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Calling all pet lovers!



The Anchorage School second and third graders are doing a project to benefit the Kentucky Humane Society. They will be making homemade dog and cat treats and toys (with KHS approved recipes!) and selling them to the community at a "Bark Sale" on Saturday, April 28th from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. in front of the school and in front of the fire station. Please come by and treat your pets while supporting a great organization. We are also collecting KHS "wish list" items through April 26th and invite you to pitch in. The wish list includes all-purpose cleaner, blankets, bleach, collars (no choke collars please), disinfecting spray, dust pans, large latex gloves, metal food bowls, paper towels, plastic spray bottles, Polaroid film, towels, Vienna sausages, window cleaner, gift cards to pet stores, and Wal-Mart or Target gift cards for more cumbersome or expensive items. There is a collection box near Sharon Clore's desk in the school lobby for these items. Thanks for your help!

City Hall maintains and constantly updates an e-mail list of Anchorage residents. This list enables the City to send relatable, time-sensitive information to those in the community. Residents interested in being on this contact list can forward their e-mail address to City Hall at anchorage.nan@insightbb.com, or can call 245-4654. Only one address per household please.

ANCHORAGE FORESTRY UPDATE

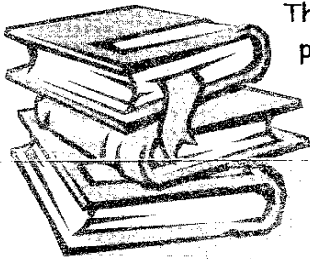
THANK YOU, ANCHORAGE RESIDENTS, from the Anchorage Forestry Board. The Canopy Campaign appreciates the fifteen residents who participated in the 2007 spring planting. Forty-one trees have been planted in two phases: some on April 6 and 7, and the remainder the week of April 16. We encourage you to enjoy and nurture (water) these new, young trees.

We hope you have had the opportunity to enjoy the beauty of the white Dogwood trees that now line the entrance to Anchorage School. KUDOS to the Simon family for their generous donation that made this replanting possible. We also thank Herb Fink for his architectural expertise in partnership with the Simons and the professional planting by Greenlawn Tree Care. The trees, originally planted in 1946, were planted in commemoration of the slain veterans of the Korean War and World War II, and will be re-dedicated with the existing plaque that lists fallen Anchorage heroes. This date will be announced in an upcoming newsletter.

Acting Anchors
presents
Broadway Kids
April 20 and 21 at 7 p.m.
April 22 at 2 p.m.

Featuring songs and dances from some of your favorite Broadway hits including *Annie*, *Bye, Bye, Birdie*, *Lion King*, *Mary Poppins*, *Les Miserables*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Cinderella*, and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, **BROADWAY KIDS** promises to be a great time for all! Tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Come and support this talented group of children directed by John Leffert - you're guaranteed to leave singing!

HELP NEEDED!!!



The Audio Studio for the Reading Impaired needs 96 volunteers every week to produce voice recordings of a wide variety of publications. Volunteers read for anyone physically unable to read standard print or hold a book and for anyone with learning disabilities. The focus is on one-on-one relationships with individuals who have special requests for material other organizations do not record. The Audio Studio serves people in the Louisville area as well as folks all over the country. You can lend your eyes and voice to those who don't have the luxury of reading for themselves! Teams consisting of a narrator and a monitor volunteer in two-hour shifts Monday through Thursday, 9-11 a.m., 11 a.m.-1 p.m., or 1-3 p.m. A volunteer's schedule can be a set time every week or can be quite flexible to suit any schedule. New volunteers receive training. The studio is located in the Fellowship Hall of Anchorage Presbyterian Church. Call Anne Rich, Studio Director, at 245-5422 for more details or to schedule an audition. You truly can touch the life of someone who really needs you without even leaving your neighborhood!

"Clean Up Anchorage" Saturday, April 21st

This year's "Clean Up Anchorage" is scheduled for Saturday, April 21 at 9:00 a.m. Participants will meet at the Gazebo beside City Hall. In addition to sprucing up our city, "Clean Up Anchorage" is a great opportunity to demonstrate to our youngsters the importance of keeping our environment clean. Come on parents! Get the kids together and pitch in! Everyone is asked to lend a hand. Garbage bags will be provided. Please bring your own gloves.

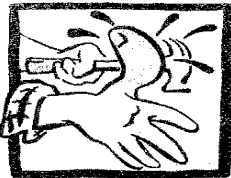
CELL PHONE RECYCLING PROGRAM AT CITY HALL

The Louisville Zoo has partnered with ECO-CELL to offer a cell phone recycling program to the citizens of Anchorage. Anyone wishing to recycle their unwanted cell phones, batteries, and accessories can bring these items to a collection box at City Hall. The Louisville Zoo will receive up to \$15.00 per phone collected. ECO-CELL then re-furbishes the phone for re-sale or non-profit use. Go to www.eco-cell.org for further information. Important: please clear all pictures, phone numbers, and personal information from your phone before recycling.

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

The City Council will convene at a special meeting on Monday, April 30, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. to decide on the proposed development of the City's property at 11301, 11303, and 11305 Park Road, between Anchorage Presbyterian Church and the Bellewood Presbyterian Home for Children. The meeting is open to the public and will take place at Anchorage's City Hall. If you cannot attend but would like to voice your opinion on the two proposals, please send an e-mail or letter to Nan Schlindwein, Anchorage City Hall, P.O. Box 23266, Anchorage, KY 40223, or anchorage.nan@insightbb.com. Please call or e-mail City Hall if you will be attending and the number in your party. If attendance is larger than what City Hall can hold, the meeting will be moved to the Anchorage Public School. The meeting place will be confirmed via the City's e-mail list and through postings at the Anchorage Post Office and City Hall bulletin boards.

ANCHORAGE PERMITS



With the coming of spring, many homeowners in Anchorage are considering additions/alterations to their homes. As a reminder, the following improvements need a permit:

- 1) Construction of a new home, an addition or alternation to an existing home, or the addition of a swimming pool or accessory building.
- 2) The demolition of a home or accessory building.
- 3) Tree removal (needed only for trees with a 3" or larger diameter).
- 4) A cut in the ground that exceeds 12 feet in length and of such depth that could affect any tree roots in the area of the trench, such as drainage work, the repair or installation of irrigation systems, burying phone, gas, water, electric or cable lines, septic systems, or the installation of a patio or driveway.

Landscaping or the removal of brush is not considered trenching, thus, would need no permit. Forestry permits are good for 60 days. If a home is within the Historic District, approval of plans for additions and alterations can take several weeks so allow plenty of time to go through the process. Contact City Hall if you are unsure if your project requires a permit and to find out the procedure and timelines for those that qualify.