

Deadwood Events

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

Kentucky Derby
May 7, 2022

Plant Swap Garden Party
May 26, 2022

Back When They Bucked
May 29 2022

*Event dates subject to change *

New Interpretive Panels

In the Spring of 2022, the City of Deadwood will be installing new outdoor interpretive panels along the Whitewood Creek trail addition and around the Days of '76 Events Complex.

The City of Deadwood Public Works Department was awarded a \$10,000.00 grant from BID-8 during the Spring of 2021 for the design and installation of four outdoor interpretive panels along the newly added segment of the Whitewood Creek Trail. The new signs will discuss the unique geology along the Whitewood Creek trail addition, the historic milling operations once in Deadwood's First Ward, an overview of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley (Chicago and Northwestern) Railroad yard, and an overview of the slag pile and smelting process.

In conjunction with this project, signs commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Days of '76 celebration will be placed around the half mile oval racetrack, once part of the Deadwood Amusement Park. The end result of this project will be providing pedestrians an opportunity to walk a half mile loop and learn about the history surrounding the annual Days of '76 celebration, discuss the unique architecture of the wood grandstands and Juso cabin at the Days of '76 Campground, and learn about the creation and naming of Ferguson Football Field.

The research and design for these new panels will be performed inhouse by the Deadwood Historic Preservation Office, City Archives.

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Pyritic Smelting

Much of the gold bearing ore from the Ruby Basin and Bald Mountain Mining Districts near Terry Peak were classified as "refractory ore". Refractory ores contain a large percentage of silica that does not allow easy extraction of the gold using early versions of the cyanidation and chlorination methods available in the 1870s, 1880s, and part of 1890s. In 1887, Dr. Franklin R. Carpenter, the first Dean of the Dakota School of Mines in Rapid City, began searching for a way to separate gold through a process called "pyritic smelting". Through Carpenter's research, pyritic smelting was accomplished using a series of five steps:


1. Combine gold ore + flux (limestone for lowering the melting temperature) + pyrite (into which gold would be entrained in the melt)
2. Heat to a full melt using wood or coal (from West Virginia or Cambria, Wyoming) as fuel
3. Gold and silver separate from the silica and join into the pyrite melt (called matte)
4. Silica melt (called slag) floats above the matte and was removed and sent to a dump site. This slag is seen today as the dark, lava-like rocks in front of you along Whitewood Creek
5. After cooling, the matte was sent to refineries in Omaha, Nebraska or further to the east

The pyritic ore used in this process was mined from the Broken Boot (Seim) Mine from 1890 to 1903. At its height, this mine extracted and shipped by railroad 50 tons of pyritic ore daily to the Deadwood & Delaware and later the Golden Reward Smelters in lower Deadwood. By 1903, these types of smelting methods were replaced by improved methods of cyanidation and chlorination and this mine was closed. During World War I, approximately 1,150 tons of ore from this mine, containing 38% sulfur, was shipped to St. Louis as part of the war effort.

Deadwood & Delaware Smelter, Deadwood, South Dakota

Running the slag - Golden Reward Smelter. The ore with the limestone flux, forms the slag, which runs out from the top of the vat into large cast iron kettles.

Dumping the slag - Golden Reward Smelter, Deadwood, S.D.



Mark Your Calendars!

November 1, 2021 — Monday
City Commission Meeting
 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

November 3 2021 — Wednesday
Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting
 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall



Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 7, 2021



November 10, 2021 — Wednesday
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall



Veterans Day
November 11, 2021
 City Offices Closed



November 15, 2021 — Monday
City Commission Meeting
 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

November 17, 2021 — Wednesday
Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting
 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

November 18: Lakota Language: Misunderstood, Mistranslated, and Misused – Join Francis Whitebird, a Harvard graduate, fluent Lakota speaker, and member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, as he discusses how the Lakota language has been misunderstood, mistranslated, and misused. The Lakota language is esoteric, it has a different thought pattern, and so by using the English model, a single word or phrase cannot be properly interpreted from a non-native point of view. Lakota has a completely different sentence structure and formation than English and other European languages. Whitebird will also talk about how names in Lakota have also been mistranslated, such as Crazy Horse, Sitting Bull, and Left Hand Bull. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 12:00 p.m.; free for members and \$5 for non-members.

November 17, 2021 — Wednesday
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

ATTENTION RESIDENTS:
New Garbage Collection Day

Effective November 1, 2021, garbage collection for Deadwood residents will now be on **Thursday** mornings. Make sure to have your garbage at the appropriate location no later than 6:00 a.m.

Recycling containers will still be emptied on the first Friday of the month.

Pet Ordinances

The City of Deadwood would like to remind residents all pets must be licensed every year and be on a leash when walking on the trails, sidewalks, in parks, and other public places within the City of Deadwood. Most importantly you are required to clean up after your pet as well, even in the snow and along the trails.

Please do your part to keep beautiful Historic Deadwood safe and clean for visitors and other residents.

Below are the ordinances pertaining to the above issues.

6.08.070 License required.

Any person within the city who keeps, maintains, or has in his or her custody or under his or her control any dog or cat shall first obtain a license to do so.

6.04.020 Animals running at large.

It is unlawful for any person to allow any animal owned by him or her or under his or her control to run at large within the city.

6.08.050 Removal of pet excrement.

It is unlawful for any person who owns, possesses, harbors or is in charge of any dog or cat to not immediately remove excrement deposited by the animal upon a common thoroughfare, street, sidewalk, play area, park or upon any other public property.

Ordinances are available on the City's website at www.cityofdeadwood.com.



Tri-City Rubble Site
Free Dump Weekend
November 4, 5, 6, 2021

FREE DUMP WEEKENDS ARE FOR RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY!

CONTRACTORS & COMMERCIAL PLATES WILL BE CHARGED STANDARD RATES

RUBBLE SITE HOURS OF OPERATION
 Monday thru Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 (605) 920-8957

Rubble Site Rules

- Prior to entering the rubble site, all loads must be checked by site attendant and the proper fee paid
- Items must be separated by plain wood, buryables, rubble, metal
- Buryables are furniture, shingles, mattresses, carpet, treated and /or painted lumber/wood
- Tires, household garbage, plastics and older cathode ray tube (CRTs) televisions will be charged a fee
- Tires **must** be removed from rims
- Metal, electronics (other than CRTs) and trees/brush are free year-round
- **NO SALVAGE WILL BE ALLOWED**
- All vehicles will be required to stop at the attendant's building prior to leaving the site

Winterizing Reminders

The City of Deadwood would like to remind residents and property owners to winterize your property before the cold weather and snow arrives.

Below are some helpful tips to protect your property.

- ◆ Detach outdoor hoses from faucets
- ◆ Insulate pipes or faucets in unheated areas
- ◆ Seal off access doors, air vents and cracks
- ◆ Install draft guards to keep heat from escaping under doors
- ◆ Cover unused windows to prevent drafts
- ◆ Have your sprinkler systems blown out
- ◆ Change the furnace filter
- ◆ Clean your fireplace
- ◆ Clean your gutters
- ◆ Vacant properties - keep the property heated or shut off the master water valve and then drain the pipes to keep them from freezing

If you leave for the winter, protect your house in case of loss of heat by shutting off the main water valve in your house or the City's shut off valve.

 **Happy Thanksgiving** 

You are invited to the
Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department's
CHANGE YOUR CLOCK - CHANGE YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR/BATTERIES

FREE ANNUAL CHILI FEED

Sunday, November 7, 2021 — 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Deadwood Fire Hall, 737 Main Street

- Free Smoke Detectors and/or Batteries for those who need them.
- Hourly drawings for adults (need not be present to win).
- FIREWISE Information and a fire slide show.
- Fire Truck rides for ALL ages.

"Historic Preservation Through Fire Prevention and Fire Suppression"

In cooperation with

Twin City Hardware, M.S. Mail and KDSJ 980 AM
Please bring a donation for the Lord's Cupboard

Landowner Snow Removal Responsibilities

Snow Removal Ordinance:

12.20.20 Duty of owner.

The record owner of any building or ground within the city fronting upon or adjoining a street where a sidewalk exists in front of or adjoining such premises, shall clear or make arrangements to clear the sidewalk in front of or adjoining such buildings and ground to the width of the sidewalks within twenty-four (24) hours after snow or ice has fallen or formed. Where it is impossible to take the snow and ice from the walk by reason of its being frozen to the sidewalk the record owner shall sprinkle or spread some suitable material upon the same to prevent the walk from becoming slippery and dangerous to travel.

Chamber Corner

November 13 – Deadwood's Big Whiskey

Enjoy samples of Whiskey at participating businesses around town. Whiskeys including Rye, Scotch, Irish, Bourbon, Japanese & Canadian and other options. Tickets are limited and available at EventsInDeadwood.com or by calling 1-800-344-8826. *This is not an open container event.*

Deadwood Chamber Seeks Nominees for Annual Awards

The Chamber is looking for nominations for its annual awards, which will be handed out this year at the Community Christmas Celebration on Friday, December 3, 2021 at Outlaw Square. Categories include Nell Perrigoue Award, Spirit of Deadwood Award, Business of the Year, Employee of the Year, Young Professional of the Year, and the Chuck Turbiville Leadership Award. If you would like to nominate someone, please email Lee at lee@deadwood.org or call (605) 578-1876. Nominations will be anonymous.

- ◆ Nell Perrigoue Award
Presented in memory of the long-time resident who marched to her own drummer. This award goes to folks who put Deadwood first in their business and personal lives, and who make a point to be the best promoter they can be of this fine gulch town.
- ◆ Spirit of Deadwood Award
Given to a community member who does their part to keep Deadwood the famed place that it is. This award goes to someone who's more than a spirited supporter of Deadwood; it goes to someone who has Deadwood engrained in their DNA.
- ◆ Business of the Year
Given to a business that goes above and beyond to provide the best services possible.
- ◆ Employee of the Year
Given to an employee in Deadwood that takes great pride in their work in their community, while providing the best customer service possible.
- ◆ Young Professional of the Year
Given to an area resident between the ages of 21-40 who showcases community involvement, business sense and spirit.
- ◆ Charles Turbiville Leadership Award
Given to someone who takes on a leadership role at any level to help make Deadwood a better place to live, work and play.

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)

12 PM - 4 PM (Sat)

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)

(Closed Winter Holidays)

Suggested donation: \$5 for adults,
\$2 for children

The Brothel - Deadwood

11 AM - 7 PM (Wed - Sat)

(Closed Winter Holidays)

Last Tour Starts at 7 PM

\$15 per person

(Must be at least 16 years old)

Historic Adams House

(Closed November - March)*

Homestake Adams Research & Cultural Center (HARCC)

10 AM - 4 PM (Mon - Fri)

(Closed Winter Holidays)

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)

(Closed Winter Holidays)

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
EFFECTIVE: September 11, 2021		
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.

THERE IS NO 24-HOUR TROLLEY SERVICE

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!

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. — Kevin Wagner 645-8789

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

Mandatory 10-Digit Dialing Begins in South Dakota

The 10-digit dialing requirement for all local calls will be implemented by South Dakota telecommunications companies from October 24, 2021, through July 15, 2022. Depending on your telephone provider, you must begin to dial 10-digits to complete a local call sometime during that timeframe.

For more information, visit <https://news.sd.gov/newitem.aspx?id=27934>.