

Deadwood Events

Forks, Corks & Kegs

April 12 & 13

Cinco de Mayo

May 5

Stardust Fest

May 11

Mother's Day

May 12

Hops & Hogs

May 17-18

Summer Kickoff Outlaw Square

May 24-25

Black Hills Motorcycle Show

May 25

Back When They Bucked

May 26

Mickelson Trail Marathon

June 1 & 2

WO Motorsports Arenacross & Freestyle Motor Show

June 6

Deadwood PBR

June 7 & 8

Event dates subject to change*

Deadwood Police Officer of the Year 2023



Devon Schumacher was named the Police Officer of the Year for 2023 at the Deadwood City Commission meeting on February 19, 2024.

“The Officer of the Year is voted on by the entire Deadwood Police Department to recognize the officer who shows exemplary service, excels in police work, and has an outstanding performance of their duties, no matter the circumstances or conditions,” Police Chief Shafer said. “The officer of the year is team oriented, willing to learn, works together to solve problems, listens, and communicates effectively, both inter-departmentally and within the community.”

Officer Schumacher has been with the Deadwood Police Department since July 2020 and serves as a patrol officer with the force. Pictured with Officer Schumacher are City Commissioner Charlie Struble, Mayor David R. Ruth, Jr., Police Chief Cory Shafer and City Commissioner Sharon Martinisko.



Students Learn About Local Government

Students from Lead-Deadwood High School spent the day working alongside government employees in Lead, Deadwood and Lawrence County offices. The annual event, sponsored by the American Legion, provides the students with the chance to learn from city and county leaders and to see some of the less glamorous roles public employees must fill as they go about their daily functions. Students were able to tour the ongoing FEMA project along Whitewood Creek, spend time with members of the Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department, as well as the various departments within the City of Deadwood, such as Parks, Streets, Water, Rec Center, Public Works, Archives, and Police Department. Students enjoyed lunch with City Staff and then attended the City Commission meeting.



Pictured above: Students tour the FEMA worksite along Whitewood Creek. They learned about the damage that was caused by flooding in 2019 and how FEMA is paying for repairs and improvements to the creek and surrounding areas.

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April 2024

Tuesday, April 9

Election Day

Wednesday, April 10

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

4:00pm @ City Hall

Tuesday, April 15

City Commission Meeting

5:00pm @ City Hall

Wednesday, April 17

Historic Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

4:00pm @ City Hall

Wednesday, April 24

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

4:00pm @ City Hall

May 2024

Wednesday, May 1

Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

4:00pm @ City Hall

Monday, May 6

City Commission Meeting

5:00pm @ City Hall

Wednesday, May 8

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

4:00pm @ City Hall

Wednesday, May 15

Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

4:00pm @ City Hall

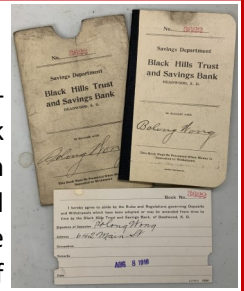
City of Deadwood Job Openings

Patrol Officer, Lifeguards, Mt. Moriah
Ticket Attendant, Seasonal Parks/
Technician Postions

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

Archiving Bank Materials

In early March, archival staff began sorting and organizing a large assemblage of materials from the Black Hills Trust & Savings Bank once located at 696 Main Street. This large collection was donated in 1998 and consists of records dating back to the opening of the bank in 1903. One of the more interesting parts of the assemblage are the 200 cash / savings books. In addition to providing the name of the account, these books also include the date when the account was opened, address and city of the account holder, their signatures and in some instances, job occupation. These items have been arranged in alphabetical order and will eventually be entered into a spreadsheet. Other items in the collection include cancelled checks, deposit slips, daily teller notes, and account books.



While it's still early and the weather is cold, summer will be here before you know it, and with it will come the 2024 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. The City of Deadwood would like to remind any residents who wish to rent out their homes during the Rally that they may do so from Monday, July 29 – Wednesday, August 14, 2024 only. The City of Deadwood does monitor, regulate, and enforce short-term rentals within the city limits. If you list with a third-party vendor, such as Airbnb, VRBO, Flip Key, etc., please make sure you block out all other dates and list it as a rally rental.

If you have any questions, you can view city rental guidelines at www.cityofdeadwood.com/planning/page/short-term-rental-information or call (605) 578-2082 for further information.

Anecdotes From The Archives



This image, titled "Ready for the Race", was taken by amateur photographers Frank McGuigan and William McGuigan of Spearfish, South Dakota, circa 1907.

From the James and Nancy Phillips Family Collection.

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.

This report is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

NEWS FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD—PRESIDENTIAL STYLE

The Presidential Neighborhood, called such due to all streets being named for past U.S. Presidents, is populated with a collection of beautifully restored historic homes. Also located within this same neighborhood are the Adams House Museum, a fully restored and meticulously maintained time capsule of 1890's Deadwood, and Mt. Moriah Cemetery, the final resting place for Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane, Seth Bullock, and numerous pioneers, as well as famous South Dakota statesmen and politicians. In the Mt. Moriah Visitor Center parking lot, the trailhead for Deadwood's new non-motorized Urban Trail, The Presidential Trail, can be found. It's the first trail of Deadwood's Urban Trail Initiative, which will include roughly 40 miles of trails once completed. Using the \$1000 annual allowance provided by the City of Deadwood Historic Preservation, the Presidential Neighborhood has been able to replace older Christmas Lights with vibrant LED lights and purchase whiskey barrel planters, annual plants and foliage, and benches to beautify the neighborhood. There is a Presidential Neighborhood FaceBook page, which has proven useful for neighborhood-wide communication. All residents within the neighborhood are invited to join, you need only provide name and address with your request to join the page. We are a friendly and vibrant neighborhood and welcome all to COME VISIT!

Deadwood History, Inc.

April 11—Preservation Thursday: History, Mystery, and More! Stories and Tales of the Frawley Ranch and Spearfish, Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center @ 12:00 pm; free for members and \$5 for non-members.

April 20—Patsy's Day Share in the annual celebration honoring Patsy, the beloved terrier of William Emery Adams. Guests who make a donation of any pet product to the Twin City Animal Shelter will receive free admission to the Historic Adams House on April 20. Tours are hourly beginning at 10:00 am.

Chamber Corner

Now thru May 21—Gold Rush Burger Battle Collaborative competition hosted by the Deadwood Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau and the Lead Area Chamber of Commerce. Each week two "Burgers of the Week" are hosted by competition participants. Visit each establishment, try their unique specialty burger, and vote on a variety of categories with a star rating system. Burger names, descriptions, and highlight videos are released on the first day of each week's battle on the Lead & Deadwood Facebook pages.

April 12 & 13—Forks, Corks & Kegs Don't miss the 11th annual Forks Corks & Kegs: Food, Wine and Beer Festival, April 12 & 13, 2024 in Historic Deadwood. Sample a variety of beer and wine from all across the country, along with your Black Hills favorites as you make your way to various tasting venues throughout Deadwood. Contact Deadwood Chamber for ticket information.

April 25—Deadwood Citywide Job Fair Job fair open to all Deadwood businesses, organizations and work-seekers will be held from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, April 25 at the [Deadwood Welcome Center](#). ANYONE interested in employment within Deadwood should attend and learn about employment opportunities throughout the community! Snacks and refreshments will be served and all are welcome to attend, regardless of experience level or work positions you are looking for. If you have a resume, please bring copies along. General applications will also be available. Call the Chamber at (605) 578-1876 for more information.

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 - Sat)

Deadwood Recreational Center

5 AM - 7 PM (Mon - Fri)

7 AM - Noon (Sat)

(Closed Sundays)

Adams Museum

10 AM - 4 PM Tues-Sat

Suggested donation: Adults \$5,
Children 6-12 \$3, Children 5 and under free

The Brothel - Deadwood

Guided Tours from

11 AM - 6 PM Wed-Sat

Last guided tour at 6 PM

\$15 per person

(Must be at least 16 years old)

Historic Adams House

Closed thru March 2024

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

Days of '76 Museum

10 AM - 4 PM Tues-Sat.

Admission: Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$5

Children 5 and under free

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



TROLLEY SCHEDULE - Winter 2023-24

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

Summer Hours of Operation beginning April

Effective April 2, 2024, the following locations began summer hours of operation.

Homestake Adams Research & Cultural Center (HARCC)

Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00p.m.

Adams Museum - Tuesday-Saturday - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Days of '76 Museum - Tuesday-Saturday - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Historic Adams House - Tuesday-Saturday - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Brothel Deadwood - Wednesday-Saturday - 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

(Last tour is at 6:00 p.m.)

MAIN STREET INITIATIVE

Meets as follows:

Main Street Initiative - 3rd Wednesday - Noon - Welcome Center - Ken Gienger (605) 639-3004

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

Organization Committee - 3rd Wednesday - 12:00 p.m. - Ken Gienger (605) 639-3004

Recreation Committee - 1st Wednesday - 3:00 p.m. - Kevin Wagner (605) 645-8789

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC