

*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 - August 23.** The Executive Session will begin at 6:00 PM. The public portion of the meeting will begin 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 will be posted on the City website calendar on 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.  
**2022 Budget - 1st Reading** of the 2022 budget will be on August 23 at the City Council meeting.

The following application(s) will be reviewed by the Planning Commission on August 17 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 ext 212. Meeting dates and locations are subject to change.

Hi-Plains Nutrition David Erfman	Status review of in-home business.	1923 Arizona Avenue
JTS1 Properties Jon Larson	Variance to rear setback.	1035 7th Street
Plains Towing	Annual use on review.	2879 Vanocker Canyon Road

## Officials

*Mayor*  
Mark Carstensen

*Council Members*  
Ward One:  
Mike Bachand  
Angela Wilkerson

Ward Two:  
David Martinson  
Beka Zerbst

Ward Three:  
Jason Anderson  
Aaron Jordan

Ward Four:  
Kevin Forrester  
Dean Sigman

*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

## City of Sturgis Motorcycle Rally August 6-15

The 81st City of Sturgis Motorcycle Rally will begin on August 6 with opening ceremonies and a parade featuring the Budweiser Clydesdales starting at noon.

*Other events during the week will include the following:*

Friday August 6	2:00 AM	Main Street Closure
Saturday August 7	9:00 AM	Mayor's Ride
Sunday August 8	8:00 AM	5k Run from Ft. Meade
Tuesday August 10	2:00 PM	Military Appreciation Day Ceremonies at H-D Plaza
	3:00 PM	Flyover - Main Street
	5:00 PM	Tattoo Contest H-D Plaza
Wednesday August 11	1:00 PM	Stunt Riders on H-D Way
	5:00 PM	Beard & Mustache Contest H-D Plaza
Saturday August 14	Noon	Closing Ceremonies H-D Plaza
	2:00 PM	Main Street Jump PAL Bike Raffle Drawing
Sunday August 15	2:00 AM	Main Street Reopens

## Open Container Rules for Rally

For the first time in the history of the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, attendees will be able to consume beer and wine based beverages within a designated open container area. Rules include the following:

- \* Open containers are only allowed in a designate area.
- \* Official cups must be purchased from a valid cup seller. Cups sell for \$10 each. Each person holding a cup must have an ID band showing they provided proof of age.
- \* Only beer and wine based drinks will be allowed in the cups.
- \* Open container hours are 10AM until 10PM daily. The open container policy can be canceled at any time.

## Getting Around During the Rally

Each year the Rally requires street closures and parking restrictions. To facilitate these special events, the City staff prepares detailed traffic plans to identify all areas where closures and restrictions are needed. The plans also identify locations for emergency fire lanes and bus and taxi zones. Maps of these areas are located on the City website in the news section.

As in years past, Main Street between Middle and 4th will close for motorcycle only traffic on Friday, August 6 at 2AM and will reopen on Sunday, August 15 at 2AM.

Portions of First and Third Streets, immediately adjacent to Main Street, will be restricted to Motorcycles only. Alleyways in these areas will remain open to all traffic. Harley-Davidson Way, and Fourth Street will have parking restrictions but will remain open to normal traffic with the exception of specific periods during special events taking place on Harley-Davidson Way on August 6, 10, 11, and 14.

A new closure will include the center lane of parking on Main Street from Junction to Fourth Street on Friday, August 6 between the hours of 6AM and 2:00PM. This is a required closure to allow the Budweiser Clydesdales to participate in the Opening Ceremony Parade.

Parking will be restricted on both sides of Sherman Street next to City Hall. Motorcycle only parking will be added to the west side of Kinship near the Community Center. A portion of Main Street between 4th and 5th will allow through traffic for all vehicles and will have designated motorcycle only parking.

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West Main between 11th and Lazelle will be open to local business traffic only. There will be no access onto Lazelle from Main west of 11th Street. A temporary traffic signal at the intersection of 11th and Lazelle will assist travelers turning onto Lazelle. A portion of Main Street in front of the Indian dealership will be restricted to motorcycle only parking.



The DOT will install temporary traffic signals on Lazelle at 11th, 6th, 3rd, 1st, Nellie, Middle, and the intersection of Lazelle (14A) and Short Track Road. Temporary stop signs will be installed on Sherman at the intersections of 1st and Junction. Additional temporary stop signs will also be installed at the intersection of Junction and Park, and Fulton and Park.

The alley on the north side of the Iron Horse Saloon will be closed to car and truck traffic. Dudley Street between Junction and Middle will allow two-way traffic.

Other restrictions and closures may take place if needed. Please watch for signs and barricades. If possible, travel early in the day to avoid congestion.

## Temporary Marijuana Ordinance in Place

On June 21, the Sturgis City Council approved the second reading of a temporary ordinance to prohibit issuance of any licenses to operate marijuana dispensaries within city limits. The ordinance also prohibits the use of marijuana (medical or recreational) in public spaces.



Although the use of medical cannabis became legal on July 1, the State Department of Revenue is still developing their administrative rules regarding recreational use. Once those rules are announced, the city ordinance will be amended.

The City Council as well as the Planning and Zoning Commission are continuing with discussions about how future dispensaries will be licensed and where those businesses will be allowed.

### Only Rain Down the Drain

Please do not dump chemicals, paint, or other toxic liquids into the storm drains. If you see someone dumping into a storm drain, please contact the City by calling 347-4422.



## Sturgis Finance Office Changes Hours for Rally

The Sturgis Finance Office and Utility Billing Office, located in City Hall, will change hours of operations. Starting on Monday, August 2, the offices will be open from 8AM until 5PM Monday - Friday. They will return to their normal schedule of 7AM until 6PM Monday - Thursday on August 16.

The utility bill drop boxes located at City Hall and in front of the Community Center will remain open. Phone payments are an option during regular office hours.

Many other offices operating from City Hall will have various schedules during the Rally. If you need assistance with permits, engineering, or planning staff, you should call for an appointment.

## Welcome 15th Annual Sturgis Mustang Rally August 31 - September 6



The popular Main Street Show & Shine will take place on Saturday, September 4 at 10:00 AM. Other scheduled events include:

- \*Autocross
- \*Drag Racing
- \*Rodeo
- \*Burn Outs
- \*Drifting
- \*Barrel Racing

For a full schedule of events, visit the official website at [SturgisMustangRally.com](http://SturgisMustangRally.com).



The Sturgis Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to attend the Community Appreciation Picnic on August 25th at 5PM. Free food, music and fun!

## HELP WANTED



### The City of Sturgis is now hiring temporary help for the 2021 City of Sturgis Motorcycle Rally.

A variety of positions are open including information booth, security, sales, and custodial. Daytime, afternoon/evening, and night shifts are available. Wage depends on experience and the position. Ages 16+ are eligible to apply.

Apply now at [www.sturgis-sd.gov/jobs](http://www.sturgis-sd.gov/jobs).



No City Council meetings will be held on August 2 or 16. The Council will meet on August 23.



The recycling collection site at Exit 32 will be closed starting August 2. The site will be used as an emergency life flight landing area during the Rally. Lawn clippings and other yard waste can be taken to the Rubble Site for free.

The Community Center Pool area will be closed August 6-15 for cleaning. Public showers will be available with the purchase of an \$8 day pass. Wristbands good for August 1-15 can be purchased for \$75. Prices include showers with soap and towel as well as access to the cardio and weight rooms.



The Library will be closed August 6-15 during the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. Book deliveries, printing, and curb side services will be available by calling 347-2624.

Participants in the Summer Read Programs are invited to the City Park for a picnic on Wednesday, August 25 from 5-7PM.

The Sturgis Public Library is searching for three important team members. If you love helping people, conducting research, and working on a variety of projects, consider applying today.

Openings include full-time Assistant Library Director, full-time Librarian, and part-time Library Aide.



The Northern Hills Ag Fest will take place July 30. The event includes a FREE Community Picnic from 4:00 until 6:00PM. Mutton Bustin' will take place from 6:00-7:00PM. Location: Meade County Fairgrounds (next to Sturgis Brown High School). This is a free, family friendly event.

### Burn Ban July 28 - August 18

The Sturgis Fire Chief reminds residents that a recreational burn ban within city limits will be in effect from July 28 until August 18.

City Ordinance 9.04.10 regulates all recreational burning.

This ban includes the use of campfires and torches as well as fire pits fueled by gas, charcoal and wood.

Grills used for cooking are exempt from the ban.



## 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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