



April is already over. My Gosh how fast time flies by. The city council awarded the Safe Routes to School last Tuesday at a special council meeting. It was awarded to Depatco Co. who by the way is a local contractor.

Spring cleanup starts on May 4th. Make sure to sort your items and to call the city if you need something picked up.

Never ending job of filling pot holes. Bear with us as the weather straightens up and can fill some of them.

The city crew will be putting in sprinkler lines on property north of the city building. It's being funded with a grant from the county.

Support our businesses and our professional people. They need us to stay in business. Thank you St. Anthony for being such good people and neighbors.

City Announcements & Events

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

Department Reports

Police and Fire

Graffiti is on the rise, especially on the south side of town. Report vandalism in progress immediately at 624-4482. If your property has graffiti, give us a call so we can photograph it for use in prosecution. After it is photographed, paint over it as soon as possible. Graffiti is malicious injury to property (Idaho Code 18-7001) and is a misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in jail and/or a \$1000 fine, plus restitution, unless the cumulative value of injury to property is over \$1,000 -- then it is a felony punishable by up to five years in prison and/or a \$1000 fine, plus restitution.

Animal Control & Code Compliance

Nothing reported.

Parks and Recreation

Well, we are seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. The parks

are now a whole lot safer. The city crew has finished replacing all the equipment that needed to be replaced and made the other pieces safer. This year we will finish by putting a new slide in Clyde Keefer park and refurbishing the merry-go-round; refurbish the merry-go-round at St. Anthony South and installing a merry-go-round at Ralph Litton park. Some spring rockers will also be installed at Jaycees park. Loose-fill will be put down at Clyde Keefer park this month so the park will be a mess. We will also be putting loose-fill in a couple others. The chain link fence along the canal at Clyde Keefer will also be replaced. While this is being done, we ask for your patience and cooperation.

Clyde Keefer had four new trees planted on Arbor Day. This is just the beginning of our next project. We will be

looking for donations and grants to help plant more trees to replace the diseased black willows we had to remove. We will also be looking into replacing the trees downtown. The mountain ash planted there are sick and need to be removed. We want to make downtown a lush green cool place so people will want to shop.

We are going to try and celebrate Arbor Day all spring and summer long. In conjunction with Northfork Nursery we will have a coupon available at the city office. The coupon is for 10% off of regular prices and up to 50% off select trees. Tree information comes with the coupon. The coupon is only available at the office. So come and take advantage of the savings and thanks to Northfork. (For questions about the coupon call Northfork at 709-7267)

Have a great May and enjoy the summer that will one day come and stay.

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.

April was declared Organ & Tissue Donor Month.
To learn more and how you can help go to
OrganDonor.gov.