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**Deadwood Events**

**Oktoberfest**  
October 1-2, 2021

**Wild West Songwriter's Festival**  
October 7-9, 2021

**Deadweird**  
October 29-30, 2021

**Big Whiskey Festival**  
November 13, 2021

**Holiday Ho-Ho Horseshoes**  
November 20-December 30, 2021

**Community Christmas Tree Lighting**  
December 3, 2021

**Pro Snocross Races**  
January 28-29, 2022

**K9 Keg Pull**  
January 29, 2022

**Mardi Gras Weekend**  
February 25-26, 2022

**St. Patrick's Day Weekend**  
March 18-19, 2022

**Forks, Corks & Kegs**  
April 8-9, 2022

\*Event dates subject to change \*

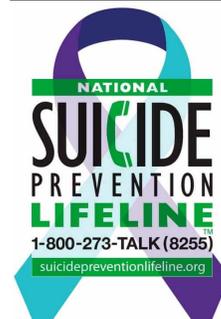
**MORATORIUM LIFTED ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANTS AND LOANS**

The City of Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission is excited to inform residents of Deadwood the moratorium on Historic Preservation Grant and Forgivable Loan Programs will be lifted effective October 1, 2021. The Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission has numerous grant and loan programs to assist with the restoration of Deadwood's National Historic Landmark and the resources listed on the National and South Dakota State Registers of Historic Places. Maintaining these designations is critical to the economic success of the city and to the quality of life of its residents. The objective of the grant program is to stimulate quality restoration, protection and interpretation of buildings, sites and properties that contribute to an understanding of the history of the City of Deadwood.

Along with the opening of the programs there has been a few changes made to the application and agreement process. When applying, you will need to provide a scope of work and a quote from a City of Deadwood licensed contractor including material costs. If accepted into the grant programs, the applicant will sign an agreement before the project may begin and when completed the applicant will sign a conservation easement. A recapture clause has also been added in which, if the property is sold within ten (10) years upon completion of project, a portion of the grant funds will be required to be paid back. The application and program information are available on the City of Deadwood website at [www.cityofdeadwood.com](http://www.cityofdeadwood.com) or you may contact the Historic Preservation Office at (605) 578-2082 for more information.

**Suicide Prevention**

The Deadwood VFW 5969 Auxiliary partnered with the City of Deadwood, Lead Deadwood High School, and Lawrence County Teen Court to raise awareness about Mission 22 and suicide prevention. On September 9, 2021, sidewalks in Deadwood and Lead were painted with chalk to bring support and awareness to the cause. *Please contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255 if you or someone you know is contemplating suicide.*



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**October 4, 2021 — Monday**  
**City Commission Meeting**  
 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

**October 6, 2021 — Wednesday**  
**Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting**  
 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

**October 7: Preservation Thursday: Frances Perkins – A Powerful Influence** – Social security, child labor laws, unemployment insurance, and WPA projects are all ideas put forth by Frances Perkins, Franklin D. Roosevelt’s Secretary of Labor, and the first woman to serve in a presidential cabinet. She was the principal architect of the New Deal, formulating policies to restore the national economy which helped to create the modern middle class. Perkins was in every way a self-made woman who rose from humble New England origins to become America’s leading advocate for industrial safety and worker’s rights. The presentation by South Dakota Humanities Council’s Speakers Bureau Scholar Phyllis Schrag will tell the Perkins story in a first-person encounter. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 12:00 p.m.; free for members and \$5 for non-members.

**October 8-9, 15-16, and 22-23: Paranormal Investigations of the Adams House** – Join Deadwood History and Black Hills paranormal Investigations (BHPI) for an exclusive ninety-minute paranormal investigation of one of Deadwood’s most haunted sites. Learn the history behind the darker stories associated with the historic home and search for paranormal activity using digital audio recorders, periscopes, laser grids, Ovilus, and EMF meters. Investigations are offered at 6:00, 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 and limited to 20 people per investigation. You must be at least 12 years old to participate. Ages 12–16 must be accompanied by an adult. Psychic readings with Dani Jo Butler, owner of Sacred Soul LLC, will be available following each investigation in the gentleman’s smoking room for \$20 per person. Must be at least 18 to participate and limited to eight people per session. Reservations are required. Purchase tickets online at DeadwoodHistory.com or call 605-722-4800 for more information.

**Native American Day**  
**October 11, 2021**  
 City Offices Closed

**October 13, 2021 — Wednesday**  
**Historic Preservation Commission Meeting**  
 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

**October 18, 2021 — Monday**  
**City Commission Meeting**  
 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

**October 20, 2021 — Wednesday**  
**Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting**  
 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

**October 21: Preservation Thursday: No Blood, No Foul** – Much like streetball and the NBA of yesteryear, the unwritten rule, “no blood, no foul,” appears to have dictated Deadwood’s mantra toward prostitution. For over a century, Deadwood’s illegal brothels seemingly operated with impunity, unless and until blood was spilled. During this prolonged period, the brothels operated continuously on Deadwood’s Main Street having faced only three concerted efforts to shutter their doors. Mysteriously, all three of these governmental incursions were preceded by very public killings. Did these ill-fated deaths compel the constabulary into attempting to rid the town of nefarious activities inherent in such vice, or were these untimely losses merely coincident to the raids? Come and enjoy the Honorable Jeffrey Viken and Mr. Michael Trump as they present a detailed account of each tragedy so that you may decide for yourself. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 12:00 p.m.; free for members and \$5 for non-members.

**October 27, 2021 — Wednesday**  
**Historic Preservation Commission Meeting**  
 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall



**Public Works**

**10.12.046 RESTRICTIONS ON PARKING FOR SNOW REMOVAL AND STREET CLEANING.**

- A. Policy for snow removal and cleaning of streets.  
 It is hereby declared to be in the best interest of the public policy and public safety of the city to regulate and restrict the operation and/or parking of vehicles or trailers on public streets or parking lots during snow removal or cleaning of streets or parking lots.
- B. Public Responsibilities.  
 In regards to snow removal of cleaning of streets and parking lots, residents or other owners of parked vehicles or trailers shall be responsible for knowing the snow removal or cleaning status of their street of residence or the street or parking lot where their parked vehicle or trailer exists.
- C. Prohibited operation/parking during snow removal or street cleaning.  
 The Public Works Director or their designee shall have authority to prohibit operation and/or parking on any street or parking lot for which said street or parking lot is being cleaned.
  1. Notice of such prohibited operation or parking shall be given by electronic and digital messaging via text message, phone call, or email; or by placing proper signs on said streets or parking lots a minimum of 12 hours prior to snow removal operations or street cleaning operations.
  2. No vehicle shall be operated or parked in such a manner as to interfere with cleaning of streets by the city; and if operated or parked on any street where the city is cleaning therefrom, the owner or person in charge of said motor vehicle or trailer shall move it at once upon request from law enforcement or the city employee in charge of snow removal or cleaning.
  3. Any vehicle operated or parked in violation of this section will be moved by the city and the owner thereof shall be responsible for all fees and fines associated with this towing and storage.

**Planning and Zoning**

**Short Term Rentals**

The Planning and Zoning Department would like to remind Deadwood residents on the City’s current ordinance regarding Short Term Rentals. 17.53 TRANSIENT COMMERCIAL USE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY—PROHIBITED prohibits the operation of short term rentals in residential zoning districts.

The City of Deadwood is aggressively taking measures to gain compliance. If you are operating a short term rental, please follow up with the Planning & Zoning Department to ensure that you are operating within the ordinance.

For more information on short term rentals, contact Jeremy Russell at (605) 578-2082 or visit [www.cityofdeadwood.com/planning/page/short-term-rental-information](http://www.cityofdeadwood.com/planning/page/short-term-rental-information).



### Trunk or Treat in Deadwood on October 30, 2021

Enjoy family-friendly trick or treating in Deadwood on Saturday, October 30, 2021 outdoors at the Days of '76 Event Complex! All are welcome! Treats from trunks of vehicles will be served from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and families can come to walk up to each trunk.

The Deadwood Chamber of Commerce is looking for individuals and businesses that would like to give out candy at the Days of '76 Event Complex during this time. Those interested should plan to be at the Event Complex to be parked by 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 30, 2021. Call the Chamber at 578-1876 to get signed up!

### Library Events

#### Little Bookworms Storytime

The Little Bookworms Storytime begins October 12, 2021 on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Children ages 2-5 will enjoy stories, games, crafts, and music.

#### Virtual Story Time

Welcome back to Virtual Story Time on the Deadwood Public Library Facebook page. Join us for new posts at 1:00 p.m. every Wednesday.

#### After School Program

Welcome back to Books Alive Club for Kids every Tuesday after school from 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Students in grades K-5 are eligible to attend. Register today!

Contact Kathy at [deadwoodlibrary@outlook.com](mailto:deadwoodlibrary@outlook.com) or (605) 578-2821 to register or for more information.

# NOTICE

The Deadwood Public Works Department reminds you that cars need to be removed from the street during snow removal.

Residents will be notified of street cleaning via CodeRED and/or street posting one day in advance. If your car is not removed prior to snow removal it will be ticketed and towed.

Sidewalks need to be cleared within 24 hours after the snow stops falling. Failure to clear your sidewalk will result in it being cleared by a contractor hired by the city. Those fees will be passed on along with a \$50 administrative fee. Snow should not be shoveled or blown into the street after the street has been cleaned.

The Public Works Department appreciates the cooperation of the citizens to assure our streets are passable and our sidewalks are safe. If there are questions, please feel free to contact us at 578-3082.

Please sign up for CodeRED Public Notification System at [cityofdeadwood.com](http://cityofdeadwood.com).

Thank you for your cooperation.

**City of Deadwood Public Works**



### Chamber Corner

#### October 1-2 Oktoberfest

Join us as we celebrate Oktoberfest in the Wild West. Enjoy live Polka music and a free Poker Run with prizes, Friday, October 1 at Outlaw Square. On Saturday, October 2, bring the whole family and join us for the now famous Wiener Dog Races and Beer Barrel Games. Sample free German food during the Oktoberfest cookoff at businesses around town from 2-4 p.m. (businesses listed on [DeadwoodOktoberfest.com](http://DeadwoodOktoberfest.com)) and enjoy live Polka music in the Square. Businesses and residents should be aware of a street closure Saturday, October 2 on Main Street between Wall Street and Deadwood Street. Oktoberfest is an open container weekend, event cups will be allowed in designated areas from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Friday, October 1 and Noon to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 2. For more information visit [Deadwood.com](http://Deadwood.com).

#### October 7-9: Wild West Songwriters

Twenty of the top songwriters and artists come to Deadwood to share their music and their stories. The Wild West Songwriters Festival features free informal performances (called writer's rounds) during the day at various locations in Deadwood. In the evening on Saturday, attend a free Songwriter Showcase at Deadwood Mountain Grand's event center. Songwriters weekend begins with a **Deadwood Chamber Mixer and Kick-off Party** at Deadwood Mountain Grand (1906 Deadwood Mountain Dr.) on Thursday, October 7 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. All are welcome.

#### October 29-30: Deadweird

Don't miss Deadwood's famous Halloween celebration! Make plans to attend the Monster Ball on Friday, October 29 at Saloon #10 starting at 6 p.m. with a live music by The Cowardly Lions, dancing and prizes. On Saturday, October 30 don't miss the annual Costume Contest featuring \$10,000 in cash and prizes for the best costumes. Registration will be held in Outlaw Square with judging at the Silverado-Franklin from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Winners are announced in the Franklin at 9:30 p.m. Music and dancing in the Franklin from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Both evening events are FREE, so come in costume or just come to watch - it is quite the sight! Must be 21 to participate in the Ball and the Costume Contest. This event is an open container weekend, event cups will be allowed in designated areas from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Friday, October 29 and noon to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 30. Main Street will be closed in front of the Franklin Hotel on Saturday, October 30 for the safety of participants.

## Hours of Operation

### Deadwood City Hall

8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

### Deadwood Public Library

11 AM - 6 PM (Mon-Thur)  
11 AM - 5 PM (Fri)

### Deadwood Public Works Office

7 AM - 3:30 PM (Mon - Fri)

### Lead-Deadwood Landfill

8 AM - 4 PM (Mon - Sat)

### Deadwood Recreational Center

5 AM - 7 PM (Mon - Fri)  
7 AM - 5 PM (Sat)  
(Closed Sundays)

### Adams Museum

10 AM - 4 PM (Tue - Sat)  
Suggested donation: \$5 for adults,  
\$2 for children

### The Brothel - Deadwood

11 AM - 7 PM Daily  
Last Tour Starts at 7 PM  
\$15 per person  
(Must be at least 16 years old)

### Historic Adams House

10 AM - 4 PM (Tue - Sat)  
Admission: Adults \$10, Children 6-12  
\$5, Children 5 & under free

### Homestake Adams Research & Cultural Center (HARCC)

10 AM - 4 PM (Mon - Fri)

### History & Information Center (Depot)

9 AM - 5 PM Daily

### Welcome Center

9 AM - 5 PM Daily

### Days of '76 Museum

10 AM - 4 PM (Tue - Sat)  
Admission: Adults \$8, Children 6-12 \$3,  
Children 5 and under free

### Deadwood Fire Department

8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

### Deadwood Police Department

8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

### Lawrence County Courthouse

8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

### Deadwood Chamber of Commerce

8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

\*Group tours available with  
advanced reservations

## TROLLEY SCHEDULE - Fall 2021

DAYS	NUMBER OF TROLLEYS	TIME RUNNING
<b>EFFECTIVE: September 11, 2021</b>		
Sunday through Thursday	1st Trolley	8:00 A.M. to Midnight
Friday	1st Trolley	8:00 A.M. to 2:00 A.M.
	2nd Trolley	1:30 P.M. to 12:30 A.M.
Saturday	1st Trolley	8:00 A.M. to 2:00 A.M.
	2nd Trolley	9:30 A.M. to 12:30 A.M.
<b>THERE IS NO 24-HOUR TROLLEY SERVICE</b>		
<i>Schedule will be followed as closely as possible. Delays may be caused by weather, traffic, construction, equipment failure, etc. A third and fourth Trolley will operate during special events. Thank you!</i>		

### Plan Ahead - Sign Up for CodeRED

The Deadwood Public Works Department sends notifications to residents via CodeRED when vehicles need to be removed from the roadway for snow clearing, water main leaks, road closures, etc.

To receive notifications, register online at [www.cityofdeadwood.com](http://www.cityofdeadwood.com), Community, Public Safety, CodeRED. Should you need assistance registering, call the City of Deadwood at (605) 578-2082 or stop by City Hall at 108 Sherman Street.



## Thank You

The Neighborhood Council and Block Clubs would like to thank the following businesses for donating door prizes for the Community Picnic:

Saloon #10  
Deadwood Day Spa  
Deadwood Escape Rooms  
The Pack Horse  
Black Hills VFW Post 5969  
Mustang Sally's  
Shankar Jewelry

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Deadwood City Hall (605) 578-2600  
Deadwood Planning & Preservation Office (605) 578-2082  
Deadwood Public Library (605) 578-2821  
Deadwood Public Works Office (605) 578-3082  
Deadwood Recreational Center (605) 578-3729  
Deadwood Fire Department **Non-emergency** (605) 578-1212  
Deadwood Police Department **Non-emergency** (605) 578-2623  
Lawrence County Dispatch (605) 578-2230  
Lead/Deadwood Regional Hospital (605) 717-6000

**Deadwood City Commission** meets the **first and third Monday at 5:00 p.m.**

**Planning & Zoning Commission** meets the **first and third Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.**

**Historic Preservation Commission** meets the **second and fourth Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.**

## MAIN STREET INITIATIVE

### ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Committees meet as follows:

**Promotions Committee** — 1st Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. — Jill Weber 641-6712

**Design Committee** — 2nd Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. — Kevin Kuchenbecker 578-2082

**Economic Restructuring Committee** — 3rd Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. — Bill Pearson 920-1240

**Organization Committee** — 3rd Wednesday at 12:00 p.m. — Ken Gienger 639-3004