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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

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.



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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 Secretary's Award for Drinking Water Excellence by the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

The City is committed to providing residents with quality drinking water. You may view the 2024 report on the City of Deadwood website.

Mark Your Calendars!



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

City of Deadwood Job Openings

Recreation Center Life Guards

Library Education Program Coordinator

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

The City of Deadwood Parks Department will be celebrating Arbor Day on Friday, April 25, 2025. Beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Parks Shop, located at 19 Seventy Six Drive, Lead/Deadwood students 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. 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 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.

To help keep our neighborhood streets and city trails free from pet waste please pick up after your pet. Waste stations are provided for public use. If there is an area where you feel one is needed please contact the City of Deadwood at 605 578-2082.

Drawn to the Library

National Library Week, **April 6-12, 2025**, is a celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities.

The first National Library Week was observed in 1958. Your Deadwood Public Library will be 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

Your Deadwood Public Library has programs for kids four days a week.
Contact the library for 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 culinary creation paired with the perfect complimentary beverage. Saturday evening head to the granddaddy finale, a Grand Tasting, featuring dozens of beers, wines, and spirit varieties! Festival tickets can be purchased by calling 605-559-1188, or on ticketmaster.com. Tickets are limited. Visit www.DeadwoodWineFest.com for a detailed schedule, sampling menu and a list of perks included with the festival pass. Open container hours are 5-10pm on Friday and 11am-10pm on Saturday during this event.

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

Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission Openings

The City of Deadwood is looking for applicants who are interested in serving on the Historic Preservation Commission. There will be two openings. The term for this commission is three (3) years. Interested individuals must be residents of Deadwood. An application 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

Economic Restructuring Committee - Tuesday Before MSI Meeting - 9:00 a.m. - Emma Garvin (319) 540-0083

Main Street Initiative 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