

## **Deadwood Events**

### **Forks, Corks, & Kegs**

April 11-12

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

April 19

### **Easter**

April 20

### **Cinco De Mayo**

May 5

### **Mother's Day**

May 11

### **Hops & Hogs**

May 16 & 17

### **Souls of Spirit Expo**

May 17

### **Summer Kickoff in Outlaw Square**

May 23 & 24

### **Black Hills Motorcycle Show**

May 24

### **Back When They Bucked**

May 25

### **Mickelson Trail Marathon**

May 31-June 1

### **Deadwood PBR**

June 6 & 7

### **Wild Bill Days**

June 13 & 14

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## **Remarkable Finds in Historic Deadwood Granite & Marble Works Building**

Over the past several months, City archival staff has been inventorying the contents of the Deadwood Granite & Marble Works (DG&MW) monument shop. Once located at 142 Sherman Street, DG&MW was one of Deadwood's longest running, family-owned businesses. Opening its doors in 1902, the descendants of the Duchene family continued to own and operate the shop until 2024.

In December of 2024, the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission and the City of Deadwood purchased the building and its contents. Plans are being developed for converting the shop into a senior/community center. Prior to the rehabilitation, the City Archives was asked to inventory the contents of the building and make recommendations on what is historically significant for future research, museum exhibits and interpretation.



While culling through the materials, city staff identified some remarkable items including post World War II era blue prints for monument design, photographs of monuments, business correspondence, monument catalogs, and burial inventories for many of the northern Black Hills cemeteries. In the ensuing months, many of these records will be digitized and made available through the City of Deadwood's webpage.



## **Deadwood Water Department Receives Award from DANR**

The City of Deadwood has supplied safe drinking water to the public it serves for 23 consecutive years and has been awarded the



## April 2025

**Wednesday, April 2**  
**Planning & Zoning  
Commission Meeting**  
4:00pm @ City Hall

**Thursday, April 3**  
**Deadwood Neighborhood  
Council Meeting**  
4:00pm @ City Hall

**Monday, April 7**  
**Deadwood City  
Commission Meeting**  
5:00pm @ City Hall

**Wednesday, April 9**  
**Historic Preservation  
Commission Meeting**  
4:00pm @ City Hall

**Wednesday, April 16**  
**Planning & Zoning  
Commission Meeting**  
4:00pm @ City Hall

**Monday, April 21**  
**Deadwood City  
Commission Meeting**  
5:00pm @ City Hall

**Wednesday, April 23**  
**Historic Preservation  
Commission Meeting**  
4:00pm @ City Hall

## May 2025

**Monday, May 5**  
**Deadwood City  
Commission Meeting**  
5:00pm @ City Hall

**Wednesday, May 7**  
**Planning & Zoning  
Commission Meeting**  
4:00pm @ City Hall

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dents will be learning about Arbor Day along with participating in a coloring contest. Two trees, purchased from the Lions Club, will be planted at Oakridge Cemetery.



The Deadwood Fire Department would like to remind you Burn Permits need to be renewed every year. Please contact the Fire Department for more information 605 578-1212

The City of Deadwood Water Department team is participating in a mandatory, nationwide initiative to inventory the location and makeup of public and private water service lines in the community, and we need the help of Deadwood homeowners to complete the job. The water service line inventory, which is required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and supported by the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR), requests property owners take a few minutes to look at and test the material of the water service line pipe within their home or business and report what they find via online survey at [www.sdwaterpipes.com](http://www.sdwaterpipes.com). The website, which was developed by DANR for water providers across the state, has resources, commonly asked questions, a guide for testing the service line, and a link to the online survey. The primary goal of the inventory is to identify any remaining public and private lead pipes within drinking water systems, as lead is a known toxin for humans and animals. In Deadwood, the City's Water Department team has proactively identified and removed lead pipes and fixtures from the water system for the past several decades and has worked with private property owners to do the same. While the inventory's primary goal is to identify lead service lines, it is also a means for the Water Department team to improve and verify the data it has on all service line materials throughout the community. Accurate data supports the city's mission to provide safe and reliable water service to customers. Documenting your pipe helps your family, neighborhood, and water provider. It's a simple process that only takes a few minutes, but it can have a huge impact on community health and safety. Please visit

[www.sdwaterpipes.com](http://www.sdwaterpipes.com) for more information, a step-by-step guide and access to the online survey. If you are unable to complete the online survey above, please call Rhonda at 605-578-3082 to schedule an in-person inspection with our Water Department team.



### DOG OWNERS

The City of Deadwood would like to remind you when walking your dog to please keep your pet on a leash at all times as required by city ordinance.

joining in the celebration with the following events:

Monday, April 7th—Saturday, April 11th, Book Sale

Tuesday, April 8th is National Library Worker's Day  
stop in and thank a librarian

Wednesday, April 9th, is National Library Outreach Day  
Tell us what you love about libraries

Thursday, April 10th, is Take Action for Libraries Day  
Please check with the library

more information:

605- 578-2821

Deadwood's Annual

***Easter Egg Hunt***

Saturday, April 19, 2025,  
10:00 a.m. at the  
Recreation Center.

## Deadwood History, Inc.

**April 10: Preservation Thursday: NITA: Hotbed in Deadwood** – Join us for an exclusive screening of Justin Koehler's gripping documentary, which delves into the fearless story of Nita Celaya and her pivotal role in Deadwood's Infamous 1980 brothel raid. This compelling film uncovers the town's long-held secret, exploring the tension between tradition, morality, and survival. Through a rare interview and her never-before-released 1980 FBI tape, Nita's voice brings this controversial chapter to life. Don't miss this opportunity for a deeper understanding of Deadwood's vice. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center; 12:00 p.m.; free for members and \$5 for non-members.

**April 12: Papermaking** – Get ready to get messy and creative! Kids in grades K-6 will dive into the world of papermaking and recycling in this hands-on workshop. Using old mail, scrap paper, flowers, and even flower seeds, they'll craft their very own unique product to take home. It's a fun and eco-friendly way to learn about sustainability and creativity. Days of '76 Museum; 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The program is free for participants, but reservations are required. Call Education Director Tera Richards at 605-578-1657 for reservations or questions about the program.

**April 26: 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 on April 26th. Guided tours on Patsy's Day are hourly; the first tour leaving at 10:00 a.m. and the last tour of the day 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.

## 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. Try them all!

**April 11 & 12 – 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 11 & 12 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

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



tion is available on line at cityofdeadwood.com under permits and forms or call (605) 578-2082 to request an application or ask questions. Application deadline is April 15, 2025.

## TROLLEY SCHEDULE - Spring 2025

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.**



Good Shepherd Clinic-Lead provides free  
medical services for adults 19-64 who  
meet federal poverty level.

**2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month**

**Check in time is 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church**

**825 W. Main, Lead, SD**

**enter through Julius Street parking lot**

**605 717-2080**

**director@goodshepherdclinicspearfish.com**

**www.goodshepherdclinicspearfish.com**

The 13th Annual Lead-Deadwood  
Community Foundation Chili Feed &  
Silent Auction

Hosted by

Deadwood Mountain Grand  
Thursday, April 17, 5:00 - 7:00 PM.

\$9.00 per person  
enjoy endless tastings of chili while  
contributing to a meaningful cause.

Sponsored by local businesses  
and organizations.



## MAIN STREET INITIATIVE

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