

Reminders

Back to School on Monday, August 31. For all your back to school information, visit the Meade School District website at www.meade.k12.sd.us
City offices will be closed on Monday, September 7 to observe Labor Day. The regular City Council meeting will be moved to Tuesday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m. Trash pick up normally scheduled for Monday will be picked up on Tuesday.
Pre-school story hours at the Library will be held on Sept 8, 15, and 22, at 10:00 am. These 45 minute sessions feature stories, activities, or crafts. Parents are asked to stay with their children during the activities.

Announcements and Meetings

Sturgis City Council: Tuesday, September 8, and Monday, September 21. Council meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at the Sturgis Community Center, 1401 Lazelle Street.
Planning and Zoning: September 1, at 6:30 p.m. downstairs at City Hall. Planning and Zoning meeting agendas and minutes are now available on the City website. Simply go to www.sturgis-sd.gov and click on Departments and Community Development to follow the Planning and Zoning link.
Forestry: September 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the downstairs conference room at City Hall.
MUB Board: September 9, at 8:00 a.m. in the downstairs conference room at City Hall.
Arts Council: September 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the downstairs conference room at City Hall.
Park Board: September 15, at 7:00 p.m. at Morman Law Firm 850 Main Street.
2009 Rally Report: September 21, during the regular City Council meeting.
Future Sturgis Town Hall: September 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center Theater.
Library Board: September 30, at 4:00 p.m. in the Library.

Officials

Mayor

Maury LaRue 347-4422

Council Members

Ward One:

Mark Chaplin 720-3792
 Joe DesJarlais 347-7928

Ward Two:

Sherry Scudder 720-2768
 David Hersrud 347-5061

Ward Three:

Clint Brengle 720-0171
 Jamie McVay 720-5780

Ward Four:

Dane Sundstrom 490-1172
 Bernadette Usera 720-9424

City Manager

Dave Boone 347-4422

From Harleys to Horses - The Mustangs are Coming



Just as the streets begin to grow quiet after the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, the City prepares to welcome the 3rd annual Mustang Rally scheduled for September 3 - 7. The rally will include a full schedule of events including a poker run on Friday, September 4, the Jacobsen Ford Show-N-Shine on Saturday morning, followed by the popular public viewing on Main Street from 10:00 - 4:00. A Cruiser Night Parade on Main Street will take place Saturday evening at 5:15 and will proceed to Main Street in Deadwood later in the evening. Events will also include drag races, an auto-cross competition, and a Rhyme and Riddle run.

For a full schedule of events and registration information visit:
www.sturgismustangrally.com.

New Signs Welcome Visitors to Sturgis

New 'Welcome to Sturgis' signs are now in place to greet visitors as they enter the city limits on Lazelle Street and Junction Avenue.

The welcome signs are just one of the projects initiated by the Community Pride Committee that is part of the Future Sturgis effort.

The signs were designed by Tim Peterson of Flat Earth Art and Sign Company in Spearfish. The signs are made of etched stainless steel supported by a structure of Douglas Fir. The base is made of native stone and features carved stones recognizing those individuals and businesses who helped sponsor the project.

The back side of the signs feature a map of the area along with information about South Dakota motorcycle regulations.

The project was made possible through the



generous donations of labor, materials, and time given by several individuals. The land for the sign on Lazelle Street was donated by Mike and Anna Kahler, owners of the Sturgis Coffee Company. The project was coordinated by Lonnie Isam of Competition Distributing.



Future Sturgis Announces Date for Town Hall Meeting

The next "Future Sturgis" town hall meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 24, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sturgis Community Center Theater.

The mission of the Future Sturgis organization is to create a value added community that provides the citizens a voice in revitalization of the greater Sturgis area. Input from the people of Sturgis and the surrounding area helps to develop a road map for use by City & County governments, area businesses & industry, organizations & volunteers to optimistically expand the area's economic base through retail, tourism, economic growth, job development, beautification, recreation, renovation and new construction while improving the area's quality of life, enriched by the development of cultural understanding.

At this meeting each of the Future Sturgis committees will give formal presentations explaining their efforts and accomplishments over the past year. They will also announce their goals for the upcoming year.

This will mark the one-year anniversary of the organization and the public is encouraged to attend this meeting and become involved in the many improvements being made in our community.

If you would like to learn more about the various Future Sturgis committees, please go to the City website at www.sturgis-sd.gov and click on the Government tab.

Sturgis Community Center
1107 Lazelle Street
347-6513

Fun & fitness after school programs are in session. This program offers a wide variety of activities for youth. Transportation is available.

Now registering for Flag Football grades k-12

Adult volleyball leagues - Mondays and Tuesdays

Call the Community Center for details on all our fitness programs.

Beginning September 1, the Community Center will be open during the following hours:

5:00 am - 9:00 p.m. Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Saturdays
Noon - 8:00 p.m. Sundays



An employee of Sacrison Paving works on the Pine View Street paving project. The asphalt covered a 60,000 sq. foot area on Pine View Street between Vanocker Drive and Pine Tree Trail.

The project was paid for by a four year tax assessment to each of the property owners on the affected street. The project was completed in mid-August.

Reminders from the Public Works Department

If you have tree limbs that need to be picked up and chipped, please place them in the right of way and call the Public Works office at 347-3916 to schedule a pick up. There is usually no charge for this service, however, if you have a large amount of limbs there may be a \$25.00 fee charged for disposal. Home owners may also take limbs to the Rubble Site at no cost if you provide a water bill as proof of residency.

If you have newspapers or cardboard to discard, you may drop those items off at the recycling trailer and cardboard bin located in the parking lot at the liquor store on Lazelle Street.



Did You Know...

The Sturgis City website gives you access to all kinds of information including the following:

- Meeting Schedules
- City Council Agendas & Minutes
- News from the City
- Contact information for all City departments
- City Ordinances
- Calendar of Events
- Request Tracker - request services on-line
- Library Card Catalog

Visit www.sturgis-sd.gov for City related information.

Back to School Safety

You may not have children in school, but if you drive the streets of Sturgis, you have a job to do.

Drivers need to stay alert. Children sometimes forget to stay on the sidewalk and use crosswalks. Parents with children in school need to remind them to cross in crosswalks or at points where there is a crossing guard. If your child is attending school for the first time, walk with them until they are comfortable with the route and know where and how to make safe street crossings.

Talk about basic safety rules with your children to help make their return to school a safe and pleasant experience.



Sly Hill Construction will Begin this Fall

The reconstruction of Sly Hill road will begin this fall. The City has made an application to the State for funding to make repairs to the road that was closed in May after a landslide caused the roadway to fail. The State DOT will be managing the project and is expected to announce the request for bids in late August with construction expected to begin in late fall. A completion date has not been set, but repairs are expected to be complete before the end of the year.

Cost of repairs are estimated at over \$500,000. According to City Manager Dave Boone, "We are anxious to get the Sly Hill Road reopened as soon as possible. It is a critical roadway and serves approximately 840 residents each day." Residents living north of town have been making a 10 mile detour to get into town; and mail delivery to several residents was suspended by the post office due to the closure.

Exit 30 Work Enters Phase III

The Department of Transportation reports that on July 28th, the newly constructed lanes of I-90 between the Lawrence County line and Exit 32 were opened to traffic.

With the completion of phase II, detour signing for the Exit 30 on ramp was removed and traffic was restored to the existing on ramp located at the junction of Highway 14A. Work completed in phase II consisted of the reconstruction of the eastbound lanes and structure improvements at the 4 bridges within this section of roadway.

Work in phase III resumed on August 10. Phase III work includes removing existing median crossovers and construction of new median crossovers that will be used during the reconstruction of the westbound lanes in the spring of 2010 as well as preliminary work to widen the westbound bridge of I-90 over Highway 14A. The project is expected to be finished in the fall of 2010.

For more information on the Exit 30 project, contact Brenda Flottmeyer with the South Dakota Department of Transportation at 394-1638. You may also visit the DOT website at: <http://www.sddot.com/exit30/index.asp> to see maps and a full schedule of work.



Contact Information

City Manager 347-4422
Community Development 347-4424
Finance Office 347-4422
Human Resources 347-4422
Rally Department 720-0800
8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.
1040 2nd Street

Community Center 347-6513
5:00 - 9:00 Mon. - Fri.
8:00 - 8:00 Sat.
Noon - 8:00 Sun.
1401 Lazelle Street

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

Library 347-2624
8:30 - 7:00 Mon. - Thu.
8:30 - 5:00 Fri.
8:30 - 4:00 Sat.
1040 2nd Street

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

Parks Department 347-9018
8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.
1040 2nd Street
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
8:00 - 5:00 Tue. - Fri.
8:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 5:00
Mon. and Sat.

Water Department 347-4425
7:00 - 4:45 Mon. - Fri.
After Hour Emergency call
Police Dispatch 347-2573