



1040 Harley-Davidson Way  
Sturgis, SD 57785



## Upcoming Meetings & Events

**City Council Meetings:** June 4 and 18 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.

High School Rodeo - June 8-10 at the Fairgrounds.

N. Hills Community Band - June 24 at 7:00 PM in City Park.

Black Hills Bluegrass Festival - June 22-24 at Kickstands Campground, 13014 Pleasant Valley Road.

Black Hills 100 - June 22-24.

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
Jackson Winery & Vineyards (Belle Joli)	4' Variance for fencing height around the vineyard.	3951 Vanocker Canyon Road
Toni Moore	2' Variance for fencing height in front yard.	1213 9th Street.
Nancy McPherson	Variance for zero side setback for carport.	330 8th Street.
Tina Porterfield	15' Variance to rear setback for garage.	2125 Hill Street.
Carol Hicks N. Hills Business & Tax	Annual Review for business in a residential zone.	1109 5th Street.

## Officials

### Mayor

Mark Carstensen 490-1044

### Council Members

#### Ward One:

Mike Bachand 490-1054

Terry Keszler 347-0745

#### 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.*

## Music on Main Begins June 6

The City of Sturgis invites everyone to the second annual downtown summer concert series, Music on Main and the popular Mountain Bike Race Series at Harley-Davidson Rally Point. Live music, food vendors and kid's activities including the free bounce houses will be available.



### Bands Scheduled in June:

June 6 - Brandon Jones, sponsored by First Interstate Bank.

June 13 - Dirty Word.

June 20 - Joey Leone, sponsored by the Knuckle Saloon.

June 27 - Tripwire, sponsored by Black Hills Federal Credit Union.

Bike racing and music begins at 6:00 PM. This is a family-friendly, free event so bring the kids and your friends to downtown Sturgis every Wednesday in June.

To view the entire summer schedule, visit *City of Sturgis Rally and Events* on Facebook.

## GREAT JOB STURGIS!

The 2018 City-Wide Spring Clean-up was a success. The Public Works Department hauled over 138 dump truck loads of rubble and 13 loads of metal.

## Detective Joe Leveque Honored

Detective Joe Leveque was recently honored by the Chief of Police and Sheriffs Association. The organization named Leveque Officer of the Year for the State of South Dakota.

The award was recognition for his dedication and leadership while working with Sturgis youth to form the Sturgis Police Athletic League (PAL) and his work developing the Sturgis Bike Park.



Public Works crews have been busy this spring providing a facelift to Strong Field.

A new sign with historical information, new asphalt and several other improvements have helped improve the look of the entire ballpark.



## Sixth Street Park to Open in July

The new Sixth Street Park located on the west side of the Sturgis Community Center is nearing completion. The park includes new playground equipment for a variety of ages as well as an NBA size basketball court, pickleball court and a permanent home for the skateboard park. One of the existing tennis courts will be refurbished with a new surface. The playground area will be covered with a shade structure during the summer. An official ribbon cutting will be held later this summer.



There is ample parking and restroom facilities are in place. The majority of the equipment in the park came from existing inventory. A huge Thank You goes to Black Hills Energy for donating the lighting.

### Boys & Girls Basketball Skills Camp for grades 3-8

Boys camp will take place June 12-14  
Girls camp will take place June 19-21

Cost is \$50 per child for Community Center members. \$60 for non-members. Scholarships are available. Call 347-6513 for registration and more information.



**36th Annual Cushman Rally**  
June 4-8

**Monday, June 4**  
**Photo on Main at 3:00 PM**

**Parade downtown**  
**At 6:00 PM**

**Full schedule**  
**available on the**  
**City website.**

## JUNE LIBRARY EVENTS



The Summer Reading Program is underway at the Sturgis Library. Reading logs will be available until June 15. Prizes will be awarded for reading achievements. Children's programs will be Tuesdays from 10:00 - 11:00 and 1:30 - 2:30. Toddlers programs will be Wednesdays at 9:00 and 10:00. Tweens programs will be Wednesdays from 1:30 - 2:30. Teen programs will be held on Wednesdays from 3:00 - 4:00.

## History Days June 15 - 16



A Dedication Ceremony for the Nolin Monument will take place June 15 at 3:00 PM at 2140 Junction. A reception will follow the ceremony at 4:00 at the Sturgis Auditorium.

The Nolin Monument was first dedicated in 1932. The monument received a face-lift during the construction of the Sturgis Regional Hospital.

The dedication will take place in conjunction with the 4th annual History Day and community-wide 140th Birthday Celebration hosted by the Sturgis & Meade County Historical Society.

Other events include a parade in downtown at 10:00 AM on Saturday, followed by tours of historic Sturgis sites and photo displays in the Sturgis Auditorium in the morning. On Saturday afternoon, several free activities will take place at Barry Stadium, including pony rides, an old photo booth, a kids rodeo, and pioneer games. A chuck wagon feed is also scheduled. A \$20 ticket will be required for the chuckwagon. Tickets available at the Chamber office. The public is encouraged to take part in all the History Day celebration events.

A full schedule of events can be found on the city website news and calendar pages.

## Ft. Meade Trail Ribbon Cutting Ceremony June 16

The public is invited to attend the formal ribbon cutting ceremony for the Ft. Meade Recreational Trail on Saturday, June 16 at 1:00 PM at the official trailhead located at the east end of the trail near the ball fields.

The new trail was made possible with grants provided by the S.D. Department of Game, Fish & Parks, the Federal Highway Administration and Coca-Cola. This trail completes a loop that connects the Sturgis bike path to the Centennial Trail on the south side of the Ft. Meade campus.

The ceremony will be held in conjunction with the Sturgis & Meade County Historical Society's 140th Birthday Celebration of Sturgis and Ft. Meade. Following the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, guests are encouraged to attend planned activities being held at Barry Stadium, located approximately .25 miles west of the ribbon cutting location along the trail. Activities will include pioneer games, living history presentations, pony rides, an old photo booth, shooting range and more.

## Fischer Recognized by Western Dakota Technical Institute

Sturgis Ambulance Director, Shawn Fischer was recently nominated for Western Dakota Tech's (WDT) Alumni Recognition Award.

She graduated in 2004 from the WDT LPN Program. Since that time, she has become a great asset to the Paramedic Program by taking time to serve on the Paramedic Program Advisory Board and mentoring WDT student interns.

Through Shawn's leadership, Sturgis/Meade County Ambulance Service was named 2013 Emergency Medical Service (EMS) of the Year by the EMS Association. In 2015, Shawn was recognized as the City of Sturgis Employee of the Year. She has also received the "Patriotic Award" for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR).



### 8th Annual Sturgis Camaro Rally June 21 - 24

Loud American Show & Shine Saturday, June 23  
11 AM - 2:30 PM.

Full event schedule at [Sturgiscamarorally.com](http://Sturgiscamarorally.com).

## Summer Swim Lessons

Summer 1 registration May 21-25, classes May 29-June 8.  
Summer 2 registration June 11-15, classes June 18-29.  
Summer 3 registration July 2-6, classes July 9-20.



## 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*

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