



City of Spearfish

A Safety Reminder from the City of Spearfish Snow Removal Department.....

The City of Spearfish Snow Removal Department would like to remind residents of some tips for safety when around plow operations.

1. **Don't Crowd the Plow!** If you cannot see the driver or the mirrors, the driver cannot see you.
2. When removing snow from sidewalks and driveways, look for plows or other homeowners removing snow before walking in the street. Wear reflective clothing to improve your visibility.
3. Do not attempt to pass the plow or other snow removal equipment if there is no lane to pass. Plan to leave early so you can arrive at your destination safely without rushing.
4. If you are unsure about whether or not a plow is turning around in an intersection or street, park at a safe distance and allow the driver to complete their maneuver before approaching or passing.
5. Remember, plows are heavy and do not stop quickly. Allow operators the space to work so they can clear the roads for everyone to go to work and school safely.

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
- Legal & Finance Committee - Tuesdays at 4:15pm before next Council meeting
- Public Works 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.

Emergency Siren Testing

The Spearfish Police Department would like to notify residents of upcoming emergency siren testing.

Testing of the outdoor warning sirens will be conducted quarterly on the first Monday of February, May, August and November at 12:00 p.m. and during exercises that are specifically and expressly approved in advance by the State of South Dakota Office of Emergency Management. For testing purposes, warning sirens will be activated for one (1) minute and then deactivated. Testing information will be provided via media and social media outlets during the week prior to each test, including a cable television or other media cut in, when possible, during testing.

Get your recycling container today!

Contact Kieffer Sanitation at 892-4635 today to order your recycling container for just \$5.95/month!

UTILITY RATE CHANGES

Effective Jan 1, 2017

Effective Jan 1, 2017 the City of Spearfish utility rates will change to the following:

Residential Accounts:

Water - Minimum.....	\$14.95
First 2,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons.....	\$2.00
2,001-8,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons.....	\$3.50
8,001-30,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons.....	\$3.90
30,001 and up, per 1,000 gallons.....	\$4.10

Garbage - Monthly fee

65 gallon container.....	\$14.55 (\$15.50 with sales tax)
95 gallon container.....	\$17.27 (\$18.40 with sales tax)

Sewer Line - Monthly fee.....\$17.45

Wastewater Treatment - Monthly fee.....\$23.45

****The new minimum monthly bill for a residential account will be \$71.35****

Non-Residential Accounts:

Wastewater - Base fee.....\$23.45

Water flows over 4,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons.....\$2.95

Sewer - Base fee.....\$29.70

Water flows over 4,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons.....\$1.50

Garbage - No change. (Rate depends upon container size, number of containers and number of pick-ups.)

Snow Advisory Guide & Winter Parking

During the winter months, it is helpful to make sure dead storage vehicles, boats, campers, trailers, etc. are removed from streets now, to avoid issues when it snows. When we do have snow, it is important to be aware of the on street parking regulations that may be in effect. The City of Spearfish Snow Information and Advisory Guide can be found on the homepage of our website. It contains information to help you be prepared for snow removal operations and avoid parking issues.

Community Events

High Plains Western Heritage Center

Saturday's in January-Western Movie Matinees

Jan 21st and 28th at 2pm in the Bruce Miller Theater, Admission is \$5 (includes snacks)

2017 Cowboy Music & Poet Series

Sponsored by Perkins Family Restaurant of Spearfish; Hosted by Gordy Pratt

- * Feb 19th at 2:00pm-Allen & Jill Kirkham are Western Music Association (WMA) and Academy of Western Artist (AWA) husband and wife performing artists from Custer, SD. They perform Traditional Western Music featuring singer-song writer Allen Kirkham on vocals, yodels, guitar and mandolin and Jill Kirkham on vocals, story teller, bass fiddle and harmonica.
- * Mar 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.

For more information, please call 642-9378 or visit www.westernheritagecenter.com or our Facebook page!

Spearfish Legion/Teener Baseball

8th Annual Chili Feed Fundraiser & Auction

Tues, Feb 21st at the Spearfish City Park-Tretheway Pavilion Serving 5-7pm. Admission \$5 at the door or in advance from any Spearfish Legion/Teener Baseball Player or contact Marcia Aiken at 722-4050. Matching funds up to \$2500 will be provided by Modern Woodmen through Rodney Bechtold, Financial Representative. All proceeds go to benefit the Spearfish American Legion Post 164 and Teener Baseball teams.

There will also be door prizes, a silent auction of handmade crafts and gift packages, as well as a live auction.

Spearfish Rec & Aquatics Center

- * Jan 21st "Resolution Run" 5k run starts at Evans Park, registration 8:15am and race starts at 9am.
- * Feb 18th "Cupids Arrow" 5k run starts at Lions Park, registration 8:15am and race starts at 9am.
- * Adult Coed Dodgeball, Feb 20th-Mar 27th held every Monday night. Team registration deadline Feb 16th.
- * 1/2 Price waterpark memberships on sale until May 1, 2017

Grace Balloch Memorial Library

Fri, Feb 3rd-The Library will be providing e-reader and Overdrive assistance from 9am-12pm. No appointment necessary, drop-in anytime!

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 2pm.

Valentine Story Time!

Join us for a special Saturday story time for ages pre-K/early elementary on Feb 11th at 2pm. This will include stories, craft, treats, and Valentines!

Young Adult Manga Club-Fri, Feb 3rd and 17th from 4-6pm

Spearfish Chamber of Commerce

Mon, Jan 30 from 5:00-7:00pm - 24th annual Taste of Spearfish at the City Park Pavilion. Join the Spearfish Chamber of Commerce at the 24th Annual Taste of Spearfish! This is your opportunity to try many local specialties all in one convenient location. Bring your friends and family and come hungry!

Several of your local favorite restaurants will be set up in the pavilion that evening. Admission is \$2.00/person (5 and under free) and food tickets are \$1.00 each. Take your tickets and buy some delectable samples from around the town all in one room. This event has been a community favorite for over 20 years and for good reason!

For more information, call the Spearfish Chamber at 642-2626.

BHSU

The BHSU Geek Speak lecture series held at 4pm on Thursdays beginning Jan 26th in Jonas Hall Room 110 on the BHSU Campus.

BHSU Music Events (All held in Meier Hall on Campus)

- * Thurs, Feb 2 at 7:30pm-Christopher Hahn Faculty Trumpet Recital
- * Fri, Feb 17 at 7:30pm-Music Department Fund Raiser Concert
- * Fri, Feb 24 at 7:30pm-Kendra Iverson Guest Voice Recital
- * Sun, Feb 26 at 2:30pm-BH Bands Concert

BHSU Athletic Events (All held in the Young Center)

- * Fri, Jan 27-BHSU Basketball vs. Colorado Mesa
 - * Sat, Jan 28-BHSU Basketball vs. Western State Colorado
 - * Fri, Feb 3-BHSU Basketball vs. MSU Denver
 - * Sat, Feb 4-BHSU Basketball vs. University of Colorado-Colorado Springs
 - * Sat, Feb 11-BHSU Basketball vs. South Dakota School of Mines
- BHSU Open House for prospective students on Fri, Feb 17. Visit www.BHSU.edu/OpenHouse to register.

Check www.BHSU.edu/Events for updates on all campus events.

The Matthews Opera House & Arts Center

- * Feb 8-Bellman Brown Bag-Photography by Jon Larsen at noon in the Matthews Theater
- * Feb 16-19-"Steel Magnolias" Community Theater. The Matthews presents the comedy-drama play, written by Robert Harling, "Steel Magnolias". The play is performed at 7:30pm Thursday-Saturday evenings, and 2pm on Sunday. Joanna Mechaley directs this performance featuring Amy Ruff, Mikayla Lemaster, Sydney Bridgeport, Alexandria Schoenberner, Deb Brunette, and Marnie Almirall. Tickets are on sale now and available for \$15/adults, \$10/adult season subscribers, \$5/youth & BHSU students.

For more information, please contact The Matthews, 612 Main Street, at 605-642-7973 or visit www.matthewsopera.com

Spearfish Area Historical Society

Tues, Feb 7th-"The History of Home Economics" with Ida Marie Snorteland. The program begins at 7:30pm at the Spearfish Senior Center, 1306 Tenth Street. The public is invited! Call 641-8563 with any questions.

Spearfish Farmers Market

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