

The Fairview Press

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“Serving Fairview Where “People Make The Difference”

The Fairview 2009 Officers' Election Is Here!

Are you a member in good standing of the Fairview Community Council? **Have you** attended at least one General Membership Meeting since September 2008? Then you are eligible to seek election to the Council's Executive Board. This is your opportunity to participate and get involved in your community! The election is on **Thursday March 12th** at the Fairview Recreation Center from 7:00 pm to 9:00pm. It will take place during the monthly Fairview General Membership meeting that takes place the 2nd Thursday of every month. All 9 positions on the Executive Board are up for election.

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- 5 At-large Seats

If you would like your name to be placed on the ballot for any position or if you want to nominate someone e-mail Darrel Hess at gmpeon@alaska.net

Come join us, meet other Fairview residents, and get informed about what's happening in your neighborhood. Your opinion matters.

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February at the Fairview Rec. Center.....

Scottish Country Dancing
Monday's at 7:30 pm

Anchortown Jugglers
Tuesday's at 8:00 pm

Youth Circle Writers
Thursday's from 4:00 to 5:30

Alaska Native Sports Association Fur Rondy "WARHOOPS" basketball tournament From February 24th to February 28th. Every day at 10:00 am.

Job Opportunities

2010 US CENSUS The US Census is now recruiting for exciting temporary jobs collecting and verifying address information in preparation for the 2010 Census. The work you do will also benefit your community and the state. Field jobs start at

\$17.50 per hour plus mileage reimbursement working in your local community. Please call 1-866-861-2010 or 249-2920 to schedule an employment test in the local area. Census Bureau is an equal opportunity employer. Bilingual applicants are encouraged to apply. For more information go to www.census.gov/2010cesusjobs

Volunteer

Help us take care of your neighborhood. We are looking for energetic volunteers to help on an upcoming Parks and Rec. special project. If you are interested or want more information about this Project call Nancy Beardsley-volunteer coordinator- at 907-343-4288.

“Volunteers don't get paid , not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless”
-Sherry Anderson

Winter Potluck Series



February 28th.
6:00 pm
Central Lutheran
(Cordova & 15th)

'Come join your neighbors to share food, and your concerns for Fairview'
Bring your favorite dish!



What's going on...

The Fairview Membership Committee is hosting a series of community potlucks designed bring together members of our community.

The purpose of these potlucks is to inform people of what the Fairview Community Council is doing to address some of the issues in our neighborhood and create a casual setting in which people can communicate with Council members and leadership.

Last November we hosted the first of a series of potlucks and it was a success! Many people showed up with a variety of different dishes. We had a good food, good conversation and exchanged views with each other about

what's going on in the neighborhood. But most importantly we got to share with the community.

For this, and because we are almost at the end of Winter, we decided to host another Potluck this February 28th. So bring your favorite dish and come have fun!

Sat. February 28th.—Winter Potluck Series at Central Lutheran Church from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. This event is sponsored by the Fairview Community Council Membership committee and made possible with the generous hospitality provided by Central Lutheran Church.

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Anchorage Fur Rendezvous Festival!!

2009 Rondy —February 27th through March 8th.

The Fur Rendezvous Festival brings life back to our deserted snowy streets of downtown Anchorage every Winter. And we as Fairview Residents get to have the best spots because we live within walking distance of all the events that take place during the Festival. So bundle up and get ready to have fun! There is lots of fun activities for you and your family. Come cheer your favorite dog musher for the **World's Championship Sled Dogs Race**, run with us at **The Rondy of the Reindeer**, or wear your best costume at the **Miner's and Trapper's Charity Ball**. Come and embrace this wonderful tradition. See you there!!

For more information visit <http://www.furrondy.net/>



January's Council Meeting Highlights

An update on some of the topics discussed on during last months council meeting:

The President discussed "whether the 9th Avenue Reconstruction Project would be commenced this year; it appears that the municipality has made a commitment to it for 2010. Alaska Sales and Service is requesting subdivision of portions of Medfra Street between 5th and 7th Avenues. The business lost some property in the widening of 5th Avenue. The vacation of Medfra Street was approved by Platting and Zoning in July 2007"

Rep. Les Gara "The capital budget request from the city may include public transportation funding. Gara is working to try to get discount clothing for foster children; REI was the first business to pledge their support".

Allen Kemplen from the Revitalization Committee said he is looking at the potential economic impact of the Highway to Highway Project. If the Hyder alignment is used, the project could take about \$72 million off of property tax rolls.

Next Council Meeting:

- Board meets March 5th. From 7:00 to 9:00 pm (open to public) at the Fairview Rec. Center
- General Membership meets March 12th. From 7:00 to 9:00pm at the Fairview Rec. Center