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Community Notes & News



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Word-Find Winner: Smart and Polite by Jamy May Wagner

Ten-year-old Salome Hanauer solved the word puzzle from our last edition of the Dispatch. Plus, she found a few unintended words hidden among the letters. More impressively, though, she has made meaningful connections between the extra words she found and the topic of grief. As such, I want to share Salome's insights with the community.

The original ten words hidden in the puzzle were: counselor, websites, parents, grandparents, doctor, friend, pastor, teacher, beliefs, and books. Salome properly identified these words as ways to get help or information when struggling with grief. In addition, she discovered the words: herb, tea, fate, and lie.

Her explanations for herb and tea are similar. She states that "certain herbs can help with mood or feelings" and "tea is relaxing, too, which would help with grief." Salome goes on to explain that "fate is a belief that certain things are inevitable," including death, which "can cause grief." Finally, our especially insightful young community member points out that lying causes grief for the person being lied to and it causes additional grief for the liar because "I know that I am doing something wrong."

Salome's understanding of grief seems mature beyond her years and so does her courtesy. Throughout our e-mail exchanges, she has continually expressed genuine gratitude for the time I spent creating the puzzle and interacting with her as she discovered the hidden words. It's people like this who make it feel 'worth it' to spend time doing something extra for our community. I, for one, certainly appreciate her participation and wisdom. Salome wins \$5 for her effort and, most assuredly, earns my reverence.

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Anderson DMV
will resume normal business hours
(10 AM – 2 PM)
Wednesday, January 20.

AGENDA
CITY OF ANDERSON, ALASKA
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
ANDERSON CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Tuesday, January 12, 2016, 7:30 PM

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, December 2, 2015
6. Bills to Be Paid
 - (a) December 2016
7. Receive Financial Reports
 - (a) December 2016
8. Correspondence
 - (a) Jeremy Johnson trip report
9. Reports
 - (a) Denali Borough Mayor
 - (b) Anderson School Supervisor, Principal, Teachers and Library
 - (c) Departmental Reports
10. Old Business
11. New Business
 - (a) Resolution 16-01, FY 2016 CIP (Capital Improvement)
 - (b) Denali Borough Municipal Assistance Program Funding
12. 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.)
13. Council Comments
14. Adjournment

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

January Events

18th - Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.

18th - Anderson Quilters & Crafters, Clear Sky Lodge, 10 AM-1 PM.

19th - Denali Borough Planning Commission Work Session (6:15 PM), Public Hearing (7:15 PM), and Regular Meeting (to follow), Tri-Valley Community Center, Healy. Everyone is invited to attend.

21st - Denali Borough School Board Meeting, 7 PM, Healy School.

22nd - Community Bowling at Clear AFS, 6 PM. Open to general public (with valid ID, current vehicle registration and insurance).

25th - Anderson Quilters & Crafters, Clear Sky Lodge, 10 AM-1 PM.

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

Classified Advertisements

5 Acres of Land

\$12,500
East end of
Spruce Street,
Anderson
Call 907-399-1910

2,619 Sq. Ft. Home

107 Aspen St., Anderson.
4 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.

House for Sale

\$119,000
170 C Street,
Anderson. 4 Bed, 1
Bath, Garage, 1,200
Sq. Ft., .23 acres.
AK MLS 123083
Call James Arend
907-378-5447

**Beautiful Log Home
for Sale**

2 bedrooms & huge pantry.
Recently remodeled, new
roof, & new furnace. 48x40
shop with two bays &
apartment. Large yard with
grass. Sale of home comes
with additional lot.
\$125,000 907-378-9841

**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

Wanted:

Pressure cooker/canner,
Canning/storage jars,
Cast iron cookware,
Clean 5 gallon buckets.
Text 907-888-8401

**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

2 Lots in Anderson

Located at 197 D Street
and reaches back to E
Street.
Connected to Anderson
sewer system. \$8,000.
907-378-9040, 582-
2471 or mreams@
mtaonline.net

Local Businesses

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

Dew Drop Inn (Restaurant & Bar)
Closed for winter

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

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.).

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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 January 25, 2016.