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Anderson Clear Dispatch



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Community Notes & News

From Across My Windowsill

By Jean Murray

The continuing saga of Wendell Neff's entrepreneurship: Going through papers I found a Daily News Miner article I wrote in 1986 about a 2k ski trail that started behind the school. Neff's acumen appears again.

"I came here from Ryan Junior High where there was a ski program. I thought it would be good to start one here," Principal Bob Murray said at the time. "The school bought some old white Army surplus skis from Wendell Neff." Wendell had acquired those skis from Ft. Wainwright surplus. Bob acquired more skis from Wainwright. That was about 1972.

Then high school student, "Jeff Taylor...stayed several evenings and helped put on those 'bunny boot' bindings," Bob said. Yes, the same Jeff Taylor who is now on the city council. Other high school students Greg Dabney and Tony Nelson cut out the trail which wandered through the area behind the school toward the shooting range and circled back to come out from the west near the fire hall. It was a pleasant trail through the woods.

The ski program was enlarged when teacher, Phil Erickson arrived from Bellingham, WA. Phil was a childhood competitor with Olympic medalists, Phil and Steve Mayer. However, he scoffed at the flat, winding trail and proceeded to mark out a 10k trail with some gravel pit ups and downs.

Many students bought their own sleek equipment and a ski program continued for several years. The old white Army skis and bunny boots were abandoned. However, with staff changes and the snow machine enthusiasts who didn't have an appreciation for skiing saying, "Oh jeepers, there's a new trail," plus the advent of the sub-division which cut across the original trail, cross-country skiing waned. In the past a pair of Wendell's old skis were on display at the school. I wonder where they are now.

It would be great if someone wrote a note about their memories of the ski program.

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Notice: Zumba Exercise Class Schedule Change

ZUMBA KIDS - Sunday's 3:15-3:45 P.M.

Zumba - Sunday's 4:00-5:00 P.M.

Anderson School Gymnasium

Public Hearing

WORK SESSION

CITY OF ANDERSON, ALASKA

ANDERSON CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Tuesday, October 19, 2016

7:00 PM

Land Swap

Between

City of Anderson

and

Denali Borough

**CITY OF ANDERSON, ALASKA
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
ANDERSON CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Tuesday, October 19, 2016, 7:30 P.M.
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, 2016
6. Bills to Be Paid
 - (a) July and August 2016
7. Receive Financial Reports
 - (a) July and August 2016
8. Correspondence
9. Reports
 - (a) State Representative Dave Talerico
 - (b) Lt Col. Budnick Clear AFB
 - (c) Denali Borough Mayor Clay Walker
 - (d) Doug Poage or VSW Representative
 - (e) Anderson School Supervisor, Principal, Teachers, Library
 - (f) Departmental Reports
10. Old Business
11. New Business
 - (a) Southwood Driveway
 - (b) Increase Park Fees (Jeff)
 - (c) Land Swap with Denali Borough. Ordinance 16-06 (Non Code)
 - (d) November Meeting Date – conflict with Elections (11-9-16)
 - (e) Approval of Election Board
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



CITY OF ANDERSON

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coaclerk@mtaonline.net

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.

POSTED
BY [signature] DATE 9-14-16

DENALI BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AND PLANNING COMMISSION**JOINT WORK SESSION**

The Denali Borough Assembly and Planning Commission will have a joint work session to review Land Use Planning options for the Denali Borough. Chris Beck, Agnew::Beck, will be presenting this evening. There will be no official action taken during this informational work session. As always, the public is invited to attend. 6:00 P.M. Address: Tri-Valley Community Center, Healy.

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**WINTER HOURS AT DENALI BOROUGH LANDFILL**

**October 15, 2016 - April 15, 2017**

**TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY**

**9AM - 4PM**

CLOSED ALL HOLIDAYS

Thanksgiving: November 25, 2016

Christmas: December 24, 2016

New Year's: December 31, 2016

MLK Jr Day: January 13, 2017

President's Day: February 17, 2017

Seward's Day: March 24, 2017

FOR INFORMATION:

DENALI BOROUGH LANDFILL: 582-1330

MILE 282.5 PARKS HIGHWAY

***ALL LOADS MUST BE COVERED!!!!***

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# DENALI BOROUGH

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## NOTICE OF OPEN SEAT

*Clay Walker, Mayor*

### Denali Borough Planning Commission

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The following Planning Commission seats are open until filled:

**District 5 (Northern boundary of the Denali Borough, MP 288 Parks Highway, south to Rock Creek, including the City of Anderson)**

**Seat I – term expires January 2018**  
**Seat H – term expires January 2017**

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For additional information or an application visit or call the Borough Office.  
Applications are also available on the Denali Borough website  
[denaliborough.govoffice.com](http://denaliborough.govoffice.com).

Posted 09-22-2016

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09/22/2016

## October Events

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

**17 - Anderson Quilters & Crafters,** 10 AM – 1 PM, Clear Sky Lodge.

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

**18 - Denali Borough Planning Commission Meeting,** 6:15 PM, Tri-Valley Community Center, Healy.

**19 - Anderson Planning Commission Meeting,** 7:00 PM, Anderson City Hall

**19 - Anderson City Council Meeting,** 7:30 PM, Anderson City Hall.

**20 - Denali Borough School Board Meeting,** 7 PM, Tri-Valley School, Healy.

**23 - Zumba:** Kids 3:15-3:45, Adults 4:00-5:00, Anderson School Gym.

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

**24 - Denali Borough Finance Committee Meeting,** 6:00 PM, Tri-Valley Community Center, Healy.

*25 - Deadline for Dispatch Submissions*

**25 - Bible Study,** Base Chapel Conf. Rm, 6:30 P.M. Contact Tom Wright 582-2702.

**26 - Denali Borough Assembly and Planning Commission Joint Work Session,** 6:00 PM, Tri-Valley Community Center, Healy.

**26 - Anderson Quilters Potluck** 6:30 P.M. Contact Pat at [patstokes44@yahoo.com](mailto:patstokes44@yahoo.com) for more info.

**30 - Zumba:** Kids 3:15-3:45, Adults 4:00-5:00, Anderson School Gym.

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

## **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](mailto:andersonlibrary@dbsd.org)

## Classified Advertisements

### 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

### 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.

### For Sale

Pot-belly coal stove: \$100  
Pedestal sink: \$25  
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

### 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.

### 2400ft<sup>2</sup> 5 Star Home for Sale in Anderson

Built in 2003, 4 bdrms, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$   
bath, 1200ft<sup>2</sup> 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 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

### 12 Anderson City Lots for Sale

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

### 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.  
Avail. Sept. 1, 2016.  
\$110,000. Call 321-794-8108  
or 907-696-4246.

## 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:  
[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. 907-582-1895.

**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  
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<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](http://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 October 25, 2016.