



## City Commission

### Mayor

George Mandas

### Commissioners

Michael Kitzmiller

Bryce Lutz

David Butler

Stephanie McCoy

## 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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# SUMMERSET CITY NEWS

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## City News



## Show Us Your Spirit!

It's that time of year again! Show off your Holiday Spirit for the 5th Annual Light-Up Summerset 2018 Holiday lighting contest.

Contact the City Finance Office to sign up or e-mail [cityinfo@summerset.us](mailto:cityinfo@summerset.us) with your name and address. The top three places will be awarded holiday prize baskets.

Judging will take place December 15th and 16th, so please make sure your lighting displays are ready and turned on between 5pm and 9pm.



## Planning and Development Update:

### New Business

**Polaris of the Black Hills** has broken ground on their new 18,000 square foot building that includes a showroom, shop and offices. The post frame building has started to go up and they are projecting to be open in November/December.

**O'Reilly Auto Parts** is in the final stages of shelving, inventory and are planning on a November 10<sup>th</sup> grand opening.

**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.



**Stagebarn Middle School** has asphalted their track and it looks fantastic! We're excited to watch their future progress!



## Public Works

As we move closer and closer to the winter months we also get closer and closer to snowy cold days. We would like to remind residents about our snow removal ordinance.

### **18.01.02 SNOW REMOVAL DECLARATION.**

Such time the Director of Public Works or his or her designee determines that snow removal from the public streets will commence and declares a Snow Removal Alert.

### **18.01.03 SNOW ROUTE RESTRICTIONS-DESIGNATED.**

By resolution of the City Commission, the City may designate certain City streets as Emergency and Secondary Snow Routes to ensure said streets can be cleared of snow for the safe and orderly flow of traffic and for the health, safety and welfare of the general public.

### **18.01.04 NO PARKING ON SNOW ROUTES.**

No person may park or allow to remain parked any vehicle or trailer on any street designated as Emergency Snow Route or Secondary Snow Route during snowfall or prior to the time said street is cleared of snow by the City.

Vehicles or trailers parked on snow routes in violation of this section may be ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense. Violations of this chapter shall be subject to the fine established by City Resolution.





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piedmont.library@hotmail.com  
www.piedmontlibrary.net  
Hours: Tues 9-7, W-F 9-5, Sat 9-1

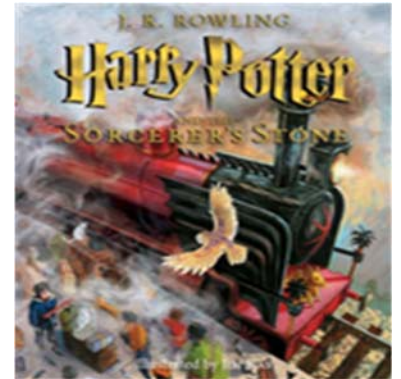
### New Homeschool/Middle School Book Club!

Having started on October 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM and continuing on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month at this same time, the new Homeschool/Middle School Book Club will be meeting to work through and discuss Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J. K. Rowling! Join us for themed snacks, educational activities, and fun crafts as well as selections of this popular children's book narrated by the library director!

### How can you help?

Donations of new or lightly used craft and school supplies can be dropped off at the library along with any themed materials you might wish to donate for the program.

Love the books or have some great ideas for crafts or activities? Consider donating your time or ideas to this great new library program!



Storytime

**Don't Forget Our Preschool  
Storytime Every Thursday  
Morning @ 10 AM!**

Genealogy  
Group  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday



The Library's  
Genealogy Group  
Meets @ 10 AM  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday  
of the Month!

**The Library  
will be Closed  
November 22-  
26  
for Thanksgiv-  
ing  
Weekend**

### NOVEMBER/DECEMBER ART DISPLAY:

#### Renatus Woodworks

*"If you can dream it, we can build it."*  
"The name Renatus means "re-born" in Latin. This is both our name and mission as we give old wood a new lease on life, and also as we look to bigger things. Our goal as a business is to give half of our profit to organizations that are dedicated to saving lives. We would love the opportunity to get to know you and to build you just the piece the you've been dreaming of, and in so doing, to give someone else the chance to dream again."



### Yoga Classes Moved!

We have moved our Yoga Classes to the Willow General Store at 110 Main St. in Collaboration with Vision Piedmont! Through the winter these classes will be held monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 10 AM!

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

### The Bluestockings Book Club Title is...

The Lovely Bones

By Alice Sebold

*"My name was Salmon, like the fish; first name, Susie. I was fourteen when I was murdered on December 6, 1973."*

So begins the story of Susie Salmon, who is adjusting to her new home in heaven, a place that is not at all what she expected, even as she is watching life on earth continue without her -- her friends trading rumors about her disappearance, her killer trying to cover his tracks, her grief-stricken family unraveling. Out of unspeakable tragedy and loss, this book succeeds, miraculously, in building a tale filled with hope, humor, suspense, even joy.



# **Join the City of Summerset's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Toy Drive**

**From November 1<sup>st</sup> until December 6th bring new,  
unwrapped toys to Summerset City Hall's  
Administration Office at:  
7055 Leisure Lane  
Summerset, SD 57718**



***For questions please call Summerset City Hall at (605)718-9858***

# Watch What You Waste!

## News From Our WWTP

The items found in a wastewater system vary widely. Items vary by town, region and even by state. Coins, watches, shoes and rings are just a few items that have been found in a wastewater collection system. The only commonality is that most of the items are not “flushable”...

Now the rule of thumb is : if it has not been eaten or cannot be eaten, it should not go down the drain. The main exception to that rule is, of course, toilet paper. If you ask any wastewater system operator in South Dakota, “What is the worst thing you find in your system?” Invariably, the answer will be “Flushable wipes.” The flushable wipe is a personal hygiene cloth that is deemed on the package as “flushable.” It may say flushable, but the item is, however, not biodegradable. Therein lies the problem in a wastewater collection system, most “normal” material is biodegradable or also known as organics. Items that are inorganics may include sand, grit and minerals that can be dealt with mechanically in a wastewater system. Personal wipes do not break down and are of a material that resists being torn or cut and tends to plug or bind mechanical apparatuses.

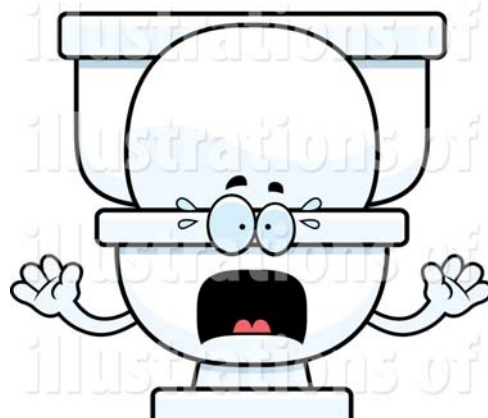
Wastewater systems have spent many thousands of dollars in dealing with personal wipes. Countless hours are spent clearing lift stations, pumps, baskets, screens and blockages all due to issues with personal wipes. Pump repair or replacement is not an inexpensive budget item, especially when the pumps life expectancy is shortened exponentially.

~Bill Thorson  
SDARWS Wastewater Technician

*Please be mindful of what is going to our  
treatment Plant!*

Thank You,

City Of Summerset  
Wastewater Treatment Plant



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 Lonnie Harmon

**Finance Officer**  
 Debbie Muzio

**Assistant Finance Officer**  
 Candace Sealey

**Public Works**  
 Tanner Fenenga

**Law Enforcement**  
 Don Allen, Police Chief  
 Donna Nordell, Volunteer Secretary

**Police Officers**  
 Justin Taylor  
 Brandy Palmer  
 Mark Alley (Part-time)  
 Scott Johnson (Part-time)  
 Rich Nasser (Part-time)  
 John Walker (Part-time-SRO Officer)  
 Benny Page (Part-time)  
 Dan Brady (Part-time)  
 Jeff Twite (Part-time)  
 Tracey Wiest (Volunteer)  
 Marc Boddicker (Volunteer)  
 Lonnie Harmon (Volunteer)

**Wastewater Treatment Plant**  
 Jon Ambrose

## Kieffer Collection Reminders:

-Please have your 96 gallon Kieffer garbage & recycle totes out near the curb by 7:00am on collection day.

-Please make sure all items are secured within your container to ensure loose items do not end up as litter.

-If you have large items that do not fit in your can, please make sure to notify the City Finance Office so they can arrange collection for your additional items.  
*(Items left outside of your container will not be picked-up)*

-Recyclable items will not be accepted if they are in plastic bags.

*If you have any questions please feel free to contact the City Finance Office at 718-9858*

## Office Closures:

*The City office will be closed:  
 November 12th in observance of Veterans Day &  
 November 22nd & 23rd in observance of Thanksgiving*

## November Recycle Days:

**November 8th  
 November 23rd**

*\*The Thanksgiving holiday WILL impact the regularly scheduled garbage collection day.*

