



Deadwood Events

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

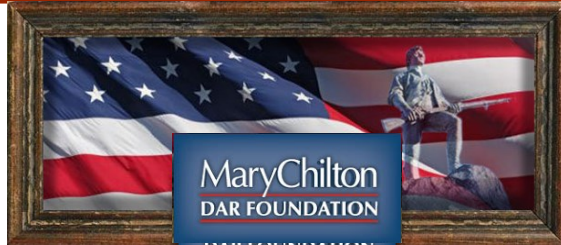
Trolley on the Trail
September 10

Deadwood Jam
September 13-14

Black Hills Veteran
March & Marathon
September 20-21

First Day of Fall
September 22

Event dates subject to change*



City Archives Receives DAR Grant

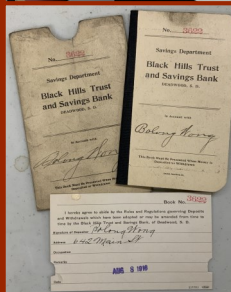
In July, the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission received confirmation that they were selected to receive a grant from the Mary Chilton DAR Foundation, for the digitization of historic Deadwood records. The focal point of this project are records from the Black Hills Trust & Savings Bank, once located at 696 Main Street, that date from 1904 to 1924. This massive archival collection consists of deposit and withdrawal tickets, cancelled checks, cash books, signature cards, daily balance sheets, bank and loan ledgers, and cash letters. In an archival and genealogical standpoint, these banking records provide an inciteful look at the daily operations of a prominent financial institution in early Deadwood. In addition, the records also include names and locations of patrons and businesses who conducted their banking with BH Trust & Savings.



Prior to receiving this grant, city archival staff began sorting and organizing this assemblage in March. This included laying out the entire collection on several 8' tables, sorting and separating the contents by media type and date, and lightly cleaning and stabilizing all items within the collection. Upon completing this portion, staff then compiled an index list of each item.



One of the more interesting portions in the collection are the 200+ pass books that date from 1903 to 1922. While alphabetizing this portion of the collection, several Chinese names were observed and recorded in an Excel spreadsheet by City Archives volunteers. Upon completion, this index, along with the digital copies, will be made available to the public, via the internet, through the Deadwood Historic Preservation's genealogical search engine at: <https://archives.cityofdeadwood.com:4433/>



As part of the grant agreement, the Mary Chilton DAR Foundation and Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission will split the cost of the digitization. Historic Preservation will partner again with Docutek, Inc., of Inglewood, Colorado, to digitize the ledger portion. The estimated time of completion will be Spring of 2025. On behalf of the City of Deadwood Archives, we would like to thank the Mary Chilton DAR Foundation for aiding us in this archival endeavor!

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Mark Your Calendars!



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

Wednesday, August 28

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

4:00pm @ City Hall

September 2024



Labor Day

Monday, September 2
City Offices Closed



Tuesday, September 3

City Commission Meeting

5:00pm @ City Hall

Wednesday, September 4

Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting

4:00pm @ City Hall

Thursday, September 5

Deadwood Neighborhood Council

4:00pm @ City Hall

City of Deadwood

Job Openings

Seasonal Parks Technician,
Patrol Officer and Lifeguards

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

1876 DEADWOOD MAIN STREET INITIATIVE

The Deadwood Main Street Initiative is conducting a short survey of Deadwood residents to better understand what you love about this community and what else you would like to see in our community. Please take the time to complete the short survey by August 30, 2024. Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MSICommunity>.



Thank you to all who attended the Community Picnic last month. And to Lynn's Dakotamart, Saloon #10, Packhorse Liquor, Berg's Jewelry, Mind Blown Glass, and Pumphouse for their donations & support.

News From The Neighborhood -Peck's Garden-

The Peck's Garden neighborhood rests along the southern edge of Deadwood Gulch, off US Hwy 85. Civil War veteran and gardener, Wilbert Peck, began cultivating a garden in 1878. The success of his gardening endeavors provided fresh produce to mining camps for many years. Because of its relative level landscape, it offered athletes and spectators the opportunity to play and watch sporting games for many decades. It was known first as the Olympic Park and later McDonald Park.

By 1917, most of the work in the gulch had been completed to move the amusement park to First Ward, where today's Days of '76 Events Complex and Keene Memorial Field are located. The land was eventually developed into residential and commercial properties. And here we are today as the Peck's Garden Neighborhood.

Our Block Club's current focus is covering utility boxes with historic photos and installing a Peck's Garden information sign, near the trolley stop, at the entrance to the neighborhood.

If these newsfeeds from our neighborhoods inspire you in becoming more involved in your community, please contact the Deadwood Historic Preservation office at 578-2082. Ronda Feterl, Peck's Garden Rep.

Anecdotes from Archives

On Friday, July 19, we had some very special visitors stop and view the Wall of Fame in City Hall. Erica Buckley, the great granddaughter of Matilda Champion Hill, along with her family, stopped during their travels back to their home in Washington state, after a road trip to Georgia.

Matilda "Mattie" Champion Hill was born in Virginia, to an African-American family, just five years after the end of slavery. In 1900, she moved West to work as a cook and child nurse for a military family, at Fort Meade, near Sturgis. A short time later, she made her home in Deadwood. Over the next five decades, Mattie Hill established a reputation as a wonderful cook, hard worker, caring foster mother, tireless volunteer, and important part of the Black Hills' tiny African American community.

Pictured in front of Matilda's Wall of Fame picture is Erica Buckley, her husband, Rashad Lee, & children Ruby, Marcus, Lionel, and Layla.

For more information about Matilda and her fellow Wall of Fame Honorees, visit the City of Deadwood website: www.cityofdeadwood.com/hpc/page/deadwood-hall-fame



Deadwood History, Inc.

August 13: Family Fun Tuesdays Deadwood History, Inc. (DHI) hosts a family friendly event on Tuesday afternoons during the summer. On August 13, DHI will feature Hidden in the Midden on August 13. Learn what an archaeologist does and dig through a midden (an old garbage pile) to unearth a variety of artifacts that will help solve puzzling questions. Deadwood Outlaw Square; 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.; this event is free.

August 16: History on the Lawn: *The Hanging of Two Sticks in Deadwood* Philip Hall will discuss Two Sticks, an Ogalala Lakota Chief, who was the sole Native American executed for the murder of cowboys on February 4, 1893. On the morning of the killings at Halfway Camp, Philip Wells, the Boss Farmer for the White Clay District who was part Santee, personally led a small party to investigate the crime scene. During the arrest at No Water's village, Two Sticks' son, First Eagle, was killed. The evidence against Two Sticks was circumstantial, and unfortunately Two Sticks was executed on December 28, 1894, in Deadwood. Bring a lunch and a chair and enjoy the Historic Adams House lawn; 12:00 p.m.; free for members and \$5 for non-members. In case of inclement weather, the lecture will be moved to the Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center (HARCC).

September 5: Preservation Thursday: *Soapsuds Row* – Archaeological investigations of the laundress quarters at old Fort Meade illustrate how one immigrant couple survived, thrived, and died on the western frontier. Remains of a log cabin and its contents and a nearby privy tell the story of Rose Courtney, adventurous Seventh Cavalry laundress. Some 6,000 artifacts from two week-long volunteer digs provide a snapshot of life on Soapsuds Row in 1907 from clothing to food to liquor consumption. The lecture will be presented by Linea Sundstrom, owner of Day Star Research in Milwaukee, WI. Homestake Adams Research and Cultural Center (HARCC); 12:00 p.m.; free for members and \$5 for non-members.

Chamber & Outlaw Square

Kool Deadwood Nights is back for it's 30th year!! August 20-25: Kool Deadwood Nites brings car lovers together for six days full of classic cars, classic music and classic fun. It's a 50's and 60's sock hop- Deadwood style. Enjoy a parade, show and shine and FREE concerts on Main Street.

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! August movies are: 8/11 **Flash** - 8/19 **That Thing You Do** - 8/26 **Despicable Me** - 9/2 **Napoleon Dynamite**

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. August concerts are: 8/14 **Ivory** - 8/21 **Surfing Safari** - 8/28 **The Synthetics**

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)

Historic Adams House*

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



Happy
LABOR DAY
Weekend

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

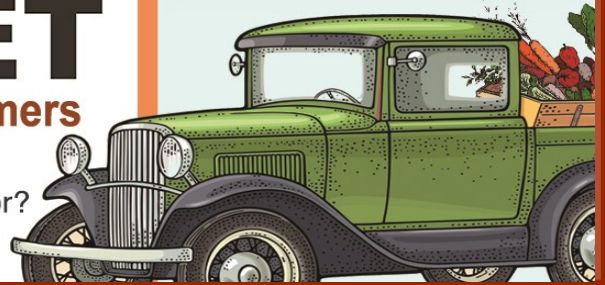
- Deadwood City Hall (605) 578-2600
- Deadwood Planning & Preservation Office (605) 578-2082
- Deadwood Public Library (605) 578-2821
- Deadwood Public Works Office (605) 578-3082
- Deadwood Recreational Center (605) 578-3729
- Deadwood Fire Department **Non-emergency** (605) 578-1212
- Deadwood Police Department **Non-emergency** (605) 578-2623
- Lawrence County Dispatch (605) 578-2230
- 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.

1876
DEADWOOD
 FRIDAY FARMERS
MARKET
 Bakers, Makers & Farmers
 in Gordon Park

Interested in being a vendor?
 call 605-655-8030

**Crafts, Wine,
 Bread, Produce &
 More!**



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