

The Mountain View Villager

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MOUNTAIN VIEW NEWS APRIL

Mountain View Clean Up 2012!

The Annual Mountain View Community Clean Up will be held from **May 12-May 19** at the **Brewster's location**. How can you help this year? The community needs reliable people who are willing to learn the rules of the CleanUp lot, man the lot, help pick up large items, clean up streets during the week, etc. If you or someone you know could help in any way, please contact **Niki Burrows** at nburrows@alaska.net or 274-1179.

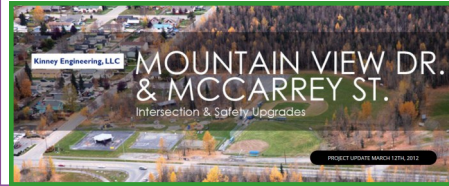


Tons of volunteers make this event possible!

Help Mountain View Shine! Volunteer today!

Mountain View Dr. / McCarry St. Intersection Construction Open House

The Mountain View Dr. and McCarry St. Intersection is getting a make-over! **Kinney Engineering, LLC** will be hosting an open house about the project on **April 5th** at the **Mountain View Library** from 4:30 to 6:00pm. All residents, business owners, commuters and interested parties are encouraged to come and meet with the design team, give feedback and suggestions and ask questions. **This is your opportunity to make a difference in Mountain View street safety!**



For more information, please contact **Van Le** at comments@crweng.com or 907.562.3252 or visit www.mountainviewandmccarrey.com

MOUNTAIN VIEW EVENTS CALENDAR

April 3rd: Municipality Elections @ Mountain View Library

April 5th: McCarrey St./ Mountain View Dr. Construction Open House @ MV Library, 4:30-6:00pm

April 6th: Chemistry of Beer and Wine @ Performing Arts Center, 6:30-9:30pm—A fundraiser supporting the Alaska Museum of Natural History

April 14th: Lime Solar Grand Opening! @ Lime Solar in Glenn Square, 1:00pm

May 12th: Faster than a Falcon @ Clark Middle School, 9:30am and Mountain View Boys and Girls Club Block Party following the Race

May 12-19th: Mountain View Clean Up at Brewster's lot, more info TBA

Around the Neighborhood—Are you faster than a Falcon?

Be a part of the 3rd annual **Faster Than a Falcon 5K Run!** The flat and fast **race will start at Clark Middle School** and run through the Mountain View community. A special prize will be awarded to anyone who can finish ahead of the Falcon mascot. **100% of the proceeds go directly to the Mountain View Boys & Girls Club.** Last year the Faster than A Falcon Race raised \$7,000! Prizes to the top 10 overall male

and female finishers, top 5 boy and top 5 girl finishers. A special prize will also be awarded to everyone that runs faster than the falcon! Following the race the **Mountain View Boys and Girls Club will be holding their annual**



Block Party with free burgers and hot dogs as well as awesome activities. Be sure to stop by! **\$15 early registration before May 6th** (\$20 on or after May 6th) **Registration is Free** for all Elementary, Middle, and High school students

Find more info at www.fasterthanafalcon.info/



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First-hand experience of Faster than a Falcon race by Jim Sims:



"I was introduced to the race at a Community Council meeting the first year it was organized when I listened to Dustin Hawes (the organizer of the race) present the original idea. His infectious commitment to the community he lived in made it impossible not to get interested in the event (even though I lived in Eagle River). To solidify my support for the race and the mission, I had the opportunity to tour the Mountain View Boys and Girls Club. The impact that organization and its employees have on the community is unmatched in the Municipality of Anchorage. Whether it is assisting the unemployed search for job opportunities during the day or providing a safe place for children to "hang-out" after school, they are always there to help. Keep up the great work, me and my family will see you on May 12, 2012!"



Come out and support the Alaska Museum of Natural History!
April 6th from 6:30—9:30 at the Performing Arts Center.
Tickets on sale at centertix.net



The Mountain View Community Council was proud of the Christmas lights on display in Mountain View this year. Over 20 houses were voted on at the January Community Council meeting for 'best in show'. Each participating address will receive a certificate of appreciation. Don't worry, if you didn't get one there's always next year.



Resident Spotlight—Diane Mead

Diane Mead first moved to Mountain View six months ago and is already sending out good vibrations. As an Architectural Intern on the way to getting her license and a Volunteer Lead at One Anchorage, she is proving herself an influential community player. At her first Mountain View Community Council meeting, Diane presented on behalf of One Anchorage and admitted she was a little uneasy in preparation for the meeting. After her inspirational and informative speech about One Anchorage's "Yes on 5" campaign, she was met with warmth and support from her new community members.



Being a working student and active volunteer takes a lot of time and commitment. Inspiration is essential to taking on so much responsibility. When prompted what her inspiration is, Diane replied that being able to make a change locally is very rewarding, especially in Anchorage, and that she believes no one should go through the struggles and hardship of discrimination.

After her first six months as a resident, Diane is happy to call Mountain View home. She says it's the one place in town that there is zero discrimination, everything treated as normal. Though she admits there is still room for Mountain View to grow, she says, "I like that things are changing and that I think everyone has a voice in changing it."