

JUNE 2025

SUMMIT VIEW

NEWS FROM YOUR CITY

JULY 16: LIVE Q&A

Join us for our second quarterly live Q&A with Mayor Fagan. Broadcast via [Facebook](#), Mayor Fagan and select city staff will be on hand to answer questions from residents. Please send questions ahead of time to jhoff@cityofsummit.org and tune in at 7pm on the City of Summit [Facebook page](#) to watch! Video will be posted later to the city's [YouTube channel](#).

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

The City of Summit has [affordable housing](#) requirements it must meet. On June 23, the Planning Board will have a hearing on proposed plans from developers. We encourage the public to look at those plans on the [Planning Board's page](#) on our website and [give feedback](#) to elected officials before June 24. cityofsummit.org/planningboard

E-BIKE ORDINANCE

The Common Council enacted an [e-bike ordinance](#) to enhance safety for pedestrians and riders. The ordinance prohibits operating e-bikes, bicycles, skateboards, and other non-motorized devices on sidewalks in the Downtown District. Additionally, there are new regulations for e-bikes.

Please visit cityofsummit.org/bikesafety for videos and more information.



Summer event season starts now! Summit's annual 4th of July celebration will take place at Memorial Field, with events starting at noon and culminating with a fireworks display at 9:15pm. Ashland Rd closes to traffic starting at 6pm that day.

SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

Events coming up this summer that you'll want to know about:

- 6/20: [Juneteenth Celebration](#), Village Green
- 6/25: [Pool Safety Day](#), Summit Family Aquatic Center
- 7/3: Kick-off [Screen on the Green](#) (Every other Thursday)
- 7/4: [Fourth of July celebration](#), Memorial Field
- 7/15: Kick-off [Summer Concert Series](#) (Every Tuesday)
- 8/5: [National Night Out](#), Village Green

FROM MAYOR ELIZABETH FAGAN



As we head into summer, I invite everyone to take part in the events and programs that make Summit such a special place. From [Screen on the Green](#) to the [Summer Concert Series](#), these gatherings are a chance to connect, celebrate, and build memories with neighbors and friends. A Summit High School student recently won a statewide award for an [essay](#) about her love for this community. She wrote that some of her favorite childhood memories came from summer events like these, a reminder of the impact they have.

I'm proud of this community and look forward to the moments we'll share this summer.

Mayor Elizabeth Fagan, MD

CITY HALL INTERNS

The city received a record number of applications for our summer internship program, from which we selected 7 former Summit High School students for paid positions on key projects. Interns will work in various divisions, including Public Works, Communications, Finance, HR, and the Mayor's office, gaining valuable experience and contributing to their community.

ADOPT-A-DRAIN



HELP KEEP SUMMIT CLEAN!

Help us keep our drains clear of debris this summer! You can "Adopt-a-Drain" by checking on it twice a month and removing leaves and any trash. Name your drain and compete for best drain name! Find more details on our website at [cityofsummit.org/adoptadrain](http://www.cityofsummit.org/adoptadrain).

SUMMER CALENDAR

Don't miss out on the summer fun! Download our summer calendar or pick one up at city hall to hang up at home! www.cityofsummit.org/summercaland



HISTORY HIGHLIGHT:

At a recent Council meeting, Councilmember Bob Pawlowski shared a historical minute highlighting Summit's long-standing commitment to affordable housing, including the community's response in the 1960s when Glenwood Place, then home to many lower-income families, fell into disrepair. The Council pledged to match private donations, and by June 1969, Summit residents had raised \$632,496 (about \$5.5 million today), funding the Glenwood Place Rehabilitation Program that created the 40-unit housing development we see today.

BUDGET UPDATE

Common Council has passed the 2025 budget. The budget includes funding for two additional police officers and two additional firefighters. The budget also earmarks funds for capital improvement projects, which will be individually voted on by Council members throughout the year. To see the budget in full, visit cityofsummit.org/budget.

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AT THE DCP



Join the celebration of 100 years of community programs in Summit on June 26 at the Elks Club. Tickets are \$75 and include dinner and beverages. A paddle raise will support upgrades to the Tatlock playground. For more details, visit summitcommunityprograms.com.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



Congratulations to Summit High School student Alexandra Hasse who was one of three winners statewide of the Louis Bay 2nd Future Municipal Leaders Scholarship! She received a \$1,000 award for her heartfelt essay on the joy and connection found in films and music on the Village Green. Read her essay in the news section of our website and come make memories with us this summer! [Video link](#)