



City Commission

Mayor

George Mandas

Commissioners

Michael Kitzmiller

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David Butler

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



Construction on the new school in Summerset is under way with the expectation of doors opening in Fall of 2018.



Welcome Lonnie Harmon

Lonnie began working for the City of Summerset in 2008 as a police officer. Recently, he stepped down as a full time officer and transitioned to his current position as City Administrator (April 26, 2017). Please welcome Lonnie in his new endeavor at the City!



City Updates:

Attention Summerset Residents

The city of Summerset is looking for a representative to volunteer on the Black Hawk Fire District Board. If interested please contact the City office at 718-9858 or email cityinfo@summerset.us.

It's that time again!

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 9 am –4pm daily.

See the map below for directions to our new site.



- Follow Leisure Ln. to Recreation Dr. and take a right.

Just a Reminder

Residents of Summerset: items that are eligible for recycling in the yard waste container include:

- Grass clippings
- Tree branches UNDER 6' LONG AND 4" IN DIAMETER ONLY
- Organic yard materials (leaves, weeds, etc.)

Please use only biodegradable paper yard waste bags.
NO PLASTIC BAGS, LUMBER, OR PALLETS WILL BE ACCEPTED.



Chief's Corner

Springtime brings with it green grass, flowers and WEEDS!! This month, I would like to remind everybody of Code Enforcement regarding grass, weeds and trees. You will find the city ordinances on the City of Summerset web page but I will put the ones regarding grass and weeds here.

12.4.1 WEEDS AND NOXIOUS VEGETATION

All weeds and plants declared to be dangerous, or noxious weeds by the South Dakota Department of Agriculture or the commission of State Weed control or the Summerset Board of Commissioners, and all other weeds suffered or allowed to grow during the growing season which are declared noxious, dangerous or unhealthy vegetation are hereby declared a public nuisance. It shall be the duty of the property owner or any lot within the city of Summerset to cut such noxious vegetation at such time as necessary to prevents its growth.

No landowner shall allow domestic grass, weeds or noxious vegetation to grow to a height of more than eight (8) inches.

12.4.3 NOTICE TO CUT GRASS, WEEDS, OVERHANGING LIMBS, ETC.

The Code Enforcement Officer at any time during the growing season shall notify landowners in writing by Certified Mail or in person with a return of service. Upon service the landowner shall have ten (10) days in which to remove the violation, unless the City determines that a shorter period of time is necessary, in which case the notice shall so state.

This notice shall in addition, inform the landowner that he/she is required to keep all vegetation cut and in compliance with City Ordinances throughout the growing season.

Subsequent notices—after receiving the initial notice to cut any grass, overhanging limbs, weeds, trees etc. then landowner shall be required to abate any similar nuisance within five (5) days of written notification. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed as requiring the City to give subsequent notices and the City may proceed to abate similar nuisances without giving subsequent notices if cleaned appropriate in its discretion.

Notices shall include the following information:

- A. Landowner's name and address;
- B. Address of property in violation;
- C. Legal description of property;
- D. Ordinance section violated;
- E. Requirements of the ordinance;
- F. Required completion date.



Chief's Corner Cont.

12.4.4 REMOVAL OF VEGETATION BY THE CITY

If the owner of said property fails to remove or cut vegetation within the given time allowed by Ordinance, the Code Enforcement Coordinator may cause such vegetation to be removed. The City of Summerset or its designee may enter upon the property for the purpose of removing or cutting vegetation, which is in violation of this ordinance, with or without notice as determined by the City of Summerset.

12.4.5 PENALTY

All violations of this chapter shall be considered a Class II misdemeanor. The City may also impose civil penalties in the amount of \$200 for each violation, which civil penalty will incur on a daily basis for each day the nuisance exists from and after the date of any notice given by the City. In addition, the City may in its discretion revoke any licenses issued to the violator or withhold any approval or permits based upon any such violations and until all civil penalties and costs are paid in full.

Remember to keep your lawns mowed, trees and bushes trimmed and the weeds destroyed!!

Thanks for your support!!

Don Allen
Chief of Police



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718-3663
piedmont.library@hotmail.com
www.piedmontlibrary.net
Hours: Tues 9-7, W-F 9-5, Sat 9-1

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FUN SATURDAY CLASSES FOR KIDS

MAY 13 & 20

9:30-10:30 & 10:30-11:30

-Bring your children ages 5-12 to experiment and build fun science activities using Goldiblox kits and Little Bits Kits! Limited class size, so please call ahead if you plan to come.

-Quadcopter Flying Lessons, May 13, 12-1 PM. Call to pre-register.

-Computer Programming using the Lego Mindstorm EV3 Robot will resume in June. These classes are for ages 10 and up and are a lot of fun! Call to pre-register.

Visit the library's website for more information or call the library.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

"Build a Better World"

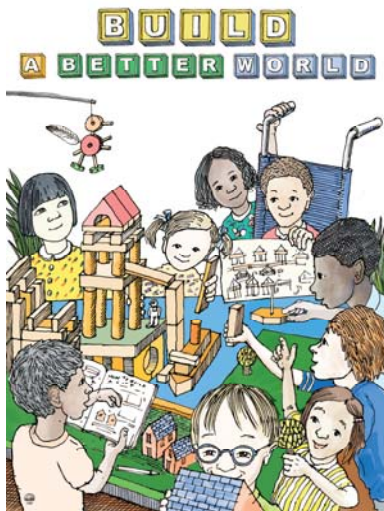
Coming in June and July

Dates & Times to be determined

Registrations start May 1

Preschool through High School

Visit our website or call the library



PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Every Thursday at 10

MAY/JUN ART DISPLAY

LIAM MARONEY

A photo enthusiast based in Gillette, WY, Liam focuses mainly on landscape and nature photography, but also enjoys documenting his family's life. Some of his favorite places to photograph are the Black Hills of South Dakota, Devil's Tower and the Big Horn Mountains of Wyoming, the plains of Eastern Montana and the mountains of Western Montana.



Stop in during library hours to see Liam's exquisite photographs!



SUMMER ACTIVITIES

-**Star Parties** in Piedmont Park, weather permitting! Watch the library's website and facebook page for dates.

-**Summer Hiking Group!** Some experienced hikers are planning to lead several hikes in the Black Hills for us this summer! Call the library to add your email to the group list for notices of the date, time and location of the hikes as they are planned. Details of the guide-

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!

Monthly Gatherings

GENEALOGY GROUP 2nd Monday at 10 AM.

BOOK GROUP 3rd Thursday at 7 PM.

Newcomers always welcome at both groups.

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605-721-6806
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605-347-2681



City of Summerset Staff

City Administrator
Lonnie Harmon

Finance Officer
Debbie Muzio

Municipal Clerk
Candace Sealey

Law Enforcement
Don Allen, Police Chief
Donna Nordell, Volunteer Secretary

Police Officers
Justin Taylor
Lonnie Harmon (Part-time)
Jeffery Twite (Part-time)
Mark Alley (Part-time)
Ron Nordell (Part-time)
Scott Johnson (Part-time)
Rich Nasser (Part-time)
John Walker (Part-time)
Dan Brady (Part-time)
Brandy Ryan (Part-time)
Tracey Wiest (Volunteer)
Marc Boddicker (Volunteer)

Wastewater Treatment Plant
Jon Ambrose
Bob Pieper
policeinfo@summerset.us

Friendly Reminders

Smart Pay

For the community's convenience, below is a list of acceptable methods to pay your utility bill:

- 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>

** The City will no longer be accepting payments over the phone.*

Arbor Day in the City is May 10th

In celebration of Arbor Day, the City will have Johnson's Tree Service planting a new tree at Leisure Lane Park. Kindergartners from schools in our area will also be present to help celebrate Arbor Day.



City Office Closures In May

The city office will be closed Monday May 29th for Memorial Day.

May Recycle Days:

May 12th

May 26th

**The Memorial Day Holiday will impact garbage pick-up.*

