



## Upcoming Events

**City offices will be closed** on Tuesday, December 25 for Christmas and Tuesday, January 1 for New Years Day.  
**The Community Center** will close at 2:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve and will be closed on Christmas Day. The center will close at 5:00 p.m. on New Year's Eve and will be closed on New Year's Day.  
**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.  
**Winter Frostival** - (previously called Holiday Open House) November 30 - December 2 at the Community Center. Stop by and pick up some great holiday gifts.  
**Parade of Lights** - November 30 at 6:00 p.m. in downtown Sturgis.  
**Holiday Tree Lighting** - December 5 at 6:00 p.m. on Main Street.  
**Community Christmas Concert** - December 9 at 2:00 p.m. at the Sturgis Community Center Theater.

## Meetings in October

**Sturgis City Council:** December 3 and 17 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:** December 4 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, Room A.  
**Park Board:** December 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Morman Law Firm.  
**MUB:** December 12 at 8:00 a.m. at City Hall, Room A.

## 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

## Now Open - Sturgis Welcomes New Businesses

**Sturgis Strikers** - Sturgis Strikers celebrated their Grand Opening on November 10. Family owned and operated, Sturgis Strikers offers a variety of entertainment, food and fun. It's located at the corner of First and Lazelle in downtown Sturgis. Stop by and check out the unique lounge area with wildlife from around the world. Visit their Facebook page or website at [www.sturgisstrikers.com](http://www.sturgisstrikers.com) for schedules and special events including Disco Bowling. Open Sunday - Thursday 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. until midnight on Friday and Saturday. Open bowling every Friday, Saturday & Sunday.



**Tillie's Deli & Ice Cream Bar** - Located at 990 Main Street. Tillie's offers deli style sandwiches, soups and ice cream treats. Open Monday - Saturday 6:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Dine in or carry out. Special events are welcome.

**Dogwood Lodge - Pet Resort & Grooming Salon** - Now open at 955 Pine View Drive, this brand new facility provides boarding and grooming services for pets of all varieties. Don't miss their grand opening on Thursday, December 6 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Visit their website at [www.dogwoodresort.com](http://www.dogwoodresort.com) or call 605-720-1DOG for information about services or to schedule an appointment. Open 7 days a week.



**Shopko Hometown** - Now open in the former Pamida location at 2105 Lazelle, Shopko will celebrate their grand opening on November 29 at 8:45 a.m. Shopko merged with Pamida earlier this spring and Pamida stores in Hot Springs and Belle Fourche have gone through the same transition. The new store will have updated lighting and displays for new lines of merchandise. As a general retailer, the store offers a full service pharmacy as well as an assortment of clothing, toys, grocery items, health & beauty and home furnishings.

Both Shopko and Pamida brands had been owned by affiliates of Sun Capital Partners, Inc. The Shopko brand continues in nearly 350 locations in 22 states with 20,000 employees. The combined retail company is headquartered in Green Bay. Store hours are Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## Annual Business License Renewals Due

Title 18 of the Sturgis city ordinances requires all businesses within the City limits to obtain a Business License. There is no charge for the license if the business is considered permanent (operational for more than 5 months of the year). For businesses that do not meet permanent status (less than 5 months but more than three days), there is a \$25 fee that must be paid at the time of application.

New business applications are available at the City Finance Office and on the City website under the Finance department tab. Business licenses are good for one year. Current license holders can renew their license by visiting the city website and filling out an on-line renewal.

This license excludes non-profits and sales by youth age 15 years and under who may be selling lemonade and like items from property where they reside.

The purpose of the Business License is to provide additional protection to the citizens and visitors of the City of Sturgis from fraud and misrepresentation; to ensure compliance with City ordinances; and to assist with quality planning and zoning in accordance with the Comprehensive Plan.

Questions regarding license requirements can be directed to the Code Compliance Officer by calling 347-4422.

## At the Library in December

**Food For Fines** - Pay your fines before December 20 by donating non-perishable food items (or cash). Donations collected during this time will go to the Kiwanis Food Pantry. You can also pay your fines with pet food, toys and other non-perishable items that will be given to the Animal Shelter.



**Mitten Tree** - During the month of December, we will be collecting hats, gloves and other warm clothing to be donated to local school children in need.

The Library will be closed December 25 and January 1 for the holidays.

## SD DOT Adds Traveler Alert Function to Website

The SD Department of Transportation has added an alert feature to their Safe Travel USA website. This feature sends a message via e-mail or text directly to subscribers when traveler advisories and road closures are in effect. Subscribers can choose various criteria for their notifications including certain times of the day, specific roads and specific types of conditions causing the advisory.

To become a subscriber, go to [safetravelusa.com](http://safetravelusa.com) and click on *South Dakota* then click on the CP icon in the upper right hand corner of the page. Once the Clear Path 511 page opens, you can establish a logon with a password. Once you are registered you will can set your custom preferences for notifications.



Area Law Enforcement agencies will be conducting DUI checkpoints at various locations in the community during the holidays. Play it safe and use a designated driver.

## Vacancy Announcement Planning & Zoning Commission

The City is accepting applications for volunteers willing to serve as members on the Planning and Zoning Commission. Members serve 5 year terms. Meetings are held monthly. Members must be residents of the City or live within 3 miles of the city limits.

For more information about the duties of the Commission and the application process, visit the city website at [www.sturgis-sd.gov](http://www.sturgis-sd.gov).



**Sturgis Liquor**  
Open until 5:00 p.m. on  
Christmas Eve  
Closed on Christmas day

## Sturgis Ambulance Service Recognized for Outstanding Service



The Sturgis Ambulance Service was recently named Emergency Medical Service of the Year at the annual South Dakota Emergency Medical Technician Association Conference held in Watertown. The service was also awarded the 2012 Sue Schuurman's Memorial Award.

The annual award is given to an ambulance service who has shown growth in their special projects, public relations, training and services outside of EMS.

For the past two years, the Service has been responsible for the EMS Week celebration held in May each year. This year's event included a 5K run/walk, a pancake breakfast, distribution of free bike helmets and child safety seats, an open house, and a fun game of basketball between law enforcement and ambulance/fire personnel.

The Service currently has 13 Paramedics, 29 Emergency Medical Technician's, and 4 Emergency Medical Responders. The crew is made up of full time and part time employees. They are on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The members of the Sturgis Ambulance Service strive to provide the best possible care to the people of Sturgis and the surrounding area.



The Sturgis Information Publication (SIP) is now available via e-mail delivery. If you prefer to have your issue delivered electronically instead of receiving a copy in the U.S. mail, contact the Sturgis Water Department at 347-4425.



The Sturgis Animal Shelter is in need of dog and cat food, laundry soap, old blankets, and pet toys. If you are able to help, please drop off your items at the shelter located at 1140 Otter Road. The shelter is open daily and has several wonderful pets in need of loving families.



## Contact Information

City Hall 347-4422  
City Attorney 347-4422  
Code Enforcement 347-4424  
Community Development 347-4422  
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