



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



There will not be an election this cycle!

The City received 2 petitions for seats on the commission.

Mayor: George Mandas

Commissioner: Dave Butler

We are hopeful that as the City continues to grow, so will interests from it's citizens in running for local government.

Next year will bring a vacancy in one commission seat. Should you be interested or would like to spend some time learning what is involved please visit the City Administration Office for information.

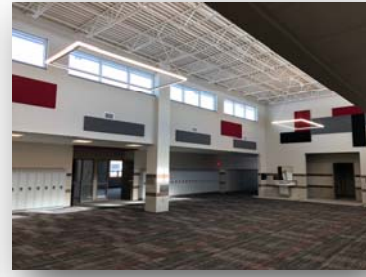
Now is a GREAT time to start getting up-to-date on the future of Summerset!



Planning and Development Update:

The new middle school located in Summerset

Progress is continuing ahead of schedule. A good portion of the exterior finishes have been completed, thanks to the great weather this winter. Interior crews are closing doors on finished classrooms.

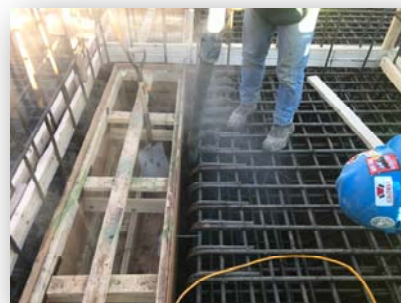


New Business

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.

Neighbor's Grub and Pub Open for business with a great menu and friendly service. They are open Tuesday thru Sunday 11am to 9pm. Check out their Facebook page for full menu, hours and great information.

Summerset Waste Water Treatment Plant filter and SBR cover project is right on schedule. The crews have completed most of the underground utility work and they are now working on pouring the concrete for the filter building. This project will help to ensure that our plant is running at maximum efficiency and protecting the environment for generations to come.



Distracted Driving

Distracted driving is any activity that diverts attention from driving, including talking or texting on your phone, eating and drinking, talking to people in your vehicle, fiddling with the stereo, entertainment or navigation system—anything that takes your attention away from the task of safe driving.

Texting is the most alarming distraction. Sending or reading a text takes your eyes off the road for 5 seconds. At 55 mph, that's like driving the length of an entire football field with your eyes closed. You cannot drive safely unless the task of driving has your full attention. Any non-driving activity you engage in is a potential distraction and increases your risk of crashing.

In 2015 alone, 3,477 people were killed, and 391,000 were injured in motor vehicle crashes involving distracted drivers. During daylight hours, approximately 66,000 drivers are using cell phones while driving. That creates enormous potential for deaths and injuries on U.S. roads. Teens were the largest age group reported as distracted at the time of fatal crashes.



STOP
Distracted
Driving

Help Stop Distracted Driving:

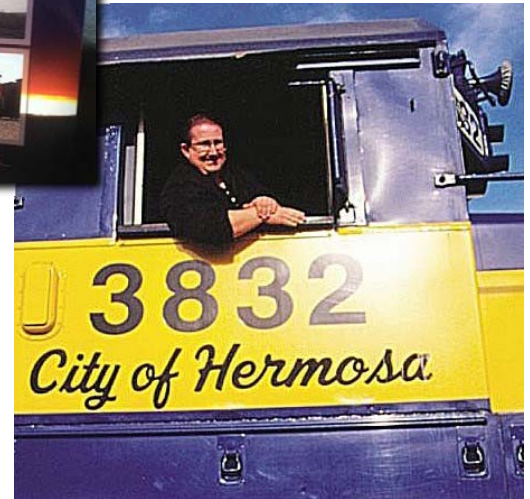
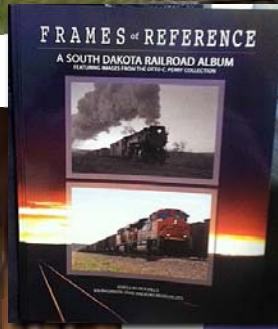
Teens- Teens can be the best messengers with their peers, so we encourage them to speak up when they see a friend driving while distracted, to have their friends sign a pledge to never drive distracted, to become involved in their local Students Against Destructive Decisions chapter, and to share messages on social media that remind their friends, family, and neighbors not to make the deadly choice to drive distracted.

Parents- Parents first have to lead by example by never driving distracted. As well as have a talk with their young driver about distraction and all of the responsibilities that come with driving. Have everyone in the family sign a pledge to commit to distraction-free driving.

Sincerely,

Don Allen
Police Chief

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Musings from Metro Hermosa

an informal discussion and signing of new books by Linda M. Hasselstrom and Rick Mills



Piedmont Valley Library - Piedmont
Saturday, March 10th - 10:00AM to Noon

You are invited to a light-hearted discussion of reading, writing, and railroading by two characters that happen to call Hermosa their home town... Linda M. Hasselstrom and Rick Mills.

They will share some amusing, and coincidental ways that their lives have overlapped, and how life in a unique small town has shaped their writing and publishing careers.

Welcome Breana!

Breana Rexroad is the City of Summerset's new Code Enforcement Officer. She has lived in Summerset with her family since 2012, and thoroughly enjoys the area. Her interests include: spending time with her family, walking her dogs, and training for marathons and Spartan races. We are happy to have her working for the team!



Welcome Brandy!

I was born in Rapid City, South Dakota on. I lived in Rapid City until I was eight years old. My family and I moved to Piedmont, South Dakota where I spent my childhood. I graduated from Central High school and moved to Oceanside, California. I moved back to Rapid City and started my corrections career with the Pennington County Jail. I was a Corrections Officer for a year and a half. I applied for Deadwood Police Department and was hired. I graduated from the South Dakota Basic Law Enforcement Training Academy and moved to White River. I was a Deputy Sheriff for Mellette County for a few months before I became homesick. I moved back to Rapid City and became a part-time Officer for the Summerset Police Department on March 17, 2017. I was offered and accepted a full-time position with the Summerset Police Department on December 26th, 2017.

I love to spend my free time with my family and my Doberman pinscher, Lola. I love to hunt, hike, fish and camp. I am blessed to live in the beautiful Black Hills, and I try to take advantage of it. My other hobbies include reading, when there is time, and baking.

I have been blessed with the opportunity to serve and work for the citizens of Summerset. If you see me patrolling, please don't hesitate to stop and say hello. I am looking forward to getting out in my community and getting to know my citizens.

Brandy Palmer
Summerset Patrol Officer



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City of Summerset Staff

City Administrator
Lonnie Harmon

Finance Officer
Debbie Muzio

Municipal Clerk
Candace Sealey

Public Works
Tanner Fenenga

Law Enforcement
Don Allen, Police Chief
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
Bob Pieper

March

“Know” Snow Removal

Just a reminder: in the event of a snowfall, all vehicles and trailers should be kept out of the right of way.

Pay Your Way

- Our convenient 24hr drop box
- ACH
- Check
- Credit/Debit (2% convenience fee)
- Online: <https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/summersetsd>

Rule At Recycling

Recyclables will not be accepted if:

- they are in plastic bags
- lids have not been removed
- there is newspaper, cardboard or other items that are considered “garbage” in your tote



March Office Closures:

None At This Time

March Recycle Days:

March 1st

March 15th

March 29th

