



City of St. Anthony Newsletter *December 2010*

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FROM THE MAYOR

Wow! What a winter storm we had before Thanksgiving! Hopefully, all your family members arrived safely and stayed warm. As I write this, it is still very cold out and the plows have been busy cleaning up the streets. I want to remind everyone about how the city streets are plowed. City crews will plow streets usually at night, when there are fewer cars to be driving around. Remember if it is snowing to remove your cars from the street. The city may have vehicles towed, at the owner's expense, if they become a hazard or nuisance for the city to try and plow around. We don't want to have to do that, so please try and find a place to park off of the streets. The city will try and post on their web site, www.cityofstanthony.org, when they will be plowing. Bookmark the city's web site so that you can check it frequently. Crews will plow some streets to the center and remove snow the following day, if it doesn't continue to snow. Many streets will be plowed to the side, creating difficult conditions for all of us to get out of our driveways. I wish we had enough help to plow out everyone's driveway, but with almost 30 miles of city streets to plow, that won't be happening this winter. The city isn't required to remove snow from alley-ways or private property. It is also unlawful to remove snow from a private or public property and place it adjacent or into the public street, city code 8.32.040. It isn't easy, I know, to sometimes get around when Mother Nature decides to provide us with plenty of "white stuff", so let's all try and make it as easy on each other as possible and help out a neighbor or two when we get this winter weather. It's so nice to live in a town where I see so many neighbors helping each other out.

As you and your families travel this winter season, remember to travel prepared. Keep your cell phones charged up before you take that long trip and bring blankets and water, just in case. As 2010 approaches to an end, I hope you and your families have a very blessed Christmas and prosperous 2011.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. My number is 390-0077.



GARBAGE COLLECTION HOLIDAYS

PSI will be observing Christmas Day and New Year's Day. **Both of these holidays fall on a Saturday, so the pick up schedule should not be affected.** However, when there is a holiday that falls during the week scheduled for garbage pick up, then pick up will be one day behind. For example: If the holiday falls on Thursday, then pick up will be Friday and any commercial pick ups on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday would run on the normal day. The Friday pick up would be on Saturday. For Commercial Customers, if the holiday falls on Monday, then Monday pick up will be

Tuesday, Tuesday pick up will be Wednesday, Wednesday pick up will be Thursday, Thursday pick up will be Friday, Friday pick up will be Saturday. If you have any question, please call the city offices at 624-3494.

Upcoming meetings:

Dec 1, 7 p.m. Planning & Zoning
 Dec 9, 7 p.m. City Council
 Jan 5, 7 p.m. Planning & Zoning

Jan 13, 7 p.m. City Council
 Jan 27, 7 p.m. City Council
 Feb 10, 7 p.m. City Council



From Parks & Recreation Chair Richard Law

I learned many years ago that if we simply endure winter, it will be a long miserable season. The St. Anthony City Parks are in good shape going into winter and as the chairman of your Parks and Recreation Committee, I propose to help St. Anthony embrace winter by sponsoring a Winter Carnival. Let's transform our city parks into a weekend winter wonderland in late January. Perhaps we could dedicate the Carnival to the beautiful flowers that make our community so beautiful during the summer.

Potential dates for Winter Carnival are still in the discussion stage, but the following activities are planned: Ice Sculpting and Chili Cook-off at Clyde Keefer Park. Tubing and sledding for young children at Jaycees Park. Miniature Golf Course cut with snow blowers at several city parks. Arctic Tennis Tournament at Harry Worrell Memorial Park. Cross Country skiing on the Henry's Fork Greenway. Bonfire. Ice Skating at Boyd Yancey Memorial Park. And maybe even a Polar Bear Plunge at the Sandbar! Bring me your ideas!!! Call me at 624-7801. **Let's embrace winter!!!**

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Don't get plowed under or towed away! Remember to move your vehicles and other property off of the city streets so the snow plows can do their job.



The city has changed their water bill statement! Take a look at your statement and let us know what you think. We are hoping the statement is easier to read and clearer on due dates and shut off dates. Remember your bill is due on or before the 20th of each month. Let us know if you have questions or concerns about your statement. Call the city office at 624-3494.



Happy Holidays!