

# November

## Deadwood Events

Big Whiskey Festival

November 23

Deadwood Chamber Mixer

December 1 @ Jacob's

Community

Christmas Tree Lighting

December 1

Red Dirt Festival

January 12 & 13

Pro Snocross Races

January 26 & 27

K9 Keg Pull

January 27

Mardi Gras Weekend

February 9 & 10

Deadwood VFD

Pancake Feed

March 10

St. Patrick's Day Weekend

March 15—17

Forks, Corks & Kegs

April 12 & 13

Hops & Hogs

May 17 & 18

Event dates subject to change\*

## Calamity Returns to Deadwood!



On October 17, 2023 city staff installed the bronze statue of Martha "Calamity Jane" Canary at Outlaw Square. The Calamity Jane statue was created in 2023 by sculptor Paul Moore, and cast by The Crucible, both of Norman, Oklahoma. Moore is an internationally known artist who has sculpted more than 155 portrait and monumental commissions in the past 40 years. Calamity Jane was one of Moore's final commissioned pieces of artwork. The statue depicts Calamity Jane as she dressed when she arrived in

Deadwood Gulch during the summer of 1876.

The Legends of Deadwood bronze public art project honors Deadwood's historic characters in sculpture, by telling Deadwood's history through bronze. Five additional statues of Deadwood's prominent citizens, lawmen, and madams are in the plans to adorn the streets of Deadwood.

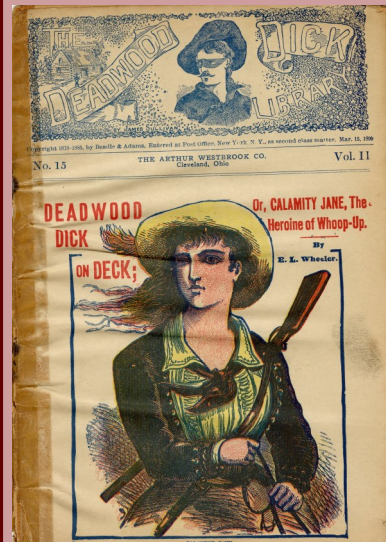
Sponsors of the Calamity Jane bronze are Deadwood Historic Preservation, Old Style Saloon #10, Terry & Sue Lundberg, Deadwood Main Street Initiative, Rhonda & James Van Den Eykel, Robb, Wendy, Brady and Hunter Nelson, Faron & Sheila McFarland and Anonymous Donors.



Paul Moore, Sculptor

## Extensive Collection Donated to City of Deadwood Archives

In October, the City of Deadwood Archives received a substantial donation of genealogical and research materials on the life of western legend Martha "Calamity Jane" Canary, compiled by the late William R. Whiteside of Edwardsville, Illinois. In 2000, Whiteside began researching Calamity Jane after reading and watching the TV version of Larry McMurty's Buffalo Girls.



Over the next 20 years, Whiteside researched and compiled a huge collection of printed publications, research files, letters of correspondence, microfilm, rare pamphlets, and ephemera all relating to Calamity Jane. Western historians including Richard Etulain, Betty E. More, Robert E. Hartley and South Dakota historian, James D. McLaird, consulted with and acknowledged Whiteside's research in their books and publications.

Since the donation, archival staff has begun indexing the reference books portion of the collection. To date, there are 174 reference books. Once complete, work will begin on the letters of correspondence, microfilm rolls, and remaining ephemera. Upon completing the inventory of this assemblage, archival staff will develop a finding aide that will be posted on the City Archives webpage.

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**Mark Your Calendars!**

**November**

Thursday, November 9

**Senator Rounds Representative**

City Hall , 11:00 am—12:00 pm

Friday, November 10

**Veterans Day Observed**

City Offices Closed

Saturday, November 11

**Veterans Day**

Saturday, November 11

**Big Whiskey Festival**

Thursday, November 23

**Thanksgiving Day**

City Offices Closed

Friday, November 24

**Thanksgiving Holiday**

City Offices Closed

**December**

Monday, December 1

**Community Christmas Tree Lighting**

Thursday, December 7

**Pearl Harbor Day**

Thursday, December 21

**1st Day of Winter**

Sunday, December 24

**Christmas Eve**

Monday, December 25

**Christmas Day**

City Offices Closed

**City of Deadwood Job Openings**

**Rec Center Receptionist, Patrol Officer,  
Zoning Coordinator, Lifeguards.**

Visit <https://www.cityofdeadwood.com/jobs> for more details on each position.



**Let's Light Up Deadwood!**

Deadwood's Main Street Initiative Committee and the Deadwood Chamber will hold a holiday decorating contest again this year, open to all businesses and residents - with more than \$2,000 in cash and prizes up for grabs! Show your community and holiday spirit by helping to Light Up Deadwood!

Criteria is simple: let your Holiday Spirit shine with holiday themes and light schemes to become a big winner! To register your home call 605-578-1876 or email [robin@deadwood.org](mailto:robin@deadwood.org).

Winners will be chosen by popular vote from each Deadwood neighborhood! Voting takes place November 28 - December 11.

Cash and Prizes are awarded in the following categories:

Best Business: 2024 Deadwood Chamber Membership

Best Rodeo Grounds Neighborhood Lights: \$250

Best Burnham Neighborhood Lights: \$250

Best Library Neighborhood Lights: \$250

Best Presidential Neighborhood Lights: \$250

Best Peck Gardens Neighborhood Lights: \$250

Best Stage Run Neighborhood Lights: \$250

Best Upper Main Street Lights: \$250



**Anecdotes From The Archives**

The Black Hills Savings & Trust Bank, located at 696 Main Street, would occasionally hand out holiday advertisements as seen in this photograph. This particular postcard came from Deadwood Wall of Fame recipient, Chalkley Raymond, "Pops" Wagner.

For more information on Wagner and other wall-of-famers, check out the Deadwood Wall of Fame at: <https://www.cityofdeadwood.com/hpc/page/chalkley-raymond-pops-wagner>

*Image courtesy of Tonia MacMillan digital collection*



## Looking for ways to make a big impact in our community?

Consider becoming a Lead-Deadwood TeamMates mentor. The mission of the TeamMates mentoring program is to impact the world by inspiring students to reach their full potential. TeamMates is different from other mentoring programs because all meetings occur within the schools. Matches meet weekly during the school year for around 30 minutes. The meetings are student-led, meaning mentors don't need to worry about anything other than showing up consistently! Currently, we have 10 students waiting for a mentor!

According to years of research at the TeamMates Mentoring Program's National Office, 83% of TeamMates mentors report feeling more engaged at work as a result of meeting with their mentee. Engagement can help lead to higher productivity and happiness in the workplace. This is a win-win! We are always in need of more mentors. To get started, complete an online application at [teammates.com](http://teammates.com) and consider attending one of the upcoming trainings.

### New Mentor Trainings:

Tuesday, Nov 28 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, Nov 30 <sup>th</sup>
4:00pm - 6:00pm	10:00am - 12:00pm
Lead-Deadwood Middle School	Deadwood Chamber

For additional information contact the Lead-Deadwood Program Coordinator, Amanda Bender.  
[amanda.bender@k12.sd.us](mailto:amanda.bender@k12.sd.us) or (605) 717-3884.

## Deadwood History Inc. Events

### **November 12: Deadwood's Big Whiskey**

Big Whiskey participants can select from more than 30 different Whiskeys including Rye, Scotch, Irish, Bourbon, Japanese & Canadian at several different locations during the Big Whiskey Festival on Saturday, November 11. Tickets are limited and available on [Deadwood.com](http://Deadwood.com). Each ticket holder receives 15 sample tickets so you can choose what you'd like to sample! Registration: 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the Saloon #10. Big Whiskey Festival: 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. at participating locations throughout Deadwood Main Street.

### **November 16-30: Holiday Ho Ho Horseshoes**

November 16 through December 30, purchase a unique Deadwood holiday ornament (horseshoe) from participating locations to win great prizes. Each horseshoe has a unique number which could correspond to a winning number at participating locations. While supplies last, with multiple purchases welcome!

### **December 8: Chamber Mixer & Community Christmas Pre-Party at Jacob's Brewhouse**

Please join the Deadwood Chamber of Commerce at Jacob's Brewhouse for an after Hours Mixer! Hor d'oevres and refreshments will be served. Then head to Outlaw Square following the mixer for the annual Holiday Tree lighting and Deadwood Chamber Awards! All are welcome! Location: 39 Sherman St. Deadwood; Date/Time: Friday Dec. 8, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

### **December 8: Deadwood Community Christmas Tree Lighting and Awards - Friday, Dec. 8**

Join us at Outlaw Square on Friday, Dec. 8 for the annual community tree lighting and Chamber awards. The event begins at 5 p.m. and continues until 7 p.m. There will be free ice skating and discounted bumper car rides, free s'mores making and cocoa, furry friends from Shiloh Horse Rescue and more, including a visit from Santa (with gifts!). Chamber awards will be announced at 5:30 p.m. with tree lighting at 6 p.m. Santa will arrive at 6:30 p.m. Celebrate the season at this family-friendly event!

## Chamber Corner

**November 24-26, December 1-3, 8-10, and 15-17: Christmas Tours of the Historic Adams House** – The historic home will be elegantly dressed during the Christmas season. The open house-style tour will take place from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. A kid-friendly scavenger hunt with a prize will be available for children. Unique gifts are available for purchase in the Adams House Gift Shop. Tickets are \$8 for members and \$12 for non-members, \$5 for children 6 – 12, and free to children 5 and under. General admission tickets can be purchased online at [DeadwoodHistory.com](http://DeadwoodHistory.com) or at the door. For more information please call 605-722-4800.

**December 2: Holiday Open House** – Please join us for Deadwood History's annual Holiday Open House celebration at the Days of '76 Museum from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Open House includes children's activities, great holiday gifts for family and friends, free museum access, and photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free. For more information, please call 605-722-4800.

## Hours of Operation

### Deadwood City Hall

8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

### Deadwood Public Library

10 AM - 6 PM (Mon - 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)

### Lead-Deadwood Sanitary District

7 AM - 3 PM (Mon - Sat)

### Deadwood Recreational Center

5 AM - 7 PM (Mon - Fri)

7 AM - Noon (Sat)

(Closed Sundays)

### Adams Museum

10 AM - 4 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 guided tour at 6 PM

\$15 per person

(Must be at least 16 years old)

### Historic Adams House

10 AM - 4 PM Daily\*

Last guided tour at 4:00p.m.

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)

8 AM - 5 PM Daily

### Welcome Center

8 AM - 5 PM Daily

### Days of '76 Museum

10 AM - 4 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

8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

### Deadwood Chamber of Commerce

8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

\*Group tours available with  
advanced reservations

## **Changes to Recycling Drop-off**

In order to keep the Deadwood residents trash rates as low as possible, the City of Deadwood will be removing the community recycle bins from Sherman Street parking lot by January 1, 2024. This decision was not made lightly but is due to the lack of recycling centers in the area which has caused a significant rate increase from the provider. If the bins would remain, each resident would have to pay an additional \$72 per year for trash service. However, Deadwood residents may sign up for curbside recycling at their residence which is already included with the service. Please contact Rhonda with Public Works @ 578-3082 or email [rhonda@cityofdeadwood.com](mailto:rhonda@cityofdeadwood.com) with any questions or concerns.

RECYCLING



## **TROLLEY SCHEDULE - Winter 2023-24**

DAYS	NUMBER OF TROLLEYS	TIME RUNNING
Sunday through Thursday	1st Trolley	10:00 am to 10:00 pm
	2nd Trolley	10:30 am to 10:00 pm
Friday & Saturday	1st Trolley	8:00 am to 2:00 am
	2nd Trolley	9:30 am to 12:30 am

**THERE IS NO 24-HOUR TROLLEY SERVICE**

## **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 4:00 p.m.

**Historic Preservation Commission** meets the second and fourth Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.



## **MAIN STREET INITIATIVE**

Meets as follows:

**Main Street Initiative** - 3rd Wednesday - Noon - Welcome Center - Ken Gienger (605) 639-3004

The Committees meet as follows:

**Promotions Committee** - 1st Tuesday - 1:00 p.m. - Desirae Van Roekel (605) 222-1354

**Design Committee** - 2nd Tuesday - 3:30 p.m. - Kevin Kuchenbecker (605) 578-2082

**Economic Restructuring Committee** - Tuesday Before MSI Meeting - 9:00 a.m. - Emma Garvin (319) 540-0083

**Organization Committee** - 3rd Wednesday - 12:00 p.m. - Ken Gienger (605) 639-3004

**Recreation Committee** - 1st Wednesday - 3:00 p.m. - Kevin Wagner (605) 645-8789

**ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**