



Reminders & Upcoming Events

- All City Rummage Sale** - Saturday, May 3. Call the Sturgis Chamber at 347-2556 for more information.
- City Wide Clean Up** - May 5 - 9. See related article or visit the City Website for details.
- Green Thumb Gala** - May 5 - 9 at the Sturgis Library. Flower Pot Auction and reception will be Friday, May 9.
- Sturgis Volksmarch** - Saturday, May 10.
- EMS Week** - May 19 - 22 See related article for schedule of activities.
- City offices will be closed** on Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day. Trash normally collected on Monday will be picked up on Tuesday. The Library will be closed May 24 - 26.

Upcoming Meetings

- Sturgis City Council:** May 5 and 19 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.
- Sturgis Area Arts Council:** May 8 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, Room A.
- Forestry Board:** May 1 at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center.
- Planning & Zoning:** May 6 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, Room A.
- Park Board:** May 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center.
- MUB:** May 14 at 8:00 a.m. at City Hall, Room A.

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

Welcome Indian Motorcycle Sturgis

Indian Motorcycle Sturgis has announced they are “coming home” to Sturgis. Preparations are underway to open a year around dealership at 2106 Lazelle Street. This is the former site of Competition Distributing which recently relocated to the Sturgis Industrial Park.

The full service store will offer new and used motorcycles, a service department and apparel. According to owner Bruce Eide, the dealership will employ 10 - 12 full time employees when they open in mid-May. In addition, they plan to hire additional temporary staff during the summer months.

Indian is owned by Minnesota based Polaris Industries. Indian Motorcycles are manufactured and assembled in Wisconsin and Iowa. Indian Motorcycle Sturgis is owned by Vern Eide Motorcars, Inc., of Sioux Falls.

In 2013, Indian revealed their new Indian Chief line at the Sturgis® Motorcycle Rally™. The overwhelming positive response helped with the decision to make Sturgis a permanent home. “It’s a natural fit,” said Eide, “Indian has such a history with Sturgis.” Sturgis® Motorcycle Rally™ Founding Father J.C. “Pappy” Hoel had his Indian dealership here in Sturgis and now Indian Motorcycles are “coming home”.

To learn more about Indian Motorcycle Sturgis, visit their website at: IndianMotorcycleSturgis.com or visit their Facebook page at Indian Motorcycle Sturgis.



Traffic Violations Down In 2013

According to Sturgis Police Chief Jim Bush, citations for traffic violations were down in 2013 compared to 2012. After being on a steady upward trend since 2009, the total number of citations in 2013 dropped by 13%. Failure to use Truck Routes and speeding citations dropped the most.

The Police Department is often asked where the money collected from citations goes. The answer depends greatly on whether the citation is based on a South Dakota state law or on a City ordinance. According to

South Dakota Codified Law section 16-2-34, the City receives 35% of the “fine portion” collected on an ordinance violation. For example, on an ordinance violation for disorderly conduct, the standard sentence is to pay \$130.00. Court costs amount to \$66 and the fine portion is \$64; the City share of the fine is \$22.40.

In situations where citations are given based on state law violations, 100% goes to the state and is used for public schools.

The 2013 Annual Police Report along with monthly crime statistics is available on the City website under the Police Department tab.



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 by calling 347-2573 and report the incident.

The Water Billing Office has moved to the Finance Department.



Please pay your water bill at the Finance window or drop it into the after hours drop box outside City Hall by the front entrance doors.

Sturgis Volksmarch Saturday, May 10

Registration begins at 8:00 am at the gazebo in Lion's Club Park.
\$3.00 registration fee.

The City Has Several Open Positions Part-Time/Full-Time Permanent/Seasonal/Rally

To view all jobs, please visit the City website at: Sturgis-sd.gov and apply online or apply in person at the Human Resources Office at City Hall.



EMS WEEK May 19 - 23

*Schedule of events:
All activities will take place at the Fire Station unless noted otherwise.*

Monday, May 19
3:00 - 6:00 pm Open House.

Tuesday, May 20
5:00 pm 3rd Annual 5k Run/Walk at City Park.
Pre-register at the Fire Hall until May 9.

Wednesday, May 21 Turn Sturgis Purple.
Purchase your EMS shirt from Ambulance personnel.

Thursday, May 22
6:00 pm EMS Softball Games at the Softball Fields.

Summer Swim Lessons

Summer 1: Registration May 27-30
Classes June 2-13.

Summer 2: Registration June 9-13
Classes June 16-27

Summer 3: Registration June 30 - July 3
Classes July 7-18

For more information
Call: 347-6513.



spring cleanup May 5 - 9

The Sturgis City Wide Spring Clean Up is scheduled for May 5 - 9. During this time, you may put your unwanted items near your trash totes and the City will pick them up for disposal.

Please sort your items into separate piles.

- **White Goods: Metal, Appliances, Bicycles etc.**
Appliances **must** have a signed EPA form attached and all freon **must** be drained from freezers and refrigerators, etc. (EPA Forms are available at the Public Works Department.)
- **Lumber**
- **Rubble: Furniture, Building Materials, Etc.**

Numerous branch clean up efforts have taken place since the blizzard so branches will NOT be picked up during this Spring Clean Up Week. Please take branches to the Rubble Site free of charge (with a copy of your water bill) during normal Rubble Site hours.

Several trucks will be sent out to collect items. Each category of items will be picked up by a separate truck. They will try to follow your regularly scheduled pick up day, but please take into consideration that 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.

Some restrictions apply - branches, 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.

5th Annual Green Thumb Gala May 5 - 9



Donate a decorated pot with a patio plant, house plant or any garden related item to the Sturgis Public Library by May 5 to be exhibited and bid on in a silent auction. Proceeds go toward various library programs.

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
8:00 - 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 - 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 347-4422
8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.
1040 2nd Street

After Hours Emergency call
Police Dispatch 347-2573
Payment Drop Box:
City Hall 1040 2nd Street