



City of Spearfish

July/August 2017

www.cityofspearfish.com

City of Spearfish Regular Meeting Times

Meetings are held in
Council Chambers
2nd Floor City Hall

- City Council meetings are held the 1st & 3rd Monday at 5:30pm
- Public Works Committee - Tuesdays at 4:15pm before next Council meeting
- Legal & Finance Committee - Wednesdays at 4:15pm before next Council meeting
- Planning Commission - 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 3:00pm
- Parks, Recreation, Forestry Advisory Board - 3rd Thursday at 7:00am
- Airport Board - 2nd Thursday at 1:00pm

If a meeting falls on a holiday, it will be scheduled the following day.

Visit the website for meeting times.

Driver Work Zone Safety

Construction season is upon us. The City of Spearfish asks drivers be mindful of construction zones on our City streets and to practice the following SD DOT safety tips when traveling through work zones:

- **Don't Speed** – Reduce speed before entering a work zone. If other motorists are speeding, don't follow the bad example. Remember, fines are double in work zones.
- **Stay Alert** – Dedicate full attention to the road. Remember, somebody's loved one is working in that area.
- **Pay Attention** – Avoid distracting activities like adjusting the radio and talking or texting on a cell phone.
- **Expect the Unexpected** – Watch out not only for road workers in the area, but also for construction equipment.
- **Be Prepared to Stop** – Signs and work-zone flaggers save lives.
- **Don't Tailgate** – Maintain adequate and safe distances from workers and other vehicles.
- **Be Patient** – Remember, road crews are working to improve your future ride.



If you come upon a construction site on our City streets that is barricaded or blocked by traffic cones, please DO NOT drive through the construction zone! This can be dangerous for you and for the workers involved.

Fire Department Fund Raising



The Fire Department has T-shirts for sale at Station 1 (622 Canyon St.) to raise funds for our youth "Explorer" program. This program is for students aged 14-18 and gives them the opportunity to learn about the

fire service. They will receive training and gain hands on experience that may lead to a career in the fire service, or they may become future volunteer firefighters for Spearfish. All proceeds from the T-shirt sales will go toward the purchase of protective gear for these students.

We now accept all major credit cards!

Water Conservation Status

The current Water Conservation Status for City of Spearfish residents and businesses is the **Increased Voluntary Conservation Alert**. Customers are asked to use the even/odd outside watering day schedule (odd-numbered addresses water on odd-numbered calendar days and even-numbered addresses water on even-numbered calendar days). Customers are also asked to only water during the hours of **6:00pm to 8:00am**. Customers should increase efforts to conserve by following strict water conservation practices indoors and limiting outdoor water use. Please note: Certain areas of the city are serviced by irrigation ditch companies and fall under different restrictions. These properties can continue watering per their irrigation ditch agreements. This also includes the City Park and Campground.

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Volunteers Needed!

The Fire Department is looking for volunteers! Contact Mark or Rob at 642-1313 or fire.admin@cityofspearfish.com for more information.

Contact Kieffer Sanitation
for your recycling needs.

Call 342-5575 or visit
easierrecycling.com to sign
up!

Oil Disposal and Collection

You may take your used oil free of charge to the Restricted Use Site located on Camp Comfort Road, approximately 1.5 miles past Exit 10! Oil is no longer collected at the City Shop.

Community Events

Chamber of Commerce

160 W Kansas St * 642-2626 * spearfishchamber.com

Spearfish Community Picnic on Wednesday, August 16 at the City Park Center Shelter

Gather with your community and celebrate another successful year while enjoying brats and barbecued pork sandwiches with summertime fixin's in our beautiful Spearfish City Park.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Chamber office at the corner of Main and Kansas Streets or by calling 605-642-2626. Prices are adults \$10.00, children 4-10 are \$5.00, and under age 4 are free. Tickets will also be available at the event.

This event will also feature the cash drawing for the newly created fundraiser benefiting the Spearfish Chamber. Tickets for the drawing are \$50.00 each with a first prize of \$10,000 and second prize of \$5,000. Tickets for the drawing can be purchased at the Chamber office or online.

High Plains Western Heritage Center

825 Heritage Drive * 642-9378 * westernheritagecenter.com

July 22nd from 1:00 - 3:00 pm ~ Paul Higbee Presentation:

"The Quips of Tom Berry, South Dakota's Cowboy Governor 1933-1937" & Book Signing: "South Dakota's Cowboy Governor, Tom Berry". Open house, donations accepted

July 22nd from 5:30 - 7:30 pm ~ Day of the American Cowboy Chuck

Wagon Dinner Show: "The History of the American Cowboy" Gordy Pratt & Dalcyce Sellers \$30/per person Limited Tickets Sold Reservations are available by calling the Heritage Center or emailing us at: info@westernheritagecenter.com

Spearfish Farmers Market

Like us on Facebook!

Saturdays at Brady Park (510 Meier Ave) from 9am - 12 pm

Downtown Friday Nights

Spearfish Main Street * downtownspearfish.com

Every Friday Night until Sept 1. Music starts at 6:30, vendors at 5:30.

Grace Balloch Memorial Library

625 N 5th St * 642-1330 * cityofspearfish.com

The Summer Reading Program at the Library is starting to wrap up!

Here are some deadlines you will need to know:

- Reading logs for ages 3-8 are due by August 4 to be entered into the grand prize drawings.
- Reading logs for ages 8-13 to receive admission to the pool party is July 26.
- Teen and Adult activity logs are due by August 4 to be entered into the grand prize drawings.

Weekly Events (RUNS UNTIL JULY 27):

- Toddler Story time (Ages 1-3) on Tuesdays at 9:30 AM
- Story time (Ages 4-8) on Tuesdays at 10:30 am & Wednesdays at 10:30 am

STEAM Activity Days are Thursdays!

- Ages 3-7 at 10:00 am
- Ages 7-10 at 2:00 pm

July 22: Garden Craft @ 9am-Noon (all ages welcome, children must be supervised)

July 25: Puppet Show (with workshop) @ 9:30am at Spearfish Park Pavilion

July 28: Tween/Teen Craft @ 12:30-2pm (includes lunch) MINIMUM AGE OF 10

Spearfish Rec & Aquatics Center

122 Recreation Lane * 722-1430 * spearfishrecenter.com

- After Hours Pool Party July 26th at the Rec Center 8-10pm
- Movies in the Park: Aug 17th Kung Fu Panda 3 at Salem Park movies starts at dusk
- After Hours Pool Party Aug 18th at the Rec Center 8-10pm
- Registration for youth Football (tackle and flag) opens
- Yoga on the Pool Deck July 22nd, Aug 5th & 19th. At the Rec Center 9:30-10:30am

Summer Marks the Return of Transient Vendors

Most of the transient vendors who visit our state are legitimate. Some are not. Here are three simple steps to keep in mind if you are considering hiring a transient vendor to do repairs, or if you are thinking of purchasing cleaners, rugs, food, or the many other items that these individuals offer.

1. Step one: **ASK!** For a price quote in advance, in writing and if they have a permanent address and phone number. Ask about product warranties and guarantees. Ask to see their current South Dakota tax license!
2. Step two: **VERIFY!** Check their references! Get something in writing with their company's name, address and phone number. Find out if they have workman's compensation (If not you may be liable for accidents that occur on your property). Be cautious when paying for work in advance!
3. Step three: **REPORT!** If you have doubts about the vendor, or think you are a victim of a scam, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Office at 1-800-300-1986 or by email at consumerhelp@state.sd.us. You can also contact your local police department or county sheriff's office!

Good Shepherd Clinic

The Good Shepherd Clinic, Inc. offers free quality medical care to the financially eligible Northern Hills residents, ages 19 to 64, who cannot afford medical care, do not have personal health insurance and do not qualify for other medical assistance. The walk-in clinic located in Spearfish is open 6 p.m. Mondays at 1020 State St., Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Reminder!

City facility and park shelter rentals are managed by the Rec & Aquatics Center! Call 722-1430 to make your reservations!

For safety reasons, the road through the City Campground is closed for the season.