



City Commission

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MEETING DATES/TIMES

Commission

7:00 pm

1st & 3rd Thursdays
each month

Planning & Zoning

7:00 pm

2nd & 4th Tuesdays
each month when needed

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SUMMERSET CITY NEWS

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Ground Breaking News!

On July 25th, Scull construction and Meade County Schools had a Ground Breaking Ceremony for the new Middle School in Summerset. The school is scheduled to open its doors Fall of 2018. Now that's news we can all get excited about!

You can see updated progress on the project 24 hours a day by visiting:

<https://app.truelook.com/?u=ss1496854250>



PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT UPDATE:

The new middle school located in Summerset

The new Summerset Middle School is over 90 days in construction. The basic footprint of the building is done. Scull Construction is hard at work getting walls framed, utilities in and floors poured. The precast concrete walls for the gymnasium and multipurpose room are being set.



Sun Valley Estates Development

A new plat for the end of Glenwood Drive has been approved and utility work for approximately 25 lots has begun.

Dollar General

Dollar General is open for business.

Fox Den Storage – 12192 Siouxland Road

Fox Den is scheduled to open mid-August with approximately 300 units for rent.

Leisure Lane Park

The new asphalt parking lot is complete. Crews are working on installing the sprinkler lines around the new paving and grass should be planted soon.

Northwest Respiratory

Semmler Construction has been hard at work getting the new facility for Northwest Respiratory built and they will moving into their new location on Freedom Lane soon.

New Business

Just received plans and they are being reviewed for a new business in Summerset. Details coming SOON!!!!

Neighbor's Sports Bar

Will be opening later this fall on the corner of Freedom Lane and Sturgis Road. Serving 'upscale' sports bar food and a full bar. Keep an eye for the Grand Opening.

As the 77th Annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally begins, I thought it would be a good idea to publish some reminders about car/motorcycle safety. Have a safe August and drive carefully!

Ten Things All Car & Truck Drivers Should Know About Motorcycles

- 1) Over half of all fatal motorcycle crashes involve another vehicle. Most of the time, the motorist, not the motorcyclist, is at fault. There are a lot more cars and trucks than motorcycles on the road, and some drivers don't "recognize" a motorcycle - they ignore it (usually unintentionally).
- 2) Because of its small size, a motorcycle can be easily hidden in a car's blind spots (door/roof pillars) or masked by objects or backgrounds outside a car (bushes, fences, bridges, etc). Take an extra moment to look for motorcycles, whether you're changing lanes or turning at intersections.
- 3) Because of its small size, a motorcycle may look farther away than it is. It may also be difficult to judge a motorcycle's speed. When checking traffic to turn at an intersection or into (or out of) a driveway, predict a motorcycle is closer than it looks.
- 4) Motorcyclists often slow by downshifting or merely rolling off the throttle, thus not activating the brake light. Allow more following distance, say 3 or 4 seconds. At intersections, predict a motorcyclist may slow down without visual warning.
- 5) Motorcyclists often adjust position within a lane to be seen more easily and to minimize the effects of road debris, passing vehicles, and wind. Understand that motorcyclists adjust lane position for a purpose, not to be reckless or show off or to allow you to share the lane with them.
- 6) Turn signals on a motorcycle usually are not self-canceling, thus some riders (especially beginners) sometimes forget to turn them off after a turn or lane change. Make sure a motorcycle's signal is for real.
- 7) Maneuverability is one of a motorcycle's better characteristics, especially at slower speeds and with good road conditions, but don't expect a motorcyclist to always be able to dodge out of the way.
- 8) Stopping distance for motorcycles is nearly the same as for cars, but slippery pavement makes stopping quickly difficult. Allow more following distance behind a motorcycle because you can't always stop "on a dime."
- 9) When a motorcycle is in motion, see more than the motorcycle - see the person under the helmet, who could be your friend, neighbor, or relative.
- 10) If a driver crashes into a motorcyclist, bicyclist, or pedestrian and causes serious injury, the driver would likely never forgive himself/herself.

Sincerely,
Don Allen
Police Chief

Attention Summerset Residents: Newly Servicing the Summerset Area

Peaceful Pines Physical Therapy is excited to announce they will be opening on September 1st and will provide Physical Therapy for the growing communities of Summerset, Blackhawk and Piedmont.

Peaceful Pines Physical Therapy offers the option for communities in the foothills to receive Physical Therapy close to home.

With over 32 years of combined Physical Therapy experience, Cody Young and Todd Stock look forward to working with their patients on a one on one basis in their new clinic.

They can help with recovery from joint replacement, work or sports injuries, improving balance and prevention of falls, stroke recovery, improving mobility for those with standing and walking difficulty and reducing or eliminating musculoskeletal body pain.

Days of operation are Monday through Friday

Todd and Cody both welcome questions and offer a free consultation for new patients.

They can be reached by phone at 716-1300 or by email at rehab@peacefulpinespt.com.



Peaceful Pines Physical Therapy
5610 Peaceful Pines Road, Suite 4, Black Hawk, SD 57718

**The clinic is located on Peaceful Pines Road across from
BJ's in the Peaceful Pines Plaza*



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SUMMER READING PROGRAM "Build a Better World"

We had a great number of children participate in the program this summer!

Many hours of reading were logged!

Our closing party was held on Saturday, July 22 but if your family was unable to attend, we are having one more party on Thursday, August 17. Story time is at 10 AM and the party will follow.

Bring your reading logs and book bags along!

If your child can't attend that date, come to the library the week of Aug 21-26 to pick out a prize.

MAY/JUN ART DISPLAY

Daniel Nelson

Born and raised in South Dakota, Dan Nelson was lucky enough to have two parents who were photographers. He grew up learning from them and taking pictures of nature in the Black Hills and travel destinations throughout the US.

After graduation, he went to college in Minnesota and Arizona.

Besides his parents, Dan says his work is influenced by Ansel Adams and Edward Weston.

Dan now resides in Colorado with his wife and daughters. He has been doing various art shows in the northern Colorado area.

For more information, you can call Dan at 303.249.4307.

FREE ESSENTIAL OILS CLASS Saturday, August 5 10 AM

Come learn the basics of taking care of your family naturally.

Call 605.210.0827 for more information.

VIETNAM WAR PRESENTATION by

Rod Green of Sioux Falls

Sunday, September 10 from 1:00-2:00

PM Piedmont American Legion Hall

Green was an Infantry Platoon Sergeant in Vietnam. He will have various pieces of equipment and will talk about what they were used for, followed by time for questions from attendees. Light refreshments will be served.

This presentation is made possible by an NEA Grant to the Sturgis Public Library and Sturgis Arts Council, in collaboration with the Piedmont Valley Library other entities.

Visit the website for many other events:

Monthly Gatherings
GENEALOGY GROUP 2nd Monday at 10 AM.
BOOK GROUP 3rd Thursday at 7 PM.
Newcomers always welcome at both groups.

Patrons: you can easily borrow thousands of titles from 11 libraries in the Black Hills through our interlibrary loan option with your online account.
Call or stop in the library for assistance!



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 Dan Brady (Part-time)
 Brandy Ryan (Part-time)
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Wastewater Treatment Plant
 Jon Ambrose
 Bob Pieper

City Yardwaste Site

The City has the green waste and cardboard recycle bins placed at our new site and ready to utilize.

The hours of operation will be:
M-TH-F-SA-SU: 9 am - 4 pm & **T & W:** 9 am -6 pm

Smart Pay

For the community's convenience we will continue to accept credit card payments in our office but we have updated our systems to implement a 2% service fee for each transaction paid by credit card.



Other Acceptable Methods of Payment:

- Send by mail
- In person via cash, check, credit card
- ACH
- Drop off to our 24 hr drop box
- Online at:

<https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/summersetsd>

City Office Closures

The city building will be closed Monday
 September 4th in observance
 of Labor Day

August Recycle Days:

August 3rd

August 17th

August 31st

