



Ward 2 Special Election October 8th

A Special Election for Ward 2 will be held on Tuesday, October 8th. Polls will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm at the Senior Citizen's Center located at 1306 N 10th Street.

Candidates for the 18-month term are Ken A. Schallenkamp, Robert J. Herrmann and Tom Berry.

Absentee or early voting will begin September 23rd in the City Hall Finance Office from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Voter registration deadline for this special election is September 23rd at 5:00 pm.

Contact the Finance Office at 605-642-1325 if you have any questions.

WWW.CITYOFSPEARFISH.COM HAS A NEW LOOK!

The City of Spearfish is proud to announce the launch of our new website!

Users of the website will be able to register for an account and subscribe to numerous services via text or email including:

- Calendar events including public meetings, classes, activities, community events, etc.
- Meeting agendas and minutes
- Career opportunities

CivicReady is the new Emergency Alert feature available to residents. Sign up through this notification system to receive alerts for significant and urgent events impacting the City of Spearfish. Alerts can be received via email, text or voice call for emergency situations including:

- * Severe Weather
- * Flooding
- * Power Outages
- * Evacuations

Citizen Request Tracker is available to registered users by clicking "Report a Concern" on the homepage. With this feature, citizens will be able to report to various departments either general concerns or specific issues such as street damage, garbage service questions or street light outages.

Be sure to visit www.cityofspearfish.com to view all the new features!

Fire Prevention Week October 6 - 12

nfpa.org/fpw

Why home escape planning and practice matter!

- Home escape planning and practice ensure that everyone knows what to do in a fire and is prepared to escape quickly and safely.
- Today's homes burn faster than ever. You may have as little as two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds.
- When the smoke alarm sounds in a real fire, it's too late to start making a plan.

Create a home escape plan with all members of your household and practice it! Here are some essentials for making a plan:

- Map it out - Draw or map out the layout of your home, marking two exits from every room (typically a door and a window) and a path from each exit to the outside.
- Smoke alarms - Mark the locations of all smoke alarms in your home. There should be at least one on every level, in each bedroom, and near all sleeping areas.
- Meeting place - Pick a meeting place outside in front of your home where everyone will meet upon exiting.
- 911 - Make sure everyone knows how to call 911 or the local emergency number from a mobile phone or neighbors phone once they're safely outside.

The Spearfish Fire Department will be hosting an Open House on October 10th at 6:00 pm at Station 1 located at 622 Canyon Street.

Effective October 15th, the Spearfish Restricted Use Site (Rubble Site) will be switching to winter hours and will be open Monday - Saturday from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

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 - 642.1354

City Administrator

Mike Harmon - 642.1354

Building & Dev - 642.1335

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

Campground (seasonal) - 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

Code Enforcement

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 gokieffer.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

The library will be closed Oct 14 for Native American Day.

Weekly Story Times

Toddler Story Time (ages 1-3) - Tuesdays at 9:30 am

Pre-K Story Time - Tuesdays at 10:30 am; Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Youth Programs

- * Oct 2 at 3:30 pm - LEGO Club for Ages 5-8. Come build with us! No registration required. Held the 1st Wednesday of the month.
- * Oct 9 at 3:30 pm - Tweens Get Crafty (min age of 10) Held the 2nd Wednesday of the month.
- * Oct 16 at 3:30 pm - LEGO Club for Ages 9-12. Come build with us! No registration required. Held the 3rd Wednesday of the month.
- * Oct 23 at 3:30 pm - Teen Friends Presents...New month, new topic. Held the 4th Wednesday of each month.

Adult Programs

- * Oct 7 at 2:00 pm - Internet basics - Learn how to use a browser to access the internet and use Google to find information, as well as bookmarking your favorite sites and saving/editing logins and passwords.
- * Oct 21 at 2:00 pm - Overdrive/Libby - Learn how to install and use our online e-book and audiobook app.
- * Oct 22 at 2:00 pm - Adult painting class - Supplies and coffee provided. Contact the library to reserve your spot.
- * Oct 28 at 2:00 pm - 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.

Grace Balloch Memorial Library is seeking your input on library services. During the month of October visit the library or the library's website for more information on how to submit a survey and be entered into a drawing to win prizes.

Spearfish Senior Center

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

- * Fundraising Rummage Sale - Oct 17-18 from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm; Oct 19 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. Lunch, pies and caramel rolls will also be sold. Everyone is welcome!
- * Oct 26 from 7:30 am - 10:00 am - 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

- * Oct 20 at 2:00 pm - High Plains Live! Featuring Kim Plender and the Buffalo Grass Band. Classic Country and folk music tunes. Door prizes and refreshments. Tickets - \$10/General Admission; \$15/Reserved Seating
- * Oct 26 - Annual Fundraiser - 5:30 pm Social Hour with appetizers by Cheyenne Crossing; 7:00 pm Concert with Spearfish's Legendary Gary Mule Deer. Tickets available - \$50/Prepaid reservations required.

Matthews Opera House & Arts Center

612 Main Street * 642-7973 * matthewsopera.com

- * Oct 9 from 12:00 - 1:00 pm - Bellman Brown Bag Series: BHSU Bee Project - Professors from BHSU discuss the university's recent certification as a Bee Campus US. This event is free and open to the public and will be held in The Matthews' theater.
- * Oct 11 at 7:30 pm - JAS Quintet - Live Jazz Concert - The 2019-20 Subscription Series at The Matthews begins with a live concert from the JAS Quintet. Based in Sioux Falls, JAS Quintet features the classic instrumentation of trumpet, saxophone, piano, bass, and drums. Their repertoire is a diverse mix of old and new, featuring many original compositions and arrangements by band members. This will be the West River debut for their new album "Bird Ritual Interrupted." \$25 adults, \$10 youth and BHSU students.
- * Nov 7-10 - "Veronica's Room" - Community Theater Thriller - A chilling mystery thriller by the author of Rosemary's Baby, "Veronica's Room" explores the thin line between fantasy and reality, madness and murder. This nightmarish production is directed by Hoodie Smock. Performances are Nov 7-9 at 7:30 pm and Nov 10 at 2:00 pm. This show contains mature content. No one under the age of 18 will be permitted. Tickets are available for \$15 adults, \$10 subscribers, and \$5 BHSU students at The Matthews' art gallery during business hours, Tuesday-Saturdays, 10:00 am-5:00 pm, or by phone at 605-642-7973.

Spearfish Area Historical Society

spearfishhistory.org

- * Oct 1 at 7:30 pm - Bonnie Blue-Carr, "The Blue Family of Spearfish: Their Drugstore and Floral Shop"
- * Nov 5 at 7:30 pm - Wayne Paananen, "History of Spearfish on Film, 1913 till Now"

Both programs will be held at the Spearfish Senior Center at 1306 N 10th Street. The public is invited!

Spearfish Rec & Aquatics Center

122 Recreation Lane * 722-1430 * spearfishreccenter.com

- * Free swing dance class held the 1st Tuesday of each month from 4:00 - 5:00 pm. Taught by NOC from BHSU. Open to all ages.
- * Free line dance class 3rd Tuesday of each month 4:00 - 5:00 pm taught by NOC from BHSU. Open to all ages.
- * Oct 4 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm - First Friday Skate Night
- * Oct 12 from 8:00 am - 6:00 pm - Spearfish Rec Center Member Appreciation Day! Youth activities, fitness and pickleball demos.
- * Oct 18 from 5:00 - 8:00 pm - Fall Festival Spooktacular Carnival
- * Oct 25 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm - 2nd annual Pumpkin Festival. Bring your own pumpkins to carve and decorate for prizes!
- * Save the Date! Nov 9 from 6:30 - 9:00 pm - First annual "Ties & Tiaras" daddy/daughter, mommy/son dance at the Pavilion.
- * After School Activities - Be Social, Be Active! Rec Center After School Activities include: Games, Fitness, Art and FUN! Activities are from 3:30 - 5:30 pm, 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.

2019 State of the Community Luncheon

Join our local leaders for the 2nd State of the Community Luncheon Tuesday, November 5 at the Spearfish Convention Center. Community updates will be provided by guest speakers City of Spearfish Mayor Dana Boke, Spearfish School Superintendent Kirk Easton, BHSU Interim President Dr. Laurie Nichols, and Lawrence County Commission Chair Randy Deibert. Presenters will discuss challenges, opportunities and projects that affect our residents, businesses and the entire community. Please contact the Spearfish Chamber of Commerce for tickets and more information. Registration is required by October 28th. Tickets are \$25 with lunch included. Doors open at 11:15 am, lunch is served at 11:30 am and speakers present at noon.