



City Commission

Mayor

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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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City News



Welcome Debbie!

Debbie Muzio is the newest member to the City of Summerset team. She is a South Dakota native and has worked in the accounting field for several years with small businesses.

Some of her hobbies include softball, volleyball, photography and gardening. While she is not working she enjoys spending time with her family and doing outdoor activities. Please welcome Debbie if you run

into her around town or at City Hall. **Welcome aboard Debbie!**



Picture This!

The city is still taking submissions for the new website. We want **your** favorite photos of the community!

Send your photos to: cityinfo@summerset.us



City News

Participation Station

Show Us Your Spirit!

It's that time of year again! Show off your Holiday Spirit for the 3rd Annual Light-Up Sunnyside 2016 Holiday lighting contest.

Judging will take place December 16th and 17th, so please make sure your lighting displays are ready and turned on between 5pm and 9pm.

Owner Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Prizes will be given to the Top 3 Placings!

*Happy Holidays From The City
of Sunnyside!*



Storm Readiness

- NOAA Weather Radio or battery-powered or hand-crank radio to receive weather reports and emergency information.
- Flashlight and extra batteries.
- Extra food and water. High-energy food, such as dried fruit or candy, and food requiring no cooking or refrigeration are best.
- Special supplies (such as medications) for seniors, family members with disabilities, infants, young children and pets.
- First-aid supplies.
- Emergency heating source, such as a fireplace, wood stove, space heater, etc.
- At least a three-day supply of water (one gallon per person per day). Store in sealed, unbreakable containers.
- A three-to-five-day supply of non-perishable canned food and a non-electric can opener.
- Working fire extinguisher and smoke detector.
- Change batteries in all your equipment at least once a year. An easy way to remember is to do it when you turn your clocks back in the fall.
- Use deicer, rock salt or non-clumping kitty litter to clear snow/ice from walkways.
- Snow Shovels & Other Snow Removal Equipment.

Planning and Development Update:

Sun Valley Estates Infrastructure Development-Glenwood Road Extension and Steamboat Court:

Steamboat Court and Glenwood Road Extension were paved toward the end of November. Lighting will be the last order of business. The final walk through on the project will be scheduled after the weather breaks.



West River Scales Expanding Operation on Siouxland Road:

The final inspection and landscaping for this project are the only things still outstanding.

Summerset Street Maintenance and Sun Valley II Drainage Improvements

Sun Valley II Drainage Improvements and the 2016 Summerset Street Maintenance projects are complete. The final walk through on both projects is expected to be scheduled after our first real winter weather breaks.

Ordinance Revisions and Manual Adoptions

Summerset's Board of Commissioners approved Planning and Zoning's recommendation on the following ordinances and manual adoptions. Once legal and engineering have reviewed the documents we will place on the Commission Agenda for vote and adoption. This pertains to the following ordinances and Summerset Manuals.

- Ordinance #115 Subdivision Ordinance
- Ordinance #2 Zoning Ordinance
- Ordinance #1 General Municipal Code
- Ordinance #22 Traffic
- Summerset Infrastructure Design Criteria Manual-2016 Edition
- Summerset Stormwater Manual-2016 Edition

Fox Den Storage-12192 Siouxland Road

Fox Den is still progressing on their self-storage project. We expect them to continue work as weather permits. This project entails 6 self-storage buildings with a total of 307 units and an office space.

Cleary Building Corporation-Siouxland Road

Have you noticed the new pole barn building going in on Siouxland Road? Cleary Building Corporation just began their regional office facility there in November. We're excited to see yet another business deciding locate in Summerset. It's been a great 2016 for our Commercial District.



Chief's Corner

Happy Holidays Everyone!

Winter has finally arrived, just in time for the holiday season. With the holidays comes parties, and with most parties comes alcohol. People have a few more drinks, get a little crazier, and then they take to the roads in higher volumes than other times of the year. Drinking over the holidays is a normal part of many celebrations. For those who plan to drink, however, it's important to be aware of their own safety and the safety of those sharing the roads. Having a plan in place for responsible drinking, whether it's taking a cab home, calling for a ride, or choosing not to get behind the wheel after indulging at home, can be the difference between a safe holiday and one that jeopardizes you and others on the road.



The number of DUI-related traffic stops often increases by 33% on Christmas Eve as a result of overindulgence at holiday parties. On New Year's Eve, more than 42% of the traffic accidents are typically a result of drinking and driving. Over the winter holidays, people who don't drink at other times of the year are more likely to "have a drink or two," then drive without recognizing that their low tolerance has caused a higher level of inebriation than they think. The combination of these factors led to an estimated 1,200 alcohol-related deaths over the 2015 holiday season. *stats from MADD

From December 14th through January 1st, we will be working a DUI mobilization. Expect to see officers enforcing traffic laws and looking for impaired drivers. We are also coordinating a DUI checkpoint with the South Dakota Highway Patrol and Meade County Sheriff's Office. **Please be smart, be safe.**



Please remember to park off the street if it starts to snow, so our plows can get the streets cleared and sanded!

Holiday safety tips:

- Never use lighted candles near trees, boughs, curtains/drapes, or with any potentially flammable item.
- Stand your tree away from fireplaces, radiators and other heat sources. Make sure the tree does not block foot traffic or doorways.
- If using a natural tree, make sure it is well watered to avoid dry branches from catching fire from the heat of light bulbs.
- Be prepared for emergency situations on the road by having a winter "survival kit" in the vehicle including items such as, a working flashlight, first aid kit, ice scraper, snow brush, and blankets.
- When shopping, keep merchandise out of sight in your vehicle.

Sincerely,

Don Allen

Police Chief



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Closing and other Notes!

Please note that whenever Meade School District closes due to inclement weather or dangerous road conditions, the Piedmont Valley Library also closes. Anything due on those closure dates are due the next day the library opens. Sorry for any inconvenience!



The library will also be closed for our annual extended Christmas break in order to give our volunteer staff a well-deserved vacation.

The closure dates are: 12/23-1/2/17. We will reopen on January 3 as usual, weather permitting!

Thank you for your support of the Piedmont Library! We have had another wonderful year and are planning some new and exciting programs for 2017.

If you are interested in volunteering at the library, please let us know! Also, if you are making end-of-year charitable donations, please keep the Friends of the Piedmont Valley Library in mind. It is a 501(c)3 organization and can give you a receipt for your taxes.

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

Monthly Gatherings

GENEALOGY GROUP 2nd Monday at 10 AM.

BOOK GROUP 3rd Thursday at 7 PM.

Newcomers always welcome at both groups.

On display for Nov/Dec:

Black Hills Photography Club

Some very beautiful, ready-to-hang photographs at reasonable prices could be a great Christmas gift!



PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Every Thursday at 10

If your child, age 10 or older, is interested in learning computer programming using the Lego Mindstorm EV3 Robot, please call and leave your name and number for Jane. Classes will resume in February.

New Items, Available or On Order

DVDs: 10 Cloverfield Lane; Bad Moms; Big Bang Theory Season 1; Despicable Me 2; Finding Dory; Jason Bourne; My All American; Nine Lives; The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot about Christmas!; The Infiltrator; The Sea of Trees; The Shallows; Zak George's Dog Training Revolution.

BOOKS: Archer: This Was a Man; Baldacci: No Man's Land; Clark: The Sleeping Beauty Killer; Connelly: The Wrong Side of Goodbye; Evanovich: Turbo Twenty-Three; Grisham: The Whistler; Hunter: Warriors - The Ultimate Guide; Kingsbury: A Baxter Family Christmas; Kinney: Diary of a Wimpy Kid #11 - Double Down; Limbaugh: Rush Revere and the Presidency; Meyer: Heartless; Patterson: Middle School #8: Dog's Best Friend; Russell: Dork Diaries #11 Tales from a Not-So-Friendly Frenemy; Seuss: The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot about Christmas; Woods: Sex, Lies and Serious Money.
Don't spend your money on books or DVDs! We take requests and either purchase or borrow your request from another library.

If you have a nice framed print, photograph or mirror you no longer want, please donate them! The library is holding a two-month silent auction for our January/February Art Exhibit. All proceeds will benefit the library. Thank you!

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Friendly Reminders

City Office Closures In December

The city office will be closed at noon on Friday, December 23rd and Monday, December 26th to celebrate the Christmas Holiday.

O' Christmas Tree

For the community's post-holiday convenience, the City will be providing a means to dispose of your Christmas Trees. Simply bring your tree down to City Hall and drop it at our designated disposal site.



December Recycle Days:

December 9th

December 23rd

***The Christmas Holiday is a holiday that will impact garbage collection.**



Merry Christmas