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CITY HALL TO REOPEN JUNE 24 & OTHER FACILITY AND SERVICE INFORMATION

STURGIS – As Michigan businesses and services continue to reopen and more restrictions are lifted, the City of Sturgis is likewise adjusting access to facilities and services. The latest move includes the reopening of Sturgis City Hall on Wednesday, June 24. The City will be reopening with limited hours, noon until 5:00 pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Customers visiting City Hall should plan to wear a face covering in compliance with the Governor's Executive Order 2020-110 as well as maintain appropriate social distancing.

Below are the most recent updates for all City facilities and services; all reopenings or expansion of services will be in accordance with State guidelines, including (where applicable) social distancing measures and use of face coverings in indoor spaces.

- Reopening of City Hall to the public with limited hours starting Wednesday, June 24.
- Reopening of the Doyle Community Center Monday, June 29.
- Rescheduling and/or resumption of select outdoor recreation programs; visit doylecenter.com or facebook.com/doylecenter for continued information.
- Resumption of electric disconnections for non-payment starting June 26; late fees for unpaid utility bills will once again accrue starting July 1.
- Continued closure of the Sturges-Young Center for the Arts outside of allowed events and activities.

- Continued postponement or cancellation of City-organized events, classes, or activities that are not allowed or unable to be planned under restrictions on gathering.

Other activities already in place include:

- Police Department lobby open to the public.
- Park equipment reopened to the public.
- Resumption of in-person City Commission meetings open to the public with social distancing. Meetings taking place at Sturges-Young Center for the Arts.
- Resumption of all other City Board and Commission meetings online or in person with social distancing. In person meetings open to the public with social distancing.

Even as more facilities are reopening residents are encouraged to, where possible, conduct business with the City remotely. Residents can contact all City departments via phone or email and can find contact information online at sturgismi.gov/contactus. Requests for service or questions can also be submitted via the City's ActionLine online request system, available at egovlink.com/sturgis/action.

Utility or other payments can continue to be done remotely as well and residents are encouraged to do so if possible. Customers can pay their utility bill online at the City's website, sturgismi.gov. They may also mail in their payment or place it in the Treasurer's drop box (contactless), 24 hours a day, located in the drive between City Hall and the Fire Department; please make sure you include your service address and/or account number with the payment.

You can find information about the State of Michigan's response online at michigan.gov/coronavirus and information on the virus from the Centers for Disease Control at coronavirus.gov. Please continue to watch the City's Facebook page and website for more information.

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