

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



**\*City-Wide\* Spring \*Cleanup\***

The 2021 City-Wide Spring Cleanup is scheduled for May 3 - 7.

During this week, you can place larger, unwanted items curbside near your trash tote by 7 AM on your normal trash day and they will be picked up by the Public Works Department.

**The following items will be picked up:** White goods/metal, appliances, bicycles, and untreated lumber. Appliances that use freon must have a signed EPA form attached and all freon must be drained. Rubble, furniture, building materials, etc.

**Items that will NOT be picked up include:** Liquid paint, batteries, chemicals, tires, and hazardous materials such as oil and pesticides. Branches, leaves, and lawn waste will not be collected. These items can be taken to the recycling lot or rubble site.

Please place similar items in piles near your tote but do not block access to your tote.

For information about disposal of any item, please call the Public Works office at 347-3916.



**City Considers Open Container During 2021 Rally**

The Sturgis City Council recently discussed the possibility of lifting the Open Container ordinance during the 2021 City of Sturgis Motorcycle Rally.

On April 19, during the City Council meeting, the open container topic was on the agenda as a discussion item. The open container proposal was made as a way to raise funds for the Sturgis Rally Charities Foundation (SRC). The proposed plan would utilize the sale of designated cups from special kiosks located around the downtown area. Once Rally participants purchase an official collector cup, they could have the cup filled at any participating bar. The consumer could then walk around within a designated open container area with the beverage. Only beer or wine would be allowed in the cup. All proceeds from cup sales would go into a trust to fund the SRC non-profit into the future.

Open container areas during special events are common across the nation. According to Chief Vandewater, some Rally attendees assume they can have alcoholic beverages outside establishments because other events allow this practice. The Council will not take action on the proposal until a public hearing is held at the May 17 Council meeting.

**Sturgis Ambulance EMS Week May 17 - 22**

EMS Week is dedicated to public education while also recognizing the dedicated EMS workers in our community. First responders include fire, medical, law enforcement, hospital, and dispatch workers. Funds raised from these activities help secure grants to purchase equipment and supplies.

*The following events will take place during the week:*

Monday, May 17	3 - 7 PM 7 AM - 7 PM	Open House/Vendor Fair Heart & Vascular Screenings	Fire Hall, 1901 Ballpark Rd. Fire Hall, 1901 Ballpark Rd.
Tuesday, May 18	All Day	Fall Prevention Day	Social Media Channels
Wednesday, May 19	All Day	Kid's Day	Elementary School
Thursday, May 20	4 - 8 PM 5 - 7 PM 7 - 10 PM	Blood Drive CPR & Stop the Bleed Class Movie - Playing with Fire	Fire Hall, 1901 Ballpark Rd. Fire Hall, 1901 Ballpark Rd. H-D Rally Point Plaza
Saturday, May 22	9 AM - Noon	5K Run/Walk & Pancake Breakfast	H-D Rally Point Plaza

For more information call the Ambulance Service at 347-5801.



Animal Shelter  
Fundraiser  
May 15

**Meetings and Notices**

**City Council Meetings** - May 3 and 17. The Executive Session begins at 6:00 PM. The public portion of the meeting begins at 6:30 PM. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 1040 Harley-Davidson Way (please use the Sherman Street entrance).

**Agendas and other meeting information is posted on the City website calendar beginning the Thursday prior to the meeting.** If you would like to have City Council agendas e-mailed to you, contact the Finance Office at 347-4422. Meetings are live-streamed on the City Facebook page.

The following application(s) will be reviewed by the Planning Commission on May 4 at 5:30 pm. This meeting will be held at Sturgis City Hall, 1040 Harley-Davidson Way. Planning Commission meetings are open to the public and comments are welcome. Meetings are streamed live on the City Facebook page. For more information about an application or review, contact the Planning Office at 347-4422. Meeting dates and locations are subject to change.

Vern Paul	Variance request to side setback for new carport	1930 Arizona Avenue
Brandon Anderson	Use on Review for in-home motorcycle repair business	2120 Moose Drive



Join us on May 15 for the Animal Shelter Feed/Fundraiser from noon until 5 PM at the Sturgis Community Center. Featuring pulled pork sandwiches, sweets, sides, and a silent auction. Proceeds will help the animal shelter cover costs for providing care and making facility improvements. \$10 admission.

**Officials**

**Mayor**  
Mark Carstensen

**Council Members**  
Ward One:  
Mike Bachand  
Terry Keszler

Ward Two:  
David Martinson  
Beka Zerbst

Ward Three:  
Jason Anderson  
Ron Waterland

Ward Four:  
Rhea Crane  
Kevin Forrester

**City Manager**  
Daniel Ainslie

For contact information visit the city website at [www.sturgis-sd.gov](http://www.sturgis-sd.gov) or call City Hall At 605-347-4422

## COVID Protocols Removed in City Facilities

Mask requirements along with all other COVID protocols put in place for City buildings ended on April 19.

According to City Manager Daniel Ainslie, the availability of vaccinations and the low infection activity reported by the State Department of Health have negated the need for restrictive measures.

All services and programs at the Sturgis Community Center have been restored, including the reopening of the pool, sauna, and hot tub. Mask wearing in the theater is still encouraged but is no longer required.

Even though patrons are no longer required to wear a mask upon entering City Hall, the Library Board still asks patrons to wear a mask when visiting the Library.

## Sturgis Aquatics Committee Update

On May 3, the Sturgis Aquatics Committee will go before the Sturgis City Council to ask the City to hire a consultant to provide a formal design, cost estimate, and operating plan for a new Lakeside Aquatics Park.

The Committee hosted three public meetings to discuss plans for the park. The next step is to design the project. Once a design is approved by the City, funding decisions will be made.



The Sturgis Good Deeds Program ended on April 16. The program provided free grocery and essential needs shopping assistance to at-risk residents.

The program began in March of 2020. During the past year, 277 individual shopping requests were placed through the Sturgis Library. Those requests were fulfilled by volunteers and city staff.

*Thank you!*

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Challenge for Charities Gala on April 17.

Special thanks to those who donated auction items and placed generous bids.

The event brought in over \$15,000 for the Sturgis Rally Charities Foundation, who in turn distributes funds to local agencies.

## Attention Gardeners, Crafters and Artists!

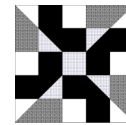
The Annual Green Thumb Gala is scheduled for May 17 - 21. You can take part by donating a plant or by creating a pot, planter, or other garden item to be auctioned off on May 21. Bring your donation to the library prior to May 15. You can also take part by attending the Gala during the week and placing a bid on your favorite garden items. Funds will be used for library programs.



### At the Library in May

**Green Thumb Gala May 17 - 21.** Stop by the library any time this week and bid on a beautiful plant or unique garden item. Don't forget Mother's Day on May 9!

**The Annual Quilt Show** will be on display May 17 - June 30. Quilts made by our very own community members will be on display.



**The Summer Reading Program** is scheduled to begin on June 1. The 2021 theme is *Tails and Tales*. Fun prizes will be available for each age group - toddlers, children, tweens and teens! Watch the library's Facebook page and blogspot for details.



## Salute to our Heroes Fundraiser May 29

This event will be a fun-filled evening for the entire family. Join us as we honor our veterans and offer support for the Gold Star Memorial that will be installed downtown later this summer.

The fun begins with the "Main Street Mile" Walk/Run at 5 PM. Registration will open at 4:15 at the Sturgis Elementary School parking lot on Ballpark Road. The route will begin at the school and will end at H-D Rally Point.



A map along with pre-registration information is available on the Official Sturgis Events website.

Activities at H-D Rally Point include a free barbeque at 5:30, live music, and a bounce house for the kids. There will also be a presentation by the Gold Star Monument Committee and a B-1 flyover at 6:00 sharp!

Local organizations are invited to set up a table with information about your group during this event (free of charge). Contact Angie at 720-0800 to reserve your spot.

## Parking Reminder

The Sturgis Police Department reminds residents it is unlawful to park any vehicles, RV's, campers, boats and trailers anywhere within the public right of way (on the street) for more than 5-days. This ordinance is strictly enforced and violators are subject to a citation. Vehicles will be towed if violators fail to comply with this ordinance.



## Attention Bargain Hunters!!

The City-Wide Spring Garage Sale is Saturday, May 1. Pick up your official map at the Chamber office.



The City has temporary and permanent positions available. Visit the employment page of the city website at [Sturgis-sd.gov](http://Sturgis-sd.gov) for details and application instructions.

## Community Center News

The Theater will be closed May 5 - 12 and the Meade Room will be closed May 21 - 26 for the installation of new flooring.

### Summer Swimming Lessons

Monday-Friday 9am-9:30am/10am-10:30am/11am-11:30am

**Session 1** Registration: May 24 - May 28. Classes June 1-11.

**Session 2** Registration: June 14-18. Classes June 21 - July 2.

**Session 3** Registration: July 5 -9. Classes July 12-23.



## Adult Softball Leagues - Register your team now!

Men play Monday nights and Women play on Tuesdays.

## NEW Program - High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT)

If you are wanting to take your workout to the next level, sign up now for our new HIIT class.

Mondays and Thursdays at 5:30 PM. Sundays at 4:00 PM.

Free for members or \$5 for non-members.



Contact the Sturgis Community Center for registration information.

## Help Wanted - Public Works Department

The City is seeking individuals to assist with a variety of outdoor projects this summer. These are full-time, seasonal positions. Duties include mowing, trimming, planting, and general maintenance in city parks and recreational areas. No experience necessary. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age. Visit the City website to apply [Sturgis-sd.gov/jobs](http://Sturgis-sd.gov/jobs).



## Contact Information

City Hall 347-4422  
Code Enforcement & Planning  
7:00 - 6:00 Mon. - Fri.  
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

Finance Office 347-4422  
7:00 - 6:00 Mon. - Thur.  
1040 Harley-Davidson Way

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  
6:00 - 3:00 Mon. - Thur.  
6:00 - 10:00 AM 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.  
1040 Harley-Davidson Way

Sturgis Liquor 347-5983  
9:00 - 7:00 Mon. - Sun.  
1075 Lazelle Street

After Hours Emergency call  
Police Dispatch 347-2573

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Facebook: City of Sturgis, SD

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