



# City of Spearfish

February 2012 Newsletter

**Feb. 23-25**  
Winter Art Show  
12 to 7 p.m.  
Spearfish Arts Center

**Feb. 26**  
**Polar Plunge**  
1 p.m.  
Spearfish Rec & Aquatics  
Center.

**March 2**  
First Friday  
Breakfast with the Arts  
9:30 a.m.  
BHSU Meier Hall Room 128

**March 3-4**  
Spearfish Optimist Home &  
Trade Show  
BHSU Young Center

**March 8-10**  
State A Girls High School  
Basketball Tournament  
BHSU Young Center

**March 15**  
Cowboy Irish  
High Plains Western  
Heritage Center  
7 p.m.

**March 15**  
Presentation by Holocaust  
survivor Eva Kor  
3:30 p.m.  
BHSU

**March 15 -17**  
Student Directed Theatre  
Production  
7:30 p.m.  
BHSU Lab Theatre

**March 16**  
Preview Day  
For prospective BHSU  
students and their families

**March 24 & 25**  
Will Lantis Yellow Jacket  
Stampede  
Seven Down Arena



## Fitting in

Spearfish Rec & Aquatics Center recently expanded with its fitness area with a new Training Room. Mayor Jerry Krambeck, right center, and SRAC Fitness Coordinator Will Domagall, left center, debut the workout room with a ribbon cutting.

## Petitioning for council seats begins March 1

The City of Spearfish, Spearfish School District and Lawrence County will have a combined election Tuesday, June 5. The Municipal Election will have (3) seats open — one in Ward 1, Ward 2 and Ward 3. The earliest date to begin petition circulation is March 1 and deadline for

filing a nominating petition is March 27. Contact Jamie in the Finance Office at 642-1325 for inquiries.

Registered voters in city limits vote at the Senior Citizens Center, 1306 10<sup>th</sup> Street and registered voters residing out of city limits vote at the Park Pavilion at 115 S. Canyon. Please

note the County Auditors recently mailed out Ward changes as the City passed a new redistricting ordinance. You can verify your voter registration on the state's website at [www.sdsos.gov](http://www.sdsos.gov) under elections and also view your sample ballot when election time draws near.

### Spearfish Aquatics Club

The Spearfish Aquatics Club recently formed to support the reopening of the year-round pools at the Young Center at Black Hills State University for use by Spearfish residents and Northern Hill communities. For more information, contact: [spearfishaquaticsclub@hotmail.com](mailto:spearfishaquaticsclub@hotmail.com)

**Public Meeting Feb. 27** - A Neighborhood Discussion about Sports Fields and Ice Rinks will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27, in the City Council Chambers on the Second Floor at City Hall. The public is invited to attend. For more information, contact 642-1325.

**Sidewalk Watch** - Liability is extended to property owners if a pedestrian falls and is injured on a snow-packed or ice covered sidewalk. And for that reason, Spearfish City Ordinance requires that property owners and/or tenants keep the public sidewalks bordering their property continuously cleared of snow and ice.

**Snow Removal Department**  
**605-642-1333 Ext.1**

## Summer is on its way

Early Bird Registration begins March 1 and ends May 15 for Summer Rec, Swim Lessons and Tennis in the Parks!

Summer Rec is an eight-week program full of fun activities for youth age 4 – 12.

Swim Lessons are taught by certified Water Safety Instructors. Each session runs two weeks, from June 11 to Aug. 17. Private Lessons available upon request.

Tennis in the Parks is a program that teaches the fundamentals of tennis to students, age 3 to adult.

Weekly from June 4 to July 12.

See the website for more information, fees and schedules. [www.spearfishreccenter.com](http://www.spearfishreccenter.com) or call 722-1430

## SRAC Lifeguard Classes

Courses are held evenings and weekends.

### Lifeguard Class

Mar 16- 25



### Water Safety Instructor Class

Register today at the Spearfish Rec & Aquatics Center.

Contact Brett Rauterkus at 722-1430 or email [brett.rauterkus@cityofspearfish.com](mailto:brett.rauterkus@cityofspearfish.com)

## SpearFIT

March 5 – April 28

The physical activity challenge for persons of all ages, SpearFIT, is an eight-week competition for community members to earn points for behaviors that improve their overall health.

Weekly health tips and extra credit challenges will be provided to help you stay focused throughout the challenge. Prizes will be awarded for highest number of points earned and for SpearFIT completion.

Registration forms can also be found at: Anytime Fitness, Barefoot Fitness, Curves, Downtown Gym, BHSU Young Center and SRAC.

[www.spearfishreccenter.com](http://www.spearfishreccenter.com)

# Summer jobs open to applicants

The City of Spearfish is accepting applications for the following temporary summer positions:

## Spearfish Rec & Aquatics Center

Tennis Coordinator  
Tennis Instructors  
Recreation Assistants  
Summer Desk Assistants  
Facility Janitorial  
Concessions Coordinator  
Concessions Assistants  
Lifeguard Coordinators  
Water Safety Instructors

Review of SRAC applications begins Feb. 22.

## Public Works Department

Wastewater Treatment Facility  
Sewer  
Hydro Electric Plant  
Streets  
Cemetery  
Facility Maintenance  
Parks, Recreation & Forestry  
Parks and Recreation Maintenance  
Storm Water

Review of PWD applicants begins March 5.

*Concession Assistants 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 a clean driving history. Starting wage \$9.00 per hour.*

**How to Apply:** Interested persons must submit a City application to the Human Resource Office, 625 Fifth Street, Spearfish, SD 57783; P 605-642-1354; F 605-642-1329; E [jodi.friedel@cityofspearfish.com](mailto:jodi.friedel@cityofspearfish.com) All positions open until filled. Equal Opportunity Employer. To view position descriptions please visit the City's website at [www.cityofspearfish.com](http://www.cityofspearfish.com) under the employment page.

## Way back when ...

The next Spearfish Area Historical Society presentation will be:

**March 6** - "Layman's Perceptions & Misconceptions of Northern Black Hills Geology" with Everett Follette.  
**April 3** - "Dying in Deadwood: Violent Deaths in the Early Black Hills" with Dr. David Wolff.

Presentations are held at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 1306 10th Street.

## Women in Networking

The South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity hosts Women in Networking lunches at noon the second Tuesday of the month at the Spearfish Holiday Inn Swarm Room. Next meeting is March 13. For more information or to register:

[www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO](http://www.BHSU.edu/SDCEO)

## SPRING CLEANUP—

Spearfish and Lawrence County residents are encouraged to take part in Spring Cleanup, from April 26 through April 29. In addition to the Spearfish RUS waiving fees for residential disposal, City crews will offer City residential pick up services for disposing large items.

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 through Sunday, April 26 thru April 29 from 9 am to 5 pm.

Items accepted at the RUS: trees, leaves, grass clippings, construction materials, metal, iron, appliances which DO NOT use Freon, batteries, furniture, carpet (no pad), and mattresses/box springs. Tires without rims will be ac-

cepted 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 picked up or 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 26 and 27, City crews will offer free pick up services to Spearfish residents. Disposal of large items, including appliances, will be available by calling Public Works at 642-1333, from April 16 to noon on April 27. You MUST call in to have items picked up. Free pick up does not apply to commercial accounts.

**SUBMIT  
A TIP**

Submit Your Crime Tips to the  
Spearfish Police Department at  
<https://www.tipsubmit.com/>  
and follow the "Submit a Tip" links.