



City Newsletter

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Deadwood Events

Forks, Corks and Kegs

April 9-10, 2021

Run for the Roses

May 1, 2021

Wild Bill Days

June 18-19, 2021

Crazy Daze Sidewalk Sale

July 3, 2021

Independence Day Parade

July 4, 2021

Days of '76

July 27-31, 2021

Kool Deadwood Nites

August 26-29, 2021

Deadwood Jam

September 17-18, 2021

Hops & Hogs Craft Beer Festival

September 24-25, 2021

October Fest

October 1-2, 2021

Wild West Songwriter's Festival

Festival

October 7-9, 2021

Deadweird

October 29-30, 2021

Veterans's Appreciation Day

November 11, 2021

Deadwood's Big Whiskey

November 13, 2021

*Event dates subject to change *

Online Archives Collection

Are you researching your family heritage or are you interested in Deadwood and Lawrence County's history? In 2020, the Deadwood Historic Preservation Office launched an interactive genealogical search engine that provides online public access to portions of the City Archives collections.

This multi-phased project began sixteen years ago when the City Archives began transcribing a portion of the two hundred and fifty-four Lawrence County ledgers that came into the Historic Preservation's possession in the early 1990s. The ledgers that make up this assemblage include inventory and appraisalment, probate, district court journals, probate fee books, judgement books, circuit court journals, justice dockets, executor bonds and letters, administrator bond and letters, county lode and land transfers, and receiving books. To date, there are over a hundred thousand records in this search engine that span the years from 1879 to the 1970s.



In unison, the transcribed ledgers were then microfilmed and digitized. These digital images have been incorporated into the search engine and are free to view and download. The end result is providing the public access to a tremendous amount of data to be used for research and genealogical purposes. In the ensuing year, more records will be added to this search engine including Lawrence County tax records beginning in 1880 and the Lawrence County receiving books.

To view the webpage and access the City Archives online collections, please go to the Deadwood/Lawrence County Genealogical Resources and Online Databases webpage at <https://www.cityofdeadwood.com/historic-preservation/page/deadwood-lawrence-county-genealogical-resources-and-online-databases>

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Deadwood Public Library News

The Deadwood Public Library is now open Monday to Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Masks are required.

Curbside service is still available. Please contact the Library between noon and 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday, to request materials.

Do you like to read? Do you have a flair for the dramatic or comedic? The Library is in need of volunteers for our virtual story time! It's easy to volunteer! Volunteer today!!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP




Join us for a discussion of the 2021 One Book South Dakota selection — *The Children's Blizzard* by Melanie Benjamin. Registration and introduction is April 8, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. downstairs at the library.

Three sessions will follow. Dates to be determined. Space is limited to six people. Books will be provided.

Please contact the Library at deadwoodlibrary@outlook.com or (605) 578-2821 to request materials, volunteer or reserve a spot.





CITY OF DEADWOOD
SOUTH DAKOTA
Mark Your Calendars!

Easter

April 4, 2021

April 5, 2021 — Monday

City Commission Meeting

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

April 7, 2021 — Wednesday

Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

April 14, 2021 — Wednesday

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

April 17: Patsy's Day – Attention dog and cat lovers! Share in this annual celebration honoring Patsy, the beloved terrier of William Emery Adams. Guests who make a donation of pet food or any product for the Twin City Animal Shelter will receive free admission to the Historic Adams House. Tours on Patsy's Day are hourly; the first tour leaving at 10:00 a.m. and the last tour of the day leaving at 4:00 p.m. Photos of cats and dogs available for adoption will be on display. For more information, please call 605-578-3724. Masks are required and social distancing will be implemented.

April 19, 2021 — Monday

City Commission Meeting

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

April 21, 2021 — Wednesday

Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

April 22: Preservation Thursday: James K. P. Miller: The Savior of Deadwood – Author and historian, Dr. David Wolff, will discuss the career of Deadwood businessman, J. K. P. Miller. From the time he arrived in 1876 until the fire of 1879, he operated a successful grocery store and exchange bank, but as the town's economic fortunes began to wane after the fire, he started speculating on real estate, mines, and railroads. In the process, he organized an investment syndicate which spent heavily in Deadwood and convinced the Burlington Railroad to build to town. His efforts brought the economic boost that Deadwood needed, leading some observers to label him the "savior" of Deadwood. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 12:00 p.m.; free for members and \$5 for non-members. Masks are required, and social distancing and limited admission will be implemented.

April 28, 2021 — Wednesday

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

Happenings at Outlaw Square

Outlaw Square Rink will be open until May 2, 2021. Yes, you can skate all during the month of April at Outlaw Square!

Log on to OutlawSquare.com for skating rates and rentals.

Also check out the *Outlaw Square Facebook* page for all the FUN summer activities planned. Both the Monday Night Movie Night schedule and the Wednesday Night Summer Concert Series line up are listed.

Get ready for fun times at Outlaw Square during the Summer of 2021!

Attention Residents:

Starting April 1, 2021, the stop light at Main, Deadwood and Shine Streets will become a 4-way stop until deemed otherwise per the recommendation of the Parking and Transportation Committee.

Please contact Chief Mertens with feedback at (605) 578-2623 or ken@cityofdeadwood.com.

Amended Snow Removal And Street Cleaning Ordinance

Recently the City Commission approved changes to the Snow Removal and Street Cleaning Ordinance #10.12.046. The amended ordinance gives the Public Works director or his designee the authority to restrict and regulate operations and parking of vehicles/trailers on public streets and parking lots during snow removal and/or cleaning of streets and parking lots. Notice of prohibited parking or vehicle operation shall be given by electronic and digital messaging via text message, phone call, email, or by signage placed on said street or parking lot no less than 12 hours prior to snow removal operations or street cleaning.

All residents are strongly encouraged to sign up for electronic and digital messaging through the CodeRED system the City of Deadwood currently uses. Please contact our City offices at (605) 578-2082 visit www.cityofdeadwood.com or at as soon as possible to be added to the CodeRED system.

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 All-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!

★ Friday, June 25, 2021 ★

★ **GOLF SCRAMBLE** – Lead Country Club (Registration at 8 a.m. – Tee-Off 9:00 a.m.) 9-Hole, Four Person Scramble - \$25 per person / \$100 per team (Price includes green fees & cart rental) * PLEASE PRE-REGISTER * Call Lori at LDHS at 605-717-3899 or 605-722-3177 to pre-register

★ **TOUR DEADWOOD ELEMENTARY** (formerly DHS & Junior High) & West Lead Buildings: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

★ **REUNION REGISTRATION** * - LDHS Gym 1 Foyer – 320 S. Main from 2 – 6 p.m.

★ **MUSIC BY JAY WILLIAMS** (Class of 1980) from Wow Entertainment – Gym 2 from 2-5 p.m. *

★ **TOUR LDHS / DECADE VIDEOS IN AUDITORIUM / MEMORABILIA IN LIBRARY ***

★ **HORS D'OEUVRES** will be served in Gym 2 *

★ **AFTER 6 P.M.** – Time for individual class activities

★ **8 P.M. - SUAVE AGAVE BAND** – featuring Derek Stuerman (Class of '92) will be performing at the Historic Homestake Opera House *



Suave Agave

★ Saturday, June 26, 2021 ★

★ **BREAKFAST** from 7-10 a.m. - \$10.00 – Christian Ministries Center – 7 S. Main Street – Lead

★ **PARADE** – Lead Main Street - 11:00 a.m. (Entries needed – Classes, Royalty, Families, etc.) Contact Susan Feterl Fischer at LDHS.2020.Parade@gmail.com to register your parade entry.

★ **CATERED PICNIC** - 1 – 4 P.M. Mountain Top Football Field Catered by Cheyenne Crossing. (Shuttle Service will be provided to Mountain Top Field. Details at registration.)

★ **SOMETHING NEW BAND** - 4-6 P.M. – Mountain Top Field



Something New Band

★ **BRANDON JONES BAND** - 7-10 P.M. – Mountain Top Field

★ **"BURNING OF THE 'L', 'D' & 'LD'"** – DUSK – Mountain Top Field

★ **REFRESHMENTS WILL BE FOR SALE** – Beer, Wine, Pop, Water, as well as Vendors, Food Trucks, Merchandise Booths



Brandon Jones Band

(In the event of inclement weather, Saturday's events will be moved to the gymnasiums)



How to Report a Street Light Out

The street department appreciates any help from residents when it comes to reporting street lights that are burnt out or blinking. There are a couple of different ways to report the issue:

1. Go to the city's website: www.cityofdeadwood.com
2. Click on Community
3. Click on Contact the City
4. Click on Submit a Request or Concern

OR You can call the Street Department at (605) 578-3082.

When reporting a problem please include the identifying number and letter on the tag (see pictures) that is on the light pole along with the street name.



Election Information for Deadwood Residents:

There will be an Election for School Board on April 13, 2021. The polling place will be at the Deadwood Recreation Center North Gym (signs will be posted) at 105 Sherman Street, Deadwood, SD. The polls will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm Mountain Daylight Time on the day of the election. Please remember to bring a photo I.D.

Lead-Deadwood School District #40-1
THREE (3) YEAR TERM FOR BOARD MEMBER
VOTE FOR TWO (2)

James Neill
Tim Madsen
Suzanne Rogers

The City of Deadwood will not be having an election. Sharon Martinisko and Gary Todd are running unopposed and will be sworn in at the City Commission meeting on May 3, 2021 for 3-year terms.

Fire Department

Hey everybody I would like to introduce myself "I am Mr. Sprinkles" and I am a fire sprinkler head.

On February 4, 2021, I was in standby mode protecting the National Historic Landmark District at the Gilmore Building and the people that live in it when a fire started in the kitchen.

The fire heated me up and I blew my top putting the fire out and saving the 130-year-old historic structure and allowing the twenty-four residents to escape unharmed. I was able to do my job of 24/7/365 days of the year on the spot fire protection, but I could not have done it alone. I had more sprinklers backing me up, if needed, and were standing guard with me. I also had the Deadwood Fire Department to aid in extinguishment of the fire, the Police Department to assist the residents to get out of the building, and EMS personal to help anyone that may have gotten hurt in the excitement.

Yes, in my excitement I got a lot of things wet including some sheetrock which will have to be replaced but the bottom line is I did my job. Because I did, a valuable old historic structure was not replaced by a parking lot and families were not left looking for a new place to live.

I would like to thank the First Responders (Fire, Police & EMS) for their quick response and assistance. I would also like to thank everyone who worked on getting me here to provide the protection: the installers, inspector, and maintenance personnel for making sure I am ready 24/7/365 days a year.

A special Thanks to the owners for seeing that I am inspected and maintained, and for hiring me in the first place.

Signed,

Mr. Sprinkles

P.S. Does your properties have one of my relatives (sprinkler head) protecting you 24/7/365? You should!



For more information on fire sprinkler systems contact the Deadwood Fire Department at (605) 578-1212.

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 (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)

Historic Adams House

10 AM - 4 PM (Tues - Sat)*
(Closed Sunday and Monday)
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)

8 AM - 5 PM Daily

Welcome Center

Effective July 7, 2020
8 AM - 5 PM (Sun - Wed)
8 AM - 7 PM (Thurs - Sat)

Days of '76 Museum

10 AM - 4 PM (Tues - 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 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 began 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

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. — 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

April 9 & 10 - Forks, Corks & Kegs, Food & Wine Festival: If you love fine food, wine and distinctive brews, don't miss the Forks, Corks and Kegs, Food and Wine Festival, April 9, 2021 and April 10, 2021 in Historic Deadwood. Sample a variety beer and wine from all across the world, and your Black Hills favorites, as you make your way to various tasting venues across town during the Wine Around, Appetizer Crawl and Deadwood Dine Around. Each location will feature their chef's finest culinary creation paired with the perfect complimentary beverage. Saturday evening head to the grand daddy finale, a Grand Tasting, featuring dozens of beer, wine and spirit varieties and light hors d'oeuvres. Festival tickets can be purchased by calling 605-559-1188, or on ticketmaster.com. Visit www.DeadwoodWineFest.com for a detailed schedule and a list of perks included with the festival pass. Open container hours in all zones in Deadwood are 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Friday and 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday during this event.

April 22 - Lead Deadwood Community Foundation Chili Feed Fundraiser & Chamber Mixer: Please join the Deadwood and Lead Chambers of Commerce for this annual After Hours Mixer! This is a Chili Feed Fundraiser - a donation is requested for all the chili you can sample. Vote for your favorite chili and bid on silent auction items, and all donations go to the Community Foundation. The First Interstate Bank Lead-Deadwood Community Foundation's Chili Feed Fundraiser takes place on April 22, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Deadwood Mountain Grand (1906 Deadwood Mountain Drive).