



# City of Spearfish

December 2018/January 2019

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

## 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.	

## Free Pet Tag Week!

Animal Control will be holding a FREE Pet Tag Week for the week of January 2nd through 11th at the Spearfish Police Department located at 225 W Illinois St from 8:00am to 4:00pm in the lobby. After 4:00pm, tags may be obtained from the dispatch window. Pet tags are good for the calendar year and will expire December 31, 2019.

For more information, please contact Animal Control at 642-1300.

## Fire Department Fire Corps

The Spearfish Fire Department is actively seeking citizens to join our new fire prevention and life safety education program called Fire Corps. As a Fire Corps member, you will serve your community by assisting the fire department in a non-emergency role. Tasks could include teaching fire safety to children, installing smoke alarms in area homes, maintaining the department's web site, distributing disaster preparedness materials or conducting home safety checks.

Please contact the Fire Department at 642-1313 or [fire.admin@cityofspearfish.com](mailto:fire.admin@cityofspearfish.com) for more information or to apply.

## Park Restrooms

During the winter months, the restrooms in the City Park and Lions Park on 3rd Street remain open. Portable toilets are available at Jorgensen Park, the City campground, Heritage Park and Spearfish Forest Products Youth Sports Complex on College Lane.

## Holiday Garbage Schedule & Information

**Christmas Day** - Tuesday's garbage pickup will be on Wednesday. The rest of the week will remain the same.

**Christmas Tree Disposal** - The City will be picking up Christmas trees at residences within City limits on Dec 27-28 and Jan 3-4. Please place your tree at your regular pickup site. **All stands, wire, lights, plastic bags and decorations must be removed from the trees.** If these items are not removed from the tree, it will not be picked up. Christmas trees may also be taken free of charge to the Restricted Use Site Monday-Saturday, 9am-5pm, weather permitting. For more information or questions, call the Public Works Office at 642-1333.

**Extra Cardboard Pickup** - In addition to tree pickup, there will be an extra cardboard pickup from Dec 26-28. Please place your extra cardboard at your regular pickup site on your garbage day.

## 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, Engineering & Floodplain, Fire Marshal, Planning & Zoning

**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 Tip of the Month!

Be prepared for winter traveling by keeping a basic winter survival kit in your vehicle. Suggested supplies are flashlight, batteries, blankets, snacks, bottled water, gloves, boots & first-aid kit. Other important travel gear to have are jumper cables, tire chains, ice scraper, multi-tool and road flares.

**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](http://cityofspearfish.com)

- \* Jan 4 - 10am; 1pm; 3pm - Escape @ the Library! Use the clues and find your way out of the library! For ages 12+. Join us at one of our escape sessions. Each will be about 30 min long. Make sure to be a few minutes early so we can start promptly!
- \* Jan 7 - 2-4pm - E-Reader/Device Assistance. Having trouble with your e-reader or the new device you got for Christmas? Librarians will be available to help you get started using your new technology.
- \* Jan 9 - 3:30pm - Lego Club (for ages 8-12) Join us for a once monthly Lego Club. Held the 2nd Wednesday of the month.
- \* Jan 10 - 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.
- \* Jan 12 - 9am-5pm - NEA Big Read Kick Off! Help us kick off the NEA Big Read with activities at the library, the Matthews Opera House, and various downtown businesses. This year's book is *Station 11*, and free copies will be available at the library and the Opera House Gallery starting Dec 1.
- \* Jan 14 - 2-4pm - Introduction to Computers. This class is for those who are brand new to using a computer and need help getting started. You can bring your own laptop or use one provided by the library.
- \* Jan 16 - 3:30-4:30pm - Tween Craft (min age of 10) Let's get crafty! Held the 3rd Wednesday of the month.
- \* 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 - 10-11am - 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 - 2-4 pm - 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.

Weekly Story Times - *Weekly story time resumes January 8!*

- \* 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](http://spearfishreccenter.com)

- \* Skate Nights - First Fridays of the month from 5:30-8:30pm
- \* Dec 1 - Waterpark ½ price sale starts
- \* Girls Basketball Clinic - Jan 8-31; Tues & Thursday 3:45-4:30pm. \$12 for the whole session
- \* Men's 3 on 3 Basketball League - Jan 17-Mar 21. Thursday Nights. \$150/team
- \* Boot Camp - Jan 7-Mar 1. M, W, Th from 5:45-6:30am. \$70/members; \$105/non-members
- \* Jan 5k - Jan 19 at Lions Park

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

## The Matthews Opera House & Arts Center

612 Main Street \* 642-7973 \* [matthewsopera.com](http://matthewsopera.com)

- \* Jan 9 - 12pm-1pm - "Bellman Brown Bag: Big Read Kick-off Panel" Join Becky Nacarrato Eastburn, Courtney Huse-Wika, Bert Juhrend, and Amber Wilde for an open panel discussion on the upcoming Big Read events. This event is free and open to the public.
- \* Jan 12 - 10am-12pm - The Big Read Spearfish Kick-Off. Come and witness the excitement of this year's Big Read event at The Matthews Opera House Art Gallery. We'll be passing out free Station Eleven novels, with many other events happening throughout the day such as an alternative energy demonstration, a traveling stage symphony, a found objects mask craft, apocalypse story sharing, and a story competition from our special art display. All events are FREE. For exact event times visit our website.
- \* Jan 12 - 10am-12pm - Big Read "Who Will You Miss?" Shrine. In The Matthews Art Gallery lasting until the month of March. Bring a remembrance photo of a loved one to include in our community shrine.
- \* Jan 15 at 7pm - "Forbidden Planet" – Big Read Film Festival Free Screening. This is a free showing in The Matthews Opera House theatre. The film is rated PG.
- \* Jan 18 - 7:30-9:30pm - Subscription Series: "All the World's a Song" David Kelly Concert. Award-winning composer and pianist, David Kelly reinterprets texts from Shakespeare's famous plays with powerhouse jazz vocalists Frederick Johnson and Sarah Elizabeth Charles. Tickets are \$25 Adults; \$10 Youth/BHSU Students.

**For more community events, visit [spearfishchamber.org](http://spearfishchamber.org) or [visitspearfish.com](http://visitspearfish.com)**

## Rose Hill Cemetery Rate Increases

Cemetery rates will increase effective January 1, 2019. The City of Spearfish last established cemetery fees in 2002. The increases will cover necessary costs involved with maintaining the cemetery. Rose Hill Cemetery fees will now be comparable to neighboring cemeteries. Spaces that are currently reserved must be purchased in full prior to 1-1-2019 to qualify for the 2018 rates.

- Individual grave spaces, including perpetual care, will be \$550.00 per space. Residents living inside Spearfish city limits are eligible for a \$50.00 discount per space.
- Cost to inter on an existing burial will be \$125.00 for each additional burial on a given space. This allows multiple burials on one space, usually pertaining to cremation burials.
- The monument permit fee to place a permanent marker on a space will be \$40.00 for each marker.
- Spaces in the infant burial sections will be \$150.00 per space. This also includes perpetual care.