

Monthly Newsletter

City of Summerset

September 2022

Monthly Happenings

Labor Day: September 5th- City Hall Closed

Commission Meetings: September 1st and 15th
6pm

Planning and Zoning Meetings: September 6th and
20th 6pm

Late Fees: September 21st

City Wide Cleanup: September 23rd and 24th
8am to 3pm

Coffee With the Commission: September 17th
10am



From the Mayor's Desk

I had the pleasure of volunteering for the dunk tank for the Piedmont Valley Chamber End of Summer event. It is fulfilling to help raise money for the Piedmont Valley Chamber to help support businesses in the Summerset and Piedmont Valley area. I can say the water was freezing and the kids had great arms this year! All for a great cause. There was a great turnout of vendors, emergency vehicles, food trucks, and Summerset residents with plenty of entertainment and food options. Thank you to Piedmont Valley Chamber for sponsoring this event and we look forward to collaborating with them in the future.



Summerset Police Department

Fun Facts: Back to School



Gearing Up for School

In the United States in 2020, there were approximately—

- **5,000** children and infants clothing stores
- **22,000** shoe stores
- **4,000** department stores
- **5,000** office supply and stationery stores
- **6,000** bookstores

Note: These are for establishments with employees.



Roll Call

- **About 73 million:** The number of children and adults enrolled in school throughout the country in October 2020—from nursery school to college.
- **About 48 million:** The total number of students enrolled in public kindergarten through 12th grade in the United States in fall 2020.
- **About 4 out of 10 (45%):** The percentage of children aged 3 to 6 who were enrolled in pre-k and kindergarten in the United States as of October 2020.



Education Pays Off

In 2020, all workers aged 18 and older with earnings made different average yearly salaries based on their education level.

- People with a bachelor's degree made approximately **\$73,000**.
- High school graduates and GED recipients made about **\$39,000**.
- Those with an education below ninth grade made nearly **\$32,000**.



Why do magicians do so well in school?

Because they're good at trick questions.



Hitting the Books

- **About \$13,500:** The current spending per pupil amount (in dollars) for elementary and secondary public school systems in the United States in 2020.

Sources: Data on this page come from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2020 County Business Patterns, 2020 Current Population Survey, and 2020 Annual Survey of School System Finances.

Public Works

Reminder: Plastic bags, yard waste, and Styrofoam are NOT allowed in the recycling drop offs. The landfill will charge for these items and will result in these items being left



Public Works

Rule At Recycling!

Acceptable Items To Place In Recycling Cart:

ALUMINUM:

Aluminum Bottles (beer)
Beverage Cans (beer, pop, etc.)
Hairspray Cans
Shaving Cream Cans
Spray Starch Cans

GLASS:

Beverage Bottles (beer, waters, wine, etc.)
Food Jars (baby food, mayonnaise, pickles, etc.)

PLASTIC:

Plastic #1, #2, #5, and #7 only - Look for recycle triangle and number on the bottom.

Beverage Containers (milk, soda, water, etc.)
Detergent Containers
Food Containers (ketchup, cottage cheese, etc.)
Hair Care Bottles (shampoo, etc.)

STEEL:

Coffee Cans
Empty Aerosol Cans
Empty Paint Cans
Food Cans (soup, tuna, vegetable, etc.)

Code Enforcement

§ 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.

(Ord. 1.90A, passed 5-15-2014; Ord. passed 9-19-2019)

Penalty, see § 92.999



City Wide Clean Up

**September 23rd and 24th
8:00 am to 3:00 pm**

Please be sure to bring a valid ID or Summerset utility bill to show proof of residence.

Tires, refrigerators, air conditioners, water coolers and any appliances that use refrigerants will not be allowed.

Please have any gas and oil out of small engines.



Coffee with a **COMMISSIONER**

COME ON DOWN TO THE CITY'S
POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR A CUP
OF COFFEE WITH COMMISSIONER
HIRSCH- THE COMMISSIONER OF
PUBLIC SAFETY



When: Saturday, September 17th , 2022

Time: 10 am

Where: Summerset Police Department
7055 Leisure Lane



BACK TO SCHOOL

School Bus Safety

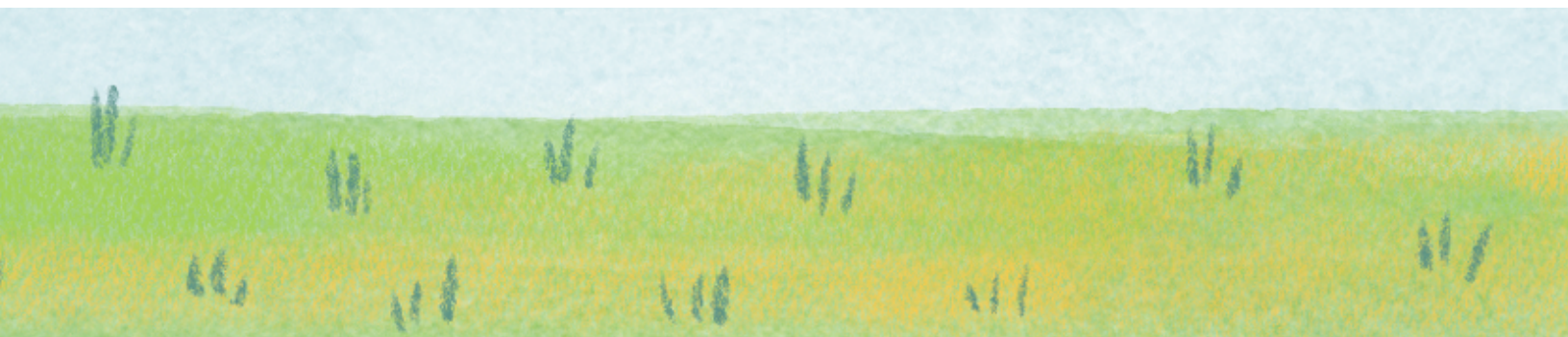
STOP FOR SCHOOL BUSES

Students who are returning to in-person learning may rely on school buses to get them to and from school safely.

Did You Know: School buses are the most regulated vehicles on the road; they're designed to be safer than passenger vehicles in preventing crashes and injuries; and in every state, stop-arm laws exist to protect children from other motorists.

If you are driving, remember these simple rules:

- Yellow flashing lights on a school bus mean slow down — don't speed up — because the bus is preparing to stop. There are likely students waiting to get on the bus or parents waiting nearby to pick up children.
- Red flashing lights mean stop — and wait at least 20 feet behind the bus — because children are getting on or off the school bus. Stay stopped until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop-arm is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving.
- Even when lights aren't flashing, watch for children, particularly in the morning or mid-afternoon, around school arrival and dismissal times. Be alert as you back out of a driveway, or drive through a neighborhood, school zone or bus stop.





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

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TEEN NIGHT!

Teens 13+

September 8th

At 5:00pm in the library
Join us for a movie and snacks!

Teen nights will continue every second Thursday at 5:00pm.

CURBSIDE PICKUP AVAILABLE



Preschool Story Time!

Join us every Thursday at 10 AM for a fun, preschool story time in the Library!



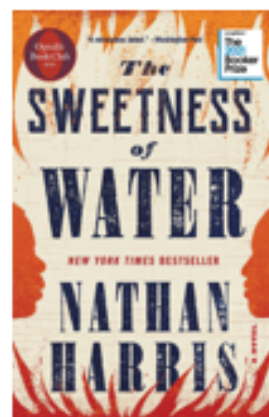
Bluestockings Book Club

Title: The Sweetness of Water by Nathan Harris

Where: @ The Library

When: Friday September 16th at 10:30AM

Who: Anyone Who Wants to Join
How: Simply stop by the library to borrow a copy of the book.



MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK CLUB!

Ages 10-14

Join us starting September 16th at 3:30pm as we start our first book of fall with, *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein!

Middle School Book Club will continue every Friday at 3:30.



Join us Sat Sept 24th at 10:00am for our first meeting!



Genealogy Club!

Join the genealogy club every 2nd Monday at 10 AM.

September Artist of the Month

John Watts - Woodworking

His love for woodworking started when he was young and has developed into a relaxing hobby of fun. He retired from the army after 22 years of service and has worked in the construction sector for medical facilities for the last 25 years. He loves his work, but woodworking is his fun escape.



We need more volunteers. If you have ever considered helping, please stop in and fill out an application.