

Deadwood Events

Mardi Gras Weekend

February 9 & 10

Preservation Thursday:

Chinese in Deadwood

February 15 @ noon

Wine, Cheese &

Chocolate Stroll

February 17

Calamity Shindig

February 23 @ HARCC

Deadwood VFD

Pancake Feed

March 10

St. Patrick's Day Weekend

March 15—17

Stardust Fest

April 2024

Forks, Corks & Kegs

April 12 & 13

Hops & Hogs

May 17-18

Summer Kickoff Outlaw

Square

May 24-25

Back When They Bucked

May 26

Event dates subject to change*



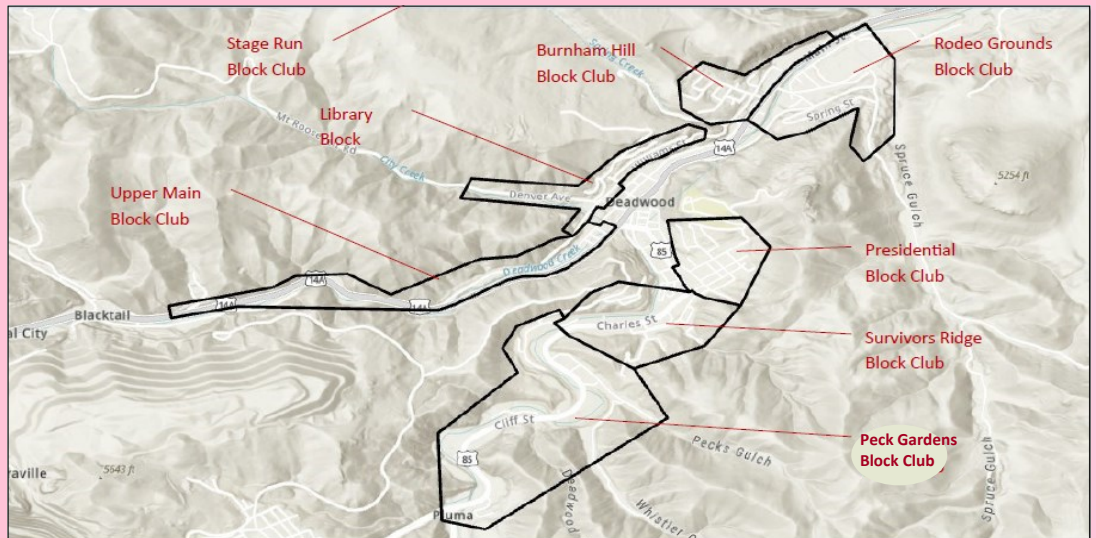
Deadwood's King of Fried Chicken

Louie's Chicken Hut, remembered for its large two-colored neon sign featuring a chicken, resulted from the hard work and persistence of its founders: Louis William and Emily "Jackie" (Jordan) Banks. Born in Clarinda, Iowa in 1894, Banks served in Company D of the famous 816th Pioneer Infantry which built the Argonne Cemetery to bury the WWI dead in France. Immediately upon his discharge, Louie and Jackie married in Hot Springs, Arkansas where he began his career in food service on railroad dining cars. However, they dreamed of owning their own restaurant and came to Deadwood in 1928 to open Louie's Chicken Hut. They rented space in the basement of a building on Lee Street. At first, their tiny restaurant featured chicken sandwiches and barbecued ribs. The menu grew to include their famous Southern fried chicken, T-bone steaks, fresh fried catfish and chili. Louie also worked as chef in several other establishments until he and Jackie were able to purchase and renovate their own building at 558 Main Street in 1937, complete with their famous neon sign. Jackie managed the restaurant on her own during WWII while her husband served with the (cont. pg 2)



DEADWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK CLUB PROGRAM

The Deadwood Neighborhood Council was established by Deadwood Historic Preservation, to organize and support local neighborhoods through Block Clubs. There are currently 8 designated neighborhoods within Deadwood city limits, which are Stage Run, Rodeo Grounds, Burnham Hill, Library, Presidential, Upper Main, Survivors Ridge, and Peck Gardens. Each Deadwood Neighborhood has a representative on the council to assist neighbors in addressing ordinance issues, request improvements needed in neighborhoods, decorating for the holidays, planting flowers, etc. Basically, the Block Clubs are the eyes and ears of the community. Why not get to know your neighbor and get involved? For information about the Neighborhood Block Club in your area, please contact the Historic Preservation Office at 578-2082.



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Mark Your Calendars!

February 2024

Wednesday, February 14
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
 4:00pm @ City Hall

Monday, February 19
President's Day
 City Offices Closed

Tuesday, February 20
City Commission Meeting
 5:00pm @ City Hall

Wednesday, February 21
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
 4:00pm @ City Hall

Friday, February 23
Petitions for Municipal Election Due
 By 5:00pm

Wednesday, February 28
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
 4:00pm @ City Hall

March 2024

Tuesday, March 4
City Commission Meeting
 5:00pm @ City Hall

Wednesday, March 6
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
 4:00pm @ City Hall

Wednesday, March 13
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
 4:00pm @ City Hall

Monday, March 18
City Commission Meeting
 5:00pm @ City Hall

Wednesday, March 20
Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
 4:00pm @ City Hall

Wednesday, March 27
Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
 4:00pm @ City Hall

City of Deadwood Job Openings

Rec Center Receptionist, Patrol Officer,
 Lifeguards.

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



Heart-Healthy Snacks

Fruits

- Grapes
- Frozen Grapes
- Apples
- Bananas
- Watermelon
- Kiwi Slices
- Blackberries
- Blueberries
- Peaches
- Pineapple Spears

- Raisins
- Craisins
- Baked Apples
- Dried Banana Chips
- Dried Apple Slices
- Dehydrated Mangoes

Nuts

- Sunflower Seeds Unsalted
- Peanuts Unsalted
- Almonds Unsalted
- Walnuts Unsalted
- Cashews Unsalted

Others

- Cucumber Salad
- Sugar Free Jell-O
- Low Fat Peanut Butter
- Plain Cheerios
- Fresh Fruit Salad
- Veggie Sticks and Hummus
- Trail Mix Unsalted
- Rice Cakes
- Canned Fruit Unsweetened

Drinks

- Fruit Juice Smoothie
- Fresh Fruit Juice

Dairy

- Cheerios with Skim Milk
- Fat Free Cheese
- Low Fat Yogurt
- Greek Nonfat Yogurt

Veggies

- Chickpeas
- Cucumber Slices
- Kale Chips
- Zucchini Slices
- Broccoli
- Cauliflower
- Cherry Tomatoes
- Green Pepper Sticks
- Celery Sticks
- Carrots
- Radishes



February is

AMERICAN HEART MONTH.

Join us at the Deadwood Rec Center

February marks Heart Healthy Month, a time dedicated to raising awareness about cardiovascular health and the prevention of heart disease, the leading cause of death worldwide. The Deadwood Recreation and Aquatic Center are committed to promoting the well-being of our residents.

In an effort to encourage everyone to prioritize heart health, the Rec Center is offering a special promotion: bring this newsletter to the Rec Center front desk and receive a complimentary day pass. Whether you're interested in hitting the gym, going for a swim, walking on the indoor track or simply checking out all that the Rec Center has to offer, this is the perfect time to take steps together towards a healthier heart and a happier life.

Don't miss this opportunity to kickstart your journey today!





Louie's Chicken Hut

Louis William and Emily "Jackie" (Jordan) Banks, Deadwood's "King and Queen of Fried Chicken", put smiles on people's faces and good food in their bellies for 35 years. In 1928, the Banks' arrived in Deadwood and became renowned through their Southern style cooking. As their popularity grew, so did their menu selections that featured Southern fried chicken, T-bone steak, fresh fried catfish and chili. Local newspapers advertised the restaurant often; one ad even pictured well-liked and widely known Louis Banks, as seen on this panel.

Early in their cooking careers, Louis and Jackie managed several restaurants in Deadwood, including "The Ole Style" night club, until they were able to purchase and renovate their own building at 558 Main Street. They adorned the front of their restaurant with a large, two-colored neon chicken, that became a landmark of good times and good food. During World War II, Jackie operated their restaurant while Louis, a WWI veteran, enlisted again and served in the U.S. Army during the war.

Louie's Chicken Hut fed countless satisfied Deadwood patrons until 1963 when Louis and Jackie retired. Today, this interpretive panel marks the location of the successful and locally famous Louie's Chicken Hut.



This sign was funded by the Jewish American Society for Historic Preservation.



Above - Louie's Chicken Hut and neon outdoor sign at 568 Main Street.

Below - October 1, 1938 advertisement for Louie's Chicken Hut.

GRAND RE-OPENING
TODAY
OCTOBER 1
—At Our—
New Location
558 Main St.
Deadwood

Where you will find plenty of parking space.

Completely Remodeled and Redecorated

Here you will now find every modern convenience for your comfort—plus, of course, our unexcelled cooking.

Louie's Chicken Hut
558 Main St. Deadwood
(Just below Porter Lumber Co.)



(cont. from pg. 1) 428th Construction Battalion attached to an aviation unit in Tallahassee, Florida. Hard-working Banks quickly rose through the ranks to sergeant. On his return, he and his wife continued to operate Louie's Chicken Hut until its doors closed in 1963. Jackie Banks died in Denver in 1979. Her husband predeceased her in 1973 and was buried with military honors at the Black Hills National Cemetery. The interpretive sign above, which was funded by the Jewish American Society for Historic Preservation, will be placed where Louie's Chicken Hut was located at 558 Main Street, near the front of present day Mr. Wu's on Lower Main Street.

Deadwood History, Inc.

CHINESE NEW YEAR, FEBRUARY 10—Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center, Deadwood History's Chinese New Year Youth Party will be held at the Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center on Saturday, February 10, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The workshop is suggested for students in grades K-6. The program is free but reservations are required. Call Education Director Tera Richards at 605-578-1657 for reservations or more information.

CALAMITY'S SHINDIG, FEBRUARY 23

No one threw a better party than Calamity Jane! Join us for musical entertainment by Kenny Putnam, Cody Landstrom, Boyd Bristow, and Mike Connor; Sarah Carlson as the adventurous wildcat of the West, Calamity Jane, and Deadwood Alive's Andy Mosher as Marshal Con Stapleton; heavy hors d'oeuvres catered by Cheyenne Crossing; cash bar and auctions. The live auction will be hosted by Terry Hupp. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.; admission \$50 per person. Advance reservations required. Purchase online at DeadwoodHistory.com or call 605-722-4800.

Chamber Corner

MARDI GRAS, FEBRUARY 9 & 10

Friday, Feb. 9—5-8 P.M. • NEW! Deadwood Cajun Cocktail Crawl Hit the saloons to find Mardi Gras-themed cocktails like the Hurricane and more, from 5-8pm on Friday. This event is held at a variety of locations throughout Deadwood.

7-11 P.M. • Free Masquerade Party King & Queen Coronation Music by Tunes and Thrills DJ – Historic Franklin Hotel

Saturday, Feb. 10—2-4 P.M. • FREE Cajun Cook-off Taste some of the finest Cajun foods in the region at this free Cajun cook-off competition. – Locations Throughout Deadwood

7 P.M. • Deadwood's Annual Mardi Gras Parade Get a spot on Main Street and collect your share of thousands of sets of beads thrown during the parade. – Main Street

7-11 P.M. FREE Music by Tunes and Thrills DJ – Historic Franklin Hotel

FEBRUARY FREEZE 5K FUN RUN/WALK, FEBRUARY 11 Come one, come all! The February Freeze 5K Walk/Run is an annual event held to celebrate National Cardiac Rehab Week and promote heart disease awareness. This FREE event is on February 11th, 2024 at the Founders Park Shelter. The race will begin at NOON, with day-of-race registration from 10:30-11:45am. We encourage all to register online which is live now until the event. Long-sleeve t-shirt will be available for purchase for \$20 with limited supply of shirts race day. There will be door prizes, refreshments, and fun! Oh my!

City Office & Museum 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

Closed thru March 2024

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



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.

Vintage Valentine Cards 1840-1950

"Vinegar Valentines" or "Penny Dreadfuls", were sent anonymously to insult the recipient. And were usually from a neighbor, relative, or co-worker. This one says:

TO MY VALENTINE -
 'TIS A LEMON THAT I HAND YOU
 AND BID YOU NOW SKIDOO
 BECAUSE I LOVE ANOTHER
 THERE IS NO CHANCE FOR YOU!



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