



City Newsletter

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Deadwood Events

Deadwood Community Luau

February 9

Valentine's Day

February 14

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

St. Patrick's Day

March 17

Forks, Corks, & Kegs

April 11-12

Easter

April 20

Mother's Day

May 11

Hops & Hogs

May 16 & 17

Event dates subject to change*

McClintock Collection Acquired By City Archives

In 2011, Karen Wickstrom-Blunk of Chapel Hill, North Carolina donated a wonderful collection of archival materials to the Deadwood Historic Preservation office. This assemblage chronicled the life of the Johnson family who once lived at the intersection of Maitland Road and US Highway 14A.

Consisting of 256 items, this assemblage provides a glimpse into the fraternal, scholastic, athletic, and civil organizations that the Johnson family participated in during the first half of the 20th century. Highlights of the assemblage include a 1908-1909 Gold Belt Cities directory, 1925 Deadwood High School yearbook, 1928 Deadwood High School newsletter, "The Comment", 1939-1940 Deadwood High School State Basketball "Class "B" Champion program, a large assortment of Deadwood advertisement pencils, circa 1920s-1940s, and 122 photographs, cabinet cards, stereoviews, and photographic postcards of Deadwood and the belt cities. On several occasions, the photographs in this assemblage were used in the annual Neighborhood Block Club Community Calendars.

In true tongue and cheek fashion, the below Valentine's Day advertisement card for the Midway Bar in Lead, South Dakota provides an ironic twist in giving a Valentine's gift.

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A Sad Mistake.

A young man engaged to a young lady wished to buy her something for a Valentine remembrance. Not being able to decide for himself, he went down town shopping with his sister, she purchasing a pair of drawers and he a pair of gloves for his lady friend.

In delivering the parcels they were exchanged by mistake, the drawers being sent to the girl instead of the gloves, with the following note:

Dear Jessie: I hope you will accept this little token instead of a silly Valentine. Oh, how I wish no other hand would touch them after you have put them on but mine, but I know, dearest, that such a wish is in vain. A thousand young fellows may touch them when I am away and other eyes than mine may see them on you. I bought the smallest size that I could get, and if they are too large let them wrinkle down a little. Always wear them when we are together as I want to see how they fit. Sister said that she had to clean her's every month, as so many young fellows had soiled hands. But you can clean them with benzine if you leave them on till they dry. I hope they are not too small. Also be careful not to wet them. Always blow in them before you put them on. (Signed) JACK.

Oh fudge! Let's go over to the MIDWAY and "hoist one."

Courtesy of Collection 2011:01 Karen Wickstrom-Blunk (Julius Johnson) Archival Collection

W. T. Connell

W. M. Wilson

The Midway Saloon

CONNELL & WILSON, Proprietors

LEAD, SO. DAKOTA



Mark Your Calendars!



February 2025

Sunday, February 9

Community Luau

by Deadwood Neighborhood Council
2:00pm @ Deadwood Rec Center

Wednesday, February 12

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

4:00pm @ City Hall

Monday, February 17

President's Day Offices Closed

Tuesday, February 18

Deadwood City Commission Meeting

5:00pm @ City Hall

Wednesday, February 19

Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

4:00pm @ City Hall

Wednesday, February 26

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

4:00pm @ City Hall

March 2025

Tuesday, March 3

Deadwood City Commission Meeting

5:00pm @ City Hall

Wednesday, March 5

Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

4:00pm @ City Hall

Wednesday, March 12

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

4:00pm @ City Hall

City of Deadwood

Job Openings

Library Education/Program Coordinator,
Lifeguards, Street Equipment Operator &
Parks Technician

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

Utility Rate Changes

The following utility rate changes became effective

January 1, 2025.

Water: Residential (City Limits) minimum demand charge\$28.40 Monthly
Residential (Non-City Limits) minimum demand charge \$48.40 Monthly for
all accounts, whether on or off regardless of water usage; water usage charged as
follows:

Water Usage	Water Rate
0 - 4,999 gallons	\$2.10/1,000 gallons
5,000 - 9,999 gallons	\$2.55/1,000 gallons
10,000 - 19,999 gallons	\$3.20/1,000 gallons
20,000 - 49,999 gallons	\$3.85/1,000 gallons
50,000 and over gallons	\$5.00/1,000 gallons

Oak Mountain Country Estates minimum demand charge (non-potable) \$28.40
Monthly for all accounts, whether on or off: regardless of water usage; water
usage charge as follows:

minimum demand charge\$4.00 Monthly/Per Household

Water Usage	Water Rate
0 - 4,999 gallons	\$2.10/1,000 gallons
5,000 - 9,999 gallons	\$2.55/1,000 gallons
10,000 - 19,999 gallons	\$3.20/1,000 gallons
20,000 - 49,999 gallons	\$3.85/1,000 gallons
50,000 and over gallons	\$5.00/1,000 gallons

Commercial accounts: Monthly minimum (demand) charge for all accounts,
whether on or off, based upon meter size, per meter, as follows:

Meter Size	Cost
1 inch or less	\$63.00
1.5 inch	\$85.00
2 inches	\$140.00
3 inches	\$215.00
4 inches	\$275.00
6 inches	\$400.00
8 inches	\$550.00

With commercial water usage rates as follows:

Water Usage	Water Rate
0 - 9,999 gallons	\$6.15/1,000 gallons
10,000 - 49,999 gallons	\$8.25/1,000 gallons
50,000 and over gallons	\$9.35/1,000 gallons

Wastewater:

Residential..... \$5.00 per month
Commercial one (1) inch or less meter..... \$20.00 per month
Commercial meter greater than one (1) inch...\$40.00 per month

Garbage/Recycling Service:

Residential and small commercial accounts (defined as in-home apartments on
the same site as the primary residential account): will be charged at the current
contract rate that the city must pay to a private contractor, which excludes
service and applicable tax per month for all accounts, whether on or off \$25.00

Commercial accounts: Responsible for own garbage removal.

NOTICE OF VACANCY

CITY OF DEADWOOD

The following offices will become vacant due to the expiration of the present term of office of the elective officer:

City of Deadwood: One (1) Mayor, Three (3) - Year Term

Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on January 31, 2025, and petitions may be filed in the following offices between the hours stated, not later than 5:00 pm, on the 28th day of February, 2025.

City of Deadwood Finance Office

102 Sherman Street

Deadwood, SD 57732

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (MST)

Candidates must be qualified voters and must meet all requirements pertaining to each entity.

Deadline for Voter Registration is March 24th, 2025, by 5:00 pm. Register at County Office Building.

Attention!

The City of Deadwood is looking for applicants who are interested in serving a three (3) year term on one of the following Commissions:

Historic Preservation Commission

Planning & Zoning Commission

Interested individuals must be residents of Deadwood. Contact Bonny or Leah at 578-2082 if you wish to apply for either Commission.

City of Deadwood

1082 Sherman Street

Deadwood, SD 57732

(605 578-2082)

Deadwood History, Inc.

February 21—Calamity's Shindig: Join us for Deadwood History's Annual Fundraiser! Enjoy musical entertainment by Kenny Putnam, Boyd Bristow, Mike Connor, and Guy Gullickson; Jena Sierks 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. Days of '76 Museum; 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.; admission \$50 per person. Advance reservations required. To purchase tickets, call 605-722-4800 or visit DeadwoodHistory.com online.

Chamber & Outlaw Square

Now Thru April 22—2nd Annual Gold Rush Burger Battle: "The Gold Rush Burger Battle" is a collaborative competition hosted by the Deadwood Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau and the Lead Area Chamber of Commerce. This year's battle will feature one business per week. The battle is between all participating businesses, and customers can rank each burger they try over the weeks. The voting window for each business will be 10 days, starting on the Wednesday of their scheduled week until the next Friday. Visit each establishment, try their unique specialty burger, and vote on a variety of categories with a star rating system. Burger names, descriptions, and a social media highlight will be released on the Wednesday of each businesses feature week on the Facebook pages linked below. Try them all! Where Burgers Collide. Taste Buds Decide.

February 15—Wine, Cheese, and Chocolate Stroll: Deadwood's finest businesses will once again serve up samples of select fine wines, pleasing cheeses and sweet chocolates to ticket holders on Saturday, February 15! This yearly event goes from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., with registration from noon to 3 p.m. Your \$60 ticket will get you tastings at all participating locations along with a commemorative wine glass!

February 28-March 1—Mardi Gras Celebrations: Don't miss the best Mardi Gras celebration north of the Bayou! Come to Deadwood, South Dakota for a weekend full of free food, a parade, masquerade ball, themed cocktails and live music. Events include: Cocktail Crawl, Free Masquerade Ball, Cajun Cookoff, and huge Mardi Gras Parade!

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



HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY

We've had good times,
bad times, and everything in
between. I wouldn't want it
any other way.
Happy Valentine's Day.

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.**



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