## International Code Council Building Safety Month

In May 2019, the City of Spearfish is participating in the 39th annual Building Safety Month, a worldwide campaign presented by the International Code Council, its members and partners to promote building safety. First observed in 1980, Building Safety Month raises awareness about critical safety issues from structural to fire prevention, plumbing and mechanical systems, and energy efficiency.

Building codes and the officials who enforce them are making our families and communities safe and more resilient. Homes and buildings that are built in compliance with building safety codes result in resilient structures that minimize the risks of death, injury and property damage. In the wake of a disastrous hurricane season, rampant wildfires and devastating earthquakes, building safety is even more important. Building safety affects everyone, and modern, updated building codes save lives.

This year's themes are: May 1-5, Preparing for Disasters: Build Strong, Build Smart; May 6-12, Ensuring a safer future through training and education; May 13-19, Securing clean, abundant water for all communities; May 20-26, Construction professionals and Homeowners: partners in Safety; and May 27-31, Innovations in Building Safety.

When our building safety and fire prevention experts inspect buildings and review construction plans to ensure code compliance, they help to ensure the places where you live, work and play are safe. We work closely with homebuilders, contractors, plumbers, roofers and other construction industry trades to provide for the public safety of our community.

Building codes have protected the public for thousands of years. The earliest known code of law – the Code of Hammurabi, king of the Babylonian Empire, written circa 2200 B.C. – assessed severe penalties, including death, if a building was not constructed safely. The regulation of building construction in the United States dates back to the 1700s. In the early – 1900s, the insurance industry and others with similar concerns developed the first model building code.

Today, the International Codes, developed by the Code Council and adopted by our community, are the most widely used and adopted set of building safety codes in the U.S. and around the world.

Learn more about Building Safety Month at www.buildingsafetymonth.org or join the conversation on social media at #BuildingSafety365.

Contact your local Building Department at the City of Spearfish for more information - Tom Paisley 605-642-1335 or tom.paisley@cityofspearfish.com.

## Paint Grants Available for Spearfish Homes

The program was established to assist residents with the financial cost of painting residential properties. The Historic Preservation Commission seeks to inspire and promote pride of ownership and to protect historic architecture.

To be eligible, a property must meet the following requirements: The property must be residential, owner-occupied, 70 years old or older, and within Spearfish city limits. The grant is only available for exterior surfaces and is only available to applicants/properties that have not received a grant within the last five years.

A site visit by an appointed member of the commission is required prior to work and after the work is completed to verify that the property meets eligibility requirements and that the nature of the work is as described in the application.

The grant is a matching-funds, reimbursement grant. The commission will reimburse 50 percent of the cost of materials and/or professional labor. All work must be completed within six months of approval, and the grant provides reimbursement for the cost of paint, primer, caulk, and/or professional labor. Receipts must be provided for all materials/labor to be eligible for reimbursement.

The program will continue so long as funds are available, not to exceed $500 per applicant/property per calendar year.

For more details, please see the guidelines in the application which is available on the City of Spearfish website. Applications must be submitted to the commission by May 10.

## The road through the City Campground is closed for the camping season.

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## 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
  Mayor's Office, City Admin, RUS Info, Garbage Collection, Street Dept, Snow Removal
**Rec & Aquatics Center -** 722.1430
  Building & Park Shelter Rentals, Campground, Fitness Classes

**There will be no changes in garbage collection during the week of May 27 - 31.**

## Reminder!

Yard waste is not allowed in garbage cans!

Residents may take yard waste (leaves & grass clippings only) to the Spearfish rubble site free of charge.

# Community Events

## Grace Balloch Memorial Library
### 625 N 5th St * 642-1330 * cityofspearfish.com

A Universe of Stories! Summer Reading at the Library!!
Join us as we blast off for summer reading. Look for reading goals and programming for all ages. This event runs through the months of June and July.

Weekly Events start June 4
- ~ Toddler Story time (Ages 1-3) Tuesdays at 9:30am
- ~ Story time (Ages 4-8) Tuesdays at 10:30am; Wednesdays at 10:30am
- ~ Library Activity Day (Pre-K - Elementary) Thursdays at 10am

- May 22 - 3:30pm - Teen Friends Presents "DC vs. Marvel!" – Choose your fighter. Who would win? Join us as we discuss the age-old question: Marvel or DC? New month, new topic. Held the fourth Wednesday of each month.
- May 31 - 9am-5pm - Blast Off Party! - Stop by the library to pick up your summer reading materials. Join us for other activities going on in the library.
- June 3 - 2-4pm – Drop-in Tech Help - Have questions about laptop? Is your smartphone stumping you? Bring your device and your questions.
- June 5 - 3pm – LEGO Club for Ages 5-8. Create and build for our space summer reading program.
- June 10 - 2-4pm – Computer Maintenance - Learn how to remove programs, manage the space on your computer, speed up your browsing activities and more. Patrons are encouraged to bring their own computers, but are also welcome to use laptops provided by the library or simply observe and take notes.
- June 11 - 9:30am - Dragons Are Too Seldom Puppet Show with workshop to follow. Will be held at the Spearfish Park Pavilion
- June 12 - Noon – Tween Craft  - Constellations – Discover more about constellations and paint your own constellation. Lunch provided. MINIMUM AGE OF 10
- June 17 - 2-4pm – Drop-in Tech Help - Have questions about laptop? Is your smartphone stumping you? Bring your device and your questions.
- June 18 - 2-4pm – Starry Night Painting Class –Join us for this paint along style class where we will learn to paint a tranquil night sky. Adult class.  Space is limited so please call or stop by to register.
- June 19 - 3pm – LEGO Club for Ages 9-12. Create and build for our space summer reading program.
- June 24 - 2-4pm – Email Basics - Get help setting up a free email address, learn how to send and receive email, navigate your inbox, and practice downloading and attaching files.
- June 26 -  Noon –  Teen Friends Presents "Astrology – What is it?" – Discover the meaning behind your sign and learn more about the lore of astrology. Lunch provided. New month, new topic. Held the fourth Wednesday of each month.

## D.C. Booth Fish Hatchery
### 423 Hatchery Circle * 642-7730 * dcboothfishhatchery.org

- Memorial Day Weekend - Venues and gift shop open for the summer 9 am - 6 pm every day.
- June 16 - Father's Day Brunch from 9am-noon

## High Plains Western Heritage Center
### 825 Heritage Drive * 642-9378 * westernheritagecenter.com

- June 30 at 2pm Author Paul Hedren "Rosebud, June 17, 1876: Prelude to the Little Big Horn". In Partnership with BHSU and Friends of Case Library. Suggested Donation $5.  Includes admission to the Museum, coffee and cookies
- Cowboy Supper Shows - July 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30 and August 1. Open to the public. Reservations required. Please call for details.

## Spearfish Rec & Aquatics Center
### 122 Recreation Lane * 722-1430 * spearfishreccenter.com

- May 25 - Pool opens!
- June 1 - Summer Rec Ice Cream Social from 3-4pm
- June 3 - First day of Summer Rec
- June 11 - Movies in the Park: "Wonder" 8:45pm at Spartan park
- June 7-8 -  Senior Games

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

## Matthews Opera House & Arts Center
### 612 Main Street * 642-7973 * matthewsopera.com

- May 27 - Spearfish Songbook presents Sophia Beatty - ArtCentral Spearfish hosts a series of community discussions with local songwriters. SD singer/songwriter Sophia Beatty performs several of her songs and shares her songwriting inspirations. The evening is hosted by Scott Simpson. All discussions take place at the Good Day Cafe, located at 541 W. Jackson Blvd from 6-7:30pm.
- June 3 - Summer Hours at The Matthews Begin - Throughout June & July, the Matthews will be open Mon-Sat, from 10am-5pm
- June 4-19 - Veterans Legacy Program Graphic Novel Exhibit - The Matthews will be displaying the work of middle and high school students participating in this summer's Historical Graphic Novel Academy, a partnership between BHSU & the Veterans Legacy Program. Their projects include rendering in visual form the biographies of veterans interred at our veteran cemeteries in western South Dakota. There will be a reception at The Matthews to celebrate these students and their work on Wednesday, June 5th from 5-6:30pm. This is a free event.
- June 21-23 - "We Are Monsters" & "The Lonely Boy's Guide to Survival (and Werewolves)" Children's Theater Plays - June 21 at 7:30pm, children in grades 2nd - 6th will be performing "We Are Monsters."  June 22 at 7:30pm, children in grades 7th - 12th will be performing "A Lonely Boy's Guide to Survival (and Werewolves)." Both shows will be performed back-to-back June 23 at 2pm. Tickets are on sale for $8 adults and $5 youth (18 and under) for Friday and Saturday's performances. Tickets for the Sunday matinee performance of both shows will be $10 adults and $5 youth (18 and under). All seats are reserved. Tickets can be purchased online.

## Northern Hills CASA
### 741 N 5th Street * 722-4558 * nhcasa.org

- July 13  - 33rd Spearfish Canyon Half Marathon & 5K to benefit Northern Hills CASA. spearfishcanyonhalfmarathon.com
- August 24 - FIRST EVER Black Hills SUPER 6 MTB. Race at BIG HILL Trails. To benefit Northern Hills CASA. 6 Mile loop with 3 Hour or 6 Hour Race options, Teams or Individual. bhsuper6.com

## Mobile Food Vending Licenses Now Available

Last year the City Council updated its regulations regarding mobile food vendors. Those interested in obtaining a license may obtain an application from the City Finance Office, on the City's website or by emailing Jayna.watson@cityofspearfish.com. This license requires a fee of $250 and is good through the end of  2019. The City must be additionally insured on the vendor's commercial liability policy and the mobile food truck must pass a fire safety inspection. Copies of State Issued sales tax and food licenses must be submitted with the application.