



1040 Harley-Davidson Way  
Sturgis, SD 57785

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



Closed April 19  
for Good Friday.

## Meetings

**City Council Meetings** - April 1 and 15 at 6:30 in the Erskine Building located at 1300 Sherman Street. View agendas and meeting information on the City website on the Wednesday prior to the meeting. If you would like to have City Council agendas sent to your Email, contact the Finance Office at 347-4422.

The following applications will be reviewed by the Planning Commission on April 2 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
Nadine Bueno	Annual Review for in-home daycare	2911 First Street
Little Promises University	Annual Review for daycare located in a residential zone	198 Old Stone Road
Mt. View Care	Annual review for adult care facility in a residential zone	1681 Joedy Street
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## Officials

### Mayor

Mark Carstensen 490-1044

### Council Members

#### Ward One:

Mike Bachand 490-1054

Terry Keszler 347-0745

#### Ward Two:

David Martinson 720-5299

Beka Zerst 206-1888

#### 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

## Municipal Election Scheduled For April 9

### Who's Running?

The following candidates will be on the election ballot:

Mayor – Mark Carstensen and Desaree' Dargatz

Ward 2 – David Martinson and Andy Wildberger

Ward 3 – Jason Anderson and David Murtha

The following two incumbents are running unopposed: Ward 1 incumbent, Mike Bachand and Ward 4 incumbent, Steve Keszler.

Elected officials serve 3-year terms.



### Who Can Vote?

You must be a registered voter. If you are not sure of your registration status, you can contact the Meade County Auditor's Office at 347-2360 or visit the South Dakota Voter Information website at <https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/> to verify your voting information. You must be at least 18 years of age. You must be a Sturgis resident. You must show valid identification at the poll. Accepted forms of photo identification include: SD drivers license or non-driver ID card; a US government photo ID; a tribal photo ID; or a current student photo ID from a SD high school or SD accredited institution of higher education. Those not having one of these forms of photo ID may fill out and sign an affidavit that will be available at the poll.

Voters may only vote for candidates in the ward where they live, except for the Mayor's race, in which everyone can vote. To find out which ward you live in, enter your address in the locator box on the City website at: <https://www.sturgis-sd.gov/voting-ward-locator>.

Polls will be open 7 AM until 7 PM on election day at the Sturgis Community Center. Absentee voting is available starting March 25 at the City Finance Office. Unofficial winners will be announced on City social media channels once the ballots are counted. Official winners will be named after the votes are canvassed.

## Welcome to Sturgis

Sturgis Guns recently opened a new retail location at 1861 Lazelle. The store now offers a full line of guns and ammunition along with a pawn shop, FedEx shipping center and U-HAUL leasing.

Owners, Tammy and Justin Bohn, also have a second location on Ft. Meade Way, where customers can test-fire a variety of firearms at the gun range.



Green Circle Chiropractic has been open at 2709 Lazelle, Ste. B in the Boulder Canyon Station, for approximately one-month. Dr. Lisa Lundstrom has over 20-years of experience. She provides energetic and educational chiropractic services. Call 720-6288 for appointment or Walk-in.

## Sturgis Library News

### April History at High Noon

DuWayne Hayes and Theresa Looby will be speaking about the Sturgis Kiwanis and the Food Pantry. The presentation will be at noon on Friday, April 12 at the Community Center.

### New Books

*The Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See; *The River* by Peter Heller; and *Cemetery Road* by Greg Iles.

### Fraud Alert - Special Presentation

Join Lee Stroschine, Library Adult Outreach and Programming Coordinator, on Saturday, April 27th for an educational presentation about fraud, scams and theft. We will meet at 2:00 in the front conference room at City Hall.



### Attention Gardeners, Crafters and Artists!

Mark your calendar for the Green Thumb Gala scheduled for May 6 - 10. Purchase or create a pot, provide a plant and bring it to the library on May 6. Items will be auctioned off during the week and funds will be used for library programs.



### Summer Seasonal Positions

Summer is on the way and the City of Sturgis will be hiring temporary summer seasonal positions to help supplement our Public Works Divisions.

Seasonal positions will include grounds keeping, maintenance, and a variety of other jobs.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age if the position requires driving a city vehicle. Most positions will begin in May.

Visit the employment page of the city website at [Sturgis-sd.gov](http://Sturgis-sd.gov) for a full listing of open positions and to submit an online application.



## Commemorative Benches Available for Purchase

As part of the downtown beautification efforts, the Downtown Sturgis Foundation is offering commemorative benches and plaques for sale. Each bench is made of durable materials that accent the fencing and decorative trash receptacles that were included in the Main Street Project. Plaques are placed on the backrest of each bench.

Businesses and private individuals may purchase a bench to be placed in downtown for \$2,500 each.

Thank you to the individuals and businesses that purchased benches in 2018.

Vern Jones Family  
Just For Looks  
Ron Waterland Family  
Iverson Construction  
SEDC  
Rita Feddersen Family  
First National Bank  
NH Federal Credit Union  
BH Federal Credit Union  
First Interstate Bank  
BHR&G and Short Construction



To learn more about purchasing a bench for placement in the downtown area, contact the Sturgis Economic Development Corp at 347-4906.



## City-Wide Spring Clean Up May 6 - 10



The Sturgis City-Wide Spring Clean Up is scheduled for May 6 - 10. During this time, you may put your unwanted items curbside **prior to your normal pick up day** and the City will pick them up for disposal.

Please sort your items into separate piles.

- **White Goods: Metal, Appliances, Bicycles etc.**  
Appliances **must** have a signed EPA form attached and all freon **must** be drained from freezers and refrigerators, etc. (EPA Forms are available at the Public Works Department.)
- **Untreated Lumber**
- **Yard Waste: Grass clippings & small branches**
- **Rubble: Furniture, Building Materials, Etc.**

Branches can be taken to the Rubble Site year around, free of charge (with a current water bill) during normal site hours. You can drop yard waste at the Exit 32 collection site starting April 15.

Several trucks will be collecting items. Each category of item will be picked up by a separate truck. They will try to follow the regularly scheduled pick up day; however, due to the extra loads that week, they may run ahead or behind schedule.

**Some restrictions apply - tires, paint, treated lumber, appliances containing freon and batteries will not be picked up.** For a complete listing of the items that qualify for removal, visit the Public Works web page at [sturgis-sd.gov](http://sturgis-sd.gov) or call the Public Works Office at 347-3916.



### City Wide Garage Sale May 4

To get your address listed in the official 'Sale Listing & Map', contact the Sturgis Chamber at 347-2556.

Join your neighbors in this fun and profitable event to kick off your Spring Cleaning!

**Learn CPR** - Tuesday, April 16 at 6:00 PM. Sturgis Fire/Ambulance Hall. Call 347-5801 for registration information. \$10 if you require a card, otherwise the class is free to the public.



**Love Inc Sturgis** - Second quarter classes began on March 28. These classes are fun, free and interesting for people of all ages and backgrounds. Visit their Facebook page or call 718-5683 Ext 4 for class descriptions and registration information.

## Contact Information

City Hall 347-4422  
All offices 8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.  
Rally & Events 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

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  
Pay online with XpressBillPay.com

[www.Sturgis-SD.gov](http://www.Sturgis-SD.gov)  
Facebook: City of Sturgis, SD

### The South Dakota Housing Development Authority (SDHDA) is seeking volunteer organizations to take part in the 2019 Paint South Dakota event.

SDHDA will purchase the paint and primer needed to complete 25 homes across the state. The volunteer groups will be responsible for organizing the necessary equipment, as well as preparing and painting a house in each of the participating communities.

The intent of the program is to help someone in need. Recipient homes will be selected in June of 2019. To apply as a volunteer group or to nominate a home in need of paint, call 605-773-7603 or visit the SDHDA website at [SDHDA.org](http://SDHDA.org). Deadline for volunteering and nominations to receive house painting is April 12, 2019.