

# City of Spearfish

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### 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.

## Congratulations Officer Collin Smith!

Officer Collin Smith was awarded the 2016 Officer of the Year. Nominations from other employees are submitted and the command staff, as well as other staff outside the department, make the final selection.



Officer Smith will be presented with the award at the City Council meeting on Tuesday, February 21st at 5:30pm.

## PD Fingerprinting Services

Tuesdays from 9:30am-11:30am

Thursdays from 1:30pm-3:30pm

No appointment needed.

Services may be unavailable without notice if staff is unavailable.

Spearfish PD 642-1305

Fingerprinting services are also offered at the Lawrence County Sheriff's Office in Deadwood. Sheriff's Office 578-2230.



The City of Spearfish is now hiring the 2017 Summer/Seasonal Positions. Please visit the employment page at cityofspearfish.com to view the detailed job descriptions.

Available positions are as follows:

### Public Works Dept Laborers

- Wastewater Treatment Facility
- Water/Sewer
- Streets
- Cemetery
- Facility Maintenance
- Parks, Recreation & Forestry
- Parks & Recreation Maintenance
- Storm Water
- Campground Groundskeeper
- Campground Attendant (20 hours)
- Campground Manager (\$11.00-\$11.75)
- Campground Assistant Manager (\$10.00-\$10.75)



Requirements: Laborers will work 40 hrs/week unless noted otherwise. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older before date of hire. Applicants must possess a valid driver's license with an insurable driving history. Starting wage is \$9.50/hr. (campground position wages vary depending on if campsite is provided). First review of applications will be **March 1, 2017**.

### Recreation & Aquatics Center

- Tennis Coordinator (limited season with 20-30 hours per week)
- Tennis Instructor (limited season with 20-30 hours per week)
- Recreation Assistant (30-40 hours per week)
- Summer Desk Assistant (20-40 hours per week)
- Facility Janitorial (30-40 hours per week)
- Concessions Coordinator (35-40 hours per week)
- Concessions Assistant (20-40 hours per week)
- Lifeguard Coordinator (35-40 hours per week)
- Water Safety Instructor / Lifeguard (20-40 hours per week)

Requirements: Concession Assistants, Tennis Instructors, and Lifeguards must be 16 years of age or older. All other positions must be 18 years of age or older before date of hire. Applicants must possess a valid driver's license with an insurable driving history. Starting wage \$8.65-\$9.50 per hour. Hours can be weather dependent. First review of applications will be **March 1, 2017**.

**How to Apply:** Interested persons must submit a City application to the Human Resource Office, 625 5th Street, Spearfish, SD 57783; p 605-642-1354; f 605-642-1329; e jodi.friedel@cityofspearfish.com. All positions open until filled. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Individuals with disabilities who need reasonable accommodations to complete the job application process are encouraged to apply and should contact the Human Resource Director to commence the accommodations interactive process.

## Trash Pick-up

It is very important that trash receptacles get put to the curb or alley **by 7:00am** on the day of your scheduled pick-up. Our routes have changed, and our drivers start residential pick-up at that time. Setting your receptacle out by 7:00am ensures pick-up and prevents extra fees billed to you.

## And the awards go to...

The City of Spearfish Water/Sewer Department recently attended the SD Rural Water Conference in Pierre where the City of Spearfish received the following awards: Miles Burtzlaff-Municipal Operations Specialist of the Year; Jennifer Mollman-Municipal Office Person of the Year and the City of Spearfish was awarded 2nd Place statewide for the Best Tasting Water.

## Congratulations Water/Sewer Department!



## Get your recycling container today!

Contact Kieffer Sanitation at 892-4635 to order your recycling container!

# Community Events

## High Plains Western Heritage Center

825 Heritage Dr \* 642-9378 \* westernheritagecenter.com

### Western Movie Matinees

Every Saturday at 2:00pm in the Bruce Miller Theater.

Suggested \$5 donation.

### 2017 Cowboy Music and Poet Series

(Sponsored by Perkins of Spearfish)

Admission: \$10/adult, kids 6 and under-Free

March 19th at 2:00pm - Bill Woods, Jan and Colin authentic Cowboy music and poetry

April 23rd at 2:00pm - Rhonda Sedgwick Stearns is a writer and performer of cowboy poetry, she's been featured at cowboy culture events in Arizona, Idaho, Montana, North and South Dakota, New Mexico, Texas and Wyoming.



### BHSU

bhsu.edu

- Every Thursday at 4pm in Jonas Hall Room 110 - Geek Speak Lecture Series
- Feb 24-25 - Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Indoor Track & Field Championships, Young Center
- Feb 24 at 7:30pm - Kendra Iverson Guest Voice Recital, Meier Hall
- Feb 26 at 2:30pm - Black Hills Bands Concert, Meier Hall
- March 4-5 - Spearfish Optimist Home Show, Young Center
- March 21-23 - BHSU Research Symposium
- March 23-25 - Young Center Yellow Jacket Spring Open, Outdoor Track & Field

### Spearfish Area Historical Society

spearfishhistory.com

March 7th at 7:30pm - "Ranch A and Sand Creek Histories" with Nels Smith. Spearfish Senior Center, 1306 10th Street. The public is invited.

### Chamber of Commerce News

106 W Kansas St \* 642-2626 \* spearfishchamber.org

Lawrence County Legislative Cracker Barrel

Saturday, February 25th at 9:00am at the BHSU Joy Center

Meet with our elected Representatives for an overview of the happenings at the 2017 South Dakota Legislative Session.

Free and open to the public.

### Western Hills Humane Society

324 Industrial Dr \* 642-1576 \* westernhillshumanesociety.com

Pre-order your Rainbow Bridge Memorial Brick to honor your pet! The cost of a brick is \$70.00 and will be laid in our Rainbow Bridge Memorial Garden this spring. Order forms will be available online at City of Spearfish offices, local veterinarian offices and at WHHS.

## Grace Balloch Memorial Library

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

Join us at the Library for weekly story times!

Toddler Story Time is Tuesdays at 9:30am

Pre-K Story Time is Tuesdays at 10:30am, Wednesdays at 10:30am and 2:00pm.

Young Adult Manga Club

March 3rd from 3:30-5pm

March 17th from 3:30-5pm



### Termespheres on Display

The library will be displaying twelve Termespheres from February 25th to March 25th, provided by local artist Dick Termes.

March 1st at 5:30pm - Termesphere video lecture by Dick Termes. This lecture will include video clips and actual examples of Termespheres, paintings, and photos created by Termes over the years.

March 11th at 1pm - 3D Structure Workshop. Space is limited, registration is required and will be available on the library's website or by calling the library. Supplies are provided.

March 18th at 1 pm - Spherical Art Workshop. Space is limited, registration is required and will be available on the library's website or by calling the library. Supplies are provided.

### Spearfish Rec & Aquatics Center

122 Recreation Ln \* 722-1430 \* spearfishrecenter.com

- Walk with Ease Arthritis Foundation Program - Next 6 week session will start Tuesday, March 21st. Classes are held Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 8-9am at the Rec Center.
- Lifeguard classes March 17th - 26th Contact Spearfish Rec Center to register for classes
- Skate Night - Every first Friday of the month from 5:30-8:30pm
- Easter Egg hunt scheduled for April 15th at Spearfish City Park
- 5K races - March 18th~Leprechaun Leap; April 22nd~Bunny Run
- Summer Activity Registration starts April 1st go online [www.spearfishrecenter.com](http://www.spearfishrecenter.com) or call 722-1430
- Half Price Waterpark passes until May 1, 2017

### Matthews Opera House and Arts Center

612 Main St \* 642-7973 \* matthewsopera.com

February 22-23 - AUDITIONS for "Greater Tuna"

March 2 - JAS Quintet Jazz Concert. Tickets on sale now

March 3-31 - "Zero Megapixels" Art Exhibition

March 8 - Bellman Brown Bag - Lighthouse for the Blind

March 10-11 - Dramas by Spearfish Middle School

### Spearfish Farmers Market

Every Saturday from 11am-2pm, Crow Peak Brewery, 125 W Hwy 14

## City of Spearfish Tree Policy

Trees beautify our landscape and add to the overall quality of life in Spearfish. In 2013, a community threat assessment protocol was conducted and found that the urban forest in Spearfish was valued at \$6,633,719 and adds an additional \$211,386 annually by reducing energy costs, improving air quality, reducing carbon dioxide, reducing storm water runoff and adding aesthetic value to the community.

In 2016, the City of Spearfish introduced a new street tree policy with the intention of assisting Spearfish city residents with tree plantings/removals in the boulevards. The purpose of this policy is to assist the residents of Spearfish with the costs associated with planting, pruning, and removal of street or boulevard trees within city rights-of-ways. By working together we can preserve, protect and enhance our tree heritage and the urban forest of Spearfish. The goal of this policy is to establish a set of workable specification standards for activities affecting our urban forest resources. These standards and guidelines for working around public trees will allow the City to assist responsible parties in maintaining this valuable resource, and to help those parties minimize public safety hazards presented by trees.

A street tree inventory was conducted in 2016 in the Ramsdell neighborhood and found 271 tree vacancies in the boulevards. The city would like the residents of the Ramsdell neighborhood to take advantage of this new policy. The city will pay half the cost of the tree up \$125.00 (\$250.00 total per tree) and plant the tree for the resident. Residents can also receive assistance under the policy for tree removals.

More information can be found by calling the public works department at 605-642-1333 or visiting our website at [www.cityofspearfish.com/departments/parks\\_recreation\\_and\\_forestry/forestry.php](http://www.cityofspearfish.com/departments/parks_recreation_and_forestry/forestry.php)