



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



Public Works

The resurfacing on Telluride Street has been completed and looks great! Street repairs on Brighton Street are in the final stages and should be completed within the next week. Starting this fall there will be drainage repairs on Astoria to help drain the area better.

Please be prepared for possible minor traffic delays.



Summerset Parks



Many of you may have taken notice to the continued efforts to beautify the Summerset community parks. Steamboat Park has received an irrigation system this summer and just recently received hydroseeding! If any of you frequent the Sun Valley Estates park you may have noticed it has been closed lately to allow the grass to grow!

As the tiny sprouts continue to grow please be mindful of the delicate landscape.

Thank you for your patience and we hope to have the park open again in the next couple weeks.



Planning and Development Update:

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. The post frame building has started to go up and they are projecting to be open in November/December.

O'Reilly Auto Parts is moving quickly to the finish line. Projected opening in September.

Summerset Waste Water Treatment Plant filter and SBR cover project is right on schedule. RCS Construction has completed the filter building with some minor concrete work to finish outside. The SBR cover is about completed. Startup of the filter process has been completed and everything is working as designed. This project will help to ensure that our plant is running at maximum efficiency and protecting the environment for generations to come.



Sun Valley Estates

The developer has presented an addition of the development at the end of Telluride Street. The plans have been submitted to the City and the review process is in the works.

**The City would like to welcome the new
Stagebarn Middle School!**



School is open once again! Most of our students ride buses to school, whether they go to school in Sturgis, Piedmont, Black Hawk, Rapid City or the new Stagebarn school I would like to remind parents who are dropping their kids off at the bus stops around town to remember the rules. There is no parking in the yellow zones, you must be parked at least 25 feet from the stop sign and there is no parking in the middle of an intersection. I have included the state statue for buses stopping on Sturgis Road. We will be out there making sure our students are safe!



32-32-6. Duty of motorists to slow or stop in obedience to amber or red signal-- Exceptions--Violation as misdemeanor. The operator of a motor vehicle on a highway that has less than two lanes of travel in each direction or a private road approaching a school bus that has its amber warning lights flashing shall reduce the speed of the vehicle not to exceed fifteen miles per hour and proceed past the school bus with caution. The operator of a motor vehicle approaching a school bus that has its red signal lights flashing shall make a complete stop. The stopped vehicle shall be at least fifteen feet from the school bus and shall remain stopped until the flashing red signal lights are extinguished. A lane that is designated solely for the purpose of turning is not considered a lane of travel for purposes of this section.

The operator of a motor vehicle on a highway providing two or more lanes of travel in each direction does not need to reduce the speed of the vehicle when approaching a school bus that is traveling in the opposite direction if the school bus has its amber warning lights flashing. The operator of a motor vehicle on a highway providing two or more lanes of travel in each direction does not need to stop when approaching a school bus that is traveling in the opposite direction even though the school bus is stopped and has its red signal lights flashing.

The operator of a motor vehicle on a highway providing two or more lanes of travel in each direction approaching a school bus that is traveling in the same direction and has its amber warning lights flashing shall reduce the speed of the vehicle not to exceed fifteen miles per hour and proceed past the school bus with caution. The operator of a motor vehicle on a highway providing two or more lanes of travel in each direction shall make a complete stop when approaching a school bus traveling in the same direction if the school bus is stopped and its red signal lights are flashing.

A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

Remember to drive careful, look both ways to make sure no children are in the intersection and have a safe school year!!

Don Allen
Chief of Police

Code Enforcement

Happy Fall! It appears that the lawn mowing season is nearly coming to a close. With this change comes cooler weather and Fall yard clean-ups. Please make sure as the leaves start falling, the debris stays clear of sidewalks and streets and that any tree branches are trimmed so they do not hang over sidewalks or into streets.

12.4.2 OVERHANGING TREE LIMBS OR BUSHES

The limbs of trees or bushes hanging less than twelve (12) feet in height above the driving surface of all streets within the City limits shall be declared a public nuisance and shall be removed as stated in 12.05.03 and/or 12.05.04.

Due to public safety concerns, the full width of sidewalks shall be kept clear of all vegetation between the walking surface and eight (8) feet above the walking surface.

All limbs of trees or bushes which are hanging less than eight (8) feet in height above the walking surface of all sidewalks within the City of Summerset shall be declared a public nuisance and shall be removed as stated in 12.05.03 and/or 12.05.04. The Chief of Police may declare all trees or bushes, which cause or may in the future cause a traffic or visibility problem, a public nuisance; in addition the Chief may because of public safety, order said vegetation removed immediately.

It shall be the duty of all landowners to keep all overhanging trees and bushes herein described cut down and removed on all lots owned or occupied by them, and to the middle of the street abutting the land owned or occupied by them.

As always, thank you for your continued efforts to comply with city code enforcement ordinances.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding code enforcement, feel free to give us a call at (605) 718-2145 or send an email to codeenforcement@summerset.us.

Sincerely,

Code Enforcement Officer



Lego Mindstorm Robot Programming Classes!

The Library is proud to present another one of our popular Lego Mindstorm class series. The classes are for beginners ages 10-15 and run from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM September 15th, 22nd, and 29th. Participants must be able to attend all three classes due to the nature of the program and should bring a thumb drive or laptop to work on the robots.

Yoga Update!

Our Healthy Living Yoga classes have been moved to Saturday Mornings at 8:00 AM for the convenience of our patrons. A link to preregister for these classes is provided on our website and Facebook page.



Storytime

Don't Forget Our Preschool Storytime Every Thursday Morning @ 10 AM!



Saturday, October 6th, 2018
US POET LAUREATE, TRACY K. SMITH
"American Conversations: Celebrating Poems in Rural Communities"

9:00 AM
MEET & GREET
WITH LIGHT
BREAKFAST

10:00 AM
PROGRAM

PLEASE JOIN US
FOR THIS VERY
SPECIAL EVENT!



STURGIS PUBLIC LIBRARY
1040 Harley - Davidson Way
Sturgis, SD 57783
http://www.library.blogspot.com



yoga classes

Monday Mornings at 9:00
Piedmont Valley Library

Cost is \$10 per One Hour Session
of Professional Instruction

For more information, call
Megan Eggers at
605.718.3663

HALLOWEEN Costume CONTEST

Keep an Eye Out for more Information on our Literary Themed Halloween Costume Contest including Prizes and Voting Information!



Check Out Our Book of the Month Blog...
On the Website or Facebook Page for Staff Recommendations!

The Bluestockings Book Club Title is...

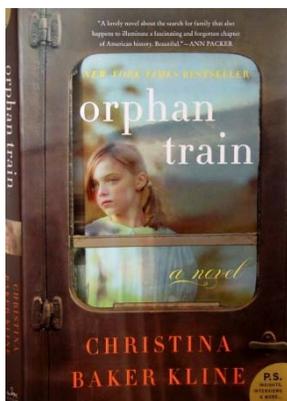
Orphan Train

By Christina Baker Kline

Penobscot Indian Molly Ayer is close to "aging out" out of the foster care system. A community service position helping an elderly woman clean out her home is the only thing keeping Molly out of juvie and worse...

As she helps Vivian sort through her possessions and memories, Molly learns that she and Vivian aren't as different as they seem to be. A young Irish immigrant orphaned in New York City, Vivian was put on a train to the Midwest with hundreds of other children whose destinies would be determined by luck and chance.

Molly discovers that she has the power to help Vivian find answers to mysteries that have haunted her for her entire life—answers that will ultimately free them both.



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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

Yard Waste

Just a friendly refresher on some regulations about using the yard waste facility:

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.

Sign Up For ACH

Make life easier with ONE less thing to remember.
Automatic payments come directly from your bank account right before the due date.

Never worry about late fees again!

For more information call the City office: 718-9858.

Office Closures:

The City office will be closed September 3rd for Labor Day.

September Recycle Days:

September 13th

September 27th

