



1040 Harley-Davidson Way
Sturgis, SD 57785



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

78th Sturgis Rally to Include Parachutist Dana Bowman

In 1994, while serving as a member of the U.S. Army's elite parachute team, The Golden Knights, a mid-air collision cost Dana Bowman both his legs. His determination in the Army, and now the civilian world, has earned him world-wide recognition as a motivational speaker and skydive demonstrator. Traveling the world, Dana spreads his message, "It's Not the Disability, It's the Ability! Never Quit."

Dana will be doing several parachute jumps during the 78th Annual Sturgis® Motorcycle Rally™ and will be offering a free presentation to the public on Saturday, August 4 at 11:00 AM at the Sturgis Community Center, 1401 Lazelle Street.



Sgt. 1st Class, (Retired) Dana Bowman.

Jump Schedule

Friday, August 3 at 4:00 - Main & H-D Way intersection during the Opening Ceremony.
Monday, August 6 at 4:00 - Sturgis Fairgrounds.
Tuesday, August 7 at 2:00 - North of the Community Center for Military Appreciation Day.
Schedule is subject to change. Follow the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally Facebook page for updates.

Welcome 12th Annual Sturgis Mustang Rally August 28 - September 2



The popular Main Street Show & Shine will take place on Saturday, September 1 at 10:00 AM. Other scheduled events include:

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

For a full schedule of events or to register, visit the official website at SturgisMustangRally.com.

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 Zerst 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

Upcoming Meetings & Events

City Council Meetings: July 30 and August 20 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. No meeting August 6 due to Rally.
Planning & Zoning - No meetings scheduled for August. Subject to change.
Sturgis Mustang Rally: August 28 - September 2.



Northern Hills Ag Fest: July 27. Event includes a FREE Community Picnic from 4:00 until 6:00pm. Mutton Bustin' from 6:00-7:00pm. Dress a Calf & Calf Scramble from 7:00-8:00pm. Location: Meade County Fairgrounds (next to Sturgis Brown High School).



Be Water Wise...
wash your car on your lawn not the driveway.

78th Annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally

August 3 at 4:00 PM - Opening Ceremonies at H-D Rally Point Plaza. Watch for parachute jump by Dana Bowman.

August 6 at 9:00 AM - Sturgis Mayor's Ride. Leaving from the north side of the Community Center.

August 6 at 4:00 PM - Spirit of Sturgis vintage motorcycle races at the Fairgrounds.

August 7 - Military Appreciation Day. B-1 from Ellsworth Air Force Base flyover at 3:00 PM.

To view a full schedule of events, visit the SturgisMotorcycleRally.com website.

Mosquito Control Efforts Underway

The Sturgis Public Works Department has been fogging various areas of the City in an attempt to control the mosquito population.

According to Public Works Director Rick Bush, crews go out at dusk to spray chemicals that create a cloud. The mosquitoes fly through the cloud and then die. The fogging is done at night when the chance of wind is low. The chemicals used in the fogging process are safe for humans and pets.

The fogging will take place all summer until conditions become more dry and the mosquito population naturally decreases.

Residents are encouraged to remove any objects that hold stagnant water such as tires, empty flower pots and yard decorations. A small container of stagnant water can hatch hundreds of mosquitoes within a few days.



Many City Offices Will Have Modified Schedules During Rally

Sturgis City Hall - (Finance/Building Inspections/Planning) open 8am-5pm M-F. Construction Inspections require a minimum 24-hour notice prior to the inspection taking place and could be delayed longer during the Rally event. Building permits and Contractor Licensing is available online at www.citizenserve.com/sturgis.

Sturgis Library - Open 8am-4pm Monday - Friday. Closed Saturday, August 4 and 11. We also suggest you use the Sherman Street entrance during the Rally.

Rally & Events Department - The office will be closed intermittently prior to and during the Rally period.

Sturgis Community Center - Open for members and day passes Saturdays & Sundays from 7am to 7pm; Open M-F from 5am to 7pm. Daily passes including showers/cardio/weights are available for \$8.00 per day. Passes for member parking will be available starting July 23. The pool, hot tub and sauna will be closed for maintenance from July 30 until August 12.

Sturgis Liquor - Open daily 8am until 10pm.

Water and Parks Departments will be open regular hours of 8am-5pm M-F.

Public Works - Residential trash pickup will remain on schedule. The Rubble Site will be open from 8am until 4:45pm July 30 - August 17 and will be closed August 5 & 12. Recycling services will be suspended and the recycling collection site at Exit 32 will be closed during the Rally period starting July 23.



Rubble Site Rates Increase For Commercial Users

A price increase at the Sturgis Rubble Site took effect on July 17. The fee for dumping 1 yard of rubble increased to \$15.00.

Over the past few years, the City has maintained a very low rate while neighboring rubble sites have continually increased rates. This has led to a significant incentive for contractors and residents of neighboring communities to bring their rubble to Sturgis as opposed to other rubble sites. The problem recently came to light when all the demolition materials from a commercial business in Spearfish were hauled to Sturgis for disposal.

The new rates mirror Spearfish's rubble site rates and are lower than Rapid City and Belle Fourche. The City is currently working on installation of a scale that will allow fees to be calculated based on tonnage instead of yards.

The current rubble site permit from the State of South Dakota allows dumping of construction materials only. Special fees are charged for disposal of tires and appliances. All other materials including household trash, furniture and electronics must be hauled to another permitted site. The City hauls all trash collected from residential and commercial sanitation routes to Belle Fourche for disposal.

Residents who pay a city utility fee are still able to take one pickup load (no more than 5 yards) of rubble per month to the rubble site for free. Grass clippings and branches can also be taken to the Rubble Site at no charge.

Animal Shelter Enforcing Rabies Vaccination Requirement

Beginning August 1, proof of current rabies vaccination must be provided by anyone picking up their pet from the Animal Shelter. If the animal is not current on their rabies shots, the owner will be subject to a ticket or fine of \$100.

The impound fee for all animals is \$10 per day. A valid photo ID is required when picking up your animal. Title 32 'Animals' includes all animal related regulations within the City.

MUSIC ON MAIN August Schedule



Please join us at Harley-Davidson Rally Point for the last two Music on Main and Mountain Bike Race Series events for the summer.

August 22 - Featuring *Trucker Radio* from 6 until 9. Sponsored by the Rapid City RUSH. This event will be combined with the Annual Post-Rally Community Appreciation Picnic. Enjoy free food from 5 until 7. Sponsored by SMRI and area businesses.

August 29 - Featuring *Highway Companions* sponsored by the Knuckle.

Mountain bike race registration begins at 5, races start at 6.



Getting Around During the Rally

The Department of Transportation has already installed temporary traffic control lights at Exit 32. These devices are activated to help with the normal increase in summer traffic and will likely stay operational until early fall. Additional temporary signals will be installed on Lazelle at Nellie, Middle, 1st, 3rd, 6th and 11th Streets as well as Lazelle (14A) & Short Track Road.

The City will install temporary 4-way stop signs at several intersections including the following: Junction & Sherman, Junction & Park, Fulton & Park, Sherman & 1st and Lazelle & 20th.



As in years past, Main Street will be restricted to motorcycle only traffic from the Vet's Club to 4th. Harley-Davidson Way between Sherman and Lazelle will be open to all traffic. Designated Taxi Zones are located at the SW corner of 4th and Main and at the SE corner of Harley-Davidson Way and Main. The primary bus stop is located at the corner of Sherman and 4th Street. Alleyways in the downtown area will remain open for deliveries and all vehicle travel, however, vehicles cannot be left unattended. Several cross streets in the downtown area will also have travel and parking restrictions. Please watch for signage located on the barricades.



Most street closures will begin at 2am Friday, August 3 and will end at 2am on Sunday, August 12. As always, motorists are encouraged to travel as early in the day as possible to avoid congestion and to allow extra travel time.

Recycling services will be suspended during the Rally period and the recycling collection site at Exit 32 will be closed starting July 23. Lawn clippings and other yard waste can still be taken to the Rubble Site for free disposal.



No City Council meeting on August 6.
No Planning & Zoning meeting on August 7.

Burn Ban July 28 - August 18

The Sturgis Fire Chief reminds residents that a recreational burn ban within city limits will be in effect 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.



Community Center News

Pool, hot tub, and sauna will be closed July 30-August 12 for painting and floor & tile repairs.



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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