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<u>Deadwood</u> Events

Holiday Ho Ho Horseshoes November 15- December 30

Christmas Tree Lighting
at Outlaw Square
December 6

ChristmasDecember 25

New Year's Eve December 31

Pro Snocross Races
January 24–25

K-9 Keg Pull January 25

Deadwood Community
Holiday Gathering
February 8

Wine, Cheese & Chocolate Stroll February 15

Mardi Gras

February 28-March 1

Deadwood VFW Pancake

Feed March 9

St. Patrick's Celebration

March 14-15

Event dates subject to change*

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Deadwood City Archives Continues to Grow

Looking back over the past 12 months, it's clear the City Archives chalked up another successful and productive year, through the generosity and support of the City and Historic Preservation Commissions, Deadwood citizens, volunteers, and city staff. As of December, the City of Deadwood graciously received seventeen new collections in the way of donations and acquisitions in 2024. Details surrounding these collections were shared through Facebook posts, newspaper articles, and articles in the city newsletter throughout the year. Each item helps in the interpretation of Deadwood and county residents, organizations, businesses, and related groups from the 1870s to present. Work also began on one of the City Archives legacy projects - the banking records from the Black Hills Trust & Savings Bank. Partial funding for this project was made possible through a grant from the Mary Chilton Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). Portions of this collection will be made available for public viewing in 2025. The City Archives continued to partner with the Case Library at Black Hills State University, in the transcription of Lawrence County tax records. To date, 275 entries, constituting transactions from the years 1910 to 1912, will be available for review in 2025. Lastly, archival staff and volunteers finished organizing and packaging the FourPoints and Gem Theater archaeological collections, approximately 11,000 artifacts in total.

On behalf of the City Archives and Deadwood Historic Preservation staff, we would like to thank you for your patronage and wish you a blessed 2025.



Nostalgic Photo of 1950's Nativity

Longtime Deadwood resident and businessman, George Hunter, captured the wood Nativity that once was on display in Gordon Park, circa 1950s.

On behalf the City of Deadwood and the Deadwood Historic Preservation Office, we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!





Wednesday, December 11

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

4:00pm @ City Hall

Monday, December 16

Deadwood City Commission Meeting 5:00pm @ City Hall

Wednesday, December 18

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

Monday, December 23 **Historic Preservation Commission Meeting** 4:00pm @ City Hall

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Dav City Offices Closed January 2025

Thursday, January 1

New Years Dav City Offices Closed

Monday, January 6

Deadwood City Commission Meeting 5:00pm @ City Hall

Wednesday, January 8

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

Wednesday, January 15

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting

4:00pm @ City Hall

City of Deadwood **Job Openings**

Deadwood Rec Center Lifeguards Visit https://www.cityofdeadwood.com/jobs for more details on each position.

Winter Fun at Outlaw Square

Come try our Glice at Outlaw Square this winter! Bring your own ice skates or we have rentals available. Enjoy the thrill of skating or riding the ice bumper cars, at our family friendly outdoor rink, in beautiful downtown Deadwood! For a complete schedule of all events planned at Outlaw Square, be sure and visit the web page at OutlawSquare.com or on FaceBook.





PARK FREE IN DEADWOOD THIS HOLIDAY SEASON HELP LOCAL CHARITIES

The City of Deadwood will help local organizations this holiday season by offering free parking throughout the historic community with any donations earmarked for charity. From November 27 through December 26, all parking spots outside of the parking ramp that require payment will be free of charge - but drivers can choose to donate any amount of change in to the kiosks. These funds will all go to local charities. For those parking in Deadwood's parking ramp where the fee is \$5 for the day, all of those funds will also go to local charities.



Kid's Christmas Party

Calling all kids! Santa and Mrs. Claus, along with their band of Elves, send this special invitation to all area kids to join them on December 18 from 5pm to 7pm at the Charlie Utter Theatre for lots of holiday fun. Enjoy hot dogs and chips and don't leave without decorating your very own sugar cookie. Did we forget to mention presents! Yes!! Presents for all!







Deadwood History, Inc.

December 2024: Christmas Tours of the Historic Adams House – Step into the holiday magic at the Adams House, beautifully decorated for the Christmas season! Join us for an open house-style tour on December 6-8, 13-15, and 20-22 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. All attendees will receive a free gift, and kids can enjoy a coin-collecting scavenger hunt along the way. Don't forget to visit the Adams House Gift Shop for unique holiday gifts. Tickets are \$8 for members, \$12 for non-members, \$5 for children ages 6-12, and free for kids 5 and under. Tickets can be purchased online at DeadwoodHistory.com or at the door. Please call 605-722-4800 for more information.

December 7: Holiday Open House @ **Days of 76 Museum -**Please join us for Deadwood History's annual Holiday Open House celebration at the Days of '76 Museum from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Open House includes children's activities, face painting, great holiday gifts for family and friends, free museum access, and photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free.

December 14: Christmas Cheer Workshop @ **Days of 76 Museum** -Get ready for some holiday fun at the Christmas Cheer Workshop! Join us for a morning of crafting, stories, history, and all things Christmas. Students will make Christmas-themed crafts, write a letter to Santa, and enjoy yummy hot cocoa, cookies, and festive music. The workshop is for children in grades K-6, and it's free, but spots are limited—so sign up soon! For more information or to register, call Education Director Tera Richards at 605-578-1657. Days of '76 Museum; 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Chamber & Outlaw Square

Now thru December 30—Holiday Ho-Ho Horseshoe: Happening through December 30th, purchase a unique Deadwood holiday ornament (horseshoe) from participating locations to win great prizes! Each horseshoe has a unique number which could correspond to a winning number at participating locations. While supplies last, with multiple purchases welcome! Locations where Holiday Horseshoes are available for purchase: Silverado, Madame Peacocks, Saloon #10 Mercantile, Mr. Wu's, and The Landmark Casino.

December 6—Community Christmas Tree Lighting & Santa: Join us in celebrating the holiday season and 5th anniversary of Deadwood's <u>Outlaw Square!</u> Activities include: Free ice skating (3-5pm) 1/2 price bumper car rides (5-9pm) S'mores making, holiday treats and cocoa (5-7pm) Christmas tree lighting (6pm) 4 visit from Santa himself, with gifts! (6:30pm)

City Office & Museum Hours of Operation

<u>Deadwood City Hall</u> 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)

<u>Deadwood Public Works Office</u> 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 - 9 PM (Mon - Fri) 7 AM - 5 PM (Sat) (Closed Sundays)

Adams Museum*

10 am - 4pm (Tues -Sat) Suggested donation: Adults \$5, Children 6-12 \$3, Children 5 and under free

The Brothel - Deadwood*

Guided Tours from

11 AM - 5 PM Daily (Wed - Sat)
Last guided tour at 5 PM
\$15 per person
(Must be at least 16 years old)

Historic Adams House*

10 am - 4pm (Tues -Sat) Admission: Adults \$12, Children 6-12 \$5 Ages 5 and under free

Days of '76 Museum *

10 am - 4pm (Tues -Sat) Admission: Adults \$10, Children 6-12 \$5 Children 5 and under free

Homestake Adams Research & Cultural Center (HARCC)

10 AM - 4 PM (Mon - Fri)

<u>History & Information Center (Depot)</u>

8 AM - 5 PM Daily

Welcome Center 8 AM - 5 PM Daily

<u>Deadwood Fire Department</u>

8 AM- 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

Deadwood Police Department

8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

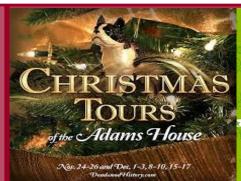
Lawrence County Courthouse

8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

<u>Deadwood Chamber of Commerce</u>

8 AM - 5 PM (Mon - Fri)

*Group tours available with advanced reservations. 605-722-4800





TROLLEY SCHEDULE - Winter 2024-25

at the Days of '76 Museum

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

DAYSNUMBER OF TROLLEYSTIME RUNNINGSunday through Thursday1st Trolley10:00 am to 10:00 pmFriday & Saturday1st Trolley8:00 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