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Deadwood Events

Sturgis Rally August 4-13, 2023

Preacher Smith's Deadwood Redemption in Outlaw Square

August 19, 2023

Badlands Steer Roping August 19-21, 2023

Kool Deadwood Nites August 23-27, 2023

All-In Freestyle Motocross, September 8-10, 2023

<u>Deadwood Jam</u> September 15-16, 2023

<u>Hops & Hogs: Craft Beer Fest</u>

September 22-23, 2023

Oktoberfest October 6-7, 2023

Wild West Songwriter's Fest October 12-14, 2023

> <u>Deadweird</u> October 27-28, 2023

> > Deadwood VFD
> > Chili Feed
> > November 5

Event dates subject to change*

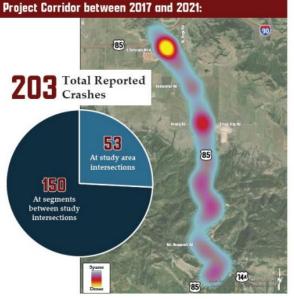


Thank you to Brandin Wallin, Karla Dower, Don Gifford & Bill Glover from the Deadwood Voulunteer Fire Department, who grilled up the hot dogs & hamburgers for the community picnic held on July 16, 2023. **Additional thanks** to Berg Jewelry, Deadwood Day Spa, Saloon #10, Mind Blown Glass Studio, Pack Horse Liquor & Convenience, West River Whiskey, Lynn's Dakotamart of Lead for donating door prizes. Their support is much appreciated.

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Corridor Safety



Intersections

The intersection of USSS & E Colorado Boulevard/St. Onge Road experienced a total of 34 reported crashes during this five-year period. However, the referenced reporting period was prior to the conversion of the intersection to all-way stop control. Since June 29, 2022 and through the end of 2022, only 1 crash has been reported.

All other intersections experienced much fewer reported crashes during this five-year period with the most being 6 at the Crook City Road/Pendo Road intersection.



USB5 CORRIDOR STUDY | SPEARFISH TO DEADWOOD Find more information at https://www.us85spearfishtodeadwood.com/



August

August 2, 2023 - Wednesday
Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting
4:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

August 7, 2023 - Monday City Commission Meeting 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

August 9, 2023 - Wednesday
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
4:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

August 16, 2023 - Wednesday
Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting
4:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

August 21, 2023 - Monday City Commission Meeting 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

August 23, 2023 - Wednesday
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
4:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

September



Labor Day



September 5, 2023 - Tuesday City Commission Meeting 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

September 6, 2023 - Wednesday Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting 4:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

September 13, 2023 - Wednesday Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 4:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

> September 18, 2023 - Monday City Commission Meeting 5:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

September 20, 2023 - Wednesday Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting 4:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall

September 27, 2023 - Wednesday Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 4:00 p.m. @ Deadwood City Hall



FARMERS MARKET



Farm fresh food and fantastic finds • www.DeadwoodFarmersMarket.org

Over 20 vendors selling produce, jewelry, crafts, and much more. Every week, the selection gets better and better and attendance increases more and more. Stop on down to Gordon Park on Fridays from 4 to 7 pm.

8 Interesting Facts about



Labor Day holiday grew out of the late 19th century organized labor movement, and it quickly became a national holiday as the labor movement assumed a prominent role in American society. Here's how it all started, with the facts, as we know them, supplied by the Labor Department, the Library Of Congress, and other sources.

- 1. The idea first became public in 1882. In September 1882, the unions of New York City decided to have a parade to celebrate their members being in unions, and to show support for all unions. At least 20,000 people were there, and the workers had to give up a day's pay to attend. There was also a lot of beer involved in the event.
- **2.** The New York parade inspired other unions. Other regions started having parades, and by 1887, Oregon, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, and Colorado made Labor Day a state holiday.
- **3.** How did the Haymarket Affair influence Labor Day? On May 4, 1886, a bomb exploded at a union rally in Chicago's Haymarket Square, which led to violence that killed seven police officers and four others. The incident also led to May 1 being celebrated in most nations as Workers Day. The U.S. government chose Labor Day instead to avoid a celebration on May 1 and New York's unions had already picked the first Monday in September for their holiday.
- **4.** Two people with similar names are credited with that first New York City event. Matthew Maguire, a machinist, and Peter McGuire, a carpenter, have been linked to the 1882 parade. The men were from rival unions; in 2011, Linda Stinson, a former U.S. Department of Labor's historian, said she didn't know which man should be credited partially because people over the years confused them because of their similar-sounding names.
- **5.** Grover Cleveland helped make Labor Day a national holiday. After violence related to the Pullman railroad strike, President Cleveland and lawmakers in Washington wanted a federal holiday to celebrate labor and not a holiday celebrated on May 1. Cleveland signed an act in 1894 establishing the federal holiday; most states had already passed laws establishing a Labor Day holiday by that point. Sen. James Henderson Kyle of South Dakota introduced S. 730 to make Labor Day a federal legal holiday on the first Monday of September. It was approved on June 28, 1894.
- **6.** The holiday has evolved over the years. In the late 19th century, celebrations focused on parades in urban areas. Now the holiday is a celebration that honors organized labor with fewer parades, and more activities. It also marks the perceived end of the summer season
- **7.** Can you wear white after Labor Day? This old tradition goes back to the late Victorian era, where it was a fashion faux pas to wear any white clothing after the summer officially ended on Labor Day. The tradition isn't really followed anymore. EmilyPost.com explains the logic behind the fashion trend white indicated you were still in vacation mode at your summer cottage.
- **8.** Labor Day is the unofficial end of Hot Dog season. The National Hot Dog and Sausage Council says that between Memorial Day and Labor Day, Americans will eat 7 billion hot dogs.



VFW Post #5969 Awards 🔀



On July 17, 2023 at the Deadwood City Commission meeting, Deadwood Firefighter Mike Runge was awarded the 2021 Local Volunteer Firefighter of the Year from VFW Post 5969. Assistant Chief Paul Robitaille received State Volunteer Firefighter of the Year for 2022. Assistant Chief Robitaille received his state award back in



City of Deadwood Job Openings

Community Service Officer, Public Buildings Maintenance Technician, Street Equipment Operator/ Laborer, Patrol Officer, Public Library Education/Programs Coordinator, Lifeguards.

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

Deadwood History Inc. Events

August 15 and 29: Family Fun Tuesdays: Hidden in the Midden – DHI will feature Hidden in the Midden on August 15 and 29. Learn what an archaeologist does and dig through a midden (an old garbage pile) to unearth a variety of artifacts that will help solve puzzling questions. Deadwood Outlaw Square; 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; these events are free.

August 18: History on the Lawn: *Old West Showdown* – There are always at least two sides to every story. Authors Kellen Cutsforth and Bill Markley have co-written two books covering ten controversial Old West stories: Will Rogers Medallion Award finalist *Old West Showdown* and its sequel *Standoff at High Noon*. For the first time, Cutsforth and Markley will debate in front of a live audience on such topics as: who was the real Calamity Jane and did Jack McCall kill Wild Bill Hickok for humiliating him over a card game or was he a paid assassin? Was the defeat of Lieutenant Colonel George Armstrong Custer at the Little Big Horn due to his miscalculations or did Captain Frederick Benteen disobey orders and was Major Marcus Reno drunk? If time permits, the dueling authors will cover topics that are covered in the books. The authors will have their books available for purchase. Bring a lunch and a chair and enjoy the Historic Adams House lawn; 12:00 p.m.; free for members and \$5 for non-members. In case of inclement weather, the lecture will be moved to the Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center (HARCC).





August 22: Family Fun Tuesdays: Deadwood's Chinese Community – Nearly 200 Chinese people called Deadwood home from 1876 to the 1920s. Discover their culture and the many contributions they made to Deadwood. Learn what the Year of the Rabbit means for 2023, play games, and create a Chinese-themed rabbit lantern to take home. Deadwood Outlaw Square; 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; this event is free.

Chamber Corner

August 7: The <u>Legends Ride</u> is a 50-mile ride from Deadwood to Sturgis to raise money for regional charities. Celebrities lead the ride to the legendary Buffalo Chip, where a private reception is followed by a concert. Main Street, in front of the Historic Franklin Hotel, (Deadwood Street to Pine Street) is closed to traffic from 9am to 3:30pm on August 7 for this event.

July 30-August 13: During the <u>Sturgis Rally</u> the History & Information Center (Depot) lot will be reserved for bikes August 3-13 (24 hours), and bike parking will be allowed on Main Street in designated areas from July 30-August 13 (10:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.).

August 23-27: Kool Deadwood Nites brings car lovers together for five days full of classic cars, classic music and classic fun. It's a 50's and 60's sock hop - Deadwood style. Enjoy a parade, show and shine, car show and FREE concerts on Main Street featuring the biggest names in rock 'n roll history, plus an extra night of free music in Outlaw Square on Wednesday, August 23. Headliners include Surfin' Safari on Wednesday, Hotel California on Thursday, SixtiesMania on Friday, and The Boogie Wonder Band on Saturday. Deadwood Mountain Grand will host the Happy Together Tour as a ticketed show on Sunday. Main Street will close to traffic from Wall Street to Deadwood Street starting at 2pm on Wednesday, August 23 and will remain closed until 2am on Sunday, August 27. Main Street will be closed to traffic again on August 27 from 8am to 3pm for the Kool Deadwood Nites Parade and Show & Shine. The public is invited to attend all events. Deadwood Trolley rides (operating in city limits only) are free during the event from August 23-27. A full schedule can be found at DeadwoodCarAShow.com.

Hours of Operation

<u>Deadwood City Hall</u> 8 AM- 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

<u>Deadwood Public Library</u> 10 AM - 6 PM (Mon - Thu)

> 10 AM - 5 PM (Fri) 12 PM - 4 PM (Sat)

<u>Deadwood Public Works Office</u> 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
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 guided tour at 6 PM \$15 per person (Must be at least 16 years old)

<u>Historic Adams House</u>

9 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)

<u>History & Information Center (Depot)</u> 8 AM - 5 PM Daily

> Welcome Center 8 AM - 5 PM Daily

<u>Days of '76 Museum</u> 9 AM - 5 PM Daily* 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)

*Group tours available with advanced reservations

TROLLEY SCHEDULE - Summer 2023				
DAYS	NUMBER OF TROLLEYS		TIME RUNNING	
Effective: May 26, 2023				
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 staff shortage, 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

<u>Deadwood City Commission</u> meets the first and third Monday at 5:00 p.m.

<u>Planning & Zoning Commission</u> 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.

CodeRED

The City of Deadwood uses CodeRED, a high-speed mass notification system, to keep residents informed. The notification system delivers general and emergency messages to residents via phone, text message and email.

General messages are used to communicate non-life safety matters such as community events, planned road closures, power service interruptions, and water main repairs. Emergency messages notify residents of emergencies such as an evacuation notice, utility outages, fire, floods, severe weather or other emergency situations.

During the winter months, the Public Works Department uses CodeRED to notify residents of upcoming snow clearing to make sure all vehicles are removed from the road.

Residents not currently registered to receive these free alerts can register online by visiting the City of Deadwood website at www.cityofdeadwood.com, Community, CodeRED. If you need assistance with registering or have any questions about CodeRED, please call (605) 578-2082.

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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