

**2015 Deadwood Events**

Mickelson Trail Marathon

June 6-7, 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>

**Quote of the Month:**

"Far away in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see the beauty, believe in them and try to follow where they lead." – *Louisa May Alcott*

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**Notice of Special Election — June 2, 2015**

A Special Election will be held on **June 2, 2015**, with the following question to be voted upon: **"A REFERRED MEASURE REGARDING ORDINANCE 1211, WHICH AMENDS CHAPTER 17.68 OF THE CITY CODE"**. For more details, the ordinance may be reviewed on the City website at [www.cityofdeadwood.com](http://www.cityofdeadwood.com)

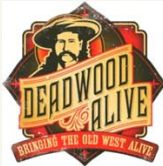
The polling place is Deadwood City Hall at 102 Sherman Street, Deadwood, SD with polls open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. Absentee ballots are available at Deadwood City Hall, and voters with disabilities may contact the Finance Office at (605) 578-2600 for special assistance.

**Deadwood's 14th Annual Mickelson Trail Marathon — June 7**



Known to several marathoners worldwide as one of the "Best Kept Secrets in Marathoning", the **14th Annual Deadwood-Mickelson Trail Marathon** will be held on **Sunday, June 7, 2015**. Come join in supporting and cheering on the participants of this event. For more information or to register for this event, go to [www.deadwoodmickelsontrailmarathon.com](http://www.deadwoodmickelsontrailmarathon.com)

**Deadwood Comes Alive Again with Living History in 2015**



Deadwood Alive, the award winning cast of reenactors, brings the Old West to life each Summer with Main Street Shootouts and the *Trial of Jack McCall*, which is noted as one of the nation's longest running plays having started in the mid 1920's. On Memorial Weekend 2015 Deadwood Alive started its 22nd season with Main Street shootouts and the *Trial of Jack McCall*; these will run Monday - Saturday each week throughout the summer until Labor Day. To celebrate Deadwood being awarded the **"Best Old West Gunfighter Town for 2015"** by True West Magazine, there will be free admission to the *Trial of Jack McCall* for local residents of Deadwood, Lead and Central City from June 1-13. Come partake in our living history as depicted by our talented reenactors.

**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 May 22 Cemetery Street was opened with four-way stops in place and Phase II traffic was reduced to one lane from Cemetery Street to Walnut Street with flaggers and pilot cars directing traffic during the day - Traffic will be open to two lanes at night; expect 10 minute delays.

**Sturgis Motorcycle Rally**

All lanes will be open to unimpeded traffic from July 29, 2015 to August 9, 2015, and from July 27, 2016 to August 7, 2016 for the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. However, portions of the roadway may be millings instead of pavement.

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.

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!

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

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

**June 1-6, 2015 - 21st Annual "Paint the Town" event**  
Contact NeighborWorks to find out how you can get involved. 578-1401

**June 1, 2015—Monday**  
City Commission Meeting  
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

**June 2, 2015—Tuesday: SPECIAL ELECTION DAY !!!**  
7AM –7PM @ Deadwood City Hall

**June 3, 2015—Wednesday**  
Hwy 85/DOT Public Meeting -11:00 AM @ Deadwood City Hall

**June 3, 2015—Wednesday**  
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting  
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

**June 4: Dinosaur 13 Documentary:** Deadwood History will feature a screening of *Dinosaur 13*, a documentary film about the discovery of the largest and most complete Tyrannosaurus Rex fossil ever found. Days of '76 Museum @ 7pm; Admission is free for DHI members, \$5 for non-members.

**June 8-10 - Art Camp** for grades K-2 (9am-12pm) and for grades 3-6 (1-4pm) at the Days of '76 Museum. Cost: \$28/member; \$38/non-members.

**June 9, 2015—Tuesday**  
Hwy 85/DOT Public Meeting -11:00 AM @ Deadwood City Hall

**June 10, 2015—Wednesday**  
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

**June 15, 2015—Monday**  
City Commission Meeting  
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

**June 16, 2015—Tuesday**  
Hwy 85/DOT Public Meeting -11:00 AM @ Deadwood City Hall

**June 17, 2015—Wednesday**  
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting  
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

**June 19 - July 4: Seth Bullock: *The Spirit of the West*** - Gordy Pratt portrays frontiersman Seth Bullock in a performance full of original songs and stories bringing the history of Dakota Territory to life. Daily Performances June 19 - July 4. Adams Museum; 11:30am & 1:30pm. Admission by donation.

**June 19: Lecture on Plaza: *Unlocking the Mysteries of SD's Outlaws*** - Tom Griffith, Deadwood author and historian, explores challenges of researching and writing second edition of *Outlaw Tales of South Dakota*, due out in May. Bring a lunch and enjoy a presentation on Historic Main Street; Celebrity Hotel outdoor venue; 12-1pm. Admission by donation.

**June 20, 2015—Saturday: "Treasures & Trash for Cash"**  
Maps for the annual city-wide yard sale are available at NeighborWorks

**June 22-24 - Science Camp: Weather:** grades K-2 (9am-12pm) & grades 3-6 (1-4pm) at Days of '76 Museum. Cost: \$28/member; \$38/non-members.

**June 23, 2015—Tuesday**  
Hwy 85/DOT Public Meeting -11:00 AM @ Deadwood City Hall

**June 24, 2015—Wednesday**  
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting  
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

**June 25: Northern Hills Community Band Concert:** Cool off and unwind to the sounds of the Northern Hills Community Band. Historic Main Street; Celebrity Hotel outdoor venue; 7pm. Admission by donation.

## Deadwood Public Library: Book Club

Deadwood Public Library's **June Book Club** will be Monday, June 8 at 6pm in the Library. The book to be read is "*Ordinary Grace*" written by William Kent Kruger. The library will order extra copies for anyone who wishes to participate in the Book Club discussion. For more information, contact the Library at 578-2821.

Check out [Historic Preservation Moments on YouTube!](#)  
Search [deadwoodhp on YouTube.](#)

**REMINDER:** 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 **NO longer** available at City Hall. Feel free to call the **Public Works office** at 578-3082 with any questions or concerns. Thank you!

## Volunteers Needed for the Annual "Paint the Town"

Over the last 20 years, NeighborWorks® Dakota Home Resources has organized over 2000 volunteers and painted over 100 homes in the Black Hills area. **NeighborWorks® is looking for volunteers and teams to help with the painting of these homes on June 1-6.** For more information on "Paint the Town" and how you can get involved, please call Molly at 605-578-1401 or on the web at [www.nwdhr.org](http://www.nwdhr.org)

## "Treasures & Trash for Cash" takes place June 20th

NeighborWorks® Dakota Home Resources is accepting addresses for the annual city-wide yard sale "Treasures & Trash for Cash" taking place on Saturday, June 20, for the residents of Deadwood, Central City and Lead. **Names need to be submitted by June 1 to be noted on the garage sale map available at NeighborWorks.** For more information, please call 605-578-1401.

## Deadwood Beautification Volunteers



**What:** Weeding & Planting  
**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> and last Sunday of each Month, May-September.  
6:30 PM Starting May 3<sup>rd</sup> – ending Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>  
**Where:** Richard Gordon Park (across from Dollar Store)



If you enjoy playing in the dirt, come join the group!  
Call 605-641-0728 for more information



## **Safety Reminders: YOUR BACK**

In this issue, our focus is all about the health and safety of our core - THE BACK. It is our center and supports the entire body. If we take care of it, it takes care of us.

The back may appear solid and strong but, in fact, it's built of many intricate and delicate parts. It is made up of some 33 vertebrae, 300 muscles, various types of connective tissue, and 30 cushioning pads, called discs easing movement of bone against bone as we bend, rise, twist, and turn. Displacement of one of these cushions, often called a "slipped" disc, lets the bones grind on nerves, creating back pain.

**Strain vs. Sprain.** These terms are often used interchangeably but they're not the same. A **strain** is the overuse of a muscle. A **sprain** is a tear of connective tissues such as ligaments. Both of these injuries tend to develop over time. The more improper use of the back continues the more chance they'll appear. Rest and conservative treatments usually cure them.

**Posture Counts.** Because the back's structures weigh on each other, all must be in proper alignment so weight flows downward as it should. Slouching or slumping when standing, walking, or sitting disturbs alignment over time, often causing injury.

**Learning to Lift.** Many back injuries happen while attempting to lift or manually move loads. Here are key guidelines for lifting:

--**Use proper body mechanics in lifting.** This means letting your legs, not your back, do the work. Stand feet apart, close to the load, bend knees, grasp the object close to the body, and lift upwards from the legs and buttocks. Never simply bend over to start lifting.

--**Plan the lift in advance.** Know the load's weight (call for help when it's too heavy for one person), plan the route to new location to avoid obstacles, and be sure there's room to place the load when you get there. The shortest route may not be the best route.

--**Unload properly.** Face the spot you've chosen and lower the load slowly, again bending your knees while keeping your back straight, until the weight of the load rests on the ground. Then slide it into its final location.



## **Historic Preservation Windows/Doors & Siding Grant Programs Available**

After a long winter spent inside, it is nice to finally get out to enjoy the warm weather and take time to assess the exterior of your home to address much needed repairs. Whether it is painting, new siding and repairing or replacing windows, check out Deadwood's new Historic Preservation Grant Programs.

The restoration and protection of Deadwood's historic buildings and structures are a primary part of the City's goal to preserve and maintain Deadwood's historic integrity. The purpose of the grant programs are to assist with funding and to encourage property owners to use quality materials and craftsmanship by repairing first, where possible, and replacing, only if necessary. The Windows/Doors Grant is for funding up to \$10,000 depending on replacing or repairing of Windows/Doors. The Siding Grant is for funding up to \$10,000 for the removal and replacement of siding. These grants are for eligible residential properties 20 years or older and must be located within Deadwood City limits. Applications can be picked up at the office in Deadwood's City Hall located at 108 Sherman Street or by going to the City Website [www.cityofdeadwood.com](http://www.cityofdeadwood.com) and found under Historic Preservation Department and Programs.

## **Chamber Corner - Upcoming Deadwood Events & Happenings**

**Wild Bill Days – June 19 & 20:** Celebrate the life and times of Wild Bill Hickok with a weekend full of free entertainment! Crystal Gayle and Junior Brown headline the evening concerts along with other local and regional artists. Free concerts on Main Street are awesome, but that's not all! You can also check out the National Dock Dogs Competition, learn the tricks of gold panning and sluicing from Black Hills pros, right on Main Street, and there's also a weekend-long Wild West auction, featuring items from the real Wild West.

**South Dakota Tourism needs your help!** TravelSouthDakota.com (formerly TravelSD.com) is the Dept. of Tourism's consumer website. It is being redesigned (note: The TravelSD.com address will continue to work, but is no longer the official name of the site.) The TravelSouthDakota Industry Portal is the new online system tourism-related businesses and organizations use to list their business information on the new website; these listings are free. If you have a business listing on the current TravelSD.com, none of your content will carry over to the new website. So, make sure you have the latest and most up-to-date information available to visitors. All content will be reviewed by Dept. of Tourism staff before going live on the site. In addition, the Dept. of Tourism reserves the right to approve, edit or decline any Business Account or Business Listing request. To view your listing, go to the following link: <http://sdvisit.com/programs/coop/portal/index.asp>

For information on any of the Deadwood Chamber's events, you may contact the Chamber by calling (605) 578-1876, by email [visit@deadwood.org](mailto:visit@deadwood.org), by going to [www.deadwood.org](http://www.deadwood.org), or by coming in to see us at 767 Main Street in Deadwood, South Dakota!

**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 (May-Sept)**

9 AM - 5 PM (Daily)

Admission by Donation

**Historic Adams House (May-Sept)**

9 AM - 5 PM (Daily)

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 (May-Sept)**

9 AM - 5 PM (Daily)

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)

**Rec Center reminder: Closed Sundays**

With Summer here and outdoor activities taking over, this is a reminder the Rec Center will be closed on Sundays June thru August (Hours of operation and program schedule are subject to adjustment based on weather, holiday scheduling or other circumstances).

Also, with the dedication of the Martha Bullock Park on May 29th at 10am, the Rec Center will be providing Tennis racquets and balls for use at the newly remodeled Pickleball/Tennis Court. These can be signed out for a max of 2 hours at the Rec Center's front desk with a deposit of \$10 and must be returned before closing time same day.

**Deadwood's Historic Preservation Officer Recognized**

Our own Historic Preservation Officer, Kevin Kuchenbecker, was nominated for an Individual Governor's Award for History. With 10 outstanding nominations this year, the South Dakota Historic Society's selection committee had a difficult decision. Though he was not selected, Mr. Kuchenbecker will receive a Certificate of Recognition from the South Dakota State Historical Society Board of Trustees at the State Historic Society History Conference on Saturday, May 30, 2015 in Pierre. Thank you for all you do Kevin.

**Deadwood Recreation Center Schedule of Activities**

**Daily Class Schedule**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5:30 am	Kettlebells Self-taught		Kettlebells Self-taught		Kettlebells Self-taught	
6:30		Conditioning Self-taught Anyone welcome		Conditioning Self-taught Anyone welcome		
7:00 am	Water Exercise		Water Exercise		Water Exercise	
8:00 am	Water Exercise		Water Exercise		Water Exercise	
5:15-6:15 pm	Pilates Self-taught	Exercise Grp Classroom		Pilates Self-taught		
5:30 pm	Zumba*	Yoga*	Yoga*	Zumba*		

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



**OPPORTUNITIES TO RECYCLE - Community Recycle Bins**

In May the recycle bins were MOVED from their previous location in the Sherman Street Parking Lot to a spot near the Trolley Barn at 62 Dunlop. These bins were provided to residents and businesses by the City of Deadwood. Let's all Pitch In !!!



**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**