July 2015

2015 Deadwood Events

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

Deadwood Beautification Volunteers

What:

When:

Weeding & Planting 1st and last Sunday of each Month, May-September. 6:30 PM Starting May 3rd ending Sept. 27th

Where:

Richard Gordon Park facross from Dollar Store)

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

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Archive Moment

In January 2015, the City of Deadwood sent a small collection of metal objects unearthed during the 2001 to 2004 Deadwood Chinatown archaeological excavation to the Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory in St. Leonard, Maryland. Included in this assemblage were forty-eight civilian and military buttons and one Chinese water pipe. The selected objects underwent rigorous conservation treatments to remove



the years of corrosion. During the project, conservators made a few startling discoveries. Two of the eight military buttons are from an officer's jacket based on the eagle insignia and embossed



lettering on the dome of the button. Both the US Calvary and US Infantry were represented based on the letters "C" for cavalry and "I" for infantry appeared in the center of shield design.

The Chinese water pipe also yielded a few interesting discoveries. The most noticeable were the ornate engraving that depicting a woman playing a string instrument and the inlayed bird and squirrel like creature. Chinese characters were also discovered on the lid of the pipe. This fall, City staff will have the characters transcribed. Both the buttons and the water pipe were selected by Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory for the "Curators Choice" during the months of April and May of 2015.

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 June 19 the Harrison St./Hwy 85 intersection will be closed to vehicle/pedestrian access until further notice. Motorists/pedestrians should use Van Buren St. and Cemetery St. to access Hwy 85/Sherman St. Additionally, motorists are reminded it is a violation to block access to residential or commercial driveways. Flaggers are stationed throughout project to ensure driveway access is maintained during heavy traffic.

Upcoming work will consist of grade/base course work from Cemetery St. to Harrison St; electrical and concrete work from Cemetery St. to Harrison St; utility work and storm drain at Harrison St; grade/base course work from Harrison St. to Regional Hospital; and storm drain from Regional Hospital to Stewart St.

Phase 2 Traffic Control is in place and will often reduce traffic to one lane from Cemetery St. to Walnut St. with flaggers and pilot cars directing traffic.

Sturgis Motorcycle Rally

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

Special Note: 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 under Hwy 85 Project.



Mark your Calendars!

July 1-31 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.

July 1-4: Seth Bullock The Spirit of the West Gordy Pratt portrays Seth Bullock. Pratt's performance includes original songs and stories about Bullock bringing history of Dakota Territory to life as seen by one of the region's legendary characters. Adams Museum (11:30am & 1:30pm daily) Admission by donation.

July 1, 2015—Wednesday

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

July 3, 2015 - CITY OFFICES CLOSED in honor of the Fourth of July

Independence Day commemorates the adoption of the US Declaration of Independence adopted by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776.

July 6, 2015—Monday

City Commission Meeting

5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

July 7, 2015—Wednesday

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

July 8, 2015—Wednesday

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

July 10-11: Deadwood Stagecoach Days: 1876-1890 Deadwood History, Inc. and the Deadwood History Preservation Commission invites you to attend the 2nd Annual Deadwood Stagecoach Days at the Days of '76 Museum. Friday admission is by donation; Saturday admission is \$15 adults, \$10 ages 7-14 and FREE for 6 & Under. Chuck wagon meal sold separately.

July 13-17 & 20-24: Archaeology Camp is an active, outdoor experience on a real archaeological dig learning orienteering, mapping, cataloging and more Grades 3-7. Days of '76 & Pearson land. For info contact Shantel at 578-1657

July 14, 2015—Tuesday

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

July 15, 2015—Wednesday

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

July 17 Lecture on Plaza: Lewis and Clark and American Indians Enjoy lecture on Historic Main Street by Dr. Brad Tennant, Associate Professor of History, Presentation College, Aberdeen, SD, who commemorates roles of numerous American Indian nations who met Lewis & Clark during 1807-1806 expedition. Special emphasis is given toward Indian nations encountered in present day South & North Dakota, although many other groups and individuals included in discussion. Celebrity Hotel outdoor venue; 12-1pm. Admission by donation.

July 20, 2015—Monday

City Commission Meeting

5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

July 21, 2015—Tuesday

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

July 22, 2015—Wednesday

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

June 23, 2015—Tuesday

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

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

Deadwood Public Library: Book Club

Deadwood Public Library's **June Book Club** will not meet in July; however it will meet on August 24th. The book has not been picked. For more information, contact the Library at 578-2821.

Deadwood Comes Alive with Living History

Deadwood Alive brings the Old West to life each Summer. Come partake in our living history as depicted by our talented reenactors Monday—Saturday, Memorial Day weekend thru Labor Day; No shows on Sundays.

- 1:45 "Calamity Jane's 'True' Tales"
- 2:00 Shootout! "The Varnes/Storms Altercation"
- 2:30 An Old West Card Game for Kids and "The Dover Brothers Old-thyme Musical Show
- 3:30 "Dr. Stan Dupp's Medicine Show"
- 4:00 Shootout! "The Turkey Creek Altercation"
- 4:30 "The Colorado Charlie Utter Show"
- 5:45 "Calamity Jane's 'True' Tales"
- 6:00 Shootout! "The Boone May/Prescott Web Altercation"
- 7:35 The historic "Capture of Jack McCall"
- 7:45 The Dover Brothers *Pre-Trial* Old-thyme Musical Show
- 8:00 Legendary "Trial of Jack McCall" inside the Masonic

Temple. The internationally renowned, **longest running**, Old West stage show in the world!

Admission for the Trial of Jack McCall
Adults \$6.00, Seniors \$5.00 and Children ages 5-15 \$3.00
Street Shows are Free!



REMINDER: Building Permits

With summer in full force, both residential and commercial projects are taking place throughout Deadwood. This is a reminder under ordinances duly passed by the Deadwood City Commission, it is

the owner and/or contractors responsibility to check with building official to obtain a required building permit. Building permits are required for any activity which involves or causes any such work to be done to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish, or changes occupancy of a building or structure, or to erect, install or enlarge, alter, repair, remove, convert, or replace any electrical, gas, mechanical, or plumbing system. Fee for permit is established based upon the value of the project for which permit is requested as established by the ordinances of the City Commission. Please contact the City Building Inspector prior to any work to determine if building permit is required. REMINDER: All Building Permits and Contractor Licenses will be issued by the Building Inspector from the Public Works Office located at 67 Dunlop Avenue. Feel free to call the Public Works office at 578-3082 with questions or concerns. Thank you!



Quote of the Month:

"Life is a process of learning to love." – Jay Ligda



Safety Reminders: Summer Sun

Summer is here! Who doesn't want to be outside, sunbathing, swimming, hiking, fishing, golfing or just barbequing in the backyard? While summer means fun in the sun, make sure you are not getting too much of a good thing. Avoid consequences of overexposure to the sun like sunburns, premature aging of the skin, wrinkling, and skin cancer, including melanoma by practicing the proper sun protection. The hours between 9am to 3pm are the most hazardous for UV exposure in the continental United States. UV rays are the greatest during the late spring and early summer in North America.

Follow these 9 ways to help protect your skin:

- •In all weather and in every season, wear sunscreen with a 30 SPF (sun protection factor) and says "broad-spectrum" on the label, which means it protects against the sun's UVA and UVB rays. Put on 1 ounce (shot glass) at least 15 minutes before going outside.
- •Reapply sunscreen at least every 2 hours or more often if you're sweating or swimming.
- •Don't use tanning beds.
- •Wear sunglasses with total UV protection.
- •Wear wide-brimmed hats, and long-sleeved shirts and pants.
- •Avoid being out in the sun as much as possible from 10am to 2pm
- •Check your skin regularly so you know what's normal for you and to notice any changes or new growths.
- •Choose cosmetics and contact lenses offering UV protection. Use sunscreen and wear sunglasses with broad-spectrum protection.
- •If you're a parent, protect your child's skin and practice those habits together.



After all the moisture received in the past couple months, it may be a good time to evaluate the retaining wall infrastructure throughout Deadwood. Retaining walls play a critical role in the protection of structures from damage related to soil collapse, but many property owners are unaware of just how integral these walls are to the overall health of their property. Properly constructed and well-maintained retaining walls not only mitigate soil erosion and wash-out after excavation, but also keep soil from collapsing. Soil collapse can put your building at risk for damage and any bystanders in physical danger, so it is vital to maintain your retaining walls properly, and to understand their role in the protection of your home or commercial space. Other items to address as the weather gets nicer may be projects involving life safety issues.

The Historic Preservation Commission and key staff have reviewed and adopted programs to assist in necessary projects needed to help preserve and protect Deadwood's uniquely beautiful historic resources. Whether it is painting, new siding, repairing/replacing windows, fixing retaining walls, addressing life safety issues or restoring a vacant residential property, check out Deadwood's new Historic Preservation 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 revised 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 Elderly Residence Loan Program is for assistance to residential property owners 65 years or older who have occupied property for at least 1 year; mobile homes not eligible. The Retaining Wall Program is to help repair historic retaining walls and replace only if necessary. These programs are for eligible residential properties and must be located within Deadwood City limits. Pick up applications at the Historic Preservation office in City Hall or at www.cityofdeadwood.com found under Historic Preservation and Programs.

Chamber Corner - Upcoming Deadwood Events & Happenings

<u>Deadwood Stagecoach Days – July 10 & 11:</u> Deadwood History, Inc. and the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission invite you to attend the 2nd Annual Deadwood Stagecoach Days at the Days of '76 Museum and Rodeo Grounds. On Friday, July 10 the event includes lectures on stagecoach travel, western art, early photography and the railroad with Admission by donation. On Saturday, July 11 the event features wagon and stagecoach demonstrations, fast draw competitions, gold panning, old-fashioned children's games, musical entertainment and a chuck wagon meal with Admission of \$15 for adults, \$10 for children (7 -14) and FREE for ages 6 & under. Chuck wagon meal sold separately. For more information, call (605) 722-4800 or visit DeadwoodHistory.com.

<u>Days of '76 – July 21-25:</u> Truly the "Best Rodeo. No Bull". The Days of '76 Rodeo has been named the PRCA Small Outdoor Rodeo of the Year four times and was named PRCA Midsize Rodeo of the Year for 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and again in 2014. The Days of '76 has also held the title of Badlands Circuit Rodeo of the Year since 2002. The 2015 Days of '76 parades on Historic Main Street Deadwood are July 24 & 25. For tickets visit Daysof76.com.

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, by going to www.deadwood.org, or by coming in to see us at 767 Main Street in Deadwood, South Dakota!

Hours of Operation

<u>Deadwood City Hall</u> 8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

<u>Deadwood Public Library</u> 10 AM - 7 PM (Mon - Wed) 10 AM—5 PM (Thurs - Fri) 12 PM - 4 PM (Sat)

<u>Deadwood Public Works Office</u> 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM (Mon - Fri)

<u>Lead-Deadwood Landfill</u> 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

<u>Historic Adams House (May-Sept)</u> 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)

<u>Deadwood Visitor Info Center</u> 10 AM - 4 PM (Mon - Fri)

<u>Days of '76 Museum (May-Sept)</u> 9 AM - 5 PM (Daily) Admission: Children 6 & under FREE Adults \$5.50 Children (7-13) \$2.50

<u>Deadwood Fire Department</u> 8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

<u>Deadwood Police Department</u> 8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

> <u>Deadwood Courthouse</u> 8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

<u>Deadwood Chamber of Commerce</u> 8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

TROLLEY S	CHEDULE	ALL DAY Pass \$5					
SPRING —SUMMER 2015							
EFFECTIVE MAY 25 through JUNE 30							
DAYS	NUMBER OF TROLLEYS	TIME RUNNING					
Monday - Thursday	1st Trolley	7:00 A.M. to MIDNIGHT					
	2nd Trolley	9:30 A.M. to 1:30 A.M.					
Friday & 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 to 10:20 P.M.					
Sunday	1st Trolley	7:00 A.M. to MIDNIGHT					
	2nd Trolley	1:30 P.M to 1:30 A.M.					
EFFECTIVE JULY 1 through SEPTEMBER 7							
Sunday - Thursday	1st Trolley	7:00 A.M. to MIDNIGHT					
	2nd Trolley	9:30 A.M. to 1:30 A.M.					
Friday & Saturday	1st Trolley	rolley 7:00 A.M. to 3:00 A.M.					
	2nd Trolley	9:30 A.M. to 1:30 A.M.					
	3rd Trolley	5:20 to 10:20 P.M.					

THERE IS NO 24-HOUR SERVICE! Schedule followed as closely as possible.

Delays may be caused by weather, traffic, construction, equipment, failure, etc.

*1st Trolley is Lodge Trolley (11am-midnight)

For more info, contact Robert Nelson Sr, Trolley Manger, at (605) 578-2622

Thank you for riding with us!

A Fourth trolley will run during special events.

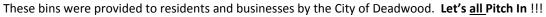
Deadwood Recreation Center Schedule of Activities								
Daily Class Schedule								
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
5:30 am	Kettlebells		Kettlebells		Kettlebells			
	Self-taught		Self-taught		Self-taught			
6:30		Conditioning		Conditioning				
		Self-taught		Self-taught				
		Anyone welcome		Anyone welcome				
7:00 am	Water		Water		Water			
	Exercise		Exercise		Exercise			
8:00 am	Water		Water		Water			
	Exercise		Exercise		Exercise			
5:15-6:15 pm	Pilates	Exercise Grp		Pilates				
	Self-taught	Classroom		Self-taught				
5:30 pm	Zumba*	Yoga*	Yoga*	Zumba*				
Classes may cl	nange due to Ir	istructor's availability.	*Class Fee set	by instructor.	<u>l</u>	<u> </u>		





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.



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

<u>Deadwood City Commission</u> 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