



City of Spearfish

November 2019

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Free Pet Tag Week!

Everyone knows that our pets are like members of the family! What better way to help with their safety than to purchase a City pet tag. Under City Ordinance, all pets residing inside city limits are required to have a pet tag. These tags help return your pet if they become lost or should go on an unsupervised adventure.

Pet tags are \$5.00 for spayed/neutered pets, and \$10.00 for non-spayed/neutered pets. All that is required to register your pet is the owner's name, address, and phone number and the pet's breed, description, rabies shot information, and name.

Animal Control will be holding a FREE Pet Tag Week for the week of January 2nd through 10th at the Spearfish Police Department located at 225 W Illinois St from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm in the lobby. After 4:00 pm, tags may be obtained from the dispatch window. Pet tags are good for the calendar year and will expire December 31, 2020.

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

Christmas is a Cause for Celebration at the Fire Station!

When: Saturday, December 7th from 1-4 pm

Where: Spearfish Fire Department, Station 1 located at 622 N Canyon Street

Santa, Mrs. Claus, the Spearfish Fire Auxiliary & the Spearfish Fire Department welcome you to an afternoon of Christmas cheer at the Fire Station! The station will be fully decorated for Christmas, so bring your entire family for this FREE community event. We will have holiday crafts, cookie decorating, games and of course, pictures with Santa!

Street Parking Information

The Police Department would like to remind residents that no vehicle, trailer or other implement may be left on a city street or alley in excess of a continuous 24-hr period. Allowing vehicles to remain on the streets inhibits such things as street maintenance, cleaning & snow removal. **They can also prevent drivers from seeing children or pets that may suddenly appear on the roadway.** Trailers which are parked in front of a residence for extended periods of time become nuisances & sight obstructions for your neighbors. Any vehicle found to be in violation may be ticketed and/or towed at the owners expense. To report illegal parking on city streets, please call the PD at 605-642-1300.

Unlicensed or inoperable/non-driven vehicles must be stored either inside an enclosed garage or on an appropriate surface completely enclosed by an opaque fence. Please contact the city's property maintenance department at 605-642-1305 to report vehicles illegally parked in a yard.

Snow Information & Advisory Guide

Visit the City's website to view the Snow Information and Advisory Guide. This guide contains information for residents pertaining to when vehicles need to be moved off the streets for snow removal, plowing procedures for the amounts of snow fall, snow removal "Do's and Don'ts" and what constitutes a snow emergency event. It also contains a map outlining and detailing priority 1, 2 & 3 routes.

Holiday Solid Waste Information

- * **Christmas & New Year's Day Garbage Pickup Schedule** - Wednesday's garbage routes will run on Thursday both the weeks of Christmas and New Years. Please have your cans out by 7 am. The rest of the week's routes will remain the same.
- * **Christmas Tree Disposal** - The City will provide three drop off locations for Christmas tree disposal from December 26th-January 10th: The corner of Snowy Peak Ln & Roughlock Ln; Spearfish City Shop at 440 Canyon St; Restricted Use Site at 910 Camp Comfort Rd. There will be no curbside pickup for Christmas trees.
- * **Residential Cardboard Disposal** - Curbside pickup for cardboard disposal will be December 26th, 27th & 31st. Please place cardboard at your regular pickup site on your garbage day. Reminder: Wednesday, December 25th routes will be picked up the Thursday, December 26th. This pickup service will be for cardboard disposal only.

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

*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 & Development - 642.1335

Building Dept, 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 - 717.1189

Police Dept - 642.1305

Animal Control, Property Code
Enforcement, Parking

Public Works - 642.1333

RUS Info, Street Dept, Snow Removal

Rec & Aquatics Center - 722.1430

Building & Park Shelter Rentals, Fitness
Classes, Waterpark

Cold Weather Tip!

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.

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/212/library

- * There will be no story time during the month of December.
- * The Library will close early on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, and will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.
- * Dec 2 at 2 pm - Making Christmas e-cards class. Learn how to make electronic Christmas cards to post on social media or email to your friends and family.
- * Dec 4 at 3:30 pm - LEGO Club for ages 5-8. Come build with us! No registration required. Held the first Wednesday of the month. Snacks provided.
- * Dec 9 from 2-4 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.
- * Dec 10 from 2-5 pm - Drop-in Craft. Join us in making Christmas ornaments and gift tags.
- * Dec 11 at 3:30 pm - Tweens Get Crafty (min age of 10). Held the second Wednesday of the month. This month we will be making Harry Potter Golden Snitch ornaments. Snacks provided.
- * Dec 16 at 2 pm - Facebook 101 class. Learn how to set up and manage your own Facebook account.
- * Dec 18 at 3:30 pm - LEGO Club for ages 9-12. Come build with us! No registration required. Held the third Wednesday of the month. Snacks provided.
- * Dec 23 & 30 from 2-4 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.

Spearfish Senior Center

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

- * Join the Spearfish Senior Center every Thursday for caramel rolls and coffee. This is a fun social hour, open to the public.
- * Dec 6 at 11:30 am - Birthday Luncheon Fundraiser! Special entertainment Kimberly Kay Bachman.
- * Dec 14 from 8-11 am - Grandma's cookies for sale - Annual Cookie Walk Fundraiser! Homemade filled, rolled, dropped, frosted, and sprinkled cookies will be sold by the pound. No mixing, stirring, rolling, or chilling. Perfect holiday treats already made. Everyone welcome!
- * Dec 21 at 1 pm - The Spearfish Senior Center will be celebrating the Christmas holiday with refreshments. Entertainment by the Senior Chorus & Line Dancers. Everyone is encouraged to attend and enjoy the afternoon.

High Plains Western Heritage Center

825 Heritage Drive * 642-9378 * westernheritagecenter.com

- * Dec 7 at 2 pm - "A Very Berry Christmas" featuring Lyle Berry Band and special guest Dalyce Sellers. Suggested donation: \$10 at the door
- * Dec 7-24 - Christmas Shoppers Village. Includes many area artisans. Open every day, during business hours.
- * Dec 14 at 1 pm - Paul Higbee: "Belle Fourche's Doolittle Raider, Don Smith". Co-Sponsor: Jon Pochop with Ameriprise Financial. Presentation & book signing. Open to the public - No admission fee.
- * Dec 15 at 3 pm - Christmas Concert - Orion & Stacey Potter and Company. Tickets: \$15 general admission / \$20 reserved seating
- * Dec 22 at 2 pm - "Campfire Concerto" - High Plains Live! Featuring: Paul Larsen, Kenny Putnam, Boyd Bristo & Chet Murray. Tickets: \$30. All seats reserved.

Matthews Opera House & Arts Center

612 Main Street * 642-7973 * matthewsopera.com

- * Dec 3 at 7 pm - Day of Giving / A Reader's Theater Christmas Carol - Celebrate South Dakota Day of Giving by hearing the story of the stingiest curmudgeon in fiction: Ebenezer Scrooge. Our Readers' Theater group will be performing their own 30 minute version of this classic tale followed by traditional caroling in the Matthews Theater. Cider, hot cocoa, and cookies will be served. Admission is free, but a goodwill donation is suggested.
- * Dec 7 from 11 am-5 pm - Santa and his craft shop - The Matthews gallery will be hosting holiday children's craft activities. Santa will also be at the Matthews from 1-4 pm in the Opera House lobby. This event is free and has a suggested age range of 3 to 14 years. Older children are also welcome.
- * Dec 11 at 12 pm - Bellman: Holiday Piano Duets - The Matthews theater, the Spearfish Piano Duets club performs their annual holiday show. Free!
- * Dec 14 from 1-2:30 pm - Holiday High Tea - Spearfish holiday tradition for all ages. Enjoy homemade sweets, sandwiches, tea, and memories. Feel free to wear your favorite hat. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased online or by phone.
- * Dec 19 at 7:30 pm - Holiday Jazz with Sophia Beatty - This live concert will include many traditional jazz songs as well as contemporary and holiday tunes. Tickets are \$35 for a table seat and \$20 for balcony.

Spearfish Rec & Aquatics Center

122 Recreation Lane * 722-1430 * spearfishreccenter.com

- * Dec 6 from 5:30-8:30 pm - 1st Friday Skate Night! Join us every first Friday of the month (Oct 2019 through Apr 2020) for our family skate Night! All ages welcome! Children 8 and under must have supervision.
- * Dec 14 from 8 am-1 pm - Craft Fair
- * Dec 21 - Jingle Bell Run 5k. Registration starts at 8:15 am. Race will start and end at the BHSU gravel parking lot!
- * 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.
- * Reminder! We have a wide variety of evening fitness classes as well as hourly child care available!

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

BHSU

1200 University St * 642-6343 * bhsu.edu

- * Dec 5-7 - BHSU Chamber Singers Madrigal Dinner
- * Dec 7 - Yellow Jacket Preview Day for prospective students www.BHSU.edu/PreviewDay
- * Dec 14 - BHSU Fall Commencement
- * Jan 13 - BHSU Spring Semester begins

D.C. Booth Fish Hatchery

423 Hatchery Circle * 642-7730 * dcboothfishhatchery.org

Dec 5-8 - Hatchery Holidays will be held at D.C. Booth Fish Hatchery & Archives. The Booth House and the Gift Shop will be open from 10 am-5 pm. Musicians will be entertaining in the Booth House and holiday treats will be served.

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