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Community Notes & News

From Across My Windowsill

By Jean Murray

Karen Southwood’s post on Facebook of the destruction of the old radar screens surely must cause a lot of people to recall their history related to those screens. They are represented in a lot of photographs but it reminded me that those screens are also memorialized in a quilt, the one pictured here.



In 2009 Alaska celebrated its 50th year of Statehood. At the time quilting groups all over the state were encouraged to design a quilt representative of their communities. Ultimately, all of the quilts became part of a traveling quilt show. Photographs and stories of all of the quilts were printed in a booklet. I’m hoping the Library has a copy of that booklet.

I think it was Margaret Dial who offered that marvelous sunset material in the background from her “stash” of materials. We saw that and the design just grew “like Topsy.” I say sunset because it faces southwest but the colors really remind me more of the mid-winter sunrises.

All of the fabric came from our personal stashes: Daryl Meyers’, Anne Paul’s and mine. Quilters just have lots of that sort of thing around. Harry Sewell provided a photo for us to use as a guide to design the tracker, those radar screens and the new Phased Array. Of course we had to have bears - dancing bears - grizzlies dancing to the blue-grass music that was floating in the air in the black spruce forest that surrounds our community.

The quilts did tour the state. They probably ended up in Juneau. I hope they are on display.

No longer will the screens be visible along the highway between Rex Bridge and Rabideau’s Clear Sky Lodge. Several years ago Dick McCready recalled working as a “cat skinner” in 1959 digging the 50-60 foot deep hole-trench for the foundation of the screens. They served well. Can I inspire any of you to write a paragraph?

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New Fire Station at Clear

Submitted by Dave Leavy

<https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=79e36bece75fafcad1adf2bb266be8d&tab=core&cview=0>

Solicitation Number: W911KB-17-R-0021

Added: Dec 07, 2016 2:05 pm

CONTRACT INFORMATION: This is a pre-solicitation notice for a two-phase, competitive 8(a) Proposal (RFP) to Design and Construct a Fire Station at Clear AFS, AK (CLR043). Response date of 23 January 2017 is based on issuance of the RFP on or about 22 December 2016.

The procurement will be conducted using two-phase source selection procedures and the award will be based on the best overall value to the Government considering the non-price factors described in the RFP, and price. The Government will evaluate Phase 1 proposals in accordance with the evaluation rating systems outlined in the Phase 1 Design-Build selection procedures of the RFP. Those offerors short-listed in Phase 1 will be invited to submit a Phase 2 proposal. The Phase 2 evaluation will be conducted in accordance with evaluation criteria specified in the RFP for Phase 2, FAR Part 15, and will utilize the Tradeoff Process described in FAR 15.101-1.

Any resulting contract will be firm fixed price. The anticipated Notice to Proceed date will be third quarter 2017 with a period of performance of 732 calendar days. Offerors are advised that a contract resulting from this solicitation is subject to the availability of funds and may be cancelled or revised at any time during the solicitation, selection, evaluation, negotiation and final award. Should Congress not appropriate funds, the solicitation will be cancelled. If the project is cancelled, all proposal preparation costs will be borne by the offeror.

All contractors are advised that they must be registered in the System of Award Management (SAM) (<https://www.sam.gov/>). Joint ventures must also be registered in SAM as a joint venture. We advise contractors to begin this process when they prepare their proposal in order to ensure this registration is in place should they be selected for the award. Lack of registration in the SAM database will make an offeror ineligible for award.

PROJECT INFORMATION: Design and Construct fire station facility consisting of a reinforced concrete foundation with slab on grade, concrete masonry walls with an exterior insulation finish system and a standing seam metal roof. Project includes four (4) drive-through vehicle bays, alarm and communications room, fire detection/suppression systems and all other standard fire department functions. Facility will be designed as a permanent construction in accordance with DoD Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC) 1-200-01, General Building Requirements and UFC 1-200-02, High Performance and Sustainable Building Requirement. Comply with DoD minimum Antiterrorism Standards for buildings per UFC 4-010-01. Potable water will be provided through a new buried concrete utilidor. Sanitary waste will be provided with lift station connected to the existing sewage system. Buried electrical service with a pad-mounted transformer will be provided. Local backup power is also included with an arctic grade generator. Anticipated contract cost limitation is \$17,122,000.00.

SELECTION CRITERIA: This acquisition will evaluate offerors considering the following factors:

New Firestation at Clear, Continued

For Phase 1: Experience, Past Performance (Confidence Assessment), Organization and Management Approach.

For Phase 2: Design - Construction Narrative and Drawings, Proposed Summary Schedule, Phase 1 Proposal Roll-Up Rating, Price and Required Pre-Award Information

The overall evaluation of the non-price factors is considered significantly more important than price.

OBTAINING THE SOLICITATION: The solicitation, including plans and specifications, will be available electronically from FedBizOpps website (www.fbo.gov). On the FedBizOpps website, vendors will need to utilize the Vendor Opportunities Search function and enter this solicitation number to Search by Solicitation/Award Number. The solicitation and any future amendments to the solicitation will be available for download via FedBizOpps website. All responsible firms may submit an offeror in the form and format of the solicitation which will be considered by the agency. All notifications of changes to this solicitation shall be made through the internet only. It is the offeror's responsibility to check for any posted changes to this solicitation.

These also submitted by Dave Leavy:

“I think this is the same company that wants approval for the landfill at ARR Mile 388 to dump hazardous materials that we won't want. Research further.”

<https://www.adn.com/alaska-news/mat-su/2016/12/03/anchorage-companys-controversial-palmer-monofill-returns-to-life>

“I am sure some of you might remember Janice Wike, wife of Larry Wike who built the Clear Sky Lodge in 1961.”

Her obituary: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/newsminer/obituary.aspx?pid=182978689>

Our condolences go out to the family and friends of Mrs. Wike.



What is Neighbor to Neighbor?

Neighbor to Neighbor is a non-profit organization with the sole purpose of helping our neighbors with food and other life sustaining supplies when needs arise. We are available to help families in need year-round however, the focus of our efforts occur during the holiday season to provide food and gifts to all families within the Denali Borough in need of assistance.

How Can I Help?

Neighbor to Neighbor works with local families to determine the needs in our area. We organize food drives, work with local businesses to organize the Angel Tree, and collect financial donations. You can help by participating in your local food drive, choose a child from the Angel Tree to purchase a gift for, or by making a tax-deductible financial donation. "Like" us on Facebook for food drive and Angel Tree location information.



Preparing food boxes to help our Neighbors

We are proud to say that 100% of all donations are used to purchase food or other life sustaining supplies for our neighbors in need.



We believe that no one should be hungry and no child should be without a gift on Christmas.



Neighbor to Neighbor
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Healy, AK 99743
Phone (907) 322-5632
Tax ID 92-017418

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Anderson, AK 99744

If you know a family in need, please complete the form below and return to us:

Family Name: _____ Number in Family: _____

Address: _____ Physical Location: _____

Children Names and Ages: _____

Name of person referring (not required): _____

Food and toys may be dropped off at the Anderson City Hall.

Annual Christmas Potluck



When: December 16th @ 11:50 AM

Where: Anderson School Multi-Purpose Room

Who: The whole community is invited!

What to Bring?

K-2: Side Dishes (For example: Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, Macaroni and Cheese, Baked Beans, Scalloped Potatoes)

3-4: Chips and Dip (at least two bags each)

5-7: One case of soda (One case is 24 sodas)

8-12: Desserts

Staff: Main Entrees

Student Government Sponsored

Student Government will be providing a main entrée, silverware and condiments.

The December 13 Anderson City Council Meeting was cancelled due to lack of quorum. Newly approved minutes will be published following the next meeting on January 10th.

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Volunteer Campground Host Wanted



Riverside Campground, Anderson, AK

June through August

Free Camping and Free Use of Facilities.

If interested please contact the City Clerk at

907-582-2500 or coaclerk@mtaonline.net

DENALI BOROUGH

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Clay Walker, Mayor

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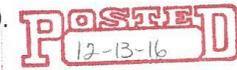
The Denali Borough is looking for a non-profit group to coordinate Winterfest in return for a donation.

The group will organize and operate Winterfest activities on Saturday, February 25th 2017 at the Tri-Valley Community Center.

The contribution to your group of \$1,500.00 is for:

- Providing a fun evening of events or programs.
- Coordinating with local area businesses for donations.
- Event decorating, set up, break down and clean up.
- Working with other groups to prepare and serve dinner and/or dessert

If you are interested, please call Connie MacMaster at 907-683-1330.



December Events

15 - Winter Music Concert, Anderson School Multipurpose Room, 1 PM.

15 - Denali Borough School Board Meeting, Anderson School, 7:00 PM.

16 - Anderson Christmas Potluck, Anderson School, 11:50 AM. See page 5.

18 - Story Hour, Anderson Community Library, 2:00 – 3:00 P.M.

18 - Zumba Exercise Class: Kids 3:15-3:45, Adults 4:00-5:00, Anderson School Gym.

19 - Anderson Quilters & Crafters, 10 AM-1 PM, Clear Sky Lodge.

20 - Bible Study, Base Chapel Conf. Rm, 6:30 PM, Contact Tom Wright 582-2702

25 - Zumba Exercise Class: Kids 3:15-3:45, Adults 4:00-5:00, Anderson School Gym.

25 - Deadline for Dispatch Submissions

27 - Bible Study, Base Chapel Conf. Rm, 6:30 PM, Contact Tom Wright 582-2702.

January 1, 2017 - Icy Finger Shoot, Clear Sky Sportsman's Club (behind Clear Sky Lodge), 11 AM.

Borough Services

Denali Borough

Tri-Valley Community Center, Healy AK
Mon-Thu, 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.,
PO Box 480, Healy, AK 99743,
907-683-1330, Fax: 907-683-1340,
<http://www.denaliborough.govoffice.com>

Denali Borough School District

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

Denali Borough Landfill

Tipping Fees: All MSW, C&D and Special Waste - \$115.00 per ton. Dry automobiles excluding commercial trucks and buses - \$25.00 each. All other Special handling fees are provided within the Denali Borough Solid Waste Permit.

Hours of Operation: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 9 AM – 4 PM. Closed on all Borough Holidays ([click this link](#)).
FREE 55 gallon drums available.

Anderson Services

Anderson City Office

Mon-Thu 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
907-582-2500

Division of Motor Vehicles

Wednesdays & Thursdays
10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
907-582-2501

Anderson Post Office

Mon-Fri, 12-3:15 P.M. 907-582-2992

Anderson Volunteer Fire Dept.

907-582-2500

Anderson Public Library

Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday
4 P.M.-6 P.M. and Sunday Noon-4 P.M.
907-582-2628
andersonlibrary@dbsd.org

Classified Advertisements

Move to Assisted Living forces sale of 3 parcels:

12 lots on Aspen, (\$30k OBO), 2 prime lots on corner of A & 1st Street (\$20k OBO), 20 acres on mi 273 Parks (Bearwalk) (\$100K OBO). Call or email Jauna Edwards, 907 745-1860 or jauna@mtaonline.net.

Property for Sale

28 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres located at the end of first street across from Riverside Park. \$110,000. The 99 Chevy suburban is for sale for \$3,000.00. Call Jim Segal 719-355-6037.

For Sale

Pot-belly coal stove: \$100
 Jetted Tub: \$100
 Utility Sink: \$25
 Vanity Mirror: \$15
 Chest freezers: \$75 each
 Utility trailer: \$800
 Buckets of bolts: \$10 ea
 Misc. doors, cabinets
 Open to offers, you haul
 907-888-8400

House for Sale

Reduced to \$109,000
 170 C Street, Anderson.
 4 Bed, furnished with stove/ref., front room furniture, plus bed sets, new flooring, new carpets, and much more, garage, 1,200 Sq. Ft., .23 acres.
 Call Dwayne Tucker
 (970) 208 3131

2400ft² 5 Star Home for Sale in Anderson

Built in 2003, 4 bdrms, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ bath, 1200ft² heated shop, 1 acre, Outdoor coal/wood boiler, Radiant heat with concrete floors throughout, Maytag appliances.
 210 Tamarack
 265,000 OBO 907-888-8400

2,619 Sq. Ft. Home

107 Aspen St., Anderson.
 4 bedroom house with 3 baths, kitchen, dining room, office, game room, and fitness room, 720 sq. ft. garage, 1.56 acres,
 \$225,000.
 Call Ross Nelson
 907-347-6142.

House for Sale by Owner

120 B Street, 3 bdrm, attached 2-car, heated garage, hot water baseboard heat, new boiler, wood stove, W/D, fresh ext. paint, new kitchen & bath tile floors, outdoor storage shed. 2 lots. \$110,000. Call 321-794-8108 or 907-696-4246.

2 Lots in Anderson

Located at 197 D Street and reaches back to E Street.
 Connected to Anderson sewer system. \$8,000.
 lu.schneider73@gmail.com
 (907) 378-9040

Local Businesses

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:
<http://fireweedroadhousedenali.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. 907-582-1895.

North Star Independent Baptist Church
Aspen & 1st Street, Anderson.
Kevin Smith (907) 712-4244
Sunday Services: 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM
Wednesday Night; 6:30 PM

Rabideau's Clear Sky Lodge, Mile 280 Parks Hwy, 907-582-2251, Open 10 A.M.-Midnight (Grilling 11 A.M.-11 P.M.).

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>

ViVi Jewelry, The New Cookie Lee, 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.bevivi.com/janis.

Thank you for reading the Dispatch and for your submissions!

Please inform us of any errors.

Please send your submissions for the next issue by December 25, 2016.