



SUMMERSET CITY NEWS

February 2023

City Commission

Mayor

Melanie Torno

Commissioners

Michael Kitzmiller

David Butler

Clyde Hirsch

Alexis Nasser

MEETING DATES/TIMES

Commission

6:00 pm

1st & 3rd Thursdays
each month

Planning & Zoning

6:00 pm

2nd & 4th Tuesdays
each month when needed



The community needs you! Now is the time to get involved! No matter the reason, being a part of Summerset's commission is the be way to impact change in your community!
Circulation of petitions for our two commission seat vacancies and our mayoral begins
January 27th!

The two commission seats are for 3 year terms.
Commission members receive compensation and a monthly phone stipend.
Meetings are every 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month at 6:00 pm.

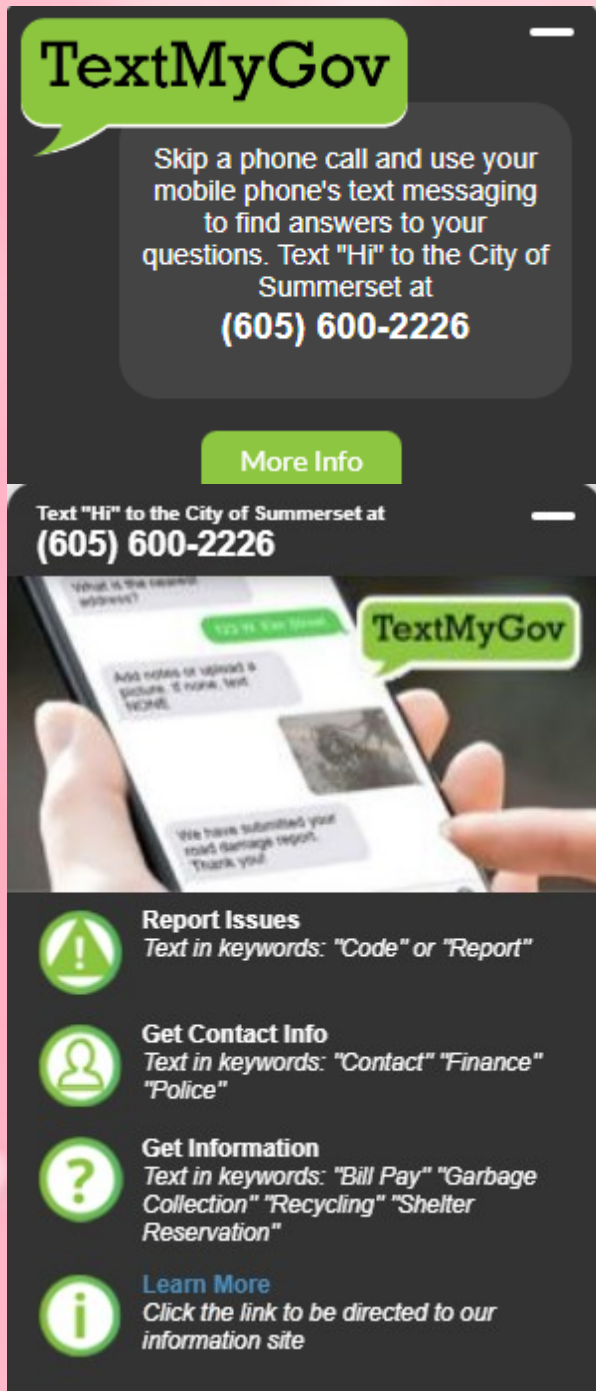
Petitions can be picked up at City Hall and the deadline for submission or to withdraw is February 24th at 5:00 pm. For more information stop by City Hall or call 718-9858.

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Citizens Benefits

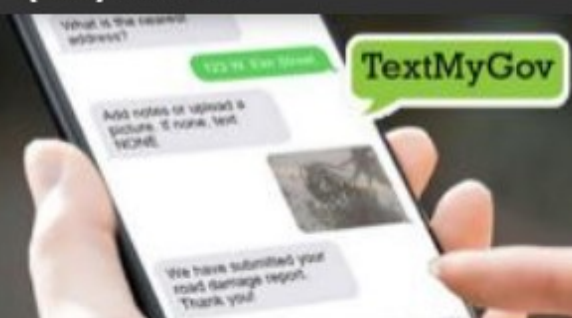


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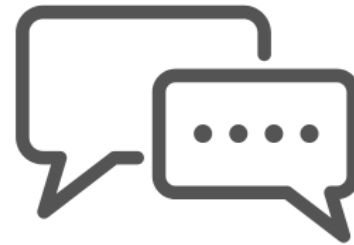
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-  **Report Issues**
Text in keywords: "Code" or "Report"
-  **Get Contact Info**
Text in keywords: "Contact" "Finance" "Police"
-  **Get Information**
Text in keywords: "Bill Pay" "Garbage Collection" "Recycling" "Shelter Reservation"
-  [Learn More](#)
Click the link to be directed to our information site



Simple Communication

Using a mobile phone's regular messaging service allows anyone to quickly find links, documents or text that answers their questions. - No app downloads required!



Available Anytime

Smart texting technology works around the clock to provide assistance to citizens anytime day or night.



Access Anywhere

Empower citizens to connect to the city from anywhere. Using text messaging allows citizens engage with the city efficiently, saving a trip to the office or waiting on hold.

City Of Summerset

7055 Leisure Lane
Summerset SD 57718
605-718-9858
cityinfo@summerset.us

Summerset

Police Department

7055 Leisure Lane
Summerset SD 57718
605-721-6806
Law Enforcement Dispatch
605-347-2681
policeinfo@summerset.us



City of Summerset Staff

City Administrator
Lisa Schieffer

Finance Officer
Candace Sealy

Assistant Finance Officer
Stephany Baumeister

Public Works
Anthony Kayl

Wastewater Treatment Plant
Jon Ambrose

Law Enforcement
Don Allen, Police Chief
Ruch Nasser, Police Sergeant
Brenda O'Grady, Admin. Assistant

Police Officers
Colton Juso (SRO)
Matt Macrander
Casey Montileaux
Derek Ubel

Part Time Police Officers
Tracy Wiest,
Mark Boddicker
Adam Geigle
Jeffery Twite

February Office Closures:

The City office will be closed February 17th in observance of President's Day.



Valentine's Day
Thursday, February 14th



Groundhog Day
Thursday, February 2nd





14 Fun facts about Valentine's Day:

- ♦ The first Valentine's Day Celebration occurred in Paris on February 14, 1400.
- ♦ 145 million greeting cards are exchanged every year for Valentine's Day.
- ♦ About 20% of pet owners give Valentine's Day gifts to their pets.
- ♦ Candy hearts were originally medical lozenges.
- ♦ Eight billion conversation hearts are manufactured each year.
- ♦ Over one billion worth of chocolate is purchased for Valentine's Day.
- * The heart shape wasn't always a romantic symbol.
- ♦ The chocolate box has been around for more than 150 years.
- ♦ Love birds are actual birds.
- ♦ The first Valentine was sent in the 15th Century.
- ♦ Every year, thousands of people send letters to Juliet (from Romeo and Juliet).
- ♦ Teachers are the Number #1 recipient of Valentines.
- ♦ 250 million roses are grown just for Valentine's Day.
- ♦ Chocolates didn't always mean love.


City of **Summerset** will be breaking ground in February on the Wastewater Treatment Expansion.





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Hours: Tues 9-7, Weds-Fri 9-5, Sat 9-1

“When in doubt go to the library.” – J.K. Rowling

Teen Book Club

Next meeting is February 18th at 11:00 am. This month's book is A Curse so Dark and Lonely by Brigid Kemmerer.



TEEN NIGHT

Teens 13+
February 9th
At 5:00 pm

Join us for a movie and snacks!

Teen nights are every second Thursday at 5:00 pm.

CURBSIDE PICKUP AVAILABLE




Preschool Story Time!

Join us every Thursday at 10 AM for a fun, preschool story time in the Library!



Bluestockings Book Club

Title: *Nine Perfect Strangers*
by Liane Moriarty

Where: @ The Library
When: Friday, February 17th
at 10:30 AM

Who: Anyone Who Wants to Join
How: Simply stop by the library to borrow a copy of the book.



Middle School Book Club

Join us every Friday at 4:00 pm as we read *Escape from Paper Planes* by Steve Worland!



Genealogy Club!

Join the genealogy club every 2nd Monday at 10 AM.

Elementary Book Club

Join us every Friday afternoon at 3:00 pm as we read from *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis!



FRIENDS OF THE PIEDMONT VALLEY LIBRARY

Annual Meeting & Membership Drive

February 25th at 1:30pm in the Library



Refreshments and social to follow.

Support Your Local Library by Joining the Friends or by Renewing Your Membership:

Individual Membership \$10
Family or Organization \$20



All Friends of the Piedmont Valley Library meetings are open to the public.

Pokemon Club

Next meeting is on February 11th at 10:00 am.

