



# Summerset City News

April 2021

## Municipal Election Info!

Election April 13th, 2021 from 7a.m.- 7p.m. at Summerset City Hall.

### Mayor Candidates

- Timothy Hughes
- Melanie Torno



### Commission Candidates

For the Commission vacancy David Butler ran unopposed.



### HELP with Voter Information

If you are in doubt about whether you are registered, check the Voter Information Portal at [www.sdsos.gov](http://www.sdsos.gov) or call the Meade County Auditor at 605-347-2360.

## Celebrate!

**Please join us at 5 p.m. April 15th, 2021 to help us send off Mayor Lutz after 10+ years of service to the City of Summerset.**

Commission Meetings  
1st & 3rd Thursday of  
each month  
6:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Meetings  
2nd & 4th Tuesday  
of each month  
6:00 p.m.





# City Wide Clean-up



2021 City wide cleanup will be held:  
Friday, May 21st from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. and  
Saturday, May 22nd from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. off  
of Recreational Drive.



Almost all items are accepted except for tires, paint, chemicals, railroad ties and appliances with Freon. There will also be a  
container for metal recycling.



This service is for Summerset residents only  
and you must provide a City of Summerset  
utility bill or a valid ID with a Summerset  
address.

Get your trash rounded up and we look  
forward to cleaning up the city! Please  
feel free to call (605)593-8902  
with any questions.



-Tanner Fenenga & Tony Kayl





# Reminders



April 2nd  
Good Friday



April 5th  
Easter Monday



# Happy Easter!



Automatic payment option!  
No cost to the resident!  
More information call  
(605) 718-9858 or go to  
[summerset.us](http://summerset.us)



## Summerset Staff

Mayor

Bryce Lutz

Commissioners

Michael Kitzmiller, David Butler  
Stephanie McCoy, Clyde Hirsch

City Administrator- Lonnie Harmon

Finance Officer- Candace Sealey

Assistant Finance Officer- Morgan Valandra

Public Works- Tanner Fenenga

Waste Water Treatment- Jon Ambrose,  
Anthony Kayl





# Public Works

## Yard Waste Sites Returning April 1st, 2021



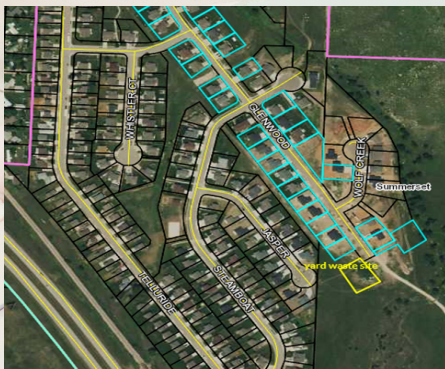
### Yard Waste Drop Off Sites

The City of Summerset has 2 yard waste drop off sites. One of the sites is located on Recreational Drive, just off of Leisure lane. The other site is located at the end of Glenwood Drive in Sun Valley.

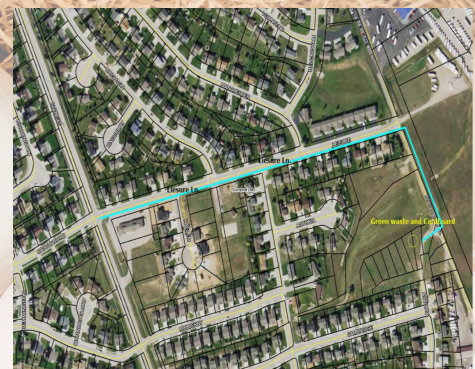
Yard waste must be in paper compostable bags only. **NO PLASTIC BAGS.** Brush includes any wood material less than 6 inches in diameter, such as twigs, bushes, tree branches and small trees. Brush should be cut into 3 foot or smaller sections. Materials such as wooden fences, landscaping timber or building lumber are not considered as part of this service. The cardboard recycling containers are for cardboard only. Please remember to break down all boxes. Do not leave any yard waste next to the container on the ground.

*\*Please remember this is a privilege,. Do not be the one to ruin this service for everyone.*

Glenwood Drive



Recreational Drive



City Hall

(605) 718-9858  
cityinfo@summerset.us

Location

7055 Leisure Ln  
Summerset, SD 57718

Police  
Department

(605) 721-6806  
Dispatch: (605) 347-2681





# Code Enforcement



## WELCOME WARM WEATHER!



With warm weather making its return, here are some reminders for the animals that we all love and care for!

**Leash Law:** The City of Summerset enforces the Leash Law. If you are walking your dog, it must be restrained on a leash for the safety of your pet, as well as others. Failure to use a leash could result in a Citation for Animal at Large.



**33.03.06: DOGS AND CATS RUNNING AT LARGE:** A. General- Any person who owns or who has under his care a dog or cat shall not allow said dog or cat to run at large in the City and said dog or cat when present within the City, shall either be on a leash controlled by a person or properly secured to a leash which has been tied to an immovable object or confined within an enclosure sufficient to keep said dog or cat restrained from escaping such enclosure.

**Pick Up Animal Waste:** If your dog uses the restroom on a walk, please be a good neighbor and pick it up. We have gotten several complaints about pet owners failing to pick up after their animals.



**33.03.14: DEFECATION RESTRICTION:** No owner, keeper, caretaker or attendant of an animal shall allow animal to defecate on public or private property other than his own. If such animal does defecate on said property, the owner must immediately and thoroughly clean the fecal matter from such property.

**Barking Dogs:** Please keep barking dogs to a minimum. We understand that dogs bark, however, **excessive barking** is becoming a problem. Please be a good neighbor and respect those around you by bringing barking dogs inside or by using a bark collar. Failure to do so may result in a Citation by the Summerset Police Department.

**33.03.13: BARKING DOGS:** No person owning or possessing any dogs, licensed or unlicensed, confined on the premises or otherwise, shall suffer or permit such dog to disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood by continuous barking or howling or making other loud or unusual noises. It shall be duty of any person in possession of any such dog, which disturbs the peace and quiet to dispose of the disturbance even if disposing of the dog is the only effective means.





# Law Enforcement

While on Patrol recently, I have noticed that many vehicles parked on the street. Summerset does allow vehicles to park on the street if our City Ordinances are followed. Please read the following City Ordinances for reference.

-Brandy Palmer

## § 71.081 PARKING AND STOPPING PROHIBITED.

- Within an intersection, On the boulevard, On a crosswalk, In front of a private driveway, On a sidewalk, Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct traffic, Within 15 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station, Within three feet of a fire hydrant, Within 15 feet of the point of intersection of curb lines, At a designated loading or passenger zone, At a designated taxicab stand or bus stand, Any no parking zone which may be designated by signs or by curb which is painted with a solid yellow stripe, In public alley within the city limits, except that trucks and other vehicles may stop in such alleys for the purpose of loading or unloading merchandise or materials, On the roadway side of any other vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street except temporarily engaged in the loading or unloading of passengers or materials, On the highways, streets, and alleys of the city in such a manner as to obstruct vehicular or pedestrian traffic; or On grass or lawn areas that do not meet the hard surfacing requirements.

## § 71.083 ACCUMULATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OR JUNK ON PUBLIC PROPERTY PROHIBITED.

No person shall store, deposit, maintain or permit to be maintained, or accumulate upon any public right-of-way, any personal property including but not limited to the following:

- (A) Garbage, refuse waste, rubbish;
- (B) Any vehicle that is abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, or inoperative, including any vehicle with flat tires, missing wheels, and the like;
- (C) Any vehicle which is non-licensed or because of body damage, or operating apparatus, including tires and wheels, is in such a condition to render the start, legal operation, or use of said vehicle impossible; and
- (D) Any dead animal remaining on any public property for a period of more than 24 hours.

## § 71.079 PARALLEL PARKING REQUIREMENTS:

Any vehicle parked parallel shall be drawn up parallel to the curb, gutter, or sidewalk on the right-hand side of the street, the hub of both wheels on the right-hand side of the vehicle to be within one foot of the curb, gutter, or sidewalk on and along the street upon which such vehicles are parked, and no vehicle shall be parked nearer than three feet of the front or rear of any other vehicle.

## Meet the new Officer

### Halayna Duchneaux

“For as long I as could remember, I wanted to be in law enforcement. I always looked up to the amount of integrity and courage it to be one. Before I found those qualities within myself, I hopped around different jobs until I started a Booking Tech position at the Pennington County Jail. I learned the basics of how the criminal justice system worked while continuing a degree, majoring in Human Services through Black Hills State University. After a couple years at the jail, I transferred within the Sherriff’s Office and became a Transport Officer. This position required more hands-on experiences and prepared me for where I am now.

When Chief Allen reached out to me and asked if I was interested in the position, I was hesitant and unsure of the commitment. Now that I am here, I could not be more excited to serve this community. I live nearby and it feels more like home in this department.

I will graduate with my bachelor’s degree this coming May as a Human Services major and will hopefully have more time to do what I love. I enjoy camping and hiking with my 3 dogs as much as possible when the nicer weather comes around.”



## Police Staff

### Police Chief

Don Allen

### Officers

Colton Juso, Brandy Palmer, SRO

Josh Buntain, Casey Montileaux, Halayana Duchneaux

Jeff Twite (PT), Scott Johnson (PT)

Adam Geigle (PT), John Walker (PT)

Nic Forbes (PT), Dan Stacey (PT)

Sheldon Brakke (PT), Tracey Wiest (Volunteer)

Marc Boddicker (Volunteer)



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“When trouble strikes, head to the Library.” – Lemony Snicket



Summer Reading 2021  
Coming Soon!!

Check this space in the coming months for details, sign-up information, program dates, and virtual options!

Summer Reading Volunteers Needed!  
Stop by the Library to Sign Up!



Summerset Satellite Location

Stop by our Summerset Satellite Location in the Summerset City Offices for easy book drop off and a small selection of new and relevant titles!

7055 Leisure Ln,  
Summerset, SD 57718



**CURBSIDE PICKUP AVAILABLE**



Virtual Story Time!

Join the director and the occasional special visitor for a fun virtual story time on Facebook Live every Thursday at 9:30 AM.

Need a way to keep the kids occupied this spring? We have different stories each week and a fun craft you can do using just materials from around the house.

A fun way to keep the little ones learning and growing during this difficult time!

Middle School Book Club

Join us every open Friday at 2:30 on Facebook Rooms for readings, discussions, and activities around a popular children's novel!



We are continuing The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau! Join our Homeschool Facebook Group for updates and to claim your spot in this fun program!



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Ask about our circulating STEAM Kits!

Kits can be checked out on adult accounts for three weeks at a time. Each kit includes a variety of hands-on materials, equipment, and instructions.

The Bluestockings Book Club Goes Virtual!

Book: The Children's Blizzard by Melanie Benjamin

Where: Virtual Zoom Meeting

When: Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

Who: Anyone Who Wants to Join

How: Simply pick up the One Book South Dakota at the library and email [piedmont.library@hotmail.com](mailto:piedmont.library@hotmail.com) to request the Zoom link.

