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Community News & Notes

Pink Styrofoam
By Becky Mueller

The Chinook winds arrived without notice on a mid-January night. They blew all through the night coming in waves, sounding like a freight train coming up the Nenana River.

They interrupted my sleep with an occasional bang or boom or shake of the house and continued into the wee morn hours when the dripping of water from the roof took over for the missing roar as the winds slowed and mellowed.

The sun arose to a forest of bare trees that just yesterday had boughs filled with snow. The world enveloped in a winters pink clouded blue sky. The gray naked trees were now still. The snow beneath my feet giving in, rather than being a solid path. The truck started without a whine and the birds sang songs of glee.

I drove down the highway into the sky blue pink horizon. Delighted by the beauty. Feeling so blessed to live here.

Then I saw a chunk of pink Styrofoam, the color of the clouds, lying in the middle of the road.

A sign that a neighbor was missing insulation or cover for a well or the seat for their outhouse.

Worry ensued for neighbors near and far. Who lost that chunk of Styrofoam? Who needed that? How much did they lose? Are they ok?

A sense of community represented by a pink chunk of Styrofoam lying in the middle of the road.

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AGENDA

**CITY OF ANDERSON, ALASKA
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
ANDERSON CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Tuesday February 11, 2014
7:30 PM**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Elections
 - (a) Oath of Office
6. Approval/Adoption of Minutes
Regular Meeting, December 2, 2013
7. Bills to Be Paid
8. Receive Financial Reports
9. Correspondence
10. Public Access: At this time any citizen may bring to the council any matter **which does not appear** on the agenda. (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.)
11. Council Comments
12. Reports
 - Denali Borough Mayor
 - Anderson School Principal and Teachers
 - Community School Committee (CSC)
 - Department Reports
13. Old Business
 - (b) Resolution 13-11 Capital Projects Grant
14. New Business
 - (a) Appointment of Fire Chief
 - (b) Motion to pay for Stryker Cot
 - (c) Sewer Bills-Net terms and showing 30-day late
 - (d) FY 2015 Denali Borough Fire Grant
15. Adjournment

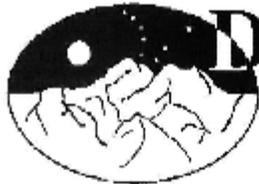
The City of Anderson Council reserves the right to enter into Executive Session to discuss matters as indicated under Alaska State Statute 44.63.310

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Denali Borough School District

P.O. Box 280 • Healy, Alaska 99743 • (907) 683-2278 • FAX (907) 683-2514

ANNUAL CHILD FIND

The purpose of this screening is to identify children ages 3 through 21 who may have problems with communication, learning or skill development.

Disability Categories

Autism, hearing impairment, deaf-blindness, deafness, learning disabilities, mental retardation, early childhood developmental delays, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment, multiple disabilities, or an emotional condition that impairs learning.

Children with physical, mental, emotional impairments may need special education in order to benefit from the educational program offered by the district.



Your child is eligible if they have turned three by the below screening dates.

- Anderson School February 28, 2014, 11:00am-2:00pm, (582-2700)
- Cantwell School February 26, 2014 11:00am-2:00pm, (768-2372)
- Tri-Valley School February 27, 2014, 9:00am-4:00pm, (683-2267)

Please check in directly at the library.

Call the school office at 683-2267 with questions or to make an appointment.

You may also contact the District Nurse PENNY CHISHOLM @ 683-2267

DBSD offers Free Appropriate Public Education available to all students in the District.

Your child's name will remain confidential. DBSD must obtain a written consent before disclosing identifiable information to any person other than a school employee who has an educational interest, or a representative of the US Dept. of ED, or AK Dept. of ED.

Community Events and Programs

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

February 3 - The Anderson Quilters and Crafters will meet at 10 A.M. at the Clear Sky Lodge at mile 280 of the Parks Highway.

February 3 – Basketball – Huslia @ Anderson, 5 P.M.

February 5 – Basketball – Ft. Yukon @ Anderson, 5 P.M.

February 9 – Anderson Community Youth Group (7th-12th grade) 2 P.M. @ the Whites

February 9 – Anderson Library Board Meeting, 2:30 P.M. at the Library.

February 10 - The Anderson Quilters and Crafters will meet at 10 A.M. at the Clear Sky Lodge at mile 280 of the Parks Highway.

February 11 – DBSD Battle of the Books @ TriValley

February 11 – Anderson City Council Meeting, 7:30 P.M. (see agenda, p. 2)

February 12 - Denali Borough Public Hearing 6:00 P.M., Regular meeting to follow

February 13-15 - Basketball Tournament @ Sioux Valley. 1st game on 13th @ 4:30 P.M., 2nd game on 14th @ 10 A.M.

February 17-18 - Teacher In-service Days—NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

February 29 - Larry Moen, Ice Carver, visits Anderson School

February 20 - Denali Borough School District meeting, 7-10 P.M. at the Cantwell School

February 21 - Community Bowling, Clear AFS 6 P.M.

February 27 - DBSD Science Fair

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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).

### Anderson School Yearbook Ads for Sale

Place your business ad or a personal message in the Anderson Grizzly Yearbook. Full page is \$50, half page is \$30, and a quarter page is \$20. Contact LuAnn Reams at 582-2700 or [luannreams@dbsd.org](mailto:luannreams@dbsd.org) to place your ad. If you have a logo you would like included in the ad please email it, along with any other information. All advertisement orders are due by May 1st, 2014. Thank you for supporting our students.

### 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.

## 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.

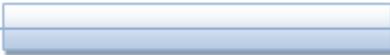
**12 City Lots in  
Anderson for Sale.**  
100'x100' each. Not  
subdivided/developed.  
Lots are located on  
Aspen Street. Please call  
907-745-1860 or e-mail:  
[jauna@mtaonline.net](mailto:jauna@mtaonline.net)

### Please Send us Your Feedback

Dear Dispatch Readers,

Please write and tell us what you think of the Dispatch so far, and what you would like to see added. We will share your feedback (anonymously) 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



## 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! Write to us if you find errors. Please tell your friends and neighbors 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 community in the next Dispatch, by February 10, 2014.