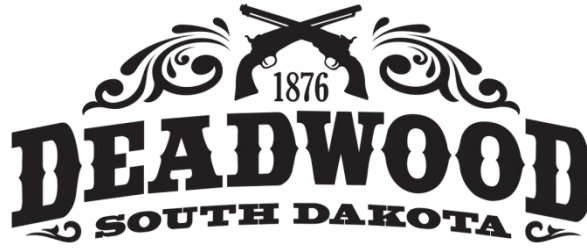


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MEMORANDUM

Date: 10/16/2023
To: Deadwood City Commissioners
From: Mayor David R. Ruth, Jr.
Re: Workgroup for Youth Activities and Programming

As the Mayor of Deadwood, I am pleased to announce the formation of a new committee to coordinate and develop cooperation and communication amongst the variety of entities in our communities when it deals with youth activities. The initial formation will be primary representatives from the City of Lead and City of Deadwood staff and commissioners, along with the Lead Deadwood School district.

This work group will be reaching out to a variety of individuals and organizations within our communities to become a clearing house and assist in the coordination, marketing, and awareness of the activities and opportunities for our community's youth.

This work group's initial task will be to determine overall goals and objectives by identifying all activities, organizations, and facilities available within both communities. Along with that task, they will concentrate on how to strengthen outreach and spread awareness of the programming that that is available.

This work group will begin with monthly meetings and develop strategies for the awareness and strengthening of relationships amongst the variety of stakeholders. The initial work group will consist of the City of Deadwood Parks, Recreation and Events Department, the Deadwood Recreation and Aquatic Center, the Deadwood Public Library, and a representative from Deadwood City commission. The City of Lead's work group will consist of the Lead Public Library, Handley Center, and one city commissioner. Additionally, a representative from the Lead Deadwood School District will also be a member of the work group.

Mayor Everett and I will be providing updates from this work group as they begin this important effort to assist our communities and families with strengthening youth activities.

Thank you.