



City Newsletter

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December Deadwood Events

Deadwood Chamber Mixer

December 8 @ 4pm
Jacob's Brewhouse

Community

Christmas Tree Lighting

December 8 @ 5pm
Outlaw Square

Red Dirt Festival

January 12 & 13

Pro Snocross Races

January 26 & 27

K9 Keg Pull

January 27

Mardi Gras Weekend

February 9 & 10

Wine & Chocolate Stroll

February 17

Deadwood VFD

Pancake Feed

March 10

St. Patrick's Day Weekend

March 15—17

Forks, Corks & Kegs

April 12 & 13

Event dates subject to change*

Archival Collection Grows in 2023

As 2023 winds down, it's a good time to reflect upon the happenings of the previous year. As of December, the City Archives received sixteen collections in the way of archival and archaeological material, books and reference materials, and motion picture and video archives. As part of accepting items into the City's collections, the contents of the donation or acquisition are first researched to determine their significance as related to the Historic Preservation and City's Archives mission statements. A donation form is then signed, and the collection contents are itemized and assigned unique identification number(s). Time is also spent on determining the special needs of the assemblage in the way of conservation and stabilization. This information is then entered into the City's collections management software. Finally, portions of the collections are uploaded onto the City Archives webpage <https://cityofdeadwood.pastperfectonline.com/>. Periodically, the collections are featured or exhibited via social media, display cases at City Hall or published in the City-wide newsletter. Requests to view collections can also be made by contacting the City Historic Preservation office or Archivist at 605-578-2082.



Collection Home | Keyword Search | Advanced Search | Random Images
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Welcome to the City of Deadwood Archives Online Collections Database!

Tips for Searching
Keyword Search
The Keyword Search button allows you to perform a general search across multiple fields for any catalog records online. Keyword searches use OR as the default connector between words (e.g. a search for Hanley Ranch will return records associated with Hanley OR Ranch). If you want to find records where both keywords are found, type in AND between the two words. To search for a specific phrase, be sure to put the phrase within quotes (e.g. "Rocky Pine Ranch"). You can also use the asterisk (*) as a wildcard (e.g. a



Community Recycling Bins to be Removed

The City of Deadwood recycle bins in the Sherman Street parking lot will permanently be removed on January 2, 2024. The City would like residents to know that this decision was not made lightly. The lack of recycling facilities in the area has created a significant rate increase from the provider and restricted what may be recycled. If the bins would remain, cardboard boxes could no longer be accepted. In addition, each City of Deadwood resident would have to pay an additional \$72 per year for garbage service to offset the increased cost of the community recycling bins. However, Deadwood residents may sign up for curbside recycling at their residence at no additional cost. We understand this significantly affects those who live outside of city limits and the businesses who use this service, but we cannot justify the increase to the City of Deadwood residents who would be paying for the service. At this time, alternative recycling locations can be found in Spearfish and Rapid City. The aluminum can receptacle will be relocated to the City of Deadwood street shop near the bottom of Sampson Street. Feel free to contact Rhonda at rmcgrath@cityofdeadwood.com or (605) 578-3082 with questions.



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December 2023

Thursday, December 7
Pearl Harbor Day

Friday, December 8
Community Christmas Tree Lighting

Thursday, December 21
1st Day of Winter

Sunday, December 24
Christmas Eve

Monday, December 25
Christmas Day
City Offices Closed

Sunday, December 31
New Years' Eve

January 2024

Monday, January 1
New Years' Day
City Offices Closed

Friday, January 26 & Saturday, January 27
Pro Snocross Races

Saturday, January 27
K9 Keg Pull

February 2024

Friday, February 9 & Saturday, February 10
Mardi Gras

City of Deadwood Job Openings

Rec Center Receptionist, Patrol Officer,
Lifeguards.

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

Rise In Mountain Lion Sightings



Deadwood is located in prime mountain lion (*Puma concolor*) territory. These animals should always be considered unpredictable and potentially

dangerous. Although many times they may detect your presence and flee the area before you notice them, encounters may occur in developed areas as well as in the backcountry. Even at a distance, a brief glimpse should be cause for awareness. Though the mountain lion is most likely to leave the area, you should travel with caution.

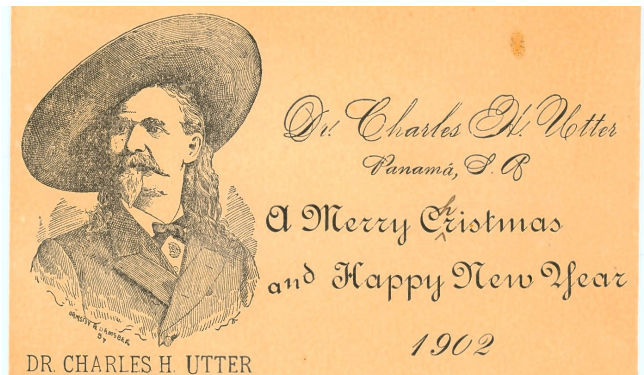
- * Hike during daylight hours and stay on established trails.
- * Make your presence known. Make noise, sing, talk loudly, or wear a bell.
- * Avoid walking alone between dusk and dawn when lions are most active.
- * Watch children closely and talk to children about lions and what to do if they meet one.
- * Keep pets on a leash; they are easy prey and may attract mountain lions.
- * Do not leave pets or pet food outside and unattended, especially at dawn and dusk. Pets can attract mountain lions into developed areas.
- * Stay far away from kittens, their mother is nearby.
- * If there are repeated sightings, be prepared to aggressively defend yourself and others. Be alert and on guard.

If you encounter a mountain lion and the animal is unaware of you, alter your route so that you will move away from its area. If it sees you, continue facing the mountain lion and maintain eye contact. Do not run. Remain calm. Hold your ground or back away slowly. Do all you can to appear larger; stand upright, raise your arms, raise your walking stick, open your jacket. If attacked, fight back! Use rocks or sticks to turn away the mountain lions. Report all sightings to SD Game, Fish & Parks Dept or local police dept.



Anecdotes From The Archives

4.5 x 3 3/8" single sided Christmas greeting card capturing a line drawing Charles H. "Colorado Charlie" Utter, former partner of western gunfighter, James Butler Hickok. This Christmas card was part of Collection 2006.06, The Wild Bill Hickok Collection purchased by the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission in 2006.



Archives (cont. pg 1) On behalf of the City of Deadwood and Historic Preservation Commission, I would like to thank the following donors: Macrovision, LLC (1,000 minutes of motion picture and raw video footage); Bullock Hotel (three framed signed tee shirts from the artists who performed at the first Deadwood Jam); Black Hills Mining Museum (historic postcards of Deadwood); Crouch Family (Deadwood High School memorabilia including yearbooks, photographs, postcards, newspaper clippings); Dunne Family (Days of '76 advertisements) ; Rita Loffen and St. Patrick's Catholic Church (assortment of Catholic booklets from St. Ambrose Church); Shane Pollreiz (assortment of Deadwood materials including letters from L.W. Stilwell, Deadwood Board of Trade, bank and stock receipts, hand written letters from Seth Bullock); Keith and Carol Umentum (Sheet music from the B-Disc-S Recording Company, Deadwood, South Dakota); Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department (videos from Deadwood fires 1987 to 2000s); Mineral Palace Gaming establishment (2004 archaeological assemblage from the Gem Theater); Randy Adler (die cast metal cap gun found in Deadwood); SD William "Bill" Whiteside family (18 boxes of personal papers, genealogies and associated research products, books, journals, pamphlets, microfilm and microfiche related to Martha Canary "Calamity Jane" Canary); NeighborWorks Dakota Home Resources (abstract of title for Deadwood properties); Ron Russo (two first edition hardcover books on Black Hills mining by Joseph Waterland); Rick Thiot (photograph of the Roosevelt Tower); and the Satterlee Family (1957 third place Deadwood High School regionals basket ball trophy).



Deadwood History Inc. Events

December 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 or at the door. For more information, please call (605) 722-4800.

Adams Museum and Days of '76 Museum open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. The Historic Adams House will be closed through March, but will be open for Christmas Tours December. The Brothel Deadwood will offer tours from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday. DHI properties will be closed during winter holidays, including Tuesday, December 26. **However, The Brothel Deadwood will be open on New Year's Eve.**

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 Tues-Sat

Suggested donation: Adults \$5,
Children 6-12 \$3, Children 5 and
under free

The Brothel - Deadwood

Guided Tours from

11 AM - 6 PM Wed-Sat

Last guided tour at 6 PM

\$15 per person

(Must be at least 16 years old)

Historic Adams House

10 AM - 4 PM Tues-Sat

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 Tues-Sat.

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



From the
City of Deadwood
Staff and
Commissioners

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