



# NEWSLETTER

January 2026



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## WELCOME TO THE NEW - CITY OF LEAD NEWSLETTER!

This newsletter will be distributed through the City of Lead website, Facebook page and email. Paper copies will be available at City Hall and the Hearst Library. An email subscription to opt into automatically receiving newsletters is coming soon.



Lead's Winterfest

### A Call for Candidates

#### 2026 City Commission Vacancies

The City of Lead will have 2 vacancies opening on the City Commission in 2026, with each position serving a three-year term. Petitions to run for these seats will be available beginning February 2<sup>nd</sup> and must be filed no later than March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

If you are interested in city business, willing to make a difference in our community, and ready to take on a leadership role, we encourage you to consider serving. Involvement helps shape the future of our City, we want to continue to make Lead a great place to live, work and play.

Petitions are available at City Hall beginning February 2. The municipal election will be June 2, 2026.

### Curbside Recycling



The City of Lead has recently switched from the recycle dumpsters to curb side pick-up for City of Lead residents. If you would like to opt into this service, you will receive a 96-gallon tote that will be collected and emptied on the 1st Friday of each month. To opt into this please call: (605) 863-0129.



THANK YOU!



The Lead Police Department just finished up their Secret Santa program. The PD team shopped for 4 local families including 13 children to help brighten their holiday.

**Thank you** to everyone in the community that donated to this special cause this Holiday Season!



### Stay Informed with OnSolve City Alerts



The City now uses OnSolve to provide residents and community members with important emergency alerts and city updates. Notifications are delivered by text message and phone call, helping ensure timely information reaches you when it matters most.

To stay in the loop on what's happening in the City, [please scan the QR code to sign up for OnSolve](#). Participation is optional, and you can update your preferences or cancel your enrollment at any time.

OnSolve is the new CodeRED, if you were signed up for CodeRED, you will be automatically enrolled into OnSolve.

We strongly encourage everyone to sign up so you receive critical alerts and important community information as it becomes available.

## Pay Your Water Bill Online – Fast & Convenient



The City offers online bill pay to make paying your water bill easy and convenient. Residents can create a secure login and choose from two online payment options. To get started, visit the [City's website](#), where you'll find the online bill pay link. Skip the trip to City Hall and manage your water bill anytime, anywhere!

## Lead Water Pipe Mailing Survey

The State of South Dakota is requesting every homeowner to complete the lead water pipe survey for your water service line. Please complete the [Lead-Free SD Water Customer Survey](#) to ensure our compliance with this state requirement. You can access the form online by scanning the code below or paper copies are available at City Hall.

**SCAN  
ME!**



**2026 City Fee Increases:**  
Garbage Rate: \$26.00 + \$1.61 tax  
Contractors License: \$200 (New) (\$100 Renewal by Jan. 31)  
Peddler Permits: Vary  
Sign Permit: \$50 Banner Permit: \$25  
Equipment/Personnel Rate: Vary  
Scan the QR Code for the full [2026 fee schedule!](#)



# NOTICE SOMETHING, SPEAK UP!

## HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE, STRONG, AND CONNECTED

We all play a part in keeping the City of Lead a great place to live, work and play. If you see something that doesn't look right — or something worth celebrating — say something!

### REPORT OR SHARE:

- Safety hazards (downed trees, out street lights, blocked sidewalks)
- Suspicious activity or disturbances
- Kids out late or unsafe behavior
- Noise or public safety concerns

### CELEBRATE OR COMPLIMENT:

- Neighbors helping neighbors
- Acts of kindness or community spirit
- City crews going above and beyond
- Exceptional police, public works, library or office staff

Your input helps us respond faster, recognize good work, and make our city better for everyone.

REPORT OR SHARE  
WITH THE  
COMPLIMENT -  
COMPLAINT FORM



Paper copies available at City Hall!

### CONTACT US:

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## CONTACT NUMBERS

**City Hall: (605) 584-1401**  
**Lead Police: (605) 584-1615**  
**Utility Dept: (605) 584-1313**  
**Emergencies: (605) 578-2230**  
**(After Hours and weekends)**  
**Hearst Library: (605) 584-2013**  
**Animal Shelter: (605) 584-2480**  
**Curbside Recycle: (605) 863-0129**  
**Tri-City Rubble Site: (605) 340-5411**  
**LD Sanitary District: (605) 578-1835**

## UPCOMING MEETINGS



Jan 5	Jan 19	Feb 2	<b>City Commission</b> 5:30 pm at City Hall <a href="#">Watch Live Here</a>
Jan 13	Jan 27	Feb 10	<b>Planning &amp; Zoning</b> 5 pm at City Hall <a href="#">Find the agenda Here</a>
Jan 21	Feb 18	March 18	<b>Historic Preservation</b> 4 pm at City Hall <a href="#">HP Website Here</a>

We encourage all to attend these public meetings!  
You can view agendas and minutes on the City of Lead's website at: [www.cityoflead.com](http://www.cityoflead.com)