



**Deadwood Events**

- Forks, Corks & Kegs  
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  
July 23-29, 2023
- Sturgis Rally  
August 4-13, 2023
- Badlands Steer Roping  
August 19-21, 2023
- Kool Deadwood Nites  
August 23-27, 2023
- All-In Freestyle Motocross  
September 8-10, 2023
- Deadwood Jam  
September 15-16, 2023
- Hops & Hogs: Craft Beer Fest  
September 22-23, 2023

Event dates subject to change\*

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**State of Deadwood**

On April. 25, 2023, Mayor David R. Ruth, Jr. will present the State of the City Address to provide an overview of projects, activities, and future development in Deadwood.

This event is open to the public and is scheduled to take place in the Commission Room at Deadwood City Hall, beginning promptly at 5:00 p.m.

**Congratulations Officer Aaron McPheeters!  
2022 Deadwood Officer of the Year**

During the March 20, 2023 City Commission meeting, Officer Aaron McPheeters was presented the 2022 Deadwood Police Officer of the Year Award. Officer McPheeters was chosen for this award by his peers within the department.

This award is for an officer who shows exemplary service, excels in police work, and has outstanding performance of their duties no matter the circumstances or conditions. The Officer of the Year is team oriented, willing to learn, works together to solve problems, listens, and communicates effectively both interdepartmentally and with the community.

Furthermore, the Officer of the Year has participated in or assisted in the development and implementation of community policing like programs or activities that have helped maintain and improve the image of the department, improved the department's ability to deliver its services, and has had a positive impact on the quality of life of the residents and business community.

Officer McPheeters joined the Deadwood Police Department in 2019.

Thank you Officer McPheeters for being a great asset to the City of Deadwood and the Deadwood Police Department!



Chief Mertens and Officer McPheeters

**ELECTION REMINDER - APRIL 11, 2023**

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**

**Your Vote Counts**





**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 19, 2023 - Wednesday**  
**Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting**  
 4:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

**April 26, 2023 - Wednesday**  
**Historic Preservation Commission Meeting**  
 4:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

**May**

**May 1, 2023 - Monday**  
**City Commission Meeting**  
 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

**May 3, 2023 - Wednesday**  
**Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting**  
 4:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

**May 10, 2023 - Wednesday**  
**Historic Preservation Commission Meeting**  
 4:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

**May 15, - Monday**  
**City Commission Meeting**  
 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

**May 17, 2023 - Wednesday**  
**Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting**  
 4:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

**May 24, 2023 - Wednesday**  
**Historic Preservation Commission Meeting**  
 4:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

**Deadwood Carnegie Library**

The Deadwood Carnegie Public Library is working on a strategic plan and would like to hear from citizens about library services and programs.

We would appreciate your taking the time to fill out the survey. The survey is anonymous and will take about ten minutes.

Your answers will help guide us in our future visioning of the library and its services to our community. Use the QR code to the right to complete the survey.



**Chamber Corner**

**April 14 & 15 – Forks, Corks & Kegs: Food, Wine & Beer Festival**  
 If you love fine food, wine, and distinctive brews, don't miss the Forks, Corks and Kegs, Food and Wine Festival, April 14 & 15 in Historic Deadwood. Sample a variety beer and wine from across the world, and your Black Hills favorites, as you make your way to various tasting venues across town during the Wine Around, Appetizer Crawl and Deadwood Dine Around. Each location will feature their chef's finest culinary creation paired with the perfect complimentary beverage. Saturday evening head to the granddaddy finale, a Grand Tasting, featuring dozens of beers, wines, and spirit varieties! Festival tickets can be purchased by calling (605) 559-1188, or on ticketmaster.com. Tickets are limited and usually sell out. Visit [www.DeadwoodWineFest.com](http://www.DeadwoodWineFest.com) for a detailed schedule and a list of perks included with the festival pass. Open container hours are 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. on Friday and 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. on Saturday during this event.

**April 20 – 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.-6:00 p.m. Thursday, April 20 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 9 – Chamber Luncheon & Elections:** The Deadwood Chamber will hold its annual luncheon and Board of Director elections on Tuesday, May 9 at 11:30 a.m. Cost of the lunch is \$18 and all are welcome to attend. There are positions open on the Board that will be voted on at this time too. For more information on open Board seats and to RSVP for the luncheon, please contact the Chamber at (605) 578-1876 or email [ingrid@deadwood.org](mailto:ingrid@deadwood.org).

**Plant Swap Garden Party**

**May 25, 2023**

*Watch the May newsletter for more information.*



**HP Programs Review**

In February 2023, the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission approved two grant request.

*Michael & Susan Guilbert - Elderly Resident  
 Danika McFarland - Vacant Home Program*

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



## City of Deadwood 2022 Drinking Water Report Water Quality

**Secretary's Award:** The City of Deadwood has supplied twenty-two consecutive years of safe drinking water to the public it serves and has been awarded the Secretary's Award for Drinking Water Excellence by the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

**Water Quality:** The following is a snapshot of the quality of the water you were provided last year. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environment Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

**Water Source:** We serve more than 1,270 customers an average of 348,000 gallons of water per day. Our water is surface water that we purchase from another water system. The state has performed an assessment of our source water and they have determined that the relative susceptibility rating for the Deadwood public water supply system is medium.

For more information about your water and information on opportunities to participate in public meetings, call (605) 578-2600 and ask for Jessica McKeown.

**Additional Information:** The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- *Microbial contaminants*, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- *Inorganic contaminants*, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- *Pesticides and herbicides*, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- *Organic chemical contaminants*, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- *Radioactive contaminants*, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environment Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants can be obtained by calling the Environment Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Deadwood public water supply system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing, methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

**Detected Contaminants:** To receive a copy or view the table which lists all the drinking water contaminants detected during the 2022 calendar year, contact Cory Percy with the Deadwood Public Water System at (605) 578-3082 or view online at [www.deadwood.com/publicworks/page/2022-drinking-water-report](http://www.deadwood.com/publicworks/page/2022-drinking-water-report).

The presence of the contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 - December 31, 2022. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old. For further questions or information, you may contact us by calling (605) 578-2600 or by writing us at: City of Deadwood; 2022 Drinking Water Report; 102 Sherman Street; Deadwood, SD 57732.

## 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 (Tue - Sat)\*

(Closed Sunday and Monday)

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)

(Closed Sunday - Tuesday)

Last Tour Starts at 6 PM

\$15 per person

(Must be at least 16 years old)

### Historic Adams House

10 AM - 4 PM (Tue - Sat)\*

(Closed Sunday and Monday)

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 (Tue - 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

## TROLLEY SCHEDULE - Winter

DAYS	NUMBER OF TROLLEYS	TIME RUNNING
<b>EFFECTIVE: October 17, 2022</b>		
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!*

## 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.**

## Deadwood History Inc. Events

**April 13: Preservation Thursday: Clark, Carr, and Griffin – Three Classic Kings of South Dakota Cowboy Poetry** – South Dakota has produced a great many cowboy poets from the western side of the state. A professor of classical English literature would likely opine that when it comes to cowboy poetry that hails from the Black Hills region, the names of Badger Clark, Robert V. Carr, and E. A. L. Griffin stand out for their individual styles of the genre, but a faro dealer from the old Deadwood days of '76 would probably opt for a gaming metaphor that uses a deck of cards to say the same thing – that each of these poets bore a resemblance of a king of three different suits. Presented by South Dakota Humanities Council's Speakers Bureau Scholar, musical performer, and cowboy poet Michael McDonald. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 12:00 p.m.; free for members and \$5 for non-members.

**April 22: Patsy's Day** – Support our furry friends. Share in this annual celebration honoring Patsy, the beloved terrier of William Emery Adams. Guests who make a donation of any pet product for the Twin City Animal Shelter will receive free admission to the Historic Adams House. Tours on Patsy's Day are hourly; the first tour leaving at 10:00 a.m. and the last tour of the day leaving at 4:00 p.m. Photos of cats and dogs available for adoption will be on display. For more information, please call (605) 578-3724.

## 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**