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## Spring Clean Up

The Department of Public Services will begin the spring brush and leaf pick up the week of April 4<sup>th</sup>. Collection will start on the north side of the City and work south. Weather conditions as well as varying amounts of brush/leaves make it difficult to adhere to a strict schedule. Please be sure to have brush/leaves on the terrace by April 4<sup>th</sup> or May 2<sup>nd</sup> to ensure collection.

***Only one pass will be made during the April brush and leaf pick up. The second spring brush and leaf pick up will begin May 2<sup>nd</sup>.***

Please do not leave brush/leaves on the terrace if you miss the April or May pick up. As always, brush can be dropped off at the Compost Site.

The Compost Site will open for the season on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

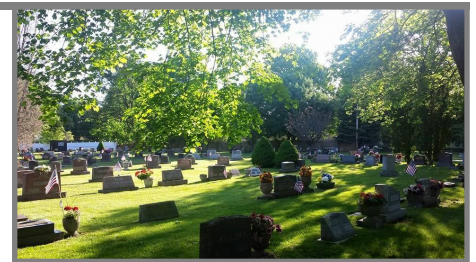
Hours April thru October are:

Monday	Noon—7:30 p.m.
Thursday	Noon—7:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

## Cemetery Spring Clean Up

As part of the annual spring clean up, the Cemetery will remove all winter decorations. If lot owners wish to save winter decorations, they must remove them before April 15<sup>th</sup>. Artificial flowers in urns, pots or saddle arrangements that have become faded or unsightly will be removed and disposed of by Cemetery staff.

If you have questions, please contact the Cemetery office at 269-659-7206.



## 2016 Fireworks Sponsorships

The Sturgis Fireworks Committee is seeking sponsorships for the 2016 Sturgis Fireworks Celebration being held on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 2016. They hope to have another great show this year and ask for assistance in making this event a success. Last year, the community, through sponsorships from businesses and individuals, raised over \$15,000 for the fireworks display.

The Sturgis Fireworks Committee is comprised of area clubs and organizations, including the American Legion, Kiwanis, Lions Club, Exchange, Eastside Kiwanis, Sturgis VFW, Sturgis Eagles, Sturgis Elks and Sturgis Rotary as well as the City of Sturgis and Sturgis Area Chamber of Commerce.

Please consider supporting the 2016 Sturgis Fireworks Celebration! Donations can be mailed to the Sturgis Area Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 189, Sturgis, MI 49091, or you can contact the Chamber at 269-651-5758 for more information. Please ensure any donation has a note designating it for the 2016 Sturgis Fireworks.



***Thank you for your support!***

### TO REPORT A POWER OUTAGE:

**Call 269-659-7255 and follow the prompts. Our system will then signal crews to the location associated with your telephone number.**

## Upcoming Events

March 5<sup>th</sup>—Mom2Mom Sale—Doyle Community Center—10:00 am-1:00 pm

March 5<sup>th</sup>—The Kingdom Heirs—Sturges-Young Auditorium—8:00 pm

March 11<sup>th</sup>—Date with Dad—Doyle Community Center—6:30 pm-9:00 pm

## Request for Proposal—209 S. Nottawa St.

The City of Sturgis will receive proposals for the purchase/renovation of the property at 209 S. Nottawa St.

The request for proposal (RFP) for the purchase and renovation of the property includes provisions. The provisions of the RFP include that the purchaser shall reside in the house for a term of not less than two years and that required improvements be made to the house. Please see the RFP for more details.

RFP submittals are due on March 14, 2016 by 4:00 pm. The submittals will be presented for review at the March 21, 2016 City Commission Meeting with the consideration of award of the Project Development Agreement at the April 13, 2016 Commission Meeting.

Formal communication, such as requests for tours of the house/property as well as clarification and/or information concerning this solicitation shall be submitted to Michael L. Hughes, City Manager, City of Sturgis, via e-mail addressed to [mhughes@sturgismi.gov](mailto:mhughes@sturgismi.gov), or via phone to (269) 659-7223. A copy of the full RFP is available on our website at [www.sturgismi.gov/bids/index.php](http://www.sturgismi.gov/bids/index.php) or at the City Manager's Office.

## Employment Opportunities

The City of Sturgis is hiring! We have several employment opportunities within various City departments. Please visit our website, [www.sturgismi.gov/hr](http://www.sturgismi.gov/hr), to view the latest openings and to download our employment application. You can also stop by City Hall to obtain employment applications.

If you have questions, please contact Deb Northrup at 269-659-7242 or via email at [dnorthrup@sturgismi.gov](mailto:dnorthrup@sturgismi.gov).

The City of Sturgis is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



**Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 13th!**

**Don't forget to "Spring Forward"!**



Commission Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday's of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Wiesloch Raum at City Hall. There are a few occasions where the meeting dates are changed. Please visit [www.sturgisareacalendar.com](http://www.sturgisareacalendar.com) to verify specific meeting dates.

### Contact Us

City Hall: (269) 651-2321

Doyle Community Center: (269) 659-8110

Police/Fire (non-emerg.): (269) 467-4195

Public Services: (269) 651-2879

Sturges-Young Auditorium: (269) 651-8541

Utility Customer Service: (269) 659-7254

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