



1040 Harley-Davidson Way  
Sturgis, SD 57785



August 4 - 13

## Upcoming Meetings and Closures

**N. Hills Ag Fest & Meade County Fair:** July 28 - 29. Fair Building and Sturgis Brown High School.

**Sturgis City Council:** July 31 and August 21 at 6:30pm at the Erskine Building, 1300 Sherman Street. There will be no meeting on August 7 due to the Rally.

**Sturgis Motorcycle Rally:** August 4 - 13.

**Sturgis Mustang Rally:** August 29 - September 3.

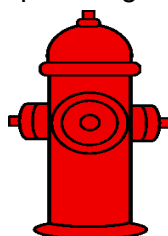
**CPR Training:** August 29 from 6:00 - 7:00pm at the Fire Hall. Call 347-5801 to register.

## Parking Reminder

Sturgis Police and Fire Departments remind residents that it is unlawful to park within 15' of any fire hydrant.

It is also unlawful to park RV's, campers, boats and trailers in the public right of way (on the street)

for more than 24 hours. This ordinance is strictly enforced and violators are subject to a citation each day the violation exists.



## Vendor Permit Applications Now Online

The CitizenServe online program currently used for building permits and contractor licensing is now used for processing all vending permits.

This stream-lined process allows vendors the ability to apply for a vending license online and pay with a credit card at any time of the day or night from any mobile device.

On-site inspections by city staff will still take place and vendors are still required to obtain a SD Sales Tax number prior to making any sales.

## 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



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

## Emergency Personnel Take Part in Mass-Casualty Exercise

On July 11, emergency responders from Sturgis, Ft. Meade and several surrounding communities took part in a mass-casualty training exercise near the Sturgis Brown High School.

Nearly 50 community volunteers posed as victims of a car/bus collision. Responders were called to the scene where Fire Department personnel extricated victims from the wreckage. Ambulance and Fire personnel then assessed the extent of injuries, performed emergency treatment and transported the victims to one of several participating hospitals. Black Hills Life Flight transported the most critical patients.

This is the first time a mass-casualty training exercise of this type has taken place. Small communities have limited resources and often rely on assistance from neighboring agencies when a large scale or expanding incident takes place. The training exercise allowed several city, county and state organizations to work together and identified areas where improvements can be made if an actual event takes place.



## Several Improvements Taking Place in Park and Recreation Areas

The new Stone Shelter is just one of many improvements being made this summer at various parks facilities. According to Public Works Director, Rick Bush, there were several projects that had been deferred and now those projects are moving forward.

Recent improvements include:

- Ft. Meade softball fields - New irrigation system on all three fields.
- Little League fields- New rollup door in the concession stands, new sidewalk and new railings.
- Pony field - Re-landscaped and trees planted.
- Girls softball field - New retaining wall, new sidewalk, new roll up door in concession stands, Repairs made to the dugouts and removed old, dilapidated scoreboards. New asphalt paving will be installed soon.
- Colonel Sturgis Monument – New landscaping, new LED lighting and installation of a new City Park entrance sign.
- City Park - New LED bike path lighting, shelter improvements, new sections of ADA compliant sidewalk and several new signs have been installed.



## City Offices May Have Modified Schedules During Rally

**Sturgis City Hall** - (Finance/Building Inspections/Planning) open 8am-5pm M-F. Construction Inspections require a minimum 24 hour notice prior to the inspection taking place and could be delayed longer during the Rally event. Building permits and Contractor Licensing is available online at [www2.citizenserve.com/sturgis](http://www2.citizenserve.com/sturgis).

**Sturgis Library** - Open 8am-4pm Monday - Friday. Closed Aug. 5,6,12,13. Program schedules may be modified during the week of the Rally. Call 347-2624 to confirm programming or visit the Library Facebook page for current information. We also suggest you use the Sherman Street entrance during the Rally.

**Rally & Events Department** - The office will be closed intermittently immediately prior to and during the Rally period.

**Sturgis Community Center** - Open for members and day passes Saturday & Sundays from 7am to 7pm; Open M-F from 5am to 8pm. Daily passes including showers/cardio/weights are available for \$8.00 per day. Passes for member parking will be available starting July 24. The pool, hot tub and sauna will be closed for maintenance from July 24 until August 14.

**Sturgis Liquor** - Open daily 8am until midnight.

**Water and Parks Departments** will be open regular hours of 8am-5pm M-F.

**Public Works** - Residential trash pickup will remain on schedule. The Rubble Site will be open from 8am until 2pm August 8-12 and will be closed on August 13. The Public Works office will be open regular hours 7am until 4:30pm M-F. Recycling services will be suspended during the Rally period starting July 27.

## Getting Around During the Rally

The Department of Transportation has already installed temporary traffic control lights at Exit 32. These devices will be activated to help with the normal increase in summer traffic and will likely stay operational until fall. Additional temporary signals will be installed on Lazelle at Middle, 1st, 3rd, and 6th Streets as well as Lazelle (14A) & Short Track Road.

The City will install temporary 4-way stop signs at several intersections including the following: Junction & Sherman, Junction & Park, Fulton & Park, Sherman & 1st and Lazelle & 20th.

As in years past, Main Street will be restricted to motorcycle only traffic from the Vet's Club to 4th. Harley-Davidson Way between Main and Lazelle will be open to all traffic. A Taxi Zone is being added at the corner of 4th and Main Street. The primary bus stop will still be located at the corner of Sherman and 4th Street. Alleyways in the downtown area will remain open for deliveries and all vehicle travel. Several cross streets in the downtown area will also have restrictions. Please watch for barricades and signage designating travel and parking restrictions.

Most street closures will begin at 2am Friday, August 4 and will end at 2am on Sunday, August 13. As always, motorists are encouraged to travel as early in the day as possible to avoid congestion.



## Music on Main Has Something for Everyone

The Music on Main free concert series held weekly at the Harley-Davidson Rally Point continues to draw large crowds.

Live music combined with a mountain bike points race gives participants a chance to enjoy outdoor recreation and free entertainment. Vending trucks offer a variety food and snacks while kids enjoy the bounce houses and other kid-friendly activities. A different band performs on-stage each week.

### Please plan to attend the upcoming events:

July 26 - Ryan Chrys & The Rough Cuts  
August 16 - Pumping Ethyl  
August 23 - Outer Vibe

**Bike race begins at 6:00 followed by live music.**

## Recycling Collection Sites Will be Closed During Rally

The recycling drop off sites at Exit 32 and at the Public Works building will be closed during the Motorcycle Rally. Collection bins will be removed July 26.

The Rubble Site will be open 8am to 2pm daily from August 4-11 (closed Sundays) and will accept branches and limbs at no charge with a utility stub. Recycling services will resume August 21.



## Animal Shelter Busy With Abandoned Dogs

The employees at the Sturgis Animal Shelter are always busy but nothing compares to the past few weeks.

Sometime around June 25, someone abandoned approximately 16 small dogs of various breeds near Old Stone Road by Ft. Meade. It took several people and the better part of a week to capture the dogs. Shelter staff believe the dogs are from a puppy mill as they have no socialization skills and are not very friendly toward people. According to Animal Control Officer Pam Nash, they were dirty and full of fleas. Some had to be shaved due to their fur being terribly matted and stuck full of feces. All the dogs were underweight and dehydrated.

Over the next few weeks the animals were groomed and vaccinated, and are now in the process of being spayed and neutered. The dogs have settled down and some are now up for adoption. Due to their special needs, homes without children will be best. According to Nash, it will take time and a lot of patience to get these dogs socialized and to a point where they will trust people. The breed and age of the dogs is unknown. They are not housebroke and will need to learn basic obedience skills.

The Meade County Sheriff's Department is investigating. If anyone has any information about the origin of these dogs, please call 347- 2681.



The City of Sturgis has several openings for full-time employment. Full-time employees receive health insurance, retirement, paid sick leave and vacation.

Current openings include: Rubble Site Operator and Parks Technician.

For more information and to apply, visit the City website at [Sturgis-SD.gov](http://Sturgis-SD.gov). You can also sign up to receive automatic notifications when openings are posted.



No City Council meeting on August 7.  
No Planning & Zoning meeting scheduled in August.

## Sturgis Community Center News

Member parking passes for Rally will be available Starting July 24.

The pool, sauna and hot tub will be closed from July 24 until August 14. Several maintenance items will be addressed during the closure. We apologize for the inconvenience.



K-2 Flag Football registration deadline is September 3.  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Flag Football registration deadline is August 16.  
5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Tackle Football registration deadline is August 16.

## 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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