

# City of Summerset March 2026

## *Calendar of Events & Celebrations*

**Commission Meetings:** March 5th, and 19th, at 6:00 pm

**Planning and Zoning Meetings:** March 10th, and 24th,  
at 6:00 pm

**March 8th:** Daylight Saving Time begins

**March 16th:** Local Boards of Equalization at 6:00 pm

**March 17th:** Saint Patrick's Day

**March 24th:** Deadline for filing nominating petition, at  
5:00 pm.

**Serving on Summerset's Commission is one  
of the most effective ways to create meaningful  
change in our community.**

February 2, 2026, is the earliest date a candidate can take out a petition for Summerset City Commission. There are two (2) three-year term seats. Commission members receive compensation and a monthly phone stipend. Meetings are every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm. **Petitions can be picked up at City Hall and the deadline to file with the City of Summerset is March 24th, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.** For more information, please contact City Hall at (605) 718-2164.



**WORKFORCE 6 COUNTY AVERAGE**  
*(Summerset is located within Meade County)*  
**APPROXIMATELY 60.7%**  
**Civilian (16+)**

<b>Non-Institutionalized Population</b>	162,752
<b>Not in Labor Force(16+)</b>	58,507
<b>Labor Force</b>	104,245
<b>Employed</b>	102,580
<b>Unemployed</b>	1,665
<b>Under 16, Military, and Institutionalized Population</b>	42,414

Jobs grew by **7,032** over the last 5 years and are projected to grow by **5,568** over the next 5 years.



**CITY OF SUMMERSET DEMOGRAPHICS**

Average Household Income	\$92K
Average Age	33
Bachelor Degree or Higher	24%



**CITY OF SUMMERSET TRANSPORTATION ACCESS**

- Located on I-90 corridor with multiple exits for access
- 25 minutes from the Rapid City Regional Airport
- 20 minute access to current Class B rail systems and operators
- 8 minutes from the Rapid City hub



**UTILITY PARTNER / ACCESS**

- Black Hills Energy
- Black Hawk Water
- Diamond Water Utilities
- Montana-Dakota Utilities



**LOCAL INCENTIVE**

- Pro-Business Commission, Economic Developer on city staff
- Meade County Property Tax Abatement
- City Owned Property Incentives



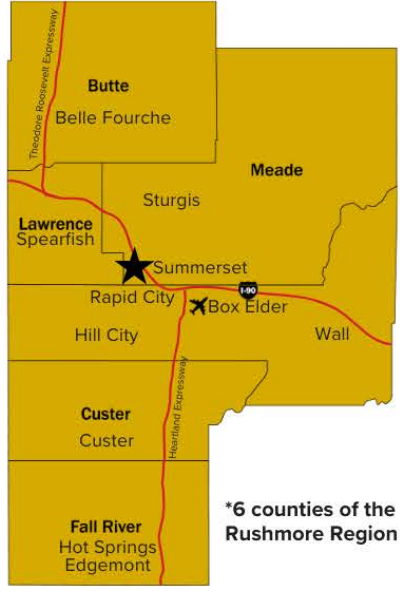
**LOCAL BUSINESS PROCESS**

- Business Licensing is easy and affordable
- Building process is streamlined and collaborative
- Minimal government red tape



**SUMMERSET KEY INDUSTRIES**

- Manufacturing
- Healthcare
- Services
- Retail & Restaurants
- Research & Development
- Trades



**WHY SUMMERSET?**

- Strategic location on the I-90 corridor with quick access to major markets
- Thriving school districts with strong reputations for academic excellence
- Skilled workforce supported by top-tier universities and technical schools
- Business-friendly climate with no state income tax and access to elected leaders at the local, state, and federal levels

Summerset is a thriving community in the heart of the Black Hills, where opportunity meets quality of life. Convenient access to scenic trailheads, and just minutes away from the region's metro hub makes Summerset the best of both worlds. The area's school districts offer abundant athletic, academic, and fine-art opportunities and maintain passionate educators who support advancement in world class science.

With local leadership fostering a business-friendly environment, we're eager to partner with you and are dedicated to making the process of bringing your business to Summerset seamless, supportive, and successful.

PROPERTY SEARCH



Updated January 2026

# From the City Utility Clerk's Desk.

## Utility Portal Updates: Making Account Changes Easier

We're working hard in the office to make connecting and disconnecting utility accounts with the City simpler and more convenient.

### New Features Now Available

- You can now use the Utility Portal for more than just paying your bill.
- Submit a service connection request when moving into the community.
- Request a service disconnection from the same location—quick and streamlined.

### Coming Soon

- Additional payment options, including e-check and American Express.

### Getting Started

If you haven't logged in to the Utility Portal yet, here are a few helpful tips for adding your account and viewing your details:

- Website address:
  - <https://summersetsd.municipalonlinepayments.com/summersetsd>
- Select the Sign In / Register button in the upper right-hand corner.
- Enter your email address, this is to get you registered.
- You will receive a confirmation email, and the link will take you back to the Utility Portal.
- You can then enter your utility account number, and—if prompted—your last payment amount, to add the account to your profile.

**As of 01/01/2026, sewer service fees increased by \$2.55, which brings the new monthly bill amount to \$72.27. Please adjust your bank bill pay amount accordingly.**

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Every Thursday at 10 a.m.

Ages 5 and under and their adults: Join us for read-aloud stories and related activities.

## Monthly Events

Chess Club—Mar. 3 & 17, 5:30 p.m.

Elementary Book Club — Thursdays, 3:00 .m.

Pokemon Club — Mar. 7, 10:00 a.m.

Crochet Club — Mar. 21, 10:00 a.m.

Yoga (Community Center)

— Mar. 14 & 28, 9:00 a.m.

D&D Club (Community Center)

— Mar. 14 & 28, 10:30

**Bluestockings Book Club**  
Friday, March 20, at 10 a.m.

To participate, stop by to borrow a copy of the book, then come discuss it!



“It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade.”

~Charles Dickens, *Great Expectations*, 1861

## T(w)een Night

Safe space for teens (11-17)

**March 12— 5:00 p.m.**

Join us to make book ends / nooks.

## Homeschool Event

Ages 8-14

March 13 at 1:00 p.m.

Chemistry Class

Must RSVP; all supplies provided



**Author Signing**

**Emersyn Park**

March 26 at 6 p.m.



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## Garden Palooza

March 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.

Test out your  
green thumb!

\*Seed Starting Activity

\*Gardening Education

\*Master Gardener

Q&A

## Piedmont Valley Library

### Kids Newspaper Class

Wednesday, March 11th at 4 pm

Class provided by the Black Hills Pioneer Staff!  
Come learn all about how a newspaper is created.

A tour of their facilities will be

Tuesday, March 17th at 4 pm.

You will get to see how the presses run!

Introducing

**Kids' D&D Club!**

March 24 at 5:30 p.m.

Ages 7+ can come to learn the basics  
in a fun and friendly environment.

*"I love you not only for  
what you are, but for what  
I am when I am with you"*

*—Elizabeth Barrett  
Browning, Birthday*

*March 6*