



Ward 2 Election

The City of Spearfish currently has a vacancy on the City Council for Ward 2 due to the passing of Council Member George Martin.

Petition circulation began on August 5th and the deadline for filing a nominating petition is September 6th at 4:30 pm. Nominating petitions for municipal elections are available on the state's website at sdsos.gov or you may contact Jamie in the City Finance Office at 605-642-1325 for further assistance.

A Ward 2 election has been set for Tuesday, October 8th and polls will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm at the Senior Citizen's Center located at 1306 10th Street.

Late Councilman George Martin was a well respected member of the community as well as a valued representative for the City of Spearfish. His devotion to Spearfish and warm personality will not be forgotten.

How to Safely Pass a Bicyclist

How much space should motorists allow between their vehicle and a bicyclist riding on the street?

According to South Dakota Codified Law (SDCL) 32-26-26-1:

Overtaking bicycle--Minimum separation--Violation as misdemeanor. The driver of any motor vehicle overtaking a bicycle proceeding in the same direction shall allow a minimum of a three foot separation between the right side of the driver's vehicle, including any mirror or other projection, and the left side of the bicycle if the posted limit is thirty-five miles per hour or less and shall allow a minimum of six feet separation if the posted limit is greater than thirty-five miles per hour. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a motor vehicle overtaking a bicycle proceeding in the same direction may partially cross the highway centerline or the dividing line between two lanes of travel in the same direction if it can be performed safely. The driver of the motor vehicle shall maintain that separation until safely past the overtaken bicycle. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

Please be mindful when you are driving and keep our bicyclists safe!

Fall Cleanup Scheduled for September 20th-22nd

The Restricted Use Site (RUS) will be open free of charge Friday, September 20th through Sunday, September 22nd from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Curbside pickup will not be available during Fall Cleanup.

The RUS is located on Highway 85, 1.5 miles north of I-90's Exit 10 intersection, then left onto Camp Comfort Road.

Items accepted at the RUS:

Trees, leaves, grass clippings, construction materials, metal, iron, appliances, batteries, furniture, carpet and mattresses/box springs. 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.

The following items are NOT ACCEPTED at the RUS:

Household garbage, paper, cardboard, plastic, clothing, asbestos, treated lumber, chemicals and hazardous or toxic wastes.

Tires without rims and appliance which use freon are accepted for a fee.

Residential Garbage Reminders

- Please place your trash container at the pickup location by 7:00 am on your scheduled pickup day. Be sure to watch the newsletter and Facebook page for holiday schedule changes.
- All trash needs to be bagged and in the container to avoid extra charges on your bill.
- Yard waste is not allowed in your container. You may take leaves & grass clippings to the rubble site for free.
- Only city issued containers will be emptied. If you need extra pickup services or a change in garbage can sizes, please contact the Utility Billing office at 605-642-1325.

City of Spearfish Regular Meeting Times

*Council Chambers
2nd Floor City Hall*

- City Council meetings are held the 1st & 3rd Monday at 5:30 pm
- Public Works Committee - Tuesdays at 4:15 pm before next Council meeting
- Legal & Finance Committee - Wednesdays at 4:15 pm before next Council meeting
- Planning Commission - 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 3:00 pm
- Parks, Rec, Forestry Advisory Board - 3rd Thursday at 7:30 am
- Airport Board - Qtrly--Mar, June, Sept, Dec-2nd Thursday at 1:00 pm

*If a meeting falls on a holiday,
it will be held the following day.*

*Visit the website for meeting times,
agendas and minutes.*

Directory

Mayor Dana Boke - 642.1333

City Administrator

Mike Harmon - 642.1333

Building & Dev - 642.1335

Building Dept, Code Enforcement,
Fire Marshal, Planning & Zoning,
Engineering & Floodplain

Campground - 642.1340

Finance Office - 642.1325

Accounts Payable, Cemetery, Garbage
Collection, Utility Billing, Water/Sewer
Maintenance

Fire Dept - 642.1313

Library - 642.1330

Parks, Rec & Forestry - 717.1142

Police Dept - 642.1305

Public Works - 642.1333

RUS Info, Street Dept, Snow Removal

Rec & Aquatics Center - 722.1430

Building & Park Shelter Rentals,
Fitness Classes, Waterpark

Drivers licensing is held at Hudson Hall,

222 W Hudson St,

on Wednesdays & Fridays

from 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

Call 800-952-3696 with any questions.

**Contact Kieffer Sanitation for
your recycling needs.**

**Call 342-5575 or visit
easierrecycling.com to sign up!**

Community Events

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

Grace Balloch Memorial Library

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

- Weekly Story Times Resume Sept 10!
 - *Toddler Story Time (ages 1-3) - Tuesdays at 9:30am
 - *Pre-K Story Time - Tuesdays at 10:30am; Wednesdays at 10:30am
- The library will be closed September 1 & 2 for Labor Day.
- Library Tween and Teen programs will resume in October.
- Sept 4 at 3:30pm - *LEGO Club for Ages 5-8*. Come build with us! No registration required.
- Sept 17 from 2:00-5:00pm - Coffee 'n' crafts – Drop-in anytime during this window for a cozy afternoon of creating fall luminaries and other leaf themed crafts to decorate your space. This program is for adults and supervised children.
- Sept 18 at 3:30pm - *LEGO Club for Ages 9-12*. Come build with us! No registration required.
- Mondays in Sept from 2:00-4:00pm – *Drop-in Tech Help* - Have questions about your laptop? Is your smartphone stumping you? We will have librarians ready to help. Bring your device and your questions.

Matthews Opera House & Arts Center

612 Main Street * 642-7973 * matthewsopera.com

Sept 7 and 14 at 6:00pm - "You Move. The Plays Don't." Theater on the Run is a progressive theater event where the audience moves from various locations following each one-act play. This is the eighth Theater on the Run event! Each of the five locations will host a one-act theater production. All tickets are \$35 and must be purchased in advance. Price includes appetizers at each venue. Tickets go on sale both at the art gallery and online Aug 13. For more information, please contact The Matthews.

D.C. Booth Fish Hatchery

423 Hatchery Circle * 642-7730 * dcboothfishhatchery.org

Sept 15 - Black Hills 6th Annual Beer Run. Not up for running for hours on end? There are numerous 5K races and fun runs in Spearfish. Among them is the Black Hills Beer Run/Walk. Proceeds from the run/walk go to the Booth Society, the non-profit friends' group of the D.C. Booth Historic National Fish Hatchery and Archives. Registration open at 1:00pm. Race begins at 2:00pm. After-run Poker Walk begins at 4:30pm to 7:00pm.

Spearfish Senior Center

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

Sept 28 from 7:30am-10:00am - Spearfish Senior Citizen Center monthly fundraising breakfast. Pancakes with sausage, or biscuits with sausage gravy will be offered. Served with juice, coffee or tea. Everyone is welcome!

High Plains Western Heritage Center

825 Heritage Drive * 642-9378 * westernheritagecenter.com

- Sept 22 at 2:00pm, High Plains Live! Featuring Brent Morris & the Western Acoustics. Tickets: \$10/General Admission; \$15/Reserved Seating
- Oct 26 - Annual Friendraiser - Gary Mule Deer in Concert. Details TBA

Spearfish Rec & Aquatics Center

122 Recreation Lane * 722-1430 * spearfishreccenter.com

- Sept 3 at 7:00pm - Dog Days in the Pool! Dogs take over during this fun doggie swim! Doggie Paddle (open swim for pups) - One "obedient" dog per person. Fair weather event only. Humans will not be allowed in the water above their knees!
- Sept 17, 19, 24, 26 from 4:00-5:00pm - Youth Archery Camp - Open to youth age 9-16. Come and learn the basics of archery. Learn the parts of a bow, form and safety practices. Bows are fully adjustable and will fit anyone with any skill level. Experienced archers are welcome to bring their own equipment. Register by Sept 13. \$12/person.
- Sept 19 through Nov 21 - Men's 5 on 5 Basketball League - Thursday nights from 6:00-10:00pm. League gives opportunity for some fun and friendly competition. League includes 9 weeks of play and tournament. Registration is \$250/team or register as a free agent \$30/person. Ages 16+
- After School Activities - Be Social, Be Active! Rec Center After School Activities include: Games, Fitness, Art and FUN! Activities are from 3:30-5:30pm Monday-Friday during the school year. Rec Assistants and Fitness Instructors will coordinate and facilitate the activities each day. Free to members and day pass holders.

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

Spearfish Chamber Annual Fundraiser!

Support the Spearfish Area Chamber of Commerce during their 2019 Annual Fundraiser and have a chance to win up to \$10,000 during the Cash Raffle. You can purchase your \$50 raffle tickets for your chance at three cash drawings for \$10,000, \$1,500, or \$1,000. The raffle will be held on September 26th with only 699 tickets being sold. You need not be present to win!

These fundraising efforts assist the Chamber in serving the community in many ways such as greeting new residents and visitors, serving as the community information portal, providing relocation information, hosting candidate forums and legislative cracker barrels, organizing the high school career day, and more. Call (605) 642-2626, stop by the Chamber to pick up your ticket, or visit www.spearfishchamber.org. The Spearfish Chamber is a non-profit organization.

Stay Tuned for Fire Prevention Week!

Fire Prevention Week is October 6-12! Not every hero wears a cape. Plan and Practice your Escape™! Plan ahead! If a fire breaks out in your home, you may have only a few minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Everyone needs to know what to do and where to go if there is a fire. Stay tuned to next month's newsletter on more information on Escape Planning. Want to learn more now? Visit <https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Staying-safe/Preparedness/Fire-Prevention-Week>.

Rose Hill Cemetery Walk

Saturday, September 21st at 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm at the Rose Hill Cemetery, 255 Ash St. Parking directions will be at the cemetery gate.

History Comes Alive! Costumed actors portray people from Spearfish past focusing on Spearfish Canyon, Matthews Opera House, DC Booth Fish Hatchery, the railroad, Passion Play, and everything else in tourism history!