



1040 Harley-Davidson Way
Sturgis, SD 57785

**HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY** ♥

Upcoming Meetings & Events

City Council Meetings: February 5 and 20 at 6:30 in the Erskine Building located at 1300 Sherman Street. View agendas and meeting information on the City website each Friday prior to the meeting.

City offices will be closed: Monday, February 19 for Presidents Day. Trash normally collected on Monday will be picked up on Tuesday.

Deadline for voter registration: March 26 at 5:00 PM. You must be registered in order to vote in the municipal election. To register, visit Sturgis City Hall or the Meade County Auditor's Office. To verify your registration, call the Meade County Auditor's office at 347-2360.



The following applications will be reviewed by the Planning Commission on February 6 at 5:30pm at City Hall. Annual reviews are conducted by staff and will not appear on Commission agendas. Planning Commission meetings are open to the public and comments are welcome. For more information about an application or review, contact the Planning Office at 347-4422. Meeting dates are subject to change.

Applicant Name	Request	Address
Sturgis Motorcycle Museum	Vacate Plat	999 Main Street
Lori Clark - Taco John's	Variance to landscaping requirement	2316 Junction Avenue
Sam Mudlin	Variance to front setback	1015 Nellie Street

Officials

Mayor

Mark Carstensen 490-1044

Council Members

Ward One:

Mike Bachand 490-1054

Rod Bradley 389-3209

Ward Two:

David Martinson 720-5299

Scott Peterson 347-0680

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.

New Multi-Use City Park Slated for Summer 2018

The Sturgis Parks Department has been tasked with building a new multi-use recreation area on park land located west of the Sturgis Community Center.

The entire area is about to get a face lift, according to City Manager Ainslie. The Parks Department has surplus playground equipment that will be used to help keep the cost to a minimum.

The project also includes renovation of one tennis court and the addition of two pickle-ball courts. A new sand volleyball court and a new basketball court will also be constructed where tennis courts are currently located. The skateboard park will also be permanently located within this area.

According to Ainslie, this location is ideal for outdoor sports because it's close to the Community Center where there is existing parking and lighting and restrooms are already in place.

A grand opening of the new park area is expected in early July.

Phase I of Public Works Campus to Begin in February

The Sturgis City Council recently authorized a bid letting for two new storage buildings to be used to house a portion of the public works facilities during demolition of the existing public works campus. One building will be located off Ballpark Road and the other will be at Woodland Park.

A new public works facility is scheduled for construction at the current site later this spring. Once the new facility is operational, the storage buildings will be used for cold storage and Parks Department equipment that is used to maintain the softball fields and other city property in the surrounding area.

The new public works campus was approved and adopted into the City Capital Improvement Plan in 2017. The new facility will provide covered parking for public works vehicles and equipment. It will also house the majority of public works staff in one location. A new fueling station and commercial waterman will also be installed. The facility is expected to be operational by the fall of 2018. More project information is available on the city website.

Sturgis Police Athletic League Plans Bike Park for Sturgis Youth

The Sturgis Police Athletic League (PAL) has announced a new bike park will be built for Sturgis youth. The park is currently in the design phase and will be built on City property east of Woodle Field along the Bear Butte drainage. The location currently hosts a small dirt BMX track. The Bike Park will be designed and built by PumpTrax USA, who has built the last three Olympic BMX tracks. It will consist of two paved pump tracks, a skills park, and a dirt jump park.

The Sturgis PAL organization will maintain and manage the park. 100% of the funding for the project is provided by Sturgis PAL through fundraising efforts and donations from local businesses. On Saturday, March 3, Xtreme Dakota Bicycles will be hosting a fundraiser for the new park starting at 6 p.m. at The Knuckle Brewery.

This photo shows a park similar to the one planned for Sturgis.



Library News for February

Artists of the Month will feature Sturgis Williams Middle School art students.

History at High Noon will take place on Friday, February 16. Water, Wool, Beets and Pickles will be presented by Ken Wetz. Bring your lunch if you wish. Sponsored by the Sturgis Area Arts Council.

The Library will be closed on Monday, February 19 for Presidents Day.

One Book South Dakota Book Discussion - Tuesday, February 20 at 7:00 PM. *Kitchens of the Great Midwest* by J. Ryan Stradal. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Sturgis Area Arts Council. Funding from the SD Humanities Council.

Calling all Quilters - Mark your calendar for the 2018 Annual Quilt Show. If you are interested in displaying a quilt, please call Ruth Mechling at 720-2293 or the library at 347-2624 by February 18. There will be a limit of 2 quilts per person (no larger than full size). Quilts will be on display during the months of March and April. There will be a special program on Saturday, April 14.



A limited number of IRS forms including Form 1040, Form 1040A and Form 1040EZ will be available at the library. Most forms are also available online at IRS.gov.



2018 CPR Class Information

The Sturgis Ambulance Service will be providing the public with free CPR classes in 2018. First quarter classes will be held at 6:00 PM at the Fire Hall, 1901 Ballpark Road, on the following dates:

January	25
February	5
March	19



For more information please call 605-347-5801.

Snow Removal Reminders

City ordinance requires property owners to shovel sidewalks within 24-hours of snowfall.



When shoveling your sidewalk and driveway, place the snow on your lawn instead of in the street. This will help your grass and shrubs receive extra moisture during the winter months.



Sturgis Police Cadet Ivan Reicher was recently awarded the Police Department's Life-Saving Award for his role in preventing a juvenile suicide. Pic: Chief Geody Vandewater, Cadet Ivan Reicher and Reserve Officer Randy Brennick.

FEBRUARY FREEZE MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL

February 5-11

Annual Renewals & New Memberships
get 1-FREE Month!

1/2 off Day Passes

Sturgis Community Center

Now Taking Park Shelter Reservations for 2018

Summer is the peak time for park shelter use. If you want to use one of the following facilities, make sure you make your reservation soon.

Lions Club Park Gazebo - East Lazelle Street
The Lions Club Park Gazebo can seat about 90 people at 15 tables. Amenities include electricity, sink/water, restrooms, a refrigerator, and small charcoal grills.



Stone Shelter - City Park
The Stone Shelter is an open shelter with electricity and seating for approximately 50 people. This shelter was constructed in 2017 and is ADA compliant. A playground is nearby.

Stock Shelter - City Park
Stock Shelter is an open shelter with a kitchenette area (sink, counter, electricity) and seating area for 50 people. Restroom facilities are attached. A playground is nearby.

Woodland Shelter - City Park
Woodland Shelter is an open shelter with a kitchenette area (refrigerator, stove, microwave, sink, electricity) and seating area for 150 people. A patio area with permanent charcoal grills and restroom facilities are attached. A playground is nearby.

A Rental Agreement and key deposit are required when making a reservation. There is no fee for the use of a shelter. Several picnic shelters are on a first come basis and are not on the reservation system.

To check the availability of a park shelter, contact the Public Works office at 347-3916. For more information about various shelters, or to make an online reservation, visit the City website.



- ✓ The Sturgis Chamber of Commerce is seeking volunteers from the community to assist in the planning of two annual Chamber events: The Ag Fest in July and the Ag Appreciation Banquet in September. Each committee meets approximately nine times a year at the Chamber office over the lunch hour. This is an excellent opportunity to network and connect with the Ag Community. If you are interested in serving on either committee, please contact the Chamber at 347-2556.
- ✓ All Chamber Board Meetings are open to the public. They fall on the 2nd Tuesday of every month and take place at the Sturgis Chamber of Commerce Board Room beginning at 7 AM.
- ✓ All completed petitions to run for Sturgis City Council are due at the Finance Office by 5:00 PM on February 23. The municipal election will take place on Tuesday, April 10. Polls will be open from 7:00 AM until 7:00 PM at the Sturgis Community Center. Valid identification is required when voting.

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
XpressBillPay.com

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