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#### Deadwood Events

St. Patrick's Day Weekend March 12-13, 2021

Forks, Corks and Kegs April 9-10, 2021

Run for the Roses May 1, 2021

Wild Bill Days June 18-19, 2021

<u>Crazy Daze Sidewalk Sale</u> July 3, 2021

<u>Independence Day Parade</u> July 4, 2021

> <u>Days of '76</u> July 27-31, 2021

Kool Deadwood Nites August 26-29, 2021

<u>Deadwood Jam</u> September 17-18, 2021

Hops & Hogs Craft Beer Festival September 24-25, 2021

> October Fest October 1-2, 2021

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

<u>Deadweird</u> October 29-30, 2021

\*Event dates subject to change \*

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# **City Archives Receives Large Donation of Resource Materials**

In January of 2021, the Deadwood City Archives received a large donation of resource materials from the archaeological firm, Dakota Research Services of Rapid City, South Dakota. Registered Professional Archaeologist (RPA) and business owner Jeff Buechler donated his research library after retiring in January.

This assemblage consists of 100 reference books and quarterly publications from the South Dakota State Historical Society and Society for Historical Archaeology. Mr.

Buechler's reference library contains an assortment of topics pertaining to bottle, fruit jar, crockery, glassware, stoneware, kitchen, historic dolls, tableware, and button identification.

In addition, there are several books on ceramic and porcelain manufacturer's marks. Combined, this collection will greatly enhance the City's research library which is located in the archaeological lab at city hall.

Mr. Buechler spent most of his professional career working in western South Dakota on an assortment of archaeological projects including the Homestake Mining Company Open Cut Expansion and the Deadwood Broadway parking lot in Deadwood.



Photo of the donated resources

# Congratulations Officer Erik Jandt! 2020 Deadwood Officer of the Year

Officer Erik Jandt was chosen by his fellow officers for the 2020 Officer of the Year Award. Officer Jandt demonstrates the professionalism and integrity of the Deadwood Police Department. His commitment to teamwork and his willingness to assist other officers at any time made him stand out. His dedication to the Deadwood Police Departments community policing philosophy also attributed to this award. He has focused his efforts into team building within the department.

Coffee with a Cop was organized by Officer Jandt through his own initiative. He has set up several sessions throughout the year.



Chief Mertens and Officer Jandt

In addition to being polite and respectful when dealing with the public, he has a great rapport with the community members.

Officer Jandt joined the Deadwood Police Department in 2017.

Thank you Officer Jandt for being a great asset to the City of Deadwood and the Deadwood Police Department!



March 1, 2021 — Monday
City Commission Meeting

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

March 3, 2021 — Wednesday
Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

March 10, 2021 — Wednesday
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall



Daylight Saving Time Begins March 14, 2021



March 15, 2021 — Monday

City Commission Meeting 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall



St. Patrick's Day March 17, 2021



March 17, 2021 — Wednesday

Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

<u>March 24, 2021 — Wednesday</u> Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

March 25: Preservation Thursday: A Lakota View of the Black Hills: The 1946 Dragonfly Map — A Lakota map of the Black Hills uses pictographs to identify sacred places and arranges them to express ideas about the importance of the Black Hills to Lakota beliefs. The map illustrates the role of the Black Hills as a model for cosmic order and as a place that was to be kept free from bloodshed. Deadwood's Don Clowser acquired the map, sketched in colored pencil and watercolors, which is now housed at the Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center. The lecture will be presented by Linea Sundstrom, owner of Day Star Research in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 12:00 p.m.; free for members and \$5 for non-members. Masks are required. Social distancing and limited admission will be implemented.

#### ATTENTION BUSINESSES:

Deadwood's 2021 Forks, Corks & Kegs Festival will be held April 9 & 10, 2021. Businesses need to contact the Deadwood Chamber of Commerce to sign up if they would like to participate. Tickets and information are available at DeadwoodWineFest.com.

#### RECYCLE BIN REMINDER

Please do not put trash, dog excrement, etc. in your blue recycling bin or anyone else's bin. This contaminates the recyclables and the bin has to be emptied into the trash truck.

Thank you for your cooperation!

# Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department Years of Service

Mayor Ruth Jr. recognized former Deadwood fire chiefs in attendance including: Ken Hawki, Trent Mohr, Jason Rakow, Bill Glover, Jeff Millard, Jerry Pontius and Mike Klamm (not pictured) for a total of 260 years of service to the community.



Former Fire Chief Glover presented a certificate to Jason Rakow for 10 years of service as a Deadwood volunteer firefighter. The Commission thanked him for his years of service.



Thank you to the members of the Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department for your service and commitment to Deadwood!



### TRI-CITY RUBBLE SITE 2021 SCHEDULE

#### **2021 FREE DUMP WEEKENDS**

MARCH 11-12-13, 2021 SEPTEMBER 9-10-11, 2021 NOVEMBER 4-5-6, 2021

2021 SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK

MAY 17-22, 2021

FREE DUMP WEEKENDS & SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK ARE FOR RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY

MAX. ALLOWED ARE PICKUPS

CONTRACTORS & COMMERCIAL PLATES WILL BE CHARGED STANDARD RATES

RUBBLE SITE HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY thru SATURDAY 8 AM – 4 PM (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, carpets, treated and/or painted lumber/wood.
- Tires, household garbage, plastics and older cathode ray tube (CRTs) televisions will be charged a fee.
- Tires <u>must</u> be removed from rims.
- Metal and electronics (other than CRTs) are free year-round.
- Only pickup loads of trees/branches/bushes are free year round, no contractor loads are free at any time.
- NO SALVAGE WILL BE ALLOWED.
- All vehicles will be required to stop at the attendant's building prior to leaving the site.



# City of Deadwood 2020 Drinking Water Report Water Quality

**Secretary's Award**: The City of Deadwood has supplied twenty consecutive years of safe drinking water to the public it serves and has been awarded the Secretary's Award for Drinking Water Excellence by the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

Water Quality: The following is a snapshot of the quality of the water you were provided last year in Deadwood. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environment Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

**Water Source**: We serve more than 1,270 customers an average of 348,000 gallons of water per day. Our water is surface water that we purchase from another water system. The state has performed an assessment of our source water and they have determined that the relative susceptibility rating for the Deadwood public water supply system is medium. For more information about your water and information on opportunities to participate in public meetings, call (605) 578-2600 and ask for Jessicca McKeown.

**Additional Information**: The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- *Inorganic contaminants*, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm-water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environment Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants can be obtained by calling the Environment Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Deadwood public water supply system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing, methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

**Detected Contaminants:** To receive a copy or view the table which lists all the drinking water contaminants detected during the 2020 calendar year, contact Randy Pfarr with the Deadwood Public Water System at (605) 578-3082.

The presence of the contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 - December 31, 2020. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old. For further questions or information, you may contact us by calling 605-578-2600 or by writing us at: City of Deadwood; 2020 Drinking Water Report; 102 Sherman Street; Deadwood, SD 57732.

# **Hours of Operation**

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

<u>Deadwood Public Library</u> 12 PM - 4 PM (Mon-Fri with limited access)

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

<u>Lead-Deadwood Landfill</u> 8 AM - 4 PM (Mon - Sat)

<u>Deadwood Recreational Center</u> 5 AM - 7 PM (Mon - Fri) 7 AM - 5 PM (Sat) (Closed Sundays)

Adams Museum

10 AM - 4 PM (Tues - Sat)\*
(Closed Sunday and Monday )
Suggested donation: \$5 for adults,
\$2 for children

The Brothel - Deadwood
11 AM - 7 PM (Wed - Sat)
Last Tour Starts at 7 PM
(Closed Sunday - Tuesday)
\$15 per person
(Must be at least 16 years old)

<u>Historic Adams House</u> Closed November - March Open for group tours with 10 or more people with advance notice

Homestake Adams Research & Cultural Center (HARCC)

10 AM - 4 PM (Mon - Fri)

History & Information Center (Depot) 8 AM - 5 PM Daily

> Welcome Center 8 AM - 5 PM Daily

<u>Days of '76 Museum</u> 10 AM - 4 PM (Tues - Sat)\* Admission: Adults \$8, Children 6-12 \$3, Children 5 and under free

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

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

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

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

\*Group tours available with advanced reservations

TROLLEY SCHEDULE Winter 2021			
DAYS	NUMBER OF TROLLEYS		TIME RUNNING
EFFECTIVE November 8, 2020			
Sunday through Thursday	1st Trolley		10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
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

ATTENTION: New trolley stop times on the south end of town begin March 1, 2021. Please visit cityofdeadwood.com for the new times.

# **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

<u>Deadwood City Commission</u> meets the first and third Monday at 5:00 p.m.

<u>Planning & Zoning Commission</u> meets the first and third Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

<u>Historic Preservation Commission</u> 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. — Louie Lalonde 578-3346

Design Committee — 2nd Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. — Bill Glover 578-2116/641-4001

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

#### **Chamber Corner**

March 12 & 13: Deadwood's St. Paddy's Celebration — New this year, join the St. Paddy's Shuffle for a chance at over \$5,000 in prizes! This event is free and you must be 21 to participate. Registration is held in Outlaw Square, Friday from 5 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. At registration, you'll receive a Shuffle PubPort and start shuffling your way to more than 30 participating locations. Go at your own pace and try to get all spots on the PubPort stamped. Return your PubPort to Outlaw Square by 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 13, 2021 for your chance at over \$5,000 in cash and prizes. The more pubs you get stamped on your PubPort, the better chance you have of winning! The St. Patrick's Parade will be held at high noon, Saturday, March 13, 2021 on Deadwood's Main Street. Any businesses who want to enter the parade should contact the Deadwood Chamber for more information. On Saturday, March 13, 2021 Main Street will be closed for the parade and may be closed to vehicular traffic depending on crowd size. Open container (in official cups only), will be allowed from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. in zones one and two on March 12 a.m. and noon to 10 p.m. on March 13, 2021.

## **REUNION** - revisit. reunite. relive.

Lead-Deadwood All-School Reunion
Celebration

June 25 & 26, 2021

Please join us in celebrating our school district. Anyone with ties to the communities is welcome.

Registration Deadline – MAY 15th, 2021

Send your check or money order payable to LDHS AI-School Reunion 2021

\$40.00 per person / \$75.00 per couple – NO REFUNDS

Find a complete listing of registered alumni, printable registration form & reunion updates at: https://www.lead-deadwood.k12.sd.us Click: Menu - Our District Scroll down to 2021 All-School Reunion

EVENTS MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK & HIGHLIGHTED ARE INCLUDED WITH PAID REGISTRATION. NO ADMITTANCE WITHOUT A PAID REGISTRATION & LANYARD!!

## **CodeRED Notifications**



The Public Works Department will no longer post signs in your neighborhood indicating when vehicles need to be removed for snow clearing. Staff uses CodeRED to send notifications to Deadwood residents when vehicles need to be removed from the roadway, water main leaks, road closures, etc.

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