

City Wide Fall Clean Up Scheduled for October 3-7

City wide fall clean up is scheduled for October 3-7. During this week, the Public Works Department will pick up unwanted items for disposal in addition to normal household trash. All items need to be separated and piled in the right of way adjacent to your property. Please, do not block 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 drained from freezers and refrigerators, etc. (EPA Forms are available at the Public Works Department.)

Yard Waste: Grass, Leaves, etc.

Wood: Branches, Lumber, etc.

Rubble: Furniture, Building Materials, etc.

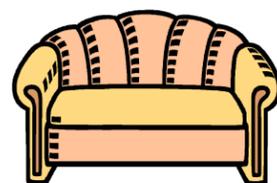
Items we will not pick up:

Liquid paint, batteries, chemicals, hazardous materials such as oil, pesticides, etc. and tires. Tires may be taken to the rubble site by residents & charges do apply, depending on the size of the tires. Televisions and computers cannot be accepted at the rubble site; please place them in your normal garbage tote.

Several trucks will be sent out to collect items. Each category of items will be picked up by separate trucks. They will try to follow your regularly scheduled pick up day, but please take into consideration that they have a lot to pick up and may run behind.

Please have all your items out no later than the night before your regular pick up day. If you need assistance in getting items moved out to the curb, contact Lt. Vandewater at the Sturgis Police Department at 347-5070.

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 or call the Public Works Office at 347-3916.



Gently used items may be donated to the Senior Citizens Thrift Store or My CISter's Closet (Crisis Intervention Shelter) both stores are located on Main Street.

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 10 - 14 at the Sturgis Fire Department.

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

For more information about fire prevention and safety, contact the National Fire Protection Association at www.nfpa.org. Or you can call the Sturgis Fire department at 347-5801.



City Awarded Recycling Grant

The Public Works Department was recently awarded a \$25,000 grant from the State to assist with a recycling program. The funds will be used to purchase containers that will be used to collect recyclables. The containers will be placed at the Public Works building on Dudley Street and at a location yet to be determined on the south side of town. More information on the recycling program will be available in the upcoming weeks.

City Council Meetings Online



Does your schedule prohibit you from attending City Council meetings? You can now listen to part or all of the recorded proceedings on the Sturgis City website. The recordings are split into segments as outlined in the meeting agenda.

To listen, visit www.sturgis-sd.gov and click on the Agendas & Minutes page.

Did you know... The Sturgis City website has:

- A calendar of events
- Contact information for elected officials and city employees
- Information about current projects
- Current and past budgets
- Monthly newsletter archives
- Ordinances
- Employment announcements
- Much more!

Reminder: K-6th grade girl's basketball registration deadline is October 8; practice begins on the 17th.



City Begins Work on Redistricting

Following the 2010 Census, many communities in South Dakota are looking at redistricting to better reflect changes in the population during the last ten years. Redistricting only occurs approximately every ten years when a new census count is taken.

The City of Sturgis is also in the process of re-drawing voting ward boundaries to ensure all wards are of similar size. Finance Officer Fay Bueno is in charge of making alterations to current ward boundaries. She will be working closely with the Sturgis Community Development office to redraw boundary maps. The City has until the end of 2011 to complete all changes related to redistricting. According to Bueno, Sturgis currently has four voting wards and there will likely be changes made to several existing wards. Between 2000 and 2010, Sturgis grew by 2.87% and now has 6,627 residents. Due to the growth in certain areas, the new districts will each represent approximately one-fourth of the city's population.

What happens to those who live in a district that has changes? Some residents will be affected by redistricting. Once the Finance Office completes the redistricting map, the information is given to the County. The County Auditor maintains voting records and they will notify residents of any changes to voting wards.

Once the new ward maps are complete, they will be posted on the City website at www.sturgis-sd.gov.



At the Library in October

Learn to Crochet: The Sturgis Library will be offering free crochet classes starting October 13. Classes will be held Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:30 pm for six weeks. Library staffer, Charlie Nonhof will be the instructor.

This beginning level class will teach you the basics of crochet and a variety of stitches. Now is the perfect time to get started on some projects for the upcoming holidays. Each student will need to bring a few basic supplies with them to class. Please call Charlie at 347-2624 for information, a supply list and registration.

Author Joanna Jones Book Signing: October 13 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Explore the historic Franklin Hotel in this exquisite watercolor picture that brings to life the time, manners, and cultural rules of everyday life in the gold boomtown of Deadwood, South Dakota.

History at High Noon: October 21 at noon. The inaugural program for this new season will spotlight Tilford, South Dakota; come and listen as long time residents share their memories and knowledge of the Tilford area.

Free computer classes: Every Thursday from 5:30 - 6:30 pm.

Creative writing classes: October 14 and 28 at 4:00 pm.



Contact Information

City Hall 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

Drop boxes: 2901 Vanocker Canyon
 and City Hall 1040 2nd Street



Fall Clean Up Week
 October 3-7

Items of Interest

City Wide Clean Up October 3-7.

City Offices Closed on Monday, October 10 for Native American Day. Monday's trash will be collected on Tuesday.

The Recycling Trailer is located on the west side of the Public Works building at the corner of Dudley and First Street. You can drop off cardboard and newspaper at this location.

Free Week at the Community Center October 17-23. Stop in for a tour, take a swim or lift weights and get a chance to save from 10% to 50% on an annual membership.



Announcements and Meetings

Sturgis City Council: October 3 and 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Forestry: October 6 at 5:30 p.m. at the Sturgis Fire Hall.

Park Board: October 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Morman Law office.

Planning and Zoning: October 11 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, Room B.

MUB: October 12 at 8:00 a.m. at City Hall, Room A.

Sturgis Arts Council: October 13 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Library Board: October 26 at 4:00 p.m. at the Sturgis Library.

Officials

Mayor

Mark Carstensen 490-1044

Council Members

Ward One:

Joe DesJarlais 347-7928

Kelly Vasknetz 490-0361

Ward Two:

David Hersrud 347-5061

Marcia Johnston 347-2483

Ward Three:

Clint Brengle 490-9541

Jamie McVay 720-5780

Ward Four:

Tim Potts 720-4233

Dane Sundstrom 490-1172

City Manager

Daniel Ainslie 347-4422

Daniel Ainslie Selected as Sturgis City Manager

Daniel Ainslie has been chosen as the new Sturgis City Manager. Mr. Ainslie is from Merced, CA where he has worked as a Development Manager for the City for the past 7 years. He has a master's degree in business administration and a bachelor's degree in social science and history.

The Sturgis City Council chose Mr. Ainslie from three finalists including one candidate from Sioux Falls and one from North Dakota who withdrew his application before the final selection was made.

Over 50 applications were received for the position and three finalists were brought to Sturgis in August to give presentations, visit with civic groups, meet the public and city staff and tour city facilities.



Mr. Ainslie is currently preparing to move his family to Sturgis so he can begin his new duties on November 1, 2011.

The City Council thanks everyone who helped with interviewing and making final recommendations. The Selection Committee was made up of four City Council members, four citizens, and one city Department Head. Several members of the public submitted their comments after the public presentations. The selection process took several months and the City Council is very happy with the final result.

According to Mayor Mark Carstensen, "Mr. Ainslie has the knowledge and experience that Sturgis needs to help realize the goals of the City Council and to move Sturgis forward in our expansion and development plans."

Police Department Receives Highway Safety Grant

The Sturgis Police Department recently received a \$16,250 grant from the South Dakota Department of Public Safety. The funds will be used to purchase new radar equipment and four in-car camera systems. According to Assistant Police Chief Adam Martin, "This grant will allow the department to purchase items that are very important to police work and will enhance our ability to maintain public safety in our community."

During the next twelve months, police officers will be conducting saturation patrols, DUI checkpoints and motorcycle safety initiatives. Officers will also be working with the school system to offer programs that will provide education to teens on drinking and driving, texting and motorcycle helmet laws.

The goal of the Sturgis Police Department is to reduce traffic related crashes and deaths by focusing on these specific areas.

Fall Project Schedule

The following projects are scheduled for this fall:

- **Wildlife fencing at the Sturgis Airport.**
- Install safety fencing around runways as required by FAA. Completion by May 2012.
- **New steel roof on the Woodland Shelter.** Completion by December 31.
- **New fencing of Field C** located at the Sturgis recreation area east of Ft. Meade.
- **Cleanup and silt removal of Lions Pond.** Completion by December 31.
- **Repair and paint curbs** throughout the city.
- **Mowing right of ways.**
- **Seal cracks** on streets within the Allison Addition.
- **Inspect and replace signs.**
- **Water System Improvements.**

Information about major projects can be found on the City website under the *Projects* tab.