

Major Improvement Projects Accomplished in 2010

2010 proved to be a great year for our residents with the accomplishment of a number of major improvements. One of the largest infrastructure projects in many years, the Murray Addition Water, Sewer and Street Project phases I and II are now complete. The project began with installation of new water and sewer mains and services and finished with an asphalt overlay on all streets in the development. The new improvements ensure that the residents will have a quality water supply and will greatly reduce the potential for septic systems leaking into our ground water supply.

Approximately 96 residences are in the Murray Addition which was built in the 1970's. The project was partially funded with a \$214,000 grant and 3% state loans that will be paid back by the home owners over a twenty year period. We thank the Murray residents for their patience during the project.

The City also completed the 2010 Annual Street Pavement Program with 35 blocks of new pavement.

The 2010 Annual Chip and Seal Project included 7th, 8th, and 9th Streets as well as Jody, Strickland, Ellen, Vanocker Drive and Ponderosa. This street improvement project upgraded several gravel streets into hard surfaces. Several of these streets also received drainage improvements as part of the project. The Annual Street Pavement Maintenance Program is made possible by funding from the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally.

On September 16, the Parks Department dedicated the Deadman Trail Bike Path. This project included construction of a new concrete bike path that allows residents who live south of I-90 to walk and ride bikes to schools and businesses in the downtown area. A grant for \$161,000 was secured from the federal Recreational Trails program to pay for the majority of the project.

It is the City's mission to improve the quality of life through the successful accomplishment of these improvements. We thank our residents for their support and cooperation in the realization of these very important projects.



Kurtenbach Named SEDC President

The Sturgis Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) is proud to announce Pat Kurtenbach has been appointed President of the SEDC.

A native of Mitchell, SD, Pat graduated from Dakota Wesleyan University with a degree in Business and Economics. She is also a graduate of the University of Oklahoma's Economic Development Institute. For the past three years, Pat was Vice President of the Huntington Area Development Council in Huntington, WV. She and her husband, Roger, resided in the Black Hills from 1978 to 1999 and heartily welcomed the opportunity to return to their home state.

At the SEDC, Pat's primary focus will be on jobs - through retaining and expanding existing business, attracting new business, and supporting start-up development. She particularly looks forward to the opportunity to partner with the city, county, chamber, state and other regional economic development agencies to accelerate the positive momentum and further develop the growth of industry clusters so apparent in our area.



City Wide Clean Up October 4-8

Items of Interest

City offices will be closed on Monday, October 11 for Native American Day. Trash that is normally picked up on Monday will be picked up on Tuesday.

City Wide Clean Up - October 4-8.

Warm and Safe Awareness Week - October 4-9.

The Goodwill Collection Trailer will be parked west of the Public Works Shop at Dudley and 1st Street from October 15-22.

The Recycling Trailer will be parked west of the Public Works Shop at Dudley and 1st Street during construction at the Liquor Store lot.

Survey Return Deadline - November 15, 2010.

Help Wanted - the Sturgis Police Department has two full-time openings. Visit the City website to view all employment opportunities.



Announcements and Meetings

Sturgis City Council: Monday, October 4 and Monday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sturgis Community Center on Lazelle Street.

Forestry: October 6 at 7:00 p.m. downstairs at City Hall.

Park Board: October 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Morman Law office.

MUB Board: October 13 at 8:00 a.m. downstairs at City Hall.

Planning and Zoning Commission: October 12 and 26 at 6:30 p.m. downstairs at City Hall.

Sturgis Arts Council: October 14 at 7:00 p.m. downstairs at City Hall.

Library Board: October 27 at 4:00 p.m. in the Sturgis City Library.

Officials

Mayor

Maury LaRue 347-4422

Council Members

Ward One:

Joe DesJarlais 347-7928

Kelly Vasknetz 490-0361

Ward Two:

Mark Carstensen 561-0283

David Hersrud 347-5061

Ward Three:

Clint Brengle 720-0171

Jamie McVay 720-5780

Ward Four:

Tim Potts 720-4233

Bernadette Usera 720-9424

City Manager

Dave Boone 347-4422

October Is Fire Prevention Month

To recognize October as Fire Prevention Month, the Sturgis Fire Department will be holding educational workshops for children K-3 on October 4 - 8 at the Sturgis Fire Department.



The workshops will teach children about fire prevention and the dangers of playing with fire.

On Wednesday, October 6 the Fire Department will host an open house that is open to the public from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

For more information about fire prevention and safety, contact the National Fire Protection

Association at www.nfpa.org or call the Sturgis Fire Department at 347-5801.

Survey Enclosed

Your feedback is important to us... Please fill out and return the enclosed survey to City Hall or submit an on-line survey found at www.sturgis-sd.gov by November 15.



At the Community Center

Boys Basketball grades K-6:
Registration Deadline is October 8.

"Early Bird" Land Aerobics: Tuesdays -
Fridays at 5:15 a.m.

Zumba: Saturdays 9:00 a.m. and
Mondays at 5:15 p.m.

Contact the Community Center at
347-6513 for details .

Employee Spotlight

The September employee spotlight is on Animal Shelter Technician Chris Oliver and Animal Control Officer Curt Nulle.

The Sturgis/Meade County Animal Shelter is a division of the Sturgis Police Department. Animal Shelter Technician Chris Oliver cares for all animals brought in to the shelter and actively attempts to match dogs and cats with potential homes and families. Chris has been with the city for almost three years and her love for animals shines in all that she does.



Chris Oliver (left) and Curt Nulle (right) along with Bogey, a 2 year old Blood Hound currently being trained as a tracking dog.

Animal Control Officer Curt Nulle responds to a variety of animal complaints. Curt is a Certified Peace Officer and has been with the city for more than six years. Both Curt and Chris also actively work to return lost pets to their owners and encourage residents to make sure their pets wear proper identification tags.

The Animal Shelter is located at 1140 Otter Road. They are open Sunday - Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fall Clean Up Set For October 4-8

City wide Fall Clean Up is scheduled for October 4-8. During this time, you may put your unwanted items near your trash totes and the city will pick them up for disposal. If you need assistance in getting items moved out to the curb, contact Mark Alley at the Sturgis Police Department at 347-5070.



Gently used items may be donated to My Sister's Closet or the Sturgis Senior Citizen Thrift Center. The Goodwill trailer will be available for collections October 15-22.

For a complete listing of the items that qualify for removal, visit the Public Works website at www.sturgis-sd.gov or call the Public Works office at 347-3916.

Recycling Is A Big Job



Cardboard boxes collected over the summer nearly fills the shop at the Rubble Site.

If you have cardboard boxes to dispose of, you can flatten them and place them next to your trash tote for pick up or you can drop them off at the

collection bin next to the recycling trailer on the west side of the Public Works building on Dudley Street. Newspapers may be taken to the recycling trailer.

Thanks to recycling efforts, in 2009, the city received \$17,946 in revenue for recycled materials and saved over \$4,455 in tipping fees.

The city also recycles scrap iron, car batteries, tires, aluminum, and white goods.



The Sturgis Public Works Department collected several tons of cardboard over the summer. Once the cardboard is flattened out, it is fed into a baler where it is secured into bundles. The bundles are then hauled to Belle Fourche and sold to a recycling facility.



Rubble Site employee Miles Stansbury loads cardboard into a baler.

Several bales of cardboard, weighing over 250 lbs. each, are ready for transport.

In 2009, the City hauled over 63 tons of cardboard and 51 tons of newspaper to the Recycling Center in Belle Fourche.



Contact Information

City Manager 347-4422
City Attorney 347-4422
Code Enforcement 347-4424
Community Development 347-4424
Finance Office 347-4422
Human Resources 347-4422
Rally Department 720-0800
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 Ballpark 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.
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
8:00 - 5:00 Tue. - Fri.
8:00 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 5:00
Mon. and Sat.

Water Department 347-4425
8:00 - 4:45 Mon. - Fri.
After Hour Emergency call
Police Dispatch 347-2573
1040 2nd Street