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CONTROL YOUR LIFE SATURDAY MAY 16, 2015 NEXT MEETING

BEAR VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL (BVCC)

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BAR B QUE & POTLUCK MEETING

(Next meeting Wed. SEPTEMBER 9, 2015 at Bear Valley Elementary School)

THIS MAY, BVCC WILL HAVE ITS MEETING AT THE HOME OF CHERI AND DAVID LIPPS, 15601 NICKLEEN STREET. THIS WILL COINCIDE WITH THE ANNUAL BEAR VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP.

How YOU and your FAMILY can participate:

1. Pick up big orange plastic bags from the Lipps residence in the morning 9:30 a.m.
2. Then fan out in our neighborhoods to clean roadsides, creeks, and public areas. This is a time to clean all the stuff that has blown in, etc., from the neighborhood. See below for your personal yard waste.
3. Return about noon with filled bags to the Lipps residence to place them in a donated dumpster (provided by Alaska Waste).
4. FEAST and BAR B QUE: About noon the BBQ starts. BVCC supplies the main ingredients and residents are encouraged to bring along a side dish and beverages. Residents get to meet and greet. The meeting will be called to order by Vice President Nathan Rasmussen and an informal meeting will take place.
5. Also, the LRSA's are scheduled to have a meeting so if you want to give input or learn about what road projects are on the schedule, do attend! The existing contracts will be continued and carried out despite that the old contractor sold out to a new fellow: no name change.

We must have 7 members at the meeting for a quorum, otherwise it's just a meeting. Please attend. The meetings will be as short as possible—bring a friend! If you have new neighbors, invite them!

5. Council Projects: A. Community Emergency Response Teams—presentation to be at October meeting. B. Some residents want to convert private property to park-type land and are exploring ways to do that. C. Fire Department and residents want to find a second egress/access for the Valley. D. A siren to sound emergency alarm at the neighborhood. E. Our revised by-laws were approved by the Assembly!!

6. PERSONAL YARD CLEANUP—FREE DUMP DAYS ARE MAY 3 - 10 AT THE HIGHLAND MOUNTAIN DUMP SITE (The central transfer station off Old Seward will not have free dump days this year.)

To Win is Important; To Win Honestly and Fairly is More Important.

Give the Game Your All But Remember How You Win Is More Important Than To Win. - Dick Sanches, 1970's

NEIGHBORS ARE GOLD

We have lots of new neighbors! Please take time to **meet and welcome new neighbors** in your immediate area. **Please let them know that we live in natural bear habitat and that GARBAGE CANS cannot be put out "the night before" pickup. THIS IS OUR MAIN SAFETY ISSUE.**

Please let them know that **STARTING NOW bears usually are hunting moose calves in our immediate back yards and therefore it is UNSAFE to allow children, pets, or stock to be outside UNSUPERVISED.** Please let them know that SHOOTING is not a safe way to protect against bear or moose attacks.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS WORTH A POUND OF CURE. BE BEAR AWARE! BE KIND TO MOOSE!

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VOTER INFORMATION

RUNOFF VOTING ON MAY 5, 2015.

EARLY VOTING starts APRIL 22 at the Loussac Library and the Municipal Building. More info? See: www.muni.org/elections; you can vote absentee by mail or fax by filling out the form.

GET INFORMED, PARTICIPATE, PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE DYING BECAUSE THEY DON'T CONTROL THEIR GOVERNMENT!

FREEDOM IS NOT FREE

COUNCIL PURPOSE

Bear Valley Community Council functions as a direct liaison between the Municipal government and Council residents. By law, the city must consider Council actions, directions, etc.

This Council also provides information about the State legislature's actions.

Your Council is designed to provide instant opportunities for residents' concerns to be addressed. Meet your neighbors!

Ignoring your Council means you are giving up the power to control your and your family members lives. If you believe you are "too busy" to be involved, you thereby signal you don't care to run your own life. Council meetings are kept as short as possi-

[Bear Valley Community Council - Web Site](#)

Updated & historical information, documents and meeting minutes are available online at

Federation of Community Councils: <http://www.communitycouncils.org/> Select Bear Valley link on right side of page.



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