



Street Projects Scheduled For 2014

At the February 26th, Sturgis City Commission meeting, approval was given for design work on several street improvement projects. This is another step completed in what will be a busy year for street improvements in Sturgis.

In addition to ongoing routine maintenance necessary after the long, unseasonably harsh winter, the City will be completing several major street projects during 2014.

S. Nottawa Street

The first of the major reconstruction projects is S. Nottawa Street. With the assistance of a grant from the State of Michigan, the City will be reconstructing the street from the US-12 intersection to the Congress Street intersection, replacing the road with a new brick street. This project is expected to run until late July.

Progress and Broadus Streets

Due to business expansion by Midwest Plastic Engineering, Inc. and Summit Polymers, the City was able to apply for and receive grant funding to complete repairs on streets in the Sturgis Airport Industrial Park. Repair work will take place on Progress Street from Broadus to the City limits, and Broadus Street from Progress to W. Dresser Drive. This project is also expected to begin either in late April or May.

N. Franks Avenue

In late July, crews are expected to start road work on North Franks from E. Chicago Road to the Doyle Center. This project is being supported with funding from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Scrap Tire grant.

N. Centerville Road

Work is scheduled to take place on N. Centerville Road from US-12 to the railroad tracks in late July. Along with street improvements, traffic signal improvements including pedestrian signals and widening for a full turn lane will occur at the W. West Street intersection. Michigan Southern Railroad is also expected to repair the railroad crossing on N. Centerville Road during the construction project.

Mill and Resurfacing Projects

Several City streets are planned for extensive rehabilitation in 2014. In late May work will be done on parts of W. Lafayette and Park Street. Starting sometime in July additional streets designated for improvements will include: S. Lakeview from Mechanic to south of Merribe Street; E. Hatch from N. Lakeview to N. Franks; and S. Clay from US-12 to W. South. W. Congress from S. Clay to S. Nottawa will also be worked on, a short-term fix until a full reconstruction of W. Congress can take place.



S. Nottawa Street reconstruction, April 2014.

Upcoming Events

- 5/10—Dirty Doyle—Doyle Community Center
- 5/17—Almost Queen—Sturges-Young Auditorium
- 5/21—Spring Swing Chamber Golf Outing—Cedar Lake Golf Course
- 6/21-6/28—Sturgis Fest

Doyle Center Upcoming Programs

- Sand Volleyball League, cost is \$195 per team. Entry deadline is 5/17
- Summer Adventure Club will run 6/16 thru 8/8. This program is free of charge for children ages 6-12
- Sand Volleyball Tournament, cost is \$50 per team. Event will be held 7/12

Compost Site Hours

- Mon & Thurs: Noon-7:30 pm
- Sat: 9:00 am-5:00 pm
- Sun: 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

*Don't forget to obtain a new
compost site pass!*

Code Enforcement Reminders

With Spring here, yard clean up will begin. The compost site is now open to take your yard waste. *Please remember the following ordinances regarding blight. Not obeying these ordinances may result in penalties.*



Indoor furniture, including but not limited to cushions, pillows, mattresses, couches, chairs, washers, dryers, refrigerators or freezers, shall not remain on any open porch or yard or exterior area susceptible to inclement weather.



Grass, weeds and plant growth in excess of eight (8) inches must be cut and removed. All noxious weeds are prohibited. Weeds include all grasses, annual plants and vegetation, other than trees and shrubs.



Paper, posters, placards, signs, cards, cartons, containers, waste, leaves, grass, clippings, garden wastes, trees, branches of trees, shrubbery or other litter cannot be placed on the terrace for more than 24 hours, except during scheduled brush pick-up dates.



Storage of garbage and rubbish outdoors for more than 24 hours in all public rights-of-way, all yards, unless covered and in an approved container, is prohibited. This includes storing scrap and metal for recycling.



Parking is not permitted in any front yard of a property. Parking is also not permitted in the street side yard of a corner lot.



Motor vehicles which are inoperable or not currently licensed are deemed to be rubbish, and cannot be stored in any residential zone except within the confines of an enclosed building.



“Salvage and Resource Recovery” are activities allowed only with a Special Land Use and only in Manufacturing Zones. Scrapping and collecting materials, from outside your home, for financial consideration is considered “Salvage and Resource Recovery” and is expressly forbidden in Residential Zones.

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