



City of Spearfish

March/April 2017

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Spring cleanup is just around the corner!

Spearfish and Lawrence County residents are encouraged to take part in Spring Cleanup, from April 20th through April 23rd. In addition to the Spearfish RUS waiving fees for residential disposal, City crews will offer City Residential pick up services for disposing large items on the 20th & 21st.

The RUS, located 1.5 miles north of Interstate 90's Exit 10 just off of Highway 85 on Camp Comfort Road, will be open free of charge Thursday - Sunday, April 20th through April 23rd, from 9am - 5pm.

Items accepted at the RUS: trees, leaves, grass clippings, construction materials, metal, iron, appliances, batteries, furniture, carpet and mattresses/box springs. Tires without rims and appliances which use freon will be accepted for a fee. Lawn mowers, weed eaters and any other gas/diesel powered item needs to be completely drained of all fluids (fuel and oil) before being accepted at the RUS.

Items not accepted include: household garbage, paper, cardboard, plastic, clothing, asbestos, chemicals and hazardous or toxic wastes.

Pick up Services: Thursday and Friday, April 20th & 21st, City crews will offer free pick up services to Spearfish residents. Disposal of large items, including furniture and appliances (that do not use freon), will be available by calling Public Works at 642-1333 from April 10th to 4:00pm on Thursday, April 20th. You MUST call in to have items picked up. No requests will be accepted after 4:00pm on Thursday, April 20th. THE CITY WILL NOT PICK UP TREES, YARD WASTE, OR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS. Free pick up does not apply to commercial accounts.



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.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE ON TRASH PICKUP!

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.

Safe Drinking Water Act

To comply with Safe Drinking Water Act amendments, the City of Spearfish will issue an annual Consumer Confidence Report on monitoring performed on its drinking water. The purpose of this report is to advance consumer understanding of drinking water and heighten awareness of the need to protect precious water resources. When it becomes available later this spring, the Consumer Confidence Report will be published on the City of Spearfish web site at www.cityofspearfish.com or may be reviewed at the Public Works Office, City Municipal Services Centre, 625 5th Street. For more information, you may also contact the Spearfish Water Department at 642-1333. Watch for further information in the upcoming newsletters and on your utility bill.

The City would like to welcome Perry Mader as the new Spearfish Parks & Recreation Director! Perry comes to the City of Spearfish from Scottsbluff, Nebraska where he served as the Parks & Recreation Director for 20 years.



Dear Residents,

The Fire Department relies on volunteers to provide protection for Spearfish, plus a large portion of Lawrence County, and it is important for everyone to realize that these dedicated individuals are vital for the safety and protection of our community. We are always looking for folks who have an interest in helping others and there are many ways to serve with your Fire Department. Enclosed with your utility bill is a recruitment flyer that provides an overview of the Fire Department and I ask that you please consider volunteering your time.

Please call the Fire Department administrative office 642-1313 if you have questions or would like further information about volunteering.

Sincerely, Mark Sachara-Fire Chief

Visit cityofspearfish.com for upcoming events & meetings, for information on all City departments or to pay or view your utility bill.

The Restricted Use Site (RUS) hours will change to summer hours on April 15th.

Hours will be extended to 9am to 5pm seven days a week.

Community Events

SD CEO Celebrating Women in Business

8th Annual "Celebrating Women in Business" luncheon and awards Friday, May 12 at the Spearfish Holiday Inn Convention Center (Cedar Room). Doors open and the exhibitor showcase begins at 10:00am, and the luncheon will be from 11:30am - 1:00pm. This year's keynote speaker will be Jamie Gilcrease-Heupel, owner of Lotus Up Espresso in Lead. Fee: \$25 before May 1st.

BHSU

bhsu.edu

March 21-23 ~ 19th Annual BHSU Research Symposium

March 26 ~ Dakota Chamber Orchestra, 7:30pm at Meier Hall

March 30 ~ BHSU Jazz Ensemble, 7:30pm at Meier Hall

April 1 ~ Open House for prospective students and their parents

April 9 ~ BHSU Choir Concert, 7:30pm at Meier Hall

April 10 ~ BHSU Festival of Men's Voices, 7:30pm at Meier Hall

April 20 ~ Northern Hills Chamber Chorale, 7:30pm at Meier Hall

April 22 ~ Yellow Jacket Stampede Rodeo

April 22 ~ BHSU Bands Concert, 7:30pm at Meier Hall

May 6 ~ BHSU Commencement, 10am at the Young Center

High Plains Western Heritage Center

825 Heritage Dr * 642-9378 * westernheritagecenter.com

Speaker Series

- March 25 at 2:00pm ~ "Stories of the Black Hills Mining Companies: Successes, Failures & Frauds" with speaker Dr. David Wolff
- April 1 at 2:00pm ~ "The Making of Dignity"
Dignity represents the courage, perseverance and wisdom of the Lakota and Dakota culture in South Dakota with speaker Dale Lamphere

Cowboy Music & Poetry Series

- April 23 at 2:00pm ~ Featuring 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. Admission is \$10/person; kids 6 & under are free

May 21 at 2:00pm ~ Gordy Pratt in Concert

Spearfish Area Historical Society

spearfishhistory.com

"Blizzards from 1881 till Today" with Bob Kolbe, on Tuesday, April 4 at 7:30pm.

The program is at the Spearfish Senior Center 1306 Tenth Street. The public is invited. Please call 641-8563 for more information.

The Matthews Opera House & Arts Center

612 Main St * 642-7973 * matthewsopera.com

March 3-31 - "Zero Megapixels" Art Exhibition

April 5 - National Players Touring Theater present "Hamlet"

April 12 - Bellman Brown Bag - "Shakespeare and the Crown Jewel"

April 20 - Peter Mawanga & The Amaravi Movement

Spearfish Rec & Aquatics Center

122 Recreation Ln * 722-1430 * spearfishrecenter.com

Water Park Passes are 1/2 Price until May 1st!

March 24-26 - Queen City Classic Basketball Tournament

April 7-22 - Water Safety Instructor Course. Contact Brett to register.

April 15 - Easter Egg Hunt 10am sharp at the Spearfish City Park. Contact the Rec Center to sponsor this event

April 22 - Rummage Sale at the Rec Center from 7am-noon. Contact the Rec Center to rent a table for the event.

April 22 - Bunny Run 5k - Jorgensen Park

First Friday Sk8 Nights are now themed! Prizes for best costume!

- April 7 - Bunny Hop
- May 5 - Sport Fan

Numerous Group Fitness classes are available! Contact the Rec Center for more information!

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 & Wednesdays at 9:30am
- Pre-K Story Time is Tuesdays at 10:30am, Wednesdays at 10:30am and 2:00pm.
- Last Spring Story Time is April 12. We will resume in June with summer reading.

Friends of the Library Book Sale - March 23-26 - \$5/bag

National Library Week is April 9-15!!

Join us for a reference challenge, activities, and story times to celebrate LIBRARIES! There will be refreshments throughout the week, courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

Young Adult Manga Club

- April 7 & 21 from 3:30-5pm

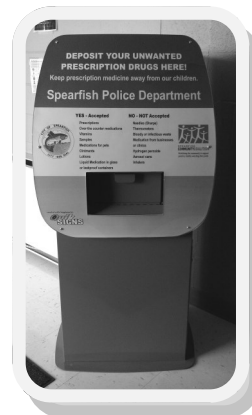
Spearfish Farmers Market

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

Spearfish Police Department - Drug Take Back Day

April 29th is National Take Back Day sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). The purpose of this event is to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your pills for disposal to Spearfish Police Department and dispose of them in the drop box. (The DEA cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps, only pills or patches.) The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. The entrance to the Police Department is on the north side of City Hall (Illinois Street side).

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs or about the April 29th Take Back Day event, call 605-642-1305.



Free Tree Care Workshop



There will be a free tree care workshop on Tuesday, April 25th from 6:00-8:00pm in the City Council Chambers in City Hall, 625 N 5th Street. Discussion will include diseases and pests of the area, the street tree policy, Emerald Ash Borer and new planting ideas for Spearfish. Everyone is invited to attend!