

# The Mountain View Village R

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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER CELEBRATING AND SPOTLIGHTING MOUNTAIN VIEW

## MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS OCTOBER

### Alaska Works Partnership - Construction Academy

Did you know you can get free construction training right here in Mountain View? The Anchorage Construction Academy is in the Mountain View Service Center at 161 S. Klevin Drive. Introductory classes in Carpentry, Plumbing, Electricity and Welding are for adults who are interested in a great-paying careers in the construction field. You can keep your job and get training too – the classes are 2-4 week long and taught either during the day, Monday through Friday, or at night and on Saturdays. The deadline for fall classes has passed, but winter session is around the corner. Call 569-4704

### Mountain View Capital Improvements Project 2012

The Mountain View Community Council wants to invite you to participate in helping to prioritize its capital improvements project list at the next council meeting on November 14th. Your participation will help determine what the next improvements to our neighborhood will be, there is still time to add your input (see page 2).

### Park Improvements at William B Lyons have begun!

Stop by the Mountain View Boys and Girl Club/Community Center to see for yourself!



## MOUNTAIN VIEW EVENTS CALENDAR

October 31 Trick or Treat Town @ Northway Mall 5:30 - 8:30pm

November 12 National Gaming Day @ Mountain View Neighborhood Library 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

November 14 Mountain View Community Council Meeting @ Boys and Girls Club 7:00 pm

November 10 Family Reading Night @ Mountain View Elementary 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Theme is Pajamas.

November 18 Mountain View Third Friday @ Boys and Girl Club 2:00 - 6:00 pm and dinner served  
Wednesdays are Teen Zone; Fridays are Movie Nights at the Mountain View Neighborhood Library

## AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

### Adult Basic Education Classes at Mountain View Community Center

Adult Basic Education courses for anyone needing to get their GED are taking place now at Mt. View Community Center on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. People have improved their employment opportunities by getting their GED in these classes over the last two years. Nine Star has closed its Muldoon classes and as of this semester classes are offered exclusively in Mt View or downtown. Call Donn 297.5419



A new species of goose has taken up residence at the Mountain View Library. Stop in to see the new art installments today!



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One of every four students in Anchorage is not graduating from high school. United Way of Anchorage and their Anchorage United for Youth (AUY) partners have launched a bold community goal to increase the graduation rate to 90 percent by the year 2020. To succeed academically, kids need a supportive community, in addition to strong families and excellent schools. Everybody has a role to play, whether as a volunteer, a mentor, a coach, or just a good neighbor. For ideas on simple ways to be supportive, visit [www.90by2020.org](http://www.90by2020.org). United Way and AUY are asking community members to make personal commitments - simple, everyday things that are proven to make a difference in a young person's life by letting them know they matter.

The Northway Mall will be presenting a free trick or treat town on October 31st from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Bring the whole family out for a good time. Costume Contest includes categories for cutest baby, scariest, couple, and family costumes. Mao Tosi's AK Pride will be flash mobbing. Door Prizes are included too!



**Mountain View Capital Improvements Project List Ideas**

- Airport Heights Rd. at Glenn Highway Pedestrian Crossing Improvements
- Mountain View Area Pedestrian Safety Improvements - Identifying areas for traffic calming protections
- Mountain View Drive Upgrades Phase III and IV - road surface, lighting, and pedestrian facilities updated
- Mountain View Drive and McCarrey St. Intersection Safety Improvements - identify safe alternatives
- New welcome to Mountain View signage on Bragaw Interchange and at both ends of Mountain View Dr.
- Bike Connections and lanes from end of Ship Creek trail at Tyson extending to Bragaw and Boniface

**RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT—KASSI GRUNDER**



Kassi at her home in Mountain View

Kassi Grunder is the new Secretary of the Mountain View Community Council. She has lived most of her life in Alaska with various travels interspersed - most recently to Central America and New Mexico for seven months. She is a multimedia artist specializing in encaustics and print-making and facilitates an artist talking circle. She first met Mountain View through her job with the Food Bank of Alaska bringing the mobile food pantry to the neighborhood. Kassi's participation in the life of the community has continued - she moved to the neighborhood in 2010 and loves the energy here. She says, "Mountain View feels like a community in a way that no other place I've lived has. I see people I know at the grocery store and on the street. People say 'hi' to me, even strangers! In this community there are people from all over the world, and it feels like home more so than other community I've lived in!" Kassi affectionately calls Mountain View "the People's Neighborhood" and is thrilled to call it 'home'.

McKinley Services in Mountain View is a primary care agency located next to Jamico's Pizza at 3943 Mountain View Drive. An in-home supportive care agency provides services in the patient's home with the goal of enabling the patient to remain at home.

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