



Deadwood Events

Sturgis Rally

August 2-10, 2014

Legends Ride

August 4, 2014

Kool Deadwood Nites

August 21-24, 2014

Deadwood Jam

September 12-13, 2014

Oktoberfest

October 3-4, 2014

Deadweird

Oct. 31 - Nov. 1, 2014

For more event details, check out the following website <http://www.deadwood.org>

Archeological Discovery found during US Hwy 85 Reconstruction

On July 14, 2014, the US Highway 85 project officially begun with the excavation and installation of underground utilities along Sherman and Charles Street. The Deadwood Historic Preservation Office in partnership with the local contractor, have been monitoring excavation work along the project corridor. Historically, this portion of Deadwood was known as Cleveland and contained such landmark businesses as St. Joseph’s Catholic Hospital, Beshera Supermarket. Deadwood Granite and Marble Works, the Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railroad yard, and the Philips 66 Filling Station.

On July 21, 2014, the Deadwood Historic Preservation office was notified by the contractor that several objects were unearthed near the present day First Interstate Bank. Upon close examination of the trench, two soil horizons were observed in the trench wall. The upper horizon consisted of crushed aggregate rock and fill. This layer was probably deposited sometime during or after the development of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railroad Yard, circa 1890.

Beneath this layer was a fine silt horizon, deposited by Whitewood Creek. In amongst this silt horizon, construction workers discovered several broken alcoholic beverage bottles, a portion of a leather shoe, and a small clay statue of a woman.



After cleaning each of the unearthed artifacts, city staff closely examined the objects, more particular the statue.

Slightly resembling the world famous Venus de Milo, this Deadwood statue contains torso and lower extremities of a young woman wearing a long corset and flower dress which stops above the knees. Photographs of the statue were sent to western clothing specialist Dr. Laurel Wilson of the University of Missouri-Columbia. Dr. Wilson concluded this style of dress would have been popular in the early 1870s and considered risqué for this time period. Further research will be conducted to determine the age of the statue. If you have any questions or would like to see the statue, please stop by the Historic Preservation Office located in Deadwood City Hall during regular business hours and ask to see Archivist Mike Runge.

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Historic Preservation

Quote of the Month

“A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable but more useful than a life spent doing nothing.”
– George Bernard Shaw

Gateway Monument Signs get a Facelift

As a result of the Deadwood Revitalization’s efforts and the “Community Assessment through the Eyes of a Visitor” by Roger Brooks International, the monument signs at the gateways to Deadwood have a new look. The signs were identified as not very readable.

The Historic Preservation Commission and staff recommended colorizing the dimensional pictorials of all six (6) monument signs to enhance the visual artwork and increase their readability. In March 2014 the Deadwood City Commission approved hiring Mr. Tim Peterson, a local artist and owner of Flat Earth Art and Sign Company, to clean and paint the gateway monument signs.

Work started in early May on the first gateway sign at the beginning of Mickelson Trail. Positive comments poured in on how jaw-dropping and vivid the monument sign turned out. As one was completed the next was started, until all were completed just this past June. Now residents and visitors alike are once again seeing these magnificent gateways monuments for the first time.



Mark your Calendars!

Notice to Deadwood Residents

FREE Tree Disposal at the City Landfill is available thru September.

July 29, 2014—Tuesday

Please attend the Open House being hosted by the South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks on the **Big Horn Sheep Transplantation into the Lead/Deadwood area.**

Time: 6 - 8:30 PM

Deadwood City Hall Commission Room - 108 Sherman Street

August 4, 2014—Monday

City Commission Meeting
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

August 6, 2014—Wednesday

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

August 13, 2014—Wednesday

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

August 15, 2014

Picnic on the Lawns: *Trails Less Traveled*

Bring a lunch and enjoy listening to Lonis Wendt speak on the history that comes with the gold rush wagon trails into Deadwood on the Historic Adams House lawn; 12:00 p.m. Admission by donation.

August 16, 2014

Family Day Workshop

For more information, call Chelsie at (605) 578-1657

August 18, 2014—Monday

City Commission Meeting
5:00 PM @ Deadwood City Hall

August 19, 2014

Jami Lynn Concert

Enjoy a concert on the Historic Adams House lawn; 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Admission by donation.

August 20, 2014—Wednesday

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

August 21-24, 2014

Early Automobiles in the Black Hills

Historic Adams Museum; 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

August 27, 2014—Wednesday

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

The Budweiser Clydesdales will be visiting Deadwood on August 2, 2014. At 12PM the Clydesdales will arrive at the Rodeo grounds where they will be harnessed. At 2PM the Deadwood Police Dept. will escort the team down Main Street. Come see these magnificent living legends!



NOTICE: Deadwood Trolley schedule for 2014 Bike Rally July 27, 2014 thru August 9, 2014.

The Trolley will not be traveling Main Street from Deadwood Street to Four Aces as in the past. The only stops on Main will be **Broken Boot, Gold Country Inn, Silverado, Franklin Hotel, Lower Main Parking Lot, Deadwood Station and the First Gold/Cadillac Jacks Stop.**

In addition Saturday July 27, 2014 thru Saturday August 9, 2014, **there will only be one Trolley running from 7 AM to 5:30 PM** at which time a second trolley will come out and run until 1:30 AM. **Friday and Saturdays** will be normal hours of operation after 5:30pm. These schedule changes are being made because of low ridership on these days, and Safety.

Thank you and have a great, safe Rally!

Robert Nelson Sr., Transportation Director/Safety Coordinator for the City of Deadwood

Open House: Bighorn Sheep Transplant

The South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks will be hosting an open house at the Deadwood City Hall on July 29 from 6-8:30 PM to present plans to transplant bighorn sheep into the Deadwood/Lead area this winter around January/February. The public is encouraged to attend and to provide comments and/or ask questions about the transplant.



REMINDER: Project Approvals

With home and business improvements taking place throughout Deadwood, it is important to inquire about any permits and/or approvals needed prior to starting a project.

With Deadwood designated a National Historic Landmark on July 4, 1961 and subsequently made a National Registered Historic District, the Deadwood City Commission adopted ordinances and established a Historic Preservation Commission in 1985 to help preserve, promote and develop the historical resources of the City.

This is a friendly reminder that under the adopted ordinances, any undertaking, whether public or private, is required to be reviewed by the Historic Preservation Commission to determine if a project will encroach upon, damage, or destroy any historic property including the districts. This review process is based on standards for historic preservation, restoration, and rehabilitation projects adopted by rules declared under local, state and federal regulations.

If looking to do exterior improvements such as siding, roofing, windows, etc., please contact the Historic Preservation Office at 605-578-2082 to inquire if a Certificate of Appropriateness or Project Approval is needed prior to any permits issued and work begins.

How Do You Save A Colony of Endangered Bees?



If you go by the Historic Smith Apartments located on Van Buren, you may notice a very large tree missing. All of the trees sustained damage during Winter Storm Atlas but this tree is also the home of a colony of bees. Paul Frank, a professional arborist and owner of Frank's Tree Service was contacted to examine the trees. Two of the three trees needed trimming but a large portion of the 'bee tree' was hollow with an undeterminable life expectancy. It was definitely not as strong as the other two. Frank's recommendation as the safest and best option was to remove the tree.

But how do we save the colony of bees? Bill Clements, local beekeeper (or apiarist) was enlisted for his expertise. Clements confirmed that a large portion of the tree was hollow and he was delighted to learn that the queen bee survived along with about 100,000 worker honey bees. Clements and Frank developed a plan to remove the tree and safely move the hive. In the middle of the night before the day of the move, Clements capped the entrance to the hive while all the bees were inside the tree. The next morning, Frank removed the limbs of the tree then trunk sections until the hive was reached. The top of the tree was capped to contain the bees for moving. An eight foot long section of the trunk containing the hive was carefully cut, gently lifted and secured on a trailer or transport to Clements' property located near Tilmer.

Once the new location was reached, the 'bee tree' trunk section was stabilized with three props. The hive was immediately uncapped and then left alone to acclimate to their new surroundings. Clements later set up hives next to the 'bee tree' to encourage the colony to swarm. "Swarming" is when the original colony splits and the queen bee with a group of her workers begin a new hive. According to Clements, swarming is usually a spring occurrence but can happen throughout the honey producing season.

Clements stated, "We were able to save and successfully relocate these bees. From start to finish the removal and transition went very well. I am pleased to report that the colony has swarmed once and now two colonies are thriving. This was only possible because Deadwood residents wanted to save a natural resource."

Article courtesy of NeighborWorks Dakota Home Resources aka Neighborhood Lending Services, LLC



Deadwood Library Board Opening

The City is looking for three (3) interested parties residing in the Deadwood Public Library service area to serve on the Deadwood Library Board for three staggered terms. These positions will be appointed by the City Commission at a future Commission meeting. The Deadwood Library Board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. in the library. If interested, you may either contact Mary Jo Nelson at 578-2600 or send a letter of interest to:

City of Deadwood
Attn: Mary Jo Nelson
102 Sherman Street
Deadwood, SD 57732

Chamber Corner - Upcoming Deadwood Events & Happenings

Bike Parking on Main Street July 27-August 10

During the 74th annual Rally, motorcycles will again be allowed to park on Deadwood's Main Street. This year, the dates for the parking have been extended and will be allowed from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. Sunday, July 27 through Sunday, August 10. We ask that businesses help us with monitoring these times to alleviate any problems. The Interpretive Lot at the History and Info Center will be closed to all traffic except motorcycles July 31-August 9.

Legends Ride August 4

The Deadwood Chamber will again assist in hosting the 2014 Legends Ride on Monday, August 4. This charity ride includes nearly 400 riders. The staging area is between Deadwood and Pine streets, and this area will be closed to traffic from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Monday, August 4.

Kool Deadwood Nites August 21-24

Kool Deadwood Nites rolls into town August 21-24! This event includes **FREE Main Street concerts** by Danny & The Juniors; Gary Puckett and Starship featuring Mickey Thomas, along with DD & The Fayroh's and The Kid & Nic Show. Plus there will be classic cars galore, including a parade on Sunday, August 24. Go to www.deadwood.com for a detailed schedule!

Call the Chamber at 578-1876 or email visit@deadwood.org for more information on Chamber happenings!

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 (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)

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 !!!

Pedestrian Safety Tips



Every year in the U.S. there are over 4,000 pedestrian fatalities. With the hustle and bustle of summer visitors, scheduled events and other activities taking place around Deadwood, here are a few great safety tips to follow in preventing injuries to yourself and others.

- Cross streets at a corner, using traffic signals where available and crosswalks.
- Always look left, right, and left again before crossing a street, and keep watching as you cross. Be aware that drivers have differing levels of eyesight and skill in operating motor vehicles.
- Pedestrians should be especially careful at intersections, where drivers may fail to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians while turning onto another street.
- Make sure you are seen.
- Make eye contact with drivers when crossing busy streets.
- Wear bright colors or reflective clothing if you are walking near traffic at night.
- Carry a flashlight when walking in the dark.
- Walk on the sidewalk whenever possible. If sidewalks are not available, walk facing traffic on the edge of the road, as far from the travel lane as possible.
- Walk defensively and be ready for unexpected events. Know what's going on around you and don't allow your vision to be blocked by clothing, hats, or items that you are carrying.
- Watch the pedestrian signals, not the traffic signal, and follow the "WALK/DON'T WALK" lights (they're set up to help you cross safely). Look for pedestrian push buttons for crossing protection at signalized intersections.
- Watch out for parked vehicles. Parking lots can be as dangerous as streets.
- Avoid alcohol and drugs as they can impair your ability to walk safely.
- When crossing, use all of your senses and don't use your cell phone for calls and texting.
- Use particular caution when crossing driveways and alley entrances. Drivers may not expect you to be there or see you.
- Adults should supervise children when crossing streets. Smaller children may be difficult for drivers to see and young children may not be able to judge whether it is safe to cross a street.
- Motorists need to be vigilant of pedestrians and pedestrians need to be vigilant of motorists. Although motorists have more responsibility under the law when operating a motor vehicle on city streets, pedestrians have more at stake.



Black Hills Habitat for Humanity: A Brush with Kindness

Is your paint chipping? Is weather-stripping coming loose? Didn't think you could pay for basic repairs? Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity can help! **A Brush with Kindness** is a program that assists low-income homeowners in repairing and renovating the exterior of their houses so they can continue to live in decent, safe homes. Projects include painting, landscaping, weatherization and minor repair services. Call us at (605) 384-9196 or visit www.blackhillshabitat.org for an application.

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**