



## Community Events

**Forks, Corks & Kegs**  
April 10 - 11

**Arbor Day**  
April 24

**Hops & Hogs:  
Craft Beer Festival**  
May 15 - 16

**Summer Kickoff  
in the Square**  
May 22 - 23

**Black Hills  
Motorcycle Show**  
May 23

**Back When  
They Bucked**  
May 24

**Naja Shrine Circus**  
June 6

*Event dates subject to change*

## A Gift Honoring the Past



We don't often receive letters that pause the day and ask us to reflect, but this story came with a special surprise.

The City of Deadwood was deeply honored to hear from Dame Louise Richardson, President of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, sharing that the Deadwood Public Library has been freely gifted a \$10,000 donation in celebration of America's 250th Anniversary!

This was a reminder that even in a small historic community, the work we do continues to be seen, valued, and connected to something much larger than ourselves. It is a gesture rooted not only in generosity, but in a deep belief in the enduring power of public libraries.

We are sincerely grateful to the Carnegie Corporation of New York for recognizing that legacy and for investing in its on-going life here in Deadwood.

## Government Day at City Hall

On March 16, 2026 students from the Lead-Deadwood High School District participated in an immersive "behind-the-scenes" experience at Deadwood City Hall to learn about local governance. Students were paired with city department personnel and elected officials of their choosing to observe their daily duties.

Students engaged in Q&A sessions with staff and attended the rescheduled City Commission meeting, providing them a direct look at City management.

The program aims to foster civic engagement and inspire future leaders by showing students the mechanics of self-governance and the work required to maintain city services, encourage young people to realize that serving their community is a privilege that makes the area "richer and stronger", and provide a "career and technical education" perspective.



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**APRIL 2026**

**Wednesday, April 1**  
 Planning and Zoning  
 Commission Meeting  
 4:00 pm @ City Hall

**Monday, April 6**  
 Deadwood City  
 Commission Meeting  
 5:00 pm @ City Hall

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

**Wednesday, April 15**  
 Planning and Zoning  
 Commission Meeting  
 4:00 pm @ City Hall

**Monday, April 20**  
 Deadwood City  
 Commission Meeting  
 5:00 pm @ City Hall

**Wednesday, April 22**  
 Historic Preservation  
 Commission Meeting  
 4:00 pm @ City Hall

**MAY 2026**

**Monday, May 4**  
 Deadwood City  
 Commission Meeting  
 5:00 pm @ City Hall

**Wednesday, May 6**  
 Planning and Zoning  
 Commission Meeting  
 4:00 pm @ City Hall

**Wednesday, May 13**  
 Historic Preservation  
 Commission Meeting  
 4:00 pm @ City Hall

**Investing in Deadwood’s Tomorrow**

As Deadwood continues preparing its 150th birthday and the nation’s 250th in 2026, the community is honoring its true origins by breathing new life into the landscape.

To mark this Sesquicentennial milestone, the City of Deadwood aims to plant a Liberty tree to welcome residents and visitors and create a symbolic centerpiece representing freedom and the shared history of the Northern Black Hills on April 24, 2026 which coincides with Arbor Day - the world’s oldest environmental holiday.

This project is more than just landscaping; it is a bridge between eras. While Deadwood is famous for its “lawless” past, its future is rooted in sustainability and community unity. Deadwood is ensuring that the “Deadwood Gulch” of tomorrow is defined not by what has fallen, but by what is growing.

Weather permitting, please join us on April 24, 2026 between 10:00 - 10:30 am, across the highway from Cadillac Jacks, on the opposite side of the bridge. We look forward to honoring Deadwood’s resilience, community unity, freedom and history!

**Police Department Exhibit**

At the beginning of the year, City staff retrofitted a closet into a display case in the Deadwood Police Department.

The exhibit displays objects and personal effects that were either donated to the City of Deadwood or retained by Police, but the obstacles with the exhibit was the limited number of police related objects due to the devastating fire of January 28, 1952 that destroyed the second City Hall (today’s Outlaw Square). City magistrate records, arrest ledgers, photographs and other police memorabilia were lost in the fire.

Afterwards, Mayor Raymond Ewing facilitated the acquisition of the old Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Depot and converted it into the new City Hall.

The upper and lower portions of the exhibit display items such as: Deadwood Police Officer’s jacket and shoulder patch, which was donated by retired Police Chief, Frank Maynard. Other objects include police badges, an arrest record ledger, a Smith & Wesson service revolver and a Mark IIA alcohol breath simulator.

As related to animal control, on display includes the relic dog license tag unearthed during the 2002 Deadwood Chinatown archaeological excavation and the May 25, 1881 City of Deadwood dog tax receipt. The exhibit will be on display indefinitely with periodic updates to the content of the case.



# HOMESTAKE OPERA HOUSE

A special celebratory event is scheduled for the Homestake's 150th anniversary! The event features special guests sharing personal stories and experiences connected to the Homestake legacy.

Join the celebration on April 9 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at the Historic Homestake Opera House, located at 313 W Main St., Lead, SD.

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## Historic Preservation Commission

The Historic Preservation Commission is seeking applicants that are interested in serving on this commission. There will be two openings and each is a three(3) year-term. Those that are interested must be residents of Deadwood.

The Commission plays a key role in reviewing changes to historic properties and ensuring local character is preserved.

The deadline to apply is April 30, 2026.

An application is available on [cityofdeadwood.com](http://cityofdeadwood.com), found under permits and forms, or call (605) 578-2082 to request an application.

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## Celebrating Arbor Day Deadwood Style!



The City of Deadwood invites you to celebrate Arbor Day and Deadwood's 150<sup>th</sup> by helping plant 150 trees throughout town. 150 Black Hills Spruce saplings will be available to all interested residents to pick up at City Hall at no cost. It is encouraged to plant the saplings to honor Deadwood's 150th!

Stop by City Hall Friday, April 24 from 8:00 am and 5:00 pm and grab your tree! Questions? Contact City Hall at (605) 578-2082.

## Police Officer of the Year

Officer John Reiser was honored as Police Officer of the Year recognizing his outstanding dedication, professionalism, and service to the community.



Known for his integrity and commitment to public safety, Reiser consistently demonstrates leadership and compassion in every situation. His efforts have made a lasting impact on both the department and the citizens he serves.

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## Senate Bill 102 Fully Passes Legislature

Deadwood has long been an important part of South Dakota's story, and Senate Bill 102 helps ensure it can continue to grow and thrive for generations to come.

With the passage of SB 102, the state has recognized something we've always known - Deadwood may be a small town, but we carry a big responsibility welcoming and serving millions of visitors every year.

Removing the outdated cap on gaming revenue distribution helps to ensure we can continue investing in the infrastructure, historic preservation and services that keep Deadwood special.

Deadwood succeeds when people step up, work together and advocate for what our community needs. This effort shows what is possible when local leadership, staff expertise and community support all come together.

The bill was given to the governor for final consideration and officially signed into law on March, 18, 2026.

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## **America's 250th & 150 years of Deadwood History!**

To celebrate, bunting and flags are encouraged to be displayed on buildings and homes throughout town from May 15 - October 15, 2026! flags are available to purchase through April 17, 2026. All proceeds support Main Street Initiative.

## **Chamber & Outlaw Square**

**Forks, Corks & Kegs**

April 10 - 11

[www.Deadwood.com/events](http://www.Deadwood.com/events)

## **Deadwood History Inc.**

**April 9**

Preservation Thursday  
Donovin Sprague  
Little Big Horn  
At the HARCC  
12:00 pm

**April 11**

Tunnel Book  
Youth Workshop  
Days of '76 Museum  
Ages K - 6th Grade  
10:00 - 11:30 am

## **150th Deadwood, 150,000 Minute Challenge!**

March 1 - December 31  
At the Public Library

Reading logs are  
located at the library.  
Prizes at end of each  
month & the year!

## **Deadwood Public Library**

**Board Meeting**

**April 16**

At the Public Library  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

**National Library Week**

**April 19 - 25**

Encouraged to celebrate the  
right to read, Library Workers  
and taking action for Libraries!

**April Booksale**

All month long!

At the Public Library

**Adult Book Club**

**April 28**

At the Public Library  
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm



Scan here to visit our website!



### Retiring American Flags

The American flag is a symbol of our nation’s freedom and the sacrifices made to protect it. When a flag becomes faded, torn, or damaged, it should be retired respectfully – please do not throw in the trash.

Deadwood residents who have an old or damaged American flag are encouraged to contact the Deadwood VFW Post #5969 at (605) 722-9914 for proper retirement.

You may drop off your flag at the post or call them to ask about the appropriate way to return it. Let’s continue to honor our flag with the dignity and respect it deserves!



The Lead Good Shepherd Free Clinic continues to have doors open to the public every 2nd and 4th Thursday evening of the months and Spearfish continues to be open every Monday evening.

- Registration is from 6:00 - 7:00 pm
- Website: [www.gsfreeclinic.org](http://www.gsfreeclinic.org)
- Email Address: [gsfreeclinic@gmail.com](mailto:gsfreeclinic@gmail.com)

### Noxious Weeds and Tall Grass Regulations

Reminder to all residents and property owners within the City that all weeds known as Russian Thistle, Canadian Thistle, cocklebur, ragweed, goldenrod, burdock, barbary tansy, creeping jenny, quackgrass, or sunflower and all other noxious weeds are of a malodorous nature, are nuisances.

It is the responsibility of the owner, occupant, or person in charge of any lot in the city to keep the lot free from weeds or to cut weeds to prevent their growth. Weeds and grass left uncut cause an unsightly appearance, create a fire hazard, and offer an environment conducive to rodents and small animals. Failure to keep such weeds and grass cut will result in the city cutting it for you and assessing you and your property the cost.



Monument Health is accepting addresses for the Annual Citywide Yard Sale event that is taking place on June 20, 2026 from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Names and addresses need to be submitted no later than June 5, 2026 by 4:00 pm. Please call (605) 717-6001 to add your location to the list!

TROLLEY SCHEDULE - SPRING 2026		
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 <b>No 24-hour Trolley Service</b>		

## 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 (Wed - Sat)

#### Historic Adams House

Open April 1 - April 30

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

#### Days of '76 Museum

10:00 am - 4:00 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)



### Important Numbers (City)

#### Deadwood City Hall

(605) 578-2600

#### Planning & 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

Parks Technician - \$19.00/Hour

(Full-Time)

Pre-Employment Screening

Required

[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	Williams (620) 794-1800
<b>Recreation &amp; Trails</b>	1st Wednesday - 3:00 pm	Wagner (605) 645-8789

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC