



1040 Harley-Davidson Way  
Sturgis, SD 57785



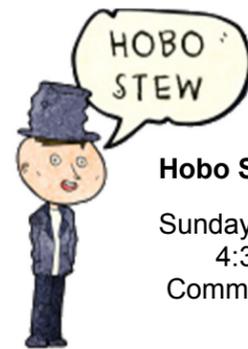
Our Mission: To provide an attractive, growing community being served by a professional staff that offers reliable, quality municipal services.



Fall Clean Up Week  
October 3 - 7

### Upcoming Meetings and Closures

City offices will be closed on Monday, October 10 for Native American Day. Trash normally collected on Monday will be picked up on Tuesday.  
**Sturgis City Council:** October 3 and 17 at 6:30pm at the Erskine Building, 1300 Sherman Street.  
**Planning & Zoning:** October 4 at 5:30pm at Sturgis City Hall.  
**Fall Family Blast:** October 31 at 4:00pm at the Community Center.



**Kiwanis  
Hobo Stew Supper**  
Sunday, October 23  
4:30 - 6:00  
Community Center

#### Sturgis Animal Shelter

Thank you to everyone who came by the Shelter on September 17 for our Open House. We were able to adopt out several cats and one dog. As always, donations to the shelter are very much appreciated!



#### 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 Martinson 720-5299

Ward Three:  
Jason Anderson 490-1618  
Ron Waterland 720-5010

Ward Four:  
Steve Keszler 206-1500  
Rhea Crane 490-8615

City Manager  
Daniel Ainslie 347-4422



Monday, October 24  
4:30 - 6:00  
Community Center

Presented by: Sturgis Alliance of Churches

### State Licensed Child Care Services Expanded in Sturgis

Three new child care services recently opened in Sturgis. Combined, the three facilities employ 33 and are able to serve 272 children ages 6-weeks and up. They provide a variety of services including pre-school, day care, after-school programs, extended hours and school bus service. These new child care services help support our existing residents as well as the future anticipated growth in Sturgis. They also address the needs of our area's largest employers for more affordable, dependable daycare services with extended hours. Also, educational indicators point to a continued significant increase in the number of preschool children in the Sturgis area. The Board of Directors of the Sturgis Economic Development Corp extends sincere thanks and appreciation to the owners, managers and everyone involved with First Step, Discovery Kids University and Better Building Blocks for their commitment and investment in the continued growth of our community.



**Better Building Blocks Daycare**  
850 Main Street  
Sturgis, SD 57785  
Phone: 605-490-8344  
Wendi Eixenberger, Director  
<https://www.facebook.com/betterbuildingblockssturgis/>  
Licensed for 106 children, 6-weeks and up.

**Discovery Kids University**  
198 Old Stone Road, Sturgis, SD 57785  
Phone: (605) 545-0115  
Caleb Grenz, Director  
Email: [director@discoverykidsuniversity.com](mailto:director@discoverykidsuniversity.com)  
<http://www.discoverykidsuniversity.com/home.html>  
Licensed for 106 children, 6-weeks and up



**Northern Hills First Step Child Care Center & Pre-School-Ft. Meade**  
85 Custer Avenue, Fort Meade, SD 57741  
Phone office: 605-347-7001  
Phone main building: 605-720-7094  
Leigha Patterson, Operations Manager  
Email: [ftmeade@nhfirststep.com](mailto:ftmeade@nhfirststep.com)  
<http://www.nhfirststep.com>  
Licensed for 60 children, 6-weeks and up.

## City Wide Fall Clean Up Scheduled for October 3-7

The City Wide *Fall Clean Up* is just around the corner. During this week, the Public Works Department will pick up unwanted items for disposal in addition to normal household trash at no additional fee. All items need to be separated and piled in the right of way adjacent to your property. Items will be picked up on your normal trash day, so please do not put items out after your trash day has passed. Please do not block access to your garbage tote.



### Please separate all items into the following categories:

**White Goods** - Metal, Appliances, Bicycles etc. Appliances **must** have a signed EPA form attached and all freon must be removed from appliances. (EPA Forms are available at the Public Works Department.)

**Rubble** - Furniture, Building Materials, etc.

### Items we will not pick up:

Yard waste, liquid paint, batteries, chemicals, hazardous materials such as oil, pesticides and tires. Tires may be taken to the Rubble Site but charges do apply, based on tire size. Yard waste should be taken to the south side recycling drop off by Exit 32. Televisions and computers cannot be accepted at the Rubble Site; please place them in your normal garbage tote.

**For more information about items that will or will not be picked up, visit the Public Works page of the City website at [www.sturgis-sd.gov](http://www.sturgis-sd.gov) or call the Public Works Office at 347-3916.**

Gently used items can be donated to the Senior Citizens Thrift Store or the Crisis Intervention Shelter (My Cister's Closet 347-0227). Working appliances can be donated to the Habitat for Humanity Re-Store in Spearfish or Rapid City. Call the Re-Store at 717-1882 for more information and pick-up schedule.

## REMINDER

Skateboards and Bicycles are not allowed at the Harley-Davidson Rally Point. Citations will be issued to violators.

## Utility Bill Q&A...

- Q. What's the difference in a surcharge vs. a fee?  
 A. A surcharge is established to pay for loans or bonds. When federal funds are used, each individual surcharge must be shown on the utility bill as an additional charge. Federal funding is used because it carries the lowest possible interest rate which saves money for residents. Fees are set by resolution and are allocated to a specific expense. Fees remain in place as long as services are provided.
- Q. What are the items identified as surcharges that appear on my water bill?  
 A. The following is a list of surcharges and fees that may or may not be assessed to individual utility accounts depending on the account type and location:
- #1 \$1.59 surcharge to repay a bond put in place in 2010 for a water line replacement in Murray Addition. (term: 10 years, water/20 years sewer)
  - #2 \$3.79 surcharge for a new well and other water improvements. (term: 40 years)
  - #3 \$3.80 surcharge for the Lazelle Street water improvements that took place in 2013 and 2014. (term: 20 years)
  - #4 \$25.00 surcharge for Murray Addition residents to cover the cost of a new sewer line in 2010. (expiration varies by individual account and payments made)
  - #5 \$1.10 Recycling fee (residential).



### Sturgis Utility NSF Check/ ACH Policy

**First Offense** within a calendar year – No checks or ACH payments will be accepted until all fees are collected.

**Second Offense** within a calendar year – No checks or ACH payments will be accepted for a period of six (6) months.

**Third Offense** within a calendar year – No checks or ACH payments will be accepted for a period of twenty-four (24) months.

*Payment arrangements following a third offense will be at the discretion of the Utility Billing Office with input from the Municipal Utility Board, if needed.*  
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## Introducing Two New ZUMBA Classes for Fall with Instructor Mary Bastos

**Zumba Gold** is for active adults who are looking for a modified Zumba class that recreates original moves you love at a lower intensity. **\*\* FREE class for members\*\***

Classes are held Tuesday & Thursday 9-10am.

**Zumba Fitness** is a high intensity program designed for those who want to get fit while having fun!

Classes are held Thursday 7-8pm, Friday 6-7pm, Saturday 10-11am & Sunday 1:30-2:30pm. Cost: \$5 per class for members, \$6 for non-members.

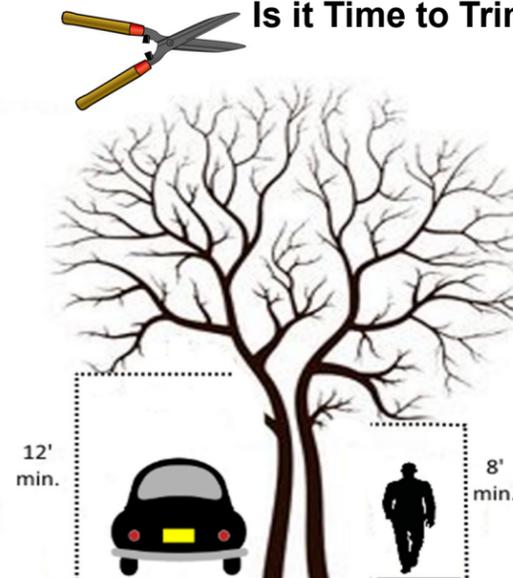
*Sign up now by calling the Sturgis Community Center at 347-6513.*

## Did You Know?

Storm drains are commonly labeled to remind people that when liquids enter these drains they end up in our waterways downstream. Those waterways provide habitat to a diverse number of animals. It is illegal to dump paint, fuel, cleaning products, grease and any other liquid into a storm drain. If you have questions about how to properly dispose of liquids, call the Public Works Department at 347-3916.



## Is it Time to Trim Your Trees?



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.

During periods of heavy snow, overhanging branches bend even lower making it difficult for snow plows to operate effectively.

When branches break from snow weight, streets can become blocked and trees may be permanently damaged.

## Contact Information

City Hall 347-4422  
 All offices 8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.  
 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  
 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

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  
 We accept credit cards.

Sturgis-SD.gov  
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