



City of Spearfish

November/December 2018

www.cityofspearfish.com

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 for spayed\neutered pets and \$10 for non-spayed\neutered pets. All that is required to register your pet is the owner's name, address and phone number, the pet's breed, description, rabies shot information and name. You can now attach your pet's picture to their tag info! Bring in a photo of your pet, e-mail a photo to jackalyn.paul@cityofspearfish.com or bring your pet in and we'll take their picture!

Animal Control will be holding a FREE Pet Tag Week for the week of January 2nd through 11th at the Spearfish Police Department located at 225 W Illinois St from 8:00am to 4:00pm in the lobby. After 4:00pm, tags may be obtained from the dispatch window. Pet tags are good for the calendar year and will expire December 31, 2019.

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

Christmas is a Clause for Celebration at the Fire Station!

When: Saturday, Dec 8th from 1-4pm

Where: Spearfish Fire Dept Station 1 at 622 N Canyon St.

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, hot chocolate, apple cider and of course pictures with Santa!

Tips From the Fire Department for a Safe Holiday Season

The top three days of the year for home candle fires are Christmas, New Year's Day and New Year's Eve. Here are some prevention tips:

- * Only use decorations that are flame-retardant or non-flammable.
- * Check holiday lights each year for frayed wires or excessive wear.
- * Don't link more than three strands of holiday lights.
- * Never leave a burning candle unattended. Consider using battery-operated flameless candles.
- * Keep your live Christmas tree away from heat sources and room exits.
- * Water your live Christmas tree daily to keep it from becoming dry.

For more info, visit www.usfa.fema.gov

The Spearfish Fire Department wishes you a safe and happy Holiday Season!

Found and Safekeeping Property

The Spearfish Police Department provides an online listing of found, lost, or safekeeping property, as well as other items no longer needed by the Court in criminal proceedings. The list is updated monthly and may include the owner's name if known.

Please visit the Police Department page on the City's website and click on the "Found Property".

Holiday Garbage Schedule

Thanksgiving Day - Thursday's collection will be picked up on Wednesday, Nov 21st . The rest of the week will remain the same.

Please remember, if your garbage day falls on an observed holiday, it needs to be placed at the usual garbage location by 7am on the alternate day. Your collection times will vary on these days.

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, Engineering & Floodplain, Fire Marshal, Planning & Zoning

Finance Office - 642.1325

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

Fire Dept - 642.1313

Library - 642.1330

Parks, Rec & Forestry - 722.1430

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!

Be sure to unhook garden hoses from outside spigots.

This will help prevent the pipe from freezing and breaking!

With the snow season upon us, remember, don't take a chance, don't crowd the plow!

Community Events

Grace Balloch Memorial Library

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

- Nov 29-Dec 2 - Friends of the Library Book Sale. Bag of books - \$5!

Youth Programs

- Weekly Story Times

Last weekly story time will be held Thanksgiving week.

We will resume weekly story time January 2019!

- * Toddler Story Time (ages 1-3) - Tuesdays at 9:30am
- * Pre-K Story Time (ages 4-8) - Tuesdays at 10:30am and Wednesdays at 10:30am
- Nov 28 at 1:30pm - Nerd Night Teen Trivia (ages 13-18) Show off your video game/pop culture/nerd trivia skills with teen trivia. Food & prizes! Gather your party of no more than 4 and show off how much of a nerd you are!
- Dec 5 at 1:30pm - Early Release Wednesday Story Time! Pre-K/ Early Elementary
- Dec 12 from 3:30-4:30pm - Lego Club (ages 8-12) - *Held the 2nd Wednesday of the month.*
- Dec 19 from 3:30-4:30pm - Tween Craft (min age of 10) - Let's get crafty! *Held the 3rd Wednesday of the month.*

High Plains Western Heritage Center

825 Heritage Drive * 642-9378 * westernheritagecenter.com

- Nov 30 - High Plains WHC Annual Friendraiser. 5:30-6:30pm - Social Hour; 7pm - The Potter Family Christmas Concert. Tickets \$40/per person, includes hors d'oeuvres and beverages - Reservations Required
- Dec 16 at 2pm - High Plains Live! - Featuring: Shrine of Democracy Chorus. Tickets \$10/Available by phone, in person or online at HighPlainsLive.org
- Nov 30 - Dec 23 - Christmas Shoppers Village. Open during normal business hours

Winter Business Hours:

- * May 1-Oct 31 - Mon – Sat, 9am - 4pm; Sun, 1pm - 4pm
- * Nov 1-Apr 30 - Same hours, closed Mondays

Spearfish Area Historical Society

spearfishhistory.org

Dec 4 at 7:30pm - "Ft. Meade-Dakota Territory," with Randy Bender. Located at the Spearfish Senior Center, 1306 10th Street. The public is invited! History matters!

Spearfish Rec & Aquatics Center

122 Recreation Lane * 722-1430 * spearfishrecenter.com

- Skate Nights - First Fridays of the month from 5:30-8:30pm
- Dec 1 - Waterpark ½ price sale starts
- Dec 1 - Rummage Sale and Craft Fair 8-1
- Dec 19 - After School Art Class 3:45-5pm

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

The Matthews Opera House & Arts Center

612 Main Street * 642-7973 * matthewsopera.com

- Nov 27 from 6:30-8:30pm - "Dakota 28" (Not rated) This is the last film in this year's ArtCentral Film Festival in the MOH theater. Jim Miller, a Native spiritual leader, along with a group of riders, retrace the 330-mile route of Jim's dream from Lower Brule, SD, to Mankato, MN. The film follows the story of a group of riders retracing their journey, healing, and the blizzards they endured. A discussion lead by BHSU Center for American Indian Studies will follow the movie. This is a free event.
- Dec 5 at noon - Bellman Brown Bag "Holiday Piano Duets" in the Opera House theater. This event is free and open to the public.
- Dec 14 from 7:30-9:30pm - "A Green Dolphin Jazzy Christmas" is back at The Matthew's Opera House. Green Dolphin is a local jazz quartet sharing the stage this year with additional local jazz musicians. Traditional jazz songs will be performed, along with holiday and contemporary tunes. Tickets are \$35 for table seats, \$20 for balcony seats. Tickets can be purchased online, in the Art Gallery or by calling 642.7973.

BHSU

1200 University St * 642-6343 * bhsu.edu

- Nov 29 & Dec 6 at 3pm - BHSU Honors Students Capstone presentations at the Joy center
 - Nov 29-30; Dec 1-2 at 6:30pm - BHSU Chamber Singer Madrigal Dinner at the Meier Recital Hall
 - Dec 7 from 9am-1pm - BHSU Jacket Preview Day for prospective students and their families
 - Dec 8 at 10am - BHSU Fall Commencement at the Young Center
- For a full list of events, visit www.BHSU.edu/calendar. Athletic events are available at www.bhsuathletics.com

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

Snow Information & Advisory Guide

As winter approaches, please remove dead storage vehicles, boats, campers, trailers, etc. from the street to avoid issues when it snows.

Visit the homepage of cityofspearfish.com to view the Snow Information & Advisory Guide. It contains information to help prepare for snow removal operations and when vehicles need to be removed from the streets.

A drop box for unwanted medications is located in the lobby of the Police Dept at 225 W Illinois St and is available 24/7.

Fire Department Volunteers Needed!

The Fire Department is looking for volunteers!

Contact Mark or Rob at 642-1313 or fire.admin@cityofspearfish.com for more information.