

Monthly Newsletter

City of Summerset

April 2022

Important Information:

City Hall will be closed Friday April 15th and Monday April 18th in observance of Easter.

All of us here at City Hall would like to wish all of our residents a blessed Easter.

Upcoming events:

Commission meetings- 4/7
and 4/21

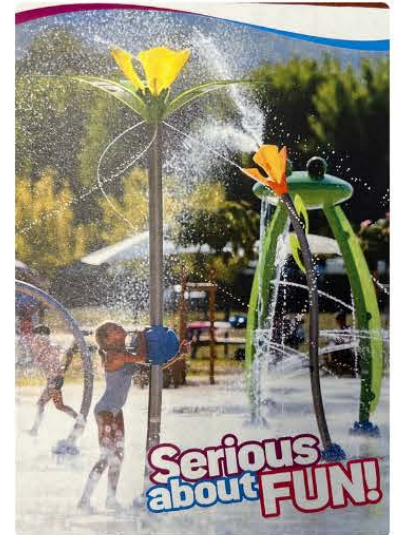
Planning and Zoning
Meetings- 4/12 and 4/26

Easter- 4/17



Summerset Park Project

The City of Summerset is working on a park project to provide more recreation options for our community and we need your assistance and input. We are applying for a grant that will reimburse the city up to 50% of the total cost of recreational projects. We will be asking for letters of support from community members, to be sent to the State of SD with Summerset's grant application. Here are a few details of the park project - community square with a splash pad, Armadillo's style food, coffee, and ice cream facility, upgraded picnic shelter, extended parking, and a bathroom facility.



Below are some answers to questions we anticipate -

1. It is located in Leisure Lane Park. The City will plan to have something similar in Sun Valley Estates when housing development is closer to completion in a couple years.
2. We are currently collaborating with a local design company for this project and will have a final design during the summer. Ground breaking will occur in early fall with a tentative completion date approximately March 1st, 2023.
3. The park project will be paid for without any service fees, taxes, or added costs to the citizens, and without any financing. We are also applying for a grant that will reimburse the city up to 50% of the total recreational projects.
4. We are looking at all options of splash pads that are available, including recycled water and water systems that excess water can be used for our irrigation needs. We will make the final decisions during the design process.
5. We are looking at this as a community space that will have attractions and accommodations for all age groups.
6. There will be a privacy style fence that will be secured on 3 sides of the park, to ensure privacy for the surrounding homes.
6. On April 7th, the Commission will have an open comment agenda item to allow for public comment regarding this project. Be sure to read the information sheet that will be in the agenda packet that will provide you with more details.

A Word From the Mayor

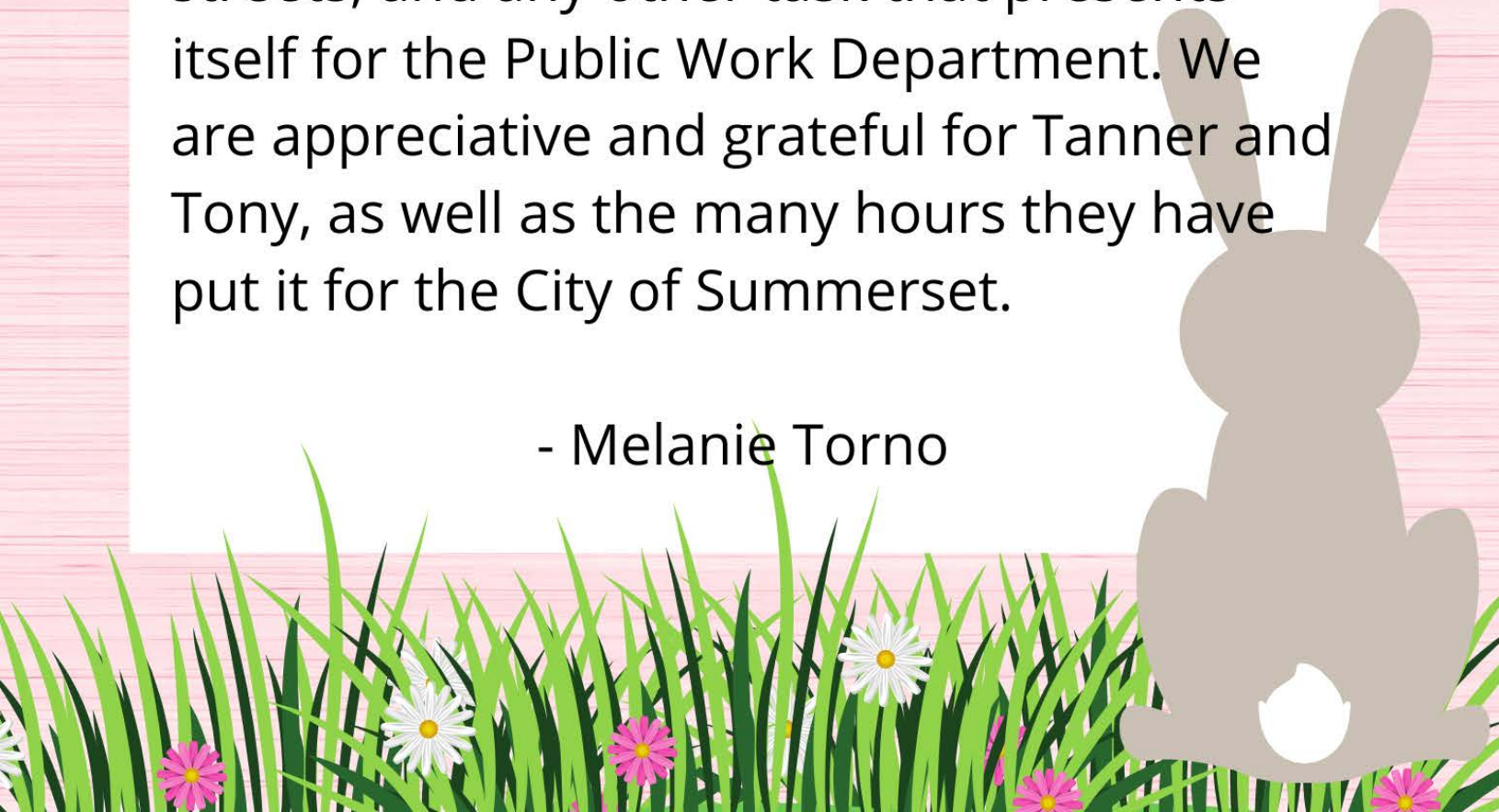
I want to say a genuine thank you to Tanner Fenega for his dedication, strong work ethic, and time he has spent working for the City of Summerset. Tanner has been a team player, problem solver, willing to try something new, and always made sure our streets were plowed, grass was mowed, and our garbage was taken care of, even on windy days. April 1st will be Tanner's last day as the Public Works Manager for the City of Summerset. We wish him well on his new adventure of owning and operating his own landscape business and know we will see him in the Summerset area. Although we are sad to see him go, we are excited for this opportunity for him and his family.



A Word From the Mayor

Tanner has left big shoes to fill, but we are confident that Tony Kayl will continue to lead the Public Works Department in a positive direction. On April 4th, 2022, Tony will officially become the Public Works Manager. Summerset will still receive the same great service for garbage and snow removal, lawn and weed care, maintaining our parks and streets, and any other task that presents itself for the Public Work Department. We are appreciative and grateful for Tanner and Tony, as well as the many hours they have put in for the City of Summerset.

- Melanie Torno



A Word From the Mayor



Left: Tanner Fenenga, Right: Tony Kayl



Summerset Police Department

The Police Department has recently received several complaints of vehicles driving aggressively and passing school buses in Summerset.

Remember, if you approach a school bus from either direction, you must stop when you see red signal lights displayed on a school bus. Flashing red lights mean the bus is stopped to either load or unload school children. Minimum distance from the bus when stopped is 15 feet.

Flashing amber lights are the pre-warning that the bus is preparing to stop. Motorists are required to reduce speed to under 20 miles per hour and proceed past the bus with caution.

Please help us keep the students safe by obeying all traffic laws, signals, and speed limits.



GETTING TO KNOW YOU!

Anthony Kayl- Public Works



Tony Kayl is the go-to Public Works person for the City of Summerset. Lets get to know him a little bit.

What do you like to do when you're not at work?

I am an avid motorcycle rider, and enjoy touring the country on two wheels. I also enjoy exploring new areas off of the beaten path with my family in a Jeep.

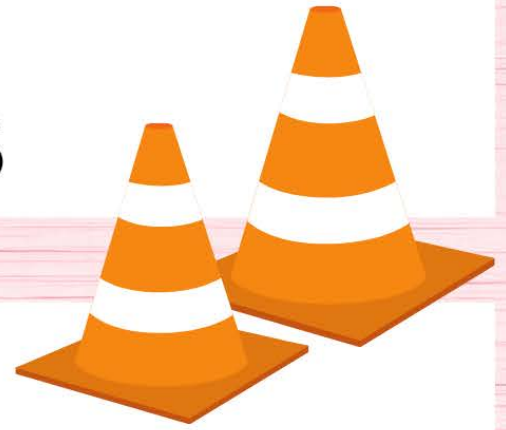
What is the most memorable place you've ever visited?

Probably watching the sun set in the Grand Canyon. My son and I got there Just before sundown and we watched the colors change on the canyon walls as the sun faded from the sky.

Next time you see Tony out and about don't forget to wave!



Upcoming Street Repairs



Simon Contractors will begin street repairs beginning around April 11th. This year's street repairs will consist of 2 small asphalt patches on Brighton Street, one small patch on Bellingham along with a curb repair, a complete mill and overlay resurfacing on the west side of Mulberry along with Freedom Lane. Leisure Lane will also be getting a fresh coat of sealant. While this might cause an inconvenience it will be well worth it in the end with a brand-new smooth street! Please remember to be cautious of construction workers.



Yard Waste Containers



City of Summerset will once again be setting out the yard waste receptacles.

As a reminder– please no plastic or tires, no construction lumber or landscaping timbers.

Approved items include lawn clippings and tree branches trimmed to fit the container.



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.)



RECYCLING

Please Do Not Place in Recycling Cart:

- Aluminum Foil
- Automobile Oil
- Cardboard (shiny or not)
 - Ceramics
 - Cereal Boxes
- Drinking Glasses
 - ~~Light Bulbs~~
 - Mirrors
 - Packing Peanuts
 - Paperboard
 - Plastic Shopping Bags
 - Pool Chemical Containers
 - PVC
 - Toys
 - Window Glass
 - Pyrex
 - Scrap Metal
 - Clothes Hangers
 - Pie tins, roasting pans
 - Pots
 - Styrofoam
 - Toasters





ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

PIEDMONT PARK

SATURDAY, APRIL 16th

Two categories:

Birth through age four

Age five through second grade

Registration begins at 9 am

Hunting begins at 10 am sharp

(don't be late!!!)

Older students may assist the little ones

Sponsored by the Piedmont Valley American Legion

Auxiliary Unit #311





Mobile Food Distribution - April 2022

Saturday April 2nd

10:00-11:00 Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints-- 2822 Canyon Lake Dr., RC SD

2:30-3:30 Community Health of the Black Hills--350 Pine St., RC SD

Monday April 4th

11:00-12:00 Our Lady of the Black Hills--12365 Sturgis Rd, Piedmont SD

Wednesday April 6th

10:00-11:00 St. Andrews--910 Sioux San Dr., RC SD

3:00-4:00 Open Heart--202 E. Indiana St, RC SD

Thursday April 7th

5:00-6:00pm Open Bible Church – 2225 E. St. Patrick St., RC SD

Friday April 8th

10:00-11:00 Bible Fellowship Church--1212 Fairmont, RC SD

3:00-4:00 Rural America Initiatives--2112 South Valley Dr., RC SD

Wednesday April 13th

10:00-11:00 He Sapa-- 415 Mac Arthur St., RC SD

3:00-4:00 Lakota Homes—719 Wambli Dr. (by the office), RC SD

Saturday April 16th

10:00-11:00 Real Life Church -- 4024 Sheridan Lake Rd., RC SD

2:30-3:30 Journey Museum -- 222 New York St., RC SD

Tuesday April 19th

10:00-11:00 Mother Butler-231 Knollwood Dr., RC SD

5:00-6:00pm SDSM&T-- 501 E. St. Joseph St. (football field parking lot)

Wednesday April 27th

10:00-11:00 Star Village—27 Signal Dr. (behind the office), RC SD

3:00-4:00 Rapid Valley United Methodist Church – 5103 Longview Dr., RC SD

Thursday April 28th

4:30-5:30 Box Elder- Francis Case Elementary-- 441 Don Williams Dr. Box Elder SD

There could be changes in the schedule.

Please refer to our Facebook or website FeedingSouthDakota.org or 211 for the most current schedule