

# December

## 2020

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# Newsletter

Commission Meeting  
1st & 3rd Thursday  
each month  
6:00 pm

Planning & Zoning  
2nd & 4th Tuesday  
each month as needed

6:00 pm

*City News*

## Annual Light-Up Summerset Holiday Contest

Entries must be received by Monday  
December 14th by noon!

Contact City Hall (605) 718-9857 to sign up or email  
[mvalandra@summerset.us](mailto:mvalandra@summerset.us) with your name and address. Top  
3 houses will be awarded a Holiday prize basket!

Merry  
Christmas!



# Garbage Service

## December 2020

South Summerset in BLUE! Every Thursday

North Summerset (Sun Valley) in YELLOW! Every Wednesday

Holidays in RED Office Closed

Sun	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

City Hall will be closed the 24th & 25th for the Christmas holiday. Garbage will be picked up on Wednesday the 23rd for ALL SUMMERSET RESIDENTS!

PLEASE HAVE YOUR CAN OUT **BEFORE**  
7a.m.

### What DOES NOT belong in Recycle containers!

- Automobile Oil
- Cardboard (shiny or not)
  - Ceramics
  - Cereal Boxes
- Drinking Glasses
  - Food Wrap
  - Pyrex
- Clothes Hangers
- Pie tins, roasting pans
  - Pots
- Styrofoam
- Toasters
  - Toys
- Window Glass
  - Light Bulbs
  - Mirrors
- Packing Peanuts
- Paperboard
- Pool Chemical Containers
  - PVC

Mayor

**Bryce Lutz**

Commissioners

Michael Kitzmiller, David Butler,  
Stephanie McCoy, Clyde Hirsch



# COPS & KIDS 2020



Last Year, Cops & Kids was a HUGE success! Thank You Donors! From Summerset, Piedmont and Black Hawk area alone, we (Summerset Police Department & Meade County Sheriff's Office) took over 30 plus kids shopping and raised \$6,530 dollars! With our partnership with Sturgis Police Department, we raised more money and brought a total of 65 kids shopping!

2020 has brought a series of challenges for everyone in our area, not just our children. After meeting with the Sturgis Police Department and Stagebarn Middle School staff, we have decided we need to continue our Cops & Kids tradition, in a different fashion. This year, due to COVID-19 concerns, we will not physically take the selected children shopping. Instead, the selected children will be given a form to fill out with their parents/guardians and then return the form.

Then, at a disclosed time and date, a few volunteers will go shopping for the students and their school aged siblings (if they have any). The students will receive their gifts one of two ways:

1) At a pick-up location

2) The gifts will be delivered to their home

We will select the children following the same guidelines as in past years. We will shop for as many children and families as our donations allow.

"Christmas is most truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the light of love to those who need it most." - Ruth Carter Stapleton



## 12 DAYS of PIZZA



This year we are teaming up with "12 Days of Pizza". Our goal is to feed 12 families in our area for 12 days. The cost per family is \$6.25 per day for 12 days for a total cost of \$75 dollars. We will need \$1,000 dollars to achieve our goal of 12 families.

### **Program Story**

It was the day before Christmas Break. Sean Covell, Producer of NAPOLEON DYNAMITE and THE 12 DOGS OF CHRISTMAS, was having lunch with a 2nd grade teacher in his South Dakota hometown. He asked if her kids were excited for break and she paused. She told Sean that only about 1/2 of her 25-kid class was excited for Christmas break. The other 12 kids were nervous... Our schools do an incredible job of taking care of food insecure kids. They provide breakfast and lunch programs all school year and throughout the summer. The Backpack program provides food to make it through each weekend. But schools close down completely for the 12 days of Christmas break. At a time that means abundance for many, these kids only felt uncertainty.

### **Program Story**

"I grew up in South Dakota. People take care of each other there. If a problem like this appeared, I knew the community would step up to fix it. But I didn't imagine it would happen so fast." That day, Sean connected with Jack Lyness and Shawn Kerns of Black Hills Community Bank. "They put a call in to Steve Cronin and Terri Larsen - owners of the Rapid City PizzaRanch and, I'm not exaggerating, FIVE MINUTES later they called me back to say Pizza Ranch was IN!" The 12 Days of Pizza came to life. 12 families were given meals every day for the 12 days of Christmas break.

### **Donations**

Now, it is up to you! We need your help to keep Cops & Kids going and to get involved in the "12 Days of Pizza" program. Summerset Police Department is a non-profit / tax exempt organization. This means your donation can be a tax write off. We can accept cash & checks only at this time.



# Reminders



December 24th and 25th  
**CHRISTMAS EVE &  
CHRISTMAS DAY**

January 1st  
**New Years Day**



Automatic payment option!  
No cost to the resident!

More information call (605) 718-9858 or go to  
[summerset.us](http://summerset.us)



Merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year!



## Summerset Staff

### City Administrator

Lonnie Harmon

### Finance Officer

Candace Sealey

### Assistant Finance Officer

Morgan Valandra

### Public Works

Tanner Fenenga

### Waste Water Treatment

Jon Ambrose  
Anthony Kayl

### Police Chief

Don Allen

### Police Officers

Justin Taylor

Colton Juso

Brandy Palmer (SRO)

Jeff Twite (PT)

Scott Johnson (PT)

Adam Geigle (PT)

John Walker (PT)

Benny Page (PT)

Jerry Moore (PT)

Tracey Wiest (Volunteer)

Marc Boddicker (Volunteer)

### City of Summerset

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### Summerset Police Department

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Dispatch: (605) 347-2681

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[www.piedmontlibrary.net](http://www.piedmontlibrary.net)~Hours: Tues 10-7, Wed-Fri 10-2, Sat 10-1

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



### Friends' Christmas Book Exchange!

In lieu of the annual Friends' Christmas Party, the Friends of the Piedmont Valley Library are hosting a Christmas Book Exchange!

Friends, Staff, and Board Members, bring in a festively wrapped copy of one of your favorite books with ONLY the genre written on the tag December 1<sup>st</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>

Pick up your new book December 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>

Not a Friends member? Stop by the front desk for a membership form!

### Baby Kangaroo Storytime!

Join us Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 AM on Facebook Live for a special visit from Roothie the baby kangaroo!



The Library is closed December 22<sup>nd</sup>-January 2<sup>nd</sup> to allow staff, volunteers, and patrons to safely spend time with family and friends over the holidays!

We will see you Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>!

## CURBSIDE PICKUP AVAILABLE

### Middle School Book Club

Join us every open Friday at 2:30 on Facebook Rooms 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 to claim your spot in this fun program!



### Story Time with Santa and Mrs. Claus

Join us Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> on Facebook Live at 9:30 AM for a special visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus!



Stop by the library between December 8<sup>th</sup> and December 16<sup>th</sup> to pick up your craft kit and drop off your Christmas letter for us to give to Santa!



### The Bluestockings Book Club Goes Virtual!

**Theme:** Christmas Books

**Where:** Virtual Zoom Meeting

**When:** Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

**Who:** Anyone Who Wants to Join

**How:** Simply read a book with the words Christmas or Holiday in the title and email [piedmont.library@hotmail.com](mailto:piedmont.library@hotmail.com) to request Zoom link.