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Announcements

City offices will be closed on Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day. Trash normally picked up on Monday will be picked up on Tuesday.

Story Hour at the Library - Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. for children ages 3-5.

Free Computer Classes - Tuesdays and Thursdays at the library. Check the library website page for class topics and schedules.

City Wide Garage Sale - May 4 Contact the Chamber for details.

City Wide Spring Clean Up - May 6 - 10.

Green Thumb Gala - May 6 - 10 (silent auction all week).



Black Hills Volksmarch - May 11, 2013

Registration begins at the Stock Shelter in City Park at 8:00 am.
Walk ends at 2:00 pm.
Cost: \$3.00 per person

Upcoming Meetings

Sturgis City Council: May 6 and 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Erskine Building.

Forestry Committee: May 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Planning and Zoning: May 7 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, Room A.

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

Park Board: May 14 at 6:00 p.m. at the Morman Law Firm.

Library Board: May 29 at 4:00 p.m. at the 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

Governor Names Sturgis Large Community of the Year



Left to right: Bob Bertolotto, Meade County; Daniel Ainslie, City of Sturgis/SEDC Board; Paul Bisson, SEDC Board; Lisa Weyer, Sturgis Area Chamber of Commerce/SEDC Board; Irv Stone, SEDC Board; Sheryl Eisenbraun, SEDC Board; Gov. Dennis Daugaard; Scott Sabers, SEDC Board; Pat Kurtenbach, SEDC Board; Norma Allen, SEDC Board; Mayor Mark Carstensen, City of Sturgis/SEDC Board; Scott Reiman, SEDC Board. Attending but not pictured was Don Kirkegaard, Meade School District.

Sturgis has been named Large Community of the Year by the Governor's Office of Economic Development.

"Sturgis did a thorough evaluation to determine what it needed to become a year-round destination. They plan to create a downtown plaza and offer building setbacks to encourage year-round retail," the Governor said. "In addition, Sturgis successfully applied to have its industrial park become one of South Dakota's first Certified Ready Sites, and the community implemented a Career Tour Day to expose students to local industry employment."

Sidewalk Improvement Program

The City of Sturgis is seeking property owners who are interested in installing new or replacing damaged sidewalks on their property.

Property owners may be able to purchase concrete for sidewalks as part of a city bid which may result in a reduced cost to the property owner.

Those interested are asked to contact the Building Inspector at 347-4422. Cost estimates will be available once a listing of potential properties has been established.

New Council Representatives To Be Sworn In On May 6

Despite the winter storm on April 9, the municipal election was held on schedule. The Council canvassed the votes on April 15 and the official winners are as follows:

Mayor - Mark Carstensen

Ward 1 Council - Mike Bachand

Ward 2 Council - David Hersrud

Ward 3 Council - Jason Anderson

Ward 4 Council - Branden Bestgen

New Council members will be sworn in at the City Council meeting on May 6 and will take office at that time. All newly elected officials will serve three year terms.

Reminder from the Sturgis Police Department

As the days get longer and the weather warms up, more people enjoy walking in the evenings. With the increase in pedestrian activity, there have been reports of dogs running at large in various



neighborhoods and tied to objects on City sidewalks.

City Ordinance 32.03.03 stipulates that - any person who owns or who has under his care a dog, shall not allow said dog, to run at large in the City, and said dog, when

present within the City, shall either be on a leash controlled by a person, or properly secured to a leash which has been tied to an immovable object or confined within an enclosure. No dog shall be leashed to an immovable object so as to permit the dog to walk on or over any public sidewalk or street, or any property of another person other than that of the owner of said dog. If an animal is deemed to be running at large, the owner may be cited by the Animal Control Officer.

If you see a dog running at large or tied to an object that allows the dog to be on a city sidewalk or other public property anywhere in the City limits, contact the Police Department and report the incident.

Police Department Reminder: If you own a Pit Bull and live within City limits, you are required to register the animal with the Animal Control Officer.

City Receives Grant For Recreation Trail Connector

The City recently received a Transportation Enhancement grant from the Department of Transportation for \$133,000. The funds will be used to construct a section of recreational trail that will connect the Deadman Trailhead with a section of trail in the Pine View neighborhood that was built last summer.

The City's portion of the project will be 18.05% or approximately \$24,600. The 1,020 foot concrete trail will allow residents in the Pine View neighborhood the ability to travel safely to the elementary school or into the downtown area.

Trail construction will take place during the summer of 2014.

Annual Spring Clean Up May 6 - 10

The Sturgis City Wide Spring Clean Up is scheduled for May 6-10. During this time, you may put your unwanted items near your trash totes and the City will pick them up for disposal. If you need assistance in getting items moved out to the curb, contact the Sturgis Police Department at 347-5070.



Some restrictions apply - tires, paint, appliances containing freon and batteries will not be picked up. For a complete listing of the items that qualify for removal, visit the

Public Works web page at sturgis-sd.gov or call the Public Works Office at 347-3916.

EMS WEEK May 19 - 25 One Mission One Team



Schedule of Events



All activities will take place at the Fire Station

Sunday, May 19

7:30 am - 11:00 am Pancake breakfast (free will donation).

8:00 am 5K run/walk registration.

9:00 am 5K run/walk begins.

Monday, May 20

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Open House at the Fire Station. Bike rodeo with free helmets, car seat checks, ambulance tours. Winners of the coloring contest will be announced.

Tuesday, May 21 Turn Sturgis Red.

Purchase your EMS shirt at the Fire Station.

Wednesday, May 22 Turn Sturgis Blue.

5:50 pm Class for emergency personnel.

Thursday, May 23

11:00 am Health Awareness Day. Free blood pressure & glucose checks.

Friday, May 24

7:00 pm CPR and First Aid Class. Call 347-5801 to register.

Saturday, May 25 9:00 am EMS Challenge - Police vs. Ambulance.

Employee Spotlight - Planning and Zoning Commission

Our Employee Spotlight continues with a series about the various boards and committees that help the City by providing guidance and oversight.

The Sturgis Planning and Zoning Commission was established by the City Council in accordance with codified law "to promote the health, safety and general welfare of the City". The Commission has seven members who serve five year, overlapping terms.

The purpose of the Planning and Zoning Commission is to hear and review issues brought forth by constituents related to property use, development, zoning, platting, and a variety of zoning related requests. The most common requests are applications for variances (i.e. requests to have a smaller set-back from the property line than is normally allowed in a particular zone), and use on reviews (i.e. in home daycares or other businesses not normally allowed in a residential zone). The Commission is also responsible to review and approve new and amended plats. Once the review process is complete, the Commission makes recommendations to the Council based on all the information provided by the constituent and City staff. In many situations, the approval of a variance or use on review is subject to conditions. The Commission is responsible for providing an annual review of all approvals to ensure those conditions are being met.

The Planning and Zoning Commission was instrumental in the development of the Sturgis Comprehensive Plan, which was adopted in 2011. The Plan serves as a road map that insures future development is occurring in accordance with the community's vision of growth.

The City Council relies on the recommendations, research and deliberation of the Commission when making a final decision regarding a planning and zoning matter. The Commission meets the first Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm at Sturgis City Hall. Agendas and minutes from the Planning and Zoning Commission are posted on the City website.



Don't Forget
Mother's
Day is
May 12.

5th Annual Green Thumb Gala May 6 - 10

Donate a decorated pot with a patio or house plant or anything related to gardening to the Sturgis Public Library by May 6 to be exhibited and bid on in a silent auction. Proceeds go toward various library programs.

The Gala and final bidding will be on May 10 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

City Wide Garage Sale - Saturday, May 4

Everyone is invited to participate in the 2013 City Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, May 4. Stop by the Sturgis Area Chamber of Commerce to register. Watch for the Official Garage Sale Map that will be published in the Meade County Times on May 1. Need a spot? Rent a space at the Chamber parking lot on Junction Avenue. For more information, call the Sturgis Chamber of Commerce at 347-2556.



Contact Information

City Hall 347-4422
City Attorney 347-4422
Code Enforcement and
Inspections 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.
1040 2nd Street

After Hours Emergency call
Police Dispatch 347-2573
Drop boxes:
2901 Vanocker Canyon and
City Hall 1040 2nd Street