

Deadwood History, Inc.
2022 Accomplishments

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

January

- January 13, Preservation Thursday, *Charles Windolph: Experiences with the US 7th Cavalry*, noon, HARCC, 84 people attended

February

- February 10, Preservation Thursday, *Lucretia Marchbanks*, noon, HARCC, 68 people attended
- February 11, Calamity's Shindig, Deadwood History Fundraiser, 107 people attended
- February 25, Chamber of Commerce Mixer, 4:00-6:00, The Brothel Deadwood, 62 people attended

March

- March 3, Preservation Thursday, *Women...Are Not Taking Their Politics Lightly*, noon, HARCC, 45 people attended
- March 31, Preservation Thursday, *How I Met Your South Dakota Weather*, noon, HARCC, 104 people attended

April

- April 16, Patsy's Day, Adams House, 70 people attended

May

- May 5, Preservation Thursday, *Remember Christmas*, noon, HARCC, 28 people attended
- May 8, Mother's Day Tours, Adams House and Days of '76 Museum, 40 mothers attended
- May 31, Outlaw Square, *Deadwood's History*, RAINED OUT

June

- June 6-10 and 13-17, Archaeology Camp, 18 students attended
- June 7, Outlaw Square, *Black Hills Sheroes*, RAINED OUT
- June 10, History on the Lawn, *John S. McClintock: From Pioneer Days to Deadwood Historian*, noon, Adams House lawn, 68 people attended
- June 14, Outlaw Square, Black Hills Raptor Center, 6:00-7:00, 70 people attended
- June 16, Northern Hills Community Band Concert, 7:00 p.m., Adams House lawn, 130 people attended
- June 17, History on the Lawn, *True Lies*, noon, Adams House lawn, 117 people attended
- June 28, Outlaw Square, *Black Hills Sheroes*, 6:00-7:00, 60 people attended

July

- July 5, Outlaw Square, *Meet Thomas Jefferson*, 6:00-7:00, 70 people attended
- July 8, History on the Lawn, *Edward "E.L." Senn, Prohibition, and Deadwood*, noon, Adams House lawn, 48 people attended
- July 12, Outlaw Square, Black Hills Raptor Center, 6:00-7:00, 100 people attended
- July 19, Outlaw Square, *But Nana...*, 6:00-7:00, 40 people attended
- July 21, Jazz on the Lawn, 5:30-8:00, Adams House lawn, 63 people attended

August

- August 16, Outlaw Square, *Hidden in the Midden*, 35 people attended
- August 19, History on the Lawn, *Sitting Bull and the Events Leading to the Battle of the Little Big Horn*, noon, Adams House lawn, 87 people attended
- August 30, Outlaw Square, *Hidden in the Midden*, 15 people attended

September

- September 1, Preservation Thursday, *Picturing Sacred Ground: Lakota Maps of the Black Hills, 1874-1946*, noon, HARCC, 72 people attended
- September 8, Deadwood History Big Thank You, 5:00-7:00, Adams Museum, 83 people attended

October

- October 13, Preservation Thursday, *Deadwood and Other Frontier Towns*, noon, HARCC, 65 people attended
- October 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, Paranormal Investigations of the Adams House, various hours, 480 tours, 192 readings

November

- November 10, Preservation Thursday, *Education and the Ice Age*, noon, HARCC, via Zoom, 20 people attended (the weather was a factor and it was held via Zoom)

December

- December 3, Holiday Open House, 10:00-4:00, Days of '76 Museum, 333 people attended
- December 10-11, 17-18, Christmas Tours of the Adams House, 1:00-5:00, 162 people attended

ADDITIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Staff gave 100 school tours to 994 visitors.
- Partnered with HPC on the highway banners project; partnered with the City of Deadwood (Mount Moriah), Deadwood Alive, and the Chamber of Commerce on a number of advertising projects; partnered with the Chamber of Commerce on the PastPort program; partnered with DoubleTree by Hilton at Cadillac Jack's for museum packages; etc.

- Total attendance at all properties: 77,185 (2022); 90,199 (2021); 62,518 (2019). There was a 23% increase in attendance from 2019 to 2022.
- Social media presence: DHI Website (25,066), YouTube (111), Facebook (24,776), Twitter (2,406), Instagram (1,400), PastPerfect Online (3,434), and TikTok (124).
 - DHI Website page reviews: 1–Home/About Us; 2–Adams House; 3–Adams Museum; 4–Hours and Admission; 5–Days of '76 Museum; 6–The Brothel Deadwood.
- Created and produced 2023 calendar of historic photographs: *Real Deal Gentlemen*.
- Created and produced four newsletters.
- Updated the Native American gallery at the Days of '76 Museum by adding hands on aspects: six different animal hides and pelts, lodge pole pine branches, beads, silver cones, porcupine quills, etc. These items are not in exhibit cases behind glass; they are on pedestals on the floor where people can see them up close and touch a number of the items.
- Created an exhibit honoring the Days of '76 Rodeo's 100th anniversary. Located on the lower level of the Days of '76 Museum, the exhibit featured artwork, artifacts, and archival materials from several private and public collections.
- Motor coach tours: 2022–43 tours, 1,335 people; 2021–47 tours, 1,261 people; 2019–40 tours, 1,058 people
- We acquired 27 new artifacts and archive pieces to add to the DHI collections.
- Staff answered 239 research requests via in-person, email, phone, and mail.