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#### Deadwood Events

<u>St. Patrick's Celebration</u> March 17-18, 2023 <u>Forks, Corks & Kegs</u>

April 14-15, 2023

Back When They Bucked May 28, 2023

**All-In Freestyle Motocross** 

June 2-3, 2023

**Deadwood PBR** 

June 9-10, 2023

Wild Bill Days

June 15-17, 2023

Wild Deadwood Reads

June 17, 2023 **Shrine Circus** 

June 24, 2023

Monsters of Destruction

June 30-July 1, 2023

Independence Day Parade

July 4, 2023

3-Wheeler Rally

July 9-14, 2023

Days of '76

**I**uly 23-29, 2023

Sturgis Rally

August 4-13, 2023 Badlands Steer Roping

August 19-21, 2023

Kool Deadwood Nites

August 23-27, 2023

Event dates subject to change\*

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# **Election Information for Deadwood Residents**

There will be an Election for Two (2) City Commissioners on April 11, 2023. The polling place will be at the Deadwood City Hall (signs will be posted) at 102 Sherman Street, Deadwood, SD. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time on the day of the election. Please remember to bring a photo I.D.

#### **City of Deadwood Commission**

THREE (3) YEAR TERM FOR CITY COMMISSION

VOTE FOR TWO (2)

Charlie Struble

Blake Joseph

Michael Johnson



#### **Deadwood City Commission Forum**

The public is invited to join the 2023 candidates for a forum. This event is scheduled for March 21, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. in the Deadwood City Hall Commission Room.

# **City of Deadwood Safety Awards Presented**

During the February 6, 2022 City Commission Meeting, Chief Ken Mertens presented Safety Awards to Trevor Tridle and Trent J. Rachetto.

The safety awards are part of the City of Deadwood Safety Committee's Employee Recognition Program. The purpose of this program is to recognize an employee or department for excellent safety practices.

A Deadwood resident contacted the city to thank Trevor and Trent for going above and beyond with shoveling the city steps after the big snow storm in December 2022.

Residents are encouraged to contact the City, by calling (605) 578-2600 ext. 5, to recognize an employee or department they see practicing safety excellence throughout Historic Deadwood.



Front row: Trevor Tridle, Chief Ken Mertens, and Trent J. Rachetto

Back row: Commissioner Charlie Struble, Commissioner Gary Todd, Mayor David R. Ruth, Jr.. Commissioner Sharon

Martinisko, and Commissioner Michael Johnson



#### **MARCH**

March 1, 2023 - Wednesday
Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting
4:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

March 6, 2023 - Monday City Commission Meeting 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

March 8, 2023 - Wednesday
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
4:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

March 9: Preservation Thursday: The Lynchings of Ella Watson and Elizabeth Taylor: connecting gender, violence, and land reform laws in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century West – Dr. Renee Laegreid, professor of the American West at the University of Wyoming and author of Riding Pretty: Rodeo Royalty in the West, will be discussing the lives and tragic deaths of Wyoming's Ellen "Cattle Kate" Watson and Nebraska's Elizabeth Taylor, two pioneer women who were hanged as cattle thieves in the late 1880s. Learn how these violent executions shed light on the darker history of the Western cattle industry and women in the West. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 12:00 p.m.; free for members and \$5 for non-members.



#### **Daylight Savings Time Begins**

March 12, 2023



March 15, 2023 - Wednesday Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting 4:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall



# St. Patrick's Day

March 17, 2023



March 20, 2023 - Monday City Commission Meeting 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

March 22, 2023 - Wednesday
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
4:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

#### **APRIL**

April 3, 2023 - Monday City Commission Meeting 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

April 5, 2023 - Wednesday
Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting
4:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

April 12, 2023 - Wednesday
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
4:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

April 17, 2023 - Monday City Commission Meeting 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

April 18, 2023 - Wednesday Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting 4:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

April 25, 2023 - Wednesday
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
4:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

# **Broadway Parking Ramp Speed Limit**

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, if necessary, that speeding tickets will be issued, which could result in the permanent loss of your parking permit.

You are invited to the Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department's

# FREE ANNUAL PANCAKE FEED



Sunday, March 12, 2023
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Deadwood Fire Hall, 737 Main Street



Come out and enjoy scrambled eggs, yummy sausages and the best Firehouse pancakes around!!

Free Smoke Detectors and/or Batteries for Those who Need Them.

Fire Truck Rides for all ages.

Drawings (Need not be present to win)

CHANGE YOUR CLOCK - CHANGE YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR/BATTERY!

"Historic Preservation Through Fire Prevention and Fire Suppression"

In cooperation with Twin City Hardware & M.S.Mail.



# **Now Hiring**



The City of Deadwood is accepting applications for Part-Time Trolley Drivers. For more information, call Justin Lux at (605) 578-2082 or visit www.cityofdeadwood.com/ jobs.

The City of Deadwood is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

# Water/Wastewater Utility Assistance Available in South Dakota

The South Dakota Department of Social Services has received funding to assist low-income individuals and families whose water/wastewater service has been disconnected or who are at risk of losing water service. If your water/wastewater service has been disconnected; or if you have been notified of pending service disconnection; or if you have overdue water service bills, there may be help available.

If you are in need of assistance, contact **Western South Dakota Community Action at (605) 348-1460 or visit www.wsdca.org.** 

Western South Dakota Community Action serves Bennett, Butte, Corson, Custer, Dewey, Fall River, Haakon, Harding, Jackson, Lawrence, Meade Perkins, Oglala Lakota, Pennington, and Ziebach counties.

(Information provided by the South Dakota Department of Social Services.)



# TRI-CITY RUBBLE SITE 2023 SCHEDULE

#### 2023 FREE DUMP WEEKENDS

MARCH 23-24-25, 2023 SEPTEMBER 21-22-23, 2023 NOVEMBER 2-3-4, 2023

#### 2023 SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK

MAY 8-13, 2023

### RUBBLE SITE HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY thru SATURDAY 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

#### FREE DUMP WEEKENDS & SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK ARE FOR RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY

#### **CONTRACTORS & COMMERCIAL PLATES WILL BE CHARGED STANDARD RATES**

#### **RUBBLE SITE RULES**

- All loads must be checked by site attendant and fee paid before entering the rubble site.
- Items must be separated by plain wood, buryables, rubble, metal.
- Buryables are furniture, shingles, mattresses, carpets, treated and/or painted lumber/wood.
- · No household garbage, paper or liquids
- Tires, 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 (separate dumpster).
- NO SALVAGE WILL BE ALLOWED.
- All vehicles will be required to stop at the attendant's building prior to leaving the site.



# **Burn Permits Required**

The Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department would like to remind residents that burn permits are REQUIRED for outdoor fire pits and must be renewed each year.

Contact the DVFD at (605) 578-1212 for more information about the FREE burn permits.



#### **Enter a Float!**

All are welcome to enter a float in Deadwood's St. Paddy's Celebration parade on Saturday, March 18th.

The parade starts at noon and line-up at 11:00 a.m. It's **FREE** to enter!

For more information, contact the Deadwood Chamber of Commerce at (605) 578-1876.

#### **Chamber Corner**

**March 21: Deadwood City Commission Forum** – The public is invited to join 2023 candidates for a forum. The event is March 21 beginning at 5:00 p.m. in City Hall.

March 17 & 18: Deadwood's St. Paddy's Celebration – Celebrate St. Patrick's in Deadwood with a pub crawl, the Shuffle PubPort, parades, music and more. On Friday, March 17, register for the PubPort at Outlaw Square from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Take your PubPort to locations around Deadwood, collecting stamps, all evening and into the next day. All cards must be turned to the Outlaw Square registration tent by 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 18 to qualify for the fantastic prizes! On Saturday, March 18, register for the annual Pub Crawl at Outlaw Square from 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Don't miss the group photo at 2:15 p.m. The Crawl takes place from 2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. The Pub Crawl awards celebration is held at 7:00 p.m. in the Historic Franklin Hotel. You must be 21 to participate in the PubPort and Pub Crawl. The St. Patrick's Parade will be held at high noon, Saturday, March 18, on Deadwood's Main Street. Main Street is closed to traffic from Wall to Pine, starting at noon on Saturday, March 18 until 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 19. This is an open container event. Deadwood's open container ordinance will be lifted on Friday, March 17 from 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 18 from noon-10:00 p.m. Only beer and wine are allowed in city-approved clear Deadwood Chamber event cups. Open container in designated zones only. Cups may be purchased at participating businesses throughout town.

#### April 6 - Lead-Deadwood Community Foundation's Chili Feed Fundraiser

You are invited to a joint Lead & Deadwood Chambers Afterhours Mixer. The Lead-Deadwood Community Foundation Chili Feed Fundraiser takes place at the Deadwood Mountain Grand on Thursday, April 6 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. An \$8 donation for all the chili you can sample; help support the Community Foundation. Businesses are asked to consider providing a gift certificate or other item for the silent Auction. There will also be 50/50 sales. If you are interested and would like to provide a gift certificate or silent auction item please contact MartyAnn Apa at (605) 580-0084.

#### **Hours of Operation**

<u>Deadwood City Hall</u> 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)

<u>Lead-Deadwood Landfill</u> 8 AM - 4 PM (Mon - Sat)

#### **<u>Lead-Deadwood Sanitary District</u>**

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 (Tue - 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 Tour Starts at 6 PM \$15 per person (Must be at least 16 years old)

#### **Historic Adams House**

(Closed November-March)

#### **Homestake Adams Research &**

<u>Cultural Center (HARCC)</u> 10 AM - 4 PM (Mon - Fri) (Closed Winter Holidays)

#### History & Information Center (Depot) 8 AM - 5 PM Daily

Welcome Center 8 AM - 5 PM Daily

# Days of '76 Museum

10 AM - 4 PM (Tue - Sat) Admission: Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$5, Children 5 and under free

#### <u>Deadwood Fire Department</u> 8 AM- 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

<u>Deadwood Police Department</u> 8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

<u>Lawrence County Courthouse</u> 8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

<u>Deadwood Chamber of Commerce</u> 8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

| TROLLEY SCHEDULE - Winter   |                    |  |                          |  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| DAYS                        | NUMBER OF TROLLEYS |  | TIME RUNNING             |  |
| EFFECTIVE: October 17, 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 TROLLEY SERVICE

Schedule will be followed as closely as possible. Delays may be caused by staffing issues, weather, traffic, construction, equipment failure, etc. A third and fourth Trolley will operate during special events. Thank you!

# **Hours of Operation Changes for April**

Please note the change in hours of operation for the following locations effective April 1, 2023.

Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center (HARCC) - Monday-Friday - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Adams Museum - Tuesday-Saturday - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Days of '76 Museum - Tuesday-Saturday - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Historic Adams House - Tuesday-Saturday - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Brothel Deadwood - Wednesday-Saturday - 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Last tour is at 6:00 p.m.)

# **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 Geinger (605) 639-3004

The Committees meet as follows:

Promotions Committee - 1st Tuesday - 1:00 p.m. - Desirae Van Roekel (605) 578-1685

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**