



# Summerset City News

July 2021

The month of June has been quite a busy month at the city. At the end of May, the city began working with a local developer and the Governor's Office of Economic Development to become a potential site for their expanding company. It was determined that two sites in Summerset were in the top five finalists for this company's expansion. The last week of June, our city administrator, President of the Commission, and other government officials met with the CFO of this company and shared, promoted, and advocated for the city of Summerset to become their future business site. Regardless of whether we are chosen for the future business site, Summerset citizens should be proud of our community, which was confirmed by the comments regarding the beautiful, well cared for homes, friendly people, the business growth potential and projects, and overall positive impression that Summerset made.

This past month, we have worked on a Memorandum of Understanding with a local developer to look at the possibility of changing the original project plan for TIF District #2 to assist with infrastructure costs. The commission unanimously voted to approve the MOU, provided the developer follows the proper protocols and procedures. We have also passed temporary emergency ordinances regarding marijuana use in public places and licensing for a dispensary. We plan to amend and finalize these ordinances when more information is provided by the Department of Health.

Looking forward, I am excited to be exploring more options for residential and commercial development, as well as working to expand our waste water treatment plant. Addressing the expansions of the waste water treatment plant has been my first priority and we will continue to move forward on ensuring the city is ready when more development occurs. We are looking at all possible grants and resources that are available to assist us in this task.

Have a safe and festive 4th of July!

-Mayor Torno

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Commission Meetings

1st & 3rd Thursday of  
each month

6:00 p.m.

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Planning & Zoning Meetings

2nd & 4th Tuesday  
of each month

6:00 p.m.



# Police Department

## § 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.

(Ord. 39, passed 10-4-2018) Penalty, see § 96.99

**Please be respectful to your  
community and neighbors.**

### Police Officers

Don Allen- Police Chief

Rich Nasser, Colton Juso,  
Brandy Palmer, Josh Buntain,  
Halayna Duchneaux, Casey Montileaux

Marc Boddicker, Dan Stacey,  
Jeff Twite, Scott Johnson,  
John Walker, Nic Forbes,  
Adam Geigle, Tracey Weist



# Reminders

## July 05, 2021



Observance of the 4th of July



### Commission Meetings

July 01, 2021

July 15, 2021

at 6 p.m.



### Planning & Zoning Meetings

July 13, 2021

July 27, 2021

at 6 p.m.



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

Melanie Torno

### Commissioners

Michael Kitzmiller, David Butler

Stephanie McCoy, Clyde Hirsch

City Administrator- Lisa Schieffer

Finance Officer- Candace Sealey

Assistant Finance Officer- Morgan Valandra

Public Works- Tanner Fenenga

Waste Water Treatment- Jon Ambrose, Anthony Kayl

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## Summer Reading 2021

Black Hills Raptors  
Activity Day  
Ages 7-14  
July 22nd at 1 PM

Beginners Beekeeping Class  
Ages 18+  
July 31st at 1:30 PM



Teens and Tweens (Ages  
11-17) and Adults (18+)  
Ask about our Animal Art  
Contest!



## 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



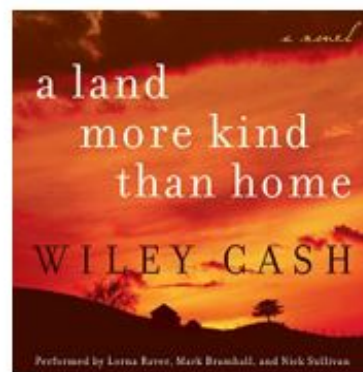
## Outdoor Preschool Summer Reading Story Time!

Join us every  
Thursday in June and  
July (except July 1<sup>st</sup>)  
at 10 AM for a fun  
outdoor story time in  
the City Park!

We will have live  
animals and a take  
home craft at each  
story time.

## Bluestockings Book Club

**Title:** A Land More Kind Than Home  
by Wiley Cash  
**Where:** @ The Library  
**When:** Thursday, July 15 at 6:30 PM  
**Who:** Anyone Who Wants to Join  
**How:** Simply stop by the library to  
borrow a copy of the book and come  
discuss it at the time and date  
provided.



Ask about our circulating STEAM Kits!

Friends of the Piedmont Library

## 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY BOOK SALE



## The Friends of the Library Book Sale!!

The Annual Independence Day Book Sale Fundraiser begins at 11 AM on July 4<sup>th</sup>  
and ends at 1 PM on July 10<sup>th</sup>!

We will have books at a suggested donation of \$5 a bag and a silent auction  
that will run on July 4<sup>th</sup> only.

Stop by to support this wonderful organization and get some great reading material!

**This would also be an excellent time to use those free bag of books coupons  
from your Friends Membership and from Summer Reading Prizes!**