

# Summerset Newsletter City News January 2021

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Summerset 2020
Lighting Contest

1st: 10645 Bellingham Dr. 2nd: 7915 Steamboat Rd 3rd: 8770 Steamboat Ln



Thank you to all who participated and to those who had lights up but did not enter! Summerset sure knows how to light up Christmas!

**Commission Meetings** 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month 6:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month 6:00 p.m.



## Reminders

January 2021

Office Closures

January 1st

New Years Day

January 18th Martin Luther King Day

Automatic payment option!
No cost to the resident!
More information call
(605) 718-9858 or go to
summerset.us



Mayor

**Bryce Lutz** 

Commissioners

Michael Kitzmiller, David Butler

Stephanie McCoy, Clyde Hirsch

<u>City Administrator-</u>Lonnie Harmon

Finance Officer- Candace Sealey

Assistant Finance Officer- Morgan Valandra

Public Works-Tanner Fenenga

Waste Water Treatment- Jon Ambrose,

**Anthony Kayl** 



## Public Works

January 2021



Yard Waste Containers are available until January 11th



## Garbage Schedule

January '21

South Summerset in BLUE! Every Thursday
North Summerset (Sun Valley) in YELLOW! Every Wednesday

**Holidays in RED** 

Sun	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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City Hall

(605) 718-9858 cityinfo@summerset.us

Location

7055 Leisure Ln Summerset, SD 57718 Police Department

(605) 721-6806

Dispatch: (605) 347-2681



## Law Enforcement

January 2021

### Drive Sober or get Pulled Over





Drunk driving is a problem on our nation's roads every day, but it's more prevalent during the holidays. During the New Year's and Christmas periods in 2018, there were 285 drunk-driving-related fatalities. These deaths were 100% preventable. In 2018, there were 10,511 people killed nationwide in drunk-driving crashes, accounting for nearly one-third of the crash fatalities that year. The tragedy of these deaths is felt year-round, but for many, most strongly during the holidays.

Plan Ahead

If you have a holiday gathering on your calendar, make smart choices and plan out how you're going to get home safely once the celebration ends. If you are the designated driver, make a commitment to 100% sobriety to keep you and your friends safe. If you see an impaired driver on the road, contact local law enforcement immediately. Doing so could save the life of the driver, passenger, and others on the road. And, if you have a friend who is about to drive impaired, take away their keys and help them make arrangements to get home safely — it will be the greatest gift you ever give them.

As we've seen since the public health emergency began, drivers are making riskier decisions when they're behind the wheel — including drinking and driving. As the year comes to a close and a new one begins, make it a point to drive sober every day.

-National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

Please remember to celebrate responsibly.

Happy New Year from Summerset Police Department.

-BRANDY PALMER, SRO

### Police Staff

**Police Chief** 

Don Allen

Officers

**Justin Taylor** 

Colton Juso

Brandy Palmer, SRO

Jeff Twite (PT), Scott Johnson (PT)

Adam Geigle (PT), John Walker (PT)

Nic Forbes (PT), Dan Stacey (PT)

Sheldon Brakke (PT), Tracey Wiest (Volunteer)

Marc Boddicker (Volunteer)



### PIEDMONT VALLEY LIBRARY

Books • Audio Books • Movies • Computers • WiFi

111 Second St, Piedmont, SD~(605) 718-3663~piedmont.library@hotmail.com www.piedmontlibrary.net~Hours: Tues 10-7, Wed-Fri 10-2, Sat 10-1

"When trouble strikes, head to the Library." - Lemony Snicket



#### Friends' Annual Winter Book Sale!

The Friends of the Piedmont Valley Library will be holding their annual Winter Book Sale January 26th-30th during regular library hours! A huge selection of used books, DVDs, and audiobooks will be available! Suggested donation is \$.50 for paperbacks, \$1.00 for hardcovers, or \$5 for a bag of books!

A silent auction will also be available.

Sanitizer and masks will be provided. Up to 10 people will be allowed to view the sale at one time, so call ahead to reserve a time to attend this excellent annual sale! Walk-ins will be accepted if space permits, but a wait time may be necessary.

#### How Can You Help?

Sign-up sheets are available at the front desk for anyone who would like to help set up or take down books before and after the sale. Helping set up the sale is also a great way to get a preview of the sale and snap up the best titles!

Please hold any books to be donated until after the final day of the sale, to allow staff and volunteers to focus on the currently available selection.





#### Virtual Story Time!

Join the director and the occasional special visitor for a fun virtual story time on Facebook Live every Thursday at 9:30 AM.

Need a way to keep the kids occupied this winter? We have different stories each week and a fun craft you can do using just materials from around the house.

A fun way to keep the little ones learning and growing during this difficult time!

### Middle School Book Club

Join us every open Friday at 2:30 on Facebook Rooms for readings and discussions on a popular children's novel!



We are starting Mrs.
Frisby and the Rats of
NIMH by Robert C.
O'Brien this month!
Join our Homeschool
Facebook Group for
updates and to claim
your spot in this fun
program!



### The Bluestockings Book Club Goes Virtual!

Theme: Self Improvement Where: Virtual Zoom Meeting When: Thursday, January 21st at 6:00 PM

Who: Anyone Who Wants to Join

How: Simply read a nonfiction book on a topic you don't know well and email piedmont.library@hotmail.com to request the Zoom link.