

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



Happy Holidays!

Meetings and Notices

City Council Meetings - December 7 and 21 at 6:30 pm in the Council chambers at City Hall, 1040 Harley-Davidson Way (use the Sherman Street entrance). View agendas and meeting information on the City website the Thursday prior to the meeting. If you would like to have City Council agendas E-mailed to you, contact the Finance Office at 347-4422. Meetings are live-streamed and archived on the City Facebook page.

DID YOU KNOW? City Hall is open 7:00 AM until 6:00 PM Mondays - Thursdays. Offices are closed on Fridays. Hours may vary with holidays. Payment drop boxes are located in front of City Hall and the Community Center.

The following application(s) will be reviewed by the Planning Commission on December 8 at 5:30 pm. This meeting will be held at Sturgis City Hall, 1040 Harley-Davidson Way. Planning Commission meetings are open to the public and comments are welcome. Meetings are streamed on the City Facebook page. For more information about an application or review, contact the Planning Office at 347-4422. Meeting dates and locations are subject to change.

Corrina Ross	UOR Review - Daycare	2544 Meadows Dr.
Heather Kreutz	UOR Review - Daycare	1407 Willard St.
Bryan Larvie	Variance to side and front setbacks for carport	1001 McNenny Dr.
Paul Neiger	Variance to front setback For a garage	851 Dudley Street

Officials

Mayor
Mark Carstensen

Council Members
Ward One:
Mike Bachand
Terry Keszler

Ward Two:
David Martinson
Beka Zerbst

Ward Three:
Jason Anderson
Ron Waterland

Ward Four:
Steve Keszler
Rhea Crane

City Manager
Daniel Ainslie

For contact information visit the city website at www.sturgis-sd.gov or call City Hall At 605-347-4422

3rd Annual Downtown Sturgis Holiday Giveaway

Your holiday season could be merrier this year by shopping in downtown Sturgis.

The Downtown Sturgis Foundation has announced its 3rd Annual Holiday Giveaway promotion from November 2 – December 2. For every purchase you make at a participating downtown Sturgis retailer, you qualify to win up to \$3,000 in gift certificates from the participating downtown retailers.

No minimum purchase required. Enter whenever you make a purchase. It's that easy.

Entry forms and boxes are at all participating retail locations. These downtown Sturgis retailers include Just For Looks

Boutique, Black Hills Rally & Gold, Sturgis Photo & Gifts, Sturgis Leather Co., Rockingtree Floral & Garden, The Knuckle Saloon, The Knuckle Brewing Co., Loud American Roadhouse, The Tattoo Cellar, Prairie Emporium, Hot Leathers, Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & HOF, Black Hills Harley-Davidson Sturgis, Total E'Clips Salon, Sturgis Strikers, Oasis Bar & Fireside Lounge, Unique to Antique, Tom's T's, Xtreme Dakota Bicycles, Gold Pan Pizza, Domino's, Corner Pantry Sturgis, Rosini Gypsy Tour Tattooing, New to You Fashions & Treasures, Uncle Louies, The Coffee Shop at The Hotel Sturgis, White Canvas Art Co., Heartland Homestore, and The Giving Goat Crystal Shop.

Winners will be drawn on December 3rd during the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at Harley-Davidson Rally Point. Winners need not be present to win.

For more information about this promotion, contact Amanda Anglin at 347-4906 or email amanda@sturgisdevelopment.com

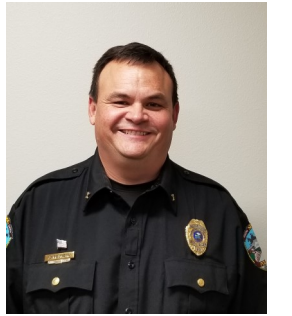


City Hires New Assistant Police Chief

The City has hired Darin Pedneau as the new Assistant Police Chief. He replaces Shawn Briscoe who retired in July. Before coming to Sturgis, Darin spent 26 years with the Spearfish Police Department.

In addition to spending time with his wife and two daughters, he enjoys classic car restoration, specializing in interior trim work and upholstery.

When you see Assistant Chief Pedneau around town, please say 'hi' and welcome him to Sturgis.



Decorating downtown Sturgis is a community effort. The Sturgis Public Works Department installed the community Christmas Tree at Harley-Davidson Rally Point on November 17. Over the next couple days, Rosemary Roth and Karen Lynass worked on decorating the tree as well as the Plaza.



The decorations at the Plaza and all through the downtown area were purchased by the Greater Sturgis Foundation. A local charity that works to enhance the quality of life for all those living in Sturgis.

The official tree lighting ceremony will be at 6:00 PM on December 3.

Please support our local small businesses this holiday season! By shopping local you keep our local economy strong while helping our neighbors and friends.



NOVEMBER 28

SD Supreme Court Rules on Buffalo Chip Municipality

On November 12, 2020, the South Dakota Supreme Court upheld a lower court ruling that the Buffalo Chip campground did not meet the requirements for becoming a municipality.

The campground originally filed a petition with Meade County to incorporate as a municipality. The County accepted the petition; however several Meade County residents and the City of Sturgis challenged the action. The State eventually filed a case to challenge the validity of the municipality. The State also funded the case, releasing the residents of Sturgis from litigation costs.

Several years and many appeals later, the case went before the Supreme Court. The court upheld a previous Circuit Court decision that the campground could not be a municipality based on the number of residents and the number of valid voters.

At the Library in December

The Cooking Hour: Dish Demonstration - Part 2 December 12 at noon on Zoom and Facebook Live. From the comfort of your own kitchen, you can participate in a live cooking demonstration of the winning dish from the Virtual Cooking Hour Competition!



Cook the dish with us live by signing-up to receive the recipe list, instructions, and Zoom link. Call the library at 347-2624, or send an email titled *Cooking Hour Demo* to SierraFR@sturgisgov.com, to sign-up! The demo will also appear on Facebook Live, but you will still need to pre-register to receive the recipe and instructions.

FRONT PORCH PHOTOS



Each Friday and Saturday during November and December the Sturgis Library is offering free Front Porch Photos.

Simply call the Library at 347-2624 to make an appointment and the photographer will meet you at your front door to take your family photo.

Photos will be edited and emailed to you.

Kids, pets, and friends - everyone is invited to join in the fun.

The Sturgis community will soon be home to a *Gold Star Families Memorial Monument*. The Monument will be placed near the Harley-Davidson Rally Point Plaza at the corner of Main and Harley-Davidson Way, where visitors and community members can visit the monument and reflect on the sacrifices made for our nation.

The project was led by the Hershel "Woody" Williams Medal of Honor Foundation, and while individual names will not be on the Memorial, it will honor "Family members who have sacrificed a loved one while in an active status."



South Dakota is the 49th state in the union to have such a memorial. A fundraising effort will take place with construction scheduled to begin in mid-2021.

Public Meeting to Discuss Marcotte Development

A public meeting to discuss the Marcotte Development is scheduled for Wednesday, December 9 at 6:00 PM in the Sturgis Community Center Theater. Refreshments will be provided following the meeting.

The public is encouraged to attend this meeting to ask questions and share thoughts about the project.

Reminder - City ordinance requires all sidewalks to be cleared within 24 hours of a snowfall. When shoveling your sidewalk and driveway, place the snow on your lawn instead of in the street. This will help your grass and shrubs receive extra moisture during the winter months.

FYI - It is a violation of City Ordinance to place any amount of snow in the street.

If you need help shoveling this winter, check the snow shoveling resource list on the City website.

If you would like to be added to the snow shoveling resource list as a service provider, contact the City Code Enforcement Office by calling 347-4422.



Sturgis Hometown Christmas Market

The Sturgis Downtown Christmas Market will open for the season on Friday, November 27. The Market features over 40 local businesses, crafters, and artists.

The Market will have two locations at 920 Harley-Davidson Way and at 1032 Main Street.

The Market will be open on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays November 27 through December 20.

Market hours are Fridays 5-8 PM, Saturdays 10 AM-6 PM, and Sundays noon until 4 PM.

The Market offers the largest variety of locally sourced merchandise in the area. Gather your friends and stop by for a friendly and fun shopping experience.



Sturgis for the Holidays will incorporate an amazing selection of fun activities and events for the entire family.

Each Saturday afternoon from November 28 through December 19, there will be activities taking place at the Harley-Davidson Plaza. Kids crafts, music, a downtown scavenger hunt, and a living nativity are just a few of the fun events being planned.

The Chamber is also hosting a light contest for homes and businesses. Call the Chamber at 347-2556 to get registered!

Watch for a full schedule of events that will be posted on the City and Chamber's Facebook pages.

The **Annual Tree Lighting** will be held at Harley-Davidson Rally Point Plaza on Thursday, December 3 from 6:00 until 8:00 PM.

The **Holiday Light Parade** will begin at 6:00 PM on Friday, December 4.



The Exit 32 Recycling Lot will close the lawn & branch collection bins on November 30. This area will become a Christmas tree collection point.

Sturgis Community Center News

K-6 Boys Basketball registration will be December 7 - 10. The fee is \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members.

The Community Center will close at noon on Christmas Eve and will remain closed on Christmas day.

The Community Center will close at 5:00 PM on New Year's Eve and will remain closed on New Year's Day.



The Annual Community Thanksgiving will take place at the Sturgis Community Center on November 26 from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM.

If you would like a meal delivered to your home, please contact the Sturgis Chamber at 347-2556 in advance to place your order.

There is no charge for a meal; however, donations are appreciated. Sponsored by the Sturgis Alliance of Churches.

Contact Information

City Hall 347-4422
Code Enforcement & Planning
7:00 - 6:00 Mon. - Fri.
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

Finance Office 347-4422
7:00 - 6:00 Mon. - Thur.
1040 Harley-Davidson Way

Fire & Ambulance 347-5801
Emergency 911
7:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.
1901 Ballpark Road

Library 347-2624
Noon - 6:00 PM Mon. - Thur.
Noon - 3:00 Fri. - 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
6:00 - 3:00 Mon. - Thur.
6:00 - 10:00 AM Fridays
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.
1040 Harley-Davidson Way

Sturgis Liquor 347-5983
9:00 - 7:00 Mon. - Sun.
1075 Lazelle Street

After Hours Emergency call
Police Dispatch 347-2573

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