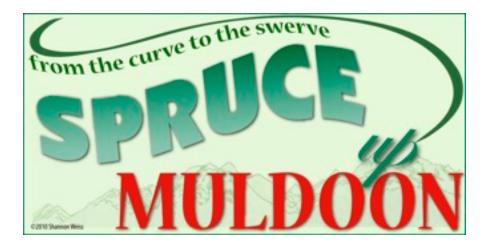


Newsletter

Scenic Foothills Community Council

November 2010



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. In 2010, "Arnie's Army" volunteered to Spruce Up Muldoon Road. See the gallery.

Find Scenic Foothills Community Council on Facebook here. (We hope you'll "like" it. We need five more "likes" to qualify for an easy-to-remember "user name" on Facebook.)

Safe Kids - Walk This Way - International Walk To School Day, October 6th.

Many children and parents, municipal leaders and some cute mascots turned out for the walk, followed by an assembly on visibility for safety in darkness. Walk photos are posted in a **gallery** on our web site and a few were printed in the *Anchorage Daily News* on Sunday, October 17th.

Scenic Foothills and North East Community Council co-hosted a political candidates forum at Begich Middle School October 21st.

2011 Anchorage Municipal Budget Survey

The Anchorage Municipal Assembly is working on the 2011 budget and Assemblyman Paul Honeman would like input specifically from voters in the Scenic Foothills district. A link to the Mayor's interactive 2011 budget survey is posted online **here**; it was also mailed to residents (with October water bills from AWWU), with data going to the mayor's office. A copy is posted as a pdf file **here** so you can download it, fill it out and fax or mail it to Assemblyman Honeman. We encourage you to respond to BOTH Mayor Sullivan AND Assemblyman Honeman.

Scenic Foothills Community Council Meeting Notice • www.scenicfoothillscc.org

Scenic Foothills Community Council meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, November 4, at the Wayland Baptist University, 7801 East 32nd Avenue (access via Old Muldoon Road off 36th Avenue). Download the detailed agenda in PDF format here).

John Sims from Enstar Natural Gas will explain the rate structure increase and emergency preparedness.

Neighborhoods USA 2011 Conference will be held in Anchorage over the Memorial Day weekend, May 25-28. Friends, neighbors, and community activists from around the nation will gather in Anchorage. Scenic Foothills and Northeast Community Councils have been invited to consider offering a Neighborhood Pride Tour of Muldoon. Information about the tours and the process is posted on the web site here and here. Deadline for application is November 5. Shall we do it?

Scenic Foothills is looking for more volunteers. Alexander Monterrosa, Chairman of the Utilities Committee, has shifted to chairing the Education and Schools Committee and he is looking for a successor to chair the Utilities Committee. We also need a Public Safety Co-Chair and a Community Patrol Captain. All committees are open to membership and support. Community Patrol will need your participation and support to be effective. Will you extend your support?

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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 meeting room.

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.