

The background of the entire page is a light pink color with a pattern of various heart shapes and arrows. Some hearts are solid colors like purple, pink, and red, while others are white with pink outlines. Arrows are scattered throughout, some pointing towards the hearts. The text is centered and uses a mix of fonts and colors.

Monthly Newsletter

City of Somerset

February 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

- **Commission Meetings:** February 1st, and 15th, at 6:00 pm
- **Planning and Zoning Meetings:** February 13th, and 27th, at 6:00 pm
- **February 2nd:** Groundhog Day
- **February 14th:** Saint Valentine's Day
- **February 19th - Presidents' Day:** City offices are closed.
- **February 23rd:** Deadline for filing nominating petition, at 5:00 pm.

Civic Duty

2023 IS AN ELECTION YEAR

The community needs you!

Now is the time to get involved! No matter the reason, being a part of Summerset's commission is the best way to impact change in our community!

Circulation of petitions for our two commission seat vacancies and our mayoral position began January 26th!

One commission seat is a 3-year term, and the other Commission seat is a 2-year term which would be the completion of the previous finance commissioner's term.

The term for the mayor's position will be a 3-year term.

Commission members and Mayor receive compensation and a monthly phone stipend. Meetings are every 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month at 6:00 pm. Petitions can be picked up at City Hall and the deadline for submission or to withdraw is February 23rd at 5:00 pm. For more information stop by City Hall or call 718-9858.

FROM THE CITY FINANCE OFFICE

JUST A QUICK REMINDER: WE RUN A REPORT ON TUESDAY TO INFORM PUBLIC WORKS WHICH ADDRESSES TO BYPASS DUE TO THEIR OUTSTANDING BILL. THIS MEANS YOU NEED TO GET YOUR PAYMENT MADE BEFORE MONDAY AT 2:00 P.M. OTHERWISE YOUR TRASH MIGHT NOT BE PICKED UP DEPENDING ON YOUR ACCOUNT BALANCE. ALL TRASH TOTES NEED TO BE 3' FROM ANY OBSTRUCTIONS. THIS INCLUDES OTHER TRASH TOTES.

IF YOUR ACCOUNT IS CURRENTLY SIGNED UP FOR OUR AUTOMATIC PAYMENT, YOUR BILL WILL STATE "PAID BY DRAFT" AND WILL PULL YOUR PAYMENT ON THE 20TH OF EACH MONTH (DATE IS SUBJECT TO WEEKENDS, AND HOLIDAYS.)

HAPPY

Valentine's

DAY

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SERVICE FROM	SERVICE TO	BILLING DATE	PRIOR BALANCE
11/28/2023	12/28/2023	12/21/2023	\$68.63

METER READING		USAGE	*CODE	AMOUNT
PREVIOUS	PRESENT			

Penalty: this box indicates that there will be a \$15.00 penalty if you do not pay your bill BY THE 20TH OF THE MONTH. NOT THAT YOU WERE CHARGED A \$15.00 PENALTY. Our office closes at 4:00 pm. GET YOUR PAYMENT TO US BEFORE 4:00 pm, on the 20th.

If you have an outstanding balance for over 60 days, be aware that a report is run on Tuesday, of every week, to create a list for Public Works to bypass addresses with no payment within the last 30 days.

\$1.05	\$152.26
PENALTY	AMOUNT DUE
\$15.00	\$137.26

LOCATION: Bellingham Drive
PLEASE RETURN BOTTOM STUB WITH PAYMENT

ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERVICE REQUESTED
01-2345-67	
DUE DATE	
1/20/2024	
AFTER DUE DATE PAY	
\$152.26	
AMOUNT DUE	
\$137.26	

If you use Bill Pay through your bank, please update your information with your new City Utility Account Number. As an example: we still receive checks from a resident with the memo stating to pay to an account for their PRIOR ADDRESS.

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METER READING		USAGE	*CODE	AMOUNT
PREVIOUS	PRESENT			
		RES		36.00
		GA		16.98
		DRES		2.20
		SRF		7.90
		RF		4.50

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STATUS: Active

ACCOUNT NUMBER	DUE DATE
01-2345-67	1/20/2024
TAX	AFTER DUE DATE PAY
\$1.05	\$152.26
PENALTY	AMOUNT DUE
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City offices closed 01/01/2024, for New Year's Day. We will close 01/15/2024, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

LOCATION: Bellingham Drive

If you own a property in Summerset which is rented out, we will send you a copy of the utility bill for that address. You, as the property owner, are ultimately responsible for the bill being paid. This is the landlord copy for the address listed above, and you now have information on which you can act if need be.

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VALENTINE'S FEB DAY 14TH

Valentine's Day is celebrated in many countries around the world, but the traditions and customs vary from place to place. Here are some interesting Valentine's Day traditions from around the world:

1. **Argentina:** In Argentina, Valentine's Day is celebrated as "Sweetness Week" from July 13th to July 20th. During this week, couples exchange kisses and sweets.
2. **France:** France is known as the epicenter of romance, and it is believed that the first-ever Valentine's Day card was originated in France. On Valentine's Day, couples in France exchange gifts, cards, and flowers.
3. **Japan:** In Japan, Valentine's Day is celebrated twice a year. On February 14th, women give chocolates to men as a sign of love, affection, or courtesy. A month later, on March 14th, men return the favor by giving gifts to women.
4. **South Africa:** In South Africa, Valentine's Day is celebrated as a day of love and friendship. It is customary for women to wear their hearts on their sleeves by pinning the name of their love interest on their shirtsleeves.
5. **Romania:** In Romania, Valentine's Day is celebrated as "Dragobete," a traditional holiday that celebrates love and spring. On this day, young people go into the forest to pick flowers and wash their faces in the snow as a sign of good luck.
6. **Denmark:** In Denmark, Valentine's Day is celebrated as "Valentinsdag." It is customary for men to give women "gaekkebrev," a funny poem or rhyme written on intricately cut paper. If the woman who receives the letter can guess the sender's identity, she earns an Easter egg 2.
7. **Wales:** In Wales, Valentine's Day is celebrated as "Dydd Santes Dwynwen," which translates to "St. Dwynwen's Day." St. Dwynwen is the Welsh patron saint of lovers, and on this day, couples exchange love spoons, intricately carved wooden spoons that symbolize love and commitment.



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"Be of love a little more careful than of anything" - e.e. cummings

TEEN NIGHT

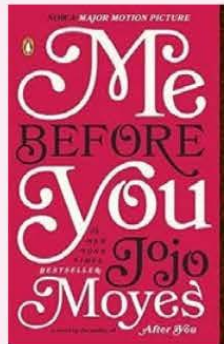
Thursday February 8th at
5:00 p.m.

Join us for a fun craze using recycled jigsaw puzzle pieces.



Night Owls Book Club

Title: Me Before You by Jojo Moyes
Where: The Library
When: Thurs Feb 15th at 10:00 AM
Who: Anyone Who Wants to Join
How: Simply stop by the library to borrow a copy of the book.



CURBSIDE PICKUP AVAILABLE



Story Time

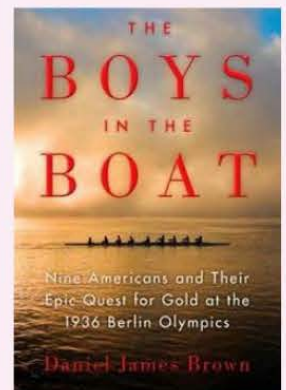
Preschool Story Time!

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



Bluestockings Book Club

Title: The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown
Where: The Library
When: Friday, February 16th at 10:00 AM
Who: Anyone Who Wants to Join
How: Simply stop by the library to borrow a copy of the book.



Artist of the Month

Jenny Sorrel Bertsch
Paintings can be viewed or purchased during regular hours



Crochet Club!



Every 3rd Saturday at 10:00 a.m., starting February 17

Middle School Meet-Up

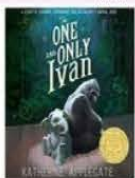
February 23rd at 3:30 p.m.



Join us for a book "tasting" and learn about books in our library written just for you!
We'll also make bookmarks, with several styles to choose from

Elementary Book Club

Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.
We're continuing to read The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate



We'll take a break February 29th

FRIENDS OF THE PIEDMONT VALLEY LIBRARY

Annual Meeting & Membership Drive

February 24th
at 1:30pm
in the library

Support Your Local Library by Joining the Friends or by Renewing Your Membership!
Individual: Membership \$20
Family or Organization \$20



Refreshments and social to follow.

All Friends of the Piedmont Valley Library meetings are open to the public.

