

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

News & Upcoming Events

Sturgis City Council: April 4 and 18 at 6:30pm at the Erskine Building.

Planning and Zoning: April 5 at 5:30pm at City Hall.

Armchair Travelers Book Club: April 7 at noon in the Sturgis Library Lushbough Room.

Sturgis Municipal Elections: April 12. Polls open at the Sturgis Community Center at 7am and close at 7pm.

History at High Noon - April 15 at noon in the Library. Marlin Connelly of Sturgis will share his collection of Ft. Meade and Sturgis historical photos.

Artist of the Month at the Sturgis Library will be from the Black Hills Art Association. BHAA is a group of amateur and professional artists of the Northern Black Hills.

The Sturgis/Meade County Animal Shelter Needs Your Help!



We are gathering donated items to be sold at the Shelter during the City Wide Garage Sale on April 30.

You can help by dropping off gently used items you no longer need. A volunteer will be at the storage units located on Junction next to the Kwik Mart every Sunday in April between the hours of 2 and 4.

Please stop by the shelter on April 30 for the Sale!

Officials

Mayor

Mark Carstensen 490-1044

Council Members

Ward One:

Mike Bachand 490-1054

Rod Bradley 389-3209

Ward Two:

Tony Dargatz 490-3584

David Hersrud 347-5061

Ward Three:

Jason Anderson 490-1618

Ron Waterland 720-5010

Ward Four:

Steve Keszler 206-1500

Adam Martin 499-8549

City Manager

Daniel Ainslie 347-4422

Renovation Work Underway at the Community Center

The Community Center Swimming Pool is currently closed while major renovations take place.

The entire pool area will be receiving upgrades including new paint, new non-slip rubber decking and a new sauna.

These major improvements will take several weeks to complete and the pool area will remain closed until approximately June 6.

The facility already received a lighting retrofit and new boilers in 2015. New cardio and weight room equipment was also added in 2015. New flooring in the gymnasium is also scheduled for installation in April.

New Flex Fitness Club Breaks Ground



A ground breaking ceremony took place on March 10 for the new 6,500 sq. ft. Flex Fitness facility being built at 948 Pineview Drive. The new location is scheduled to open in late summer of 2016.

Sturgis Brown Students Take Part in Reverse Career Day

On March 9, Sturgis Economic Development (SEDC) hosted Sturgis Brown High School students at an enhanced Career Day that included touring seven metal works manufacturing facilities located in the Sturgis Industrial Park. Thirty students applied for and were awarded the opportunity to tour the businesses.

Accompanied by faculty, they met with business owners, managers and employees to gain a firsthand perspective on modern manufacturing processes including software programming, CNC programming, and product development. Participants also learned about the coursework required for entry-level success, aptitude and skill sets necessary for career success, regional salary expectations and career development opportunities.

Students also toured the high school machinist training classroom in the new incubator building in the Sturgis Industrial Park.

Businesses that took part in the Career Day demonstrations included: Bar-Sto Precision Machine, Horizon Machine, Legend Air Suspension, Landsport, HiQual Livestock Equipment and Dakota Arms/ Remington. Iverson Construction hosted a pizza party at the conclusion of the tours.



Jessie Jurrens of Legend Air Suspensions provides a tour of his manufacturing facility to high school students as part of Reverse Career Day activities.



The Sturgis & Meade County Historical Society will host their quarterly SCOOP OF HISTORY in the Meade Room of the Community Center on Sunday, April 3 at 2:00pm.

The presentation, by Ross Lamphere and Clint Jolley from the Nolin Monument Revitalization Committee, will include a historical review of the events leading up to the death of Charles Nolin and the establishment of the monument. Everyone is invited. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.



Join fellow hiking enthusiasts on Saturday, April 30, at the Ft. Meade Museum for the Sturgis Volksmarch on the new Black Hills Trail System.. You can choose 5K or 10K. Entry fee is \$3.00 per person. For more information, contact the Sturgis Chamber at 347-2556.

It's almost time for the Annual Green Thumb Gala event at the Sturgis Library. The Gala will take place May 2-6 so get your flower pots and garden art ready now. Donated items will be on display all week until they are auctioned off on Friday, May 6. This fun event is a great place to pick up that special Mother's Day gift while raising funds for special programs at the Library.



Start making plans now to participate in the Annual City Wide Garage Sale on April 30. To get your location listed in the official sale flyer, contact the Sturgis Chamber at 347-2556.

Mark your calendar for the Sturgis Spring City Wide Cleanup May 2-6.

This is your chance to do some spring cleaning by placing your unwanted items out next to the trash tote for City Sanitation crews to pick up. Some restrictions apply so visit the City website at Sturgis-sd.gov for a list of what will and will not be picked up or call Public Works at 347-3916.



Project update - In early March, the bid for the Main Street Reconstruction Project and the Water Main Replacement Project were let. The SD Department of Transportation (DOT) awarded the contract to Heavy Constructors. The contractor is working with the DOT and the City to determine the complete project schedule. The contractor is expected to begin working in April and will work until July. No work will take place during July or August. The project will then resume in September.

Once the project begins, street closures and detours will be needed. All parties working on the project will make it a priority to keep access to all downtown businesses open.

To follow the progress on the project, visit the Sturgis Main Street Project Face Book page.



Spring has arrived and it's time to start working in yards, gardens and flower beds. Here are a few things to keep in mind to help keep our environment clean and healthy.

- * Excess fertilizers and pesticides applied to lawns and gardens wash off and pollute streams. In addition, yard clippings and leaves can wash into storm drains and contribute nutrients and organic matter to streams.
- * Don't overwater your lawn. Consider using a soaker hose instead of a sprinkler.
- * Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. When use is necessary, use these chemicals in the recommended amounts.
- * Use organic mulch or safer pest control methods whenever possible.
- * Compost or mulch yard waste. Don't leave it in the street or sweep it into storm drains or streams.



Reminder from the Sturgis Police Department.

When walking your pets make sure they are on a leash and you clean up after them. Public parks, sidewalks or a private yard, no one is responsible for your pet but you!

The 2015 Drinking Water Report was published in the Meade County Times on March 23, 2016 and is available at City Hall and on the City website.



Municipal Elections - Tuesday, April 12

Polls will be open 7:00am until 7:00pm at the Sturgis Community Center. You must show ID at the poll. You can only vote for candidates in the ward where you live.

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. 227 or visit the City website at Sturgis-sd.gov and search on 'Lawn Care'.

National Library Week April 11 - 15

'Libraries Transform'

In honor of National Library Week, several fun activities are scheduled to take place at the Sturgis Library and around town.

- Look for a 'Little Free BOOK BOX' at participating area businesses. The 'Little Free BOOK BOXES' will be filled with a variety of books. You are invited to choose one to take home for your own. Check the Library's Face Book page for a list of participating businesses.
- Raspberry Pi Computer Class April 11-13. Registration is required and space is limited.
- Monday, April 11 at 3:30 join us for Domino Toppling - refreshments will be served from 3:00 - 4:30.
- Saturday, April 16 at 10:00am - 'Donuts with Daddy'.
- Saturday, April 16 from 1:00 - 3:00 Family Coloring Party.
- Fine forgiveness and scavenger hunts all week!



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