

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



At the Library in May

- Fine Free Saturdays** - Starting May 2nd, the library will begin offering Fine Free Saturdays. For any overdue item you return on a Saturday, we will forgive the fine.
- Armchair Travelers** - Exploring modern day China. May 7 at noon in the library.
- Sturgis Area Arts Council Meeting** - May 14 at 7:00pm at City Hall.
- History at High Noon** - May 15 at noon in the library. Featuring James Forbes memories of the "Big Bear Drive In".
- Every Hero Has a Story** - Registration for the Summer Reading Program begins May 21. Special programs for toddlers, children ages 4-9, tweens ages 10-12 and teens ages 13-18.



Other News & Upcoming Events

- Sturgis City Council:** May 4 and 18 at 6:30pm at the Erskine Building.
- Forestry Board:** May 7 at 6:00pm at the Fire/EMS Station.
- Planning and Zoning:** May 12 at 5:30pm at City Hall.
- Park Board:** May 12 at 7:00pm at the Meade County Extension Office.
- City Offices Will Be Closed** on Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day. Trash normally collected on Monday will be picked up on Tuesday.
- Library Board** - May 27 at 4:00pm in the library.



Officials
Mayor Mark Carstensen 490-1044
Council Members
Ward One: Mike Bachand 490-1054 Rod Bradley 389-3209
Ward Two: David Hersrud 347-5061 Tony Dargatz 490-3584
Ward Three: Jason Anderson 490-1618 Ron Waterland 720-5010
Ward Four: Branden Bestgen 644-6005 Adam Martin 499-8549
City Manager Daniel Ainslie 347-4422

Chamber Launches 75 Days of Sturgis Campaign

The Sturgis Area Chamber and Visitor's Bureau will be launching a new promotional campaign titled "75 Days of Sturgis". The campaign begins on May 20, which is 75 days prior to the official start date for the 75th Annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. The campaign will run for another 75 days following the Rally.

The purpose of the campaign is to bring attention to all the great activities that will be taking place in the community in addition to the Rally.

A website with a full schedule of events can be found at www.SturgisAreaChamber.com/75Days. Individuals and groups who will be hosting events during the 75 days prior to and following the Rally are encouraged to contact the Sturgis Chamber by calling 347-2556 to get their events listed on the website.



Sioux Steel/HiQual Announces New Manufacturing Plant at the Sturgis Industrial Park

Sioux Steel/HiQual, a Sioux Falls, South Dakota manufacturing business, recently announced they are expanding their manufacturing facilities into the Sturgis Industrial Park.

The manufacturing operation will initially include welding and finish assembly for HiQual's extensive line of livestock handling equipment. At capacity, the plant will employ 50 welders, assemblers, machine operators, painters, and general laborers.

Scott Rysdon is the fourth generation owner of Sioux Steel which was founded in 1918. Scott states, "I am proud of the strong heritage and extensive manufacturing capabilities of the Sioux Steel family of companies. It is natural for us to continue to grow our agricultural product line in the Sturgis Industrial Park. We are pleased with the tremendous support provided by the Sturgis Economic Development Corp in accomplishing this next step in our company's growth."

Sturgis Economic Development Corp. (SEDC) President Pat Kurtenbach states, "SEDC is pleased to welcome Sioux Steel and HiQual Livestock Equipment as our newest neighbor in the Sturgis Industrial Park. The agricultural industry and metals-related manufacturing are important components to our local economy. The local manufacture and distribution of the HiQual livestock product line will benefit our whole region."

Information on Sioux Steel can be found on their website at www.siouxsteel.com. Information on HiQual can be found on their website at www.hiqualequipment.com.



New City Council Takes Office

Three new City Councilmen will officially begin work on May 4. Rod Bradley, Tony Dargatz and Adam Martin were all elected to serve on the City Council. They will each serve three year terms.



Rod Bradley
Ward 1



Tony Dargatz
Ward 2



Adam Martin
Ward 4

In 2016, incumbents Mike Bachand, David Hersrud, Jason Anderson and Branden Bestgen will be up for re-election as well as Mayor Mark Carstensen.

Reminder from Code Compliance

Property owners are reminded that grass and weeds need to be cut throughout the entire growing season.

City Ordinance 12.04.01 regarding weeds and noxious vegetation states that no landowner shall allow grass, weeds or noxious vegetation to grow to a height of more than eight inches. Violations may result in fines as regulated by Title 36 of City Ordinance. If you need assistance in finding a contractor to mow, please contact the Code Compliance Office at 347-4422 ext. 3 or visit the City website at Sturgis-sd.gov and search on 'Lawn Care'.

Sturgis Library's Artist of the Month Adam Hudson

Originally from Deadwood, Adam earned his education from Black Hills State and the University of Wyoming in Laramie. He retired from teaching art in 2000 after 32 years. He works in several different mediums including watercolor, pen & ink, pencils and stained glass.

Stop by the library in May to see his wide array of work.



EMS WEEK May 17 - 23

Schedule of events: All events are open to the public unless noted.

Monday, May 18

8:00am Elementary School Visitation (EMS/Fire personnel only).
1:30 - 6:00pm Blood Drive.
3:00 - 6:00pm Open House at Sturgis Fire/EMS Station 1901 Ballpark Road.

Tuesday, May 19

6:00pm 5K at City Park.
8:00pm Zombie Run at City Park.

Wednesday, May 20 Turn Sturgis Green.

Purchase your EMS shirt from Ambulance personnel.
6:00pm CPR/First Aid Class at the Sturgis Fire/EMS Station, 1901 Ballpark Road.

Thursday, May 21

6:00pm EMS Softball Games at the Softball Fields in Belle Fourche (the public is invited to come and cheer for our team).

Friday, May 22

Health Screenings at a variety of locations in Sturgis. Blood pressure, blood sugar and exercise demonstrations will be available.

Saturday, May 23

Rummage Sale at the Fire/EMS Station from 9:00am until 2:00pm. You may donate items for this sale or rent your own table for \$20. All proceeds will go to purchase and install a Cerebral Palsy swing-set for the park.

"Turn Sturgis Green" T-shirts and sweatshirts are available from the Fire/EMS Station located at 1901 Ballpark Road. Kids and adult sizes available.

For more information or to order a shirt call 347-5801 or email shawnf@sturgisgov.com.



Summer Swim Lessons



Summer I: Registration is May 26-29. Classes are June 1-12.

Summer II: Registration is June 15-19. Classes are June 22-July 3

Summer III: Registration is July 6-10. Classes are July 13-24

For more information Call the Community Center at 347-6513.



There will be a Salvation Army truck parked at the Sturgis Chamber and Visitor's Bureau at 2040 Junction Avenue in Sturgis from May 1 until May 11. You may donate useable household items at this location. Since May 4-8 is also the City Wide Clean Up Week, it's the perfect place to take unwanted items that may be needed by someone else.

Please use caution when driving near construction zones.

With all the construction activity in the Sturgis area, the Sturgis Police Department urges drivers to use caution when driving near construction projects. In addition to building projects, overlay work and curb painting projects are also underway on many residential streets. Some of these projects may require flaggers and temporary street closures.



Please BAG Your Trash

City Ordinance 11.04.06 requires all trash to be placed in bags and tied shut prior to placing it in the totes for pickup. Lose papers often blow out of totes on windy days. Bagging your trash helps keep our community clean.



HELP WANTED

Full-Time - Part-Time - Temporary

The City is currently accepting applications for several jobs including summer and rally jobs. For more information, visit the Human Resources page on our website at: Sturgis-sd.gov.

Rabies Clinic for Dogs & Cats



Saturday, May 16, 8:00am until noon at the Sturgis Equine Center located at 2421 Vanocker Canyon Road.

Walk-ins only, no appointments. Cost: \$10.00 per vaccination All proceeds go to the Sturgis Animal Shelter.

Contact Information

City Hall 347-4422
City Attorney 347-4422
Code Enforcement and Inspections 347-4422

Finance Office 347-4422
Human Resources 347-4422
Rally Department 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.
8:30 - 5:00 Fri.
8:30 - 4:00 Sat.
1040 Harley-Davidson Way

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

Parks Department 347-9018
8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.
1920 Ballpark Road
Shelter Reservations call 347-4422

Police Department 347-5070
Emergency 911
1400 Main Street

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

Water Department 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