



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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SUMMERSET CITY NEWS

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City News

Parks

With the understandable cabin fever everyone has been experiencing, the City would like to announce that Steamboat and Leisure Lane Parks will be opening for our communities leisure time. We would like to remind everyone that the importance of social distancing and proper hand washing procedures are still a factor in keeping everyone safe and healthy!

The City would also like to showcase Steamboat Park's two new additions. As many residents may have taken notice already the Park has a new teeter totter and grip and spin!

The City would also like to reach out to the community for our City's Park board. If you have any interest in being a member of your or you know someone who has an interest please feel free to call 593-8902 or e-mail cityinfo@summerset.us and we would be happy to give you more information.



Summerset Police Department
May Newsletter

The sun is out, and the temperature is rising in Summerset. With the nice weather, our kids are out and about more. Please ensure your children know the following safety tips for when they are out in the neighborhoods.



- ❖ Make sure to look both ways before crossing the street and listen for traffic.
- ❖ Watch out for large vehicles turning a corner, they may not see you.
- ❖ Do not play behind vehicles and be cautious if playing around parked cars.
- ❖ When crossing the street, put your cell phones down!
- ❖ If you are walking at night, make sure you are visible to drivers.

Drivers please make sure you are extra cautious when driving through neighborhoods.



- Stay alert! Children are the least predictable pedestrians and the most difficult to see.
- Drive the posted speed limit or below.
- Put cell phones and other distractions away until you arrive at your destination.

Children and adults aren't the only community members who will be out enjoying the nice weather. When walking your dogs (pets), please remember to have them on a leash. Summerset has a City Ordinance requiring all dogs be controlled by a leash. Summerset City Ordinance 91.021 (B) "Public park and recreation area and cemetery. It shall be unlawful to have any animal in any public park and recreation area or cemetery within the city except under leash control and on designated roads and walkways. This excludes all persons or organizations authorized by the city." While walking your beloved family pets, remember to clean up after them and be a good neighbor.



-Officer Brandy Palmer



Code Enforcement

As we enter into spring and the days getting nicer the grass and weeds are really starting to grow. The number one complaint we get from residents is about their neighbors' tall grass and weeds. Below is the ordinance that code enforcement deals the most with through the spring, summer and fall. Hopefully everyone has a safe, fun and great summer and let's hope our code enforcement officer doesn't need to introduce himself to you.

92.035 WEEDS AND NOXIOUS VEGETATION.

(A) All weeds and plants declared to be dangerous or noxious weeds by the state's Department of Agriculture or the Commission of State Weed Control or the Board of Commissioners, and all other weeds suffered or allowed to grow during the growing season which are declared noxious, dangerous, or unhealthy vegetation, are hereby declared a public nuisance. It shall be the duty of the property owner of any lot within the city to cut such noxious vegetation at such time as necessary to prevent its growth.



(B) No landowner shall allow domestic grass, weeds, or noxious vegetation to grow to a height or length of more than eight inches.





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“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.

How Do I Participate?

Simply fill out our online registration form or ask for a paper version via our curbside service. Then just keep track of every 15 minutes read by each participant during the months of June and July along with any challenges you complete or activities in which you participate. The library will be providing the popular reading tracker app ReadSquared along with traditional paper reading logs to help you stay organized and engaged! When the program has concluded, we will have a raffle with a variety of fun prizes for all ages. Each 15 minutes that you read, or challenge or activity you complete during the program will count as one entry!



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 through *Holes* by Louis Sachar and will do *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis next! Join our Homeschool Facebook Group for updates and access to the Zoom links for this program!

Adult Craft Night – Online!

Join the library and local artist Janet Walker for a fun adult craft night on Zoom! We will be working on a toilet paper roll wreath for Mother's Day/summer on May 14th at 6:00 PM! The materials you'll need are listed below:

- Scissors
- Glue Gun
- 6 cardboard toilet paper rolls or two empty paper towel rolls
- 1 cereal box or other brightly colored cardboard container
- Paint, crayons, or markers (Opt)



The Bluestockings Book Club Goes Virtual!

Theme: Escape to Another World

Where: Virtual Zoom Meeting

When: Thursday, May 21st at 6:00 PM

Who: Anyone Who Wants to Join

How: Simply read a Science-Fiction Novel of your choice and join the Zoom Meeting from our Facebook Page or Website

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Jerry Moore (Part-time)
Tracey Wiest (Volunteer)
Marc Boddicker (Volunteer)

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Friendly Reminders:

City Wide Clean-Up

This years City Wide Cleanup will be held on June 12th and 13th. This is the weekend after the Neighborhood garage sales and will give residents a chance to clean up their properties at no cost to them. Couches, building materials, general trash and metal will be accepted.

No appliances with freon will be accepted. Paint and other hazardous materials will also NOT be accepted. Stay tuned for more details!

Municipal Election

Our Municipal election will be held at Summerset City Hall June 2, 2020. We continue to encourage our residents to vote absentee due to the current health concerns and CDC guidelines for social distancing. For questions about how to vote absentee you can call 718-9858 or the Meade County Auditor's office.

May Office Closures

May 25th for Memorial Day

May Recycle Day:

May 14th

May Bulk P/U Day:

May 7th

