

#### **City Commission**

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#### **MEETING DATES/TIMES**

Commission 7:00 pm Ist & 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** 



It's that time again!

The City is preparing to have our green waste and cardboard recycle returned for community use daily from 7am-7pm.

We will have these placed and ready to utilize April 1st. See the map below for directions to our new site.



\*Follow Leisure Lane until Recreational Dr. and turn right.

# Planning and Development Update:

# The new middle school located in Summerset

The Meade School Board set April 16<sup>th</sup> at 5pm as the date for an open house and tour with the ribbon cutting to follow thereafter. A good portion of the exterior finishes have been completed thanks to the great weather this winter. Interior crews are closing doors on finished classrooms.

# **New Business**

# J.R.'s Rhodehouse BBQ Pit is coming soon!!!

**Polaris of the Black Hills** has broken ground on their new 18,000 square foot building that includes a showroom, shop and offices. Keep an eye out for updates as construction progresses.

**Neighbor's Grub and Pub** They are open for business with a great menu and friendly service. They are open Tuesday thru Sunday I I am to 9pm. Check out their Facebook page for full menu, hours and great information.

**Summerset Waste Water Treatment Plant** filter and SBR cover project is right on schedule. RCS Construction is continuing work on the concrete pours. Almost all the walls and main foundation are poured with concrete work expected to be finished in the next 4-5 weeks. This project will help to ensure that our plant is running at maximum efficiency and protecting the environment for generations to come.





# Code Enforcement

The City of Summerset has been getting various complaints recently about dogs and cats, so we thought we would take this opportunity to remind everyone about what it means to be a responsible pet owner.

**Leash Law:** The City of Summerset enforces the Leash Law. If you are walking your dog, it must be restrained on a leash for the safety of your pet, as well as others. Failure to use a leash could result in a Citation for Animal at Large.

33.03.06: DOGS AND CATS RUNNING AT LARGE: A. General- Any person who owns or who has under his care a dog or cat shall not allow said dog or cat to run at large in the City and said dog or cat when present within the City, shall either be on a leash controlled by a person or properly secured to a leash which has been tied to an immovable object or confined within an enclosure sufficient to keep said dog or cat restrained from escaping such enclosure.

**Pick Up Animal Waste:** If your dog uses the restroom on a walk, please be a good neighbor and pick it up. We have gotten several complaints about pet owners failing to pick up after their animals.

33.03.14: DEFECATION RESTRICTION : No owner, keeper, caretaker or attendant of an animal shall allow animal to defecate on public or private property other than his own. If such animal does defecate on said property, the owner must immediately and thoroughly clean the fecal matter from such property.

**Barking Dogs:** Please keep barking dogs to a minimum. We understand that dogs bark, however, excessive barking is becoming a problem. Please be a good neighbor and respect those around you by bringing barking dogs inside or by using a bark collar. Failure to do so may result in a Citation by the Summerset Police Department.

33.03.13: BARKING DOGS: No person owning or possessing any dogs, licensed or unlicensed, confined on the premises or otherwise, shall suffer or permit such dog to disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood by continuous barking or howling or making other loud or unusual noises. It shall be duty of any person in possession of any such dog, which disturbs the peace and quiet to dispose of the disturbance even if disposing of the dog is the only effective means.

Sincerely,

Code Enforcement







### Summer safety tips for drivers and parents!

As the end of the school year approaches, Summerset Police Department is reminding drivers and parents about the importance of keeping kids safe during the last weeks of school and throughout the summer months.

Kids will be excited and may not be thinking about their personal safety so drivers need to be extra cautious in looking for child pedestrians during the summer months. Here are ten tips for keeping our children safe this summer.

Tips for Parents :

- Focus on the basics.
- Teach your children to make eye contact with the driver before they cross, even if the walk signal is on.
- Remind your children to walk, don't run, across the road and;
- To stop, look and listen before crossing the street.
- Don't jaywalk.

Teach your children to cross at intersections that have a marked crosswalk or a pedestrian crossing light. When walking with your child, avoid unnecessary shortcuts like walking through a parking lot. Drivers may not see children between parked cars and the children may not see the cars moving. Kids will be excited and may not be thinking about their personal safety so drivers need to be extra cautious in looking for child pedestrians during the summer months.



Tips for Drivers:

- The last weeks of school is an exciting time for children and they may become preoccupied and forget the rules of the road. Use extra caution when driving through school zones.
- During those last few days of school, be aware that kids may be arriving or leaving school at different times throughout the day.
- Remember that playground speed limits remain in effect year round. Observe carefully when driving around playgrounds and parks. Small children are less predictable and harder to see than adults.
- Watch for clues, a hockey net or ball in the road or on the sidewalk can mean kids are playing nearby. Pay attention and always anticipate the unexpected.
- Always watch for small children as you're backing up. Walk around your vehicle to make sure no kids or pets are behind it.

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Wastewater Treatment Plant Jon Ambrose Bob Pieper

## Friendly Reminders

## Summerset Goes Green!

Just a friendly refresher on some regulations about using the yard waste facility:

<u>Residents of Summerset:</u> 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.

# Pay Your Way

-Our convenient 24hr drop box -ACH -Check -Credit/Debit (2% convenience fee) -Online:

https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/summersetsd

April Office Closures: Monday April 2nd

APRIL Recycle Days: April 12th April 26th

