



1040 Harley-Davidson Way
Sturgis, SD 57785



Sturgis Community Center
June 8

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Our Mission: To provide an attractive, growing community being served by a professional staff that offers reliable, quality municipal services.

City Fireworks Display Scheduled For July 2

On Sunday, July 2, the public is invited to attend a free fireworks show sponsored by the City of Sturgis with support from the Sturgis Volunteer Fire Department. The display will take place at the Sturgis Fairgrounds located at 1802 Ballpark Road, at dusk.

Private fireworks displays within the city limits will be allowed during the following times: July 2 from 8pm until 10pm, July 3 from 8am until 10pm and July 4 from 8am until 11:59pm. Fireworks with open flames such as Chinese Lanterns are extremely dangerous and are strictly prohibited. Fireworks are not allowed at any time in the city parks.

Lack of rainfall has caused dry conditions in our area and the risk for fire is elevated. If drought conditions worsen prior to July 2, these regulations may change. Please use caution when igniting fireworks. Keep a water source nearby and always make sure children are supervised when using fireworks. If you have pets, keep them inside when fireworks are being used. The public is asked to clean up all debris that result from fireworks being set off in residential areas. We hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday.



Upcoming Meetings and Closures

Fireworks at the Fairgrounds: July 2 at dusk.

Sturgis City Council: July 3, 17 and 31 at 6:30pm at the Erskine Building, 1300 Sherman Street. There will be no meeting on August 7 due to the Rally.

Music on Main and Mountain Bike Race Series: July 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 6:00pm. Harley-Davidson Rally Point. Free live music and family activities.

Light Up The Hills Rally: July 6 - 9. Various locations near Sturgis. Free concerts at Harley-Davidson Rally Point on July 8 from 10:00am until 4:00pm.

CPR Training: July 24, 6:00 - 7:00pm at the Fire Hall. Call 347-5801 to register.

The following applications have been received by the City Planning Office. Per City Ordinance, the applications will be reviewed by the Planning Commission on July 5 at 5:30pm at City Hall, 1040 Harley-Davidson Way. Planning Commission meetings are open to the public and comments are welcome. Following a recommendation by the Planning Commission, public hearings are scheduled for consideration at the next City Council meeting. For more information about an application, contact the Planning Office by calling 347-4422. Meeting dates are subject to change.

Applicant Name	Request	Address
Bryan Vansickle	Variance to front and side setbacks	3128 Vanocker Dr. #7
Jeffrey Lucas	Variance to side setback	1945 Lazelle
Theresa Jaramillo	Use on Review - In Home Daycare	821 10th Street

Officials

Mayor

Mark Carstensen 490-1044

Council Members

Ward One:

Mike Bachand 490-1054

Rod Bradley 389-3209

Ward Two:

Tony Dargatz 490-3584

David Martinson 720-5299

Ward Three:

Jason Anderson 490-1618

Ron Waterland 490-2065

Ward Four:

Steve Keszler 206-1500

Rhea Crane 490-8615

City Manager

Daniel Ainslie 347-4422

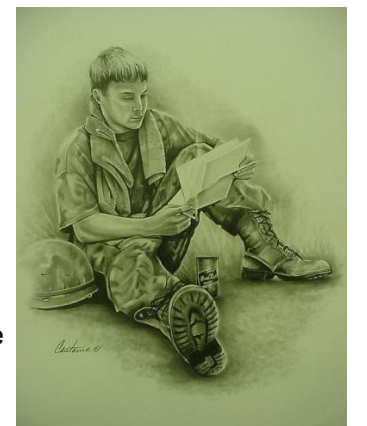
Sturgis Receives NEA Big Read Grant

The Sturgis Area Arts Council, in collaboration with the Sturgis Public Library and the Sturgis Area Chamber of Commerce, is a recipient of a grant of \$11,300 to host the NEA Big Read in Sturgis. Sturgis is the only current recipient in the state of South Dakota. An initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest, the NEA Big Read broadens our understanding of our world, our communities, and ourselves through the joy of sharing a good book. The Sturgis Area Arts Council is one of 75 nonprofit organizations to receive an NEA Big Read grant to host a community reading program between September 7, 2017 and November 11, 2017. The NEA Big Read in Sturgis will focus on *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien.

"The Veteran Community is such an integral part of the Sturgis Area. We are thrilled to tell their stories through our Big Read programming," said committee member and Sturgis Library Director, Julie Moore-Peterson. "The grant process was a community effort and we're excited to come together again to carry it out."

Author, Tim O'Brien will be presenting in Sturgis to both students at the High School and later for the public at the Community Center on Friday, September 22. Prior to that visit, the book will be dispersed throughout the community and studied within several Sturgis Brown High School English classes. Additional book discussions, musical shows, visual art displays, and veteran focused events will take place beginning September 7 and ending on Veterans Day.

Partners and sponsors include: The Sturgis Public Library, The Sturgis Area Chamber of Commerce, The City of Sturgis, AARP, Stan Adelstein, Clover Foundation, Meade County Times-Tribune, KBHB Big 81, Meade School District 46-1, The Sturgis Center for the Arts, the South Dakota Humanities Council, The South Dakota Festival of Books, American Legion Meade Post 33, VFW Post 2730, Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1039, and the Black Hills Veterans Writing Group.



Sturgis Volunteer Fire Department

The Sturgis Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD) consists of 50 volunteers who respond to emergency calls within a 580 square mile response area. SVFD also provides mutual aid to surrounding communities as needed.



Volunteer certifications consist of Firefighter I, Firefighter II, and Wildland. Each volunteer must also complete 24-hours of annual training to stay current on equipment and ever changing firefighting tactics.

SVFD responds to fire calls, hazmat situations and rescues. The department also provides public education at various times during the year including an annual open house.

If you would like more information about becoming a certified volunteer Firefighter, please contact Chief Tom Trigg at 347-5801.

Stone Shelter Nearly Complete



The new Stone Shelter at City Park is nearly complete. The shelter will be available for use by July 15. If you would like to reserve this shelter or any other shelter in the park system, contact the Finance Office by calling 347-4422.

Music on Main Event Kicked Off June 21

The first weekly Music on Main event kicked off on Wednesday, June 21 at the Harley-Davidson Rally Point Plaza. The kids loved the bounce house and music fans were entertained by Jagertown.



71 mountain bikes took part in the Dakota Xtreme Mountain Bike Point Race Series which will take place each week as part of the Music on Main event. Several vendors provided a variety of food. Adult beverages were served in official event cups for use within the open container area. To view a listing of upcoming events and entertainment, visit the City of Sturgis Rally and Events Facebook page.

STURGIS COMMUNITY CENTER

25TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

JULY 8TH

<p>9AM-10AM DONUTS</p> <p>10AM-12PM SWIMMING ACTIVITIES & RACES <small>STURGIS SWIM TEAM</small></p> <p>12PM-1PM PIZZA</p> <p>1PM-3PM KICK DARTS & BASKETBALL CONTESTS <small>"KICK OR SHOOT" FOR SAVINGS ON NEW MEMBERSHIPS</small></p> <p>1PM-4PM BOUNCE HOUSES</p> <p>1PM-4PM COTTON CANDY & POPCORN <small>CONNECTION CHURCH</small></p> <p>3PM-4PM CAKE</p>	 	
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Sturgis Police Remind Drivers to Stop for Pedestrians Using New Crosswalks on Hwy 79

A new pedestrian crossing has been installed on Hwy 34/79 in the area of Ft. Meade and the Sturgis Brown High School. The crossing is part of the trail system that connects the existing bike path to a new section of trail surrounding Ft. Meade.

The pedestrian crossing is activated when a pedestrian pushes a button. When activated, a solar powered beacon light flashes to warn drivers to stop. This crosswalk is new to the area and drivers need to watch for pedestrians waiting to cross the highway. The Police Department will be monitoring the area to make sure motorists are driving within the posted speed limits and are stopping for pedestrians in the crosswalk.



HELP WANTED

The City of Sturgis is currently taking applications for Rally Survey Administrators. This is a temporary position and requires the employee to gather information from visitors attending the Rally. Basic knowledge of computers is required. Apply online: Sturgis-SD.gov.



City offices will be closed on July 4 for Independence Day. Trash normally collected on Tuesday will be picked up on Monday.

The Sturgis/Meade Animal Shelter would like to thank the following businesses for their support:



- *Mike Alberts, Northern Hills Vet Clinic - hosted a rabies clinic and donated the profit to the shelter.
- *Rushmore Office Supply - responsible for the fundraising jars at the following businesses: Kwik Mart, Desaree & Co. School of Beauty, Sturgis Liquor Store, and Junction Avenue Floral and Gifts.
- *Rodney Bechtold, Modern Woodmen.
- *Dakota Hardware.

Contact Information

City Hall 347-4422
All offices 8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.
Planning & Permitting 347-4422
Rally Department 720-0800
1040 Harley-Davidson Way

Community Center 347-6513
5:00 - 8:00 Mon. - Fri.
8:00 - 5:00 Sat.
Noon - 5:00 Sun.
1401 Lazelle Street

Fire & Ambulance 347-5801
Emergency 911
7:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.
1901 Ballpark Road

Library 347-2624
8:00 - 7:00 Mon. -Thur.
8:00 - 5:00 Fri.
8:00 - 4:00 Sat.
1040 Harley-Davidson Way

Sturgis Liquor 347-5983
10:00 - 10:00 Mon. - Sat.
10:00 - 6:00 Sun.
1075 Lazelle Street

Police Department 347-5070
Emergency 911
1400 Main Street
Animal Shelter 347-8310
1140 Otter Road

Public Works 347-3916
7:00 - 4:00 Mon. - Fri.
1057 Dudley Street
Rubble Site 347-5605
8:00 - 4:45 Mon. - Sat.
20492 Avalanch Road

Parks Office 347-3916
7:00 - 4:00 Mon. - Fri.
1057 Dudley Street
Park Shelter Reservations
Call: 347-4422

Water Office 347-4422
8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.
1040 Harley-Davidson Way
After Hours Emergency call
Police Dispatch 347-2573
Payment Drop Box:
1040 Harley-Davidson Way
We accept credit cards.

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