SUMMERSET CITY NEWS

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City Commission

Mayor
Bryce Lutz

Commissioners
Michael Kitzmiller
David Butler
Stephanie McCoy
Clyde Hirsch

MEETING DATES/TIMES

Commission
7:00 pm
1st & 3rd Thursdays
each month

Planning & Zoning
7:00 pm
2nd & 4th Tuesdays
each month when needed

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City News

CONGRATULATIONS TO SUMMERSET'S NEW MAYOR

Former President of the Commission, Bryce Lutz was nominated Wednesday, April 24th to be acting mayor until the next election.

Mayor Lutz joined the City's Planning & Zoning board in 2010 and then in 2012 joined the Commission. He has been President of the City's Commission for several years.

For a list of our current representatives and their term lengths you can visit our website at summerset.us.

CELEBRATE
Arbor Day

Summerset's 5th Annual Arbor Day Celebration

was a complete success! This year, 150 kindergartners (from Black Hawk Elementary), local preschoolers and daycare children gathered at Steamboat Park, in Sun Valley Estates, to help us celebrate Arbor Day and witness our annual tree planting ceremony.

A big Thank You to Johnson's Tree Service for bringing the tree, Java Junction for donating the delicious coffee and to our local kindergartners and daycares for helping us celebrate Arbor Day.

Planned Development:

NEW BUSINESS:

Schulze Landscaping has begun construction on their 3500 sq ft. building off Sturgis Road on Independence Loop. They are a full-service landscaping company and plan on being in their new building by early summer.

Muller Mfg. Just recently opened for business at 11758 Siouxland Rd. Suite 2. They provide a wide array of services ranging from Cut & Sew Manufacturing, Leather-work, Embroidery, and Brand Development. They specialize in Sample Making, Headwear, Leather Accessories, Die Cutting, Sourcing, Patches, Technical Packages and Fully Integrated Manufacturing.

The Cardinal's Nest reclaimed, repurposed and reimagined retail items. They also have items that are handmade by local artists & crafters. In addition to the items on display for purchase, The Cardinal's Nest will offer classes in many DIY areas. Be on the lookout for future classes and events!

COMING SOON there has been a couple of new businesses that are working on plans to build and move into Summerset. Stay tuned as these plans get closer to being finished.

Development is in the beginning stages of adding 26 single family residential lots to the end of Telluride Street in Sun Valley Estates.

We are in the beginning stages of planning and engineering our yearly street maintenance projects for this summer and fall. Several locations have been looked at for repairs and we are prioritizing which streets are in need of repair. More information to come as plans are made.

You're Invited...

Open House For George Mandas

May 2nd, 2019 @ 6PM

Summerset City Hall

7055 Leisure Lane

Please Join Us For An Open House Event To Recognize George Mandas For His Many Years Of Commitment And Devotion To Our City.

Join The City Of Summerset For:

Summerfest 2019

Saturday, June 15th 4:00 P.M.

Leisure Lane Park

- Free BBQ
- Bouncy Houses
- Black Hawk Fire Department will also be attending to show off their fire trucks.
- Chili Cook Off Competition (Please sign up @ City Hall)
- Other Family Activities

For more information call (605)593-8902.

Hope to see you at Summerfest!

Thank you to everyone that helped make this event possible!

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Summerfest 2019
CHILI
COOK-OFF
Join us June 15th @ 4:30 PM
Leisure Lane Park
Come Spice Up Summerfest!
Bring your favorite chili recipe to be judged at Summerfest 2019. Top (3) places will receive prizes plus your recipe will be featured in the Summerset Newsletter. Contact City Hall for more information or to sign up 718-9858.
PosterMyWall.com

Chief's Corner

Springtime is here, along with that comes longer days and warmer weather. People are out enjoying the springtime, walking the dogs and riding bikes. Unfortunately, we have seen an increase in criminal activity, specifically vehicle burglaries and vandalism. With very little time and effort, you can make a huge difference in your vulnerability to vehicle burglary and auto theft.

VEHICLE BURGLARY Always close and lock your windows and doors. Park in well-lit areas. Set your vehicle alarm. Do not leave belongings in your vehicle—if you do, make sure they are locked and out of plain sight. Do not leave personal information in your vehicle. Do not put your home address in your GPS unit.

Most Common Items Stolen:

GPS units, cell phones, purses, laptops, gym bags, backpacks, loose change, stereos, CDs

VEHICLE THEFT If possible park your vehicle in your garage and lock the garage door. Never leave your vehicle running or the keys in the ignition. When leaving a vehicle for service, provide only the vehicle key. Use paint or an indelible marker to put the vehicle identification number (VIN) under the engine hood, trunk lid and on the battery.
Also, remember to close your garage doors at night. An open garage door is a lot of temptation to those who are looking to help themselves to your stuff.

We have been successful as a department because of the cooperation we receive from the community. It is through your calls, tips and social media sharing that we can solve a lot of the criminal activity that has taken place recently. THANKS!!

Again, remember to call us if you see any suspicious activity in your area. It may be nothing, but it could be something!!

Thanks again for your support,

Don Allen

Chief of Police

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"Library Doors are a Gateway to Anywhere." – Anonymous

Summer Reading 2019 Schedule

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Preschool Summer Reading Story Times:
Thursdays at 10:00 AM Starting in June.

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June 1st: Kickoff Open House 10 Am – 12 PM
June 13th: Science Fiction Activity Day
July 11th: Space Science Activity Day
July 27th: Finale Party and Raffle

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If you would like to help with this program, please contact us for more information

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Registration Forms Available at the Front Desk Starting May 1st

Middle School
Book Club Meets on May 24th at 3 PM for a Showing of Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

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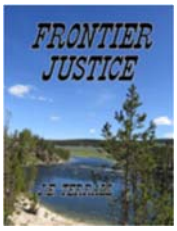
Teens and Tweens
We will be meeting for Sci-Fi Movie/Craft Nights during Summer Reading 2nd and 4th Friday's at 6 PM!
Starting June 14th!

Yoga Classes
Our next Monthly Yoga Classes will be on May 4th and June 8th @ 10 AM!
The Grace United Methodist Church is kindly allowing us to use their space for this program!

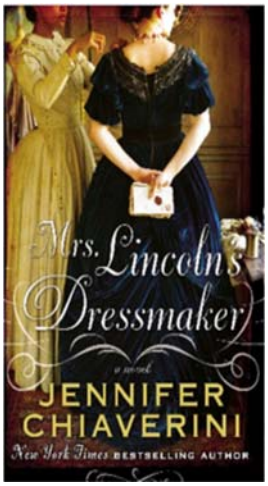


A Book Signing and Discussion will be Presented by Local Storyteller J.E. Terrall on Saturday, June 22nd at 10 AM!
Quilt Showing by Local Designer to Immediately Follow.

Genealogy Group 10 AM
2nd Monday

The Library is Now Displaying the work of Local Artist Keena Michelle

Check Out Our Book of the Month Blog…
On the Website or Facebook Page for Staff Recommendations!



The Bluestockings Book Club Title Is…

Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker
By Jennifer Chiaverini

In a life that spanned nearly a century and witnessed some of the most momentous events in American history, Elizabeth Hobbs Keckley was born a slave. A gifted seamstress, she earned her freedom by the skill of her needle, and won the friendship of First Lady Mary Todd Lincoln by her devotion.

A sweeping historical novel, *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker* illuminates the extraordinary relationship the two women shared, beginning in the hallowed halls of the White House during the trials of the Civil War and enduring almost, but not quite, to the end of Mrs. Lincoln's days.

The Discussion Meeting will be held on May 16th at 7 PM

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Brandy Palmer
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Rich Nasser (Part-time)
John Walker (Part-time-SRO Officer)
Benny Page (Part-time)
Jeff Twite (Part-time)
Tracey Wiest (Volunteer)
Marc Boddicker (Volunteer)
Lonnie Harmon (Volunteer)

Wastewater Treatment Plant
Jon Ambrose

City Wide Yard Sale:

The dates for the City wide yard sale this year will be June 7th & 8th.

Check Yard Waste Site:

Residents of Summerset: items that are eligible for recycling in the yard waste container include:

- Grass clippings
- Tree branches UNDER 6' LONG AND 4" IN DIAMETER ONLY
- Organic yard materials (leaves, weeds, etc.)

Please use only biodegradable paper yard waste bags.
NO PLASTIC BAGS, LUMBER OR PALLETS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

May Office Closures:

May 27th in observance of Memorial Day

May Recycle Day:

May 9th

May Bulk P/U Day:

May 2nd