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MyMeter - Keep Track of your Utility Use Quickly and Easily

City of Sturgis utility customers now have a new way to keep track of their utility usage. The City of Sturgis is working with MyMeter, a company that provides an online tool to view, compare, and manage your utility data.

MyMeter works with the new meters currently being installed by the City of Sturgis to allow you to log in and access utility account information. MyMeter can be accessed online via computer, as well as by mobile application for your smart phone or tablet. You can even set mobile alerts to keep you up to date when you are out of town.

The system allows you to track data over time, letting you see how weather conditions or events impact your utility usage. You can even set markers to track events that might impact utility usage and determine how they affected your bill.

The Sturgis MyMeter system will allow you to view information for both electric and water usage in your home. The system is only available to those homes that have new meters installed - the City is currently in the middle of upgrading all meters in its system.

To sign up for a MyMeter account, go online to sturgismi.gov/utilities and follow the MyMeter link. Once at the MyMeter site, select "create an account". Be sure to use your correct account number and account name as they appear on your monthly utility bill.



Large Item Trash Drop off Scheduled - Pickup Available for those in Need

On Saturday, October 1st the City of Sturgis and Sturgis Ministerial Association will be teaming up to hold a "Palm Saturday" cleanup. A large-item trash drop off will be available to City Residents at the Sturgis Compost Site on Fawn River Road between 9:00 am and noon. Meanwhile, volunteers from area churches will go out in teams to remove trash items from Sturgis City Resident's homes that request assistance.

Items being collected include TVs, computers, chairs, tables, couches, and other similar large, bulky items. The drop off/pickup service will not accept tires, paint, refrigerators, air conditioners, or freezers.

Work requests for item pickup must be submitted no later than September 12th. Representatives of the Sturgis Ministerial Association will evaluate each request and contact you. They regret that they cannot promise every request will be fulfilled. However, they hope to be able to accommodate the majority—if not all—acceptable requests. If selected, all items must be outside of the home and ready to be picked up by 9 am on Saturday, October 1st.

If you are interested in receiving assistance from the Sturgis Ministerial Association, please call Gracepoint Baptist Church at (269) 651-4277 or email smapalmsaturday@yahoo.com. When calling or emailing, please include your name, address, phone number and what you need removed. For more information contact Sturgis Church of Christ at (269) 651-2684.

Due to the prohibitive cost of insurance, the Sturgis Ministerial Association will provide no coverage for either medical or liability issues arising from any damage or personal injury inflicted on your premises.



Capital Campaign for Doyle Strength Training Facility

As part of their continuing efforts to serve the fitness needs of the Sturgis community, the Doyle Community Center initiated a capital campaign to raise \$200,000 to expand the facility and create the "Iron Mill" weight lifting/strength training room.

As the Doyle has grown and expanded their fitness offerings, space has become a premium. Currently, weight lifting and strength training spaces are utilizing racquetball and multipurpose courts.

The Capital Campaign will fund a 60'x43' addition to the building. This addition will house the "Iron Mill" room, dedicated to weightlifting and strength training. If you are interested in making a contribution there are many options available:

- Cash Contribution
- Planned Gifts
- Donated Services
- Donated Material

Those providing gifts to support the construction of the facility will receive special recognition, including a display at the Iron Mill. For more information or to make a contribution, visit www.doylecenter.com or call 269-659-8110.



City Subdivision Lots for Sale: \$5,000 per Lot

The City of Sturgis is selling vacant, buildable lots in City Subdivisions I and II in the southeast corner of the City for \$5,000 per lot.

The City Subdivision property enjoys a peaceful location near schools, parks, and other amenities. The subdivision also features meandering streets with cul-de-sacs and old-fashion-style street lights which provide privacy and character.

Major utilities such as water, sewer, pavement and curb & gutter are all in place and ready to service new construction. Restrictive covenants requiring minimum building size, basement, and timeframe from construction are in effect.

For more information on available lots, contact the City of Sturgis at (269) 659-7234 or stop by Sturgis City Hall at 130 N. Nottawa.

Nearby Community Amenities

- Sturgis Public Schools
- Sturgis Hospital
- City Police / Fire
- Local Ambulance
- Public Library
- Sturges-Young Auditorium
- Doyle Recreation Center
- City Parks
- Water and Sewer Service
- Competitive Electric Rates
- All Underground Utilities

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
 ONLINE..... www.sturgismi.gov/contactus

Online Utility Bill Payment

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