



# Summerset City News

March 2021

## Municipal Election Info!



Voter registration for the City of Summerset Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday April 13th, 2021, will close on Tuesday March 30, 2021. Failure to register by this date will cause forfeiture of voting rights for this election.

If you are in doubt about whether you are registered, check the Voter Information Portal at [www.sdsos.gov](http://www.sdsos.gov) or call the Meade County Auditor at 605-347-2360.

Registration may be completed during regular business hours at the county auditor's office, municipal finance office, secretary of state's office and those locations which provide driver's licenses, SNAP, TANF, WIC, military recruitment, and assistance to the disabled as provided by the Department of Human Services.



You may contact the county auditor to request a mail-in registration form or access a mail-in form at [www.sdsos.gov](http://www.sdsos.gov). Voters with disabilities may contact the county auditor for information and special assistance in voter registration, absentee voting or polling place accessibility.

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

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



# Reminders

**Municipal Election Deadline to vote  
in the April 13th, 2021 Election  
is March 30th, 2021**



*Happy St. Patrick's Day!*



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



## Summerset Staff

Mayor

Bryce Lutz

Commissioners

Michael Kitzmiller, David Butler  
Stephanie McCoy, Clyde Hirsch

City Administrator- Lonnie Harmon

Finance Officer- Candace Sealey

Assistant Finance Officer- Morgan Valandra

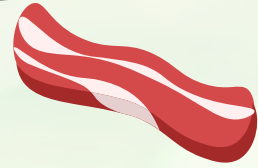
Public Works- Tanner Fenenga

Waste Water Treatment- Jon Ambrose,  
Anthony Kayl



# Public Works

## GREASE CLOGS!



Most fat that is poured down the drains is in liquid form, but when it hits the cold pipes underground the grease hardens on the walls of the sewer lines. A popular myth is that running hot water down the drain will prevent this from occurring, but the ground surrounding the pipe keeps it cool, allowing the fat to cling to the walls of the pipe. Over a period of weeks or months the fat will harden in the pipes, eventually causing the pipes to become completely blocked. Sometimes these blockages can cause sewage to back up into your home or your neighbor's home causing hazard and inconvenience to the inhabitants. Instead of pouring fats down the drain, allow to cool and solidify, then scrape it out and dispose of it in your household trash.

### How to Dispose of Cooking Oil and Grease



City Hall

Location

Police Department

(605) 718-9858  
cityinfo@summerset.us

7055 Leisure Ln  
Summerset, SD 57718

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



# Law Enforcement

Spring is approaching and warmer weather is coming to Summerset. With the warmer weather, kids will be playing outside more.

Please ensure that your children know the following important safety tips, while playing outside:

## Tips



- Look both ways before crossing the street.
- Do not play behind vehicles as drivers may not be able to see you.
- If you are walking around at night, make sure you are visible.
- Wear reflective clothing
- Walk in well-lit areas
- Drivers, please be alert while driving through neighborhoods
- Be aware of your surrounding as children can be unpredictable and may run into the streets.
- Drive the posted speed limits.
- Stop at the stop signs.
- Place the cellphone down as it is distracting and illegal.

## 32-26-47.1 .

Use of mobile electronic device--Prohibitions--Violation as misdemeanor--Exceptions.

No person may operate a motor vehicle while using a mobile electronic device.

A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

## Police Staff

### Police Chief

Don Allen

### Officers

Colton Juso, Brandy Palmer, SRO,

Josh Buntain, Casey Montileaux, Travis Jimenez

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)



# PIEDMONT VALLEY LIBRARY

Books • Audio Books • Movies • Computers • WiFi

111 Second St, Piedmont, SD~(605) 718-3663~piedmont.library@hotmail.com  
www.piedmontlibrary.net~Hours: Tues 10-7, Wed-Fri 10-2, Sat 10-1

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

### January-March New Artist

Linda Aldrich – LA Originals

Linda Aldrich is a local, South Dakota artist who specializes in custom wreaths for special holidays and events.

Business cards are available at the library for interested persons to contact her directly. Stop by the library and see this fun and unique display!



## 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.

Need a way to keep the kids occupied this winter? We have different stories each week and a fun craft you can do using just materials from around the house.

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

### Middle School Book Club

Join us every open Friday at 2:30 on Facebook Rooms for readings and discussions on a popular children's novel!



We are continuing Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien this month! Join our Homeschool Facebook Group for updates and to claim your spot in this fun program!

## NEW HOURS

The Library is adding some extra hours starting March 1<sup>st</sup>!

New Hours: Tues 10-7, Weds-Fri 10-4, and Sat 10-1

### The Bluestockings Book Club Goes Virtual!

Theme: May You Die in Ireland

Where: Virtual Zoom Meeting

When: Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

Who: Anyone Who Wants to Join

How: Simply read any book that takes place in Ireland or has Irish characters and email [piedmont.library@hotmail.com](mailto:piedmont.library@hotmail.com) to request the Zoom link.

MAY THE ROAD RISE UP  
TO MEET YOU.  
MAY THE WIND BE  
ALWAYS AT YOUR BACK.  
MAY THE SUN WARM UP  
YOUR FACE.  
AND RAINS FALL SOFT  
UPON YOUR FIELDS.

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