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January 2025

Deadwood Events

Red Dirt Festival
January 10-11

Pro Snocross Races
January 24-25

K-9 Keg Pull
January 25

Chinese New Year
February 8

Deadwood Community Luau
February 9

Wine, Cheese & Chocolate Stroll
February 15

Mardi Gras
February 28-March 1

Deadwood VFD Pancake Feed
March 9

St. Patrick's Celebration
March 14-15

Forks, Corks, & Kegs
April 11-12

Hops & Hogs
May 16 & 17

Event dates subject to change*

McClintock Collection Acquired By City Archives

In October, 2024, the Deadwood Historic Preservation Office purchased the John McClintock Family Album and Memorabilia Collection. Rick Olsen, owner of Main Street Antiques & Decor, Spearfish, South Dakota contacted the HP Office in June, regarding the collection. Mr. Olsen was a classmate of Kevin Kuchenbecker, Deadwood HP Officer, and thought the City might be interested in purchasing the collection.

Deadwood resident and businessman John McClintock and his connection to our community is widely known among Black Hills historians. McClintock's memories have been recorded in his biography, Pioneer Days in the Black Hills. Deadwood Archives interest in this collection stems from the fact that this assemblage provides additional insight into the life of John McClintock, and early Deadwood. The articles within the journal record significant events and memories throughout his life, including the American Civil War, freighting business in the Black Hills, ownership of the Deadwood Opera House, and service of his son during World War I, and subsequent death of his son. This particular collection provides a new look into the personal life of John McClintock, based on the clipping in the scrapbook and handwritten notes. Combined, these items connect the readers with McClintock's thoughts and emotions – something that is unique to the City's archival collections.

Plans to digitize the collection and add to the city website for all to view are in the works.

School Resource Officer Car Gets a Makeover

The role of a School Resource Officer, commonly known as an SRO, is pivotal in maintaining the safety and security of our schools. Apart from their duties as law enforcement officers, SRO's also serve as a vital link between law enforcement and educators, ensuring a safe and



conducive learning environment for our youth and staff. In an effort to foster positive relationships with the students and to promote a softer approach in their interactions, the idea of

involving the art class students in designing the SRO car wrap was born. Several talented students participated in a drawing contest, with the ultimate design being a collaboration of three exceptional artworks. The final wrap features iconic elements such as the Lead-Deadwood school logo, the old mineshaft in Lead, and the majestic Black Hills. Three students, whose artwork was selected for the final wrap have been awarded gift certificates to local businesses in recognition of their creativity and contribution. The spirit of collaboration and friendly competition showcased by our youth in this contest is commendable, and we are grateful for their participation. The Deadwood Police Department extends our deepest appreciation to all the students involved, as well as to the entire school district for supporting initiatives that promote collaboration, creativity, and positive relationships between law enforcement and the youth.

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Mark Your Calendars!



January 2025

Wednesday, January 8
Historic Preservation
Commission Meeting
 4:00pm @ City Hall

Wednesday, January 15
Planning & Zoning
Commission Meeting
 4:00pm @ City Hall

Monday, January 20
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Offices Closed

Tuesday, January 21
Deadwood City
Commission Meeting
 5:00pm @ City Hall

Tuesday, January 21
Historic Preservation
Commission Meeting
 2:00pm @ City Hall

February 2025

Monday, February 3
Deadwood City
Commission Meeting
 5:00pm @ City Hall

Wednesday, February 5
Planning & Zoning
Commission Meeting
 4:00pm @ City Hall

Thursday, February 6
Deadwood Neighborhood
Council Meeting
 4:00pm @ City Hall

Sunday, February 9
Community Luau
 by Deadwood Neighborhood Council
 2:00pm @ Deadwood Rec Center

City of Deadwood Job Openings

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



CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY

SERVICE DAY

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ROUTES ARE RUN AS NORMAL ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAY

- Martin Luther King Day
- Juneteenth
- Christmas Eve
- President's Day
- Columbus Day
- New Years Eve
- Good Friday
- Veterans Day

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News From The Neighborhood: Stage Run Has Record Food Drive

Stage Run Neighborhood held their annual Holiday Coffee gathering on Saturday, December 14, at the home of Sue & Gary DeGooyer. Along with tasty treats and refreshments, Stage Run residents collected for donation to The Lord's Cupboard in Lead. "We had an impressive variety of items...AND a new record of 146 lbs. collected thanks to the generous donations from our neighbors," Pat Dringman, Neighborhood Council Representative for Stage Run, shared with Historic Preservation staff.



LET IT SNOW

KEEP'EM CLEAR

If there's a fire hydrant near your house,
help keep it accessible this winter:

DO YOUR PART SO THEY CAN DO THEIRS



NOTICE

The Deadwood Public Works Department reminds you that cars need to be removed from the street during snow removal. Residents will be notified of street cleaning via CodeRED and/or street posting one day in advance. If your car is not removed prior to snow removal it will be ticketed and towed.

Sidewalks need to be cleared within 24 hours after the snow stops falling. Failure to clear your sidewalk will result in it being cleared by the City at a rate of \$150/person/hour or a contractor hired by the City. Those fees will be passed on along with a \$50 administrative fee. Snow should not be shoveled or blown into the street after the street has been cleaned.

The Public Works Department appreciates the cooperation of the citizens to assure our streets are passable and our sidewalks are safe. If there are questions, please feel free to contact us at 605-578-3082.

Please sign up for CodeRED Public Notification System at cityofdeadwood.com.

Thank you for your cooperation.
City of Deadwood Public Works

Deadwood History, Inc.

January 16: Preservation Thursday: What's in the names? For Wood Place & Besant Park Road-Stagecoaches and Trains—Discover the rich history behind North Rochford Road's branch roads, Wood Place and Besant Park Road with Nancy Davis. Samuel Bessant (correct spelling), a carpenter from Southampton, England, built a stagecoach stop on what is now Besant Park road. His family's story is one of tragedy, survival, and eventual success. Nearby, Archibald Bell Wood and Gertrude Hazel Thue, of Scottish and Norwegian descent, homesteaded Wood Place near the Dumont train stop. Archie, a dynamic entrepreneur, and Gerty, a mother of six and beloved midwife, left a lasting legacy. Historical documents and Gerty's medical book from the 1800s will be on display. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 12:00 p.m.; free for members and \$5 for non-members.

February 6: Preservation Thursday: The Axelbee Gang – In the lawless days of the frontier, the Black Hills was a notorious hotspot for outlaws, including the infamous Axelbee Gang. One of their hideouts, Stoneville (now Alzada, Montana), epitomized the chaotic spirit of the Wild West. In 1884, the gang's reign of terror culminated in a bloody showdown with lawmen from Spearfish and Deadwood, leaving Stoneville scarred by history. Join local historian, Mike Madler, as he delves into the gripping saga of this legendary group of outlaws. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 12:00 p.m.; free for members and \$5 for non-members.

Chamber & Outlaw Square

January 24 & 25—13th Deadwood Snocross Races: The greatest show on snow returns to Deadwood January 24 & 25, 2025 as the ISOC Amsoil Championship Snocross Series hits the Black Hills for the annual Deadwood Snocross Showdown. More than 200 of the top professional Snocross racers will descend on the historic town's Deadwood Event Complex for a weekend of high-flying, high-speed, high-octane snowmobile racing. Tickets are already on sale!

January 25—K9 Keg Pull: Calling all K9s! We invite all dogs to compete in this exciting winter race, the K9 Keg Pull. Man's best friend will be assigned a division based on their weight. Dogs will wear a harness attached to an appropriately sized keg to pull past the finish line. The fastest dogs in each class win! The races will take place on Main Street by Outlaw Square. Registration is on site, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Races begin at 1 p.m. Each dog must have their own harness to participate in the race! Registration fee is \$15 per dog. Proceeds benefit Twin City Animal, as well as Deadwood Revitalization.

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 - Fri)

Deadwood Recreational Center

5 AM - 9 PM (Mon - Fri)

7 AM - 5 PM (Sat)

(Closed Sundays)

Adams Museum*

10 am - 4pm (Tues - Sat)

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

The Brothel - Deadwood*

Guided Tours from

11 AM - 5 PM Daily (Friday- Saturday)

Last guided tour at 5 PM

\$15 per person

(Must be at least 16 years old)

Historic Adams House*

10 am - 4pm (Tues - Sat)

Admission: Adults \$12, Children 6-12 \$5

Ages 5 and under free

Days of '76 Museum *

10 am - 4pm (Tues - Sat)

Admission: Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$5

Children 5 and 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

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.

605-722-4800

Only in the darkness
can you see the stars.

Martin Luther King Jr.

TROLLEY SCHEDULE - Winter 2024-25

DAYS	NUMBER OF TROLLEYS	TIME RUNNING
Sunday through Thursday	1st Trolley	10:00 am to 10:00 pm
Friday & Saturday	1st Trolley	8:00 am to 2:00 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.**



Sunday, February 9

The Deadwood Neighborhood Council invites you to their Community Luau, 2pm-4pm. Join us for some fun in the "sun" at the Deadwood Rec Center. Swimming, games, kids crafts, and snacks for all residents of Deadwood. More details will be posted on City Facebook page. All are invited!

MAIN STREET INITIATIVE

Meets as follows:

Main Street Initiative - 3rd Wednesday - Noon - Welcome Center

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. - Tom Koth (605) 530-2795

Recreation Committee - 1st Wednesday - 3:00 p.m. - Kevin Wagner (605) 645-8789

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC