



The Fairview Press

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AROUND FAIRVIEW

It's been a long, cold winter for Fairview this year! It seems that Mother Nature made up for our recent mild winters, with a vengeance!

Looking forward to spring and summer, the Council is already planning for this year's City Wide Clean Up, which will culminate with Fairview's Annual Community Clean Up on Saturday, May 8th.

Harry "Super" Deuber will once again spear head the community's efforts. Harry is also gearing up The Fairview Flower Patrol for 2004. If you would like to pitch in, please contact Harry.

Dale Myhill & Dan Loring are already in the throes of planning for a 2004 Fairview Education Summit, to follow up on last year's highly successful summit. If you would like to help with this year's summit, please contact Dan or



Dale.

As an added incentive for this year's summit, the Community learned on January 16th that Fairview Elementary Principal Lois Mance will retire at the end of the current school year. The FVCC would like to wish Lois the best in her retirement, and thank her for her service to Fairview's children!

The Council's annual election of Officers will take place during the March 11th Gen-

eral Membership Meeting. If you would like to make a difference in our community, please think about serving as an officer of the FVCC.

This April's Municipal Election Ballot contains several important bond issues. If you are not a registered voter, please register to vote & vote this April. Several members of the FVCC are Voting Registrars.

This summer the FVCC will hold it's annual Fairview Community Block Party, and anticipates the Anchorage Assembly designating that day Fairview Community Pride Day in Anchorage.

Lots of Community activities and events are coming in 2004, and the Fairview Community Council could use YOUR help! Participate with the FVCC in making Fairview Anchorage's best community!



Coupled with recent budget cuts, Susan's departure is a big loss as the Rec Center struggles with inadequate staffing and monetary support.

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Agenda Topics for the February 12th Meeting

- Elimination of the Federation of Community Councils Office
- A Presentation on the Road & Drainage Bonds on this April's Ballot.
- Proposed Amendments to the FVCC By Laws
- Priorities and Concerns for Senator Ellis & Representative Gara during the current session.
- What's Next: The FVCC In 2004.
- A New Principal for Fairview Elementary School.
- Fairview Education Summit 2004
- FVCC March Elections

FAIRVIEW REC CENTER LOSES SUSAN

The Fairview Recreations Center recently suffered another blow, when long-time staff member Susan Wendel left for a job in the private sector.

For the past 8 years Susan worked tirelessly mentoring Fairview's children at the Rec Center. Susan's enthusiasm and commitment helped make many of the Rec Center's programs

and excursions successful.

Over the years Susan worked closely with the Fairview Community Council and Fairview Elementary School.

FVCC Member Regina Mantuegel commented: "We will miss you at the Fairview Community Center. You will always have a place in our hearts."

Everybody can be great... because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace and a soul generated by love.

Martin Luther King Jr.
1929-1968

ENGINE BLOCK HEATERS AVAILABLE

Thus far this winter, almost 2,000 engine block heaters have been installed in Anchorage vehicles as part of a campaign to reduce carbon monoxide air pollution emissions in the Anchorage bowl. Qualified residents in the Anchorage bowl can have an engine block heater installed in their car or truck for just \$25. Appointments for installations can be made by calling Agen's Automotive at 563-2436. Jerry's Auto Service also has a limited number of appointments available at 344-2735. Appointments will continue to be taken until accessible slots are filled up, with a March 1st deadline. Most vehicles are eligible for the program, but some restrictions do apply. Agen's and Jerry's will be able to assist in determining eligibility.

Those who already have a block heater in their vehicle can pick up a free programmable timer at the Municipal Department of Health and Human Services. A timer can be used to turn on your block heater for two or three hours prior to starting and cut carbon monoxide emissions by almost two-thirds. Using a timer allows you to save electricity while getting the full benefit of plugging in.

These programs are funded through AMATS (Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transportation Solutions) using Federal Highway Administration money that is earmarked for air quality improvement projects. These monies are made available to areas that do not meet federal air quality standards. The EPA currently considers the Anchorage bowl area as a no attainment area for carbon monoxide, and residents in this area are eligible for the program if they have a valid vehicle registration, are in compliance with I/M program requirements and regularly park their car outside overnight. The Anchorage bowl is defined as the area between the Glenn Highway's Muldoon on-ramp on the North, and Potter Marsh on the south. Eagle River and Girdwood residents are not eligible for the program. **With the large number of apartment complexes in Fairview, this program could help significantly reduce carbon monoxide in our community. PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS PROGRAM!**

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL'S ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE MARCH 11, 2004 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. THE MEETING IS AT 7PM AT THE FAIRVIEW RECREATION CENTER 1121 EAST 10TH AVENUE.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE BALLOT, CONTACT FVCC PRESIDENT DARREL HESS: 258-3714 OR EMAIL:GMPEON@ALASKA.NET

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BYLAWS REVISIONS

The proposed Bylaws amendments introduced and discussed at the January 8, 2004 General Membership Meeting of the Council, were revised based on the input of the Membership.

The revised proposed amendments will be brought before the Membership at the February 12th General Membership Meeting, for further discussion and a possible vote. The revisions are intended to clarify several grey areas in the Council's By Laws.