

### Items of Interest

Listen to City Council meetings by going to the City website at [Sturgis-sd.gov](http://Sturgis-sd.gov) and clicking on the Agendas/Minutes option on the page menu.  
**Digitarium Experience** at the Auditorium June 4.  
**Tween Summer Reading Program** for ages 10-12 begins on June 6 and will be held from 2:00-3:00 each Wednesday.  
**Termespheres:** Wednesday, June 13 at 3:00 p.m. in the Library.  
**Summer Swim registration** at the Community Center June 11 - 15, classes start June 18.  
**Wild West Days Festival & PRCA Rodeo** June 15-17.  
**Basketball Camp** for grades 4-12. Sessions will be held June 25-29 and July 16-20 at the Sturgis Auditorium.

### Upcoming Meetings

**Sturgis City Council:** June 4 and 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Erskine Building.  
 Note: If you want to be scheduled on the City Council agenda, you must notify the Finance Office by 4:00 p.m. on the Monday the week prior to the Council meeting.  
**Sturgis Arts Council:** June 7 at 7:00 p.m. at Sturgis City Hall.  
**Park Board:** June 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Morman Law office.  
**Planning and Zoning:** June 12 and 26 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, Room B.  
**MUB:** June 13 at 8:00 a.m. at City Hall, Room B.  
**Library Board:** June 27 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:  
 Ron Waterland 720-5010  
 Jamie McVay 720-5780

Ward Four:  
 Tim Potts 720-4233  
 Dane Sundstrom 490-1172

**City Manager**  
 Daniel Ainslie 347-4422

### Police Reserve Officer Dusty Barker Recognized for Saving Life



Mayor Mark Carstensen and Police Chief Jim Bush presented Police Reserve Officer Dusty Barker the *Life Saving Medal* on Monday, May 7 at the Sturgis City Council meeting. The award was in recognition of the actions taken by the Reserve Officer on February 4 at the Phil-Town Inn. On that day, Officer Barker was attending a private gathering in the pool area when a young boy was found unconscious in the water. Officer Barker pulled the boy from the pool and administered CPR. As a result, the boy was revived and had a full recovery. The Life Saving Medal is an award bestowed upon an officer for his or her actions to save a life.

### Wild West Days Festival & PRCA Rodeo

is scheduled for June 15-17. The annual event has expanded to include several new activities beginning on Friday night; you can enjoy a parade down Main Street, a family barbeque and kids' mutton busting. Saturday will feature a variety of activities on Main Street including an antique tractor display, free stage performances, contests and vendors throughout the day. Saturday night festivities will include a street dance with music by Ruckus and a beer garden on First Street. PRCA rodeos will take place on Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 at the Sturgis Fairgrounds. A ranch rodeo is scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 1:00. To accommodate all the events, street closures will take place. Main Street between Junction and Third Street will be closed to all traffic on Saturday, June 16 from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and First Street between Main and Lazelle will be closed from 6:00 a.m. Saturday, June 16 until 3:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 17. Visit the Sturgis Chamber website at [Sturgis-sd.org](http://Sturgis-sd.org) for a full schedule of events.



## TERMESPHERES

Wednesday, June 13

The Sturgis Public Library is proud to present *Termespheres* with Dick Termes. This internationally acclaimed artist's work has been recognized from San Francisco to Paris, France, from New York to Japan and his one of a kind spherical paintings have been published in books all over the world.

Mr. Termes will conduct a free workshop for teens and tweens on *3D structures and spherical art* on Wednesday, June 13 at 3:00 at the Sturgis Public Library.

For more information call 347-2624 or visit:

[sturgispubliclibrary.blogspot.com](http://sturgispubliclibrary.blogspot.com).



*The Sturgis Public Library would like to thank everyone who participated in the Green Thumb Gala. The fundraiser earned over \$600 that will be used for future programs.*



### HELP WANTED

The City of Sturgis has full and part time positions open. Visit [Sturgis-sd.gov](http://Sturgis-sd.gov) for information.

### Community Center Summer Programs

#### Summer Swim Lessons:

Session II registration: June 11-15  
classes held June 18-29.

Session III registration: July 2-6 with  
classes July 9-20.

**Register now for West River Developmental Basketball Camp** for grades 4-12. Sessions will be held June 25-29 and July 16-20.

Call the Community Center for more information: 347-6513.



## Employee Spotlight - Building Inspections

When you buy a home, you can't know everything that has been done to it and more importantly that everything was done correctly. That is where the City's Building Inspector comes in. The Building Inspector provides assurance that any modifications to a property have been done properly and safely. It is for life safety reasons that city ordinance requires property owners to get a building permit for any type of construction (including demolition) being done on a building. Furthermore, any contractor must be licensed to do business within the City, a reassurance for residents that contractors have proper bonding, insurance and the skills to perform particular job. So, from something as little as replacing windows to a large project like a home addition or a garage, the Building Inspector is an integral part of the process.

Scott Rovere has been the City Building Inspector since 2005 and his office is at City Hall. He is available to answer any questions about home improvements.

## Sturgis Recognized for Drinking Water Compliance

The SD Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has awarded a Drinking Water Certificate of Achievement Award to the City of Sturgis for outstanding water system operations and environmental compliance.

The manager and operators receiving this award guaranteed Sturgis water to be safe by achieving 100% compliance with the safe Drinking Water Act during 2011.

In order to qualify for the Drinking Water Certificate of Achievement Award, public water systems and their operators had to meet all of the following requirements for 2011: Compliance monitoring; Drinking water standards; Distribution of a Drinking Water Report; Lead/copper action levels; Compliance with operator certification requirements.

Certified operators for the city are: Dale Olson, Neil Murray, Bradley Deutsch and Jud Crowser.

## 811

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission remind residents to call 811 before digging to avoid damage to underground utilities. Hitting an underground electric, phone, gas or any other type of utility line can cause damage to the environment, serious personal injuries, disrupt service to an entire neighborhood and potentially incur fines and repair costs.

## May City Council Review

In May, the City Council addressed several issues related to street closures and use of right of ways for upcoming special events including Kidz Zone in the City Park during the Rally, Wild West Days on June 15 and the BAM Festival in the City Park on July 7.

The Mayor reported that the DOT is no longer planning to change the pavement markings on Lazelle Street to a 3-lane prior to the Rally.

The Community Center reported they will be celebrating their 20th anniversary and will be having a family event on August 25; details will be announced later this summer.

The Public Works Department gave a project update and confirmed plans to pave Woodle Field and the parking area at the east end of the soccer fields in early June.

Clint Brengle was recognized for his service on the Council and Ron Waterland was sworn in as the new Ward Three Councilman. Tim Potts was elected as the new Council President and Marcia Johnston was voted Vice President.

Council representatives were appointed to the various committees and Mayor Carstensen was appointed to serve on the MUB Board.

City Manager Ainslie gave a presentation on the proposed recreational trail in the First Avenue neighborhood and discussion took place regarding the safety, location and maintenance of that project. The project was eventually approved after input from the residents of the neighborhood was gathered and modifications to the plan were made.

The Council approved an agreement with Jim Allison and Denny McKay to develop the Exit 32 property.

A June 18 public hearing was set for Tiffany Smith for a pet boarding facility at 955 Pineview. A public hearing was set for June 4 for JJ Davenport Restaurant for beer and concession sales at the August 4 Moto-Fest at the Sturgis Fairgrounds.

The Council also considered a citizen's request to sell ice cream from a trike/bike in the downtown and residential areas. Council approved this request with requirements for proof of insurance and an agreement to not use the public streets to sell during the week of the Rally.

Council also heard the first readings of Ordinance 2012-09 and 10 regarding pets and other animals running at large. The new language includes the requirement that pets must be leashed when in the City Park or other public areas.

City Council meetings are held the first and third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Erskine Building. Agendas and minutes can be viewed on the City website at [Sturgis-sd.gov](http://Sturgis-sd.gov).

The City of Sturgis is currently accepting applications for community service grants. If your community service group would like to apply for funds to be issued in 2013, please fill out a grant application form and return it to the City Finance Office no later than June 12, 2012. Requests will be considered at the June 18 City Council meeting. Applications are available at City Hall or you may download the application by going to [www.sturgis-sd.gov](http://www.sturgis-sd.gov) click on the Government and City Sponsored Grants tab.

## 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  
8:00 - 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. - Thur.  
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