

City of Sturgis  
1040 Harley-Davidson Way  
Sturgis, SD 57785

#### STURGIS ALLIANCE OF CHURCHES



## Meetings and Notices

**City Council Meeting** - Oct. 2 and Oct. 16. The meetings will begin at 6:30 PM in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 1040 Harley-Davidson Way. 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.

**Municipal Utility Board**— Oct. 24, 7:30 a.m. Council Chambers at City Hall

**Library Board**— Oct. 25, 4 p.m. Council Chambers at City Hall

**Planning Commission**— Oct. 3. The following applications will be reviewed by the Planning Commission on Oct. 3 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 1040 Harley-Davidson Way, Sturgis.

- 2010 Junction Ave.— Setback for garage
- 3595 Hansen— Use on Review, living quarters
- 2404 Dolan Creek—Use on Review

## Hometown Market to open Oct. 13

Beginning Friday, Oct. 13, the City of Sturgis will again host its Hometown Market. The market will feature products from local crafters, artists and producers.

The Market will operate from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Fridays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and from noon until 4 p.m. on Sundays at 1123 Main St.

Follow the Market on Facebook to learn about special events and new products. Contact Michelle at 605-347-4422 Option 2 for more information.



## Officials

### Mayor

Mark Carstensen

### Council Members

#### Ward One:

Mike Bachand  
Angela Wilkerson

#### Ward Two:

Beka Zerbst  
Tony Dargatz

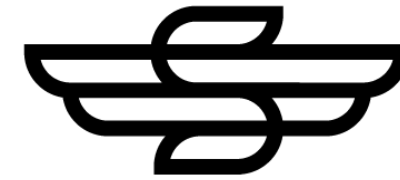
#### Ward Three:

Aaron Jordan  
Preston Williams

#### Ward Four:

Kevin Forrester  
Dean Sigman

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



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# Sturgis city-wide clean-up week slated

STURGIS – Sturgis Public Works crews are getting prepared for the 2023 Sturgis Fall City-Wide Clean-Up Week.

This year's dates are Oct. 2-6, however these dates are tentative and may change depending on weather conditions, said Sturgis Public Works Director Rick Bush.

During this time, residents can place larger, unwanted items curbside and they will be picked up by the Public Works Department on regular trash day, Bush said. Residents should have items curbside by 7 a.m. on the day your trash is normally picked up.

All items need to be piled in their respective category/pile in the right-of-way (curbside) adjacent to your trash tote. Crews will not enter private property to pick up items, Bush said.

Appliances must have a signed EPA form attached and all freon must be drained from freezers and refrigerators, etc. (EPA Form is available here [https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/documents/RAD\\_Reporting\\_Form.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/documents/RAD_Reporting_Form.pdf)).

Bush encourages people to follow the rules for what will and will not be picked up by the Public Works crews.

Following are guidelines for what will be picked up:

**White Goods:** Metal, appliances, bicycles etc. (all appliance must be free of any freon or contaminants and must be accompanied by a EPA Form (see link above).

**Yard Waste:** Grass, leaves, small branch piles (if piles are larger than a normal pick up load additional fees may apply. In addition, all yard waste can be taken to the Sturgis Rubble Site year-round, free of charge, with proof of a City of Sturgis utility account or dropped off at the Yard Waste & Recycling Collection area located near Exit 32).

**Wood:** Untreated Lumber (treated lumber will not be accepted)

**Rubble:** Furniture, Building Materials, etc.



Following are guidelines for what will NOT be picked up:

**Liquids** – No liquids will be picked up to include paint, chemicals, hazardous materials such as oil, pesticides.

**Tires** – No tires will be picked up or taken to the Rubble Site by any resident during normal business hours year around.

**Batteries** - No batteries will be picked up or taken to the Sturgis Rubble Site during normal business hours.

**Used Oil** - Used oil can be dropped off Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Public Works campus 1057 Dudley Street, Sturgis.

**Televisions and Computers** – Neither televisions nor computers will be picked up or will be accepted at the Rubble Site. Place those items in your normal garbage tote, they will be taken to the Belle Fourche landfill with all other household trash.

If you are unsure of how to dispose of an item, please call the Public Works Department at 347-3916 during regular business hours of 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. M-F.



The Sturgis Kiwanis Food Pantry will conduct their annual food drive on Saturday, Oct. 28. Drop off your food or monetary donations at one of these locations — Grocery Mart parking lot, Sturgis Elementary parking lot (across from the fire station) or at the Sturgis Kiwanis Food Pantry (801 6th Street) between the hours of 9 AM and noon. The Food pantry will be open until 3 PM. Grocery Mart and Lynn’s Dakotamart will also have food bags available for purchase that you can donate to the food drive.

### Sturgis Golden K Annual Fall Fundraiser

All you can eat Hobo Stew!  
 Sunday Oct. 22  
 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
 Sturgis Community Center  
 All proceeds benefit  
 our local youth projects!



### Sturgis Community Center NEWS!

**FALL MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL:** The Community Center is offering a fall membership special from Oct. 30 to Nov. 3. Sign up for a new membership, or renew your membership and you get one month free.  
**FALL SWIM LESSONS:** Levels 1-3. Registration will be Oct. 23-27. Classes will be Nov. 2 to Dec. 19, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is \$25 for members, \$40 for non-members and \$10 per additional child.

### Native Americans’ Day to be observed

Sturgis City offices will be closed on Monday, Oct. 9, for Native Americans’ Day.  
 The Sturgis Public Library will also be closed on Monday, Oct. 9.  
 The Community Center will be open normal hours.  
 Trash normally collected on Monday will be picked up on Tuesday.

### Sturgis to pause city manager search

STURGIS – The Sturgis City Council has paused the search to fill the vacant city manager position after its leading candidates withdrew from the selection process. Sturgis first opened the city manager position on Tuesday, May 2, and will reopen the search again as soon after the South Dakota Supreme Court makes a decision concerning the city’s employment of a city manager, said Sturgis Mayor Mark Carstensen.  
 “The candidates felt it wasn’t the right opportunity at this time and thanked us for considering them,” Carstensen said.  
 The mayor and council will now discuss their next steps in the process, he said.  
 After serving as Sturgis City Manager for 11 years, Daniel Ainslie left in April. The council then set out to fill the vacant position. They narrowed the search to seven candidates, interviewed all those candidates and again narrowed the field to two.  
 The city council had planned to bring in the final two candidates to meet with the mayor and council, city staff, community leaders and a group of residents in mid-September.  
 It was at that point the two finalists withdrew their names from consideration.  
 The city manager is the city’s top appointed executive and responsible for carrying out the policies and programs determined by the elected Sturgis City Council. The powers and duties of the city manager are defined by state and local law, and are outlined in the city’s job description.  
 “The ideal candidate will be a visionary, strategic and a high-energy leader who can work with the city council, staff and key stakeholders to help our community grow and improve the quality of life for our citizens,” Carstensen said.

### 83rd Annual City of Sturgis Motorcycle Rally Post-Rally Summit slated

The annual post-Rally summit is scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Oct. 24, at the Sturgis Community Center.  
 Come learn about the economic impact, trends, attendees, attendance numbers, demographics and announcements for the 84th Rally.



### Library Happenings

#### October events

Annual Quilt Show! View the works of talented quilters from all over the Black Hills area during our Quilt Exhibition and vote for your favorite: Sept. 30 - Oct. 28

#### Kids & Family Activities

Baby & Toddler Storytime Tuesdays at 10 a.m.  
 Preschool Storytime Wednesdays at 11 a.m.  
 LEGO Club (3 p.m. to 5 p.m.) all ages, Oct 2  
 Wonder Math with Richard - Tuesdays Oct. 3 & 17, at 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
 Needs and Noodles for YA - Wednesdays, Oct. 4, 11, & 18 from 3:30-4:30 pm  
 Teen Thursday - Oct. 5 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
 Solar Eclipse Family Program - Oct. 10, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
 Power Players Gaming - Tuesdays, Oct. 10 & 24, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
 Solar Eclipse Viewing, eclipse glasses provided. - Oct. 14, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Sturgis City Park  
 Mega Monday STEAM Team (ages 6-11) - Oct. 16, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Tiny Tot Social - Oct. 27 at 10 a.m.

#### Adult & Family Activities

Songs & Stories of the American West - A Journey in concert by Kerry Grombacher & Aspen Black - Oct. 5 at 5:30 p.m.  
 Project Learning Tree - free educator workshop, please call to RSVP. - Oct. 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
 History Talks - Oct. 12 at 6 p.m. Author Peter Oltchick presents "Football for Fun".  
 Genealogy Work-group - Oct. 14, 1 p.m.  
 MusicSpeaks - Oct. 19, 5:30 p.m. A Whole New World: Dvorak and American Classical Music  
 History at High Noon - Oct. 20, Noon. Cindy Matt and DeWayne Hayes will be presenting a program on the “Boneita Springs Community.”  
 Book Character Pumpkin Decorating - Oct. 20, 2:30 p.m.  
 Book Character Pumpkin Decorating **CONTEST!** - Oct. 23-27. Please drop off your decorated pumpkins no later than Wednesday, Oct. 25. Winners will be announced on Oct. 30th. Different categories for prizes! Pumpkins can be picked up Oct. 30 & 31.  
 Books on Tap - "Scary Stories" - Oct. 26 at 6 p.m. at Sturgis Brewing Co.  
 Halloween Stories (for Adults only) - Oct. 27 at 7 p.m.  
 Halloween Scavenger Hunt - Oct. 30 & 31, all day. Complete the challenge for a treat!



### 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 Avalanche Road

Rally & Events 347-4422  
 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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Hours of operation are subject  
 to change.

## LOVE INC STURGIS

### FALL LIFE INC CLASSES

Register by calling 605-206-3515

<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">BUDGET EATS</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Join Deb Holland as she shares ideas on using the ingredients in a typical box from the Sturgis Kiwanis Food Pantry to make meals for a week. You will come away with lots of menu ideas.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">\$\$ EVERYDAY FINANCE \$\$</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Tim Brown has some great tips on small things you can do to stay on budget. Don't be left without adequate funds at the end of each month.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">POSTIVE PARENTING</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">School counselor Kristi Ortiz will offer ideas on how to decrease aggressive behavior in your elementary school-age student.</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">THE POWER OF THANKSGIVING</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pastor Bill Meirose will share insights into the power of being thankful and grateful for all that you have in your life. Count your fall blessings daily.</p>
<p style="font-size: x-small;">THURSDAY OCTOBER 12</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">THURSDAY OCTOBER 19</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">THURSDAY OCTOBER 26</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2</p>

The evening begins with a meal at 5:30 p.m. followed by classes at 6:15 p.m.  
 LOCATION: Sturgis United Methodist Church, 1755 Ball Park Road, Sturgis