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September 18 - 20

Preservation Thursday

Featuring Dr. David Wolff

September 24

Time Capsule at

Adams Museum

October 1

Event dates subject to change

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Saddle Up for the 2026 Deadwood Community Picnic!

On Friday, September 11, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., the Deadwood community picnic is riding into Gordon Park and it's fixin' to be a good old-fashioned family-friendly western shindig!

To celebrate Deadwood's 150th birthday, the following features will be at the park:

- A special commemorative event to recognize the lives lost and the heroes who responded on 9/11 twenty-five years ago will occur at 5:00.
- Woody's Wild West Photography will be onsite to take a group photo commemorating Deadwood's 150th anniversary. The photo will be placed in a time capsule at the Adams Museum, to be opened in 2076! Come as you are or wear your best western gear - boots, hats, fringe, denim - the whole kit n caboodle! The photo will be taken shortly after the 9/11 commemoration at 5:00 p.m.
- A free Deadwood 150th commemorative plate will be given to all attendees!
- The Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department will be serving up complimentary burgers and brats.
- The Walking 3 authentic chuckwagon will be fixing up the cowboy beans, just like the cowhands used to enjoy on the trail.
- Community members can rub elbows with the Deadwood Alive troupe, which will be onsite to stir up some frontier fun! Don't forget to take a snapshot at their photo booth!

Bring a dish to serve your neighbors, kick back with a refreshing beverage (alcohol is allowed), and a lawn chair to kick back and enjoy the evening! We can't wait to see you there!

Brought to you annually by the Neighborhood Block Clubs, this is a traditional potluck.



SEPTEMBER 2026
Wednesday, September 2 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 4:00 pm @ City Hall
Tuesday, September 8 Deadwood City Commission Meeting 5:00 pm @ City Hall
Wednesday, September 9 Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 4:00 pm @ City Hall
Wednesday, September 16 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 4:00 pm @ City Hall
Thursday, September 17 Deadwood Library Board Meeting 12:00 pm @ Public Library
Monday, September 21 Deadwood City Commission Meeting 5:00 pm @ City Hall
Wednesday, September 23 Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 4:00 pm @ City Hall
OCTOBER 2026
Monday, October 5 Deadwood City Commission Meeting 5:00 pm @ City Hall
Monday, October 7 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 4:00 pm @ City Hall

Homestake Trail Volksmarch

Lace up your shoes and experience the rich history and beauty of the Black Hills during the Volksmarch on September 12, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Homestake Trailhead/Dog Park in Lead and hoofing your way through the pines, finishing at the Mickelson Trailhead in Deadwood. A complimentary shuttle service will run continuously between Lead and Deadwood parking lots from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Parking is also available at the Sherman Street Parking Lot in Deadwood, Gold Run Park, and Manuel Brothers Park in Lead.

Celebrate the dedication of a new trail system and wander the scenic trails that connect the historic towns of Lead and Deadwood, creating more opportunities to explore the landscapes that shaped the region’s legendary past.

Crescent Drive Progress Update

Work continues to move forward on the Crescent Drive Improvement Project, with construction progressing on schedule and the tentative completion date remaining October 16, 2026.

The improvement project is designed to address several important components of the corridor at once. Improvements include roadway reconstruction, storm sewer and drainage upgrades, water infrastructure improvements, curb and gutter work, sidewalks, upgrade street lights, traffic signals, and utility connections. Together these improvements are intended to create a safer, more reliable, and accessible corridor for residents, visitors, pedestrians, and vehicles.

Following a competitive bidding process, the project was awarded to Hayworth Enterprises, LLC. Crews continue to work efficiently while minimizing impacts to residents, businesses, and visitors at all times.

The Crescent Drive improvements represent an important investment in Deadwood’s infrastructure and will help provide a more safe, functional, and reliable area for years to come.

Smart Boards Installation at City Hall

The City of Deadwood is taking another step forward in modernizing its technology with the installation of new smart boards at City Hall.

The upgraded equipment will enhance presentations, improve meeting collaboration, and provide a more efficient experience for city officials, staff, and the public. The smart boards will also provide enhanced display and interactive capabilities, allowing information, documents, and meeting materials to be shared more seamlessly during meetings.

The updated system improves virtual meeting capabilities, helping connect those participating remotely with those attending in person. The way guests can access meetings is going to change but the link will also be at the bottom of the agenda for anyone needing assistance.

These improvements reflect the City’s ongoing commitment to providing reliable, modern technology that supports efficient operations and enhances public engagement.

Deadwood Double Shot

Creating country favorites, the band Midland will be playing at Outlaw Square on September 5, with gates opening at 7:00 p.m.

Grab your tickets, bring your friends and family, get your dancin' shoes on, and join the celebration where country music scoots into your heart a little more! To purchase your tickets and for more details, please visit deadwood.com

Fair in the Square

Fair in the Square returns to Outlaw Square September 11 - 12, in Deadwood. Visitors can browse a curated selection of handmade treasures, unique artwork, specialty goods, and seasonal finds while meeting talented local artisans. The event offers a great opportunity to shop small, local, and discover something one-of-a-kind!

Deadwood Chamber Mixer

Pull up a chair and enjoy an evening of good company at the Deadwood Chamber Mixer on Thursday, September 17, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., located at the Deadwood Gulch Gaming Resort. Gather with local businesses, community leaders, and neighbors to swap stories and make new connections. In a town built on partnerships and hospitality, there is no better place to meet, mingle, and toast Deadwood.

Deadwood Jam

The streets of Historic Deadwood come alive with live music during Deadwood Jam, September 18 - 19. This beloved free outdoor music festival transforms Outlaw Square into the region's premier concert venue, welcoming music lovers from across the Black Hills and beyond.

The festival offers two days of remarkable performances featuring a boisterous lineup of regional and national artists. From energetic rock and kick'n country to soulful blues and Americana, Deadwood Jam delivers something for every fan!

Bring a lawn chair if you wish, gather with family and friends, and enjoy a weekend where great music echoes through the streets!

Preservation Thursday

On Thursday, September 24, beginning at 12:00 p.m. at the HARCC, Dr. David Wolff is exploring Seth Bullock's lasting legacy, examining his achievements and shortcomings while placing him within the timeline of Deadwood's founding era.

Included in this free presentation and following the lecture at 1:45 p.m., the Deadwood Trolley will transport participants to Mt. Moriah Cemetery for a guided walk to Bullock's gravesite. Along the way, attendees will have the opportunity to continue the discussion and ask questions.

Preservation Thursday

Join the community on Thursday, October 1, beginning at 12:00 p.m. at the HARCC for Preservation Thursday featuring Jeff Barnes, presenting "George Custer and the Great Plains: History, Landscape, and Legacy".

150th Deadwood Time Capsule

On October 1, as part of Deadwood's 150th anniversary, Deadwood History, Inc. is assembling a community time capsule that will preserve a snapshot of Deadwood today for future generations. The capsule will remain sealed until July 4, 2076, when the nation celebrates its 300th anniversary and Deadwood marks its 200th. Its contents will offer future citizens a glimpse into our community and how technology, architecture, transportation, preservation, education, and daily life have evolved. The time capsule will be buried on the side lawn of the Adams Museum along Deadwood Street and marked with a commemorative stone at 10:00 a.m.



Hope's Kitchen offers free hot meals located at 7 S. Main St. in Lead. The kitchen is open every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month but will be closed to the public on December 20.

For more information, call (605) 580-0650 or email hopes.kitchen2026@gmail.com

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Chamber & Outlaw Square

**Outlaw Square offers
Free Monday Movie Nights
until September 6 &
Wednesday Night Concerts
until September 2!**

Sturgis Mustang Rally
September 3
Riding through Deadwood

Deadwood Double Shot
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For full details visit
gfp.sd.gov

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visit outlawsquare.com
or deadwood.com

DEADWOOD RESIDENT

Farmers Market

The Farmers Market takes
place every **Friday**, running
from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and
The last day being September 4.

Deadwood Alive

Catch free, family-friendly
historic re-enactments &
shootouts, Mondays through
Saturdays on Main Street,
with the season ending on
September 19
Stagecoach rides operate
Tuesdays through Saturdays,
with the season ending on
September 26

Deadwood History Inc.

Archery for Beginners
Youth Program, 1 - 6 graders
September 19, 10:00 a.m.
At Days of '76 Museum

Preservation Thursday
Seth Bullock and the Black
Hills: 150 Years Later
To follow, visit Bullock's grave
September 24, 12:00 p.m.
at the HARCC

Preservation Thursday
George Custer and
the Great Plains: History,
Landscape, & Legacy
October 1, 12:00 p.m.
at the HARCC

For full event details visit
deadwoodhistory.com

Public Library Deadwood 150th Reading Challenge!

After School Program
3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Mondays, K-2 graders
Tuesdays, 3-5 graders
Begins September 14

For full event details visit
cityofdeadwood.com

