



1040 Harley-Davidson Way
Sturgis, SD 57785



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



City Wide Clean Up
May 6 - 10

Meetings

City Council Meetings - May 6 and 20 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 May 7 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 agenda item, contact the Planning Office at 347-4422. Meeting dates are subject to change.

Applicant Name	Request	Address
City of Sturgis	Zoning Amendment Park Land to MD Residential	Blk 1 Lots 1-4 Creekside Subdivision
City of Sturgis	Zoning Amendment Park Land to RV/Campground	Blk 1 Lot 5 Creekside Subdivision
Danielle Jones	UOR - In Home Baking Business	1517 Pine Street
Buddy Properties/ Bob Bertolotto	UOR - Drive-Up Coffee Kiosk	1102 Junction Ave.
Brent Taylor	Variance - 5' side setback for a new garage	1441 Main Street

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 Zerbst 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 Winners

Incumbents remain in office following the 2019 Municipal Election.

Mayor – Mark Carstensen 395 votes vs. Desaree' Dargatz 331 votes.

Ward 2 – David Martinson 96 votes vs. Andy Wildberger 82 votes.

Ward 3 – Jason Anderson 129 votes vs. David Murtha 103 votes.

Ward 1 incumbent Mike Bachand and Ward 4 incumbent Steve Keszler ran unopposed.

Elected officials will be sworn in on May 6 and will serve 3-year terms.

EMS Week May 20 - 24

The Sturgis Ambulance Service invites the public to show support for our Emergency Medical Service (EMS) providers by purchasing a shirt and attending the many scheduled activities during EMS Week.

Monday, May 20: 1:30 to 5:30pm Blood Drive, 3:00 to 7:00pm Open House, 5:00 to 8:00pm Free Will Donation Community Supper, 7:00 to 8:30pm Family Movie - Walk/Ride/Rodeo.

Tuesday, May 21: 5:30pm Annual Color Splash 5K at Sturgis Brown High School. 7:00pm Motivational Speaker Amberley Snyder (in the gymnasium).

Wednesday, May 22: Elementary School tours of the Ambulance Hall. Sponsored by BH Energy.

Thursday, May 23: CPR and 'Stop the Bleed' classes at the Ambulance Hall.

Friday, May 24: 'Turn Sturgis Red' in memory of David Fischer and all Emergency Responders. Presentation at noon at Harley-Davidson Rally Point. 6:00pm Northern Hills Softball Tournament at the ball fields near Ft. Meade. Come out to cheer for your hometown team and help them win back the traveling trophy.

A brochure with the full schedule, registration information and t-shirt order form is available on the news and calendar sections of the City website. You can also call the Ambulance Hall at 347-5801.

Sturgis Chamber Awards

The Sturgis Area Chamber and Visitors Bureau recently held their Annual Awards Banquet. During the event, Chamber Director Vernoica Grosek gave a summary of Chamber activities that took place during the last year. She also highlighted goals for the future. Those goals include:

- Increasing transparency and collaborating with members.
- Promoting Sturgis as a tourist destination year-round.
- Reviewing member services and increasing the value of membership in the chamber.
- Evaluating chamber events and making strategic improvements.

Grosek and Chamber Board President, Kami Grubl, presented the annual awards.



Community Pride Award - Downtown Sturgis Foundation.

Employer of the Year - Scott Peterson Motors.

Employee of the Year - Lisa Katzenstein.

Community Volunteer of the Year - Lisa Urbaniak.

Customer Service Excellence Award - First Interstate Bank.

Retail Business of the Year - Grocery Mart.

Service Business of the Year - Sturgis Kiwanis Food Pantry.

Hospitality Business of the Year - Willie Whelchel - Baymont Inn & Suites.

Manufacturing Business of the Year - Legend Suspensions.

Key City Award - Daniel Ainslie.

Sponsor of the Year - Black Hills Energy.

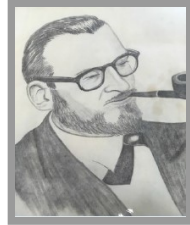
To learn more about the Chamber, upcoming events and how you can become a member, visit www.sturgisareachamber.com.

Sturgis Library News

May History at High Noon

“Bob Lee Revisited” Friday, May 17 at noon in the Meade Room at the Sturgis Community Center.

David Super will present a program on local historian and writer, Bob Lee. This program will be in honor of Bob Lee's 99th birthday.



Summer Reading Program May 20 to July 18

Join us for “A Universe of Stories”. This year, the summer reading programs will involve adults as well as early readers, children, teens, and teens. Sign up begins on May 20. Stop by the library to pick up your reading log and/or bingo card.



Attention Gardeners, Crafters and Artists!

The Green Thumb Gala is 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.

At 4:00 on Friday, Robin Shrake will present information about a Master Gardener's Program and the possibility of starting a Seed Library.



The City has temporary and permanent positions open. Visit the employment page of the city website at Sturgis-sd.gov for details and application instructions.



Rabies Clinic

Northern Hills Veterinary will host a Rabies Clinic on May 18th from 8:00 AM until noon. The fee is \$10 per animal (cash/card only). Dogs must be on a leash and cats must be in a carrier.

For more information, contact the Sturgis/Meade Animal Shelter at 347-8310.

Ambulance Service Updates

On April 15, the Sturgis City Council considered the next steps in ensuring sustainable funding for the Sturgis Ambulance Service.

During the City Council meeting, the City Manager provided an update on recent funding efforts. The Meade County Jail has agreed to an increase in payments charged for ambulance transports of prisoners to the hospital.

Additionally, a new agreement has been signed with Lawrence County to pay for services provided to residents living in Boulder Canyon and other areas close to Sturgis within Lawrence County.

The City Manager also provided information about the February 19 townhall meeting with Meade County Campground owners regarding services during the Rally. Historically, ambulance bills charged to campground customers result in less than half the normal collection rate and become the responsibility of Sturgis residents. During the townhall meeting, the City proposed charging campgrounds a flat fee for ambulance services during the 10-day event. Fees would range from \$300 to \$5,100 based on the number of calls received in 2018 at each campground location. The proposal was met with little support from the campgrounds. The City asked those in attendance to submit new proposals and alternate ideas by March 15. As of April 15, no new alternative proposals were brought forward. Many Sturgis residents have expressed concerns about paying for ambulance services outside the City.

Following lengthy discussions with campground owners and others at the City Council meeting on April 15, the Council decided to formally provide notice to the State and the Meade County Commission regarding their intent to change the current Ambulance Service Response Map effective July 15.

The new Response Area Map includes all areas within Sturgis City limits, small areas in Lawrence County, where an Emergency Services Agreement is in place, the USFS area south of Sturgis, the BLM area east of Sturgis, Fort Meade and the current response area along the I-90 corridor.

By taking this action, the City will no longer be responsible for finding proposals to pay for services outside the City. The City is frequently criticized for attempting to require rural residents to pay for services they do not want.

As always, the City is willing to work with groups who want to find viable solutions for funding ambulance services in specific areas. The new map is available on the city website.



Parking Reminder

The Sturgis Police Department reminds residents it is 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.



Attention Bargain Hunters!!

The City Wide Spring Garage Sale is Saturday, May 4. Pick up your official map at the Chamber office.



City Wide Cleanup is May 6 - 10. Place your unwanted items curbside on your normal trash day for pickup. Visit the city website for details.

Volksmarch May 11 - The 2019 Sturgis Volksmarch will take participants into Deadman Canyon on a historic journey to the old dams along Alkali Creek that supplied water to the City of Sturgis. Registration will take place at the trailhead located just off Elk Road. Signs will be posted. This is a 5K and 10K walk/run. For more information, contact the Chamber at 347-2556.



The third annual Sturgis Off-Road Rally will take place May 24 - 27. This popular event will include numerous off-road events including poker runs, scavenger hunt, social and more.

There will be a street closure in effect on Harley-Davidson Way between Main and Lazelle for the Show -N-Shine on Saturday, May 25th from 2:00 until 10:00

PM. Open container will be allowed from 1:00 until 9:00 PM. To view event details and to register, visit the OfficialSturgisEvents.com website.

City offices will be closed Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day. Trash normally picked up on Monday will be collected on Tuesday.



PLEASE - Stop Feeding the Deer!

Feeding deer encourages them to remain in the city instead of in their natural habitat. Having deer in the city is dangerous for the deer and those involved in vehicle accidents caused by deer collisions. Feeding deer in city limits is also illegal.



12.06.05: FEEDING OF BIG GAME ANIMALS PROHIBITED
No person shall set out any grass, lawn cuttings, alfalfa, hay, grain, minerals, salts, fruits, vegetables, nuts, or commercial animal feed or food supplement for the purpose of the consumption by any big game animal, with the intention of providing such animals with supplementary nutrition or dietary enhancement or with the intention of attracting any big game animal for viewing.

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

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