



## City Commission

### Mayor

Bryce Lutz

### Commissioners

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David Butler

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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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# SUMMERSET CITY NEWS

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## City News

The City is pleased to announce that, over the past few months, Semmler Construction has been working on the new Public Works shop building. This building will be used for the storage and maintenance of all the City's Public Works equipment.

The extreme weather changes in our area takes a toll on the life span of this essential equipment. This building will help to ensure that equipment is, not only ready for use at all times, but kept in the best shape possible for years to come.



# Street Smarts

The Public Works department is currently working on assembling a list of areas in need of repairs for the City's annual street maintenance projects. This year's projects will consist of addressing asphalt areas that are in need and repairing Sanitary Sewer manholes that are not level with the road. These areas could potentially cause damage to the City's snowplowing equipment.



# Squash It!

Every year the City treats mosquito prone areas to help control the spread of the West Nile virus. Briquettes are placed in areas with standing water. These are long lasting (up to 60 days). Grass areas around the City that are surrounded by water are then sprayed with a chemical to help reduce and alleviate the repopulation of mosquitos thus reducing the spread of West Nile in our community.

Tanner Fenenga  
Public Works Manager



# Summerset Police Department July Newsletter

## *A Friendly Reminder on Fireworks..*

### *City of Summerset Code of Ordinance*

#### **96.12 FIREWORKS DISPLAY.**

(A) It shall be unlawful for any discharge or cause to be discharged, except as hereinafter permitted, any fireworks.

(B) The use of certain novelty fireworks within the city are permitted and are limited to the following:

- (1) Party poppers (not to exceed 0.25 grain);
- (2) Snappers (not to exceed 0.02 grain);
- (3) Sparklers (not to exceed 3.5 ounces);
- (4) Toy caps (not to exceed 0.25 grain); and
- (5) Flitter sparklers (not to exceed 0.2 ounces).

(C) Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit a public display and discharge of fireworks, providing such licensed individual, firm, partnership or corporation planning to make a public display and discharge of fireworks, shall first secure a written permit from the city and Chief of the Fire Department upon which jurisdiction falls.

(D) This chapter extends to and shall cover all of the territory within the corporate limits of the city and its one-mile jurisdiction.

### *Fireworks safety tips:*

- Light only one firework at a time, at arm's length, with an extended lighter
- After lighting fireworks, immediately back up to a safe distance
- Always wear eye protection/safety glasses when lighting fireworks
- Wear gloves when using sparklers(leather preferred) as they can be hot as a blow torch & over 15 times hotter than boiling water
- Never aim or throw fireworks @ another person, animal or building
- Properly dispose of all fireworks-allow used fireworks to soak in water for a few hours before discarding
- Never attempt to re-light or handle malfunctioning fireworks
- Have a bucket of water or working garden hose accessible
- Never carry a firework in your pocket or shoot them from a metal or glass container
- Anyone handling fireworks under the age of 18, should have parental/ adult supervision

Summerset Police Department wishes you a Happy and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July.  
Officer Brandy Palmer

# Should you FLUSH IT?







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Like Us on Facebook!

111 Second Street, Piedmont  
605-718-3663  
piedmont.library@hotmail.com  
www.piedmontlibrary.net  
Hours: Tues 9-7, W-F 9-5, Sat 9-1

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



### Summer Reading 2020

Summer reading programs help promote literacy and a love of learning in all age groups. This is especially important in the current climate of global unrest. The Piedmont Valley Library would like to help! Throughout the months of June and July, we will be offering prizes, challenges, and fun virtual and curbside activities for a variety of ages and interests.

# CURBSIDE PICKUP

AVAILABLE

### Middle School Book Club

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



We will be starting Prince Caspian by C.S. Lewis Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>! Join our Homeschool Facebook Group for updates and access to the Zoom links for this program!



For your convenience, the library has re-opened for limited inside hours. We have taken all precautions to protect your health and the health of our staff and community.

Curbside service and mystery bags will continue to be available along with our increased digital presence. All programming will be held virtually for the foreseeable future.

For more information on our new facilities use guidelines or for our new open hours, please visit the library's website at: <http://www.piedmontlibrary.net/>. Information is also available on our Facebook and Instagram pages.



The Friends of the Piedmont Valley Library have decided not to hold their annual July 4<sup>th</sup> book sale. This is to protect our volunteers and community. Follow the Go Fund Me link below or stop by the library to donate to this wonderful organization. Get a free bag of books at the next sale for every \$5 donated. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-the-piedmont-library-july-4th-fundraiser>

#### How Can I Help?

Where possible, store book donations for the next few months to help the library save storage space for crucial supplies during this time. If you make masks, talk to library staff about mask donations for library patrons.

### The Bluestockings Book Club Goes Virtual!

Theme: “Who Done It” – Mystery Books

Where: Virtual Zoom Meeting

When: Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 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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Donna Nordell, Volunteer Secretary

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Colton Juso

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Scott Johnson (Part-time)  
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 is encouraging it's residents to sign up for automatic payments during this time. The payment is made the day before the utility bills are dus so you'll never have to worry about late fees! For more information call 718-9857. You can also access the form on our website at [summerset.us](http://summerset.us).

## July Office Closures:

City Hall will be closed July 3rd in observance of Independence Day.

## July Recycle Day:

July 9th

## July Bulk P/U Day:

July 2nd

