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Community Notes & News



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From Across My Window Sill

By Jean Murray

About thirty years ago Coleen Taylor wrote and edited The Anderson Advocate, a weekly paper full of news. She eventually passed the paper on to me. Over time the comments I made were in a column titled "From across my window sill." I sit by the window as I write and watch the squirrels or robins or trees and think about what is going on. From now on, if I write, it is going to be "From across my window sill." So here goes while I continue my observation of what has changed in 18 months.

As the old phrase goes, "They threw away the mold when they made---," in this case, Daryl Meyer. I first met her when she was a bride as a member of the Homemaker's Club here in the early 1970s. Her "peaches and cream" complexion never changed - maybe it was older, a little chubbier but still beautiful.

I remember her as talented, a good match for her husband - antler carver, "Gator." As a quilter you could always recognize her creations because they had so much color. She was the first to seriously try "flower pounding" by transferring the image of a flower (a pansy, for example) by literally pounding the flower color into fabric. It works.

You always knew what Daryl thought about something. One Christmas, I was the happy recipient of her gift in the gift exchange. I still think of her every time I drink from the mug that says, "Well behaved women seldom make history."

Her history included the fact that her family first lived in Daniels Trailer court, locally known as the Guy Ramsey Place. It is "back" of Clear Sky Lodge, on the other side of the railroad tracks. She briefly went to school there until they moved to Brown's court and its new school. The Daniels school burned.

Mr. Daniels was the first homesteader there - early. He had a saw mill and sold wood to the railroad for its power. His neighbor, Jerry Bennett, says he also sold pies to the railroad workers. Guy Ramsey died about four years ago. The homestead is owned by someone else.

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From Across My Window Sill, continued

A Visit with Eddie Frye

Last week we enjoyed a visit with Eddie Frye, 1982 grad, and two of his sons, Shawn and Ed Jr. from Richmond, Virginia. They were guests of Eileen and Steve Holmes. When Eddie graduated he left and went to Skokie College in Oklahoma. His father, Ed, the "first Ed," retired from the Base and worked his grandmother's two ranches in Oklahoma until his fatal heart attack out in the field several years later. Eddie eventually moved nearer to his wife's family in Virginia. He misses Alaska, he says.

Shawn and Ed, "the third," visited Circle and sold the family cabin. It was the son's first trip to Alaska. We enjoyed reminiscing but what struck me most was our shared memory of Eddie's Father, Ed, and how much he had contributed to the establishment of the high school here in 1972. He personally lobbied legislators, including his friend and our state senator, Johnny Sackett. Ed deserves a monument.

Wild Fires

The Wild fires are with us again. We continue to live charmed lives in this town. The fire east of us is east across a swamp from about mile 290 (Fish Creek) and the fire southwest across the Nenana River is about eight miles away and going south – Today. Both were started by lightning strikes. In the papers they are called the "Rex Complex."

Some homeowners in the Anderson Subdivision, accessed by Kobe Road about mile 275 were not so lucky. Gary and Lori Sprayberry lost their home to the fire as did Princess. Dave Shockey lost a cabin - he hasn't used it in years - but... The house Donna and Garry McDavid were building burned. Asburys lost an out-building.

Sandee Rabideau has set up a fund to assist Sprayberrys to rebuild (before winter, they hope) on a web site at <http://www.gofundme.com/xm7kq6x>. There is also a collection "can" at Clear Sky Lodge to be shared with Sprayberrys and Princess.

Neighbor to Neighbor, a non-profit group, is collecting donations of food and clothing to help folks who have lost their homes and belongings due to fire.

Contact Amber Renshaw at 907-683-1330, 907-322-5632 or amberrenshaw@yahoo.com.

Attention Landlords: Do you have a rental property in the local area between Nenana & Healy? Please contact Karen Southwood at the Clear Housing Office as she is putting together a list of local housing options for upcoming construction at Clear AFS. Please send a detailed email to: karen.southwood.ctr@us.af.mil or call 907-585-6224. Email is preferred.

**Oregon Interagency Incident
Management Team #1
Shawn Sheldon, Incident Commander**



**Rex Complex Fire Daily Update
Wednesday, July 1, 2015**

The fires of the Rex Complex are now 25% contained, but the remaining hot spots are stubborn and difficult to reach.

Infrared imagery and smoke seen from the air continues to indicate the presence of hot spots in the interior and southern portions of the Fish Creek Fire, but due to very limited access the firefighters have not yet been able to reach the scattered hot spots. A helispot has been constructed, and crews are hoping to find dry ground for a spike camp, which would give them a better base from which to attack the remaining fire. No smokes are visible along the northern edge, and the western and eastern flanks of the fire are contained.

The eastern edge of the Kobe Fire is contained. The initial saw-line along the northeastern flank is completed and mop-up is beginning on that line segment. The going is slower, however, along the northern and western sides. All work has to be done by hand, and there are miles of it to do. The fire left a ragged edge of long fingers of burned and smoking forest fuels along the western edge that require much effort to line and put out. Crews are sleeping in a spike camp in order to make faster progress, but the food brought in for them has attracted bears. Precautions have been taken to ensure that no bear problems would result in human injury.

Crews from the south side of the Kobe Fire have turned the corner and are working to the north along the west edge of the fire in order to help complete containment lines around the perimeter of the fire.

The saw-line on Fire 524 is complete, but mop-up will take another day or two.

There were light isolated showers over the fire area on Tuesday. The forecast calls for cooler and moister conditions for today, and then a warming and drying trend.

The medical unit on the Rex Complex has received helpful assistance from the community. The Clear Air Force Station Clinic volunteered to take patients 24 hours per day, seven days per week. To date, 6 patients have been treated at the clinic. "We have had outstanding support from the community!" said Lane Lange, Medical Unit Manager. Lange said the Medical Unit itself has been receiving about 60 visits per day for ailments ranging from twisted knees to colds to bug bites.

Fire at a Glance

Size: Total 16,519 acres
 Fish Creek Fire: 7,562 acres
 Kobe Fire: 8,876 acres
 Fire #524: 81 acres

Containment: 25%

Assigned personnel: 493

Aircraft:
 2 Type 1 Heavy-lift helicopters
 3 Type 2 Medium-lift helicopters
 1 Type 3 Light-lift helicopter
 1 Air-command fixed-wing aircraft

Location:
 Kobe: 6 miles SW of Anderson
 Fish Cr: 5 mi. NE of Anderson
 Fire 524: 16 mi. SW of Anderson.

Fire Information Number:
 907-582-1406

Fire Information E-Mail:
rexcomplexfireinfo@gmail.com

Fire Information Website
<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4319/>



Additional Resources:

18 crews
 7 engines
 4 dozers
 6 water tenders

WORK SESSION

July 14, 2015

7:00 PM

Followed

By

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**CITY OF ANDERSON, ALASKA****ANDERSON CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS****AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Approval/Adoption of Minutes
 - (a) Regular Meeting, June 9, 2015
6. Bills to Be Paid
 - (a) June 2015
7. Receive Financial Reports
 - (a) June 2015
8. Correspondence
9. Reports
 - (a) Denali Borough Mayor
 - (b) Anderson School Principal and Teachers and Library
 - (c) Departmental Reports
10. Public Hearing
 - (a) Home Fire Inn Cabins (William Morris)
11. Old Business
 - (a) Home Fire Cabins (William Morris)
12. New Business
 - (a) Resolution 15-08 in Appreciation of Phil Daugherty
 - (b) Sewer System Thawing Fee
 - (c) Cannabis Warehouse
13. Public Access: At this time any citizen may bring to the council any matter.
(During this section of the agenda the Council listens to oral communications from audience members. When speaking during this section of the agenda, please state your name, and limit your testimony to approximately three minutes per person.)
14. Council Comments
15. Adjournment

The City of Anderson Council reserves the right to enter into Executive Session to discuss matters as indicated under Alaska State Statue 44.63.310



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EMPLOYMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

CITY OF ANDERSON, ALASKA

POSITION VACANCY:
LABORER

The City of Anderson is seeking a mature responsible adult to fill the position of Laborer.

Duties: Able to maintain and operate City equipment, maintain City buildings and property, operation of Sewage Lagoon. General labor as directed by the Public Works Supervisor. Must be able to lift, stack and carry heavy objects.

Special Requirements: Must be willing to take a five day class on operation of the sewage lagoon and must be able to get an Alaska CDL within 90 days of hire. Must have experience in operating and repairing heavy equipment.

Wage Rate: DOE

Workdays: Approximately 0 to 40 hours a week, flexible schedule and on call.

Deadline: Closing Date: until filled.

Applicants should apply immediately. The City of Anderson is an equal opportunity employer. Application forms are available from the City Clerk. Applications and resumes will be accepted until the job is filled.

[Handwritten signature and date]
DATE: 6-1-11

Join us
at the
Murie Science and Learning Center
for research and discovery in
Alaska's arctic and subarctic parks



**Summer
Speaker
Series
7pm**

Date	Topic	Speaker
Friday, June 19	Flower ID from a Bus	Verna Pratt
Saturday, June 20	Rhythm of the Wild	Kim Heacox
Monday, June 22	Denali's Butterflies: History and Identification	Kathryn Daly
Friday, June 26	Social Trails and Wilderness: A Conundrum	Rob Burrows
Sunday, June 28	Science, Images and Poems from/of the Far North	Elizabeth Bradfield
Monday, June 29	Chasing Ice	Rob Burrows
Sunday, July 5	Arthropods of Alaska	Derek Sykes
Monday, July 6	Wild Music	Stephen Lias
Wednesday, July 8	Plant-Animal Interactions in the Boreal Forest	Justin Olnes
Friday, July 10	Climate Change & Moose: Will They Be Winners or Losers?	Kris Hundertmark
Sunday, July 12	AK's connection to the world through birds	Nils Warnock
Monday, July 13	Wolf Viewability	Bridget Borg
Monday, July 20	Subarctic Prehistory in Interior Alaska	Ben Potter
Friday, July 24	Vegetation Development in a Changing Climate	Sarah Stehn
Sunday, July 26	The Unseen Bear	Sherry Simpson
Friday, July 31	Last Frontier of Weather	Dave Snider
Monday, August 3	Climate Change Update	Terry Chapin
Wednesday, August 5	Recent Landslides in Denali...More to Come?	Denny Capps
Friday, August 7	Mushrooms	Gary Laursen
Sunday, August 9	Glaciers As A Vanishing Landscape	Carl Battreall
Friday, August 14	The World of Salmon and Bears	Debbie Miller
Monday, August 17	A Search for Prehistoric Toolstone	Sam Coffman
Monday, August 24	The Magic and Mystery of the Aurora	Neal Brown
Monday, August 31	Wolves and Mesopredator Community Dynamics	Kelly Sivy



Alaska
Geographic

7pm at the Murie Science and Learning Center

Murie Science and Learning Center, 1.2 mile Denali Park Road



July Events

July 4 – Independence Day

July 6 - Anderson Quilters & Crafters, Clear Sky Lodge, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

July 8 - Denali Borough Assembly Public Hearing and Regular Meeting
Wednesday, 6:00 PM, Cantwell School.

July 13 - Anderson Quilters & Crafters, Clear Sky Lodge, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

July 14 – Anderson City Council Meeting, 7:00 P.M. Council Chambers, Anderson City Hall.

July 18 – Frontier Strings Quartet, Riverside Park, Anderson, 3:00 P.M.

July 20 - Anderson Quilters & Crafters, Clear Sky Lodge, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

July 21 - Denali Borough Planning Commission Work Session, Public Hearing, and Regular Meeting, Tuesday, 6:15 PM

July 27 - Anderson Quilters & Crafters, Clear Sky Lodge, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

July 31- August 2 – Anderson Family Music Festival, Riverside Park, 4 P.M. Friday - 5 P.M. Sunday.

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-Saturday, 9
A.M. – 4 P.M. Closed on all Borough
Holidays ([click this link](#)). FREE 55 gallon
drums available.

Anderson Services

Anderson City Office

Mon-Thu 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
907-582-2500

Division of Motor Vehicles

Winter office hours:
Wednesdays & Thursdays
10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
(If traveling from a distance, please call
ahead: 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 Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday,
5:30-7:30 and Saturday 12-4.
907-582-2628
andersonlibrary@dbsd.org

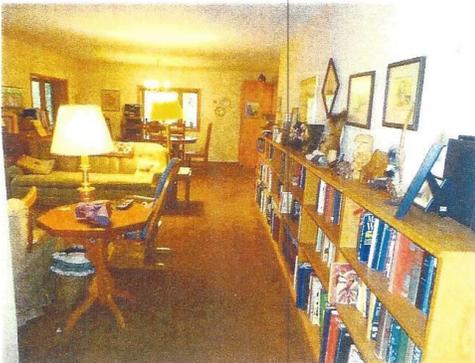
Home for Sale

By Owner

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Double Wall Construction
13" walls, 19" ceiling
One Acre Lot
64'X28'
Triple Pane Windows
Insulated 4' Crawl Space

Three Bedrooms
One Bath
Custom Made Cabinets in
Kitchen and Bathroom
Utility Room: Built for a
Ping Pong table
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Less than 800 gallons a year
2 Out-Buildings

\$114,900.
907-582-2936
Bob and Jean Murray



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bedroom house with 3
baths, kitchen, dining
room, office, game
room, and fitness room,
7020 sq. ft. garage, 1.56
acres, \$185K.
Call Ross Nelson at
907-347-6142.

**4 Bedroom House
on .23 Acres,**
170 C Street,
Anderson
\$119,000
AK MLS 123083
Contact James
Arend
907-378-5447

**Rental House
Needed**
Bill Hansen of
Gooding, Idaho is
searching for rental
housing in the
Anderson/Clear area.
He has references.
Please call him at
208-320-5881.

**For Sale, Rent or
Lease**
4 Bedroom House
w/1.5 baths,
2 car garage on 2.5
acres
Located in Nenana, AK
Contact: Carl Jauhola
(907)347-0114

**12 City Lots in
Anderson 100'x100'**
Not subdivided
/developed. Lots
are located on
Aspen Street.
907-745-1860 or
E-mail jauna@
mtaonline.net

**5 Acres of Land
for Sale**
\$12,500
East end of
Spruce Street,
Anderson
Call 907-399-1910

2 Lots in Anderson
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and reaches back to
E Street.
Connected to Anderson
sewer system. \$8,000.
907-378-9040,
582-2471 or mreams@
mtaonline.net

2,000 Sq. Ft. Home
181 W. 2nd St.,
Anderson
3 bedroom
\$49,900
Fixer-upper/
foreclosure
AK MLS 142517
Contact Amanda
Salmon
907-841-2124

Local Businesses

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

Dew Drop Inn (Restaurant & Bar)
Open Tuesday through Saturday,
4:00 P.M.to ?
907-582-2856

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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. 907-582-1895.

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

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(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 and for your submissions! Please inform us of any errors. Please send your submissions for the next issue by July 10, 2015.