



1040 2nd Street, Suite 103
Sturgis, SD 57785



Fall Clean Up Week
October 7 - 11

Upcoming Events and Activities

City offices will be closed on Monday, October 14 for Native American Day. Trash that is normally picked up on Monday will be picked up on Tuesday.

Neighbors Feeding Neighbors Luncheon Fundraiser: Friday, October 11. First Interstate Bank at Second and Main. From 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Cash or food donations for the Kiwanis Food Pantry.

The following activities will be held at the Library in October:

Story Hour: Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Lego Play: Monday, October 28 at 3:30 p.m. You provide the creativity and we will provide the Legos.

Scrabble Lovers Unite! Bring your board if you have one and enjoy a game of Scrabble with the adults. October 8 and 22 at 5:15 p.m.

History at High Noon: Zona Vig will present a program on the town of Opal on Friday, October 18 at noon. Bring your lunch if you wish. Sponsored by the Sturgis Area Arts Council.

Upcoming Meetings

Sturgis City Council: October 7 and 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Erskine Building.

Planning and Zoning: October 8 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, Room A.

MUB: October 9 at 8:00 a.m. at City Hall, Room A.

Sturgis Arts Council: October 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Sturgis City Hall.

Park Board: October 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Morman Law Office.

Library Board: October 30 at 4:00 p.m. at the Sturgis Library.

Officials

Mayor

Mark Carstensen 490-1044

Council Members

Ward One:

Mike Bachand 490-1054

Kelly Vasknetz 490-0361

Ward Two:

David Hersrud 347-5061

Marcia Johnston 347-2483

Ward Three:

Jason Anderson 490-1618

Ron Waterland 720-5010

Ward Four:

Branden Bestgen 644-6005

Tim Potts 720-4233

City Manager

Daniel Ainslie 347-4422



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Sturgis Pro Supermoto Draws Good Crowd

On September 15 and 16 the City held the first ever Sturgis Pro Supermoto Race in downtown Sturgis. Competitors from several states came to seize the unique opportunity to race on a special track that was constructed on the streets of Sturgis. Sunday was designated as Amateur Day and local riders of all ages had fun while enjoying the track and competing for trophies.

A sizeable crowd of spectators from around the hills, Wyoming and North Dakota came to watch the race, shop the local stores and dine out.

According to the City Manager, one of the City Council goals was to produce an event in the fall to help promote the City. The response from businesses, residents and the race organizers was very positive, so the Supermoto may become an annual event.



United Way Day of Caring Cleans Up Community

The City was a direct beneficiary of the hard work and efforts put forth by volunteers from the Sturgis United Way Day of Caring, held on September 12.

- 30 Monuments were cleaned at the Bear Butte Cemetery by volunteers from Northern Hills Federal Credit Union and First Interstate Bank.
- 45 Sturgis Brown High School students and staff removed 25 bags of trash, a couple pallets, and several pieces of scrap metal from five blocks along Bear Butte Creek. (Ward 3 Councilmember Ron Waterland joined this work crew.)
- 62 Volunteers from Black Hills Special Services picked up litter and trash from the Deadman Recreational Trail as well as at the City's properties south of Exit 32.

We greatly appreciate the tender, loving care the volunteers gave to beautify and clean up these areas.



Employees from Northern Hills Federal Credit Union and First Interstate Bank clean monuments at Bear Butte Cemetery.

Public Notice

Third Street from Lazelle to Shephard has been designated as part of the official Snow Route. Residents living along this route must remove their vehicles from the street whenever 4 or more inches of snow is forecast by the National Weather Service.

By having the street clear of vehicles, the Public Works Department will be able to clear snow along this school route much more efficiently.

The public is invited to join representatives from Black Hills Power and the City of Sturgis on Tuesday, October 29 at the Sturgis Community Center for Energy Efficiency & Environmental Awareness Day

10:00 Energy Efficiency Solutions

11:00 Energy Saving tips for weatherizing your home.

Noon: Lunch & Learn – Open House format includes information about commercial and residential energy saving applications.

Sturgis Rally Charities Foundation Announces Grant Application Period

Applications for Sturgis Rally Charities Foundation grants will be available at the Sturgis Public Library starting October 16.

Applications must be completed and turned in no later than November 8.

Awards will be announced on December 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the Sturgis Veterans' Club.

Sturgis Rally Charities recently received a \$625 donation from the 2013 Camero Rally Organization.

City Wide Clean Up Scheduled for October 7 - 11

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:

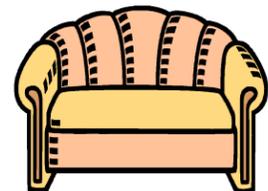
Liquid paint, batteries, chemicals, hazardous materials such as oil, pesticides and tires. Tires may be taken to the rubble site but charges do apply, depending on the tire size. Televisions and computers cannot be accepted at the rubble site; please place them in your normal garbage tote or take them 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 or call the Public Works Office at 347-3916.

Gently used items can be donated to the Senior Citizens Thrift Store or My CIsSter'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.



Employee Spotlight - Rally and Events Department

The Rally & Events Department is the primary point of contact for all special events including the annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally.

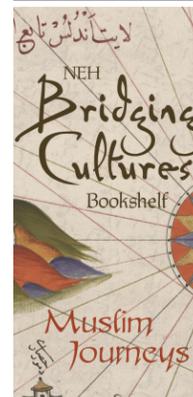
All year long, the Rally & Events staff works closely with the City's Sponsorship Agent (Legends) to plan and execute various contract fulfillment obligations related to the Rally. They also handle all leasing of city owned vendor properties and provide general vending information to the hundreds of vendors who do business in Sturgis. Staff also oversees the Sturgis Brick Project and the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally website and Facebook page.

The Rally & Events Department is a 'one stop' event shop. Each and every special event requires specific planning and coordination among the public, City Council, and various City departments. By working closely with individuals, event promoters and community organizations, the Rally and Events department successfully coordinates over 40 large and small events each year.

Brenda Vasknetz (Director) and Autumn Lyons (Administrative Assistant) are full time employees who are available to help with event planning throughout the year. They are supported by summer seasonal staff (Julie Nelson and Kelsey Kaitfors) and an additional 35 temporary Rally staff when things really get busy.

If you are interested in hosting an event in Sturgis, please contact the Rally & Events Department by calling 720-0800.

At The Library in October



Bridging Cultures: Muslim Journeys - The Sturgis Area Arts Council and the Library will participate in Bridging Cultures: Muslim Journeys, a joint project of the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association brought to us through the South Dakota Humanities Council.

Tuesday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. Join us in viewing *Prince Among Slaves*, a PBS film that recounts the story of one man among the tens of thousands of African Muslims brought to America through the slave trade.

Thursday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. the film *Islamic Art: Mirror of the Invisible* will be shown. This film explores the richness of Islamic art across nine countries and over 1,400 years of history. Both films will be shown in the Sturgis Public Library Program Room.



Read for the Record - Come and help set a new world record for the most people reading the same book, *Otis* by Loren Long, at the same time on October 3 from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

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 - 5:00 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