



## MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH

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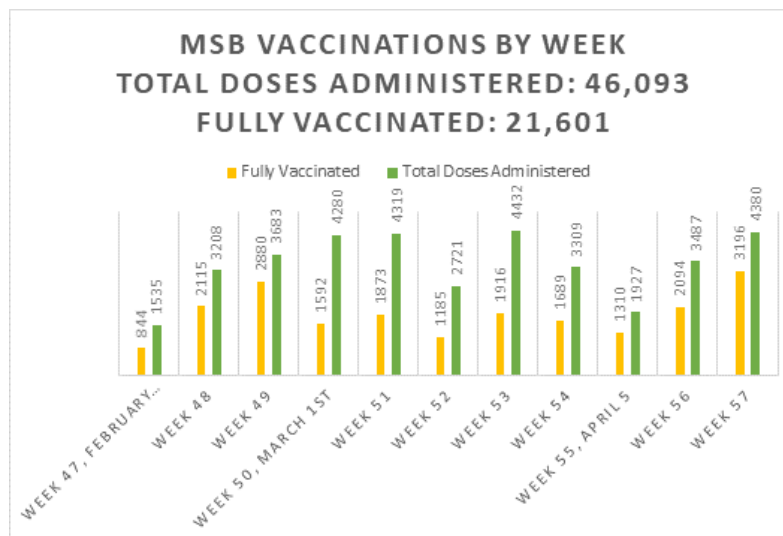
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### MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 21, 2021  
 TO: Mayor and Assembly  
 FROM: Michael Brown, Borough Manager  
 RE: Manager's Weekly Post

**Meadow Lakes Gravel Project:** Land and Resource Management (LRM) has been working with the Meadow Lakes Community Council (MLCC) on laying out a 15-year gravel sale and 40-acre subdivision, and a less-than-fair market value sale on the 120-acre Borough Parcel Tax ID 17N02W02C003. A 40-acre subdivision of the 120-acre parcel would leave roughly 80-acres that could be developed for future public facilities through timber salvage and gravel extraction. Land Management staff last met with MLCC on April 14, 2021 to discuss many of the details of the gravel mining plan and less-than-fair market sale, as a 40-acre parcel is proposed to be sold to MLCC at less-than-fair market value as part of the arrangement. MLCC is conducting a membership vote to determine if the Community supports moving forward with both the gravel permit and subdivision/land sale. Pending the outcome of the community vote, LRM will be bringing an Informational Memorandum forward in May for Assembly review/comment.

**Vaccination Weekly Update:** For percentages of vaccination by age groups, this means that the Mat-Su Borough has 26.3% of residents 16+ fully vaccinated, 60.1% of 65+ fully vaccinated, and 19.8% of all residents, regardless of age, fully vaccinated.



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## **Public Affairs Media Flyover:**

### **State**

- Mat-Su lawmakers leading efforts in health care reform  
[https://www.frontiersman.com/news/mat-sa-lawmakers-leading-efforts-in-health-care-reform/article\\_de71e778-9e55-11eb-876b-eb48ad0cbde7.html](https://www.frontiersman.com/news/mat-sa-lawmakers-leading-efforts-in-health-care-reform/article_de71e778-9e55-11eb-876b-eb48ad0cbde7.html)
- Legislature picks up the pace on bills  
[https://www.frontiersman.com/news/a-month-before-adjournment-legislature-picks-up-the-pace/article\\_08cb575c-9da7-11eb-882a-b37f5d8e39e6.html](https://www.frontiersman.com/news/a-month-before-adjournment-legislature-picks-up-the-pace/article_08cb575c-9da7-11eb-882a-b37f5d8e39e6.html)

### **COVID-19**

- Vaccinated Alaska prisoners can be visited by family starting Wed.  
<https://www.adn.com/alaska-news/crime-courts/2021/04/19/alaska-prisoners-who-are-vaccinated-can-be-visited-by-family-and-others-starting-wednesday/>

### **Schools**

- Dena'ina Athabascan Warrior now represents Wasilla High  
[https://www.frontiersman.com/news/denaina-athabascan-warrior-now-represents-wasilla-high/article\\_e2f87950-9d66-11eb-a583-1ff1c2cf9b28.html](https://www.frontiersman.com/news/denaina-athabascan-warrior-now-represents-wasilla-high/article_e2f87950-9d66-11eb-a583-1ff1c2cf9b28.html)

### **Fisheries**

- Board of Fish nominees facing scrutiny legislators and public  
[https://www.kstk.org/2021/04/14/board-of-fish-nominees-face-scrutiny-of-legislators-and-the-public/?utm\\_source=rss&utm\\_medium=rss&utm\\_campaign=board-of-fish-nominees-face-scrutiny-of-legislators-and-the-public](https://www.kstk.org/2021/04/14/board-of-fish-nominees-face-scrutiny-of-legislators-and-the-public/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=board-of-fish-nominees-face-scrutiny-of-legislators-and-the-public)
- Fishing groups support reinstatement of sport license surcharge  
<https://www.kfsk.org/2021/04/15/fishing-groups-support-reinstatement-of-sport-license-surcharge/>
- Senate Resources Committee considers Governors appointees for Board of Fish (video and documents)  
[http://www.akleg.gov/basis/Meeting/Detail?Meeting=SRES%202021-04-19%2015:30:00#tab2\\_4e](http://www.akleg.gov/basis/Meeting/Detail?Meeting=SRES%202021-04-19%2015:30:00#tab2_4e)

### **Health**

- National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day (Saturday, April 24, 2021 from 10am to 2pm)  
[https://www.anchoragepress.com/bulletin/national-prescription-drug-take-back-day---saturday-april-24-10-a-m-to/article\\_b1d18708-a13b-11eb-9956-1f8834c28c7e.html](https://www.anchoragepress.com/bulletin/national-prescription-drug-take-back-day---saturday-april-24-10-a-m-to/article_b1d18708-a13b-11eb-9956-1f8834c28c7e.html)
- 2017 National Prescription Drug Take Back Day video (featuring Mary Miller)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y8oyDNtFHsw>

### **Resource Development**

- Donlin Gold – Key certificate rescinded by judge  
<https://www.ktoo.org/2021/04/15/future-of-donlin-gold-mine-permit-uncertain-after-judge-recommends-state-regulators-to-rescind-key-certificate/>
- Tribal lawsuit halts Donlin Gold  
<https://www.redlakenationnews.com/story/2021/04/15/news/tribal-lawsuit-halts-donlin-gold/97347.html>

- International Tower Hill Mines and Novagold Resources among eight companies hunting for gold in North  
<https://www.northernminer.com/news/far-north-snapshot-eight-companies-hunting-for-minerals-in-the-north/1003830043/>

#### **Trails**

- Hazard Tree Mitigation - Crevasse Moraine/Alcantra (Video produced by Public Affairs  
<https://youtu.be/Pn6ze7iRVEI>)