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Newsletter

Public Works

Garbage Service Changes

The City of Summerset has come a long way over the last 15 years and is ready to take the next step. We will be providing our own garbage service. New 96 gallon totes will be distributed to every resident. The commission feels we can provide a more controlled, efficient service to our residents.

Curb side recycling will no longer be offered as part of this plan. Instead large recycling containers will be placed at the yard waste sites to allow for 24/7 recycling with no limits. Plastics, glass, aluminum and cardboard will be a part of this recycling.

Thank you and we look forward to providing this service to our residents.

Kieffer's **final** pickup date will be **Thursday, October 29**. Please leave your current Kieffer cans at the curbside as they will be picking them up behind the trash truck.

The City will be distributing new cans to the North end of Summerset on **October 26th** and the south end of Summerset on **October 27th & 28th**.

North Summerset trash pickup will be **every Wednesday**.
South Summerset trash pickup will remain **Thursdays**.

Commission Meeting
1st & 3rd Thursday
each month

6:00 pm

Planning & Zoning
2nd & 4th Tuesday
each month as needed

6:00 pm



With Halloween coming up at the end of the month, just giving out some information to make it a safe and fun holiday for everyone!



Teal Pumpkin Project



Halloween can be a tricky time for families managing food allergies. Many traditional Halloween treats aren't safe for children with life-threatening food allergies. The **Teal Pumpkin Project** promotes safety, inclusion and respect of individuals managing food allergies. It keeps Halloween a fun, positive experience for all!

Just paint a **pumpkin TEAL** and put it on your porch!

What to buy

- Glow sticks, bracelets, or necklaces
- Pencils, pens, crayons or markers
- Bubbles
- Halloween erasers or pencil toppers
- Mini Slinkies
- Whistles, kazoos, or noisemakers
- Bouncy balls
- Finger puppets or novelty toys
- Coins
- Spider rings
- Vampire fangs
- Mini notepads
- Playing cards
- Bookmarks
- Stickers
- Stencils

****Latex Free**

Who it benefits

All kids love non-food treats like glow sticks or small toys. There are children who have various conditions that may preclude them from having candy, or can particularly benefit from non-food treats, including:

- Food allergies
- Food intolerances
- Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EoE)
- Celiac disease
- Food protein-induced enterocolitis syndrome (FPIES)
- Children with feeding tubes
- Any child on a special diet

Mayor

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School is back in Session!



Reminders

SCHOOL BUS LAWS



SDCL: 32-32-6 **Duty of motorists to slow or stop in obedience to amber or red signal--Exceptions--Violation as misdemeanor.**



- The operator of a motor vehicle on a highway that has less than two lanes of travel in each direction or a private road approaching a school bus that has its amber warning lights flashing shall reduce the speed of the vehicle not to exceed fifteen miles per hour and proceed past the school bus with caution. The operator of a motor vehicle approaching a school bus that has its red signal lights flashing shall make a complete stop. The stopped vehicle shall be at least fifteen feet from the school bus and shall remain stopped until the flashing red signal lights are extinguished. A lane that is designated solely for the purpose of turning is not considered a lane of travel for purposes of this section.
- The operator of a motor vehicle on a highway providing two or more lanes of travel in each direction does not need to reduce the speed of the vehicle when approaching a school bus that is traveling in the opposite direction if the school bus has its amber warning lights flashing. The operator of a motor vehicle on a highway providing two or more lanes of travel in each direction does not need to stop when approaching a school bus that is traveling in the opposite direction even though the school bus is stopped and has its red signal lights flashing.
- The operator of a motor vehicle on a highway providing two or more lanes of travel in each direction approaching a school bus that is traveling in the same direction and has its amber warning lights flashing shall reduce the speed of the vehicle not to exceed fifteen miles per hour and proceed past the school bus with caution. The operator of a motor vehicle on a highway providing two or more lanes of travel in each direction shall make a complete stop when approaching a school bus traveling in the same direction if the school bus is stopped and its red signal lights are flashing.

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SPEED LIMIT ZONES



SDCL 32-25-14: Speeding in school zone: A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor. Fines start at \$112.50 and go up to \$382.50.



- There is a new speed limit from the intersection of Stage Stop Road and Sturgis Road to the intersection of Navajo Drive and Sturgis Road. The speed limit is a school zone and is in effect **Monday through Friday from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.** **The speed is lowered from 45 MPH to 35 MPH** during the above listed times and days. Please be aware of your speed, there are children walking to and from school and loading onto their bus.
- School started on September 8th, 2020 in “phase orange”. What does this mean? If you have children or a relative who attends Meade County Area Schools, masks are being required whenever social distancing is not possible. Masks are being required to ride all Harlows buses. If you plan on visiting a Meade County Area School, please call ahead or visit the website *prior* to arriving. At this time, no outside visitors are being allowed in the building. If you do have a student and need to drop something off at the school office, please bring your mask and call the school’s office.
- For Stagebarn Middle School indoor sporting events under “phase orange” only family members are being allowed to attend. No students (unless they are family to a team member *and* have their parents in attendance) may attend home games. Masks are required until seated in the bleachers. The bleachers have been marked off and set up to ensure proper social distancing space. Masks may be taken off once seated in the bleachers. Please check the School district website for any updates.

- Brandy Palmer, SRO

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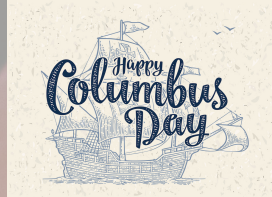


October 1st



October 8th

October 12th, city offices closed



City allows only **4** dogs per household



Automatic payment option!
No cost to the resident!

More information call (605) 718-9858 or go to summerset.us

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