



Words from Mayor Beck

I apologize that there was no newsletter last month. The big news of course, was all about snow. This issue kept all of us very busy. We so appreciate the support of the residents of St. Anthony, the hard work of our city staff and the many hours of volunteer labor that saw us through the heavy snows of late Jan. and early Feb. The disaster declaration remains in effect through May. This will allow time to handle any flooding that may occur. I have eliminated the no street parking restriction between the hours of 9:00p.m. and 2:00a.m. The usual parking restrictions still apply.

Several projects are in the works for St. Anthony. We have begun the application process to secure the congressional earmark money for more work on our sewer collection system. We have received the \$1000,000 from the state to begin rebuilding 12th west and will decide soon how best to proceed on that project. We have also received grant approval for sidewalks from the Safe-Routs to schools program. Mush paper work must be done yet before we secure the funding.

Winter still has a good hold on us. Surely, spring must come soon. We

City Announcements & Events

Council Meetings - Apr. 9th, 7:00 p.m.
 Apr. 23rd, 7:00 p.m.
 May 14th, 7:00 p.m.

Parks & Recreation- Apr. 2nd, 7:00 p.m.
 May 7th, 7:00 p.m.
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 May 7th, 7:00 p.m.

Department Reports

Police and Fire

The rising price of gasoline seems to have increased the number of thefts by siphoning gas out of cars. If you don't already have one, it may be wise to invest in a locking gas cap.

Your continued watchfulness and reporting of suspicious activities in your neighborhoods and the community is appreciated in order to detect and stop crime.

Animal Control & Code Compliance

An animal rescue group is looking for people who will foster 1 dog/puppy a year from the St. Anthony pound. The group will pay for shots. The people who foster must have a fenced yard and a place where the dog will be warm and dry. These dogs will go to adoption in Idaho Falls and on the Internet.

Please call the city office for more information.

Parks and Recreation

Parks & Recreation will be very busy again this year. We have new equipment to put in at Fort Henry (Horsey) Park and the Ball Diamonds. Fort Henry will get a new slide and new spring rockers will be installed at the Ball Diamonds to replace the teeter totters, which will be removed. We will also be ordering a new slide for Clyde Keefer Park. The Rotary Club donated some money to buy the slide and we would like to thank them for the donation.

All of the parks will be getting loose-fill material and so they will be torn up at times throughout the year. We would like to ask for your patience while we are making these improvements. Loose-fill is us used for the safety of the children using the playground equipment.

Arbor Day is this month and we would like to encourage everyone to learn more about trees and how they make our lives better. Tree care information will soon be available at the city office. As part of our Arbor Day celebration, we will be providing trees/ seedlings available for the public to buy at a good price. These trees will be ones from our master list of trees. If you would like to buy a tree, come or call the city office and place a reservation. Prices and varieties are TBA. Any questions call Heather at the city office or Melissa Hinckley at 624-9201.

Parks & Rec is also looking for ideas for a recreation program. If you have any ideas for activities or classes or would like to help, call Melissa at 624-9201 or email her at mhinckley@fairpoint.net. Thank you for all your support and for all the donations from our wonderful citizens.

Streets and Airport

The city is patching pot holes as the need arises. Please be patient as this is a never ending process.

Sewer, Water, and Sanitation

PSI garbage pickup now starts @ 5:00 a.m. All garbage needs to be

put out the night before so as not to be missed.

There is recycling @ the landfill. They have containers for junk mail, phone books and office paper.

Spring clean up for the city will be coming up soon. In years past the city has collected everything. Starting this year,

everything must be sorted out according to the county regulations., or the city will not pick it up. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the city @ 624-3494

The Humane Society of the Upper Valley will pay \$25.00 on a spay or neuter.

If you need this help to spay or neuter your pet.

- 1. Make the appointment with your veterinarian. Tell his/her vet. you are getting help from HSUV.**
- 2. Call 681-4788 and listen to the message. Then leave the date and place your pet will be spayed/neutered.**
- 3. The HSUV will not call you back, but will call your vet approving a \$25.00 payment on your bill.**

