

Federation of Community Councils Manager's Report

October 20, 2010

Neighborhood Pride Tours during the NUSA 2011 Conference:

The NUSA 2011 Conference Team is looking for Anchorage community councils interested in giving a "pride" tour of your neighborhood. A bus is provided by the conference. These are traditionally very, very fun events ending with a dinner in your neighborhood. Please email Laurie Holland at bvcc.vicechair@yahoo.com to participate.

Please volunteer for NUSA 2011 Anchorage Conference committees:

We need people to volunteer to be on NUSA organizing committees. No volunteers, no NUSA conference! Contact Sheli Dodson at shelidodson@gmail.com

FY2012 State of Alaska Grant Requests:

Start planning for the grants you might want to request for the 2012 Fiscal Year. Think of your neighborhood needs and how State of Alaska grant funds could help you meet those needs. I'll let you know when we get the actual FY2012 grant applications so that we can again assist you in requesting a neighborhood grant. Last year was our most successful capital budget request year ever!

Grant reporting up to date:

All State of Alaska grant reports are up to date.

THIS ITEM IS A REPEAT, BUT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT!!!

Email your USPS mailings to us very, very early:

The FCC has greatly reduced the cost of our mailing contract by reducing the minimums we pay each month. **HOWEVER, our contractor (Speedy Mail) only mails out our council mailings once a week** (rather than whenever I send them over.) I forward over all your council newsletters when I get them, but **Speedy Mail will only mail by each Friday all the newsletters that they have received by the Wednesday of the same week. So, email the newsletters to me by close of business on Wednesday and then they will get mailed out by that Friday. Assume that the bulk mailing takes at least three days for delivery.**

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