



City Newsletter

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Deadwood Events

Mardi Gras Weekend
February 25-26, 2022

Pro Snocross Races
March 4-5, 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 27-29, 2022

Deadwood PBR
June 10-11, 2022

Wild Bill Days
June 16-18, 2022

Independence Day Parade
July 4, 2022

3-Wheeler Rally
July 10-15, 2022

Days of '76 Rodeo
July 25-30, 2022

Sturgis Rally
August 5-14, 2022

Kool Deadwood Nites
August 24-28, 2022

Event dates subject to change

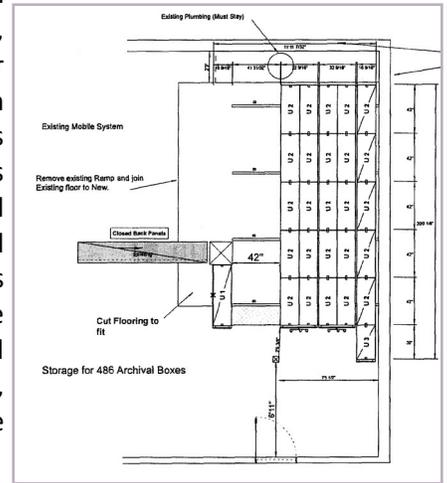
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HP Archives and Archaeological Updates

We are one month into the 2022 year and already there are several major Historic Preservation projects lined up in way of the archives and archaeology. The first and most expected was the arrival of the 150 archival boxes filled with 50,000 objects unearthed during the FOUR Points / Tin Lizzies hotel expansion. During the winter of 2019-2020, professional archaeologists were hired to monitor and excavate the project area. Historically, this area was once part of Deadwood's Chinatown and contained several residential and commercial structures including boarding houses, gambling dens, and a livery. The contents of this assemblage will compliment the 2001 to 2004 Deadwood Chinatown archaeological collection housed in the basement of City Hall. In preparation for this new assemblage, a new compactor storage system has been purchased and is to be installed in the archaeological repository this year and will accommodate up to 486 cubic feet of archaeological collections.



Historic Preservation will continue collecting oral histories in 2022 in categories of longtime residents, Deadwood High School alumni, and various other Deadwood related topics. The Historic Preservation Office is also working with the Public Works Department in developing outdoor interpretive signs to be placed along the Whitewood Creek Trail extension and the Days events complex. Proposed topics for the new signs include Deadwood's geology, Native American involvement in the Days celebration, the history of the Deadwood Amusement Park, Fire Department swimming pool, Finnish architectural design, and construction of the wooden grandstands.



This summer, the Historic Preservation Office and Deadwood Public Works will conduct a ground penetrating radar survey at Oakridge and St. Ambrose Cemeteries and Gordon Park. The collected data will help in the planning of these historic resources. Finally, the staff is working on new exhibits in the basement of Deadwood City Hall. Hopefully portions of the basement will be open in the future to the general public to learn about the archives and archaeological collections.

HP Programs Review

In December 2021, the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission approved one grant request.

Deonne Tusha - Elderly Resident

Thank you for helping preserve and maintain Deadwood's historic integrity!



Mark Your Calendars!

February 2, 2022— Wednesday
Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting
 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

February 7, 2022 — Monday
City Commission Meeting
 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

February 9, 2022 — Wednesday
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

February 10: Preservation Thursday: *Lucretia Marchbanks* – “Who Is Aunt Lou?” asked the *New York Daily Stock Report* of 1881. The *Black Hills Daily Times* of December 12, the same year reported, “We’ll Tell You Who She Is!” *Lucretia Marchbanks*, formerly enslaved by the Marchbanks family from Tennessee, made her way to several gold rush sites before making her home in the Black Hills. This remarkable woman worked at a variety of hotels and boarding houses making a name for herself as being hard-working, dependable, a good judge of character, and humble. “Aunt Lou” as she was known in the Hills, purchased and operated the Rustic Hotel at the foot of Sawpit Gulch near early Deadwood. Even after selling her business, it was still called, “Aunt Lou’s.” A savvy businesswoman, she purchased a homestead, proved it up and retired comfortably in Rocky Ford, Wyoming. Historical interpreter, Joyce Jefferson, brings a Chautauqua performance of *Lucretia Marchbanks*. In the Chautauqua style, Jefferson presents *Lucretia Marchbanks* as she tells stories about her life, and the audience can interact with “Aunt Lou” as if she were alive today. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 12:00 p.m.; free for members and \$5 for non-members.

February 11: *Calamity’s Shindig: Deadwood History’s Fundraiser* – No one threw a better party than *Calamity Jane*. Join us for musical entertainment by *Kenny Putnam*, *Dalyce Sellers*, and *Gordy Pratt*; *Carla Blomberg* as the adventurous wildcat of the West, *Calamity Jane*, and *Andy Moser* as *Marshal Con Stapleton*; heavy hors d’oeuvres catered by *Cheyenne Crossing*; *Chubby Chipmunk Hand-Dipped Chocolates*; cash bar, and auctions. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.; admission \$50.00 per person. Advance reservations required. Purchase online at DeadwoodHistory.com or call (605) 722-4800.

 **Valentine’s Day - February 14, 2022** 

February 16, 2021 — Wednesday
Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting
 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

President’s Day
 February 21, 2022
 City Offices Closed

February 22, 2022— Tuesday
City Commission Meeting
 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

January 26, 2022 — Wednesday
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

Dear Deadwood Residential Customers:

It comes with my sincere apologies that I am informing you of a couple of errors in the last issue of the City of Deadwood newsletter. In the production of the utility rate change seen below, the residential utility rates (Water, Sewer, and Garbage combined) will increase by \$2.00 per month not \$3.00 per month and the residential minimum demand charge is \$28.40 monthly, not \$24.85 monthly. I apologize for the errors. If you have any questions in regard to the rate changes please feel free to contact me directly at (605) 578-2082 or by email bobjr@cityofdeadwood.com.

Sincerely,
 Robert Nelson Jr.
 Public Works Director

Utility Rate Changes

The following utility rate changes will be effective January 1, 2022

The residential utility rate will increase by \$2.00 monthly plus applicable taxes.

Water: Residential minimum demand charge is \$28.40 monthly for all accounts, whether on or off, regardless of water usage; water usage charged as follows:

Water Usage	Water Rate
0 - 4,999 gallons	\$2.10/1,000 gallons
5,000 - 9,999 gallons	\$2.55/1,000 gallons
10,000 - 19,999 gallons	\$3.20/1,000 gallons
20,000 - 49,999 gallons	\$3.85/1,000 gallons
50,000 and over gallons	\$5.00/1,000 gallons

Commercial accounts: Monthly minimum (demand) charge for all accounts, whether on or off, based upon meter size, per meter, as follows:

Meter Size	Cost
1 inch or less	\$51.60
1.5 inch	\$69.10
2 inch	\$103.65
3 inch	\$155.40
4 inch	\$207.20
6 inch	\$310.85

With commercial water usage rates as follows:

Water Usage	Water Rate
0 - 9,999 gallons	\$4.05/1,000 gallons
10,000 - 49,999 gallons	\$4.70/1,000 gallons
50,000 and over gallons	\$5.35/1,000 gallons

Wastewater:

Residential.....\$5.00 per month
 Commercial one (1) inch or less meter.....\$13.00 per month
 Commercial meter greater than one (1) inch...\$25.00 per month

Trash:

The new rate for trash/recycling collection is \$23.00 plus applicable taxes

NOTICE OF VACANCY

CITY OF DEADWOOD LEAD-DEADWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT #40-1 LEAD-DEADWOOD SANITARY DISTRICT #1

The following offices will become vacant due to the expiration of the present term of office of the elective officer:

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| 1. City of Deadwood: | One (1) Mayor, Three (3) - Year Term |
| 2. Lead-Deadwood School District #40-1: | Two (2) Board Members, Three (3) - Year Term |
| 3. Lead-Deadwood Sanitary District #1 | Two (2) Board of Trustees, Three (3) -Year Term |

Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on January 28, 2022 and petitions may be filed in the following offices between the hours stated, not later than the 25th day of February, 2022.

City of Deadwood Finance Office

102 Sherman Street
Deadwood, SD 57732
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (MST)

Lead-Deadwood School District #40-1

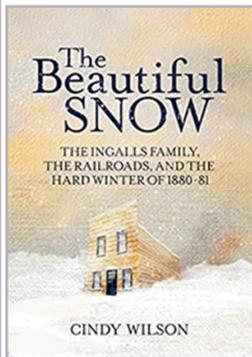
Business Office
320 South Main Street
Lead, SD 57754
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (MST)

Lead-Deadwood Sanitary District #1

Business Office
60 Crescent Drive
Deadwood, SD 57732 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (MST)

Candidates must be qualified voters and must meet all requirements pertaining to each entity.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR PRESENTATION



Thursday, February 10, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. The Deadwood Public Library will be joining the South Dakota Historical Society Foundation's History and Heritage Author Presentation. Author Cindy Wilson will talk about her book "The Beautiful Snow". In her book she details about the winter of 1880-1881, a harrowing time with months of never-ending blizzards that lead to railroad blockades that all but cut off fledging communities. The virtual presentation begins at 6:00 p.m. For more information contact the library at (605) 578-2821.

American Flags

The Neighborhood Council Block Clubs are providing American flags to the residents of Deadwood in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Days of '76.

If you wish to receive a free American flag, please call the Historic Preservation office at (605) 578-2082 and staff will gladly direct you to the appropriate Block Club representative.

Let's celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Days of '76 by covering Deadwood with American flags!



Chamber Corner

February 12: Wine and Chocolate Stroll - The Main Street Initiative's Promotions Committee presents the Wine and Chocolate Stroll taking place Saturday, February 12, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Deadwood's finest establishments participate in this fun new event, serving samples of select fine wines along with choice chocolates. This event has grown in popularity since it's debut – and this year, ticket sales are limited! Buy tickets at Deadwood.com.

February 19: Deadwood Legislative Coffee/Cracker Barrel - State Legislative Cracker Barrels and Legislative Coffees for 2022 will be held around the state of South Dakota. These meetings are your chance to meet your state legislators, let them know how you feel about their votes in the Legislature, and ask them questions about where they stand on important issues. Be sure to attend those held in your area, and make sure your legislators hear your voice on economic fairness, education, equal rights, accountability, and other important topics. The Deadwood meeting is scheduled for February 19 at 9:00 a.m. in the event center of Deadwood Mountain Grand.

February 24 - Deadwood Chamber Mixer - Please join us Thursday, February 24 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at The Brothel: Deadwood (museum) and the Historic Brothel Lodging at 610 Main Street. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

February 25 & 26 – Mardi Gras - Friday, February 25 is the sixth annual Deadwood Cajun Feast! Enjoy Cajun delicacies at locations throughout Deadwood. It's free! All locations will be serving food from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. while supplies last. At 8:00 p.m. don't miss the Masquerade Party and King and Queen Coronation including live music by Curley Taylor and Zydeco Trouble all at the Historic Franklin Hotel. Saturday, February 26 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. taste some of the finest Cajun foods in the region at a free Cajun food cook-off competition. Then at 7:00 p.m. head outside to Main Street for Deadwood's Annual Mardi Gras Parade! Get a spot and collect your share of thousands of beads thrown during the parade. End the night with live music by Curley Taylor at the Historic Franklin Hotel beginning at 9:00 p.m. All events are FREE! Enjoy Cajun food, drinks and fun, sponsored by the Deadwood Chamber of Commerce! Check DeadwoodMardiGras.com for locations. Open container is allowed in designated areas from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on February 25 and noon to 10:00 p.m. on February 26.

Hours of Operation

Deadwood City Hall

8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

Deadwood Public Library

11 AM - 6 PM (Mon-Thu)

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)

TROLLEY SCHEDULE - Winter 2021

FEE CHANGE: Effective January 14, 2022 - Trolley Fee is now \$2.00 per person

DAYS	NUMBER OF TROLLEYS	TIME RUNNING
EFFECTIVE: October 18, 2021		
Sunday through Thursday	1st Trolley	10:00 A.M. to 19:00 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

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

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For more information or should you have questions, please visit, or call the Deadwood Public Library or see more details on our website, www.cityofdeadwood.com/library.

