



Fall Leaf Pick Up

| DPS

The Department of Public Services will begin the annual fall leaf pick up on November 4th for City residents only. Pick up will begin on the north side of the City and crews will work their way to the south side of the City. This cycle will continue through the month of November.

Please make sure leaves are piled on the terrace area. Leaves should not be piled in the street or in bags. No brush, grass clippings or other yard waste will be collected during this time.

The Compost Site hours for the month of November are:

Monday	Noon—6:00 p.m.
Thursday	Noon—6:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

The compost site will also be open the first two Saturday's in January for Christmas Tree drop off.

Township residents that are near City jurisdiction are encouraged to take their leaves to the compost site for disposal. City residents are also encouraged to utilize the compost site for their brush, grass clippings or other yard waste.

Those who do not have a compost site pass can visit Sturgis City Hall at 130 N. Nottawa St. to obtain one. There is a charge for Township residents.

For more information regarding leaf pick up, please visit our website at www.sturgismi.gov/departments_publicservices.php.



Holiday Showcase

| Community

Generate Sturgis is hosting the 2013 Buy Sturgis Holiday Showcase on Saturday, November 23rd at the Sturges-Young Auditorium. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 2:00 p.m.

The Showcase will feature Sturgis businesses presenting their products and services to the public. Businesses will be providing shopping ideas for the holiday season with some offering special coupons for Black Friday deals, special pricing during the holiday, or gift certificates for purchase.

Sturgis restaurants and food vendors will also be participating in the "Taste of Sturgis", an opportunity for residents to sample or purchase local food items.

Businesses, restaurants, and food vendors are encouraged to register for the Holiday Showcase. This event is aimed at promoting local businesses, therefore, only businesses located in the 49091 zip code are eligible for participation.

For more information or to register your business for this event, please visit www.generatesturgis.com/holidayshowcase.php.





HOLIDAY SHOWCASE

Saturday November 23rd • 9am-2pm
STURGES-YOUNG AUDITORIUM, STURGIS MICHIGAN

Open to all Sturgis Businesses

Join other local businesses at this unique event designed to provide local exposure & encourage shoppers to 'Buy Sturgis'.

Whether yours is a restaurant or small business providing products or services, the Holiday Showcase can help you get holiday sales!

The Holiday Showcase is a new event presented by Generate Sturgis for the purpose of providing local businesses exposure to the community during the holiday shopping season. The Showcase will be held in an "expo" style at the Sturges-Young Auditorium. At the Showcase, visitors will be able to view and experience what local businesses have to offer. We encourage you to provide incentives for shoppers to visit your store during the holidays.

Visit GenerateSturgis.com to register
or to download resources to help you get started!

SHOWCASE REGISTRATION FEE: **\$75**
REGISTER BY OCT 25TH TO BE INCLUDED IN A NEWSPAPER INSERT



Snow Removal

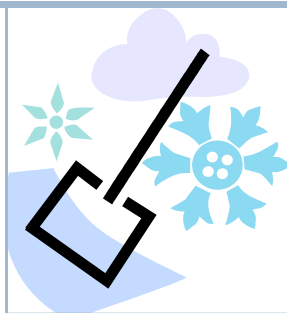
As winter approaches, so too does snow and snow removal season. The City of Sturgis handles snow removal based on the amount of snowfall received. Snowfalls less than three inches will be met with applications of deicers and plowing; depending on the amount of snow, this may include plowing of intersections, major streets, and/or local streets.

Snowfalls of 4 inches or more are categorized as Snow Removal Emergencies; this condition can also be declared by the City using various media outlets, including the City's website. During a snow removal emergency ALL on-street parking is prohibited. The parking prohibition remains in effect until a street has been cleared of snow between two successive street intersections.

During any snowfall, citizens are required by ordinance to keep their sidewalks clear of snow, ice, or other nuisances for a period of more than 24 consecutive hours.

Residents are also asked to please use caution when driving during snow events. When the City's snow removal equipment is out, don't follow too closely behind. Staying back will help crews prevent accidents. During heavy snowfalls, residents are urged to stay off roads unless necessary to allow crews to clear streets as quickly as possible for all drivers.

For more information, visit www.sturgismi.gov/departments_publicservices or contact Sturgis DPS at (269) 651-2879.



Halloween

Trick or Treating will be held on Thursday, October 31st. The Downtown businesses will host trick or treating from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., along with a costume contest. Registration will take place on North St. and judging will be in front of Sigrist Furniture.

The community-wide trick or treating will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Have a safe and Happy Halloween!



Upcoming Events

November 7th—Comedian Greg Hahn at the Sturges-Young Auditorium
 November 9th—Michiana Idol Season 5 Finale—Sturges-Young Auditorium
 November 17th—Indoor Soccer League Begins—Doyle Community Center
 November 23rd—Buy Sturgis Holiday Showcase—Sturges-Young Auditorium
 December 7th—Christmas in the City—Downtown
 December 21st—Another Round at the Sturges-Young Auditorium

Sturges-Young Auditorium will also be accepting orders for holiday dinners and pies through December 24th.

For more details on these events and other events from around the community, visit the Sturgis Area Calendar online at www.sturgisareacalendar.com. If you are interested in adding an event to the calendar, please contact the Sturgis Area Chamber of Commerce at (269) 651-5758.



Contact Us

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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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