



1040 Harley-Davidson Way
Sturgis, SD 57785

CITY OF



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

City Park Now Open

Repairs to the Sly Street creek crossing leading into City Park are now complete and the park as well as Woodle Field are now open. The closures were the result of flooding in June and July that caused damage to both crossings into the park.

According to Public Works Director Rick Bush, the bike path and the bike park are still closed east of Woodle Field pending completion of a paving project.

Work on the Blanch Street crossing will begin August 19. The public is asked to stay away from areas where construction projects are located.



City Hall Offices Relocated

Offices normally housed at Sturgis City Hall are now relocated off-site while a remodeling project takes place. These temporary office relocations will be in effect until further notice.

The Finance Office is now located at the Sturgis Community Center, 1401 Lazelle. Please make utility payments at the front desk of the Community Center. A drop-box will be installed at this location soon.

The following offices are all located in the Samson Building at 1544 Lazelle: City Manager's office, Human Resources, Public Information, Planning & Zoning, Code Enforcement, Building Inspections, and the Rally and Events Department. Office hours and telephone numbers all remain the same.

The City Hall remodeling project does not affect operations at the Sturgis Public Library.

Meetings and Notices

City Council Meetings - September 3 and 16 at 6:30 PM in the Erskine Building located at 1300 Sherman Street. View agendas and meeting information on the City website on the Wednesday prior to the meeting. If you would like to have City Council agendas sent to your Email, contact the Finance Office at 347-4422. Council meetings are live streamed on the City of Sturgis Facebook page.

City offices will be closed on Monday, September 2 for Labor Day. Additionally, the Sturgis Public Library will be closed on Saturday, August 31.

Planning and Zoning Commission - Wednesday, September 4 at 5:30 PM in the Lushbough Room at the Sturgis Library.

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 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

Locally Sourced Produce - Arts - Crafts



The Sturgis Farmers Market takes place every Saturday through September from 9 AM until 1 PM.

Located in the parking lot at the Sturgis Center for the Arts at the corner of 3rd and Main.

Trim Trees Before Winter Weather Arrives

This summer the Sturgis area received a record amount of moisture. The grass remains green and trees and shrubs have grown exponentially. The Public Works and Code Enforcement Departments reminds residents that Sturgis City Ordinance requires trees to be trimmed to a minimum of 12 feet over city streets and at least 8 feet over public sidewalks.

Bushes and tree limbs not only pose a danger to motorists when you can't see oncoming traffic, but during periods of heavy snow, overhanging branches bend even lower, making it difficult for snow plows and other street equipment to operate effectively.

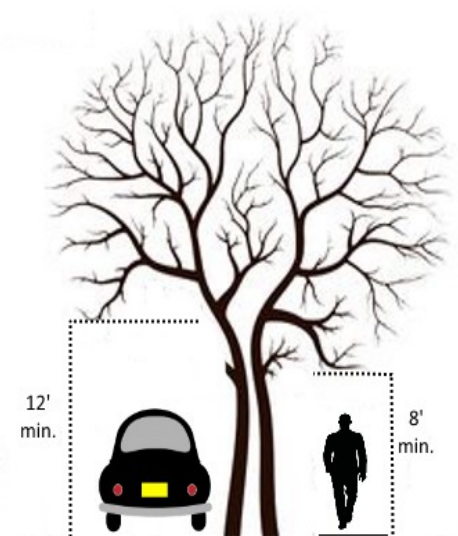
When branches break from snow weight or high winds, they can cause damage to power lines and can block streets and alleyways.

If you have a dead tree on your property, please make arrangements to have it removed as soon as possible.

Licensed tree removal contractors include the following:

- * Aim High Tree Service, Rodney Boadwine 605-484-8540
- * Bennett Branch Busters, Allen Bennett 605-347-5291
- * MB Tree & Landscape, Matt King 605-690-2613
- * Ness Tree Service, Toby Ness 605-210-1025
- * Tree Wise Men, Alan Enderson 605-822-0479

Questions about code compliance can be directed to the Code Enforcement Office at 347-4422.





Did you know that the next census will take place in 2020? Responding to the 2020 Census is our civic duty and affects the allocation of funding for our community's public resources, how we plan for the future, and our voice in government. It also helps us see how our communities have changed over time. That's why an accurate count is so important.

WHAT EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE 2020 CENSUS

- **It's In the Constitution** - The U.S. Constitution requires a census every 10 years. The census covers the entire country and everyone living here. The first census was in 1790.
- **Everyone Counts** - The census counts every person living in the U.S. once, only once, and in the right place.
- **It's About Fair Representation** - Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.
- **It's About Redistricting** - After each census, state officials use the results to redraw the boundaries of their congressional and state legislative districts, adapting to population shifts.
- **It means \$675 Billion** - Census data determine how more than \$675 billion are spent, supporting our state, county and community's vital programs.
- **Your Data are Confidential** - Federal law protects your census responses. Your answers can only be used to produce statistics. The census will never ask for personal information such as social security numbers or bank information.



We will share more information about the 2020 Census in upcoming newsletters. You can also visit the official 2020 Census website at www.2020Census.gov.



Please join us September 16-21 as we celebrate Library Sign-Up Week! We have several fun activities planned, including the grand opening of our new children's area on September 17 from 3:30 - 5:30. An official ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at 4:30.



Watch for all the details of Library Sign-Up Week on our Sturgis Library Facebook page!

Getting a library card is simple. Library cards are FREE to everyone who lives, works, or goes to school in Meade County. If you are under 18 years of age, you will need a parent or guardian to sign for your card.



**City-Wide Yard Sale
September 21st**

Call the Sturgis Area Chamber at 347-2556 for more information and to get your sale address included on the official map.

Did You Know?

Pet waste can be a major source of bacteria and excess nutrients in local waters.



When walking your pet, remember to pick up the waste and dispose of it properly. Flushing pet waste is the best disposal method. Leaving pet waste on the ground increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria and nutrients to wash into the storm drain and eventually into local waterways.

Events in September

Sturgis Supermoto - September 6 and 7. Bring the entire family for this free racing event on the streets of downtown Sturgis. Go to www.officialsturgisevents.com for a full schedule of race times.

Oktoberfest - September 21 at Harley-Davidson Rally Point. Get your passport and visit various local breweries. Craft breweries will also be offering tastings at Rally Point. Sponsored by Budweiser.

South Dakota Humanities Council - One Book South Dakota Discussion - September 24 at 7:00 PM in the Sturgis Library. South Dakota Humanities Scholar Molly Barari will lead a discussion on the 2019 One Book South Dakota selection, "Neither Wolf nor Dog: On Forgotten Roads with an Indian Elder," by author Kent Nerburn. Copies of the book are available for check out at the Library.

Ag Appreciation Banquet - September 26 at 6:00 PM. Show your support for our ag community. Purchase your ticket at the Sturgis Area Chamber office.

The Sturgis Police Department and the Meade County Law Enforcement Center would like to thank the following individuals, organizations, and businesses for the generous donations during the 79th Annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally:

- * Kay Luther
- * Gene McPherson
- * Alec Snyder and Family
- * Deputy Dan Brady and Mrs. Brady
- * Coca Cola
- * United Methodist Church
- * Pizza Hut
- * Pastor Mark Schutz
- * Pastor David Stuit
- * Mary Flesner
- * Meade School District - Rhonda Ramsdell
- * Rock Star

The following applications will be reviewed by the Planning Commission on September 4 at 5:30pm in the Lushbough Room at the Sturgis Library. 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 agenda item, contact the Planning Office at 347-4422 ext. 212. Meeting dates are subject to change.

Applicant	Request	Address
Nadine Bueno	Use on Review - Transfer of a daycare business location.	309 Sherman Street
Shane Herman	Annual Review - Living quarters in industrial zone.	1204 Sturgis Street
Carol Hicks	Annual Review - Accounting business in a residential area.	1109 5th Street
Loretta Mason	Annual Review - Dog grooming in a residential area.	2109 Meadowlark Drive
Plains Towing	Annual Review - Towing business in Hwy Service Zone.	2879 Vanocker Canyon Road

Contact Information

City Manager 347-4422
Code Enforcement & Planning
5:00 - 8:00 Mon. - Fri.
1544 Lazelle Street

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
8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.
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

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

Rally & Events 720-0800
8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.
1544 Lazelle

Sturgis Liquor 347-5983
8:00 - 9:00 Mon. - Sat.
10:00 - 6:00 Sun.
1075 Lazelle Street

After Hours Emergency call
Police Dispatch 347-2573

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