



Kidz Zone: August 3-9 at Sturgis City Park.
FREE kids activities daily 9am - 3pm.
Sponsored by Thunder Road Ministries.

Pappy Hoel Classic Motorcycle Races - Vintage Race August 5 at 11:00 am.
 Pro Half Mile Race August 6 at noon. Both races to be held at the Fairgrounds
 on Ball Park Road in Sturgis. Races sponsored by the White Plate Flat
 Trackers.

8th Annual Mustang Rally - August 28-31 Downtown Sturgis.

Military Appreciation Day in Sturgis - August 5. USAF Academy Wild Blue
 Country Band at 2nd and Main at 3:30. Get in on the group photo at the west
 photo tower at 5:00pm - bring your sign, banner, flag and smile!

Upcoming Meetings

Sturgis City Council: August 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Erskine Building. Note: There
 will be no August 4 City Council meeting due to Rally.

Park Board: No meeting in August.

MUB: August 19 at 7:00 a.m. at City Hall, Room A.

Forestry Board: No meeting in August.

Planning and Zoning: August 19 at 5:30 p.m. at 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

Rally Preparations Underway



Public Works Department employees Marty Plaggemeyer and Judd Crowser hang a street
 banner over Junction Avenue on July 14. The street banners are an important element of the
 Rally Sponsorship Program. City staff will hang 66 sponsorship banners and signs of various
 sizes in preparation for the event. Promotional banners are used to promote local events like

Sturgis Public Works crews have been busy preparing for Rally activities. In addition to their normal duties, the Public Works Department is also responsible for sweeping and striping streets, painting curbs, replacing missing and damaged signs, delivering extra trash totes, installing temporary traffic signals, hanging sponsor banners, placing barricades and setting up the photo towers.

A typical day during the Rally includes emptying an additional 580 trash totes, sweeping and washing sidewalks and streets each morning between 2am and 6am, maintaining the traffic signals and making sure the City vehicle fleet stays running efficiently, all while providing the normal services our residents rely on.

DOT - Final Changes to Lazelle Street Traffic Still Uncertain

The South Dakota DOT has made changes to Lazelle Street in preparation for the upcoming Rally. The lanes are now marked to provide two west bound lanes, two east bound lanes and a center turning lane. The DOT hopes these changes will assist in moving the thousands of extra vehicles through the busy downtown corridor during the upcoming Rally.

The pavement markings will likely change yet again following the Rally. It is still unclear as to the final lane configurations. The DOT has requested input from the Sturgis City Council as to how the City would like to see the busy street delineated in the future.

Several temporary traffic signals have also been installed along the busy corridor and at the Exit 32 interchange. Please stay alert and watch for changes in traffic patterns throughout the area.



On July 15 DOT workers apply tape to split lanes on Lazelle Street. The markings changed the street from a three lane to a five lane roadway.

Danny Hayes Recognized For Service

Danny Hayes, a Paramedic with the Sturgis Ambulance, was recently recognized by the Board of Directors of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) for achieving 20 consecutive years as a Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). This distinction is an honor held by few EMTs.

To maintain his status as a Nationally Registered EMT, Hayes completed, on a biennial basis, the most comprehensive recertification program for Emergency Medical Technicians in America. He not only completed courses to refresh his fundamental knowledge and skills but also attended a minimum of two hours per month of additional continuing education courses to advance his knowledge on new lifesaving skills.

By maintaining his Nationally Registered status and completing regular continuing education courses, Hayes is among the few elite EMTs with the most training in pre-hospital emergency medical care in the nation.

Hayes was Nationally Registered as a Paramedic in 1994 and has been serving the Sturgis community since 1984.

The National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians is the national EMS certification organization that provides a valid, uniform process to assess the knowledge and skills required for competent practice by EMS professionals throughout their careers.



The Sturgis Open Air Market will be located at the Chamber parking lot every Saturday until after the Rally.

Sport Bike Fans Have New Venue For Rally Activities

The Anna Street lot located just off Exit 32 will become home to National Sport Bike Champions Eric & Ben Bostrom during the upcoming Motorcycle Rally. Joining the Bostrom Brothers will be Monster Energy, a long list of stunt riders including Jason Britton and Team No Limit, the UNKNOWN Freestyle Harley Stunt Show, and X-Games Gold medalist Jeremy "Twitch" Stenberg, who will be entertaining spectators with his Freestyle Motocross Jump Show.

The lot will also feature vendors, music, food and more all week.

While in Sturgis, the Boz Brothers will also be hosting "The Boz Bros Night at the Sturgis Dragway" on August 5th and "The Boz Bros Sturgis Ride" charity event on August 6th. Funds collected for the ride will benefit Sturgis Youth Recreation programs.

Motorcycle action enthusiasts can stop by the lot for free entertainment from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm daily August 4 - 10. To see a full listing of event times visit the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally website.



NO DUMPING!

The Sturgis Public Works Department reminds residents that it is illegal to dump anything down a storm drain. This includes paint, gas & oils, chemicals, detergents, grass clippings and any other substance.

Storm drains flow directly into our waterways. If you see someone dumping any substance into the storm drain report the incident to the City of Sturgis by calling 347-3916. For more information about causes and solutions to storm water pollution, visit the Natural Resources Defense Council website at: www.nrdc.org/water/pollution.



City Offices - Rally Hours

Note: All City Hall and Library patrons are encouraged to use the Sherman Street entrance during the week of the Rally.

Finance Office: Normal hours of operation.

Community Center: August 2 & 3 open 7am to 7pm. August 4-8 open 5am until 8pm.

Sturgis Library: August 2 - closed. August 9 closed. August 4-8 open 8am until 4pm.

Public Works Office: Residential trash pick up will remain on schedule. The Rubble Site will be open regular hours. Public Works main office will be open 7am until 3pm M-F.

Rally Department: Staff will work from the Media Center in the Community Center from 9am until 6pm August 1-9.

Code Enforcement & Inspections: By appointment only- please call 347-4422 extension 2 for Building Inspections and extension 3 for Code Compliance.

Sturgis Liquor: 7am until 11pm starting July 29.

Stop by the Community Center and see how our new cardio and weight equipment can enhance your workout.



Reminder: The front parking lot at the Community Center will be used by vendors and other Rally related activities starting July 31. Members are encouraged to get a parking pass at the front desk which will allow you to park in the north parking lot while using the Community Center.

Local Korean War Veteran, DeWayne Hayes will be honored at a reception on August 5 at 2:30 at the Sturgis Community Center Reception Tent. The reception is part of the activities held in honor of Military Appreciation Day during the 2014 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally.

Other activities include a performance of the USAF Academy Wild Blue Country Band at 3:30 at Main and 2nd Street and a group photo at the west Photo Tower at 5:00. Participants are encouraged to bring signs, banners and flags to hold for the photo.



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