



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.



March 17

Upcoming Meetings & Events

City Council Meetings: March 5 and 19 at 6:30 in the Erskine Building located at 1300 Sherman Street. View agendas and meeting information on the City website each Friday prior to the meeting.

The following applications will be reviewed by the Planning Commission on March 6 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 application or review, contact the Planning Office at 347-4422. Meeting dates are subject to change.

Applicant Name	Request	Address
Landowner Group	Zoning Amendment from Highway Service to General Industrial	2740, 2800, and 2810 Raccoon Road
Sturgis Sports Center LLC	Zoning Amendment from Highway Service to General Industrial	2879 and 2885 Vanocker Canyon Road
Theresa Jaramillo	Use on Review - Home Daycare	2537 Meadows Drive
Mario DeLudos	Annual Review - In Home Firearm Sales	1309 Pine View Drive
Tammy Halverson	Annual Review - In Home Adult Day Care	1681 Joedy Street
Dana Dietz	Annual Review - In Home Day Care	1913 Sunset Street
King of the Mountain Inc.	Annual Review - Residence in the Industrial Park	3572 Mayer Avenue

Officials

Mayor

Mark Carstensen 490-1044

Council Members

Ward One:

Mike Bachand 490-1054

Rod Bradley 389-3209

Ward Two:

David Martinson 720-5299

Scott Peterson 347-0680

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

Annual Water Loss Report Shows Fewer Leaks

Each year, the State of South Dakota requires a battery of various tests to be performed on municipal water systems. The majority of those tests address water quality. Samples are drawn from random sites within the city and all the water testing done in the last year has found above average water quality.

Another routine test reports on the amount of water leakage taking place within the main lines of the city. One recent test showed a significant decrease in water leakage compared to earlier tests. The Director of Public Works feels the reduction in leaks is a direct result of several repairs made in 2016 and replacing old infrastructure during the Main Street Project. All the lines under Main Street were replaced during the project so it wasn't a surprise to learn the new infrastructure is performing much better. Fewer leaks means less water wasted and lower operating costs.

All Recycling Moves to Exit 32

Starting March 1, all recycling collection bins will be located at the recycling lot off exit 32. All recyclable materials can now be dropped in one location. Cardboard, newspaper, glass, aluminum, steel and yard waste are recyclable.

By relocating all the recycling collection bins to one area, the public will be able to make one stop to drop off all their recyclables.

The Public Works campus located on Dudley Street is scheduled to be demolished this spring. A new facility will be built over the summer. The new facility will house all the Public Works divisions as well as nearly all equipment and supplies used by the Street, Water, Wastewater, Parks and Sanitation Divisions.



McGruff Visits Library During Dog Show

In celebration of the Westminster Dog Show and the Chinese 'Year of the Dog', the Sturgis Library hosted a dog show at the Library on February 10.

The show, featured stuffed toy dogs and included a special appearance by McGruff the Crime Dog. McGruff is a well known law enforcement mascot who works to teach kids about crime awareness and personal safety.



Municipal Election Updates

February 23 was the deadline to turn in all petitions by those wanting to run for a seat on the Sturgis City Council. Only one petition was filed for each of the 4 wards. With no opposition, no election will be needed.

Ward 1 Representative will be Terry Keszler.

Ward 2 Representative will be Beka Zerbst.

Ward 3 Representative will continue to be Ron Waterland.

Ward 4 Representative will continue to be Rhea Crane.

All Representatives will be sworn in at the May 7 City Council meeting.



Library News for March

Artists of the Month for March and April will feature the 8th Annual Quilt Show sponsored by the Sturgis Area Arts Council. This popular exhibit will feature quilted items from many local quilters. In addition to the show, a Bed Turning will take place on April 14 at 2:00.

Wonder Math - Join us for fun math activities and math homework help on Thursday, March 15 from 3:30 until 4:30 PM.



Lego fans meet on March 12 and 26 from 3:30 until 4:30 PM. Legos are provided!

Celebrate Pi Day with us on March 14, 3:30 until 4:30 PM. Check out our Raspberry Pi computers & robots. Pie will be served!

History at High Noon will take place on Friday, March 16 at noon. David Super will be discussing the 109th Engineer Battalion. The coffee will be ready. Bring your lunch if you wish. Sponsored by the Sturgis Area Arts Council.

Children's St. Patrick's Day Party March 17, 1:00 - 2:00 PM. Games and activities suitable for ages 3 and older. Please call the Library at 347-2624 by March 15 to RSVP.



The Library will be closed on March 30 and 31 for Good Friday.

Stay Connected!



3rd and 4th Grade Girls Volleyball

Registration deadline is March 4. Practice begins week of March 12. Game schedule to be announced. \$25 Members \$35 Non-members

Contact the Sturgis Community Center at 347-6513 to register.



City offices will be closed: Friday, March 30 for Good Friday. Trash service will continue on the regular schedule.



Gardeners interested in applying for a garden spot in one of the two Community Gardens may apply at City Hall March 1 - 30.

The Park location contains 10' x 20' beds and is located on Blanche Street near the soccer fields. The fee is \$25 which covers the cost of water and insurance.

The second location is at the corner of Ball Park Road and Arizona Avenue. This garden has 4' x 5' raised beds. The fee for a spot in this garden is \$5.00.

Those gardeners who were assigned a plot last year will get preference for a spot in the same location. If there are plots still available after all returning applications are filled, a lottery will take place from the remaining applications.



Each garden is fenced and each has a shed for tool storage. Each gardener is given the combination to open the locks on the gates and sheds.

There will be a mandatory spring garden meeting for all gardeners taking part in the program on Thursday, April 19 at 7:00 PM at the Community Center. All gardeners must read and sign the 'garden rules' before a plot is assigned. If you would like more information about the Community Gardens or would like to download an application, please visit the City website at www.sturgis-sd.gov.



Start decorating your pots and sprouting your seeds for the Green Thumb Gala. May 7-11 the Library will take donations of garden items to be auctioned off as a fundraiser for library programs.

The Annual City-Wide Spring Cleanup event will take place April 30 - May 4. This is the time to donate or dispose of unwanted items. Watch for more information on the city Facebook page or visit the city website at Sturgis-sd.gov.



Construction has begun on the remodeling project at the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum. The Museum is adding a 2,500 Square foot addition to the side and back of the current building. The additional space will house the Sturgis Rally Timeline exhibit, incorporate themed galleries, expand the gift shop and enhance the museum experience. The project will also encourage additional foot traffic in downtown. Watch for more information about a grand opening to be held later this spring.



Kiwanis

Sturgis Golden K Annual Spring Fundraiser

All You Can Eat Soup Supper for \$7.00!
Sunday, March 18 5 - 6:30 at the Sturgis Community Center
All proceeds benefit our local youth projects!



The 7th Annual Community Showcase & Health Fair will be held on March 13 from 5:00 until 7:00 PM at the Sturgis Community Center.

This free event will showcase area non-profit groups who will be providing information about their services. The health fair portion of the event will offer free screenings and information to help participants learn more about their health and well being.

A chili and soup supper hosted by the Greater Sturgis Lifecare Foundation will also take place.

Spring Ahead 1-Hour



March 11



Annual Potato Feed

Monday, March 19
Sturgis Community Center
4:30 to 6:30



Baked potatoes with toppings & salad
Coffee, cold drinks and conversation.
Free will offering to help the needy of Sturgis
Sponsored by Sturgis Alliance of Churches.

Contact Information

City Hall 347-4422
All offices 8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.
Planning & Permitting 347-4422
Rally Department 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
Park Shelter Reservations
Call: 347-4422

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
XpressBillPay.com

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