



Deadwood Events

Run for the Roses

May 1, 2021

Back When They Bucked

May 30, 2021

All-In Freestyle Motorcross

June 5, 2021

Deadwood PBR

June 11-12, 2021

Wild Bill Days

June 18-19, 2021

Crazy Daze Sidewalk Sale

July 3, 2021

Independence Day Parade

July 4, 2021

3 Wheeler Rally

July 11-16, 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

\*Event dates subject to change \*

**The Role of Fire**

Fire is a natural process. Fire has helped shape our wild lands for thousands of years and is important for the survival of many plants and animals. Fire reduces accumulation of vegetation that can inhibit plant growth. Periodic fire stimulates growth, increases reproduction of plants, and regenerates wildlife habitat.

When we integrate structures and other human development into the natural environment, we are creating a wildland/urban interface (WUI) condition. This increases the necessity for fire suppression due to higher values at risks and essentially stops the natural regeneration process of the forest.

Pre-settlement, fire was an essential tool widely used by Native Americans. It was part of their everyday life. Fires were purposely set for many reasons all critical for their survival: providing food, places to live, safety, and in warfare. Post-settlement, fire has been excluded from the landscape with often disastrous results.

**Significant Black Hills Fires:**

FIRE NAME	YEAR	ACERAGE
Jasper	2000	83,511
Battle Creek	2002	13,495
Grizzly Gulch	2002	11,589
East Ridge	2006	3,204
Alabaugh	2007	10,324
Coal Canyon	2011	5,214
White Draw	2012	9,000
Myrtle	2012	9,886
Legion Lake	2017	54,023



In most cases, large fires occur during periods of hot, dry weather combined with a buildup of vegetation in the forest. When wildfires do not frequently burn in the forest, the vegetation increases and provides more fuel for larger fires. More fuel means more opportunity for fire, which in turn creates large wildfires which spread quickly and are difficult to suppress.

One way to decrease the threat of extreme fire on your property is to thin your trees and eliminate brush. Thinning your property removes overcrowded trees and cleans up dense brush on the forest floor creating not only a lower fire risk area but also promotes forest health by eliminating competition for sunlight, water, and nutrients among remaining trees. Thinning projects mimic the objectives of naturally occurring fire.



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**Protecting Your Home From Wildfires**

Now is the time to perform some simple tasks to protect your home from the threat of a wildfire.

- Start by raking and removing dry leaves and pine needles from within three to five feet of your homes foundation.
- Make sure your roof and gutters are free from pine needles and leaves.
- Wood piles should be at least thirty feet away from your home and other outbuildings.
- Clear pine needles and leaves from your deck and porches.
- Move items stored under your porches and decks to a storage shed, basement or garage.
- Portable propane tanks and gas cans should be located away from your home. Never store these items indoors.
- Keep your yard mowed to a height of no more than four inches.



For more information, check out the Wildfire Community Preparedness Day toolkit at: [https://www.nfpa.org/-/media/Files/Public-Education/Campaigns/Preparedness-Day/2020/2020PrepDayToolkit\\_ashx](https://www.nfpa.org/-/media/Files/Public-Education/Campaigns/Preparedness-Day/2020/2020PrepDayToolkit_ashx) or visit the National Fire Protection Association webpage at: <https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/>.



**Mark Your Calendars!**

**May 3, 2021 — Monday**

**City Commission Meeting**

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

**May 5, 2021 — Wednesday**

**Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting**

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

**May 9: Mother's Day Tours** – In honor of Mother's Day, the Historic Adams House and the Days of '76 Museum will offer free admission to visiting mothers. Show your mom how much you love her by sharing a tour of the beautifully restored Victorian home and explore vintage wagons and carriages in Deadwood's newest museum. The museums are open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please call 605-578-3724 or 605-578-1657 for more information.



*Mother's Day*

May 9, 2021



**May 12, 2021 — Wednesday**

**Historic Preservation Commission Meeting**

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

**May 13: Preservation Thursday: King of the Hills: The Untold Story of the Real Al Swearingen** –The presentation will cover the life and times of Al Swearingen, who needs no introduction in Deadwood. Ellis Albert (Al) Swearingen left home at an early age to travel throughout the West, and his family heritage happened to provide some key connections which enabled his many ventures. He died in Denver in 1904 under mysterious circumstances using an assumed name and was returned to Iowa accompanied by a brother. Al was buried a few miles from the family farm in an unmarked grave, forgotten for a century. David Milch, intrigued by the legend of the lawless town, created the acclaimed HBO® *Deadwood* series in 2004 with Ian McShane portraying Al Swearingen. The lecture is presented by Robert (Bob) Harrison, whose great-great-grandmother was Swearingen's older sister. Swearingen was born in Oskaloosa, Iowa, as was Bob Harrison. As one of Swearingen's closest living relatives, Harrison has been researching the family 20 years and feels he has uncovered a great story. 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.

**May 17, 2021 — Monday**

**City Commission Meeting**

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

**May 19, 2021 — Wednesday**

**Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting**

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

**May 26, 2021 — Wednesday**

**Historic Preservation Commission Meeting**

5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall



**Memorial Day**

May 31, 2021

City Offices Closed



**It's Construction Season**

With the weather warming up construction season is beginning here in Deadwood. We understand construction is not ideal for vehicular movement as well as pedestrian movement and can be very frustrating at times. Plan accordingly and allow extra time to reach your destination.

Please reduce your speed and be patient as you travel through construction work areas. Watch out for pedestrians, wildlife and construction workers moving about as well.

Your patient and understanding during construction season is greatly appreciated. Thank you!



**Spring Cleanup Week**

Deadwood's residential spring cleanup week is May 17-22, 2021. The Tri-City Rubble Site will have free dumping during this time.

If you are elderly or disabled and have large objects you are physically unable to move, please contact Deadwood Public Works at (605) 578-3082 to schedule removal.

Some items will not be accepted. Please call the Tri City Rubble Site at (605) 920-8957 for a complete list of accepted or not accepted items.

**Rubble Site Hours of Operation:**

Monday - Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**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 **MUST** 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, contractor loads are **NOT** 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.

**Treasures, Trash & Cash**

**Community Wide Yard Sale**



**Saturday**

**June 12, 2021**

**7:00 a.m. - Noon**

**Lead, Deadwood, Central City**

Call NeighborWorks at (605) 578-1401 before Friday, May 28, 2021 to be listed on the map.

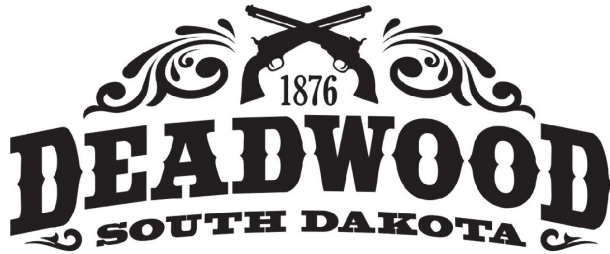
## What's for dinner in the mining camps?

Well, we are hoping to answer this question by the end of the year. In April, the Historic Preservation and City Commissions hired a forensic osteologist to examine the numerous animal bones unearthed during Deadwood's 2002 Chinatown archaeological investigation.



The bones are part of Feature 28, a deep refuse pit located in Deadwood's Chinatown district. Upon close examination, thousands of saw cut animal bone and artifacts were unearthed by archaeologists in 2002.

Historic Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps indicate there were several residential dwellings that may have contributed to the refuse pit over a 20 year period of time. The results of this analysis will be integrated into a new exhibit slated for 2022 at the Deadwood City Hall.



## PET LICENSING DAY

(coincides with the Plant Swap Garden Party)

**MAY 27, 2021 - 4:00PM-6:00PM**  
**DEADWOOD WELCOME CENTER**  
**501 MAIN ST, DEADWOOD, SD 57732**

### Reminder:

According to Deadwood City Ordinance 6.08.070, you are required to license your dog/cat yearly. Licenses will be issued with proof of vaccinations.

### Pricing is as follows:

Non Spayed or Nuetered - \$10.00

Spayed and Nuetered - \$5.00

## Chamber Corner

**May 1 – Run for the Roses** – Deadwood's very own Kentucky Derby event weekend! Enjoy parties, hats & costume contests, live streaming of the Kentucky Derby – and much more! Visit [Deadwood.com](http://Deadwood.com) for a list of participating businesses.

**May 13 – Butt Brigade, citywide spring cleaning!** - Join us at 3:00 p.m. at Tin Lizzie near the Wild Bill Statue as we give helping hands to our wonderful City crews in polishing Deadwood up! Everyone is welcome!

**May 20 – Deadwood Chamber Mixer at the Deadwood VFW** - Join the Deadwood Chamber for an after-hours mixer at the VFW at 10 Pine Street from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 20, 2021.

## Yard Waste Dumpster

The yard waste dumpster is now available at Public Works. Yard waste consists of grass clippings, leaves, twigs, and hedge trimmings. Branches and household garbage are not allowed in the dumpster.

Branches and larger pieces of wood need to be dropped off in the designated area. Look for signs to direct you to the proper drop off location.

Please call Public Works at 605-578-3082 if you have questions or need additional information.



## MSI Promotions Committee Presents a Plant Swap Garden Party

Join us at the Deadwood Welcome Center (501 Main Street) on May 27, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. for a Plant Swap Garden Party. Coffee and snacks are provided to visitors as they exchange plant cuttings, seeds, planting pots, gardening tips and tools, books and ideas - all relating to an appreciation for plants and garden growing. The event is free to attend and visitors are encouraged to bring ideas and items for swapping.



## 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

9 AM - 5 PM Daily\*  
(Closed Sunday and Monday)  
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

9 AM - 5 PM Daily\*  
(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

8 AM - 5 PM (Sun - Wed)  
8 AM - 7 PM (Thurs - Sat)

### Days of '76 Museum

9 AM - 5 PM Daily\*  
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
<b>Ends May 23, 2021</b>		
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](http://cityofdeadwood.com) for the new times.**

## TROLLEY SCHEDULE - Summer 2021

DAYS	NUMBER OF TROLLEYS	TIME RUNNING
<b>EFFECTIVE May 24, 2021</b>		
Sunday through Thursday	1st Trolley	8:00 A.M. to Midnight
	2nd Trolley	9:30 A.M. to 10:30 P.M.
Friday & Saturday	1st Trolley	8:00 A.M. to 2:00 A.M.
	2nd Trolley	9:30 A.M. to 12:30 A.M.
	3rd Trolley	5:20 P.M. to 10:20 P.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!**

## 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

## 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.**