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May 2015

2015 Deadwood Events

<u>Cinco De Mayo</u> May 2, 2015 <u>Mickelson Trail Marathon</u> June 6-7, 2015

Wild Bill Hickok Days June 19-20, 2015

Independence Day Parade July 4, 2015

> <u>Days of '76</u> 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

Quote of the Month:

"I think a hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles." *Christopher Reeve*

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Deadwood's Residential Spring Clean-up Week is May 11-16, 2015

For more information or if you have large objects you are physically unable to move, please contact the Public Works Office at (605) 578-3082 to possibly schedule removal. This clean-up service is for <u>residents only</u>. Please Note: Tires must be paid for in advance prior to pickup. Items containing freon are <u>NOT</u> permitted to be picked up. (ex: refrigerators or air conditioners).

Meet & Greet with SD's Attorney General Marty Jackley on May 11

South Dakota's Attorney General Marty Jackley will be holding a "Meet and Greet" in Deadwood on Thursday, May 7 beginning at 5pm at the SpringHill Suites. He will be giving a presentation on new laws and regulations as well as conduct a Q&A session. This free informational event is not a political fundraiser. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE: Hwy 85 Reconstruction Progress

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.

As of April 27 traffic control was switched from the north-bound lane to the south-bound lane. Temporary signals continue to replace the four-way stop and traffic is reduced to one lane at the junction of Cemetery Street and Highway 85.

Phase 2 is anticipated to begin April 27, 2015 with work to be completed in two sections. The first section will be from Cemetery Street to Walnut Street, and the second section will be from Walnut Street to Burlington Street. The project team expects to be done with Phase 2 by the end of September 2015.

During Phase 2 reconstruction, traffic will be reduced to one lane with a pilot car and flaggers during the day, and will open to two lanes at night.

The Project Team would like to thank Deadwood business owners and residents for their efforts in communicating openly with the team; input from the community has helped resolve traffic issues and

Phase 2 April 2015 - September 2015 Cemetery St. to Burlington St.

mitigated many of the side effects often occurring throughout the reconstruction activities.

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!

May 2, 2015 - Deadwood's 4th Annual Cinco De Mayo Festival 1-4 PM is the Outdoor Family Activities on Main Street

> May 4, 2015—Monday City Commission Meeting

5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

<u>May 5, 2015—Tuesday</u>

Hwy 85/DOT Public Meeting -11:00 AM @ Deadwood City Hall

May 6, 2015—Wednesday Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

May 7- Preservation Thursday: Letters from the Attic: Phyllis Schrag, SD Humanities Council Speaker's Bureau Scholar, will present a perspective of life and times of people who settled in Dakota Territory based on 50 letters in German script addressed to Schrag's great-grandfather, F.J. Meier. These letters, carefully saved, were never translated and handed down through the generations detailing faith, personal experiences and the rural nature of the Dakotas between 1878-79. HARCC. Noon. Admission by donation

May 7, 2015 - Meet & Greet, Q&A with Attorney General Jackley 5 PM @ SpringHill Suites

May 8, 2015 - Arbor Day 1 PM On the Corner of Deadwood St & Pioneer Way/Hwy 14A

May 9 - Saturday: Mining Workshop: Grades K-6, come check out the Days' from 10am-12pm to see where gold was first discovered in Deadwood. We will learn about different kinds of gold and try panning for gold. For reservations, call Shantel Herman, Museum Educator, 578-1657. \$6 members & \$11 non-members. May 10 - Mother's Day Tour: In honor of Mother's Day, the Historic Adams House and Days of '76 Museum will offer free admission to visiting mothers. Show your mom how much you love her by sharing a tour of the beautifully restored Victorian home, and explore rare Native American artifacts in Deadwood's newest museum. Please call (605) 578-3724 or (605) 578-1657 for more information .

May 12, 2015—Tuesday

Hwy 85/DOT Public Meeting -11:00 AM @ Deadwood City Hall

May 13, 2015—Wednesday

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall May 18, 2015—Monday

City Commission Meeting

5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

May 19, 2015—Tuesday

Hwy 85/DOT Public Meeting -11:00 AM @ Deadwood City Hall

May 20,2015—Wednesday Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

May 25, 2015 - MEMORIAL DAY - CITY OFFICES CLOSED Today is a day of remembrance to honor those who paid the ultimate price for our freedoms .



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May 26 –July 31: Pioneer Hour: Children and their parents are invited to participate in a daily hour-long session of activities associated with the pioneer lifestyle. Each day's activity will be different and include a variety of historic games, crafts, music and art. Free Admission. On Monday-Friday from 3-4 pm at the Adams Museum or Days of '76 Museum. Contact Shantel Herman, Museum Educator, at (605) 578-1657.

May 27, 2015—Wednesday

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

May 29 - Ribbon Cutting & Dedication of Martha Bullock Park 10 AM @ Martha E Bullock Park

Deadwood Public Library: Book Club

Deadwood Public Library's **Book Club** will be not be meeting in May. The next gathering will take place in June. If you wish to participate in the next Book Club discussion, please contact the Library at 578-2821 for details.

Deadwood's 4th Annual Cinco De Mayo Festival

Grab your family and/or friends and head downtown Deadwood on *Saturday, May 2* to join in on the *Outdoor Family Street Fair Activities* from 1-4pm in celebration of <u>Deadwood's 4th Annual</u> <u>Cinco De Mayo Festival</u>. There will be food, music and lots of fun for all. Also, check out the **Open House** of the *Northern Hills Railway Model Train* display from 9am-4pm at 614 Main St.

May 8, 2015 - Arbor Day

Join Lead-Deadwood 3rd & 4th graders at the **Arbor Day** program and tree planting set for Friday, May 8 at 1 PM on the corner of Deadwood St & Pioneer Way/Hwy 14A.

2015 Deadwood History Summer Camps: Register NOW !

Deadwood History, Inc. in partnership with the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission will host a series of camps for area youth *going into* grades K-6 for the 2015-2016 school year.

June 8-10, 2015: Art Camp: Students will learn art of paper marbling from local artist, Mary Wipf, from 9am-12pm for grades K-2 and from 1-4pm for grades 3-6 at the Days of '76 Museum. Cost: \$28/member; \$38/non-members.

June 22-24, 2015: Science Camp: Students will learn science behind the clouds and how weather effects the planting season from 9am-12pm for grades K-2 and from 1-4pm for grades 3-6 at the Days of '76 Museum. Cost: \$28/member; \$38/non-members.

July 13-17, 2015: Archaeology Camp-Session #1: Students grades 3-7 will learn archaeology, mapping, orienteering & cataloging. 8am-4pm Limited to 20 participants. Cost: \$45/members; \$55/non-members. July 20-24, 2015: Archaeology Camp-Session #2: Students grades 3-7

will learn archaeology, mapping, orienteering & cataloging. 8am-4pm Limited to 20 participants. Cost: \$45/members; \$55/non-members.

For more information or to register for a summer camp, please contact <u>Shantel Herman, Museum Educator, at (605) 578-1657</u>. A \$10 non-refundable deposit is required per camp and is applied to the cost of the camp; Scholarships are also available. The camps fill up quickly, so please reserve your space today.

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

Join the VFW Post 5969 on *Monday, May 25 at 9am* for the <u>"MEMORIAL DAY" program</u>. This program will be to honor those who paid the ultimate price for our freedoms.

<u>REMINDER</u>: All Building Permits and Contractor Licenses will be issued by the City Building Inspector from the Public Works Office located at 67 Dunlop Avenue; these services are <u>NO longer</u> available at City Hall. Feel free to call the **Public Works** office at 578-3082 with any questions or concerns. Thank you!



DEADWOOD

Safety Reminders

With the arrival of Spring, we often think about making things fresh and new in our lives and within our surroundings. It's also an opportune time to think about how to perform our daily tasks in a safe and efficient manner. Here are some things to consider for either work or leisure:

While at work, make certain that you are completing your pre- and post-trip inspections: It's required and it provides you with the best opportunity to make certain the vehicle is in safe operating condition. Spring is also a great time to have your personal vehicle serviced to ensure it is in good working condition. Have tires checked for proper inflation, check for proper fluid levels and excessive wear on the belts and hoses. Get a safety head start for the upcoming driving season.

Always wear your seatbelts while driving! Most states have laws governing seatbelt use. All residents should wear seatbelts at all times while operating any motor vehicles. Wearing seatbelts saves lives!

Keep the inside of truck cabins and cars clean/clear of obstructions that can quickly become safety hazards. Bottles, cans and food containers can easily become propelled objects when traveling, especially in the event of sud-

den braking. Such items should always be properly stored while driving. The area around your feet should be kept clear at all times. **SAFETY** Cell phones: Laws governing cell phone use while driving are always changing and vary by both city and state. Most

hazards can be avoided altogether by not using a cell phone while driving. Residents should not use cell phones while operating any motor vehicle.

Be mindful of weather conditions. The arrival of Spring also means the arrival of tornado season in some regions and strong storms in others. Bad weather can make for more hazardous driving conditions. Keep abreast of the weather and adjust stopping distance and speed accordingly.

2015 Firewise Update

The buzz of chainsaws will be heard again this spring and summer from the hillsides above Deadwood. In April, the City of Deadwood was awarded a \$40,000 grant from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for the continuation of Firewise treatments within the city limits.

Firewise is a national preventative program designed to protect people, property, and natural resources from the risk of wildland fire. Firewise is accomplished through the systematic pruning, stacking, and burning the brush piles, spindly and unhealthy trees and lower limbs from trees. The estimated cost to perform this work is \$1000 per acre. Through the Firewise grant program, there is no cost to the landowner.

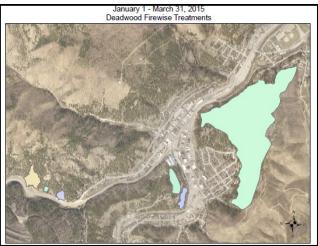
From January to March of 2015, twelve acres located below White Rocks have been treated by Firewise crews. This summer, Firewise crews will work in Zone #5 which covers the land on east side of Denver Avenue,



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> above Centennial Avenue across to Burnham Ave. This project could not be performed without the help from the South Dakota Department of Corrections, the Bureau of Land Management, and the South Dakota Department of Wildland Fire Suppression.



If you have any questions pertaining to the Deadwood's Firewise program, please contact the Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department at (605) 578-1212 or email at <u>firedept@rushmore.com</u>

Chamber Corner - Upcoming Deadwood Events & Happenings

May 15-17: AMA Extreme Dirt Track/ATV National Championship Race Series comes to Deadwood: The AMA Extreme Dirt Track -ATV National Championship Race Series will hold their inaugural 2015 races in Deadwood May 15-17. This weekend of festivities includes a Charity ATV Ride, ATV parade and two days of extreme dirt track racing at the Days of '76 Arena in Deadwood. Visit Deadwood.com for tickets.

For information on these or any of the Deadwood Chamber's events, please contact the Chamber at (605) 578-1876, by email <u>visit@deadwood.org</u>, go to <u>www.deadwood.org</u>, or come in and see us at 767 Main Street!

Distracted Drivers Kill!



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)



Let's remember our heroes.

Historic Preservation Paint Grant Programs

Spring is here! The grass is turning a vibrant green and flowers are blooming in colors of the rainbow. So, what better time than now to freshen up the outside of your business or home. Not only will it improve the look of your property, it will protect the exterior from weather.

To take advantage of the Deadwood Historic Preservation's Paint Grant Program, stop by the office in Deadwood's City Hall located at 108 Sherman Street to pick up and complete the application; both residential and commercial properties 20 years or older are eligible. The

Paint Grant, awarded every 5 years per property, provides a \$500 voucher to be used at Twin City Hardware for the purchase of paint, primer and caulk. Property must be located within Deadwood City limits. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact the Historic Preservation office at (605) 578-2082.



OPPORTUNITIES TO RECYCLE - Community Recycle Bins

Effective Monday, May 4th the recycle bins will be MOVED from their current



Trolley Barn at 62 Dunlop. These bins have been provided to residents and businesses by the City of Deadwood. Let's all Pitch In !!!

location in the Sherman Street Parking Lot to the



Daily Class Schedule								
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
5:30 am	Kettlebells		Kettlebells		Kettlebells			
	Self-taught		Self-taught		Self-taught			
6-6:40 am		Cycling		Cycling				
		Last class will		Last class will				
		be April 30th		be April 30th				
6:40-7:10 am		Conditioning		Conditioning				
		Self-taught		Self-taught				
		Last class will		Last class will				
		be April 30th		be April 30th				
7:00 am	Water		Water		Water			
	Exercise		Exercise		Exercise			
8:00 am	Water		Water		Water			
	Exercise		Exercise		Exercise			
9:00 am								
9-11:00 am						Swim Lessons		
5:15-6:15 pm	Pilates	Exercise Grp		Pilates				
	Self-taught	Classroom		Self-taught				
5:30 pm	Zumba*	Yoga*	Yoga*	Zumba*				

Classes may change due to Instructor's 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