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### Deadwood **Events**

3 Wheeler Rally July 7-12

Deadwood **Community Picnic** July 14

> Days of '76 July 22-27

Sturgis Rally August 2-11

Rusty Wallace Ride August 9

Days of '76 Steer Roping August 16-18

**Preacher Smith's Deadwood Redemption** August 17

**Kool Deadwood Nites** August 21-25

Labor Day **Kick-Off Concert** August 30

Fair In The Square September 6

**Black Hills Veteran** March & Marathon September 20-21

Event dates subject to change\*

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# **Independence Day in Deadwood**

The celebration of our nation's independence was first observed in Deadwood Gulch in 1876. This celebration not only marked the hundredth anniversary of our nation, but also



provided hope and promise of a bright future for those living in Deadwood Gulch and the mining camps along Whitewood Creek. The following article includes excerpts from the July 8, 1876 Black Hills Weekly Pioneer newspaper.

"Hundreds of sturdy miners had gathered into the city the evening before, when a magnificent liberty pole—one of the finest specimens of our grand mountain forests—was erected in front of the platform prepared for the speakers, mounted with a beautiful gilded sphere."

"In the early morning, amid deafening cheers and hill-quaking reports...the national colors— the glorious emblem of liberty and a higher

civilization—were raised aloft and proudly unfolded their stars and stripes in the clear mountain air; and that banner will never be furled in the Black Hills...".

Prominent figures of the territorial civil and secular establishments (cont. Pg. 2)

### Whitewood Creek FEMA Project Competed!



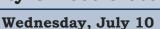


**July 2024** 



# 4th of July

**City Offices Closed** 



Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

4:00pm @ City Hall

Monday, July 15

**City Commission Meeting** 

5:00pm @ City Hall

Wednesday, July 17

Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 4:00pm @ City Hall

Wednesday, July 24

**Historic Preservation Commission Meeting** 

4:00pm @ City Hall

August 2024

Monday, August 5
City Commission Meeting

5:00pm @ City Hall

Wednesday, August 7

Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 4:00pm @ City Hall

Wednesday, August 14

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting 4:00pm @ City Hall

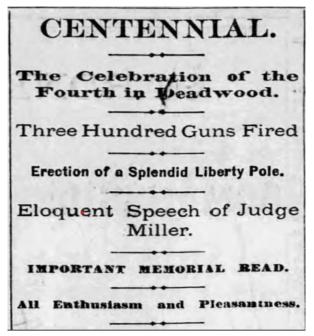
Wednesday, August 21

Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 4:00pm @ City Hall

# City of Deadwood Job Openings

Seasonal Parks Technician,
Patrol Officer and Lifeguards
Visit https://www.cityofdeadwood.com/jobs

delivered thought provoking speeches, sermons and read the Declaration of Independence. In addition to singing patriotic songs, the participants provided a 100 gun salute, though, local newspapers reported a "continuous cracking of musketry" was heard all day throughout the mining camp and gulch. In the adjacent mining camps of Elizabeth City and Montana City, similar festivities were taking place to honor our nation's independence.



On behalf of the City of Deadwood and the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission, we wish you a Happy Fourth of July!



### **Deadwood History, Inc.**

**July 2, 9, 16, and 30: Family Fun Tuesdays** Deadwood History, Inc. (DHI) hosts a family friendly event on Tuesday afternoons during the summer. On July 2, enjoy Old West Bingo, Deadwood's spin on traditional Bingo with a western theme and prizes. On July 9, join us for Build a Guzzler and discover the significance of water in our local wildlife habitat and how humans can contribute to conservation efforts. Photos from the Past will be featured on July 16. Join local archive and photography professionals Tia Stenson-Cunningham and Richard Carlson as they demonstrate a photographic process dating back to 1842 by creating images on light-sensitive paper. On July 30, we will celebrate Plesiosaur Day! 95 million years ago dinosaurs and marine reptiles ruled the earth. Learn about a one-of-a-kind plesiosaur and then see it for yourself at the Adams Museum. These events take place at Deadwood Outlaw Square; 1p.m. to 2p.m.; All events are free.

**July 10 – 12: CrAzy Art Camp** Art comes in many shapes and sizes. Welcome to CrAzy Art Camp where creativity knows no bounds and imagination takes flight. What sets CrAzy Art Camp apart is the unique focus on using a diverse assortment of materials, including used items, new supplies, and natural elements. Immerse yourself in nature and draw inspiration from the great outdoors during this three-day camp for children in grades 1-3. Days of '76 Museum; 9a.m. to 3p.m.; \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members. Reservations required. Call Deadwood History Education Director Tera Richards at 605-578-1657 for reservations.

**July 15 – 19: Mad Music Camp** Campers will embark on an exciting, creative journey through the diverse realms of music, exploring various genres, styles, and instruments along the way. Throughout the week, students in grades 4-6 will learn about the rich diversity of musical expression and engage in hands-on activities and homemade instruments that ignite their passion for music. Days of '76 Museum; 9a.m. to 3p.m.; \$50 for members and \$55 for non-members. Reservations required. Call Deadwood History Education Director Tera Richards at 605-578-1657 for reservations.

July 19: History on the Lawn: Wakiŋyaŋ Phéta Thiwáhe Čhaŋgléška Wačhipi (The FireThunder Family Hoop Dance Presentation) Alex and Camille FireThunder, along with their two sons and daughter, will present on the hoop dance, including its history and meaning amongst their family as well as among the Lakota/Dakota people. Alex will bring his drum and will be singing live for the rest of the family to dance to the heartbeat of the drum. When not dancing, the children will likely join him in singing both traditional and contemporary Lakota/Dakota songs. In addition to the hoop dance, they will share various aspects of Lakota/Dakota history, language, and culture with the aim of building bridges and strengthening human connections. Bring a lunch and enjoy the Historic Adams House lawn; 12p.m.; free for members and \$5 for non-members. In case of rain, the lecture will be held at the Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center (HARCC).

**July 19 and 20: Haunted Rooms America** – On Friday, July 19 join Haunted Rooms America for an unforgettable ghost hunt at The Brothel Deadwood, where the Wild West underbelly comes to life. Dare to face the voices of the past in the very rooms where apparitions of former workers and their clientele have been seen and heard, from ghostly figures on the staircase to EVPs capturing conversations lost in time. Saturday, July 20 step back into the lawless era of Deadwood and brave the haunted halls of the Adams House, where the restless spirits of the Wild West linger, awaiting those daring enough to confront the town's tumultuous history and its paranormal present. Join Haunted Rooms America for a real ghost hunt that promises to immerse you in the thrilling, eerie legacy of one of the most historically rich and paranormally active locations in the U.S. For more information, contact <a href="mailto:support@hauntedrooms.com">support@hauntedrooms.com</a>.

## Chamber & Outlaw Square

**Outlaw Square Monday Movie Night** It's that time of year again – our Summer of 2024 Monday Night Movie Night is set!!! Big Thanks to our Sponsor Bluepeak and our fun partnership with Marco's Pizza, who is delivering pizza parties yet again!!! Bring on Summer! June movies are: 7/8 **How The Grinch Stole Christmas** - 7/15 **Elemental** - 7/29 **Hocus Pocus** 

**Freedom Celebration Concerts** Outlaw Square is proud to bring you another "FREE CONCERT WEEKEND" as we celebrate Independence Day with a weekend filled with great music following the 4th of July celebrations! On Friday, July 5th Outlaw Square is proud to welcome multi-platinum recording group BLACKHAWK to the Sue Lundberg Memorial Stage. The celebration continues Saturday, July 6th, with more great music as the SPIN DOCTORS are scheduled to perform.

**Outlaw Square Summer Concert Series** We are happy and excited to announce our Wednesday Night Free Summer Concert Series for 2024! Free live music on the Sue Lundberg Memorial Stage with a food truck on site, along with Sergeant Poppers and city-wide open container events taking place. Shows start at 6:30 pm. July concerts es are: 7/10 **The Rathco -** 7/17 **John Roberts Y Pan Blanco -** 7/24 **Dakota Country -** 7/31 **Arcana Kings** 

# 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 - Fri)

**Deadwood Recreational Center** 

5 AM - 7 PM (Mon - Fri) 7 AM - 5 PM (Sat) (Closed Sundays)

Adams Museum\*

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

The Brothel - Deadwood\*

Guided Tours from 11 AM - 6 PM Daily Last guided tour at 6 PM \$15 per person (Must be at least 16 years old)

<u>Historic Adams House\*</u>

9 AM - 4 PM Daily

Days of '76 Museum \*

9 AM - 5 PM Daily Admission: Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$5 Children 5 and under free

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

**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. 605-722-4800

Hoping you all had a Safe & Enjoyable

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#### TROLLEY SCHEDULE - Summer 2023-24

| 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 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

<u>Deadwood City Commission</u> meets the first and third Monday at 5:00 p.m.

<u>Planning & Zoning Commission</u> 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.

Lead/Deadwood Regional Hospital (605) 717-6000



#### 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