



1040 Harley-Davidson Way  
Sturgis, SD 57785



Postal Food drive  
May 26

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

**City Wide Garage Sale:** April 28.

**City Wide Clean-Up Week:** April 30 - May 4.

**City Council Meetings:** May 7 and 21 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.

**City Offices will be Closed** - Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day. Trash normally collected on Monday will be picked up on Tuesday.



**Help Wanted** - The City is now taking applications for temporary Rally Security and Certified Patrol Officers for the 2018 Rally. For more information, call Paula Basker at the Police Department (605)347-5070. All open positions are posted on the City website.

The following applications will be reviewed by the Planning Commission on May 8 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
Sturgis Meat Service	Variance request for zero front setback for a cooler addition.	2350 Park Avenue

## Officials

### Mayor

Mark Carstensen 490-1044

### Council Members

#### Ward One:

Mike Bachand 490-1054

Terry Keszler 389-3209

#### 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

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

## Construction of Shade Structure Underway at Rally Point



On April 17, construction crews began work to replace columns at Harley-Davidson Rally Point Plaza. The engineered columns are required to support a new solar shade structure.

The combined 40-watt solar panel and shade structure is scheduled for installation this spring. The solar panel will generate electricity that will supplement the electricity currently being used at the Sturgis Library. The structure will also provide much needed shade at the plaza.

In late May, Harley-Davidson Way in front of the Plaza will be closed for a period of time while the shade is assembled in the street prior to being lifted into place on the new columns. The shade is scheduled to be in place and functioning by the second week in June.

Music on Main kicks off on Wednesday, June 6.

## City Recognized by DENR for Wastewater Operations

The Sturgis Wastewater Department was recently recognized by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources at their 30th Annual Environmental and Ground Water Quality Conference.

The Operation and Maintenance Wastewater Treatment Award is based on compliance with state environmental requirements, the quality of the treated and discharged wastewater, monitoring reports, state inspections, and proper operation and maintenance of a wastewater treatment facility.



*Rick Bush, Director of the Sturgis Public Works Department, Mayor Mark Carstensen and City Councilman Ron Waterland accept the DENR award at the April 16 City Council meeting.*

## CITY WIDE CLEAN-UP WEEK

**April 30 - May 4**

Have your items curb-side and sorted prior to your normal trash collection day.

View a list of qualifying items on the Public Works tab of the City website.

[www.sturgis-sd.gov](http://www.sturgis-sd.gov)





## 140th Birthday Celebration of Sturgis & Ft. Meade June 15 and 16

Plans are underway for the Sturgis & Ft. Meade 140th Birthday celebration. The festivities will include exhibits, a re-dedication of the Nolin Monument, a reception at the Sturgis Auditorium, numerous activities at Barry Stadium and a parade on Saturday, June 16 at 10:00 AM in downtown Sturgis. To be included in the parade, area businesses and organizations are asked to submit an entry form. Forms are available at the Sturgis Chamber and on the Chamber website. Categories include Sturgis - PAST, PRESENT and FUTURE.

For more information about the parade or other activities, contact Leona Schroeder 605-939-9979.

The Birthday Celebration Committee includes the Meade County/Sturgis Historical Society, The Sturgis Chamber, The City of Sturgis, Ft. Meade Museum, Sturgis Motorcycle Museum and numerous individuals. Watch for a full schedule of events coming soon.

## Little Free Libraries Coming to Sturgis

Thanks to the Sturgis Golden K Kiwanis, three 'Little Free Libraries' will soon be available in the Sturgis community.

With books for all ages, the little libraries are meant to inspire and support a love of reading and creativity by fostering neighborhood book exchanges.

The little libraries will be in the following locations:

- Between the baseball fields and the elementary school parking lot
- In City Park near the play area
- On 6th Street by the Kiwanis Food Pantry

A ribbon cutting and grand opening will take place on May 21 at 1:45 at the baseball field/elementary school parking lot location.

The Kiwanis organization is seeking volunteers to help watch over the Little Libraries as Stewards. Stewards are asked to check on one or more of the libraries 2-3 times a week, tidy the area if needed, and determine if books need to be restocked.

Anyone interested in being a Steward for one or more of the libraries, (one month or longer) is asked to email [SturgisGoldenKiwanis@gmail.com](mailto:SturgisGoldenKiwanis@gmail.com).



## New City Councilors to Take Office May 7

On May 7, the City will have two new City Councilors serving Wards 1 and 2.

Terry Keszler will be sworn in as a representative of Ward 1. He will fill the seat previously held by Rod Bradley.



Beka Zerst will be sworn in as a representative of Ward 2. She will fill the seat previously held by Scott Peterson.

## May Library Events



Green Thumb Gala, May 7-11. Please bring your donated yard & garden items to the Library May 5 and 7. The silent auction will be open until 4:30 on Friday, May 11.

Please join us for a Chamber Mixer on Thursday, May 10 from 4:00 until 6:00 PM. Learn about all the programs and activities taking place at the Library. Refreshments and door prizes!

History at High Noon - Friday, May 18. Guy Edwards will present the History of Gas Stations in Sturgis.

Summer Reading Program Preview on Saturday, May 19 from 1:00-2:00 PM. The theme for this year's Program is *Libraries Rock!* Join us for stories & games.



Family Dance Party - Wednesday, May 30, 6:00 - 8:00 PM at the Woodland Shelter in the City Park.



Dust off your dancing' shoes and get ready to bust a move at our Sturgis Public Library Summer Reading Program Kickoff! Refreshments and party favors will be provided.

Open to all ages. Per Library policy, children under 8 years old must bring a grown-up. This is a family-friendly, free event.

## May is Wildfire Awareness Month Sturgis VFD Hosting Open House

On Monday, May 21 the Sturgis Volunteer Fire Department and Sturgis Ambulance Service, along with the Bureau of Land Management and the State of South Dakota Wildland Fire Division, will host an EMS Week/Wildfire Awareness open house at the Sturgis Fire Station.



Wildland fire trucks, ambulances and equipment will be on display. Information about EMS, wildfire suppression and mitigation programs will be available. The open house will be from 3:00 until 7:00 PM. The public is encouraged to attend.



Official EMS STRONG shirts are available from Sturgis Ambulance staff until May 10. Selections include adult and kids size t-shirts (long sleeve & short sleeve) Sweatshirts (hoodies & crew) adult sizes. Pricing and order information is available on the Sturgis Ambulance Facebook page.

To register for events, call the Sturgis Ambulance office at 347-5801.

**Wear your official shirt on Wednesday, May 23 to "Turn Sturgis Gray".**

A portion of proceeds from EMS Week will go toward the purchase of a new ambulance.

## 2018 EMS Week Schedule of Events

Monday, May 21: Public Open House with activities for all ages 3:00 - 7:00 PM, Blood Drive 2:00 - 5:30 PM, free goodwill Spaghetti Supper 5:00 - 7:00 PM. All events will take place at the Ambulance Station 1901 Ball Park Road.

Tuesday, May 22: EMS/Law enforcement & hospital staff volleyball & pot luck at City Park 6:00 PM.

Wednesday, May 23: Turn Sturgis "Gray" & Sip & Paint Party at Holiday Inn 6:30 PM. \$45.00 pre-registration required.

Thursday, May 24: Color Splash 5K Run/Walk Relay at the Ambulance Station 6:00 PM. Entry fee is \$20 prior to 5/14 and \$25 after 5/14.

Friday, May 25: N. Hills EMS Softball Tournament 6:00 PM at Sturgis Softball field. The public is encouraged to come out to cheer on your favorite team.

## Contact Information

City Hall 347-4422  
All offices 8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.  
Rally & Events 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

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](http://XpressBillPay.com)

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