



## City Commission

### Mayor

George Mandas

### Commissioners

Michael Kitzmiller

Bryce Lutz

David Butler

Stephanie McCoy

## 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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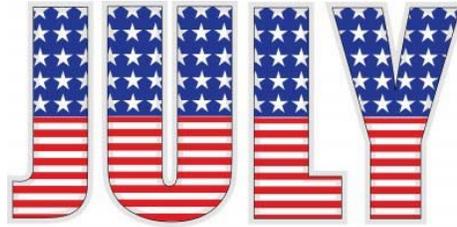


# SUMMERSET CITY NEWS

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## City News



## Public Works

### 2018 Street Repairs:

Over the next few months the City of Summerset will be doing street repairs to minimize future repair costs and repair damaged streets.

The main areas of repair will be all of Telluride Street for resurfacing. There will also be various street repairs on Brighton St, Leisure Ln, Kingsbury Ct. and Bellingham Dr.

During this time please be cautious of construction workers and equipment and also remember to obey the posted speed limit.



## Planning and Development Update:

### **The new middle school located in Summerset**

The construction of the Middle School is wrapping up. The interior is finished and crews are working on finishing the landscaping and the track is going in. This will be an excellent addition to Summerset and the Meade School District when it opens for students this fall.

### **New Business**

**JR's Rhodehouse BBQ Pitt** is open for business!



**Polaris of the Black Hills** has broken ground on their new 18,000 square foot building that includes a showroom, shop and offices. Keep an eye out for updates as construction progresses.

**O'Reilly Auto Parts** has broken ground. The foundation and floor are poured. The building has been delivered and should be going up shortly. GM Northrup, general contractor, is a little behind with concrete work due to the rain but expects to be back on track soon.



**Summerset Waste Water Treatment Plant** filter and SBR cover project is right on schedule. RCS Construction has the metal building about wrapped up and the piping process has begun. The SBR cover foundation has been poured. This project will help to ensure that our plant is running at maximum efficiency and protecting the environment for generations to come.

## Code Enforcement

We would like to thank everyone for their continued efforts keeping their yards in compliance with the City Ordinances. We understand that with the amount of rain we have received lately, it has been difficult to find a time to mow or spray weeds if necessary.

When the weather allows, here are some Ordinance Violations to be aware of to ensure your property is in compliance:

- No tall grass or noxious weeds should be growing in yards, boulevards, or gravel parking areas.
- If you live next to a drainage ditch, it is your responsibility to mow down to the center of the drainage.
- If you live along Sturgis Road and have a privacy fence, it is your responsibility to take care of grass or weeds in between the two fences.
- Grass is not an approved parking surface for vehicles, utility trailers, or RV's.

Our goal with Code Enforcement is to follow City Ordinances and keep Summerset looking pleasant. If we come to your door, or send a letter, it's just a friendly reminder that you might be in violation of a particular ordinance. We don't intend to make people upset or single anyone out. If you have questions, feel free to call and ask. Please keep in mind, if you see something that is out of compliance, the most effective avenues of communication are either a phone call to Code Enforcement (605-718-2145) or an email to [codeenforcement@summerset.us](mailto:codeenforcement@summerset.us).

Sincerely,

**Code Enforcement Officer**



As the 4<sup>th</sup> of July approaches, I thought it would be a good idea to include the city ordinance and the state statute concerning fireworks for our area.

### **Summerset City Ordinance:**

#### **11.01.010 Fireworks**

**“Fireworks” means a device consisting of a combination of explosives and combustibles, set off to generate colored lights, smoke, and noise for amusement.**

#### **11.02.010 Restrictions**

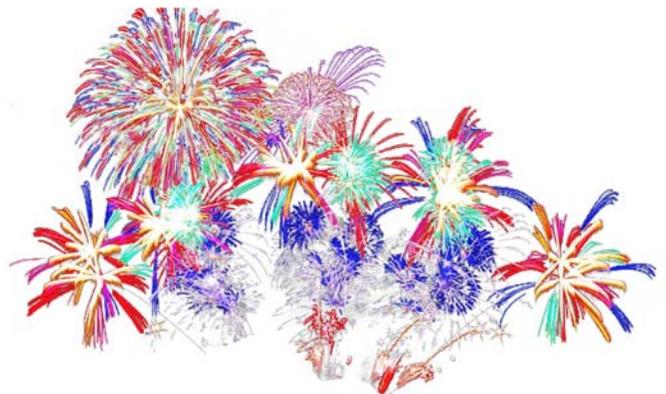
1. It shall be **UNLAWFUL** for any **INDIVIDUAL**, firm, partnership or corporation to sell, store, possess for sale, use, **DISCHARGE OR CAUSE TO BE DISCHARGED**, except as hereinafter permitted, any fireworks.
2. Nothing in this Ordinance shall prohibit a public display and discharge of fireworks, providing such **licensed** individual, firm, partnership or corporation planning to make a public display and discharge of fireworks, shall first secure a written permit from the City of Summerset and Chief of the Fire Department upon which jurisdiction falls.
3. This Ordinance extends to and shall cover all of the territory within the corporate limits of the City of Summerset and its one mile jurisdiction, County of Meade, State of South Dakota.
4. Any violator of this ordinance is guilty of a **Class II misdemeanor**.

### **South Dakota State Statute:**

**34-37-11.** Sale or use prohibited in forests, parks and other specified areas--Exception--Violation as misdemeanor. **No person may sell or cause to be sold, discharge, or cause to be discharged**, any pyrotechnics of any description or any consumer fireworks within the exterior boundaries of the Black Hills Forest Fire Protection District, and no person may discharge or cause to be discharged any pyrotechnics or consumer fireworks within a zone that extends three hundred feet beyond the exterior boundaries of the Black Hills Forest Fire Protection District in this state. No person may sell or cause to be sold, discharge, or cause to be discharged, any pyrotechnics of any description or any consumer fireworks within any national forest, national park, state forest, or any land owned or leased by the Department of Game, Fish and Parks. However, the Department of Game, Fish and Parks may, by written authorization, permit the discharge of pyrotechnics or consumer fireworks, pyrotechnic displays, sales, or exhibits on land owned or leased by the department unless otherwise prohibited by statute. Any violation of this section which occurs on any land owned or leased by the Department of Game, Fish and Parks is a Class 2 misdemeanor. **Any subsequent violation of this Section is a Class I misdemeanor.**

Enjoy your 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration and stay safe!

Sincerely,  
Don Allen  
Summerset Police Chief



# PIEDMONT VALLEY LIBRARY

Books • Audio Books • Movies • Computers • WiFi

111 Second Street, Piedmont  
605-718-3663  
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www.piedmontlibrary.net  
Hours: Tues 9-7, W-F 9-5, Sat 9-1

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## Library Celebrations – 4<sup>th</sup> of July

The Library will be holding a variety of fundraising events over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Our annual book sale will run from the 4<sup>th</sup> through the 7<sup>th</sup> this year. Suggested donation \$5 per bag. These books go fast, so get here early for the best selection. The annual Friends of the Library bake sale and our annual silent action will also occur on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, proceeds to benefit the Friends of the Library.

### How Can You Help?

We are looking for Friends to man the book sale tables and the bake sale. We also need volunteers for set-up and clean-up activities. Contact us for more information.



## Summer Reading 2018

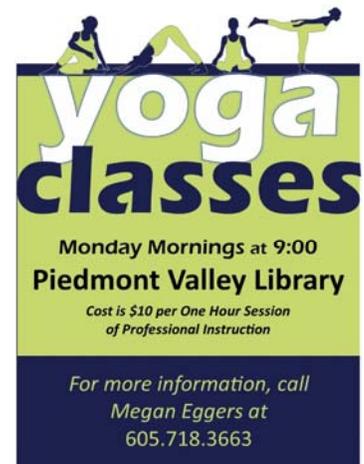
Preschool Summer Reading Storytimes are available every Thursday at 10:00 AM.

July 19<sup>th</sup> (Theme: Geology) will be our second activity day for the school age group from 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM.

Our finale party will be July 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 11:30 AM! Join us for fun games, prizes, and themed treats!

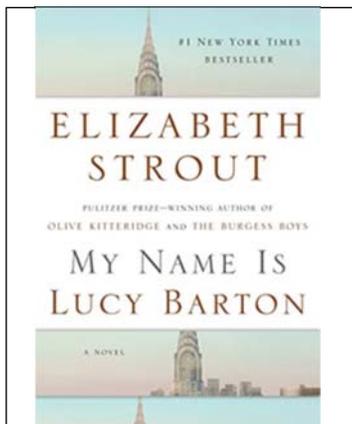
## Yoga at the Library

The Piedmont Valley Library is excited to introduce our new Health Living Yoga Classes at the Library every Monday from 9:00 to 10:00 A.M. The cost is \$10 per class and we do need at least 10 people signed up each week for the instructor to come out. We welcome you to take advantage to this unique and healthy opportunity!



## Check Out Our New Book of the Month Blog...

On the Website or Facebook Page for Staff Recommendations!



## The Bluestockings Book Club Title is...

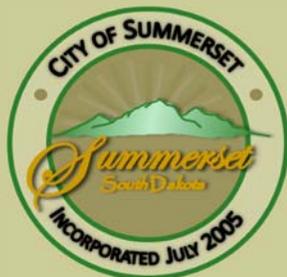
My Name is Lucy Barton

By Elizabeth Strout

Lucy Barton is recovering slowly from what should have been a simple operation. Her mother, to whom she hasn't spoken for many years, comes to see her. Gentle gossip about people from Lucy's childhood in Amgash, Illinois, seems to reconnect them, but just below the surface lie the tension and longing that have informed every aspect of Lucy's life: her escape from her troubled family, her desire to become a writer, her marriage, her love for her two daughters. Knitting this powerful narrative together is the brilliant storytelling voice of Lucy herself: keenly observant, deeply human, and truly unforgettable.

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Debbie Muzio

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Donna Nordell, Volunteer Secretary

**Police Officers**  
Justin Taylor  
Brandy Palmer  
Lonnie Harmon (Part-time)  
Mark Alley (Part-time)  
Scott Johnson (Part-time)  
Rich Nasser (Part-time)  
John Walker (Part-time)  
Benny Page (Part-time)  
Dan Brady (Part-time)  
Jeff Twite (Part-time)  
Tracey Wiest (Volunteer)  
Marc Boddicker (Volunteer)

**Wastewater Treatment Plant**  
Jon Ambrose

## Friendly Reminders

### Cardboard Recycle

If you haven't already noticed the City cardboard recycle has had a couple of additions. We are now providing double the cardboard recycling capacity!



***\*Please remember these containers are for cardboard ONLY . ALL boxes need to be flattened down and deposited through the front slot on the container.***

### Office Closures:

The City Office will be closed July 4th in observance of Independence day.

### June Recycle Days:

July 6th  
July 19th

