



1040 2nd Street, Suite 103
Sturgis, SD 57785



June 15

Reminders & Upcoming Events

Emergency Medical Response Training - Informational meeting on how to become an Emergency Medical Responder. June 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Habitat for Humanity - Informational meeting for prospective homeowners. June 5 at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

PRCA Rodeo - June 13, 14 and 15 at the Fairgrounds.

Hello Dolly - Thursday, June 19 - Sunday, June 22 at the Community Center Theater. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday performances will be at 7:00 p.m. Sunday's performance will be at 2:00 p.m. Admission is \$10 for Adults, \$8 for Seniors and \$5 for Students.

Sturgis Camaro Rally - June 26 - 29.

Northern Hills Community Band - Sunday, June 29 and Sunday, July 20. Both concerts will be at 7:00 p.m. at the east end of Sturgis City Park.



Upcoming Meetings

Sturgis City Council: June 2 and 16 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 & Zoning: June 3 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, Room A.

Park Board: June 10 at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

MUB: June 11 at 8:00 a.m. at City Hall, Room A.

Sturgis Area Arts Council: June 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Sturgis City Hall.

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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Campbell's Supply Re-Opens

Campbell's Supply has re-opened in a new building at 2425 Lazelle Street. The store has been closed since the roof collapsed and the building was declared a total loss following Winter Storm Atlas. The new store is 2,000 square feet larger than the original. Campbell's Supply carries a wide selection of farm and ranch supplies as well as hardware, clothing, pet supplies, seasonal items and more.

Campbell's has 13 employees, most of which have returned to the store. During their closure, many employees performed volunteer work in the community.

Business hours are 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, and 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday.



Smith Named Code Enforcement Officer of the Year

Sturgis Code Enforcement Officer Dave Smith was recently named Code Enforcement Officer of the Year by the South Dakota Code Enforcement Association.

Dave is responsible for all aspects of code enforcement in the City of Sturgis. He works closely with property owners and managers, banks and real estate professionals to ensure that properties are maintained and health and safety issues are addressed. As a result of his efforts, citizens seek him out as a resource to help improve their neighborhoods.

Dave has held the position of Code Enforcement Officer for six years. In addition to his code enforcement related responsibilities, he also deals with disaster mitigation, working with city and county staff to plan for emergencies and disasters. The unexpected and catastrophic blizzard in October 2013 resulted in his stepping in and coordinating the City's work with FEMA. In addition, he organized the storm clean-up effort, coordinating contractors, property owners, volunteers and city resources. Due to his tireless efforts, the City expects to receive maximum reimbursements from FEMA and the State of South Dakota, therefore, lessening the financial impact of the storm to the City.



Dave Smith, receives the SD Code Enforcement Officer of the Year Award from SoDace Vice President Scott Simianer.

Sturgis Library News

Valerie Martin is the newly-appointed Assistant Library Director. She supports all efforts in the Library including assisting patrons with their technology needs. Valerie enjoys sharing her knowledge and looks forward to providing computer classes to Library patrons.



Valerie holds a B.S. degree in Information Technology. Valerie is married and has two cats and a dog. Stop in to say 'hi' and make her feel welcome.

Free Computer Classes

Drop-in computer classes will be offered at the Library on Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. during the month of June. Bring your computer questions and your devices to the Library for free assistance. Just need help with basic software? We have computers available and are ready to help you get started.

Summer Reading Programs Announced

The Library will be hosting Summer Reading Programs for children, tweens and teenagers during the months of June and July. Kids can sign up to win prizes based on their reading activities. To see a full schedule, visit the Library page of the City website at Sturgis-sd.gov.

Story Hour Continues Into Summer

Children ages 0 to 4 can attend *Toddler Time* on Wednesdays from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. with Brittney Eichler. *Space is limited for this program so sign up now.*

Children ages 5 to 9 can attend Story Hour with Miss Dykstra on Tuesdays from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Choose the time that works best for you.



The City Is Hiring Part-Time/Full-Time Permanent/Seasonal/Rally

The City is currently accepting applications for several jobs including summer and Rally jobs. For more information, visit the Human Resources page on our website at: Sturgis-sd.gov.



Summer Swim Lessons

Session II registration: June 9-13
Classes held June 16 - 27

Session III registration: June 30-July 3
Classes held July 7-18

Call the Community Center at 347-6513 for details.

Summer Hours Start May 27

Monday - Friday 5:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturdays 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sundays Noon - 5:00 p.m.

Ask about 24/7 access!



Reminder from Code Compliance

Property owners are reminded that grass and weeds need to be cut throughout the entire growing season.



City Ordinance 12.04.01 regarding weeds and noxious vegetation states that no landowner shall allow grass, weeds or noxious vegetation to grow to a height of more than eight inches. The fine for this type of violation is \$100.

If you need assistance in finding a contractor to mow, please contact the Code Compliance Office at City Hall by calling 347-4422 extension 3.

'Thank You' to everyone who helped make the 5th Annual Green Thumb Gala a success!



Parking Reminder From The Sturgis Police Department

In 2009, the City Council enacted Ordinance 16.05.11 which prohibits parking or storage of any trailer, recreational vehicle, implement, passenger vehicle or other personal property on any public right-of-way including public streets. This ordinance includes the following:

- Leaving any car, pickup, motorcycle, camper or RV in any public right of way for more than five (5) consecutive days.
- Leaving any farm tractor, implement, trailer, truck or truck tractor in any public right of way for more than twenty four (24) hours.



Vehicles and other items such as RV's being stored in violation of this ordinance will be subject to fines and the vehicle will be towed by the Police Department. Special permission for temporary storage needs may be granted in advance from the Police Department.

For more information or to request permission for temporary parking, call the Police Department at 347-5070.

All City ordinances are available for viewing on the City website.

Taxes vs. Fees - Where Your Tax Money Goes

Property taxes and sales taxes are the most common funding sources for the majority of city services. Tax revenues make up the General Fund that pays for police, fire, parks and streets. Many other services are funded by user fees and some services are subsidized in part by taxes.

Services	General Fund	User Fee
Police Department	100%	
Fire Department	100%	
Ambulance Service		100%
Library	86%	14%
Community Center*	52%	48%
Sturgis Motorcycle Rally		100%
Parks Department	100%	
Street Department	100%	
Sanitation (trash collection)		100%
Wastewater		100%
Water		100%
Animal Control	100%	
Liquor Store		100%

*Community Center fees includes net income from Sturgis Motorcycle Rally vending space rentals.

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 - 8:00 Mon. - Fri.
8:00 - 5:00 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