



Monthly Newsletter
CITY OF SUMMERSET

December 2023

MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

- **Commission Meetings:** December 7th and 21st, at 6:00 pm.
- **P&Z Meetings:** December 12th and 26th, at 6:00 pm.
- **Christmas:** City offices are closed December 25th in observance of Christmas.



****NOTICE****
SPECIAL MEETING
SUMMERSET CITY
COMMISSION

SUMMERSET MUNICIPAL BUILDING
7055 LEISURE LANE

MONDAY, DECEMBER
11TH, 2023, @ 5:30 P.M.

PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING
FEMA - STAGEBARN ALLUVIAL FAN

(This is a follow-up session for all citizens that were not
able to attend the meeting on November 2nd)



CITIZENS REQUESTED TO SERVE ON THE SUMMERSET PLANNING & ZONING BOARD

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, 2023

CONTACT: LISA SCHIEFFER AT 605-718-2189

REQUEST TO SERVE ON THE SUMMERSET PLANNING & ZONING BOARD

The Summerset Board of Commissioners is accepting applications from individuals who are interested in serving on the Summerset Planning & Zoning Board.


- One (1) Position Available
- One (1) Alternate Position Available
- Three (3) year terms
- Meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.
- \$100.00 per meeting paid to Board Member

The Summerset Planning & Zoning Board is a five-member advisory Board whose members are appointed by the Summerset Board of Commissioners.

This Board makes recommendations to the Summerset Board of Commissioners regarding planning functions and procedures. The Board is tasked with ensuring city planning ordinances are implemented consistently and offers oversight to the growth, planning, and development activities within the City of Summerset.

Individuals who want to be considered are asked to fill out an application form and submit the same to Lisa Schieffer, Summerset City Administrator, 7055 Leisure Lane, Summerset SD 57718.

The application is available at: www.summerset.us and click on job openings. All applications must be received by 4:00 PM on Friday, December 15th, 2023.

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Christmas Tree
Disposal Containers
will be out December
26th, and removed
January 5th.



Disposal containers
will be at both
locations:

- Glenwood Dr.
- Recreational Dr.



Code Enforcement

Reminder

Please remember snow must be shoveled from sidewalks within 24 hrs.

§ 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)

§ 50.05 DEPOSITING DEBRIS IN PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY.

It is unlawful for any person to shovel or deposit snow or ice, leaves, material, or other substances of any kind and description from private property onto any public street, alley, or public right-of-way. Such conduct or action is declared to be a nuisance.

(Ord. 18.2017, passed 2-16-2017) Penalty, see § 10.99



CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

1. Advent calendars in Germany

Advent, which derives from the Latin word *adventus*, meaning “coming,” is the period beginning four Sundays before Christmas. In the 19th century, German Protestants counted down the days to Christmas by marking 24 chalk lines on a door and rubbing one off every day in December.

2. Decorating fir trees in Europe

It's not known exactly when Christians began to use fir trees as Christmas trees, but the cities of Tallinn in Estonia and Riga in Latvia lay claim to the first documented use of a public tree at Christmas and New Year celebrations.

3. Noche de las Velitas in Colombia

On December 7 Colombia honors Mary, the mother of Jesus, and the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with Noche de las Velitas (Night of the Little Candles), an enchanting celebration that marks the start of the holiday season. Colombians light up their homes and streets with millions of white and colored velas (candles) in patterned paper lanterns.

4. Celebrate Christmas on January 7 in Ethiopia


Ethiopians follow the Julian calendar, which means they celebrate Christmas, known as Ganna or Genna, on January 7. People dress in white, with most wearing the traditional netela – a thin white cotton scarf with brightly colored stripes across the ends.

5. Giving poinsettias in Mexico

A Mexican legend tells of a girl who had nothing but a bunch of weeds to offer the baby Jesus at a Christmas Eve service. When she knelt to place the weeds by the nativity, the bouquet burst into bright red flowers. Ever since then the flowers, whose leaves are said to be shaped like the star of Bethlehem, have been known as the Flores de Noche Buena, or Flowers of the Holy Night, and become synonymous with Christmas.

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“God gave us memory, so that we might have roses in December.” - James M. Barrie

Teen Night *Kids 13-17*

Join us on December 14th at 5 PM! We will watch the movie, “The Christmas Chronicles” and make Christmas Cards.



Night Owls Book Club

Title: Let’s discuss the year’s favorite reads
Where: The Library
When: Thursday, December 21 at 7 PM
Who: Anyone who wants to join
How: Bring a book for our book exchange!



Family Christmas Party

December 9th

10 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

*Games

*Ugly Sweater Contest

*Christmas Treats



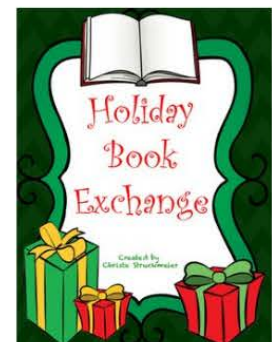
Preschool Story Time!

Join us every Thursday at 10 AM
Santa is our special guest on December 21st!



Bluestockings Book Club

Title: We’ll discuss the year’s favorite reads
Where: The Library
When: Friday, December 15th at 10 AM
Who: Anyone who wants to join
How: Bring a book for our book exchange!



Middle School Book Club

Kids 11-13

We’re taking a break this month! Join us again in January, every Friday at 3:30 PM Merry Christmas!



Elementary Book Club

Kids 6-10

Join us every Thursday at 3:30 PM We’ll finish “A boy Called Christmas” on the 7th and watch the movie on the 14th.



Genealogy Club!

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

The Library Will Be Closed

December 25th – 31st

See you January 2!



Pokemon Club
Sat Dec. 2nd at 10 AM

