



SUMMERSET CITY NEWS

City Commission

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MEETING DATES/TIMES

Commission

6:00 pm

1st & 3rd Thursdays
each month

Planning & Zoning

6:00 pm

2nd & 4th Tuesdays
each month when needed

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City News

The City of Summerset has come a long way over the last 15 years as a community. The Commission and I have done our best to save and spend tax dollars as wisely as possible. Many of you may have noticed that we began plowing our own snow 4 years ago. This was an expense of up to \$75000 a year. We made a \$170000 investment to get our own plow. This has paid for itself already. The City's Public Works department now has a new building to protect our investments and future investments from the weather. Millions of dollars have been spent on our sewer treatment plant upgrades over the years in order to plan for the future.

Summerset is ready to take the next step. We will be providing our own garbage service. 96 gallon totes will be purchased for every residence (similar to what each household currently has). Trucks will also be purchased to service those containers on a weekly basis. The Commission and I feel that we can provide a more controlled, efficient service to our residents.

Curb side recycling will no longer be offered with this plan. The commission realizes that this is a vital service that many use so we are going to try to make it better for those that utilize it. We will be offering a way to recycle anytime. The City will provide additional roll-off containers next to the current yard waste containers in Sun Valley and off of Recreational Drive. There will be one for all recyclable plastics, aluminum and glass and one for cardboard. The City's plan is to transition to this service November 1st of this year.

The Commission and I are always working toward bettering the future of our City. As always, I look forward to input from our citizens on this because I represent YOU.

Respectfully Yours,
Mayor Bryce Lutz

Public Works

The intersection of Leisure Lane and Sturgis Road will be closed completely for asphalt repairs August 19-20.

Traffic will be detoured onto Mulberry and Bellingham Drive. Sun Valley Drive and Emerald Heights Road will also be repaired around the same time but will remain open. Thank you for your patience during the time of these repairs.


Parks

Leisure Lane Park and Steamboat Park will both be getting their basketball courts restriped in the next two weeks. To voice suggestions about your park wishes and wants contact the City and they will be taken into consideration for this coming year.





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Hours: Tues-Fri 10-2, Sat 11-1

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



Summer Reading 2020

Stop by the library this month during our regular hours of operation to pick up your summer reading prizes! You will have received an email notification from our summer reading app if you have any prizes to pick up.



Library Open for Curbside Service Only
August 11th-15th for Rally Week!



United Way



United Way of the Black Hills

We are excited to announce that the library has received a major grant from United Way of the Black Hills to help fund our Summer Reading program and support literacy and lifelong learning in the community! The funds will be used to supplement our summer reading prizes/materials, increase the quality of our children's non-fiction collections, and purchase new STEAM Kits!



See our website at
<http://www.piedmontlibrary.net/> for details and COVID-19 procedures

Middle School Book Club

Join us on Zoom every Friday at 2:30 for readings and discussions on a popular children's novel!



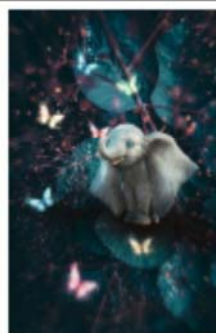
We are currently working on the *Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis. Join our Homeschool Facebook Group for updates and access to the Zoom links for this program!



Help Us Improve!

Take the library's online public survey at the URL below

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P_CZ28G6 or on our website. You can also ask for a print copy at the library! Your feedback helps us plan strategically for the coming years. Have an idea to share or an opinion on library services? Now is the time for your voice to be heard. Don't miss this opportunity to help guide the library's direction in your community!



The Bluestockings Book Club Goes Virtual!

Theme: Fantasy

Where: Virtual Zoom Meeting

When: Thursday, August 20th at 6:00 PM

Who: Anyone Who Wants to Join

How: Simply pick a book to read that fits the theme and then join the Zoom Meeting from our Facebook Page or Website

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Adam Geigle (Part-time)
John Walker (Part-time)
Benny Page (Part-time)
Jerry Moore (Part-time)
Tracey Wiest (Volunteer)
Marc Boddicker (Volunteer)

Wastewater Treatment Plant
Jon Ambrose
Dan Anderson

Friendly Reminders:

Contractor Corner

With the damaging hail storms we have been experiencing this summer, there has been an increase in calls about permitting and licensing in the City. A permit is not required to replace a roof or siding with like materials. However, you will want to make sure that your contractor is licensed in the City and follows the City's building code requirements. If you are unsure if your contractor is licensed please call the City at 718-9857 to verify. People doing sales door to door are also required to take out a license through the City.

#Automatic Payment Options#

The City offers automatic payment options at no cost to the resident. For more information go to summerset.us or call 718-9858.

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August Office Closures:

City Hall will be closed September 7 in
observance of Labor Day

August Recycle Day:

August 13

August Bulk P/U Day:

August 6

