

Altoona Life

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Providing a healthy dose of Altoona Attitude!

THIS IS WHY OUR LIBRARY IS AWESOME!!!

WHAT'S NEW?

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BEGGARS' NIGHT

Altoona's
Trick or Treat-
ing night

Sunday, October 30th

6—8pm

CITY OFFICES CLOSED

Thanksgiving

Thurs. 11/24 and Fri. 11/25

Christmas

Fri. 12/23 and Mon. 12/26

New Year's

Mon. 1/2

Taryn Phaneuf wrote an article on October 5, 2015, called, "Six Reasons Your Local Library Is So Much More Awesome Than You Realized." She made some great points like the following:

Reading is good for you.— Phaneuf shares a study from University in Sussex that discovered six (6) minutes of reading reduces our stress by up to 68%.

The study shows that your heart rate is reduced and helps to relax your muscles. These are only the physical changes our bodies have to reading. Studies continue to show reading provides positive emotional and social impacts within our mind, our educational opportunities, and our ability to cope with the world around us.

Libraries are the Spotify on the literary world.— Phaneuf points out that public libraries have been sharing economy services long before Uber or Redbox became popular.

You've already paid for your library membership.—Use it! - We all pay for the services our public libraries provide whether we want to or not through our local, county and state taxes. Why not take advantage of something you have paid for?

Better Technology means that your money isn't wasted at the library.— You may have an old idea about what the libraries are like. You will be pleasantly surprised to visit our library and discover all the ways technology is being utilized. Phaneuf explains, "In reality, the growing popularity of tablets and e-readers isn't lost on local librarians. Five years ago, public libraries held more than 18.5 million e-books, according to the ALA. That number has only gone up since then. You can access this resource through your local library's website. It saves you trips to the brick-and-mortar location."

At the library the Internet is free, and no one is counting how many drinks you buy.— The library provides free public space and services that continue to grow and change with the times and the needs of the community. People have the opportunity to plug in their laptop and search the web free of charge. For the most part, your time plugged in is only limited by the number of hours the library is opened. You need a meeting room, a small room or a study carrel—the library has some. You want to sit back and relax in a soft chair, listen to music and work on some cross-stitch—the library has the space. The library will keep you warm in the winter and cool in the summer! There is no way to beat this bargain.



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The library is your chance to rediscover your childlike curiosity.— The library provides us a way to travel when we can not leave our town or time. Phaneuf ends with reminding us that, “A library is one of the safest places to enter with an open mind or a question. It’s staffed with people who have devoted their lives to categorizing texts not only with their hands but with their hearts and minds as well.” Beyond the ability to lose yourself in an adventure of a book, our library provides people the opportunity to get to know each other with the many programs that are offered. Our library works hard to provide activities monthly that reach all age levels whether you are less than 1 or more than 100.

Why do you think our library is AWESOME?!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

- ◆ The children's library section! The events they do (storytime, movies etc.), the selection of books for kiddos of all ages, and on a rainy day when you've run out of options and need to get out of the house, the play area is so helpful! - *Jen Stubbs*
- ◆ Table space - I grab a table and do work there when my car is at McManus. - *Denise Groot*
- ◆ Audiobooks.—*Brad Miller*
- ◆ The location on the city's trail system and helpful staff.—*Kerri Schwemm*
- ◆ Jenny, the children's librarian. She very obviously loves her job and all ages of children. She brings what they love to the library.—*Melissa Narber*

Altoona Public Library Hours

Monday—Thursday 9am—9pm;
Friday & Saturday 9am—5:30pm;
Sunday 2pm—5:30pm

HOLIDAY HOURS

Thanksgiving

Wed. 11/23—Close @ 5pm
Thurs. 11/24 & Fri. 11/25—CLOSED

Christmas

Sat. 12/24 & Sun. 12/25—CLOSED

New Year's

Sat. 12/31—Close @ 3pm
Sun. 1/1—CLOSED



We get to see Emily more often!



The City was able to add a new full-time position to the library this July. Emily Linacre moved from a part-time position which she held for 7 years to the full-time Circulation Lead. Emily grew up a little to the east in Colfax. Emily and her husband, Jeff, live in Altoona with their twin boys, Henry and Liam, and a little girl, Charlotte. Plus, a few pets the children have collected.

Emily loves to come to work everyday and solve the daily puzzles—whether it is to find just the right books for a day care unit, recommend a funny movie, or figure out how to get a pdf to print out when the computer has a gremlin. Emily loves to read (always a positive when working in a library), travel, nap (who doesn't) and play games with family and friends.

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!



We had the opportunity to ask the full-time library staff (Kim Kietzman, Library Director; Amy Turgasen, Assistant Library Director; Emily Linacre, Circulation Lead; Jenny Goulden, Children's Librarian) some questions in relation to working at the library. (pictured left from left to right: Amy, Emily & Kim)

Do you have a favorite program that the library has held?

KK: I'm enjoying hosting the Senior Set, an open house twice a month for senior citizens to talk, have a treat, and play games. I love the Mermaid program, which was amazing fun. I wasn't too sure about it, but when they got here, I was just as fascinated as the kids.

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CITY STAFF READING RECOMMENDATIONS



You don't have to be library staff to enjoy reading. Distributed through the newsletter, staff of the various departments have shared recommendations on their favorite books to read or to read to others.



- **Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl by Harriet Jacobs** (Amanda Pitts—Library)
- **Midnight's Children by Salman Rushdie** (Jeni Adkisson—Library)

ALTOONA FALL REMINDERS

Park Shelter Reservations



The permanent bathrooms located at Haines, & Village Parks will be closed on approximately October 15th for the season. Portable bathrooms throughout the City parks will be removed at the same time. The City does this to protect the pipes from freezing. Although, we may have some beautiful, warm fall days, the nights may dip into freezing temperatures.

Park shelter rentals will also cease on October 15th. Park shelter reservations for 2017 will resume on January 5, 2017.

PLEASE NOTE: Lions Shelter can be rented all year. Please contact City Hall at 515-967-5136 to reserve Lions Shelter.

***1/2 Day Rates**

\$75 – residents

\$125 – non – residents

\$100 – deposit for residents & non-residents

***Full Day Rates**

\$150 – residents

\$250 – non-residents

\$100 – deposit for residents & non-residents

Rental Schedule:

Morning (1/2 day) 7:00am – 3:00pm

Afternoon (1/2 day) 4:00pm – 10:00pm

JOIN THE ALTOONA FIRE-FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION FOR PANCAKES ON OCT. 29 FROM 7—11AM AT THE FIRE STATION



LAST BRUSH DROP OFF IS NOVEMBER 5th

The brush pile is open from 8:00am—12:00pm on November 5th. Residents disposing of brush can enter through the north gate of the Altoona Aquatics Park (located at 1200 Venbury Dr.) and south of the Altoona Skateboard Park.

Please have information identifying you as a City of Altoona resident ready when you drop off brush.



Yard waste Compost it! season ends on November 29th.

Tennis Courts at Haines & Village Parks are now open...

The tennis courts located at Haines and Village Parks are reopened! The tennis courts received a full reconstruction this summer. The courts are opened just in time to enjoy the last few fall days before winter settles in. Staff was able to catch Brandt, Will and Jacoby Marshall from Altoona enjoying the new courts.



Remember to change your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 6, 2016. This is also a great opportunity to change the batteries in your smoke detector.

Is it time to empty your backyard pool or hot tub?

Here is some information from Iowa Storm Water Education Program

(ISWEP) for items to consider before emptying the pool.

Check out information provided by our storm water department at <http://www.altoona-iowa.com/2016/08/17/time-to-empty-your-backyard-pool/>



ARE YOU READY FOR WINTER?

Disconnect and drain outdoor hoses

Detaching the hose allows water to drain from the pipe so an overnight freeze doesn't burst the faucet or the pipe its connected to.

Insulate pipes or faucets in unheated areas

It's best to wrap water pipes in unheated areas (such as the garage or crawl space) before temperatures plummet. You can find pipe wrapping materials at any hardware or building supply store.

Consider installing "heat tape" or "heat cable"

Install "heat tape" or similar materials on all exposed water pipe (i.e. exterior pipe, or pipe located where the temperature

might drop below freezing). Be sure that you use only UL-listed products and follow the manufacturer's instructions carefully.

Seal off access doors, air vents, and cracks

Winter winds whistling through overlooked openings can quickly freeze exposed water pipes. DO NOT plug air vents used by your furnace or water heater.

Find the master shutoff valve

Usually located where the water line enters your house (or near the water heater or washing machine), the master shutoff valve turns off the water to the entire house. Paint it a bright color and make sure everyone in the household knows where it is.

-Tips provided from the American Water Works Association

WINTER REMINDERS

SNOW ORDINANCE

All vehicles **MUST** be off the streets anytime there is an accumulation of 1 inch of snow or ice anywhere in the City, and remain off the street for 48 hours after the snow event subsides.

HOMEOWNER SNOW REMOVAL RESPONSIBILITIES

All sidewalks adjacent to your property are your responsibility. All complaint calls will be referred to the Building Department for follow-up and code enforcement.

Snow placed on sidewalks by City plows where the sidewalk meets the street is the responsibility of the property owner to remove. City snowplows will not clear private driveways except under emergency conditions and with the approval of the supervisor on duty. The snow placed in your driveway by the city plows is your responsibility to remove. Please do not move snow from your driveway into the street.

Clean around fire hydrants in your yard, so the Fire Department may have easy access to your hydrant in case there is a fire in your neighborhood. Please, also, try and keep your driveway and approach to your house clear in case the police or fire personnel need to respond to your home for an emergency.

Clean around mailboxes and be sure the mailboxes are properly installed behind the curb line to withstand snow clearing efforts by the City. **The City assumes NO responsibility for mailboxes damaged during snow removal.**



Christmas Tree Pick Up

Only on January 2—13



Christmas trees placed at the curb on your regular trash collections day will be picked up. Trees must be free of all ornaments, have **NO** plastic bags on them, and must have a "Compost It" sticker (\$1.25) attached. If there is snowfall on the day of collection, you must be sure that your tree is accessible for pickup. Thank you.

CITY TRAIL IN WINTER



The City of Altoona does clear the snow off of the trails during winter. We do not treat the trails with salt or sand. The trails are cleared last following the city facilities' sidewalks and parking lots. Many communities close all trails during winter months but we want ours to be

open for use. Please enjoy the trails but be cautious of the weather conditions.

WINTER TRASH & RECYCLING CART PLACEMENT



Please remember that your garbage and recycling totes must be accessible 18 inches from the curb.

Your clean driveway approach may be the best option during heavy snow times.

Please do not place your toter on City streets. City snowplows can not clear snow properly when toters are placed on city streets. This is especially true in cul-de-sacs which are impossible to plow if toters are placed in the road.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Not Suitable For Ice Skating

The following neighborhoods ponds are not suitable for ice skating at any time in the winter months.

- Falcon Ridge Storm Water Retention Pond (located north of Lakeshore Drive)
- Library Windmill Storm Water Retention Pond (located directly south of Library parking lot)

These ponds have aerators that continue to move the water. This makes it difficult to form ice thick enough to skate or walk on.



ALTOONA FIRE DEPARTMENT



Altoona Fire Department wants to congratulate Assistant Fire Chief Walter “Lee” Richardson on being re-designated as a Chief EMS Officer (CEMSO) by the Commission on Professional Credentialing. He has continued to demonstrate through his education, leadership, and management skills Lee possesses the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities required for the fire and emergency services profession.

Here are some reading the recommendations from the Fire Department:



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- ***The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas*** (Adam Whisler)
- ***The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein*** (David Leinen)
- ***1984 by George Orwell*** (Joe Shearer)
- ***Hooray for Diffendooffer Day! By Dr. Suess*** (Beth Harris)
- ***Two Bite Club by Adrienne Durrett*** (Sone Lovan)
- ***Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl*** (Lee Richardson)
- ***The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey by Candice Millard*** (Eli Kilburg)

CONGRATULATIONS!



Pictured above: (left to right): Mayor Conkling, Lee Richardson, Anthony Rauterberg, Cory Glover & Chief Whetstone.

At the 4-18-2016 council meeting, Chief Jerry Whetstone and Mayor Conkling promoted Lieutenant Lee Richardson to Assistant Fire Chief. Asst. Fire Chief Richardson has worked with the Altoona Fire Department since 2013. He is very knowledgeable about the Fire Rescue field and does a wonderful job of training our staff to be prepared for a very difficult and dangerous job.

This same evening Anthony Rauterberg and Eli Kilburg (not pictured) were promoted to Fire Lieutenant. Cory Glover was moved into a full-time firefighter/paramedic position. The Fire Department was able to promote from within for all these positions.

ALTOONA POLICE DEPARTMENT



The Altoona Police Department have introduced a lot of new faces to the City; as well as giving the opportunity for existing officers to move up into supervisory positions.



Pictured above (left to right): Mayor Skip Conkling, Sgt. Alyssa Wilson, Lt. Ken Dales, Lt. Jason Ferguson & Chief Jody Matherly)

Mayor Conkling and Chief Jody Matherly presented promotions to Sergeant Alyssa Wilson, Lieutenant Ken Dales and Lieutenant Jason Ferguson on 2-15-2016. Lt. Dales has worked with the Altoona Police Department since 1988. He has held many jobs within the department with his most recent being Detective Sergeant. He is now assigned to Support Services. Lt. Ferguson has been with our department for 19 years. During that time, he worked in both patrol and detective divisions and is past executive officer of the SERT tactical team. Sgt. Wilson started with the Altoona PD in 2007. She is close to obtaining her Master's degree and is the first female sergeant in the Altoona PD.

On 6-6-2016, Mayor Conkling and Chief Matherly presented the sergeant promotion to Anthony “Tony” Chambers. Sgt. Chambers started working for Altoona in 2009. Chief Matherly stated, “It has been an honor and privilege to have so many qualified officers to promote within our department. Their dedication to the community is shown in each part of their job performance.”



Pictured above (left to right): Mayor Conkling, Amerist Chambers, Sgt. Tony Chambers & Chief Matherly.



Pictured above: (left to right): Mayor Conkling, Steve Palmer, Tyler Palmer & Chief Matherly

Tyler Palmer was sworn in as a new officer at the 6-20-2016 council meeting. Officer Palmer comes to us from the Polk County Sheriff's Office where he was a detention officer.

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AT: Life-size Candyland. We held this program for children and teens last year right before the Christmas holiday. It was a lot of fun to use our imagination to create a candy world in the library and everyone seemed to have a great time.

JG: It's impossible to pick just one favorite program! I've loved doing Tiny STEAM Team—where preschoolers and their families get to do science experiments, play and talk about how the world works. It's been awesome to watch families explore together!

EL: My kids really enjoy the Tiny STEAM teams, and I've enjoyed the Splat Studio for adults.

A favorite story is difficult for a librarian to narrow down but give it a try.

AT: Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery

JG: The Harry Potter Series by J.K. Rowling (We allowed a little bit of cheating on this one.)

EL: Daisy Fay and the Miracle Man by Fannie Flagg (It was very difficult to get her to narrow down the choices.)

KK: All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

Why did you choose to become a librarian?

JG: I've always known I would be a librarian. It's not because I love reading. I do—but's so much more than that. I love the ideals libraries represent. Everyone gets access to the services, materials, and knowledge they need to succeed without judgement and without cost! A library is all about community.

EL: I love reading, writing, and helping people. My job at the library gives me freedom to be creative like coming up with display ideas and helping with programs, while allowing me to help patrons find something they might love to read, or need for a project, work, or personal reasons.

KK: When I was working full-time after college and looking for more direction, a friend asked me not to think, but to tell him the best job I ever had—no matter what it was. I immediately said working as a page in a library. After a little research, I applied for a graduate program at Iowa and haven't looked back since!

AT: I remember going to the library at a young age and being in awe of the decorations, book displays and storytimes. My mom used to walk us to the library in our big red wagon and I looked forward to it every week. As I grew older, the library also became a place that I could find answers to my questions and explore new ideas through books. That need to always find answers paved the way for my career as a librarian.

What is happening in library in the upcoming year that you are excited about?

EL: I recently took over teen programming, so I'm really excited to get going with events and programs for teens. I loved the library when I was kid, and I want them to love it too!

KK: We have so many big changes—we're starting our ILL program where we can get books and items from all over the Midwest on a courier route, we're working on both a service plan and a building plan, and we're working on a project to rearrange how non-fiction books are shelved.

AT: I am excited for a lot of the adult programming we have planned this year: painting, jewelry making, board game nights, video game tournaments, coloring nights, just to name a few. We are hoping to collaborate more with local businesses to create some fun programs and nights out with the library.

JG: I'm leaving the Altoona Public Library this November, but I am incredibly grateful for the time I've spent here. The families I served have been wonderful, and I hope they know how much it's meant to me that they're willing to let me be a part of their lives. Watching babies grow into preschoolers, seeing storytime children start reading on their own, watching teen volunteers get ready for college—it's been incredible. I hope they know that the library will always be there for them, no matter what, and that they continue to make the library a part of their lives!

What do you wish people knew about the library or your work?

KK: We have something for everyone—magazines, books, movies, books on CD, newspapers, downloadable music/books/audiobooks/movies/TV shows, and a lot of free research/information services online available 24/7 from our website. Even with light library use, residents easily save hundreds of dollars a year using our services.

AT: I wish people knew that we rely on feedback from the community to make the library better. Whether the feedback is positive comments on services that you love, or ideas on how to try something new, we need the input. There is a suggestion box at the library and we can be emailed at webmaster@altoona.lib.ia.us.

EL: You're not bothering us! All our staff is here to answer your questions and help you find what you're looking for. Don't hesitate to ask for help or advice; I can pretty much guarantee we've heard it before!

Public Works & Utilities had additions in 2016!



Bradley George (pictured left in the photo) joined the Parks staff in July. He is 2011 graduate from SEP. He received his associates degree at Kirkwood Community College and continued to get his bachelors degree at Northwest Missouri State University.

Todd Allen (picture right in photo) is our new Utilities Supervisor. He started with Altoona in April. He is an eastern Iowa native, raised in Cedar Rapids. He lives in Bondurant with his wife, Kelli. Together Todd and Kelli have 5 children: Courtney, Hunter, Jaelyn, Brady & Chase. All the kids love participating in sports so Todd and Kelli spend a lot of time at sporting events.

Now that both Brad and Todd have been working in Altoona for a couple of months we asked them what they like about working here:

"I love the fact that I get to work outside each day. There is a great variety of work daily and I have great co-workers." - Brad

"I like the willingness of the different City departments to work together and help each other." - Todd

We also asked Todd and Brad to name a favorite book since our newsletter was devoted to the library this time.

"My kids have always really enjoyed Llama, Llama, Red Pajama by Anna Dewdney." -Todd

"I really enjoyed reading The Great Gatsby by F.Scott Fitzgerald." - Brad

NEW FACES IN THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT!

The Building and Fire Departments needed some extra help so the City was able to create a new position. Jennifer Naylor is the new Building/Fire Office Assistant. Jennifer splits her week between the Building and Fire Departments. Jennifer is originally from Northern Iowa and graduated from Iowa State. She taught for 5 years before getting into the environmental service industry. Jennifer and her husband of 4 years, Cameron, have 3 children between



Pictured (left to right): Mike Pardekooper, Jennifer Naylor and Justin Jordan

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Pictured: (left to right): Mayor Conkling, Gage Rodewald, Mitchell Turner & Chief Matherly.



On 8-1-2016, Altoona Police Department added two more new officers. Both come with experience being patrol officers. Gage Rodewald worked previously with the Red Oak Police Department since 2014 and Mitchell Turner worked with Grundy Center Police Department.

It is always a pleasure to add reserve officers into the Altoona PD. Dustin Young, Matthew Meyer and Justin Shelburg were sworn in on 9-6-2016.



Pictured (left to right): Mayor Conkling, Justin Shellburg, Dustin Young, Matthew Meyer, & Chief Matherly.



Chief Matherly shared with us that he is asked to read, **Walter, the Farting Dog** by William Kontzwinke, et al. The story is about a dog that helps solve a crime but he is not sure whether the teachers choose the story because the crime solving aspect or they want the children to get a chuckle when the Police Chief reads about a farting dog.

The police mentioned that by far the book they all read the most is the Iowa Code. Lt. Ken Dales recommends **Point Man** by Steve Farrar and Sgt. Alyssa Wilson enjoys reading **I'd Know you Anywhere, my Love** by Nancy Tillman to her children.



them: Emerson (10), Carson (7) and Jackson (3). Jennifer enjoys reading, fishing and Farrell classes but has little time lately with children involved in activities. She said the family has picked up the sport of Poke Hunting, though.

Mike Pardekooper is the City's new Building Official. Mike is not a stranger to the area. He was raised in Altoona and went to Altoona Elementary. He graduated from SEP. For the past 33 years Mike has worked for the City of Pleasant Hill in many roles of which his last was as Building & Fire Code Official. Mike and his wife, Missy, reside on an acreage near Runnells with 3 out of their 5 children; Abigail & Alissa (Seniors, SEP), Joey (Freshman, SEP) Brandon (Pastor in Bettendorf) and Mike (Plumbing Contractor).

Justin Jordan is our Housing/Code Enforcement Inspector. Justin grew up on a farm outside of Knoxville and graduated from Knoxville High in 2000. He and his wife of 9 years, Beth, live down by Lacona on their farm with their two daughters. Justin grew up building houses in the Knoxville area with his father and grandfather and helping out farming whenever he could. After high school, Justin earned an associates degree in heating and cooling and worked in the field for 9 years. Justin considers farming his hobby but also enjoys bike riding and running.

We asked Jennifer, Mike and Justin to answer some questions:

What do you like about Altoona?

JN: My husband works for the casino so I'm pretty familiar with Altoona. I like that Altoona is so friendly.

MP: My favorite thing about Altoona is the restaurants. I grew up in Altoona and I remember riding my bike all around town and now I drive through and to see all the changes is amazing.

What do you enjoy about your new position?

MP: It feels like coming home after all these years. I was looking for a new adventure to grow professionally and Altoona is growing. I am looking forward to being part of the process as Altoona continues to expand.

JJ: I enjoy the fact that I learn something new everyday. I get the chance to use my problem-solving skills and the job is challenging. I enjoy working with people and working with the construction industry.

What do you enjoy reading?

JJ: Recently, I spend most of my time reading code books on the construction industry or the city's ordinances. A book I really enjoyed reading growing up was **Where the Red Fern Grows** by Wilson Rawls and **Summer of the Monkeys** by the same author.

JN: **Tuesdays with Morrie** by Mitch Albom is my favorite.

MP: The majority of my reading time is spent on code books, such as the International Building Code but I do take time to read my **Bible**. Also, my kids always wanted me to read them **The Pokey Little Puppy** by Janette Sebring Lowery when they were little.



MORE READING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CITY STAFF

- ***A Painted House by John Grisham*** (Matt Kray—Finance)
- ***City of Altoona—Code of Ordinances*** (Jeff Mark—City Administration)
- ***Green Eggs & Ham by Dr. Suess*** (Jim Utter—Public Utilities)
- ***Adopting a Racing Greyhound by Cynthia Branigan*** (Jody Phelps—Finance)
- ***Dragon Rider by Cornelia Funke*** (Amy Hill—City Administration)
- ***Lindberg's Civil Engineering Reference Manual*** (Jon Hanson—Engineering)
- ***Love You Forever by Robert Munsch*** (Kris Penquite—Finance)
- ***Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn*** (Karen Oppelt—Utilities)
- ***Good Morning, Young Lady by Ardyth Kennelly*** (Rachel Rozendaal—Engineering)
- ***The Sacred Acre: The Ed Thomas Story*** by Mark Tabb, et al (Chad Quick—Planning & Zoning)
- ***Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney*** (Scott Atzen—Public Works)
- ***Sled Driver by Brian Shul*** (Mike McClafin—Streets)
- ***Good Night Moon by Margaret Wise Brown*** (Tim Van Wyk—Parks)
- ***Black Hawk Down: A Story of Modern War by Mark Bowden*** (Rob Taylor—Streets)