



The Fairview Press

Serving Fairview where "People Make The Difference"

FAIRVIEW GEARS UP FOR ANNUAL CLEAN UP DAY

The snow is gone, and in its place is an abundance of trash and debris! The Anchorage Chamber of Commerce's 36th Annual City Wide Clean Up takes place May 1-8, 2004.

In Fairview, this annual week of community "sprucing up" will culminate Saturday May 8th, with Fairview's Annual Neighborhood Clean Up Day.

As has been the case for the past several years, Fairview's effort is being spearheaded by Harry Deuber. Harry has arranged for two large roll-away dumpsters to be placed in the parking lot of the Fairview Recreation Center, 1121 East 10th Avenue on the 8th.

Concerned Fairview neighbors will meet at the Rec Center at 9 am. The Rec Center parking lot will be command central for Fairview's clean up effort. Trash bags will be available, free of charge. Team up with friends and neighbors, or work solo.



It is recommended that you bring a pair of sturdy work gloves. If you have a rake or two lying around, they will also prove useful in our community's battle with the inglorious debris of a long hard Anchorage winter. Fairview should be picked up, spruced up and ready for Spring by 1 or 2 pm.

While the community in general is toiling away, the hard-working, civic minded students of Fairview Elementary School will be conducting their annual Spring Clean Up Day.

Community spirited students

will meet at the school at 10 am, and fan out in all directions, collecting winter's unattractive residue.

Hot dogs, chips, soda, and candy (courtesy of Carrs Gambell) will be served starting at approximately 12 noon. Chef Steve Moss and his able assistants will be grilling hot dogs to perfection; the chips should be fresh, the soda cold, and the candy sweet for a group of tired, hungry Fairview students.

Harry is still looking for a few neighbors with pick up trucks to help haul larger objects. If you would like to volunteer yourself, and your pick up, please give Harry a call. 564-1919 (days) and 440-6372 (evenings).

Please come out and join your friends and neighbors on Saturday May 8, 2004

in helping to make a difference in Fairview!

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING 2004

As part of this year's City Wide Clean Up, BP-Alaska and Green Star are helping to take a byte out of waste! In conjunction with Solid Waste Service, The Rasmuson Foundation, Dell Computers, and the EPA, they are offering

electronics recycling. Acceptable electronics may be dropped off at the former Fed Ex Warehouse, 3444 Old International Airport Road (SW corner of Jewel Lake and International Airport Road).

Businesses and non-profits may

drop off items Friday, May 7th, between 10am and 4pm. Households may drop off items Saturday, May 8th, between 10am and 4pm. For a list of acceptable electronics items, call Green Star at 278-7827.

DIVERSITY IS OUR STRENGTH

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Tentative Agenda Topics for the May & June Meetings

- *Spirits of Alaska: Conditions on license*
- *A presentation on the Long Range Transportation Plan.*
- *A presentation on the Title 21 rewrite*
- *An update on the Gambell/Ingra Highway Safety Improvement Project*
- *2005-2010 Community Council Capital Improvements Wish List*
- *July's Community Block Party*
- *Audit of the Council's finances*
- *Community Comments, Concerns & Reports.*

"A community is like a ship: everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm."

Henrik Ibsen

SEARCH TEAM NEEDS YOU



The Anchorage Police Department Auxiliary Search Team is looking for volunteers! The Search Team is comprised of highly-motivated citizens who want to make a difference in their community. The Anchorage Police Department Auxiliary Search Team locates lost citizens, and helps APD in evidence recovery, among other things. The Search Team is also part of the Trail Watch Program. The Search Team is headquartered in Fairview, at the Officer Harry B. Hanson APD Substation. If your are willing to make a commitment to your community, and are interested in joining the Team, please click the link to the Team's website, found on MOA's web page.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

- Animal Control: 343-8122
- Code Violations: 343-4141
- Junk Vehicles: 343-8277
- Mayor's Office: 343-4431
- Noise Complaints: 343-4200
- Ombudsman's Office: 343-4461
- Potholes: 343-8277
- Public Works: 343-8160
- Street Lights: 343-4557
- Street Maintenance: 343-8277
- Traffic Signal Repair: 343-8355
- Zoning Violations: 343-8334
- Permits:
 - Building: 343-8347
 - Burn: 343-4899
 - Noise: 343-4200
 - Right of way: 343-8240

The Fairview Community Council Executive Board 2004-2005

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Make a difference in your community, join the Fairview Community Council. The Council meets the second Thursday of the month, at 7pm at the Fairview Recreation Center, 1121 East 10th Avenue.

MAYOR BEGICH TO TOUR FAIRVIEW

In response to the picture on the right that was featured in April's FVCC Newsletter, Mayor Mark Begich will be touring Fairview on the afternoon of May 20, 2004. Accompanying the Mayor will be Mary Jane Michael, Anchorage's Director of Community and Economic Development and FVCC President Darrel Hess. The focus of the tour will be zoning and code enforcement opportunities in Fairview. If you have suggestions of areas, places or items that should be part of the tour, please contact FVCC President Darrel Hess at 258-3714.

