



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.

## Meetings and Notices

**City Council Meetings** - April 6 and 20 at 6:30 pm in the Erskine Building located at 1300 Sherman Street. View agendas and meeting information on the City website on the Friday prior to the meeting. If you would like to have City Council agendas sent to your Email, contact the Finance Office at 347-4422.

City Council meetings are live streamed and archived on the City Facebook page. **City offices will be closed** on Friday, April 10 for Good Friday. The Sturgis Library will also be closed on Saturday, April 11. The trash collection schedule will not be affected by this holiday, Friday's route will still be picked up as scheduled.



A free CPR class will be offered on Monday, April 13 at 6:00 PM at the Sturgis Ambulance Hall, 1901 Ballpark Road. A \$10 fee will be charged for those who require a certification card. Contact the Ambulance service by calling 347-5801 for more information and registration.

The following application(s) will be reviewed by the Planning Commission on April 7 at 5:30pm. This meeting will be held at Sturgis City Hall, 1040 Harley-Davidson Way. 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 and locations are subject to change.

Applicant Name	Request	Address
Little Promises University	Annual review for daycare	198 Old Stone Road

## 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

## City Implements Coronavirus (COVID-19) Protocols

The City of Sturgis is committed in our mission to provide a safe and healthy environment in which the public can conduct city business. Our top priority is the health and safety of all visitors and staff. As of March 16, the City has taken steps to prevent the spread of this virus by temporarily closing the Sturgis Community Center and Library, and canceling several events.

- We continue to closely monitor information provided by the South Dakota Department of Health and our local health officials. In addition to closures, we have taken steps to implement additional protocols to enhance public safety and to limit the potential spread of infection within our facilities.
- Enhance sanitation protocol including increased frequent cleaning and sanitizing of meeting facilities and public areas;
- Reminders to practice strict hygiene habits at all times;
- Encourage a “no touch” policy, including no hugs and handshakes, to ensure the safety and well-being of our guests;
- Encourage visitors and employees to stay home if anyone is not feeling well and to seek medical attention immediately if there are symptoms suggestive of respiratory illness;
- Encourage electronic bill pay and online/drive-up library services.



The health and welfare of all our residents, visitors and employees are our top concern. Moving forward, we will continue to remain vigilant and keep in close contact with trusted local and national health authorities on the latest developments of the Coronavirus. Information about changes to City services and use of facilities will be shared on our City website and social media pages.

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## Local Non-Profits Invited to Participate in Fundraising Opportunity

With the loss of several funding sources including official product sales, and anticipated changes to United Way funding models, local community organizations will likely face challenges finding ways to generate funds.

The City of Sturgis invites all Sturgis based community organizations to raise funds during the 2020 City of Sturgis Motorcycle Rally by operating three photo towers located on Main Street. Operators collect fees from customers who want to go up in the tower to take photos. The fee to use the tower is \$5.00. Operators also enforce time limits on those utilizing the tower.

Each interested group would need to commit to operating each of the three towers for one day (3-days total) in exchange for the fees collected at the tower. Towers will be open August 7-15. A minimum of two people will be required to work each tower at all times. Hours of operation vary.

Operators may display signs and information about their organization at their tower booth while working. The ticket booths have electricity and air conditioning.



The City will choose which organizations will participate via an application process. Applications are available for download on the City website (news section) and at the Sturgis Library. The application deadline is 5:00 PM on May 1. Applicants must be a Sturgis community organization.

For questions or additional information, please contact Tammy Even at City Hall by calling 605-347-4422 ext. 207.

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To learn more about the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19), you may contact the following: Call the State Health Department hotline at 800-997-2880 Visit the State Health Department website at <https://doh.sd.gov/news/> Visit the CDC website at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) Visit the World Health Organization website at [www.coronavirus.com](http://www.coronavirus.com)

**xpress BILL PAY**

Sign up today and pay your utility bill from the comfort of home.

Free and easy - set up your Account and skip the trip to City Hall. [www.XpressBillPay.com](http://www.XpressBillPay.com)

You can also pay your utility bill over the phone by using a debit or credit card, simply call our office at 347-4422.

Sturgis Library  
**Curbside Pickup!**

Short on time? Not feeling well? Kids in car seats? Or just not wanting to get out of the car?

1. Place holds online or call us!
2. We will call when your holds are ready for pickup.
3. When you arrive at the library, call us from your car and we will bring your books to you! Please have your photo ID ready.

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Sturgis, SD | (605) 347-2624

**DOWNLOAD EBOOKS FROM YOUR LIBRARY**

Using your library card and these apps available on your devices!

Please call us at the Sturgis Public Library if you have questions : (605) 347-2624

## 211 Helpline Serving South Dakota Since 2001

The mission of the 211 Helpline Center is making lives better by giving support, offering hope and creating connections all day, every day. This mission is fulfilled through three core service areas. *211 Helpline, Volunteer Connections, and Suicide and Crisis Support.*

The Helpline Center has been the 211 service provider since 2001. Since that time 24/7 staff was added and the number of South Dakota counties taking part in the service grew to 34.

Each year the professionally trained staff answers more than 45,000 calls from across the state providing help for simple and complex questions, including offering

hope to individuals with thoughts of suicide. The Helpline Center is the only entity in the state accredited by the Alliance for Information and Referral Systems and the only entity in the state that provides a certified crisis line through the American Association of Suicidology. The Helpline Center is a blended call center, meaning that all of the staff are cross trained to handle crisis and information/referral phone calls.

You are not alone. Every day people turn to 211 for information and support – whether financial, family, health, or disaster-related. If you or someone you know is seeking information, simply dial 211 or text your zip code to 898211. The call or text is free and confidential. You can also visit the 211 website at [helplinecenter.org](http://helplinecenter.org) and use their powerful search engine to quickly find the information you need. The website also features *Connections Calendars* to provide a central intersection of information regarding basic needs events and professional training opportunities in our local communities.

The mission of the Sturgis Golden K Kiwanis is to improve the world one child and one community at a time.

Each year, the Kiwanis organization considers requests for donations from groups that provide services or programs that in some way support this or a similar mission. If your group meets this criteria, the Kiwanis invites you to submit a request for a donation. Donation request forms are available for download on the Sturgis Golden K Kiwanis Facebook page. Requests are due by March 29.



## At the Library in April

(Events subject to Library reopening)

**Artists of the month** - The April artists will be high school art students. This is always a wonderful exhibit and features an abundance of local talent.

**History at High-Noon** - April 17th at noon. David Super will present part II of his Sturgis Music presentation. He will talk about the music and the musicians. From choirs to bars and everything in between.

**Armchair Travelers Book Club** - April 2 at noon in the Library. The group will discuss books of JoJo Moyes.



### It's time to get ready for the Green Thumb Gala!

Each year the Sturgis Library asks for donations of fun and creative plants, pots, garden items, and outdoor decorations. The items will be on display at the library from May 4-8. While on display, the public can bid on their favorite items. All funds raised will help the library provide programs during the year.

**All events are subject to change. News and event schedules are updated on the City website and Facebook pages.**

## Manganese in Drinking Water

A REPORT FOR THE CITY OF STURGIS

We serve more than 6,627 customers an average of 497,025 gallons of water per day. Our water is groundwater that we produce from local wells. The average manganese concentration in our drinking water is 0.02 mg/l. This concentration is below health advisory levels established by the United States EPA and considered safe to drink.

Additional information regarding manganese in drinking water can be found at the following website: <https://denr.sd.gov/des/dw/Manganese.aspx>

For additional questions or information, please contact Mark Mayer, P.E. Drinking Water Program Administrator at 605-773-3754.



Sturgis Economic Development Corp and the Sturgis Chamber will host a Home-based Business Luncheon on Wednesday, March 25 from noon until 1:00 PM at The Local, 1064 Main Street.

If you currently have or are considering starting a home-based business, please join us.

RSVP to Amanda Anglin at [amanda@sturgisdevelopment.com](mailto:amanda@sturgisdevelopment.com) or call 605-347-4906.

### Rural Ambulance District Vote

Meade County has scheduled an election on March 23, 2020 to decide on the formation of a Rural Ambulance District. Polls will be open 7am - 7pm in the Sturgis Community Center lobby.

Those residing within Sturgis City limits or an existing ambulance district are not eligible to vote. For information, call the Meade County Auditor at 347-2360.

## Contact Information

City Manager 347-4422  
Code Enforcement & Planning  
5:00 - 8:00 Mon. - Fri.  
1544 Lazelle Street

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

Finance Office 347-4422  
8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.  
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

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

Rally & Events 720-0800  
8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.  
1544 Lazelle

Sturgis Liquor 347-5983  
8:00 - 9:00 Mon. - Sat.  
10:00 - 6:00 Sun.  
1075 Lazelle Street

After Hours Emergency call  
Police Dispatch 347-2573

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