

Monthly Newsletter

City of Summerset

September 2023

Monthly Happenings

Labor Day: September 4th - City Hall Closed

Commission Meetings: September 7th and 21st at 6pm

Planning and Zoning Meetings: September 12th and 26th at 6pm

Late Fees for City Utility Bills: September 21st



From the Financial Officer's Desk

**ATTENTION SUMMERSET RESIDENTS:
Your City Utilities Garbage and Wastewater
Bills will have a new look starting this
month!!!!**

Bills were mailed out on 8/31/2023 and we wanted to notify residents that we have moved over to a new software program so the format will look different, along with your **new account number**.

We are going with a more user-friendly, streamlined process. If you would like to receive your bill other than by mail, we now offer **E-BILLING**. To sign up, all you need to do is send an email to nbirgen@summerset.us with the email you would like your bill to be sent to. No more wondering if your bill got lost in the mail, **GO PAPERLESS!!!**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at (605) 718-9858.

FAST FACTS FOR BACK TO SCHOOL



AMERICAN SCHOOLS WITH INTERNET ACCESS

TODAY

1995

100% 50%



\$700

The average amount a family spends on back to school supplies every year.

\$80 BILLION

In Annual Sales

EACH YEAR, CRAYOLA PRODUCES NEARLY

3 BILLION CRAYONS

THAT'S ABOUT **12 MILLION** EACH DAY



CRAYOLA CRAYONS COME IN 120 COLORS

23 reds // 20 greens // 19 blues // 16 purples // 14 oranges // 11 browns
8 yellows // 2 grays // 2 coppers // 2 blacks // 1 white // 1 gold // 1 silver



PENCILS CAN BE USED IN
ZERO GRAVITY,
MOD UPISD &
EVEN **UNDER WATER**



THE AVERAGE CLASSROOM
PENCIL CAN WRITE ABOUT
45,000 WORDS
OR DRAW A LINE
35 MILES LONG



GATHER YOUR CRUMBS:
BEFORE ERASERS WERE INVENTED,
A COMMON WAY TO ERASE
PENCIL MARKINGS WAS WITH A
ROLLED UP PIECE OF WHITE BREAD

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THE FEAR OF GOING TO SCHOOL

2.4% OF SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN ARE
CONSIDERED TO HAVE IT INTERNATIONALLY.



THE AVERAGE COLLEGE STUDENT
PAYS OVER
\$14,000
A YEAR IN TUITION AND BOOKS

ONLY **13%** OF AMERICAN HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE
PROFICIENT IN US HISTORY.
AMERICAN TEACHERS SPEND
ON AVERAGE **1,080 HOURS**
TEACHING EACH YEAR.

480,000

NUMBER OF BUSES THAT CARRY
26 MILLION
KIDS TO SCHOOL EACH DAY

54 AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS
TRANSPORTED BY EACH BUS



SOURCES

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TITLEBUCKS

What's in the works for Public Works?

We have been spending a fair amount of time cleaning drainages and making improvements to them by removing obstructions and improving flow. These have been in addition to our normal duties. We have received more rainfall this year than in the previous years. We are hoping that by doing our part to keep these drainages clean we can help minimize potential flooding issues for our residents.

In addition, the Public Works crew are planning on crack sealing our streets in September. Please be patient with them while they are working on this project within our neighborhoods.

Let's keep it clean...

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.)

Now, a word from our Code Enforcement team.

§ 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

Summerset Police Department reminds you to be hyper-aware now that our children are getting on and off busses.

STOP for School Buses



**Obey the Law:
Don't pass stopped school buses!**

Stop for flashing red lights on a school bus, regardless of which direction you're headed.

Keep an eye on children gathered at bus stops. Also watch for children who might dart across the street to catch the bus.

Let's keep our kids safe!

STOP

It's supposed to be a cold one, have you heard?



2023-24 WINTER OUTLOOK

The BRRR is Back!



FarmersAlmanac.com





This month in History.

September

- **September 1** - Birthday - Tarzan of the Apes creator Edgar Rice Burroughs (1875-1950) was born in Chicago. Before becoming a novelist, he was as a correspondent for the Los Angeles Times.
- **September 3, 1838** - Anti-slavery leader Frederick Douglass began his escape from slavery by boarding a train in Baltimore dressed as a sailor. He rode to Wilmington, Delaware, where he caught a steamboat to the free city of Philadelphia, then took a train to New York City where he came under the protection of the Underground Railway network.
- **September 11, 2001** - The worst terrorist attack in U.S. history occurred as four large passenger jets were hijacked then crashed, killing nearly 3,000 persons. Four separate teams of Mideast terrorists, operating from inside the U.S., boarded the morning flights posing as passengers, then forcibly commandeered the aircraft. Two fully fueled jumbo jets, American Airlines Flight 11 carrying 92 people and United Airlines Flight 175 carrying 65 people, had departed Boston for Los Angeles. Both jets were diverted by the hijackers to New York City where they were piloted into the twin towers of the World Trade Center. The impact and subsequent fire caused both 110-story towers to collapse, killing 2,752 persons including hundreds of rescue workers and people employed in the towers. In addition, United Airlines Flight 93, which had departed Newark for San Francisco, and American Airlines Flight 77, which had departed Dulles (Virginia) for Los Angeles, were hijacked. Flight 77 with 64 people on board was diverted to Washington, D.C., then piloted into the Pentagon building, killing everyone on board and 125 military personnel inside the building. Flight 93 with 44 people on board was also diverted toward Washington but crashed into a field in Pennsylvania after passengers attempted to overpower the terrorists on board.
- **September 16, 1620** - The Mayflower ship departed from England, bound for America with 102 passengers and a small crew. The ship weathered dangerous Atlantic storms and reached Provincetown, Massachusetts on November 21st. The Pilgrims disembarked at Plymouth on December 26th.
- **September 26 - Birthday** - American folk legend Johnny Appleseed (1774-1845) was born in Leominster, Massachusetts (as John Chapman). For 40 years, he traveled through Ohio, Indiana and into Illinois, planting orchards. He was a friend to wild animals and was regarded as a "great medicine man" by Native Americans.
- **September 29, 1789** - Congress created the United States Army, consisting of 1,000 enlisted men and officers.
- **September 30, 1955** - Actor James Dean was killed in a car crash in California at age 24. Although he made just three major films, Rebel Without a Cause, East of Eden and Giant, he remains one of the most influential actors.





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“Those who don’t believe in magic will never find it.” Roald Dahl

Teen Night Kids 13-17

Join us on September 14th at 5 PM for a sunflower painting craft and some pizza!



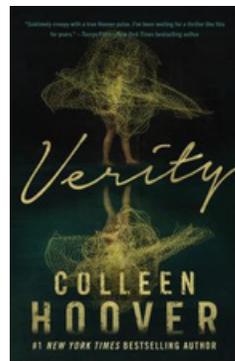
Night Owls Book Club

Title: Verity by Colleen Hoover

Where: The Library

When: Thursday, September 21st at 7 PM
Who: Anyone Who Wants to Join

How: Simply stop by the library to borrow a copy of the book.



Middle School Book Club

Kids 11-13

Join us every Friday at 3:30 PM as we read Enola Holmes and the Case of the Missing Marquess by Nancy Springer!



Story Time Preschool Story Time!



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



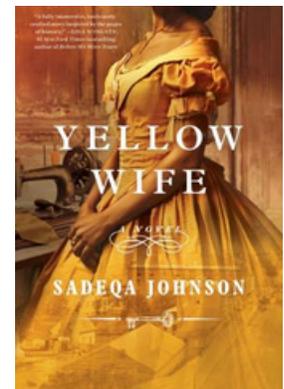
Bluestockings Book Club

Title: Yellow Wife by Sadeqa Johnson

Where: The Library

When: Friday, September 15th at 10 AM

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



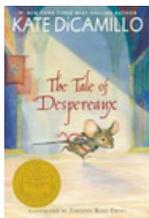
Genealogy Club!

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

Elementary Book Club

Kids 6-10

Join us every Thursday at 3:30 PM as we read The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo.



Meet the Artist! Imagine Biers

Artist Reception will be on
Saturday, September 9th from 10 AM-Noon
& Saturday October 14th from 10 AM-Noon

Join us for refreshments and conversation with the artist.

