

MEDIA ADVISORY

What: United Way of Anchorage, Mayor Mark Begich and the Municipality of Anchorage Parks and Recreation Department are proud to announce their partnership in “50 Hours of Caring,” a Day of Caring project in honor of United Way of Anchorage’s 50th anniversary – and unveil a perspective of the revitalization of the Delaney Parkstrip to the public.

These organizations are eager to work together to rejuvenate the Delaney Parkstrip. United Way of Anchorage will organize hundreds of community volunteers to work August 10, 11, 12 and 13 (totaling 50 hours of volunteer service) on the Delaney Parkstrip and provide the estimated 5,000 man-hours needed to renovate one of our city’s most significant public spaces.

Who: United Way of Anchorage and Municipality of Anchorage Parks and Recreation Department

When: Wednesday, June 21, 10:45 a.m.

Where: A press conference will be held at 9th Avenue and G Street, on the pathway between 9th and 10th Avenues.

Why: The Delaney Parkstrip rejuvenation project demonstrates United Way of Anchorage’s commitment to making Anchorage a better place to live, work and play. This year marks 50 years of service for Anchorage. United Way of Anchorage is eager take on the restorative project to demonstrate its commitment to creating positive change in our hometown. United Way of Anchorage will organize volunteers to build picnic areas and seating pockets, lay bricks for a walking track, repairing turf, remove bushes and plant trees. These upgrades will make the park more pleasant for families, friends, clubs, teams and anyone who takes pleasure in outdoor spaces.

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