



Rally Schedule

Community Center: August 4 - 12; Monday – Friday 5:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Member parking will be located in the back lot. Members must obtain a parking permit from the front desk.

Finance Department: Open 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. M-F for normal business. Also open on Saturday, Aug 4 from 8:30 to 2:00, Sunday, Aug 5 from 9:00 a.m. until noon and Saturday, Aug 11 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. for Vendor Services.

Library: The Library is closed Saturday, August 4 and 11. The Library will be open 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. daily August 6 - 10.

Liquor Store: Open August 3 -11 from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.

Public Works: Residential trash pick up and hours at the Rubble Site will remain on a normal schedule all week. The main office will be open 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. August 6 - 11, and will be open 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 3.

Rally Department: Staff will be working from the Media Center in the Community Center at 1401 Lazelle Street from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. August 3 - 13.

Water Department: Closed from Noon to 1:00 daily August 6 - 10.

Upcoming Meetings

Sturgis City Council: August 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Erskine Building. (no meeting Aug. 6)
 Note: If you want to be scheduled on the City Council agenda, you must notify the Finance Office by 4:00 p.m. on Monday the week prior to the Council meeting.

Park Board: No meeting in August.

Planning and Zoning: August 14 and 28 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, Room B.

MUB: August 15 at 8:00 a.m. at City Hall, Room A.

Forestry: No meeting in August.

Sturgis Arts Council: August 16 at 7:00 p.m. at Sturgis City Hall.

Library Board: August 29 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

Work on Lazelle Street to Begin August 20

Phase 1 of a two year construction project on Lazelle Street is scheduled to begin on August 20. This will be a combined effort with the City of Sturgis replacing water mains and hydrants and the Department of Transportation (DOT) making curb ramp improvements and installing new lighting and traffic signals.

The first work area will take place on Lazelle near Blanche Street and will move toward the west.

On September 3, the work area will expand to include Lazelle Street between Nellie and Middle Street. East bound traffic in this area will be detoured until November 2. West bound traffic will be allowed to remain on Lazelle during this portion of the project.

On October 1, work will take place between Middle Street and Junction. This portion of the construction will require a full closure of Lazelle Street. Detours will be established using Douglas and Nellie Streets until November 9.

The intersection of Junction and Lazelle will be under construction from October 15 until November 16. The intersection will be closed while work is being performed and detours will be required using Douglas and Nellie Streets. Once the intersection is complete, Phase 1 will be finished and the entire street will be open for regular traffic.

Phase 2 of the project will begin in May of 2013 and will include Lazelle Street from Junction west to Tenth Street. This final phase is scheduled to be complete by July 15, 2013. During this period of work, detours will be in place using Main Street as an alternative route for travel.

The final portion of the project will include a new overlay by the DOT after the 2013 Rally.

For current progress reports and detour information, visit the City of Sturgis website and click on the Projects tab. A map showing the various work areas is available at City Hall and on the web site. All dates are tentative and will be adjusted as needed depending on weather conditions and work progress.

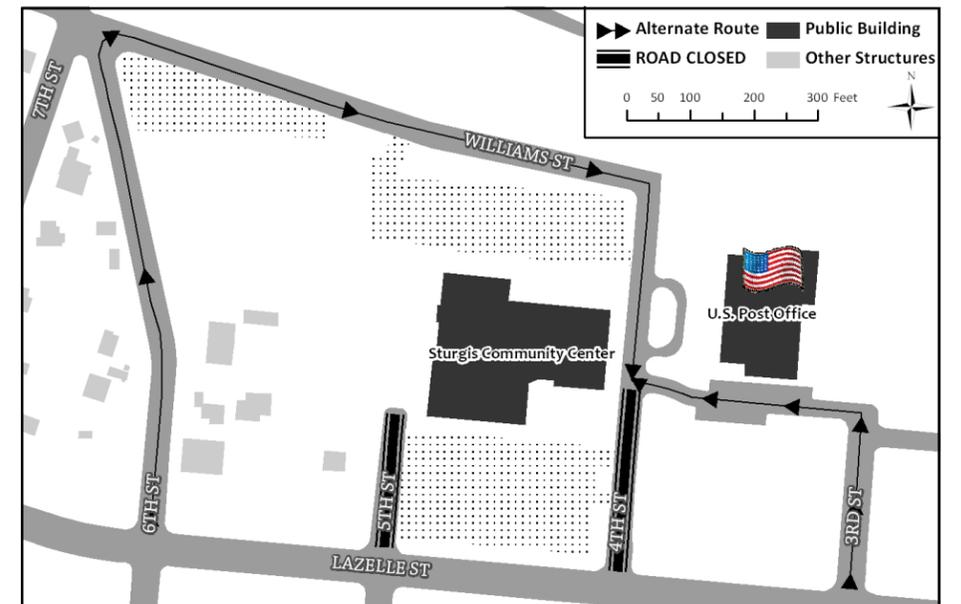
2012 Rally Street Closures

Kinship Road between Lazelle and the Post Office will be closed from Friday, August 3 until the evening of Friday, August 10.

Motorists are encouraged to use 6th Street to Williams Street or 3rd Street when traveling to and from the Post Office.

Main Street will be closed to cars and other 4-wheeled travel during the early morning hours of Friday, August 3.

More information inside...



The following streets will have temporary travel restrictions during the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally:

Main Street between Middle Street and Fourth Street: Open to motorcycle traffic only August 3 -11. From Fourth Street to Seventh Street - parking restrictions will be in place.



First and Second Streets from Sherman Street north to Lazelle Street: Motorcycle parking only, limited thru lanes from Sherman to alley.

Third Street motorcycles only from alley between Sherman and Main north to Lazelle.

Fourth Street north from Main Street to the alley open to thru traffic and motorcycle only parking.

Fifth Street from Lazelle Street north to the Community Center will be closed to all traffic.

Kinship Road from Lazelle Street to the Post Office will be closed to all traffic. Williams Street behind the Community Center and Third Street will remain open for access to the Post Office.

The SD DOT will place automated traffic control devices at the following intersections to assist with traffic flow.

- Nellie and Lazelle
- Middle and Lazelle
- 1st and Lazelle
- 3rd and Lazelle
- 6th and Lazelle



Temporary Stop Signs will be installed at the following locations:

- 20th and Hwy 14A
- Junction Avenue and Sherman
- Junction Avenue and Park Street



Sherman Street between Junction and 3rd Street will be motorcycle parking only along the north side of the street.

A Public Transit parking zone will be on the north side of Sherman between 3th and 4th Streets.

Parking will be limited to 20 minutes at the Court-house and in front of the Erskine building.

Visit the City website for a map showing all traffic restrictions in the downtown area.



Emergency responders would like to thank the residents of Sturgis for honoring the recent fireworks ban.

The Police Department responded to only a few fireworks related calls and the Fire Department had no reports of fires in the Sturgis area.

The City is considering plans to host a New Year's Eve or winter celebration that will allow for fireworks.



The recycling collection trailers will be relocated during the Rally.

One trailer will be parked on the west side of the public works office on 1st and Dudley.

The other trailer will be parked on the south side of I-90 at exit 32.

Sturgis Community Center 20th Birthday Celebration!

Join us on Saturday, August 18
The fun starts at noon with kids events & contests.
Enjoy free swimming all day. Bring your appetite to the free community barbeque from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

Special Invitation

USO Stuffing Party

You are cordially invited to join the the Jack Daniel's "Toast to the Troops" USO Stuffing Party held on Tuesday, August 7 at the Community Center from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

In support of Military Appreciation Day, volunteers will be stuffing boxes to be sent to our troops. All materials for the boxes are provided.

Please RSVP the Sturgis Rally Office at 720-0800 if you plan to attend.

Plan to stay for the free Craig Morgan concert starting at 5:30 p.m.

City Assists With National Guard Training

The SD National Guard recently held a training session at the Sturgis Rubble Site. Sanitation Superintendent Jay Johnson coordinated the training effort that included burning vehicles and learning extraction techniques.



Johnson coordinated with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to make sure environmental regulations were maintained during the exercise.

New Air Conditioning System Installed at Community Center



Community Center members will breathe easier now that a new air conditioning system has been installed. The old unit, which was originally installed when the building was built, stopped working in early July. The old boiler is also being replaced with a new high efficiency system.

Tackle Football

For grades 5 and 6
Registration deadline August 13



Reminder

It is unlawful to park within 15' of any fire hydrant. Violators will be subject to a citation.



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. - 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