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## Words From Mayor Beck

It's December, which means before long we will be plowing snow. Please be aware that all residents should make arrangements to park their vehicles off the street right of ways. If a vehicle impedes the snow removal efforts, it could be towed at your expense. Please watch for heavier snow falls. (4" or more) and arrange to move your vehicles.

Many of the city residents have probably observed some of their trees have been cut back along streets. This is done by city crews at no cost

to home owners. We anticipate a change in our procedure. In the future we will notify home owners when we are going to be trimming trees. Home owners may then elect to trim their trees themselves or hire a professional tree expert themselves or let the city crews trim them. We think this gives you a choice which is a very good thing.

Merry Christmas to all and have a Happy New Year!!

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## City Announcements & Events

**Council Meetings - December 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**  
**December 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**

**Parks & Recreation - December 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Planning and Zoning - December 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**

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## Department Reports

### **Police and Fire**

It was recently reported that a pedestrian, crossing the street, in a marked crosswalk, was brushed by a car as it drove by. This occurred at Bridge St. and 1<sup>st</sup> N during daylight hours. A truck in the right hand lane stopped for the pedestrian, and the pedestrian began crossing. A car in the left lane, continued into the crosswalk, without stopping, just as the pedestrian emerged from in front of the truck. The car only brushed the pedestrian; however, it could easily have been a tragic mistake.

Idaho traffic law does not only require motorists to yield to pedestrians crossing the road in a crosswalk. It also requires that whenever any vehicle is stopped at a crosswalk (marked or unmarked) at an intersection to permit a

pedestrian to cross the road, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass the stopped vehicle. This means, if a car is stopped at a crosswalk at an intersection you should assume there is a pedestrian in the crosswalk and stop to make sure before proceeding. It could be a child or a person in a wheel chair who is difficult to see in front of another vehicle.

Idaho law also requires that vehicles be parked at least 20 feet away from crosswalks at intersections, so pedestrians are visible sooner to motorists traveling down the road.

And when you stop for a stop sign where there is a marked crosswalk, you are required to stop before entering

the crosswalk. You can stop again to see on-coming traffic as needed.

We hope everyone drives safely.

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### **Animal Control and Compliance Officer**

Remember that the Parking ordinance is in place for the downtown district. We hope that this will encourage people to take advantage of the businesses downtown and do some Christmas shopping in our community.

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### **Parks and Recreation**

All improvements in the parks have been completed for this year.

The City will be entering an essay contest offered by Playskool to win a boundless playground valued at \$300,000. Fremont

Economic Development Director Cathy Koon has agreed to write the essay that will be submitted. It will be accessible to children of all abilities and, if received, will be a valuable asset to the City.

**Streets and Airport**

All the Christmas decorations for the City are up and lit. This includes the lights and banners for the poles. Please enjoy.

The Scroll decorations have been put up all 30 years that I have been here working as the superintendent of the City, and they are starting to show some wear. The wreaths and the banners were

purchased in 1997 when the new street light city poles and the down town revitalization project took place in 1997. The banners are starting to fray and show some wear. Citizens of the town have approached me and asked why the city doesn't do more decorating and invest in more decorations for the holiday season. Cost is always a factor and these decorations are very expensive. The asphalt on our streets is rapidly deteriorating and the rising cost of oil has put all chip seal maintenance on hold because of funding. I would love to see nicer decorations for the holidays, but the money is not available, so for that reason we would like to get

some advice from the public on the lighting and decorations.

We expect it to snow soon and we appreciate the cooperation of the Citizens of the town of St. Anthony in our efforts to remove the snow from the streets each year.

**Water, Sewer and Garbage**

Remember that garbage pickup will be on the Friday following the holiday of Christmas. See garbage days that are observed with PSI waste below. It will also be helpful during the winter months to be sure to bring your carts in so the snow plows do not hit them.

All vehicles, to operate on a roadway, require registration, and in most cases a drivers license. Unless a vehicle was originally manufactured "street legal" it cannot be made to conform and be registered. Other vehicles may only be driven on private property with the permission of the owner. (Some exceptions for farm vehicles and snowmobiles.

**Go-ped** – A motorized skateboard or scooter without a seat.

**Moped** – A motorcycle <50ccs with pedals or solely powered by electric energy.

**Motorcycle** – Has 2 or 3 wheels, a seat, and no pedals. (Gas Go-peds with seats and pocket bikes or scaled down motorcycles fit here).

**Segway** – An electric personal assistive mobility device.

Motorized Street Use Requirements	Segway	Go-Ped	Moped	Motorcycle
Drivers License	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Motorcycle Endorsement	No	No	No	Yes
Registration	No	No	No	Yes
Insurance	No	No	No	Yes
Helmet Required <18 Yrs.	No	No	No	Yes
Operate on Sidewalk	Yes	No	No	No