City of St. Anthony Newsletter

April 2009

HAPPY NEW YEAR

March came in like and lamb and out like a lion. Boy did we have a blizzard last weekend. I think it was the worst blizzard of the winter.

It looks like the "Safe Routes to School" is going out for bids. The sooner the better.

The legislature is still in session. Lots of things going on there.

Things are fairly quiet in town, just waiting for some warmer weather. Thank you citizens for all the support you give me. I appreciate it.

City Announcements & Events

Council Meetings – May 13th,	**7:00 p.m.**	**Parks & Recreation-**	**May 6th,**	**7:00 p.m.**
May 27th,	**7:00 p.m.**		**June 3rd,**	**7:00 p.m.**
June 10th,	**7:00 p.m.**	**P & Z -**	**May 6th,**	**7:00 p.m.**
			June 3rd,	**7:00 p.m.**

Department Reports

Police and Fire

Be aware there are a number of on-going scams – these include recently publicized Ponzi schemes which rely on the get rich quick mentality; if it sounds too good to be true, it is. Remember, it's often hard to recover losses even if the schemer is caught and prosecuted. Some of the bogus companies are off-shore or in foreign countries. Mail and e-mail are popular venues for fraud, although some use is made of phones and door-to-door contacts. In any investment situation, don't invest more than you can afford to lose.

Animal Control & Code Compliance

Nothing reported.

Parks and Recreation

Now that the weather is warming up, we hope that you will take advantage of our parks. We are very proud of the work that has gone into them and hope to see kids playing in them very soon. Watch for the new slide that will be placed in Kyde Keefer, and enjoy.

Our thanks to Melissa Hinkley for all her work.

Streets and Airport

Now that spring is here, we will be doing some street sweeping and fixing pot holes as the weather allows. Please keep cars off of the streets so this can be done as time and weather allows.

Sewer, Water, and Sanitation

April 2009 was the first meter reading for the new season. Sewer usage is based on winter water usage, and the read that we get for the first time after the weather gets nice enough to do so.

This will make a change in your sewer rates so please make sure to check this amount. Some of you may have developed leaks during the winter season and now is the time to bring that to our attention. If you think that your rate is too high and that you might have a leak, please contact the city office and we will do everything we can to help remedy the situation and bring your rates back to normal. Be aware that a leak in the service line which runs from the meter to the house is you're responsibly to repair, but we can give you an idea of where to start.

Spring Clean up begins May 4th, and runs through May 16th. This year things need to be separated into piles or they will not be picked up. Please call city hall to be placed on a list so as not

to be missed. Everything in the alley will be removed so if you are storing anything there that you do no consider trash, you need to remove it. If you are placing things in your front yard, they need to be moved to the curb or they will not be picked up.

Henry's Fork Greenway Cleanup Day
Saturday, May 9, 2009

The Henry's Fork Greenway Committee, City of St. Anthony, and the Henry's Fork Foundation are sponsoring the Annual Greenway Cleanup Day on Saturday May 9, 2009 for 9am to noon. ALL volunteers are welcome to participate in planning, building, and maintaining the Henry's Fork Greenway in St. Anthony.

Under the direction of Arden Stoddard and others, youth groups will be assisting with the roadside cleanup this year. They will also be adding and raking out gravel along the edge of the south trail.

Meanwhile the Greenway Committee will be conducting a roadside cleanup along Highway 20 along the fence line next to the Greenway trail going south for two miles. Additional volunteers are needed for this effort. If you would like to join them, please park at Keefer Park and meet under the Exxon (formerly Shell) sign at 9am on Saturday. Please wear sturdy shoes and bright clothes, and bring work gloves. Water, bags, and orange vests will be provided. Call Patty Parkinson, City Clerk-Treasurer, at 624-3494 for additional information.