



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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- American Heart Month
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- Piedmont Library
- Friendly Reminders



SUMMERSET CITY NEWS

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NOTICE OF VACANCY MUNICIPALITY OF SUMMERSET

The following offices will become vacant due to the resignation or expiration of the present term of office of the elective officer:

- I) One City Commissioner Seat
-Three Year Term

Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on January 25, 2019 and petitions may be filed in the office of the finance officer located at 7055 Leisure Lane, Summerset, South Dakota between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Mountain Standard Time not later than the 22th day of February, 2019.

For questions please contact the
City Finance Office at 718-9858.

A PSA For Our Furry Friends

With the extreme cold weather we've had lately we thought that we would give our residents some tips to help keep their fur babies warm and safe.

**Remember, if it's too cold for you, it's probably too cold for your pet!
Keep your animals inside. Walks should be kept short!**

1) Keep Pets Inside and Limit Time Outdoors

Dogs and cats are vulnerable to hypothermia (low body temperature) and frostbite (frozen body parts) when exposed to cold temperatures for too long.

2) Bundle Up!

Pet coats and sweaters are more than fashionable – they also keep your pet warm in cold temperatures. Dog booties can also help protect paws and keep them warm.

3) Prep Paws for the Outdoors

Clip long fur between the toes and pads to prevent uncomfortable ice balls from forming while walking in the snow. When returning, wipe snow and ice off your dog's belly, legs, and especially paws with a moist rag. (Removes salt or other harmful chemicals that could be ingested when licking.)

4) Avoid Rock Salt

Salt de-icer's are toxic (can be ingested by licking paws) and irritating.

If you don't have dog booties, apply petroleum jelly or commercially-available organic wax balms for dogs to the paw pads for protection

5) Never Leave Pets Alone in a Car

Once a car's ignition has been turned off, cold temperatures can quickly infiltrate the vehicle, creating a freezer-like environment. During the winter, limit travel with your pet to only that which is necessary. To avoid frostbite or hypothermia, bring pets along when you leave the vehicle – even for quick stops.

6) Avoid Ice-Covered Bodies of Water

Keep your pet away from frozen ponds, lakes or other bodies of water that may not be able to support his weight.

7) Avoid Anti-Freeze

Spilled car antifreeze containing the substance ethylene glycol is deadly for your pets. Its sweet smell and taste attracts pets.

8) Be Aware of Heat-Seeking Cats

Outdoor cats often look for heat by crawling under the hoods of cars. Before starting your car in the cold weather, bang on the hood or fender of the car or honk the horn a few times before turning on the engine.

9) Never let your dog off the leash on snow or ice, especially during a snowstorm

Dogs frequently lose their scent in snow and ice and easily become lost. They may panic in a snowstorm and run away. More dogs are lost during the winter than during any other season. Always make sure your pet has a collar with ID tag, and is microchipped.

10) Warm Place to Sleep

Make sure your companion animal has a warm place to sleep far away from all drafts and off the floor, such as in a dog or cat bed or basket with a warm blanket or pillow in it.



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WORKING ON WELLNESS

Monthly wellness from the SD Department of Health
Office of Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

FEBRUARY IS AMERICAN HEART MONTH

American Heart Association is working on new ways to lower your blood pressure and keep your heart healthy so you can live your best life. Change your health and your life, one small step at a time. The approach is simple: Eat smart. Add color. Move more. Be well. Take a look at these facts — they're all for you. Visit www.heart.org for more educational facts on taking care of your heart.



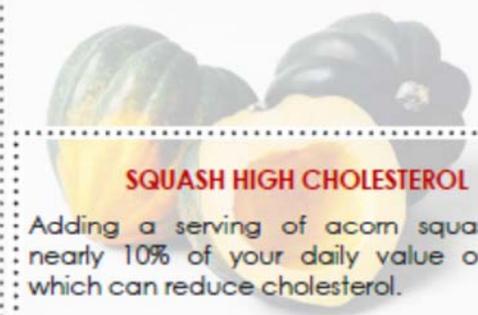
WALK IT OUT

Walking at least 20 minutes a day can reduce the risk of heart attack and stroke. So choose the stairs, not the elevator. Park farther away from the store. Find little ways to step up your steps game.



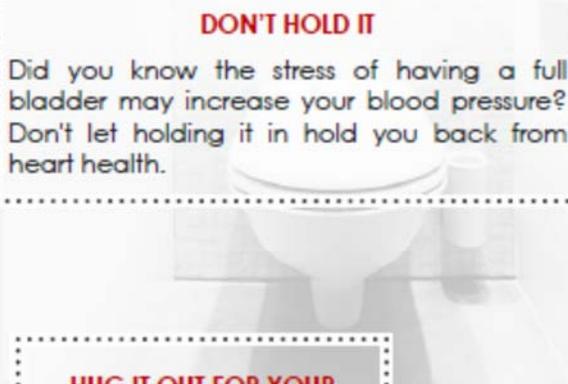
COFFEE LOVERS

A little pick-me-up may bring down your risk of stroke. Just one cup of coffee a week can make a difference.



SQUASH HIGH CHOLESTEROL

Adding a serving of acorn squash has nearly 10% of your daily value of fiber, which can reduce cholesterol.



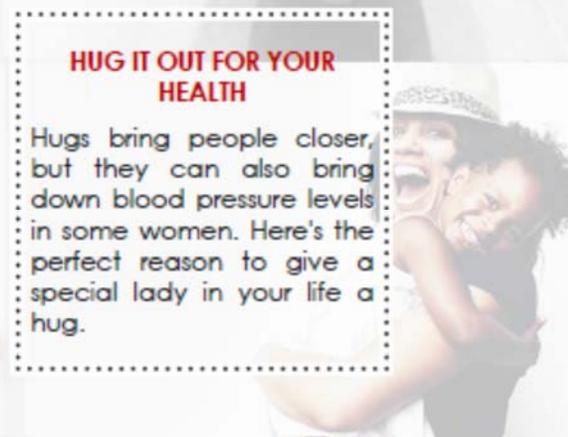
DON'T HOLD IT

Did you know the stress of having a full bladder may increase your blood pressure? Don't let holding it in hold you back from heart health.



GO AHEAD HIT SNOOZE

Why count calories when you can count sheep? 7-8 hours of sleep can help you maintain a healthy weight.



HUG IT OUT FOR YOUR HEALTH

Hugs bring people closer, but they can also bring down blood pressure levels in some women. Here's the perfect reason to give a special lady in your life a hug.



SUMMERSET

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COMMERCIAL



CONSTRUCTION



PORTABLE TOILETS

GoKieffer.com

Watch for Our New Beginners' Computer Class Spring Series

Are computers a mystery to you? Do you wish you knew more about how to use technology in everyday life? Then these classes are for you! Starting in February or March – depending on instructor availability – join Library and local experts as we explore the wonderful world of computers from a beginner's point of view. This four part series will introduce beginning computer topics sure to increase ease of use and confidence in beginning computer users! Follow the Library on Facebook for more information on dates and times as they become available!



Middle School Book Club Meets Every 2nd and 4th Friday @ 3 PM!

Homeschool Writing Class

Join us @ 3 PM March 12th for an excellent presentation by the Author of a children's mystery series based in South Dakota and Nebraska!

Children's Author Miriam Jones Bradley presents the basics of writing, creating an effective plot, and establishing the setting and structure for a writing project. Fun and appropriate for Grades 1-8!



Yoga Classes

Our next Monthly Yoga Class will be on February 9th @ 10 AM! Follow the Library on Facebook for more information on location and for program updates!

Genealogy Group 2nd Monday

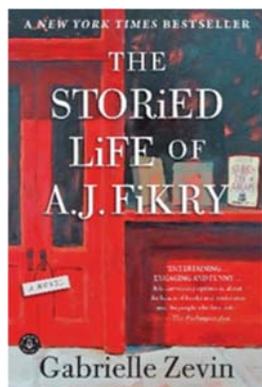


The Library's Genealogy Group Meets @ 10 AM Every 2nd Monday of the Month!

The Library is Now Accepting Applications for our 2019 Local Artist Displays!

Check Out Our Book of the Month Blog...

On the Website or Facebook Page for Staff Recommendations!



The Bluestockings Book Club Title is...

The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry
By Gabrielle Zevin

A. J. Fikry's life is not at all what he expected it to be. He lives alone, his bookstore is experiencing the worst sales in its history, and now his prized possession, a rare collection of Poe poems, has been stolen. But when a mysterious package appears at the bookstore, its unexpected arrival gives Fikry the chance to make his life over--and see everything anew.

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Donna Nordell, Volunteer Secretary

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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)
Jeff Twite (Part-time)
Tracey Wiest (Volunteer)
Marc Boddicker (Volunteer)
Lonnie Harmon (Volunteer)

Wastewater Treatment Plant
Jon Ambrose

Contractors License

Thinking of having some work done on your house? The City would like to remind our residents that contractors doing work within city limits should obtain a contractor license before performing any work. This ensures that contractors are insured, local and have a South Dakota State Excise Tax License. You can obtain a contractor license at summerset.us.

Check Out Our New Website!

Same name, same place just newer and improved: summerset.us. Residents are invited to submit their pictures of our City to be used on the new website. Suggestions and ideas are welcome as well.



We have new office hours!
To better serve our community we will
now open at 8am!

Office Closures:

*The City office will be closed:
February 18th in observance of Presidents Day*

February Recycle Day:

February 14th

Happy
VALENTINE'S
DAY →