

# November

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# Newsletter

Commission Meeting  
1st & 3rd Thursday  
each month  
6:00 pm

Planning & Zoning  
2nd & 4th Tuesday  
each month as needed

6:00 pm

*City News*

## Snow Removal Ordinance

### § 50.07 REMOVAL BY OWNER.

The owner or occupant of any building or any lot, parcel or plot of ground fronting or abutting on any sidewalk in the snow removal as hereinafter described, shall clear said sidewalk of snow or ice to the full width of the sidewalk within 24 hours after the same shall have fallen or formed. The Public Works Department of the city may waive this requirement in the event of an extended snowstorm.

(Ord. 18.02, passed 4-19-2018)

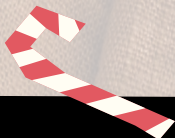
### § 50.08 REMOVAL BY CITY; COST.

The Finance Officer shall to cause to be published in the legal section of the official newspaper the requirements of this chapter, which notice shall be published for two weeks after the first meeting of the City Commission in October of each year, which publication shall constitute notification by the property owner of the contents of this chapter. In the event the property owner or person so notified fails to remove the snow or ice as required by the notice prescribed by this section, the Code Enforcement Officer may cause the snow or ice to be removed so that the property is in compliance with this chapter. The actual costs of the removal of the snow, ice and administrative fees may be adopted by resolution. The Board of Commissioners may revise the fees as set forth herein from time to time by resolution, which fees shall be assessed upon the lots or parcel of ground fronting or abutting said sidewalk, as provided for in § 50.09 of this chapter.

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**Christmas lighting  
contest!**

To enter please contact the City  
office at 605-718-9857  
email [mvalandra@summerset.us](mailto:mvalandra@summerset.us)



# Garbage Service

Please remember trash pickup days are changing starting the week of November 2nd.

- North Summerset (Sun Valley) will be Wednesdays
- South Summerset will continue to be on Thursdays
- Please have your cans out by 6:30AM

Holidays will affect trash pickup days. It is the resident's responsibility to stay up to date on these dates with one of the following sources.

- City of Summerset Facebook page
- Code red callout system (visit Summerset.us to sign up)
- City of Summerset Newsletter

-Tanner Fenenga  
Public Works Manager



*We have 3 new trees that have been planted!*



Locations are at the City Office, Leisure Ln Park, and Steamboat Park



❄️ Yard waste containers are leaving! 🌲

Mayor

**Bryce Lutz**

Commissioners

Michael Kitzmiller, David Butler,  
Stephanie McCoy, Clyde Hirsch



# Winter Weather Driving!

## Are you prepared?

As fall comes to an end, we prepare for the upcoming snow. Here are some safety tips to remember for the coming winter. Driving safely in winter weather can be a challenge for even the most experienced driver. It's easy to forget after months of mild conditions that snow and ice demand careful driving and special preparation for your vehicle. But when 17 percent of all vehicle crashes occur during winter conditions it's clear that we could all use a refresher when it comes to making our way through a winter wonderland.

### Safety

Winter driving demands special care; safe driving is a year-round habit. You and everyone in your vehicle should be wearing seat belts for every ride. Children should be in age- and size-appropriate child seats. Never drive after drinking. Never drive when distracted by an electronic device or anything else. Those are the essentials for safe driving, whatever the weather.



### Vehicle

Driving safely begins before you even get on the road. Regular tune-ups and maintenance are the starting point for safe driving year-round. In winter, pay special attention to your vehicle's battery, wipers, coolant, tires and other systems that can take a beating when the temperature drops. If you're using snow tires, have them installed before the snow begins to fall. When you know your vehicle is ready for the road, clear your car of snow, ice or dirt from the windows, forward sensors, headlights, taillights and backup camera.

### Yourself

Drive slowly. It's harder to control or stop your vehicle on a slick or snow-covered road. Increase your following distance enough so that you'll have plenty of time to stop for vehicles ahead of you. Also remember that every vehicle handles differently; this is particularly true when driving on wet, icy, or snowy roads. Take the time to learn how it handles under winter weather driving conditions. Before heading out, know the weather and traffic conditions, and plan your route accordingly. Give yourself more time to get where you're going because you'll be driving more slowly in inclement weather.



### Emergency

Even if you and your vehicle are prepared, crashes happen. Vehicles break down. Any of us can get caught out in the elements and help might not be just around the corner. Make sure your vehicle is stocked to help get you out of trouble or to keep you safe until help arrives. Keep blankets, flashlights, jumper cables, and flares or emergency lights in your vehicle. Even if you don't need them, they can be used to help someone else in need on the road.

# Reminders



November 11th  
Veterans Day



November 26th & 27th  
Thanksgiving



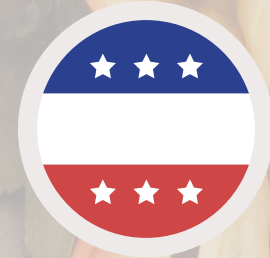
Automatic payment option!  
No cost to the resident!

More information call (605) 718-9858 or go to  
[summerset.us](http://summerset.us)



November 3rd  
Election Day

Voting 7am to 7pm  
at City Hall



## Summerset Staff

**City Administrator**  
Lonnie Harmon

**Finance Officer**  
Candace Sealey

**Assistant Finance Officer**  
Morgan Valandra

**Public Works**  
Tanner Fenenga

**Waste Water Treatment**  
Jon Ambrose  
Anthony Kayl

**Police Chief**  
Don Allen

**Police Officers**  
Justin Taylor  
Colton Jusa

Brandy Palmer (SRO)  
Jeff Twite (PT)  
Scott Johnson (PT)  
Adam Geigle (PT)  
John Walker (PT)  
Benny Page (PT)  
Jerry Moore (PT)  
Tracey Wiest (Volunteer)  
Marc Boddicker (Volunteer)

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Police Department

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Summerset, SD 57718



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www.piedmontlibrary.net~Hours: Tues 10-7, Wed-Fri 10-2, Sat 10-1

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

## HALLOWEEN Costume CONTEST

It's the library's 3<sup>rd</sup> annual book character costume contest!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the contest!



You can now vote on Facebook and in-person at the library for your favorite in each age category through Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Winners will be announced Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> and prizes can be picked up through the end of November!

## NEW HOURS

We are excited to announce that we have added some extra open hours to the library schedule!

Stop by and see us during the hours listed below:



Tuesday 10-7  
Wednesday-Friday 10-2  
Saturday 10-1

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING

The Library is closed November 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> to allow staff, volunteers, and patrons to safely spend time with family and friends!

We will see you Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>!

## CURBSIDE PICKUP AVAILABLE



## Middle School Book Club

Join us for a limited availability, in-person micro-group every Friday at 2:30 for readings and discussions on a popular children's novel!



We are currently working on the Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis.

Join our Homeschool Facebook Group for updates and to claim your spot in this fun program!



## Help Us Improve!

Take the library's online public survey at the URL below <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PCZ28G6> or on our website. You can also ask for a print copy at the library! Your feedback helps us plan strategically for the coming years. Have an idea to share or an opinion on library services? Now is the time for your voice to be heard. Don't miss this opportunity to help guide the library's direction in your community!

## The Bluestockings Book Club Goes Virtual!

Theme: Cozy Mysteries

Where: Virtual Zoom Meeting

When: Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

Who: Anyone Who Wants to Join

How: Simply read a book that matches the theme and email [piedmont.library@hotmail.com](mailto:piedmont.library@hotmail.com) to request Zoom link.

