, and a portion of Cemetery Street. The north end of the Sherman Street parking lot will be affected, as will portions of the Cemetery Street alley from Highway 85 to Whitewood Creek. In February Phase 1B, the Mickelson Trail retaining wall, will begin.

Throughout the reconstruction activities, the project team has worked with local utilities, including Black Hills Power and Montana-Dakota Utilities, to keep the project on track and proactively address potential challenges. The City of Deadwood, Regional Health, Game Fish and Parks Dept, and local business owners have all been influential in the planning and direction of the reconstruction work. A Special "Thank You" to all the business owners and Deadwood residents for communicating openly with the project team - input from the community has helped resolve traffic issues and ease many of the side effects that often occur with urban reconstruction projects.



Mark your Calendars!

January 29 - February 1, 2015 (Friday-Sunday)
First Annual Deadwood Snowmobile Rally

<u>January 30-31, 2015: (Saturday-Sunday)</u> 2015 ISOC Deadwood Snocross Shootout

The greatest show on snow returns to Deadwood January 30-31, as the ISOC Amsoil Championship SnoCross Series hits the Black Hills.

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

February 4, 2015—Wednesday

Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

February 11, 2015—Wednesday

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

February 12, 2015 - Preservation Thursday: You Ain't Heard Nothin'

Yet: Deadwood History Curator, Mikaela Fundaun, will discuss the
Deadwood & Black Hills during the 1920s. The presentation explores
major events and trends in the area in comparison to what was

happening nationally. Fundaun will cover Prohibition & Edward Senn, civic stability & W.E. Adams, Deadwood's rebranding & the Days of '76 celebration. HARCC @ 12pm. Admission by donation.

February 14, 2015 - Saturday Happy Valentine's Day!

February 17, 2015—Monday
City Commission Meeting
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

February 18, 2015—Wednesday

Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

February 21, 2015- Saturday Northern Hills Cracker Barrel 9:00 AM @ Deadwood City Hall

February 21, 2015- Saturday: Chinese New Year Party: Gung Hay Fat Choy! Happy Chinese New Year! Children are invited to celebrate the Chinese New Year and the year of the sheep. We will do a craft, eat Chinese style food and have a red envelope ceremony. Suggested for students grades K-6. Adams Museum; 11am -1pm; Lunch served. \$6 for museum members & \$11 for non-members. Reservation required: Call Shantel Herman, Museum Educator, at 578-1657.

February 25, 2015—Wednesday

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

Check out <u>Historic Preservation Moments</u> on YouTube!

Search deadwoodhp on YouTube.

Quote of the Month

"When leading, be generous with the community, honorable in action, sincere in your words." – Jack Kornfield

Deadwood Public Library: Book Club

The Deadwood Public Library will NOT hold a <u>February</u> Book Club. However, it will resume its Book Club on **Monday, March** 9th at **6pm** in the Library. The book to be read is the "**Wizard of Oz**". The library will order extra copies for anyone who would like to read the book and participate in the Book Club discussion. For more information please contact the Library at 578-2821.

Welcome to the City!

The City of Deadwood is glad to announce the hiring of long-time Deadwood resident, Trent Mohr, as the NEW City Building Inspector. Trent comes to the City from National American University, Rapid City where he operated Facility Management for the past 13 years. The City feels with his construction background and career experience, he will be a great addition to our staff and Public Works Department.

Northern Hills Cracker Barrel Held in Deadwood

On <u>Saturday, February 21, 2015 @ 9am</u> at the <u>Deadwood City Hall</u>, the Northern Hills Cracker Barrel will take place. Crackerbarrels are an important way to interact with your state legislators during the legislative session and serve as an open forum for discussions with elected officials about issues that affect businesses. . The District 31 Lawrence County Crackerbarrels are organized to give the community an opportunity to meet with our elected officials. Representative Romkema, Representative Johns and Senator Ewing sit as a panel to give updates on the current legislative session. Our

legislators are also available at that time to answer questions from the audience. All are welcome to attend.



Share Your Ideas With Us!

Our community shapes how we live our lives, how we treat others and we want to show the world how we are taking Deadwood from "Good to Great". What better way then to hear from the voices of those who truly make up our beautiful City of Deadwood. We want to hear your thoughts, your ideas, your questions! Complete the 'Comment Card' which can be

found in the City Hall and City Library and can be either mailed or drop off at the following location:

> Deadwood City Hall Attn: HP Admin 108 Sherman Street Deadwood, SD 57732

All comments are welcome and appreciated.



Historic Preservation Grant Programs Available

The Historic Preservation Office has developed a variety of programs to promote the historic integrity and character when assisting in the rehabilitation, preservation and protection of the national historic land marks in Deadwood and the surrounding area. All projects, when applicable, are performed pursuant to the requirements of International Building Code, International Fire Code, and the Secretary of Interior's Standards and Guidelines. See below for the funding available and eligibility requirements:

<u>Elderly Homeowners:</u> Must be 62 years of age or older, have owned/occupied the property for one year prior to application submitted, and property must contribute to the historic integrity of the City of Deadwood or address life/safety issues.

<u>Paint Grant:</u> Up to \$500 for exterior paint, primer and caulk purchased at Twin City Hardware using the voucher provided by Historic Preservation Office for both residential or commercial property. Paint color selections and surface preparation must be approved by the Historic Preservation Officer and project must be completed within one year of issuance of grant.

<u>Retaining Wall Program:</u> For the restoration of historic retaining walls associated with a residential property located within Deadwood City Limits and meet the criteria of the program.

<u>Revolving Loan Fund – Commercial or Residential:</u> For the rehabilitation and protection of commercial or residential buildings that contribute to the historic integrity of the City of Deadwood. Available as low-interest loans for gap financial or to address life/safety issues.

<u>Siding Removal Program</u>: For assistance in the removal of inappropriate siding material or the maintenance of historic siding. A siding assessment must be conducted by the Historic Preservation Officer.

<u>Vacant Homeowners</u>: To assist and encourage property owners to rehabilitate and protect their properties through the use of quality materials and craftsmanship. Property must be vacant two years prior to the date of purchase by owner. Owner must apply for funding from the Special Needs program within three months of purchase.

<u>Wood Windows and Doors Program</u>: For the rehabilitation of existing wood windows, storms, or screens; <u>OR</u> the purchase and installation of new wood windows, storms, or screens; <u>OR</u> for the repair of an existing wood door or the purchase/installation of a new primary wood door. A window assessment must be conducted by the Historic Preservation Officer.

For more info on these programs please contact the Historic Preservation Office at 578-2082 or visit www.cityofdeadwood.com



Archive Moment: Opium Pipe Bowl Fragments

In January the Deadwood Historic Preservation office hired Richard Carlson, Director of the Fassbender Photographic Collection to photograph thirty-two (32) opium can lids and sixty-four (64) opium pipe bowl fragments unearthed during the 2001 to 2004 Deadwood Chinatown archaeological excavations along lower Main Street. Upon close examination, the cans and the pipe bowl fragments contain Chinese characters inscribed or embossed on the surface of the object. The detailed photographs of these objects will be sent

to the Asian American Comparative Collection (AACC) at the University of Idaho, Moscow where Chinese specialists will review and decipher the characters. The characters, also known as "Chop Marks" or "Money Marks", contain vital information on date of manufacture and artisan who created these objects. Once transcribed, this information will be incorporated into an interpretive exhibit scheduled for 2016. The Historic Preservation office will also develop a YouTube video chronicling this project.

Chamber Corner - Upcoming Deadwood Events & Happenings

Check out the "Deadwood Snowmobile Rally" - January 29-February 1 in conjunction with the "2015 ISOC Deadwood Snocross Shootout" - January 30-31: Snowmobile Rally participants can attend a number of events, including meet-and-greet party with 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 available to rally goers. In addition, registered attendees receive tickets for two days/nights of ISOC Amsoil Championship SnoCross racing, welcome reception, free drinks, commemorative items and discounts. More than 150 of the top professional SnoCross racers descend on the Days of '76 Rodeo Grounds for two full days of high-flying, high-speed races during Deadwood's Snocross Shootout. Tickets on sale NOW at www.deadwood.com/events/ioscsnocrossshootout/ or call 800-344-8826.

4th Annual South Dakota's Largest Tailgate Party: February 1: Join us at South Dakota's Largest Tailgate Party! Events include VIP Welcome Tailgate Reception, S.D.'s largest TV on Main Street, NFL great Bob Martin, TV giveaways, contests and prizes, bourbon tasting and a chili cook-off. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society and local cancer charities. For info call 605-722-4975.

Mardi Gras Weekend: February 6-7: It's the best party north of the Bayou! Celebrate Mardi Gras in the Wild West, with a weekend full of free parades, costume contests, parties and live music. Join us at the annual masquerade party on Friday night at 8 pm for the crowning of the 2015 King and Queen. Over \$2,000 in cash prizes are awarded for the best Mardi Gras costumes. Saturday's Parade of Lights begins at 7 pm on Main Street. The Chamber invites anyone and anything to enter the parade, as long as it's lit up. Registration is free. For more info or to register for the parade, call the Deadwood Chamber at (800)999-1876.

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 & <u> Cultural Center (HARCC)</u> 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 or call (605) 578-2402 ext. 234

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









Deadwood Recreation Center Schedule of Activities

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

^{*} 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 5:00pm Planning & Zoning Commission meets the first and third Wednesday at 5:00pm Historic Preservation Commission meets the second and fourth Wednesday at 5:00pm