

Monthly Newsletter

CITY OF SUMMERSET

October 2026

Calendar of Events and Celebrations

Commission meetings: October 1st, and 15th, at 6:00 pm

Planning and Zoning meetings: October 13th and 27th, @ 6:00 pm

Native American Day: October 12th – City Offices are Closed.

The City of Summerset Presents Workforce Roadshow: October 14th at 5:30 pm, Milliron Granite & Quartz, 11700 Constitution Street, Summerset

Utility Bill Payments Due: October 20th

All Hallows' Eve Trunk-or-Treat: October 31st from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at The City Municipal Building, 7055 Leisure Lane, Summerset

🌟🌟 Monthly Resource Spotlight

A Guide to Our Updated Website

Featured Page: Public Works

Page Highlights at a Glance

◆ Overview

The Public Works page helps residents understand the services provided by our hard working team members.

◆ Key Features

📞 Contact information

Getting in touch with public works staff is simplified with contact details conveniently available directly on their webpage.

🛣️ For Street repair issues

Submit concerns about potholes, cracking, or road surface issues directly to Public Works.

🚧 Signage requests

Request review or replacement of damaged, missing, or obstructed street signs.

⚠️ Report a hazard

Notify Public Works about debris, unsafe roadway conditions, or other hazards that need attention.

💡 Report Issues with Street lights

Fill out our online form to have the issue sent directly to our Public Works staff.

◆ Insider Tip

Most Public Works requests can be submitted online through the **Contact Us** web form — no need to call or visit City Hall. This is the fastest way to get your concern routed to the correct crew.

◆ Quick Link

Visit: summerset.us/public-works

A FRIENDLY REMINDER: PLEASE DON'T FLUSH TRASH

Our Wastewater and Public Works teams have been dealing with repeated blockages at the Sun Valley lift station caused by **clothing and other trash being flushed down household toilets**. When these items reach the pump, they can wrap around the equipment and cause serious damage.

Each pump costs **about \$8,000** to replace, and removing blockages requires a service call of **around \$1,500**. In September alone, the lift station was plugged **three separate times**, each caused by an article of clothing.

To help protect our infrastructure and avoid costly repairs, please remember that **only toilet paper and human waste** should be flushed. All other items – including clothing, wipes, paper towels, and hygiene products – should be placed in the trash.

Thank you for helping keep our system running smoothly for everyone in Summerset.

HAVE FUN and stay safe

HALLOWEEN IS A FUN TIME FOR OUR COMMUNITY, BUT A FEW SIMPLE PRECAUTIONS CAN HELP KEEP OUR LITTLE GHOSTS, GOBLINS, WITCHES AND SUPERHEROES SAFE WHILE TRICK-OR-TREATING THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF SUMMERSET.



TRICK-OR-TREATING SAFETY



Keep an eye on little ones

- Young children should be accompanied by an adult or responsible older child.
- Establish a route and a time for children to return home.
- Use the buddy system and stay with your group.



Walk—don't run

- Use sidewalks whenever available.
- Cross streets at intersections and designated crossings.
- Look both ways before crossing the street.
- Never run between parked vehicles or into the street.



Be Seen

- Carry a flashlight or glow stick.
- Add reflective tape or reflective materials to costumes and treat bags.
- Choose costumes that are bright and easy for drivers to see.



Choose a safe costume

- Make sure costumes fit properly and do not drag on the ground.
- Avoid masks or accessories that block vision.
- Use face paint instead of masks when possible.

 Visit safe, welcoming homes

- Visit homes with their porch or outside lights on.
- Never enter a stranger's home.
- Stay with your group or accompanying adult.

 CHECK THOSE TREATS!

Wait until you get home before eating any candy or treats. Parents should inspect treats for damaged or opened packaging before allowing children to enjoy them. Young children should also be monitored for choking hazards from small toys or novelty items.

 DRIVERS — SLOW DOWN!

Halloween means more pedestrians, especially children, in our neighborhoods.

Please:

- Slow down and use extra caution in residential areas.
- Watch carefully for children crossing streets and walking between parked vehicles.
- Expect children to be distracted and unpredictable.
- Avoid distractions while driving.

 FOR OUR SUMMERSET RESIDENTS

If you are welcoming trick-or-treaters:

- Turn on your porch or exterior lights.
- Keep sidewalks, steps and porches clear of decorations and other obstacles.
- Keep pets secured so they do not become frightened or accidentally harm a child.

**FROM ALL OF US AT THE CITY OF SUMMERSET, WE
WISH EVERYONE A SAFE, HAPPY, AND FUN HALLOWEEN!**

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 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.

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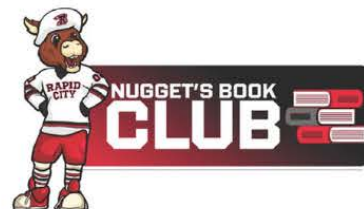
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Bluestockings Book Club Friday, October 16th at 10 a.m.

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



Join us on Friday,
October 2nd at 4 pm
as we kick off
Nugget's Book Club!

You'll get to meet **Nugget**
and play street hockey!

Oct. Preschool Storytimes @10 a.m.

Oct. 1st:
Winnie the Pooh
Oct. 8th:
Fire Safety
Oct. 15th:
Witches
Oct. 22nd:
Scarecrows
Oct. 29th:
Halloween

Crochet Club

SATURDAY OCT. 17TH
AT 10 A.M.

Join us for a crochet
social hour.
All skill levels
welcome!



POKEMON CLUB

SATURDAY, OCT. 3RD AT 10 A.M.

TRADE POKÉMON CARDS WITH
FELLOW FANS!



ADULT ART CLASS

SAT. OCT. 24TH AT 10 A.M.

MAKE FAUX STAINED
GLASS WITH RACHEL!
RSVP TO ATTEND!



KID'S D&D CLUB

Tuesdays
Oct. 13th & 27th
at 5:30 p.m.
For ages 7+

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Halloween Party

Friday, October 30th at 4 p.m.

ALL AGES!

Join us for games and a dessert walk! Come in costume and be entered in our costume contest!

Donations Needed!

Our Halloween Party is coming up and we need some baked goods and candy!

If you would like to donate please be sure to bring in your goodies by October 28th!

Monthly Calendar:

Chess Club (All ages): October 6th & 20th at 5:30 p.m.

Preschool Storytime (birth—6): Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Kid's D&D (ages 7+): October 13th & 27th at 5:30 p.m.

Kid's Newspaper Club (ages 7+): October 13th & 27th at 3:30 p.m.

Adult D&D (ages 18+): October 10th & 24th at 10:30 a.m.

Yoga in the Park (All welcome): October 10th & 24th at 9 a.m.—**NOW IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER!**

Crochet Club: October 17th at 10 a.m.

Bluestockings Book Club: October 16th at 10 a.m.

Elementary Book Club: Thursdays at 3:30

Homeschool: October 9th at 1 p.m.

Adult Art Class: October 24th at 10 a.m.

9th Annual Costume Contest

All Ages

*Enter by Halloween
Voting: Nov. 3rd-9th*

Dress up as your favorite book character and send us a photo of you holding the book that inspired your costume. Or stop by and library staff can take a picture!

