

Newsletter

# **Scenic Foothills Community Council**

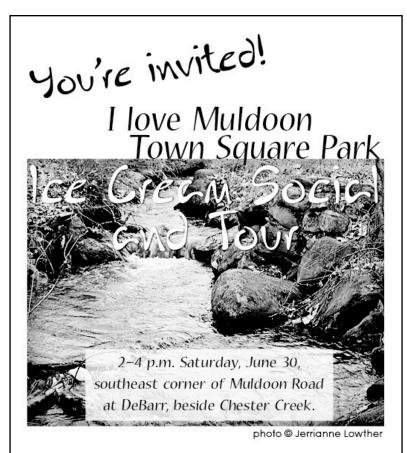
June 2012

## Saturday, June 30, 2 p.m.-4 p.m. — I Love Muldoon Town Square Park Ice Cream Social & Tour —

Stop by for a free ice cream bar and guided tour of a proposed 29-acre community park for East Anchorage on the old Alaska Greenhouse site, southeast corner of Muldoon Road at DeBarr, beside Chester Creek. Community support, with input from area residents, is key to creating an exciting new park for all to enjoy. We need volunteers for outreach tables to collect e-mail addresses and pass out information about Scenic Foothills and Northeast Community Councils and Muldoon Town Square Park/ Muldoon Park Strip/Muldoon Community Park. Can you help? Click here for more information.

## Saturday, June 30, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.— Playground Palooza at Russian Jack Springs Park with Carol Comeau—

After 38 years of service Anchorage Schools Superintendent Carol Comeau's last day is Saturday. She will finish her ASD career in the ssame place she started — on an Anchorage playground. Help Carol refurbish the North Russian Jack Springs playground, 801 Pine Street, and stay for lunch. Click here for more information.



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#### Volunteer Woodcutting, Wildfire and Fuels Mitigation Project begins in Arnold L. Muldoon Park. Volunteers meet 5-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at 32nd Avenue and Creekside Drive to remove dead trees and excess fuels from the forest. Free firewood is stacked at trailheads. Info: Mark Hill at 333-9935.

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East Anchorage District Plan (an element of the Anchorage 2020 Comprehensive Plan) Areawide "Visioning Workshop" for public input was held May 22 at Begich Middle School. More than 70 East Anchorage area residents participated in the workshop and 80 took the online survey. Click here for more information and to see a "slide show" explaining the results. Contact the contractor to add more comments via the web site link. We encourage additional comments supporting a new community park at Muldoon and DeBarr and a bicycle trail along the JBER military boundary. This connects the bicycle trail system from Eagle River past Centennial Park at the Glenn Highway to Bicentennial Park at Tudor Road.

### The Federal Aviation Administration comment period has closed on a proposed 230-foot cross.

Anchorage Baptist Temple has proposed construction of a 230-foot cross at Northern Lights Blvd. and Baxter Road this summer. The FAA would allow it; comments to Anchorage Planning & Zoning will open soon.

### Scenic Foothills Streets Upgrade Report.

Widening and upgrading East 32nd Avenue from Muldoon Road east to Shamrock Street will begin on or about July 15 and will be completed this fall, though some of the landscaping may wait until spring. Area legislators secured an extra \$1 million to upgrade all of Cherry Street between 32th Avenue and 36th Avenue. Cherry Street will be fixed but not widened. The project is fully funded; it will be done next year, to avoid tearing up too many roads at once. Both projects will require detours while major work is done. More information on these projects may be found on the web site at www.32ndavenueupgrade.com/

## Scenic Foothills Community Picnic: Saturday, August 4, 4 p.m.-7 p.m. in Chugach Foothills Park.

## Scenic Foothills Community Council meets first Thursday of the month, September through May.

Our part of town—from the Tudor-Muldoon curve to the swerve onto the Glenn Highway—is named after Anchorage pioneer homesteader Arnold L. Muldoon. He put up a log cabin among the spruce trees near Northern Lights Boulevard in the winter of 1940. He packed the materials out on his back, along a muddy trail that became Muldoon Road. Arnold L. Muldoon Park, named in his honor, preserves a portion of his original homestead. You may have noticed some of "Arnie's Army" of volunteers planting and tending flowers in Pioneer Drive median and Chugach Foothills Park. Volunteers are needed for watering crews. Volunteers are always welcome to help weed and water and Spruce Up Muldoon. There is plenty to do!

E-mail newsletters: send your e-mail address to newsletter@scenicfoothillscc.org to get the freshest news! All committees are open for membership and support. Please contact board members for more information.

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#### **Scenic Foothills Community Council Executive Board**

Separation of church and state continues to be recognized while we take the opportunity to meet at Wayland Baptist University. If anyone is uncomfortable with this location, please contact a board member. We thank the University for allowing us to use their auditorium.

The Municipality and the Federation of Community Councils complies with Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and is an equal opportunity employer. Reasonable accommodations will be made available to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. Please contact Mark Butler, Community Councils Center 907-277-1977 no later than 10 days prior to the meeting date to make any necessary arrangements.

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