



1040 2nd Street, Suite 103
Sturgis, SD 57785



Reminders & Upcoming Events

Dakota Endurance Tatanka 100 - June 28 - 29 Woodle Field.
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.
4th of July Fireworks Display at the Fairgrounds.
BAM - July 12 at the City Park.
Meade County Community BBQ & Picnic at the Erskine Building.
 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on July 23. Proceeds go to the Kiwanis Food Pantry.
OMA Sturgis Buffalo Run - July 25-27.
Kidz Zone - August 4-9 at the City Park.
Sturgis Open Air Market at the Second Street Plaza. Every Saturday
 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings

Sturgis City Council: July 7, 21 and 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Erskine Building.
 Note: There will be no August 4 City Council meeting due to the Rally, however, an additional meeting is scheduled for July 28.
Planning & Zoning: July 8 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, Room A.
Park Board: July 15 at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center.
MUB: July 9 at 8:00 a.m. at City Hall, Room A.
Forestry Board: July 10 at 6:00 p.m. at the Fire 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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Fireworks Information

The Sturgis Police Department reminds residents that the use of fireworks within the City limits is limited to only the following dates and times: 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. on July 3rd and 8:00 a.m. until midnight on



July 4 and from 4:00 p.m. on December 31 until 1:00 a.m. on January 1. Fireworks with open flames such as Chinese Lanterns are strictly prohibited. Fireworks are not allowed at any time in the City Parks. (*Title 19 General Fire Provisions 9.04.13.*)

The public is asked to clean up debris that result from private fireworks being set off in residential areas.

A public fireworks display is scheduled for July 4 starting at dusk at the Fairgrounds. The public is invited to attend this free activity which is sponsored by the City of Sturgis with support from the Sturgis Volunteer Fire Department.

Elvira Bender Receives Recognition Award

Elvira Bender was recently named *Custodian of the Year* by the Custodian Engineer Association of South Dakota.

Elvira has been employed with the City of Sturgis for 16 years and is currently a Custodian at the Sturgis Community Center.

The Custodian Engineers Association of South Dakota was organized in 1940. The group was organized by working custodians from government and private industries who wanted to educate and increase the efficiency and standards of everyone engaged in building and grounds maintenance.



OMA Sturgis Buffalo Run Set For July 25-27

The first Off Road Motorcycle Association (OMA) Sturgis Buffalo Run is scheduled for July 25 - 27. Race promoter Monty Gusse will be holding the inaugural event .6 miles south of Exit 32 along Vanocker Canyon Road.

Races will include several Pro classes on Friday and Saturday and amateur racing on Sunday.

Vendors representing several major brands of off road motorcycle related products will be on-site. An autograph session followed by live music is scheduled at the Knuckle Saloon on Saturday. Sunday will feature amateur racing followed by the awards ceremony in downtown Sturgis.

For a full schedule and event details visit the www.sturgisbuffalorun.com website.

The following streets will have temporary travel and parking restrictions during the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally:

Closures and restrictions will be in effect from 2am August 1 until 2am August 10 unless noted otherwise.

Main Street between Middle Street and Fourth Street: Open to motorcycles only. Main Street between Fourth and Seventh Street will be restricted to through traffic only and motorcycle parking on both sides of the street.

First Street between Sherman and Lazelle will be restricted to through traffic. Parking will be restricted to motorcycle only.

Second Street from Sherman north to the alley will be open to vehicular traffic and normal parking. Second street from the alley north to Main will be closed to all traffic and will be used as a staging area.

Second Street Plaza - the section of Second Street between Main and Lazelle will be closed to all traffic and will be used for exhibitor displays. This restriction will begin at 2am on Wednesday, July 30 and will continue until 2am on Monday, August 11.

Third Street from Sherman north to the alley will be open to regular through traffic with motorcycle only parking. From the alley north to Main and from Main to Lazelle the street will be open to motorcycles only.

Fourth Street from Main north to the alley will be open to through traffic. Parking will be restricted to motorcycles only.

Kinship Street from Lazelle to the Post Office driveway will be closed to all traffic from 6am on Saturday, August 2 until 6pm on Saturday, August 9. **The Post Office can be accessed from 6th/Williams Street or Third Street.**

Fifth Street from Lazelle to the Sturgis Community Center will be closed to all traffic from 2am on Monday, July 28 until 2am on Sunday, August 10.

Additional motorcycle parking:

- Sherman Street (north side) between Junction and Third and between First and Second on the south side.
- Community Center north parking lot (this area will be open for member parking while using the SCC facility).

A Public Transit parking zone will be designated on the north side of Sherman between 3th and 4th Streets.

Parking will be limited to 20 minutes on Sherman Street at City Hall, at the Courthouse and in front of the Erskine building.

The SD DOT will place automated signals at the following intersections to assist with traffic flow.

- Nellie and Lazelle
- Middle and Lazelle
- 1st and Lazelle
- 3rd and Lazelle
- 6th and Lazelle



Temporary Stop Signs will be installed at the following locations:

- 20th and Hwy 14A
- Moose Drive and Lazelle
- First and Sherman
- Junction Avenue and Sherman
- Junction Avenue and Park Street



The official dates of the 74th Sturgis Motorcycle Rally are August 4-10. Visit the City website for more Rally related information and maps of street closures.

Car Covers And Instant Garages

The Sturgis Building Inspection Office has had several questions recently dealing with regulations for carports, rigid car covers and instant garages.

Sturgis Ordinance 2.03.16 specifies that temporary structures measuring less than 120 sq. feet are exempt from building codes as long as they meet the set back requirements for the zone where they are located. All structures over 120 sq. feet must meet the minimum criteria for wind resistance, snow load, permanent footings, and other requirements before a building permit is issued.

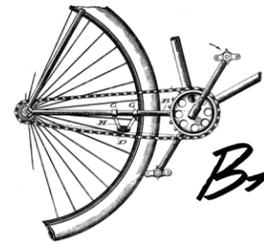
There are several local stores and online sites that sell inexpensive portable structures that promise to protect vehicles from the elements. Most of these structures exceed size limits and they do not meet minimum wind and snow load specifications. Many of these products instruct the owner to remove the covering during snow events to avoid collapse.

Most over the counter structures of this nature are not allowed for use within the city limits. Residents who are considering purchasing a product of this type are encouraged to call the Building Inspector at 347-4422 ext. 2 prior to making a purchase to verify whether or not they are allowed in the City.



Public Works Notice

With the heavy rains this spring and summer, we have experienced high water levels. If you use a sump pump, please remember that City Ordinance 11.05.44 requires sump pump users to pump water into the street for disposal into the storm drains. Pumping water into the sewer system is prohibited.



Bikes - Art - Music
Saturday, July 12
Sturgis City Park

BAM

The City of Sturgis is looking for a tree to be used as our official City Christmas Tree for 2014. If you have a 20' to 40' tree you would like to donate, please contact the Sturgis Public Works Department by calling 347-3916.



Be Water Wise... wash your car on the lawn not the driveway.



City offices will be closed for the 4th of July holiday. The Library will be closed July 4-6.

SIGN UP NOW FOR FALL FOOTBALL

Grades 3 and 4 Flag
Grades 5 and 6 Tackle
Practice starts the week of August 18



Call the Sturgis Community Center for more information 347-6513.

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