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Deadwood Events Kenturkey Derby Plant Swap Garden Party **Back When They Bucked** May 29-30, 2022 Deadwood All-In Freestyle <u>Motocross</u> June 4, 2022 **Deadwood PBR** June 10-11, 2022 Wild Bill Days June 16-18, 2022 **Independence Day Parade** 3-Wheeler Rally Days of '76 Rodeo July 25-30, 2022 **Sturgis Rally** Kool Deadwood Nites August 24-28, 2022 Deadwood Jam September 16-17, 2022 Hops & Hogs: Craft Beer **Festival Oktoberfest** Wild West Songwriters Festival October 6-8, 2022 **Deadweird** October 28-29, 2022

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# David R. Ruth, Jr. Wins Mayoral Race

Congratulations to both Mayoral candidates Dave R. Ruth Jr. and Todd Weber. After the results of the April 12, 2022 election were tallied, it was determined David R. Ruth, Jr. won with 190 votes compared to Todd Weber receiving 126 votes.

Congratulations to David R. Ruth, Jr. on a successful campaign for another three-year term as Mayor!

Thank you to all who attended the Mayoral Forum and exercised their right to vote!



May 2022

# City of Deadwood Website Wins the Gold!

The City of Deadwood went live with a new and exciting website in August 2020. Staff, along with Municode, spent several weeks designing and developing the new website to showcase Deadwood and its rich history.

The website's content management system is simple and easy to use while ensuring all pages remain fresh and up to date. Staff continues to grow and evolve the website information for residents to easily access and to answer any questions they might have about our historic city.

In 2021, as a result of the hard work and dedication of City of Deadwood staff, the new website won a Gold dotCOMM Award. This is an international competition honoring excellence in web creativity and digital communication.

### Deadwood, South Dakota

Population: 1,270 Winner of 2021 dotCOMM Gold Award Circle of Governance Solutions Mebsite Design & Hosting

Meeting & Agenda Management

(Data and picture courtesy of Municode)





May 2, 2022 — Monday City Commission Meeting 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

May 4, 2022— Wednesday Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

**May 5: Preservation Thursday:** *Remember Christmas?* – The presentation by South Dakota Humanities Council's Speakers Bureau Scholar Phyllis Schrag is a sequel to *If You Have to Grow Up, It Might as Well Be in a Small Town* and *Baseball, Preachers, and Funerals.* This "storytelling" type lecture is a humorous yet poignant look at small town life in winter and especially around Christmas. There is the annual Christmas Eve church program presented by the Sunday school children, the caroling, and the famous Christmas sack of peanuts and hard candy. The reminisces include a poignant story of a special and unusual Christmas gift. Audiences who have enjoyed the previous two programs will find this a nostalgic trip back in time. However, it can serve as a stand-alone program for any audience. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 12:00 p.m. The event is free.



Mother's Day May 8, 2022



**May 8: 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.

May 11, 2022 — Wednesday Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

> May 16, 2022 — Monday City Commission Meeting 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

May 18, 2022 — Wednesday Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

May 25, 2022 — Wednesday Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall



MEMORIAL DAY May 30, 2022 City Offices Closed



# Spring Cleanup Week

Deadwood's residential spring cleanup week is **May 9-14, 2022**. 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, <u>contractor loads are **NOT** free at any time</u>.
- NO SALVAGE WILL BE ALLOWED.
- All vehicles will be required to stop at the attendant's building prior to leaving the site.

# **Protecting Your Home From Wildfires**

Take 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 on wildfire preparedness, visit the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) website at https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Fire-causes-and-risks/Wildfire/Wildfire-safety-tips.



# **Plant Swap Garden Party**

On May 26, 2022, the Main Street Initiative Promotions Committee will once again host the Plant Swap Garden Party. This year the event will take place at the Deadwood Welcome Center, located at 501 Main Street, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Bring anything gardening or plant related to participate in the swap. Items often swapped include, but are not limited to: plant starters, clippings, seeds, gardening tools, books, recipes, etc. Cookies and coffee will be served.



### Yard Waste Dumpster

The yard waste dumpster is now available at Deadwood Public Works located at 67 Dunlop Avenue. Yard waste consists of grass clippings, hedge trimmings, leaves, and twigs. 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. Signs are posted to direct you to the proper drop off location.

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

## **Broadway Parking Ramp**

The City of Deadwood has received numerous complaints about customers speeding while driving through the Broadway Parking

Ramp. As a reminder for our residents and visitors alike, the speed limit in the ramp is 5 MPH.

Chief Mertens would like to remind everyone that speeding tickets will be issued, if necessary, which could result in the permanent loss of your parking permit.



## Did You Know?

Residents of Deadwood who are 60 years old or older qualify for a free trolley pass! For more information on the free pass, please stop by the Deadwood Finance Office at City Hall, 102 Sherman Street.

You will be required to provide proof of residency and age.





PET LICENSING DAY (Coincides with the Plant Swap Garden Party)

### MAY 26, 2022 - 5:00PM-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 3 – Deadwood City-Wide Job Fair - A job fair open to all Deadwood businesses, organizations and work-seekers will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 3 at the Deadwood Welcome Center, 501 Main Street. Deadwood businesses have numerous employment opportunities available, full-time and part-time. Deadwood businesses offer competitive wages, benefits and opportunities for advancement, and there is truly something for all job seekers. Snacks and refreshments will be served and all are welcome to attend, regardless of experience level or work positions you are looking for. All applicants in attendance will qualify for door prizes! If you have a resume, please bring copies along. General applications will also be available. Call the Chamber at (605) 578-1876 for more information or if you are a business who wants to participate.

May 12 – Deadwood Chamber Mixer at the Deadwood Public Library - Join the Deadwood Chamber for an after-hours mixer at the Deadwood Public Library at 435 Williams Street from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, May 12. All are welcome!

May 19 – Celebrating 125 Years of the Deadwood Hospital – Monument Health is hosting a community gathering from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in honor of 125 years of hospital history. Food and beverages will be served in the adjacent parking lots (16 Charles Street). Historical information and hospital tours will be available.

#### Hours of Operation

**Deadwood City Hall** 8 AM- 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

**Deadwood Public Library** 10 AM - 7 PM (Mon - Tue) 10 AM - 6 PM (Wed - Thu) 10 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 - Noon (Sat) (Closed Sundays)

Adams Museum 9 AM – 5 PM Daily Suggested donation: Adults \$5, Children 6-12 \$3, Children 5 and under free

**The Brothel - Deadwood** Guided Tours from 11 AM - 6 PM Daily Last Tour Starts at 6 PM \$15 per person (Must be at least 16 years old)

**Historic Adams House Guided Tours from** 9 AM - 4 PM Daily\* Admission: Adults \$12, Children 6-12 \$5, Children 5 & under free

Homestake Adams Research & **Cultural Center (HARCC)** 10 AM - 4 PM (Mon - Fri)

History & Information Center (Depot) 9 AM - 5 PM Daily

> Welcome Center 9 AM - 5 PM Daily

Days of '76 Museum 9 AM - 5 PM Daily Admission: Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$5, 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** <u> 8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)</u>

Deadwood Chamber of Commerce 8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

> \*Group tours available with advanced reservations



#### **TROLLEY SCHEDULE - Winter 2022**

DAYS	NUMBER OF TROLLEYS		TIME RUNNING		
Ends May 22, 2022					
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 TROUTES					

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!

### **TROLLEY SCHEDULE - Summer 2022**

DAYS	NUMBER OF TROLLEYS		TIME RUNNING	
Effective May 23, 2022				
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 - 1:00 p.m. - Ken Gienger (605) 639-3004 Design Committee - 2nd Tuesday - 3:30 p.m. - Kevin Kuchenbecker (605) 578-2082 Economic Restructuring Committee - 3rd Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. - Kevin Wagner (605) 645-8789 Organization Committee - 3rd Wednesday - 12:00 p.m. - Ken Gienger (605) 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.