

# Anderson Clear Dispatch

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## Community News & Notes

Mayor's Community Service Award: Mayor Clay Walker is pleased to invite Denali Borough residents to recognize citizens of the Denali Borough who have performed extraordinary volunteer service. Please click on Mayor's Community Service Award tab at the Borough website (below) for more information.

And the following seats are vacant on the Denali Borough Planning Commission:

SEAT A - DISTRICT 1 (Cantwell Area)

SEAT C - DISTRICT 3 (Healy Area)

Contact the Borough Office at (907) 683-1330 or visit their website: <http://www.denaliborough.govoffice.com> for an application.

### Public Notice - December 21, 2013

The Denali Borough School District hereby announces a vacant seat on the School Board: Seat D.

For details go to: <http://www.dbsd.org/site/default.aspx?PageID=1>

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### *Memories shared by Jean Murray, Anderson resident*

*We thoroughly enjoyed Bobby Johnson's account of his early experience with COLD WEATHER. I'm hoping someone else will try to top him - a real challenge.*

*In the meantime, I'm going to add a memory - about the 1989 regional basketball tournament in Tok. It was minus 45 as Bob and I drove through Fairbanks headed for Tok. It was colder in Tok. The team bus was ahead of us.*

*(I admit this is my memory. I'll be happy if someone else offers his or her version.)*

Continued...

*It was a weekend of cold. Open a gym door to the outside and a wave of condensation filled the gym. Ultimately, only one bus (Tok's), of all the busses (Talkeetna, Tri-Valley, Anderson, Nenana, Glenallen, and Northway, [did I miss any?]) functioned as a shuttle for players from the high school to a restaurant about a mile away.*

*But it was the trip home that tells the way Alaskans improvise all the time.*

*Improvise #1. Nenana's coach was determined to be home in time to see the Super Bowl game on television. (Someday I must ask Dean if this is the truth.) That's a trip of 260 miles. That meant they needed to leave Tok at 6 a.m. - the coldest part of the day - and well over minus 50. Imagine getting 35 kids out of bed ready to go on the bus at 6 a.m. at 50 below.*

*Marie Monroe, the bus owner and driver, bless her heart, is a true blue Alaskan. All things are possible. Just use your head. Fortunately, radio - telephones were available. Marie merely called the trooper in Delta and basically said "I'll be going through Delta in about 2 hours. If you don't see us come find us." When they reached Delta she called the troopers in Fairbanks and said the same thing. Then she called the trooper in Nenana. The Super Bowl was enjoyed by all.*

*Improvise #2. Because it was still very cold the schools traveling down the Parks Highway decided to stick together, leaving about 10 a.m. or so. One of the two buses which had transported Tri-Valley and Anderson players turned out to have no heater. So all the luggage was put in that bus (pity the driver) and the two teams crowded into the other bus. They all traipsed down the Richardson and the Parks without incident. Mission accomplished. I can't speak for Tri-Valley or Talkeetna parents but one Anderson parent - she had to be a new-comer - wondered "Why didn't you stay until it warmed up?" To which, Bob, in his own inimical style, responded, "We might be in Tok for a week!"*

*An addendum: Was that the tournament in which Anderson's girls won a game because Coach Harris called his last time-out with seconds to go? Or am I mixing memories? (He always saved one time-out for such occasions.) He sent Tawni Taylor down under the basket, the in-bound pass went to her and she won the game. Rick Harris will remember. (He probably can tell all of you of your statistics.) All the other coaches were nervous when, in the last seconds of the game with Anderson behind by one, Harris still had a time-out left.*

*- Jean Murray*

## Community Events and Programs

**January 15 - The Anderson Quilters and Crafters** will meet at 6:00 PM at the home of Pat Griggs in Anderson Subdivision. Any questions, please call Pat at 907-460-2985.

**January 16 - Denali Borough School District** meeting, 7-10 P.M. at the Tri-Valley School

**January 17 - Clear AFS Community Bowling**, 6 P.M.

**January 19 – Anderson Community Youth Group** (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) meets at 2 P.M. at the home of Brandon and Emily White, 337 3<sup>rd</sup> St. (corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> & D). Contact the Whites at 719-371-8268 or Daryl at 582-1490 for more info.

**January 21 - SPECIAL CSC MEETING**  
**The Anderson Community School Committee** will hold a special meeting at 7:00 P.M. in the school Multi-purpose room. The District Superintendent will be here to present the second reading of the proposed 2015 school year budget for Anderson School. Anyone from the community who is interested or concerned is encouraged to attend and express comments or concerns before the school's budget is finalized in February.

**January 21 - Denali Borough**  
Planning Commission Meeting, 6:15 P.M. at Tri-Valley Community Center Healy AK.

**January 26 – Anderson Community Youth Group** (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) meets at 2 P.M. at the home of Brandon and Emily White, 337 3<sup>rd</sup> St. (corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> & D). Contact the Whites at 719-371-8268 or Daryl at 582-1490 for more info.

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**EMS Classes** will be offered in 2014. Interested parties please contact Anderson City Hall at 582-2500 or Karen Southwood by email: [southwood2000@msn.com](mailto:southwood2000@msn.com).

### Historical Material Needed

The Anderson Public Library is looking to up-date their archives on the Anderson/Clear area. There are several missing years in newsletters that have been published, school yearbooks, Bluegrass Festival programs, and any other historical information. It has been the hope to get Anderson's history all in order and stored in the library for future generations. If anyone has something like this, that you do not mind parting with, please contact the library. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Anderson Public Library  
P.O. Box 3078  
Anderson, AK. 99744

[andersonlibrary@dbsd.org](mailto:andersonlibrary@dbsd.org)

(907) 582-2628 Tuesday & Thursday from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

### Feedback Request

Dear Dispatch Readers,

Please write and tell us what you think of the Dispatch so far, and what you would like to see added. Of course, since this is your paper, we need you to send us the information and interesting items that your neighbors might like to read. We will share your feedback in our next issue, so that readers know what they can contribute to help make this paper more effective and interesting.

Sincerely,  
Micah & Julie Hanauer

## Borough Services

### Denali Borough

Tri-Valley Community Center, Healy AK  
Mon-Thur, 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.,  
PO Box 480, Healy, AK 99743, 907-683-  
1330, Fax: 907-683-1340,  
E-Mail: [dbgovt@mtaonline.net](mailto:dbgovt@mtaonline.net)  
Website: <http://www.denaliborough.govoffice.com>

### Denali Borough School District

1 Suntrana Street, Healy, AK 99743,  
907-683-2278, <http://www.dbsd.org>

### Borough Land Fill

Winter hours: Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat 9 A.M.-  
4 P.M. Holiday Closures:  
New Year's - January 1, 2014  
MLK Jr Day - January 18, 2014  
President's Day - February 15, 2014  
Seward's Day - March 29, 2014  
907-683-1330 or check the Denali  
Borough website (above).

## Anderson Services

**Anderson City Office** Mon-Thu 10:00  
A.M.-4:00 P.M. 907-582-2500

**Division of Motor Vehicles** Mon &  
Wed 10 A.M.-2 P.M. Road tests on  
Wednesdays by appointment. 907-582-  
2500

**Anderson Post Office** Mon-Fri, 12-  
3:15 P.M. 907-582-2992

**Anderson Volunteer Fire Dept.** 907-  
582-2500

### Anderson Public Library

Winter Hours (effective during the  
school year): Tuesdays & Thursdays  
4:00-7:00 P.M., Sundays 12:00-4:00 P.M.  
Holiday closures: November 28, &  
December 22- January 2. The library  
will be closed if the temperature outside  
reaches -40. 907-582-2628  
[andersonlibrary@dbsd.org](mailto:andersonlibrary@dbsd.org)

## Classified Advertisements

**Free to a Good Home:**

Bearded Dragon  
and all supplies,  
including some food.  
Call 582-3635.

**Blaze King Wood  
Stove** for sale, used  
but in good shape.  
Asking \$400.00 and I  
will help deliver it if you  
are in Anderson. Call  
582-1012 or 585-6443  
to take a look at it.

**12 City Lots in  
Anderson for Sale.**  
100'x100' each. Not  
subdivided/developed.  
Lots are located on  
Aspen Street. Please call  
907-745-1860 or e-mail:  
[jauna@mtaonline.net](mailto:jauna@mtaonline.net)

## Local Businesses

**Alpine Plumbing & Heating** (Commercial & Residential, Licensed, Insured & Bonded) 907-209-7645.

**Cookie Lee Jewelry** is available in Anderson today. Try it on and take it home. Shop for your favorite styles at guilt-free prices. Book a show and earn free jewelry. I also do fundraisers. Check out my website [www.cookielee.biz/janiscarney](http://www.cookielee.biz/janiscarney).

**Fireweed Roadhouse** located on the Parks Hwy milepost 288.5 We offer comfortable lodging, full menu with all inclusive contractor rates. Come enjoy true Alaskan hospitality in one of the last standing roadhouses. We serve homemade pizzas, burgers, soups and salads. I look forward to serving your family and friends! 907-582-2224 or 907-460-9292 and web: [www.fireweedroadhouse@denali.com](http://www.fireweedroadhouse@denali.com)

**Homefire Country Inn** Bed and Breakfast, Past Fire Hall on South D Street, Left on Park Ave, follow to end, last house on right. 907-209-1895.

**Rabideau's Clear Sky Lodge**, Mile 280 Parks Hwy, 907-582-2251

**Scentsy:** Wick-less, flameless, soot-free candles, and personal care and laundry products that add scent-sationally to your life!

**Velata Fondu:** Chocolate, Cheese & Artisan Rubs. Grab your friends and get together. Velata makes parties fun and EASY!

Dawni Corbin

(907) 582-2419 or (907)378-8272

Scentsy Lead Consultant

<https://scentsforalways.scentsy.us>

Velata Lead Consultant

<https://makeminemelted.velata.us>

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**Thank you for reading the Dispatch! Please let us know if you find any errors, tell other people about the Dispatch, and send us your news, events, announcements, things for sale, small business info, or anything else you want to share with your neighbors in the next Dispatch by January 25, 2014.**