



Community Events

Shrine Circus
June 6

Mickelson Marathon
June 6 - 7

Deadwood PBR
June 12 - 13

Wild Deadwood Reads
June 13

Vintage Base Ball Game
June 14

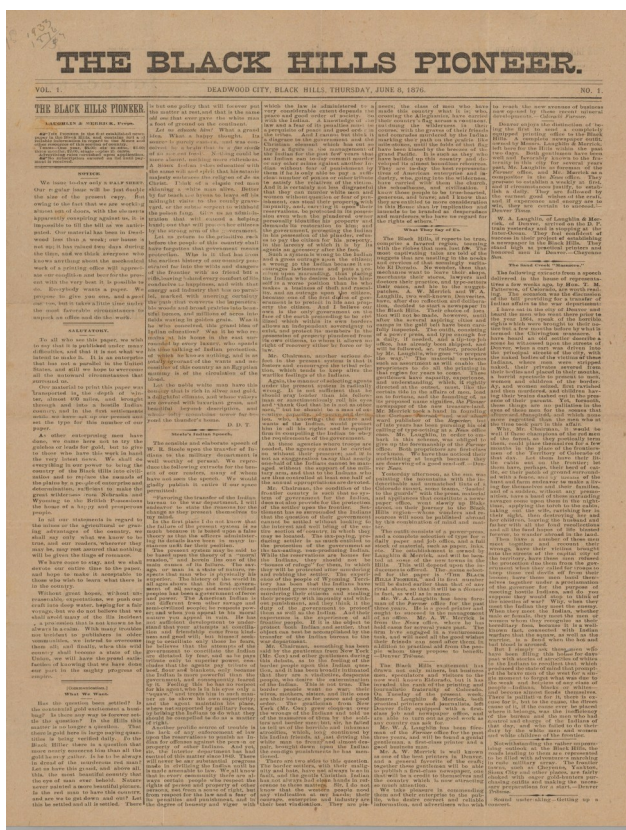
Wild Bill Days & Classic Car Auction
June 19 - 21

Summer Mickelson Trail Trek
June 19 - 21

Monsters of Destruction
June 27 - 28

Event dates subject to change

Woven in Rags, Told in Ink



Courtesy of City of Deadwood Archives

On June 8, 1876, the first issue of the Black Hills Pioneer was printed in Deadwood, just weeks after the mining camp rapidly formed during the gold rush. At the time, settlement was unorganized and operating outside formal law, yet already home to thousands of prospectors and businesses.

The launch of the *Pioneer* marked a significant step toward structure and communication in the camp. Early editions document mining claims, local activity, and national news, helping connect residents to both their immediate community and the outside world. The paper would go on to record key

events during Deadwood's earliest months and remains one of the region's most important historical sources.

As Deadwood celebrates its 150th anniversary, this moment highlights how quickly the community established systems to document its growth and identity. Today, residents and visitors can explore this history at the Deadwood Public Library, where a large interactive tablet provides access to historic newspapers from 1876 and beyond! It offers a direct look at the people, events, and daily life that shaped Deadwood from its earliest days.

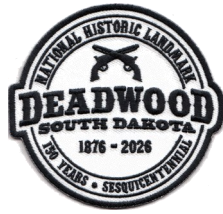
Beyond the tablet itself, the Public Library offers a deeper connection to the written history of the town, preserving stories that might otherwise be forgotten. It's a rare chance to experience history unfiltered! So while you're there, take a little extra time wandering the shelves, soak in the quiet history around you, and experience a piece of Deadwood that still lives on!

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| JUNE 2026 |
| <p>Monday, June 1 Deadwood City Commission Meeting 5:00 pm @ City Hall</p> |
| <p>Wednesday, June 3 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 4:00 pm @ City Hall</p> |
| <p>Wednesday, June 10 Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 4:00 pm @ City Hall</p> |
| <p>Monday, June 15 Deadwood City Commission Meeting 5:00 pm @ City Hall</p> |
| <p>Wednesday, June 17 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 4:00 pm @ City Hall</p> |
| <p>Wednesday, June 24 Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 4:00 pm @ City Hall</p> |
| JULY 2026 |
| <p>Wednesday, July 1 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 4:00 pm @ City Hall</p> |
| <p>Monday, July 6 Deadwood City Commission Meeting 5:00 pm @ City Hall</p> |
| <p>Wednesday, July 8 Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 4:00 pm @ City Hall</p> |



Time Takes the Field

The spirit of the Old West will come alive once again in Deadwood as part of the city’s 150th celebration. In honor of this historic milestone, it was agreed upon for the communities of Deadwood and Lead to partner on hosting two vintage base ball games using rules, equipment and uniforms from 1877 to 1885 and to bring back a friendly rivalry!

The players are represented by the Mayors of Deadwood, Lead and the Central City Town Board President while the remaining players are members of the various northern Black Hills communities. On June 14 the vintage base ball game will begin at 4:00 pm with a Flag Day ceremony and activities taking place at Ferguson Field in Deadwood!

Everyone is invited to attend all gatherings and be part of this memorable celebration. Bring your friends, family, and a love for history as Deadwood honors its 150-year legacy and enjoy a timeless game of base ball!

Scholarship Recipients

Investing in the past to build the future, the City of Deadwood’s Historic Preservation Program continues to make its mark through the success of four standout students awarded scholarships for their dedication to history, community and preservation.

Janel Hess and Dominic Pulaski-Reed were honored with \$500.00 scholarships, while Nevada McMahon and Peyton Rogers received \$1,000.00 awards, recognizing not just academic achievement, but a shared commitment to keeping Deadwood’s rich heritage alive. As the city celebrates its legacy, these students represent the next generation of storytellers and stewards, proving that preservation isn’t just about buildings, but about people who carry history forward.



Congratulations to the scholarship recipients of 2026! Way to make a difference in the world, and thank you for the care you show for Deadwood and its history.



City of Deadwood Seeks Seasonal Trolley Drivers

The City of Deadwood is seeking seasonal trolley drivers. Shifts include days, nights, and weekends. A CDL with Passenger Endorsement is required.

Applications are on cityofdeadwood.com or you can pick one up at 102 Sherman Street in Deadwood. If you have any questions, please contact Justin Lux at (605) 578-2082 or email justin@cityofdeadwood.com.

Wild Bill Days



Celebrate the life and times of Deadwood's most famous gunslinger - Wild Bill Hickock at Wild Bill Days. See your favorite bands perform free live concerts with regional and local acts playing all weekend long! New this year will be Wild Bill's Camp! Don't miss gold and gem panning, a Tipi showcasing Native American culture, Old West blacksmith demonstrations throughout the day, a wagon display from DHI with great photo ops, and historical reenactments, shoot outs, and activities featuring Deadwood Alive.

Along with the free concerts, you can shop a unique vendor market, watch (or participate in) a classic car auction, and learn the tricks of gold panning and sluicing from Northern Hills Prospectors!

Join the summer hype from June 19 - 21, with all the action located downtown Deadwood!



What a wonderful kitchen to feed the world! With a little bit of Hope in the kitchen, whether you want to make your budget stretch, you are craving community, or simply need to eat, Hope's Kitchen will serve a FREE hot meal for you!

Opening on May 9, 2026 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Hope's Kitchen will keep their doors open every second and fourth Saturday, with the exception of being closed on July 11 and October 24, 2026.

Hope's Kitchen is located at the Christian Ministry Center at 7 South Main St, Lead, SD.

Deadwood Fire Department Seeks Volunteers

The Deadwood Fire Department is currently seeking dedicated volunteers to join their team and serve the community.

This is a great opportunity for individuals who want to give back, gain valuable skills, and be part of a strong, supportive group. No prior experience is necessary - training is provided.

If you're ready to make a difference and help protect Deadwood, consider stepping up and answering the call to serve! Please contact the Fire Hall at (605) 578-1212 or email Joel Ellis at firechief@cityofdeadwood.com



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Farmers Market

Join the fun with local growers, makers, bakers, artisans and community at the Deadwood Farmers Market! Running June through September on Fridays from 4:00 to 7:00 pm, except for June 19, July 24, and August 7 & 21. The Farmers Market is a great way to be part of Deadwood's 150th anniversary celebration all summer long!

Public Library

The Deadwood Public Library is bringing plenty of fun for kids this June with its "Unearth a Story" summer program. From a kickoff magic show to hands-on activities like fossil-making, dinosaur crafts, and weekly story times, there is something happening all month long to keep young minds active and engaged! For full event details visit cityofdeadwood.com

DEADWOOD RESIDENT

Deadwood History Inc.

DHI is packing the month of June full of events! From STEAM camps and weekly family fun Tuesdays to live community music, outdoor history talks, and special museum experiences like Father's Day admission at the Days of '76 Museum and the historic Adams House - all month long, enjoy with your family, friends, kids and history lovers! For full event details visit deadwoodhistory.com

Chamber & Outlaw Square

Free Concerts & Movie Nights!

Starting in June, Outlaw Square hosts concerts on Wednesday nights and movie nights on Monday nights all for FREE.

For full event details visit outlawsquare.com

