



Monthly Newsletter

CITY OF SUMMERSET

October 2024

Calendar of Events & Celebrations

- **Commission meetings:** October 3rd and 17th, @ 6:00 pm
- **Planning and Zoning meetings:** October 7th and 22nd, @ 6:00 pm
- **US Navy Birthday:** October 13
- **Native American Day:** October 14th- City Offices are Closed.
- **Late Fees for City Utilities Bill:** October 21st
- **National Day of the Deployed:** October 26th
- **Halloween:** October 31st



FROM THE FINANCIAL OFFICER'S DESK

City Utility Billing for Garbage and Wastewater

Bills were mailed out on 09/27/2024 and we are reminding residents that you have the option to sign up for E-BILLING! If you would like to receive your bill other than by mail, we can now sign you up for E-BILLING. To sign up, all you need to do is send an email to nbirgen@summerset.us letting us know the email address 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.



FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



As a gentle reminder, please verify any signage you agree to be placed in your yard is behind the sidewalk.

Signs need to be placed on private property.

CITY OF SUMMERSET ORDINANCE § 115.03 GENERAL REGULATIONS.

(8) No sign, including political signs, are allowed to be located in any public right-of-way or public or private access easement. All signs issued by the city for public notice of proposed land use changes are exempt from this requirement.

Sanitation: Yard waste containers will be removed November 1st.

Parks: Port-a- potties will be closed/ removed this month.

Please make sure that your garbage tote has a minimum of 3 feet of clearance all the way around it, and at the back of the curb to ensure service.

FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

It's that time of year again... Let's start thinking about snow removal.

CITY OF SUMMERSET SNOW AND

ICE REMOVAL ORDINANCES

§ 50.06 PUBLIC NUISANCE.

Snow and ice permitted to gather and remain upon the sidewalks of the city is dangerous to the safety of its citizens and others using said sidewalks and is hereby declared a public nuisance.

§ 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.

§ 50.08 REMOVAL BY CITY; COST.

The Finance Officer shall to cause to be published in the legal section of the official newspaper the requirements of this chapter, which notice shall be published for two weeks after the first meeting of the City Commission in October of each year, which publication shall constitute notification by the property owner of the contents of this chapter. In the event the property owner or person so notified fails to remove the snow or ice as required by the notice prescribed by this section, the Code Enforcement Officer may cause the snow or ice to be removed so that the property is in compliance with this chapter. The actual costs of the removal of the snow, ice and administrative fees may be adopted by resolution. The Board of Commissioners may revise the fees as set forth herein from time to time by resolution, which fees shall be assessed upon the lots or parcel of ground fronting or abutting said sidewalk, as provided for in § 50.09 of this chapter.

§ 50.09 NOTICE; ASSESSMENT.

(A) The Code Enforcement Officer shall maintain an accurate account of the amount to be assessed against each lot or parcel of ground subject to assessment pursuant to § 50.08 of this chapter. On or before May 1 of each year, the Code Enforcement Officer shall cause this account to be delivered to the Finance Officer. The Finance Officer shall prepare an estimate of an assessment against such lot, for the removal of snow and ice for the preceding fall and winter and shall submit the same to the City Commission for approval on or before the second meeting in June of each year. The Finance Officer shall prepare a notice of said meeting, which notice shall contain the name of the property owner, the legal description of the property to be assessed and the time and place for hearing. Notice of this meeting shall be given by publishing a true and correct copy of this notice in the official newspaper of the city at least one week prior to the date set for hearing, and further, by mailing a true and correct copy of said notice to the property owner, as shown by the records of the County Assessor, at least ten days prior to the date set for hearing. Said mailing shall be by first-class mail, postage prepaid.

FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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(B) At the time specified in the notice, the City Commission shall meet and, if they find the assessments correct, shall approve the same with or without modification or amendment as they may deem proper.

§ 50.10 FILING OF ASSESSMENT.

Within ten days after such assessment has been approved by the City Commission, the Finance Officer shall make and file a certified copy of the same in the office of the County Treasurer and thereupon, said assessments shall be due and payable to the city, and shall in all respects be considered as special assessments, as provided by statute, and the same shall draw interest at the rate of 10% per annum from the time of said assessment until 30 days after the approval thereof by the City Commission, and thereafter at the rate of 12% per annum.

§ 50.11 CERTIFICATION.

If any of the said assessments are not paid to the city, the Finance Officer shall certify any such delinquent assessments to the County Auditor on or before October 15, and the same proceeding shall be had for the collection of said assessments as are or may hereafter be provided by statute for the collection of special assessments.

§ 50.12 RECOVERY OF COST OF REMOVING SNOW OR ICE IN LIEU OF ASSESSMENT AGAINST PROPERTY.

In lieu of assessing the cost of removing snow or ice from the sidewalks against the abutting property, the City Commission may authorize the City Attorney to recover such costs in a civil action against the owner or occupant of the property abutting such sidewalks.

City of Summerset

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YOU'RE INVITED!



Please join us to learn about strategies to build your workforce and your future with this full-ride scholarship opportunity.

EVENT DETAILS

DATE: Thursday, November 21, 2024

TIME: 4:00-5:00pm MST

LOCATION: Summerset City Hall

7055 Leisure Lane

Summerset, SD 57718

CONTACT: Brenna@SturgisDevelopment.com or 605.206.1227

INDUSTRY PRESENTATION

CALLING

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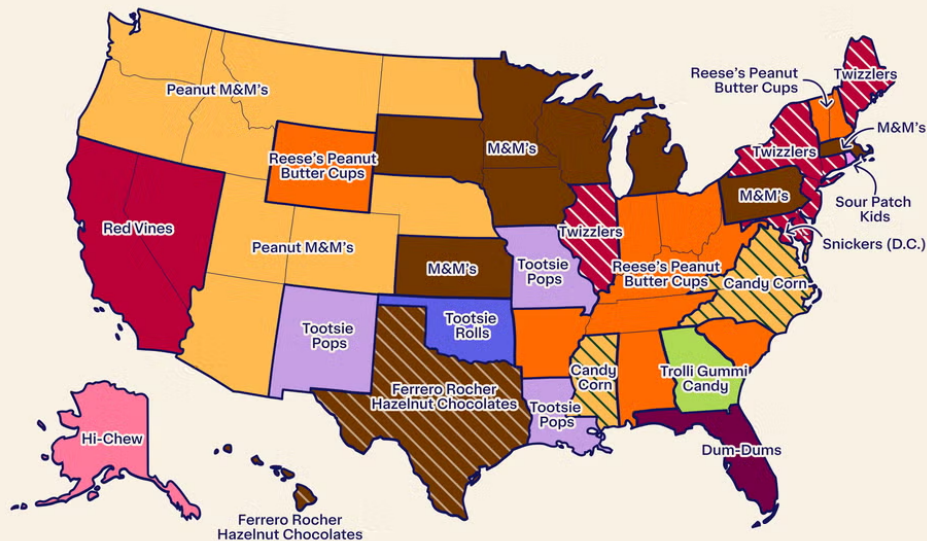
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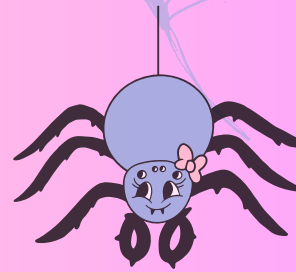
IS YOUR FAVORITE TREAT LISTED?

Most Uniquely Popular Halloween Candies in America

Which candy does each state buy more than the national average?



Instacart identified the most uniquely popular candies by analyzing the difference in candy sales by weight in October 2022 for each state in comparison to the national average.



Top Candy Cravings

The 10 most popular Halloween candies sold via Instacart

- 1 Reese's Peanut Butter Cups
- 2 M&M's
- 3 Snickers
- 4 Peanut M&M's
- 5 Twix
- 6 Kit Kat
- 7 Hershey's Milk Chocolate
- 8 Milky Way
- 9 Sour Patch Kids
- 10 Skittles



Instacart calculated the total weight of each type of candy sold in October 2023 to identify the top candies.



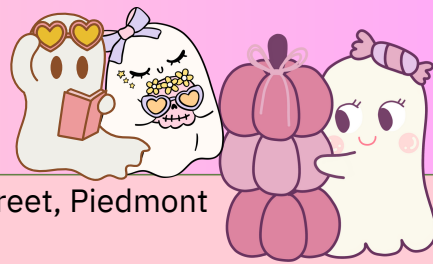


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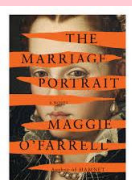
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"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers." – Anne Shirley

Bluestockings Book Club

Title: The Marriage Portrait by Maggie O'Ferrall
Where: The Library
When: Friday Oct. 18 at 10:00 a.m.
If you would like to join, stop by the library to borrow a copy of the book.



Teen Night!

October 10 at 5 p.m.



We're making costume accessories!

Let Emily know you're coming:
piedmont.library2@hotmail.com

Crochet Club

October 19
10 a.m.



KATE DICAMILLO



Elementary Book Club

Thursdays at 3:30

We're reading
Flora & Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo
We'll finish the book on October 10th,
and watch the movie on the 17th.
NO MEETING THE 24TH OR 31ST,
NEW BOOK IN NOVEMBER!



Saturday, Oct. 5 at 10:00 a.m.
Kids ages 6-14

Bring card to trade
Participate in an activity
RSVP:

Sign up at
piedmont.library2@hotmail.com

Artist of the Month

Emily Marshall

Handmade bookmarks
and other bookish
goodies!
Shop through October!

Homeschool Meet and greet

First Fridays at 1:00 p.m. at the Library
October 11:

Ages 6-14: Election Process
Ages 3-5: Alphabet Activity



Geneology Group

Friday October 11
10:00 a.m.

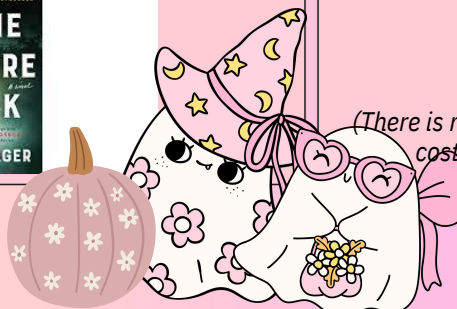


SHINE Coffee Time
Friday, Oct. 4 at 10 a.m.



Night Owls Book Club

Title: Home Before Dark by Riley Sager
Where: The Library
When: Thurs October 17 at 7:00 p.m.
Stop by the library to borrow a copy of the book.



Adult Watercolor Painting Class
with Anna Ball
Saturday Oct. 26
10:00 a.m.
Supplies are provided



(There is no fee, but donations to cover the cost of supplies are accepted.)

PIEDMONT VALLEY LIBRARY



HALLOWEEN PARTY!

PIEDMONT VALLEY LIBRARY WILL PUT ON A HALLOWEEN PARTY ON THE 31ST OF OCTOBER AT 4 P.M. WE WILL HAVE GAMES AND ACTIVITIES THAT ARE FAMILY FRIENDLY. COME IN