

August 2006

Sewer Expansion Visits

Kevin Gibson of FMSM Engineers is in the process of visiting each of the homes to be served by the expansion to the sewer system. To determine where the sewer pipe exits the home, Kevin will take measurements in the basement. This information will be used in the sewer system design to ensure that the new sewers will be deep enough to adequately serve homes in the area. The visit will require Kevin to be in the home about 20 minutes, depending on the ease of access to the sewer pipe.

A special thanks...

Thanks to the hundreds of Anchorage residents who weathered the heat on August 6 to participate in the bone marrow registration drive at my home to support Jim Holtman and the thousands of others who await a life-saving transplant.

On behalf of Jim and Judy and the many individuals who assisted to make this event successful, we all thank you for doing your part to secure 400 participants, 175 registrations, and more than \$15,000 for the national registry fund to pay for others in our area who cannot pay the \$52 fee.

If you were not able to attend, please plan to register by visiting www.marrow.org. For more information on Jim's progress, please go to www.jimholtman.com.

Sincerely,
Kevin Granfier

WAGNER PARK

Mayor Hewitt has appointed a committee to study a range of possible uses for the house and grounds at 11700 E. Osage Rd., also known as the Robert E. Sewell House and Wagner Park. Since the house and grounds were purchased in March of this year, residents have offered various ideas for the property both as a whole and as separate entities. The "Wagner Park Committee" will investigate and consider the feasibility of those ideas and others as they research the possibilities. The committee is focused on finding solutions that can minimize the cost of maintaining as much of the character of the property as possible. Feel free to contact any of the members of the committee.

Committee members are:

Neil Ramsey, Chair

Ann Petty

J.T. Sims

Susan Mitchell

Nadine Brewer

Martha Marcus

Roger Durham

Lisa Davenport

Mark O' Brien

Dianne Cook

Ann Ross

Andy McKay

Kate Foulds

Mike Simon

Professional Advisors are:

Dan Fultz

John McGarvey

Julie Ensor

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The Household Hazardous Materials collection, **HAZ BIN**, is a program run by the Metro Solid Waste Management Department. **HAZ BIN** is available to all residents of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro area. It provides a safe and convenient way to dispose of unwanted household hazardous materials which are not accepted by household garbage collection or recycling centers. Items accepted include pesticides, fertilizers, swimming pool chemicals, kerosene, asbestos floor tiling, fluorescent light bulbs, batteries, auto fluids, varnishes and stains, and oil-based or lead paint. **HAZ BIN** will not accept smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, freon or latex paint. Water-based or latex paint is not a hazardous waste and is not accepted at **HAZ BIN** nor can be accepted in household garbage in liquid form. If there is only a small quantity of paint in the can, remove the lid and let stand in a well-ventilated area away from children or pets until dry. For larger quantities of latex paint, or to speed up the drying process, stir in an absorbent such as kitty litter, sawdust, vermiculite, or shredded paper. Containers with dried latex paint (without lids) can be placed in tightly sealed plastic bags and placed in garbage containers for pickup from Industrial Disposal on your regular trash pick-up day.

HAZ BIN, located at 7501 Grade Lane, is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9 AM until 3 PM. For more information, contact them at 574-5000.

CIVIC CLUB NEWS

ANCHORFEST is right around the corner and has been moved this year to the 3RD TUESDAY of October, on

October 17th. Make plans to join friends, family, and neighbors at the Anchorage Fire Station for this annual event. It is sure to be a great evening of brats, hotdogs and oom-pah-pah. Look for a flyer with more details in next month's THE ANCHOR AGE. AnchorFest is brought you by the Anchorage Civic Club.

"Thank you" to everyone who attended the Civic Club's **SUMMER CONCERT** at Wagner Park on August 12th. It was a great night of bluegrass and fun. Special thanks go to event chairman Eric Wiegel.

BELLEWOOD CHILDREN'S HOME ART

& CRAFT FAIR & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Bellewood Presbyterian Homes for Children welcomes visitors to its campus at 11103 Park Road for the Annual Art and Craft Fair and Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social. This family-oriented event will take place on Saturday, September 9, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Through this event Bellewood will not only showcase the talents of Kentucky artisans but also raise awareness about its ministry to abused, neglected and homeless youth.

Visit over 40 art & craft booths featuring artists from all over the state. A picnic lunch and ice cream will be served. There will be face painting, clowns, activities for children, and live music. The Kyene Ensemble, a group dedicated to the promotion of Afro-Brazilian and Afro-Cuban music, will provide hands-on workshops. Cottage tours will also be made available.



A REMINDER TO HOMEOWNERS...

City Ordinance 52.11 states that homeowners are responsible for maintaining ditches and culverts on their property by keeping them free from any obstruction which may impede water flow. Residents are responsible for mowing these water channels and keeping them clear of leaves, branches, grass clippings, or any other form of debris that may clog them. In the event that a drainage channel becomes clogged, the City's Flood and Safety Officer may give written notice to a property owner of work needed. If the necessary work is not cleared within 30 days and the channel remains clogged, the City may have the necessary work performed and bill the homeowner for the cost of the service.

FORESTRY UPDATE

Isn't it great to drive through our beautiful City and enjoy all of the new trees that were planted during the 2006 Canopy Campaign? Though a few trees did not survive the planting, the success rate far exceeded the casualties. Thanks to all who so enthusiastically supported the Forestry Board's efforts.

Mark your calendars for November 4, 2006, when the Forestry Board will reinvent the annual TREE GIVEAWAY, to be held at Anchorage School from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Come with an appropriate vehicle and choose from a variety of trees to add to the beauty of your personal landscape. Donations are welcome.

The Forestry Board is very appreciative for all the pictures donated for the 2007 Anchorage color calendar. If you still have pictures in your digital camera or have not yet taken pictures to donate, please get them in to City Hall ASAP. This calendar will definitely be a keeper!

THE ANCHORAGE BOTANICAL SOCIETY

The Anchorage Botanical Society will meet Sept. 13th at the home of Karen Blair, 12409 Lucas Lane. Hope Gardiner, from Boone Gardiner Nursery, will speak about fall perennials and annuals-beyond-mums. Please call Lelia Sublett at 244-0168 or email Susan Mitchell at sdmitchell@insightbb.com if you are interested in joining.

Please check to make sure that your vehicles are registered with the Anchorage Police Department. Upon registration and a fee of



\$2.00, the City will issue a sticker for you to display on the lower left-hand corner of the rear window of your vehicle. The 2006-2007 stickers are available at City Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:30-5:00 p.m., or at the police station, 24/7.