



Summerset City News

May 2021

CONGRATULATIONS TO SUMMERSET'S NEW MAYOR!

Melanie Torno

I am Melanie Torno, the newly elected Mayor of Summerset. I would like to thank everyone who voted in this election. It's such an important right and opportunity to have the community's voice be heard. I would like to thank the previous mayors, Bryce Lutz and George Mandas, for their guidance during this transition period. I have been diligently learning the city operations and building those vital relationships with Summerset's employees and elected officials. I am excited about the great work that is currently being done in Summerset and I am grateful to be collaborating with this amazing team.

As many have noticed, Summerset is growing and we have new opportunities for residents and businesses. I have been collaborating with city employees, elected officials, engineers, and developers to look at all of the possibilities here in Summerset. I have also looked at different strategies to stay more engaged with our residents, as well, and will be looking to implement those strategies soon.

We have a wonderful neighborhood and I am honored to serve our community and to move Summerset forward in a positive direction.

Commission Meetings
1st & 3rd Thursday of
each month
6:00 p.m.

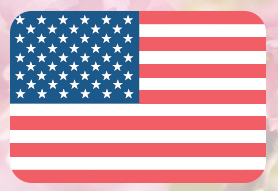
Planning & Zoning Meetings
2nd & 4th Tuesday
of each month
6:00 p.m.



Reminders



May 31st
Memorial Day



City Wide Clean-up
Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd
8 a.m.-3 p.m.



SummerFest
June 19th at 4 p.m.
Leisure Lane Park



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Automatic payment option! No cost to the resident!
More information call
(605) 718-9858 or go to summerset.us



Summerset Staff

Mayor

Melanie Torno

Commissioners

Michael Kitzmiller, David Butler

Stephanie McCoy, Clyde Hirsch

City Administrator-

Finance Officer- Candace Sealey

Assistant Finance Officer- Morgan Valandra

Public Works- Tanner Fenenga

Waste Water Treatment- Jon Ambrose, Anthony Kayl



Public Works

Summerset City Wide Clean-up

2021 City wide cleanup will be held:
Friday, May 21st and Saturday, May 22nd
from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. off
Recreational Drive

Almost all items are accepted **except for tires, paint, chemicals, railroad ties, and appliances with Freon.** There will also be a container for metal recycling.

This service is for Summerset Residents.
There must be a utility bill or valid ID with a Summerset Address.

City Hall

(605) 718-9858
cityinfo@summerset.us

Location

7055 Leisure Ln
Summerset, SD 57718

Police
Department

(605) 721-6806
Dispatch: (605) 347-2681



SummerFest 2021

Please join us for

SUMMERFEST 2021

Saturday, June 19th
4 p.m. at Leisure Lane Park

- Free Food!
- Bouncy Houses
- Family activities
- BBQ Cookout (sign up at City Hall/Police Department)



More information please
contact City Hall
(605) 718-9858



Thank you to all the sponsors
and everyone that helps make
this event possible!

Cops & Kids BBQ Competition 2021



Join us June 19th, 2021 at
Leisure Lane Park for a BBQ



To enter call
605.721.6806

Entry Fee: \$100/team

***Contestants will be provided with the pork butts & have the option to use the park for smoking the pork.**

Event begins at 4:00 p.m.

Judging begins at 4:30 p.m.

**Public can
enjoy the BBQ
\$5/plate**

Plates include:

- Pulled Pork
- Chips
- Drink

All proceeds will go to Cops & Kids Program



Law Enforcement

Fire Information

§ 96.06 REFUSE FIRES.

No person shall set or cause to be set or allow upon their premises, public or private, any fire, the purpose of destroying any paper, rubbish, trees, leaves, grass, household trash or other materials.

§ 96.07 CONTROLLED BURNS.

No controlled burns shall be allowed without first obtaining a permit from the South Dakota Division of Wildfire.

§ 96.08 AUTHORIZED CONTROLLED BURN.

The city, when deemed necessary, for the purpose of fire prevention, pest or rodent control, may conduct a controlled burn on property under its control.

§ 96.09 OPEN FIRES.

No person shall set or cause to be set or allow to be set upon their premises any open fire exposed to the wind and elements so that coal, flame, cinders or burning parts thereof may be blown towards or against any surrounding or adjacent property.

§ 96.10 RECREATIONAL FIRE.

A recreational fire is a fire maintained in a manner approved by the local Fire Chief that does not constitute a nuisance under § 92.001. The use of approved devices or structures is permitted within the city when there is no ban on outside burning in effect. Any recreational fire must be located at least eight feet back from the property line and at least five feet away from any structure or other combustible materials. The use of a non-approved device or structure shall be a violation of this chapter.

§ 96.11 BAN ON OUTSIDE BURNING.

- (A) The city bans backyard fire pit burning when the South Dakota grasslands fire danger is very high or extreme for the city.
- (B) The ban prohibits the use of outdoor appliances such as chimeneas, fire places, recreational fires, fire pits and the like. Typical cooking appliances, such as LP gas fire appliances, remain acceptable.
- (C) Most fire stations have signs for the fire danger as determined by the National Weather Service or you can look on the National Weather Service website to determine our fire danger.

Police Staff

Police Chief

Don Allen

Officers

Colton Juso, Brandy Palmer, SRO, Richard Nasser

Josh Buntain, Casey Montileaux, Halayana Duchneaux

Jeff Twite (PT), Scott Johnson (PT)

Adam Geigle (PT), John Walker (PT)

Nic Forbes (PT), Dan Stacey (PT)

Sheldon Brakke (PT), Tracey Wiest (Volunteer)

Marc Boddicker (Volunteer)

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www.piedmontlibrary.net~Hours: Tues 10-7, Wed-Fri 10-4, Sat 10-1

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



Summer Reading 2021
Coming Soon!!

Stop by the library in the month of May for your Registration Form and join us on June 5th between 10 and 1 for our open house kick-off!!

Summer Reading Volunteers Needed!
Stop by the Library to Sign Up!



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



Virtual Story Time!

Join the director and the occasional special visitor for a fun virtual story time on Facebook Live every Thursday at 9:30 AM.

A fun way to keep the little ones learning and growing during this difficult time!

The Piedmont Library is still **Fee Free** until May!



While we can't forgive charges for lost or damaged items, we are not resuming our normal late fees until May 1st.

- DVDs - After one week, 10¢ per item, per day.
- Books/ Audiobooks - After three weeks, 10¢ per item, per day.



SCIENCE • TECHNOLOGY • ENGINEERING + ARTS • MATHEMATICS

Ask about our circulating STEAM Kits!

Kits can be checked out on adult accounts for three weeks at a time. Each kit includes a variety of hands-on materials, equipment, and instructions.

Friends of the Piedmont Library

4TH OF JULY BOOK SALE



Watch This Space

For Information on

The Friends of the Library Book Sale!!

The Annual 4th of July Book Sale Fundraiser is Upcoming!

Watch this space for information on this lovely opportunity to support the Friends of the Piedmont Valley Library and grab some cheap books at the same time!

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