

# City Newsletter

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## Community Events

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**  
January 19

**Pro Snocross Races**  
January 23 - 24

**K9 Keg Pull**  
January 24

**Mardi Gras Weekend**  
February 13 - 14

**Wine, Cheese & Chocolate Stroll**  
February 21

**St. Patrick's Day Weekend**  
March 13 - 14

**Bill Walsh Day Parade**  
March 14

**First Day of Spring**  
March 20

*Event dates subject to change*

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## 2026 State of the City Address Mayor Charlie Struble-Mook



January 12, 2026  
Days of '76 Museum  
Deadwood, SD

Reviewing achievements and future community plans

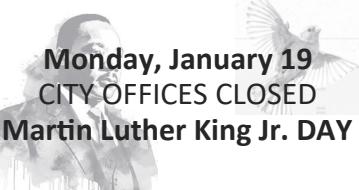
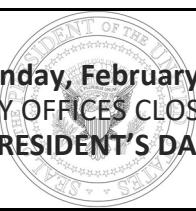
Mayor Charlie Struble-Mook presented the annual State of the City Address on Monday, January 12, 2026, at the Days of '76 Museum in Deadwood. The community was invited to attend and hear updates on city initiatives, achievements, and plans for the year ahead.

The State of the City Address highlighted key achievements from the past year and outlined upcoming initiatives aimed at fostering a thriving community, enhancing public services and preserving our historic character. Attendees heard updates on infrastructure and beautification projects, local development, and future plans for the community during our Sesquicentennial year.

The event offered an opportunity for residents, business leaders, and stakeholders to engage with Mayor Struble-Mook and learn more about the City's vision and priorities. The Mayor's speech and presentation is on the city website at [www.cityofdeadwood.com](http://www.cityofdeadwood.com).



Deadwood, South Dakota – A National Historic Landmark

<b>JANUARY 2026</b>	
<b>Wednesday, January 14</b> Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 4:00 pm @ City Hall	
<b>Monday, January 19</b> CITY OFFICES CLOSED Martin Luther King Jr. DAY	
<b>Tuesday, January 20</b> Deadwood City Commission Meeting 5:00 pm @ City Hall	
<b>Wednesday, January 21</b> Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 4:00 pm @ City Hall	
<b>Wednesday, January 28</b> Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 4:00 pm @ City Hall	
<b>FEBRUARY 2026</b>	
<b>Monday, February 2</b> Deadwood City Commission Meeting 5:00 pm @ City Hall	
<b>Wednesday, February 4</b> Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 4:00 pm @ City Hall	
<b>Wednesday, February 11</b> Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 4:00 pm @ City Hall	
<b>Monday, February 16</b> CITY OFFICES CLOSED <b>PRESIDENT'S DAY</b>	

## City of Deadwood Adopts New Capitol Improvement Plan for 2026-2030



# City of Deadwood

## Capital Improvement Plan

*A Vision for Sustainable Growth and Community Enhancement*

# 2026 – 2030

### Strategic Investments to Shape the City's Future -

The City of Deadwood is pleased to announce the official adoption of its new Capitol Improvement Plan (CIP) for the years 2026 through 2030. Approved at the recent city commission meeting, the plan outlines a forward-looking strategy for funding and implementing essential projects that will enhance infrastructure, public facilities, preservation projects and community services throughout Historic Deadwood.

The CIP prioritizes investments in roads, water systems, parks, historic resources, and public safety, reflecting the city's commitment to community vitality and improved quality of life for all residents. By establishing a clear roadmap for project selection and funding, the City of Deadwood aims to ensure transparency, fiscal responsibility, and community engagement in upcoming improvements.

Mayor and city officials expressed their appreciation for public input and collaboration that shaped the plan, emphasizing the city's dedication to building a vibrant and resilient future. Implementation of the 2026 - 2030 Capitol Improvement Plan will begin January 2026, with regular updates provided to the community.

For more information about the Capitol Improvement Plan and upcoming events, scan the visit City of Deadwood's official website or contact the city's Planning and Preservation Department at (605) 578-2082.

## SD Tourism Conference Deadwood Day

January 20 - 23, 2025 Pierre is hosting a South Dakota Tourism Conference. Deadwood Day goes hand in hand with the conference and the City of Deadwood will be hosting a special breakfast and dinner for the Legislatures, in turn of being a significant part within South Dakota's tourism industry.

### Community & Awards

Deadwood kicked off the holiday season with its annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony, a cherished local tradition that brings residents and visitors together in the heart of downtown. This year's celebration featured not only the lighting of the community tree, but also special awards honoring remarkable individuals who have made meaningful impacts to the city.

Mayor Charlie Struble-Mook announced that the event will serve as an opportunity to celebrate both holiday spirit and community achievements. Several residents, volunteers, and local leaders were recognized for their outstanding dedication, service projects, and positive influence throughout Deadwood.

The evening included festive music, treats, and family-friendly activities leading up to the moment the tree was illuminated - symbolizing unity, hope, and the start of the winter festivities. The awards segment highlighted accomplishments ranging from historic preservation efforts and community programs to acts of service that helped shape the city over the past year.



## Celebrating Deadwood's 150th Birthday



*The Lawrence County Courthouse, shown October 2, 1911, is covered in patriotic bunting to welcome President William Howard Taft to Deadwood. Courtesy of Deadwood History, Inc., Adams Museum Collection*

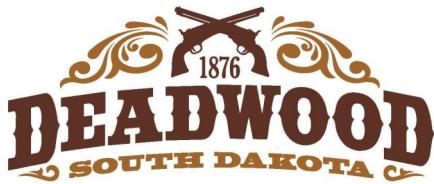
In 2026, while the nation honors America's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday, the City of Deadwood will simultaneously be celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> birthday.

To celebrate these two milestone anniversaries, all businesses and residences are encouraged to proudly display patriotic bunting and flags on their building exteriors from May 15 - October 15, 2026, with the intent of replicating historic photos of Deadwood that portray buildings draped in such materials.

The Main Street Initiative is excited to assist you in accomplishing this task by having bunting and flags available for purchase through March 31, 2026. Order forms are available at City Hall or the Welcome Center. Proceeds from each purchase will support the Main Street Initiative, which works to enhance Deadwood's historic downtown.

Deadwood History Inc. would like to thank the Mary Chilton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for their generous grant. A second thank you is owed to Deadwood Historic Preservation for specialized funding. Because of the support of these organizations, patriotic decoration of public buildings throughout the city will be made possible.

Join us in celebrating 250 years of the American Spirit and 150 years of Deadwood History!



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## Neighborhood Block Club Luau Event

The Neighborhood Block Club is excited to announce an exhilarating Luau event at the Deadwood Recreation Center, bringing together fun, community spirit, and important safety education. Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 22, 2026. The festivities will run from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, offering an afternoon packed with activities for all ages.

Whether you're looking for a fun afternoon out, want to learn important safety skills, or need a new swimsuit for your child, the Neighborhood Block Club Luau has something for everyone. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate and support a more safe, stronger community.

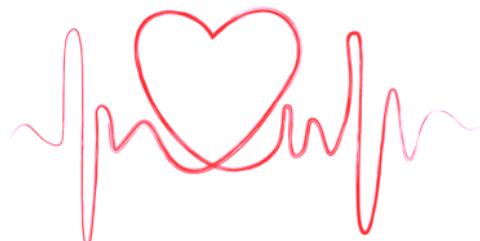
Special guests from Octavia's Promise will be offering complimentary CPR training to empower attendees with life-saving skills as well as a swimming safety presentation. There will also be free bright swimsuits given away to those in need, helping children stand out and stay safe while swimming.

The Luau event is designed to bring neighbors together for a day of celebration, learning, and support. Enjoy tropical-themed decorations, music, and refreshments while connecting with friends and making new ones. The Neighborhood Block Club welcomes everyone to join the festivities and take advantage of these valuable safety resources.

For more information, please contact the Neighborhood Block Club or visit the Deadwood Recreation Center front desk.

### Octavia's Promise

From Miracle to Mission:  
Saving Lives, One Lesson at a Time



## Snow Removal Policy

With winter snow here, the Public Works Department reminds you cars need to be off the street a day in advance of the scheduled cleaning. Streets will be posted prior to the snow removal day. If cars are not removed prior to snow removal it will be ticketed and towed.

Sidewalks need to also be cleared within 24 hours after the snow stops falling. [Homeowners need to remind tenants to shovel as well.](#) Failure to clear your sidewalk will result in it being cleared by the City at a rate of \$150 per person per hour or a contractor hired by the City. Those fees will be passed along to you with a \$50 administrative fee.

Snow should not be shoveled or blown into the street after its been cleaned. The City appreciates the cooperation of the citizens to assure our streets and sidewalks are safe and passable. If there are any questions, please contact us at (605) 578-3082.

## Sign Up for CodeRED

Did you know it is free to sign up for CodeRED?

It is also very important to do, because if your contact information is not in the database, then you will not receive alerts if any emergency were in your area.

Follow the simple steps to register for CodeRed:

- If you have internet log on to the City of Deadwood website or scan the QR code below
- Select the CodeRED Signup on the upper right of the homepage
- Click on CodeRED Community Notification
- Fill in the required information
- Select “Verify Information”
- Enter emergency notification phone numbers into your phone
- You are now registered for the CodeRED Notification System

CodeRED Public Notification System provides vital information - scan the QR code for website to sign up.



## 2026 Free Dump Weekends

Tri-City Rubble offers free dump weekends throughout the year. Mark your calendars and stay aware for when you are able to take things to the dump:

- March 20 - 22
- September 18 - 20
- November 13 - 15

A load may consist of furniture, construction debris, glass, concrete, asphalt shingles, metal, brush, and compost. Loads MUST be separated into METAL, BURNABLES (unpainted woods, brush and stumps), CONCRETE and most other items fit into BURY.

Unauthorized wastes are cardboard, household trash, animals, food, clothing and blankets, and plastic toys. If there is doubt, call (605) 920-8957 between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday - Saturday for clarification.



Scan this QR code for the City of Deadwood Website or visit the website at [www.cityofdeadwood.com](http://www.cityofdeadwood.com)



## TROLLEY SCHEDULE - WINTER 2025

DAYS	NUMBER OF TROLLEYS	TIME RUNNING
Sunday through Thursday	1st Trolley	8:00 am to Midnight
Friday & Saturday	1st Trolley	8:00 am to 2:00 pm
	2nd Trolley	9:30 am to 12:30 pm
	3rd Trolley	5:20 pm to 10:20 pm

*Please note there is No 24-hour Trolley Service*

### Important Numbers

**Deadwood City Hall**  
(605) 578-2600

**Planning & Historic Preservation Office**  
(605) 578-2082

**Deadwood Public Library**  
(605) 578-2821

**Public Works Department**  
(605) 578-3082

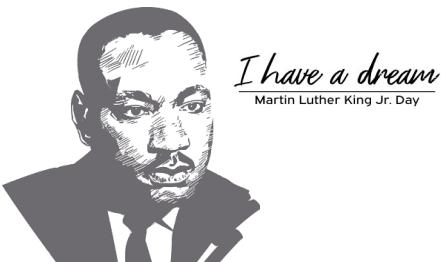
**Deadwood Recreational Center**  
(605) 578-3729

**Deadwood Volunteer 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



### City of Deadwood

#### Job Opportunities

Public Buildings Custodian (Full-Time)  
\$18.00/Hour

[www.cityofdeadwood.com/jobs](http://www.cityofdeadwood.com/jobs)  
for more details on each position.

### MAIN STREET INITIATIVE COMMITTEES MEET AS FOLLOWS:

<b>Promotions</b>	1st Tuesday - 1:00 pm	Addington (605) 591-2711
<b>Design &amp; Beautification</b>	2nd Tuesday - 3:30 pm	Kuchenbecker (605) 578-2082
<b>Economic Restructuring</b>	Tuesday prior MSI - 9:00 am	Garvin (319) 540-0083
<b>Main Street Initiative</b>	3rd Wednesday - 12:00 pm	Koth (605) 530-2795
<b>Recreation &amp; Trails</b>	1st Wednesday - 3:00 pm	Wagner (605) 645-8789

*ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC*

### NORMAL HOURS OF OPERATION

#### CITY OF DEADWOOD

##### Deadwood City Hall

8:00 am - 5:00 pm (Mon - Fri)

##### Deadwood Public Library

10:00 am - 6:00 pm (Mon - Thu)

10:00 am - 5:00 pm (Fri)

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm (Sat)

##### Public Works Department

7:00 am - 3:30 pm (Mon - Fri)

##### Deadwood Recreational Center

5:00 am - 9:00 pm (Mon - Fri)

7:00 am - 5:00 pm (Sat)

#### DEADWOOD HISTORY, INC.

##### Adams Museum

10:00 am - 4:00 pm (Tues - Sat)

Closed Sun, Mon, & Winter Holidays

##### The Brothel - Deadwood

Guided Tours & 16+ in age

11:00 am - 5:00 pm (Fri - Sat)

##### Historic Adams House

10:00 am - 4:00 pm (Tues - Sat)

##### Days of '76 Museum

9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Tues - Sat)

##### Homestake Adams Research & Cultural Center (HARCC)

10:00 am - 4:00 pm (Mon - Fri)

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

##### Chamber Office

8:00 am - 4:00 pm (Mon - Fri)

##### History & Information Center

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Daily

##### Deadwood Welcome Center

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Daily

#### FIRE & POLICE

##### Deadwood Fire Department

8:00 am - 5:00 pm (Mon - Fri)

##### Deadwood Police Department

8:00 am - 5:00 pm (Mon - Fri)

#### OTHER GOVERNMENT

##### Lead-Deadwood San. District

7:00 am - 3:00 pm (Mon - Fri)

##### Lawrence County Courthouse

8:00 am - 5:00 pm (Mon - Fri)

##### Lead-Deadwood Landfill

8:00 am - 4:00 pm (Mon - Sat)

