



Fall Clean Up Week  
 October 1 - 5

## Upcoming Events

**City offices will be closed** on Monday, October 8 for Native American Day.  
**Public reception for Olympic Medalist Paige McPherson** - September 30 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Community Center.  
**City Wide Clean Up** will be held October 1 - 5.  
**Scrabble Lovers Unite** - October 9 and 23 at 5:30 p.m. at the Library.  
**Chamber Haunted House** - Starting October 12.  
**Fall Swimming Lessons** - Registration October 15 -19.  
**Lego Club** at the Library - October 15 and 29 at 3:30 p.m.  
**Free Week at the Community Center** - October 22 - 28.  
**Story Hour at the Library** - Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. for children ages 3-5.  
**Free Computer Classes** - Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Library.



## Meetings in October

**Sturgis City Council:** October 1 and 15 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 Monday the week prior to the Council meeting.  
**Planning and Zoning:** October 2 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, Room A.  
**Park Board:** October 9 at 7:00 at the Morman Law Firm.  
**MUB:** October 10 at 8:00 a.m. at City Hall, Room A.  
**Forestry Board:** No meeting in October.  
**Sturgis Arts Council:** October 11 at 7:00 p.m. at Sturgis City Hall.  
**Library Board:** October 31 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

## Reminder - Trim Trees & Shrubs Before Winter Arrives

The Sturgis Code Enforcement Office would like to remind residents that trees and shrubs near sidewalks, streets and alleys need to be trimmed on a regular basis. Trees and shrubs located near intersections are especially dangerous when they block the view of motorists who need to have a clear view of the intersection.

Trees that have branches hanging over the street also pose problems for city equipment such as street sweepers, trash trucks and snow plows.

If you have trees and shrubs that need to be trimmed, now is the time before winter snow and ice causes limbs to hang even lower obstructing views and hindering the operation of snow plows.

City Ordinance Title 12 Chapter 12.04.02 requires limbs to be not less than 12' above the driving surface of city streets and not less than 8' above sidewalks. Violations of this ordinance can mean a fine or may result in the City trimming the shrubs and charging the property owners.

The Rubble Site will accept tree limbs (pickup load) free of charge with the proof of a city water account.

Larger loads are charged a fee. A chipper is also available for limb disposal. Please call Public Works at 347-3916 for information about fees and scheduling the chipper.



*Low hanging limbs become a serious problem when covered with ice and snow. Branches break causing damage to vehicles and power lines. Limbs hanging below 12 feet hinder the use of street maintenance equipment.*

## Lazelle Street Construction Update

Two construction projects are currently underway on Lazelle Street. The first project is a City contract to install new water mains under the street. The second project involves the DOT making upgrades to lighting, signals and sidewalk approaches.

Both projects are on schedule and will conclude after work at the intersection of Junction and Lazelle is complete. Work at that location will require a full closure of the intersection and a detour using Main and Sherman. Phase I is scheduled to be complete and traffic will return to normal on or about November 1.

Phase II of the combined project will begin in March of 2013. Phase II will take place on Lazelle from Junction west to 11th Street. The portion of the project is scheduled to be complete by July 23, 2013.

For the latest information about this project and information about detours, visit the City website at [www.sturgis-sd.gov](http://www.sturgis-sd.gov).



*Lazelle Street is scheduled to re-opened on or about November 1.*



## Wants Your Opinion

Action for the Betterment of the Community (ABC) is seeking input from the public regarding under age drinking.

Please take a minute and visit the ABC website at [sturgisabc.org](http://sturgisabc.org) and click on the survey link at the top of the page.

Your honest input will help ABC identify needs within the community.

If you do not have a computer and would like to take the survey, please contact ABC by calling 347-2991.

## COMMUNITY CENTER FREE WEEK OCTOBER 22 – 28

Come to the Community Center all week for free swimming, cardiovascular training and more.

- \* Membership Discounts
- \* Meet the Staff
- \* Take a Tour



## Door to Door Sales Information Now Available on City Web Site

Sturgis residents now have a way to verify that door to door salesmen have been to City Hall and are properly licensed.

A new web page has been established on the City of Sturgis website that provides information on all licensed door to door salesmen. The page link is located on the main menu under *Door to Door Salesmen and Transient Vendors*.

The page provides information including company names, date of license, type of products being sold, number of salesmen and a license expiration date. Each salesperson is required to carry a copy of their license with them and are required to show the license when asked. If you are approached by a person who appears to be a transient or temporary salesperson, you can request to see their license. If they are not able to produce a Temporary Business License, contact the Police Department.

## City Wide Clean Up Scheduled for October 1 - 5

The city wide fall clean up is just around the corner. During this week, the Public Works Department will pick up unwanted items for disposal in addition to normal household trash at no additional fee. 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 and call our office for pick up:**

**White Goods:** Metal, Appliances, Bicycles etc. Appliances **must** have a signed EPA form attached and all freon must be removed from appliances. (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:

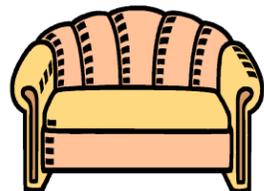
Liquid paint, batteries, chemicals, hazardous materials such as oil, pesticides and tires. Tires may be taken to the rubble site but charges do apply, depending on the tire size. Televisions and computers cannot be accepted at the rubble site; please place them in your normal garbage tote or take them to Goodwill in Rapid City to be recycled.

Several trucks will be sent out to collect items. Each category of item will be picked up by separate trucks. Drivers will try to follow regularly scheduled routes, but 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 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](http://www.sturgis-sd.gov) or call the Public Works Office at 347-3916.**

Gently used items can be donated to the Senior Citizens Thrift Store or My CISTer's Closet (Crisis Intervention Shelter). Both stores are located on Main Street in Sturgis. Working appliances can be donated to the Habitat for Humanity Re-Store in Rapid City. Call the Re-Store at 791-1880 for more information.



## ATTENTION STURGIS AREA CHARITIES

The Sturgis Rally Charities Foundation will be accepting grant applications from 501c3 charity groups in the Sturgis and Meade School District areas. Applications can be picked up at the Sturgis Public Library, Sturgis Chamber of Commerce and various Sturgis area banks starting October 17.

All completed applications must be turned in to the Sturgis Public Library by November 9 at 4:00 p.m.

## Employee Spotlight - Rubble Site Operators

The City's Rubble Site is located at the top of Avalanche Road northwest of Sturgis. The Rubble Site accepts construction and demolition debris, organic yard waste, white goods, cardboard, wood, furniture, branches, and more from both residents and commercial businesses. The City employs two operators (John Flueckinger and Michael Nathan) to operate the facility under the direction of Sanitation Superintendent Jay Johnson. The operators inspect the loads entering the property and assess any required fees. The operators are also responsible for compacting the rubble and ensure that the appropriate daily cover is in place.

The operators are also an integral part of the City's Recycling Program. They organize and bale all the cardboard and ready the bales for transportation to the recycler. These efforts help reduce tipping fees and generate revenue for the City. The Rubble Site operators can help you dispose of nearly all the materials collected during the City's bi-annual clean up week!



*A Rubble Site operator bales cardboard as part of the Recycling Program at the Rubble Site.*

*During the 2012 Rally, over 25 tons of cardboard was collected for recycling.*

*Prior to the Recycling Program, cardboard was taken to the landfill in Belle Fourche along with other household trash and the City was charged a tipping fee.*

The Sturgis Rubble Site is open  
Monday - Saturday  
8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.  
Residents who can provide a current water bill can drop off a pick-up load of rubble at no charge. Additional amounts will be subject to a fee.

## At the Library in October



### History at High Noon

Featuring Charles Rambow presenting his program on "The Ku Klux Klan in Meade County". Noon on October 19.

**Karen Hall book signing** - October 30 from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m.

## 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 - 9:00 Mon. - Sat.  
10:00 - 6:00 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