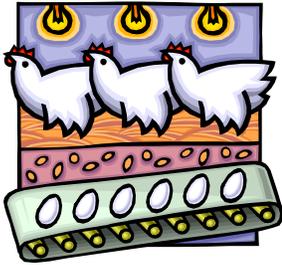




City of St. Anthony Newsletter

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CHICKENS IN THE CITY?

The city's Planning and Zoning Commission is considering whether or not the City of St. Anthony should allow chickens in the city limits. Currently

the city has no ordinance regarding chickens and has received requests from a number of citizens to consider it. However, the Planning and Zoning Commission would like to hear from the public. Are you FOR or AGAINST having chickens in the city limits? Let us know by contacting the city offices at 624-3494 or by writing to the city to let us know. Your comments will be taken to the Commission as they consider this topic.



Door to Door Sales

Spring is on the way and so are the door to door sales people. The City Council recently passed an ordinance requiring business licenses and everyone doing business in the City of St. Anthony is required to have one, including door to door sales people. (You can view the full ordinance on the city website

www.cityofstanthony.org).

Certain people are exempt from the license requirement. They are: Education sponsored fund raisers and activities, charitable, political, and religious activities. Everyone else is required to have a business license.

Transient Solicitors (door to door sales people) are required to obtain a business license for each person. The solicitor is required to display, in plain sight, a name tag which clearly displays the name of the solicitor and the company by whom the solicitor is employed. Each solicitor is required to carry a copy of the business license and present it for inspection by any member of the public upon request. (City ordinance 2011-09 Chapter 5.12.5

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When dealing with solicitors:

1. You can deny entry to your home or property.
2. You can post "NO SOLICITING" or similar signs at the entrance to your home or property. (City Ord. 2011-09, Chapter 5.12.15)
3. You have the right to say NO or NOT INTERESTED and ask a solicitor to leave.
4. You can ask to see the solicitor's business license.
5. You can direct the solicitor to City Hall to obtain a license if one is not presented.

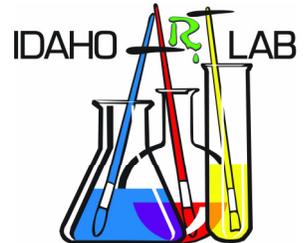
6. You can call the police if the solicitor has no license or becomes abusive or harassing. (Call 9-1-1 for emergencies, all other solicitor related issues please call 624-4482)

Each solicitor that obtains a business license has completed the required forms and has been investigated by the city police department. **This does not mean they are all trustworthy.** You should still use good judgment to protect yourself, your family, and your property. If you ever feel threatened or feel that you have been mistreated or scammed by a solicitor you should notify the police immediately.

The State of Idaho gives you additional rights regarding sales inside your home. You can read about them in the publication "Consumer Protection Manual" found at the Idaho Attorney General's website.

<http://www.ag.idaho.gov/publications/consumer/ConsumerProtectionManual.pdf>

The Idaho Art Lab is a non-profit community art center on the main intersection of St. Anthony offering free, public use of easels, drafting table, 4 1/2 ft. light tables, paper cutters and free use of paper



and basic art supplies. The Marion Hamilton Gallery of Art exhibits local artist's works. This facility at 7 N. Bridge Street also serves as a Tourist Information Center. The Lab is open to all for drop-in activities and gallery viewing every Tuesday through Friday from 10am-6pm, Saturdays from 12pm-9pm. They welcome drop-ins in the evenings and on Mondays by appointment. Adult classes are often scheduled in the evenings and free workshops for beginning artists of all ages are scheduled most Saturdays. If you haven't been in yet, please stop by to view this beautiful museum quality gallery and play in the Lab.

www.IdahoArtLab.org,

www.Facebook.com/IdahoArtLab,

info@idahoartlab.org, (208) 932-0893 [local #, remember as 208-93 208-93]

SPRING CLEAN UP MAY 7TH – 12TH

Spring cleanup is coming! The county landfill has imposed



stipulations on everyone bringing trash to the landfill. The City is going to require you to sort your trash which will be hauled to the landfill during spring cleanup, as well as throughout the year. The following items belong in your blue trash receptacles: KITCHEN GARBAGE, GLASS, MAGAZINES, CLOTHING, STYROFOAM, ELECTRONIC DEVICES (TV, COMPUTERS, MICROWAVES, STEREOs, FANS, ETC.), AUTO FILTERS, 5 GALLON PLASTIC BUCKETS (LIDS OFF), DIRT, SOD, GRASS CLIPPINGS, LEAVES, SAWDUST, PLASTIC TARPS AND PLASTIC.

Place these items together for pick up by City Crews: construction debris, lumber, cabinets, roofing, flooring and insulation, sheet rock, siding, furniture, carpet, hoses, toilets, sinks and tubs (unless they are metal). If it is not on this list please do not put in the same pile.

Mattresses need to be placed by themselves.

Metal needs to be piled separately. Motors, transmissions, rear ends, radiators, cars and trucks must have all fluids drained. Release forms must be signed by the owner. There will be a charge for tires. Please contact the city office for prices and to pay prior to pick up.

Trees, branches and shrubs need to be cut into manageable size pieces in five foot lengths or less. If you cannot lift it, neither can we.

Refrigerators will have a separate charge. Call the city offices for pricing and to make arrangements to have them picked up.

Concrete and rocks together.

Again, we will not pick up grass clipping and leaves. These go in the blue trash carts. You can get an extra cart for the City for \$4.54 per month. Also, if your trash is not sorted, we will not pick it up. If you don't want things thrown away you need to remove it out of the alley. If there are items in the alley we will pick it up and take it to the dump.

If you have questions or have items to pick up, please call the City Offices at 624-3494 to be placed on the schedule for pickup.

Arbor Day is scheduled for Friday, April 27th. The city, for the 9th year in a row, was again named a Tree City USA. Help us celebrate by planting a tree on that day. We will celebrate, like we did last year, inviting a group of first graders to help us plant some trees and giving them each a seedling of their own to take home and plant.



*Idaho's Best
Drinking
Water!*

Idaho Rural Water Association has awarded the City of St. Anthony as having Idaho's Best Drinking Water. In a blind taste test the City's water was determined to taste the best. This is the second time the city has received this prestigious award. The last time the city won this award was in 2000.

Upcoming meetings:

April 4 @7pm Planning and Zoning
April 12 @7pm Council Meeting
April 26 @7pm Council Meeting
May 2 @ 7pm Planning and Zoning
May 10 @ 7pm Council Meeting
May 24 @ 7pm Council Meeting

**All residents are encouraged
and welcome to attend.**

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