



2019 Municipal Election

The City of Spearfish will have three vacancies for Council Members in Wards 1, 2 and 3, along with a Mayoral vacancy, due to expiration of terms of office.

Petition circulation may begin on January 25th and the deadline for filing a nominating petition is February 22nd at 5pm. Nominating petitions for municipal elections are available on the state's website at sdsos.gov or contact Jamie in the City Finance Office at 605-642-1325 for further assistance.

A municipal election will be held on Tuesday, April 9th from 7am to 7pm at the Senior Citizen's Center located at 1306 10th Street.

City of Spearfish 2019 Summer/Seasonal Positions Open!

Public Works/Parks Department Laborers:

Campground Assistant Manager * Campground Attendant (30-40 hrs/wk; \$9.25-\$10.25) * Campground Groundskeeper (\$9.25-\$10.25) * Cemetery * Facility Maintenance* Parks, Recreation & Forestry * Spectator Recreation * Streets * Wastewater Treatment Facility * Water/Wastewater Utility

Requirements: Laborers will work 40 hr/wk 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 \$11.25/hr. (Campground position wages vary depending on if a campsite is provided.)

Recreation & Aquatics Center:

Concessions Coordinator (35-40 hrs/wk) * Lifeguard Coordinator (35-40 hrs/wk) * Recreation Facility Janitorial (30-40 hrs/wk) * Summer Customer Service Assistant (20-40 hrs/wk) * Summer Recreation Assistant (30-40 hrs/wk) * Water Safety Instructor (WSI)/ Lifeguard (20-40 hrs/wk) - *Lifeguard classes available. Please visit spearfishrecenter.com for more information.*

Requirements: Summer Customer Service 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 an insurable driving history. Starting wage is \$9.75-\$11.25/hr depending on position. Hours may be weather dependent.

How to Apply: Interested persons must submit a City application to the Human Resource Office. All positions open until filled. To view position descriptions, please visit the City's website at cityofspearfish.com under the employment page. 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. Human Resources: 625 N 5th St, Spearfish, SD 57783; jodi.friedel@cityofspearfish.com; phone 605-642-1354; fax 605-642-1329. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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.	

Snow Removal Reminders

- Clear sidewalks adjacent to your property from ice, snow and obstructions after the end of a snow event.
- Try to time your snow removal after plows have passed.
- Clear snow around mailbox approaches.
- Keep fire hydrants accessible adjacent to your property.

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, Fire Marshal, Planning & Zoning, Engineering & Floodplain

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!

When planning to work in cold weather conditions, stay well nourished by eating & drinking enough. Make sure to drink enough fluids, as you dehydrate faster in cold weather conditions. Dehydration causes headaches, dizziness and fatigue, and it's important to stay alert outdoors. Eating enough food during the day, especially fats and carbohydrates, is also important. Your body uses those nutrients as energy to stay warm in cold temps.

Community Events

For more community events and information, visit spearfishchamber.org or visitspearfish.com

Grace Balloch Memorial Library

625 N 5th St * 642-1330 * cityofspearsfish.com

- * Feb 27 at 3:30pm - Teen Friends Presents "Apocalypse Survival" - When civilization collapses, will you be ready? Learn some basic survival skills, make your own soap, & discuss what you would do to survive. Will also feature a discussion of the Big Read selection Station Eleven & The Big Dark.
- * Mar 2 from 9am-5pm & Mar 3 from 10am-3pm - Optimist Home Show - Come join us at the BHSU Young Center where we will have activities for the kids & be showcasing all the great resources & programs the library has to offer.
- * Mar 4 from 2-4pm - Google Resources - Learn the basics of Google photos, calendar, drive & more. You can bring your own laptop or use one provided by the library.
- * Mar 9 from 10-4pm - 6th annual Spearfish Community Seed Swap - A chance to get together with other local growers, share seeds, stories, & ideas. The seed swap is a free event, everyone is welcome. In addition to sharing seeds, we'll have presentations by local gardeners, & activities for young (& young at heart) seed enthusiasts. Please bring excess packets, unwanted varieties, self-saved seeds, out of date packets, partially used packets, empty envelopes to reuse, & extra seed catalogs.
- * Mar 11 from 2-4pm - Drop-in Tech Help - Have questions about your laptop? Is your smartphone stumping you? We will have librarians ready to help. Bring your device & your questions.
- * Mar 12 from 2-4pm - Painting at the Library - Join us for this paint-along style class where we will be learning to paint a cherry blossom tree perfect for spring. Adult class. Space is limited so please call or stop by to register.
- * Mar 13 at 3:30pm - Lego Club (for ages 8-12) - Join us for a once monthly Lego Club. Held the 2nd Wednesday of the month.
- * Mar 14 at 5:45pm - Evening Family Story Time (for ages 4-8) - Join us for our evening family story time. Stories & crafts designed for pre-K & early elementary age children.
- * Mar 18 from 2-4pm - Intro to Genealogical Resources - Learn the basics of the genealogical resources available to you through the library including Heritage Quest & Ancestry.com. You can bring your own laptop or use one provided by the library.
- * Mar 20 from 12-6pm - Family Game Day - Join in community game week at the library. We will have several games for you to try out with friends or bring your own game to share.

Weekly Story Times

- * Toddler Story Time (ages 1-3) - Tuesdays at 9:30am
- * Pre-K Story Time - Tuesdays at 10:30am; Wednesdays at 10:30am

Spearfish American Legion Baseball

Feb 24 from 5-7pm - Annual Chili Feed Fundraiser at the City Park Pavilion. Tickets available from any baseball player.

Spearfish Area Historical Society

spearfishhistory.org

Mar 5 at 7:30pm the Spearfish Area Historical Society presents "A Visual History of Spearfish/Dakota Territory-1875 to 1910, Postcards & Stereo Views" with Tom Louks. The program is held at the Spearfish Senior Center, 1306 10th Street. The public is invited!

BHSU

1200 University St * 642-6343 * bhsu.edu

IRS Certified Volunteers Provide Free Tax Preparation

- Mondays 2-7pm: Feb 4 & 11, Mar 25, Apr 1
- Tuesdays 4-7pm: Feb 5 & 12, Mar 26, Apr 2
- Saturdays 9am-1pm: Feb 2, Mar 16

BHSU Jonas Computer Room 205. Walk-ins welcome. For more info call Robin Meyerink, CPA at (605) 642-6002

Visit BHSU.edu/calendar for updated information.

High Plains Western Heritage Center

825 Heritage Drive * 642-9378 * westernheritagecenter.com

- * **Speaker Series**-Suggested donation is \$5 which includes admission to the museum, coffee & cookies.
- * Feb 23 at 1:30pm - Paul Horsted "Nat'l Parks Yesterday & Today".
- * Mar 2 at 1:30pm - Rick Mills "Railroading On the High Plains"
- * Mar 9 at 1:30pm - Dr. Bill Bosch "The German Russians"
- * Mar 16 at 1:30pm - Lee Stroschine "Fort Meade-Peace Keeper of the Black Hills"
- * Mar 23 at 1:30pm - Dr. Molly Rozum "Women's Suffrage In SD"
- * Mar 17 at 2pm - High Plains Live! "Aces & Eights" Tickets - \$10; Reserved seating - \$15

Spearfish Rec & Aquatics Center

122 Recreation Lane * 722-1430 * spearfishrecenter.com

- * Skate Nights - First Fridays of the month from 5:30-8:30pm
 - * Waterpark ½ price sale until May 1st!
 - * Feb 23 - Spearfish Challenge at Big Hill
 - * Feb 24 - Polar Plunge at 2pm, Rec Center parking lot
- Please contact the Rec & Aquatics Center for more information on any of these events.

DC Booth Fish Hatchery

423 Hatchery Circle * 642-7730 * dcboothfishhatchery.org

- * Mar 15 - Junior Duck Stamp contest art submissions due & free art contest for grades K-12! Prizes will be given & the best of show will advance to the national contest. Contact Karen Holzer, SD Jr Duck Stamp Coordinator, for more details.

Spearfish Senior Center

1306 N 10th Street * 642-2827 * spearfishseniorcenter.weebly.com

- * Feb 23 - Monthly fundraising breakfast from 7:30-10am. Pancakes with sausage or biscuits with sausage gravy will be served with juice, coffee or tea. Everyone is welcome!
- * Mar 14-16 - Fundraising Rummage Sale! Thurs & Fri 8am-3pm; Sat 8am-12pm. Everyone is welcome! Lunch, pies & caramel rolls will also be available for purchase.

Matthews Opera House & Arts Center

612 Street * 642-7973 * matthewsopera.com

- * Feb 26 at 5pm - Come join local artist Becky Grismer to create & learn with this talented artist using minimal approaches. Tickets: \$35
- * Mar 1 at 7pm - Apocalypse Cosplay Night - Head to Crow Peak Brewing & enjoy a Station Eleven themed beer while dressed as an apocalypse character.
- * Mar 7 at 5pm - Graphic Novels Reception - Don't miss out on the opening reception for Mike Knutson & his Graphic Novel style body of work created just for the Station Eleven NEA Big Read at the Matthews Art Gallery. This is a free event.
- * Mar 7 at 7:30pm - Peacherine Ragtime Orchestra Society recreates the sounds of the concert stage, the dance halls, & the theater-ragtime, dance music, theatre selections, & silent film accompaniment, all performed off the original musical scores. This is the 4th event of 2018-19 Subscription Series. Tickets: \$25/Adults, \$10/Youth & BHSU Students
- * Mar 13 at 12pm - Bellman Brown Bag: Infectious Disease - Is Spearfish Ready? Carrie Donovan with Regional Health shares information about the hospital's infectious disease protocol & emergency preparedness programs. This is a free event.
- * Mar 15 at 7pm - The winners of the Short Story Challenge & stories collected by the Reader's Theater Group will be read aloud on the pick-up truck stage. Winners will be announced & receive a cash prize. This is a free event.
- * Mar 21 at 5pm - Make Your Own Comic Workshop - Choose from provided templates, or create your own graphic adventure from scratch. This is a free event.