



# City of St. Anthony Newsletter

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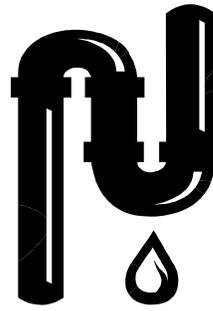
Spring will be here before you know it! The snow is melting and with it comes those ominous pot holes. City crews are doing their best to fix those nasty pot holes.

Some streets are, as you know, in pretty bad condition and require more than just a pot hole repair. Those streets will need to dry out a little bit more before crews can go in there and work on them. Please be patient as we move around town fixing the streets.

The city finally received approval to hire the design engineer for **West Main Street**. Schiess & Associates will be assisting the city in the design of West



Main from Bridge Street to 12<sup>th</sup> Street. This will be a pretty big project and will include sidewalks, curb and gutter. The Mayor and city crews have already met with a member of the Idaho Transportation Department and the engineers to begin work on the design. Still, the city won't see any construction work to begin probably for at least another 18 months.



The **Wastewater Phase III** project was stopped for the winter. Now with spring here Depatco should begin work again starting April 1. This project is scheduled for completion by fall.

**Arbor Day** is scheduled for **Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**. The city was awarded a \$300 Arbor Day Grant. This money will be used to purchase trees to plant on that day. We will celebrate, like we did last year, inviting a group of first graders to help us plant the trees and giving them each a seedling of their own to take home and plant. This was so much fun last year and everyone here at this city is really looking forward to doing it again.



City crews are also preparing for the **Annual Spring Clean Up**. We are still waiting to hear from the county on the official days, but it is usually the first two weeks of May. There will be more in the next Newsletter. We just wanted to let you know about it so you can start preparing.



The **Annual Greenway Clean Up** is scheduled for **Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**. Next month's newsletter will have more information. If you want to volunteer call the city offices at 624-3494 and check out next month's newsletter.

At the last city council meeting the council voted to **ban smoking** in three **city parks**. Smoking at the **Baseball Diamonds**, the **Skate Park** and the **Sand Bar** will no longer be allowed. Council felt it important to provide a smoke free playground and/or park for the benefit of our community's children. Let us know if you like this idea, as council may consider a resolution to ban smoking in all our city parks.



The **Planning & Zoning Board** is undertaking a lot of work. They are meeting and working on updating the city's Comprehensive Plan and Development Code. The city has hired Planner Joshua Chase to assist the board in this endeavor. They would really like public input as they review these important documents. The future of our city and the directions it may grow will rely heavily on the decisions made during these planning meetings and the board wants to hear from you. Please come to the meetings and watch for special hearings planned later in the year.

In addition to the Comprehensive Plan and Development Code they will also be reviewing the city's Area of Impact. Any ideas or thoughts you have will want to be considered.

**Upcoming meetings:**



- Apr 6, 7 p.m. Planning & Zoning
- Apr 14, 7 p.m. City Council
- Apr 28, 7 p.m. City Council
- May 4, 7 p.m. Planning & Zoning
- May 12, 7 p.m. City Council
- May 26, 7 p.m. City Council

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