



City of Spearfish

Don't Crowd the Plow

SDDOT.COM

- * Snowplows provide an important public service providing the traveling public with the best possible winter driving conditions by plowing and deicing roads. Please be patient and give the plows plenty of room if you meet one on the road.
- * Begin slowing down as soon as you see a snowplow. The most common accidents are those where a motorist rear ends a snowplow.
- * Snowplows operate at speeds less than 35 mph.
- * Leave space between your vehicle and the snowplow. Operators cannot see directly behind their large snowplows.
- * Know where the plow is on multi-lane highways
- * Be careful when passing snowplows or other cars on the road. Make sure the oncoming roadway is clear of vehicles and drifts.
- * Stuck or abandoned vehicles are only pulled out by snowplows in conditions where lives may be threatened.
- * Priority routes for snow removal are established in order to serve the greatest number of motorists.

Fire Corps Members Needed!

Fire Corps is the new "support branch" for the Fire Department. Fire Corps members help in our prevention program by assisting with smoke detector inspection/installation and home safety inspections. Please consider joining our team.

For more information, call 642-1313 or email fire.admin@cityofspearfish.com

Smoke Alarms Save Lives!

A working smoke alarm is critical for the early detection of a fire in your home and could mean the difference between life and death. Fires can occur in a variety of ways and in any room of your home. But no matter where or how, having a working smoke alarm is the first key step toward your family's safety. The Spearfish Fire Department is determined to help protect families in the Spearfish area and, through our Prevention Program, we are able to provide detectors. The priority mission for members of our newly formed Fire Corps support group, is to inspect, test and install smoke detectors. For more information and to schedule a free inspection, please call the Spearfish Fire Department at 642-1313.

2019 Utility Rate Changes

City Council approved a utility rate change effective February 1, 2019.

Residential

Water Base	\$15.25
First 2,000 gallons, per 1,000	\$2.05
2,001-8,000 gallons, per 1,000	\$3.60
8,001-30,000 gallons, per 1,000	\$4.00
30,001 & up, per 1,000	\$4.20
Sewer	\$19.60
Wastewater	\$25.40
Garbage Collection - No Changes	

Commercial

Water - Same as Residential	
Sewer	\$32.55*
Over 4,000 gallons, per 1,000	\$1.60
Wastewater	\$25.40*
Over 4,000 gallons, per 1,000	\$3.15
*Includes first 4,000 gal related water usage	
No change in garbage rates.	

City of Spearfish Regular Meeting Times

*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, Rec, Forestry Advisory Board - 3rd Thursday at 7:30am
- Airport Board - Qtrly-Mar, June, Sept, Dec-2nd Thursday at 1:00pm

*If a meeting falls on a holiday,
it will be held the following day.
Visit the website for meeting times,
agendas and minutes.*

Directory

- Building & Dev** - 642.1335
Building Dept, Code Enforcement, Fire Marshal, Planning & Zoning, Engineering & Floodplain
- Finance Office** - 642.1325
Accounts Payable, Cemetery, Utility Billing, Water/Sewer Maintenance
- Fire Dept** - 642.1313
- Library** - 642.1330
- Parks, Rec & Forestry** - 717.1158
- Police Dept** - 642.1305
- Public Works** - 642.1333
City Admin, Mayor's Office, RUS Info, Garbage Collection, Street Dept, Snow Removal
- Rec & Aquatics Center** - 722.1430
Building & Park Shelter Rentals, Campground, Fitness Classes

Cold Weather Tips of the Month!

- Avoid overexertion when shoveling snow. It's a serious workout, and going at it too hard can bring on a heart attack – a major cause of death in the winter. If you must shovel snow, stretch before going outside.
- Be sure to clear snow & ice from furnace & water heater exhaust vents to ensure proper operation.

Residents & Businesses shall not be allowed to place snow on public boulevards and public streets. (Ord No. 817 & 1112)

Community Events

Grace Balloch Memorial Library

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

- * Jan 23 - 3:30pm - Teen Friends Presents "Table-Top RPG - Intro". Whether you're a beginner or played a campaign or two, join us in learning about table top role-playing games, getting started and how to make your own group.
- * Jan 26 - 10am-12pm - Friends of the Library Coffee. Stop in for a cup of coffee and learn more about the Friends of the Library and how you can get involved.
- * Jan 28 - 2-4pm - Introduction to the Internet. Learn how to navigate the Internet safely and use an e-mail account. You can bring your own laptop or use one provided by the library.
- * Feb 2 - 2pm - Big Read Saturday Story Time. Special Saturday story time for pre-K & early elementary students as part of the Big Read. Will include a craft.
- * Feb 7-10 - Friends of the Library Book Sale
- * Feb 11 - 2-4pm - Introduction to Microsoft Word - Learn how to use Microsoft Word. You can bring your own laptop or use one provided by the library.
- * Feb 13 - 3:30pm - Lego Club (for ages 8-12) Join us for a once monthly Lego Club. Held the second Wednesday of the month.
- * Feb 20 - 12-1pm - Big Read Adult Book Discussion - Join us for a book discussion and share your thoughts on the Big Read book selection Station Eleven.
- * Feb 20 - 3:30pm - Survival Skills: Soap - Tweens Get Crafty & Book Talk (min age of 10) Held the third Wednesday of the month. For upper-elementary & tweens - Join us in learning how to make your own soap. Featuring a discussion of The Big Dark and basic survival skills. Refreshments provided.
- * Feb 21 - 5:45pm - Evening Family Story Time (for ages 4-8) Join us for our evening family story time. Stories and crafts designed for pre-K and early elementary age children.

Weekly Story Times

- * Toddler Story Time (ages 1-3) - Tuesdays at 9:30am
- * Pre-K Story Time - Tuesdays at 10:30am; Wednesdays at 10:30am

Spearfish Rec & Aquatics Center

122 Recreation Lane * 722-1430 * spearfishreccenter.com

- * Skate Nights - First Fridays of the month from 5:30-8:30pm
- * Waterpark ½ price sale until May 1st!
- * Feb 4 - Babysitting course-Call for more information!
- * Feb 16 - Feb 5k Cupids Arrow at Evans Park

Please contact the Rec & Aquatics Center for more information on any of these events.

Spearfish Chamber of Commerce

106 W Kansas Street * 642-2626 * spearfishchamber.org

- * Jan 28 from 5-7pm - Join the fun at the 26th Annual Taste of Spearfish at the Spearfish Park Pavilion. Admission is \$2/person (5 and under free) and food tickets are \$1. Use your tickets to buy some delectable samples from around the town all in one room! Call for more info!

BHSU

1200 University St * 642-6343 * bhsu.edu

- * Geek Speak Lecture Series: Every Thursday at 4pm in Jonas Hall 110
 - * Basketball home games: Jan 25-26; Feb 1-2, 22-23; Mar 1
 - * Feb 16 - Jacket Preview Day in the Student Union Welcome Center.
 - * Feb 22-23 at 7:30pm - Opera Workshop in Meier Hall. Free admission
 - * Feb 24 at 2:30pm - BH Bands Concert in Meier Hall. Free admission.
 - * Feb 26 - Career & Part-Time Job Fair in the Student Union Jacket Legacy Room.
 - * Feb 27 - Teacher's Job Fair in the Young Center Field House.
- Visit BHSU.edu/calendar for updated information.

Spearfish Area Historical Society

spearfishhistory.org

- Feb 5 at 7:30pm the Spearfish Area Historical Society presents "Halfway Houses & Related Events, " with Leo Orme. The program is held at the Spearfish Senior Center, 1306 10th Street. The public is invited!

High Plains Western Heritage Center

825 Heritage Drive * 642-9378 * westernheritagecenter.com

- * Saturdays at 1:30pm: Jan 5, 12, 19, 26; Feb 2, 9 - Old Western Movie Matinees. Suggested donation \$5. Includes admission to the museum, popcorn & pop!
- * Jan 20 at 2pm - High Plains Live! Presents: Legendary Kenny Putnum and our very own Gordy Pratt & Dalcyce Sellers. Tickets \$10 by phone, in person or online at HighPlainsLive.org
- * Feb 17 at 2pm - High Plains Live! Lyle Berry Band. Tickets \$10 by phone, in person or online at HighPlainsLive.org
- * Feb 23 at 1:30pm - Speaker Series: Paul Horsted "National Parks Yesterday and Today". Suggested donation \$5. Includes admission to the museum, coffee & cookies.

Spearfish American Legion Baseball

- Feb 24 from 5-7pm - Annual Chili Feed Fundraiser. City Park Pavilion. Tickets available from any baseball player.

For more community events, visit spearfishchamber.org or visitspearfish.com

Carbon Monoxide Safety

usfa.fema.gov

What is carbon monoxide?

Carbon monoxide, also known as CO, is called the "Invisible Killer" because it's a colorless, odorless, poisonous gas. More than 150 people in the United States die every year from accidental non fire-related CO poisoning associated with consumer products, including generators.

Other products include faulty, improperly-used or incorrectly-vented fuel-burning appliances such as furnaces, stoves, water heaters and fireplaces.

Know the symptoms of CO poisoning

Because CO is odorless, colorless, and otherwise undetectable to the human senses, people may not know that they are being exposed. The initial symptoms of low to moderate CO poisoning are similar to the flu (but without the fever). They include: Headache, fatigue, shortness of breath, nausea and dizziness.

High level CO poisoning results in progressively more severe symptoms, including: Mental confusion, vomiting, loss of muscular coordination, loss of consciousness and ultimately death.