



Words From Mayor Beck

The professional city staff, the council, and Mayor are finalizing the budget for next fiscal year which starts Oct. 1, 2006. There are actually 2 budgets we prepare each year. The General Fund budget includes several departments: police, parks, animal control, fire (which is a shared budget with the South Fremont Fire District), city buildings, airport, and city administration. Streets is a separate budget which is funded by revenues we receive from the State and Fremont County, generated by gasoline tax. The rest of the revenues that we receive for general fund budgets comes from property tax, sales tax revenue sharing, State liquor tax, South

Fremont Fire District rents and other miscellaneous sources. The General fund budget will total approximately 1 million dollars.

The other budget is the Utility Fund - this budget includes the water, sewer and garbage collection. This budget is funded solely from revenues generated by the fees paid by residents for water, sewer and garbage collection services. We cannot use General Fund revenues in this budget nor can we use Utility Revenues to fund any part of the General Fund. The Utility Fund budget will also total about 1 million dollars.

Budget hearings will be held soon. Please attend, ask questions, and make suggestions.

City Announcements & Events

**Council Meetings - July 13th, 7:00 p.m.
July 27th, 7:00 p.m.**

**Parks & Recreation - July 20th, 7:00 p.m.
Planning and Zoning - July 14th, 7:00 p.m.**

Councilmember's Comments

Garth Rose

Council President

Sanitation, Fire & Finance

St. Anthony is a great place to live. Let's keep it clean and do our part with our yards and business's.

Please support our local businesses to help them grow and prosper. Enjoy your summer!

Joyce Edlefsen

*Planning & Zoning, Personnel, Work
Camp Liaison*

Condolences to the family of Dustin Birch. Your courage in your tragedy speaks well of your character. The community is proud of him and you.

St. Anthony residents should be proud of how beautiful their yards are looking this summer. Between lots of rain and creative gardening, the town looks great.

The amount of rain also seems to have reduced the need for sprinkling

lawns, which helps conserve water as well as cash in the pocketbook.

Shawn Fransen

Parks & Recreation, Finance

Clean up is taking place at Boys Town Park. If you would like to help, call Dusty Nagle or Art Fullmer.

St. Anthony is becoming the most beautiful town in Idaho. Thanks to all who keep their yard looking great. Keep up the great work.

Parks and Rec. is looking for volunteers to be on the committee. If interested, call Heather at the City Office.

Cathy Koon,

Streets, Airport

Standing in my yard in the evening, listening to the sounds of the town where I grew up, inhaling the rain-refreshed air, I am reminded of how much I love this

community and living here in this time and place. We've had a beautiful spring, and the scent of flowers is in the air.

I don't have much to report from streets and airport. We are still waiting for word from the state about the status of our grant for re-sealing the runway. We're told we have a very good chance of getting it. The city is involved with the County in developing a long-range transportation plan that will give us a better idea of how to prioritize the work on our streets.

As the summer heats up, let's be careful about the way we use our water. We were lucky to have a wet spring so the talk about rationing water has died down. But we are also told we are not out of the drought cycle, so let's learn to conserve this most precious resource. The City's website has tips for doing just that. Log on and check it out.

Local cowboys can sign up for the Pioneer Days Rodeo on July 11 from 8 to 10 a.m. by calling 208-226-2373.

Bill Butterfield

Police, Animal Control

Hello, this is the beginning of a new learning process for me. I will be working with the police department

and animal control. I hope to be able to bring something positive to these departments, and also be able to serve the people of St. Anthony.

Darby Merrill

Water & Sewer, Personnel

Sewer project is on schedule and

will be completed and operational some time in August.

Congratulations on our new appointment to council person Bill Butterfield. Please make him feel welcome.

City Clerk's Corner

Taci Stoddard

The City's Drinking Water report is now complete and will be published in the Standard Journal. You may also pick up a copy in the city office. This report lists important information about the quality of our city's water such as any DEQ violations, results of lead and copper testing, fluoride test results, and others.



The city will be spraying for mosquitoes beginning this month for the summer. The product used by the city will help control the adult mosquitoes. The following is some advice from the Idaho State Department of Agriculture:

Over-the-counter mosquito control insecticides only offer a short-term solution to mosquito problems. They will only affect the adult mosquitoes and will not kill the mosquito larva. Preventive measures, such as reducing the breeding areas around your homes, pastures and neighborhood, are much more effective and will provide a longer solution to mosquito problems. You can reduce the number of mosquitoes by reducing the amount of standing water available for mosquito breeding.

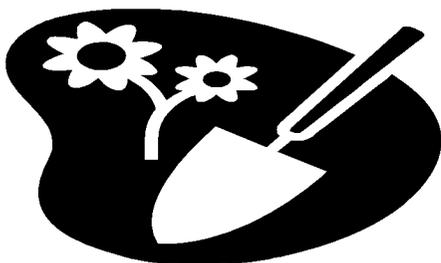
Disposing of tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots, old tires or similar water-holding containers on your property will reduce mosquito breeding. Water gardens, ponds, and stock tanks can also be treated with a commercially available natural pesticide, Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis, which will kill the mosquito larva but will not harm plants, fish or livestock. This natural pesticide is commonly called "Mosquito Dunks" and is available at most retail outlets.

Just something to keep in mind!



The Senior Citizen's Center is a great place for large family gatherings, meetings, and more. For more information on renting this space, please call Karolyn Hodge at 624-3458

The City Sandbar is a great place to cool down during hot summer days. Shaded area for picnics, dock with a diving board, slide, swing set and grassy area just perfect for sun bathing, life guard on duty Mondays through Saturdays from 12 noon to 6:00



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