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Mayor of Anchorage



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ANCHORAGE SCHOOL CENTENIAL CELEBRATION Saturday, September 3, 2011

Make plans to join your neighbors, school alumni, and past and present faculty at this once in a lifetime historical event. The day's events include a walk through history, sporting events, music, and a great opportunity to catch up with fiends.

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Open House at Anchorage School
11:00 a.m.	North/South Basketball Game in the Gym
2:00 p.m.	Golf Scramble at Owl Creek Country Club
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Big Birthday Bash at Wagner Park

Open House at Anchorage School

- Exhibits highlighting the school's 100-year history
- Art & writing exhibits by current students
- Look at the recent school renovation!

North/South Basketball Game at Anchorage School Gym

There will be two "for fun" games, one for current students and the other for adult community members. If you're interested in playing for "your side of the tracks," contact Dean Holland at 254-2860 or dholland@insightbb.com

Commonwealth Bank Shoot Out during the North/South game

Three lucky attendees will have a chance to win up to \$150. Participants will be randomly selected from the crowd to try their hand at a bank shot, free throw and a three-pointer. Good luck!

Member FDIC. Miscellaneous income is reportable to the IRS

9-Hole Golf Scramble at Owl Creek Country Club

Fees: \$8.50 for members and \$28.50 for non-members.
Prizes! Contact Paul Wessel at paulwessel@bellsouth.net if you are interested in participating.

Big Birthday Bash at Wagner Park

- Bring a picnic dinner and chairs
- Music sponsored by the Anchorage Civic Club
- Rain or shine!

MAKE YOUR PARKING PLANS AHEAD OF TIME

The celebration's planning committee made arrangements for attendees to park at Anchorage Presbyterian Church, St. Luke's Episcopal Church (additional parking in "pony ring" if ground is dry), Anchorage Public School, and at City Hall. All festivity venues are within walking distance of these parking areas. Please park and walk, park at a friend's house, or ride your bikes to the locations.

At the "Big Birthday Bash" at Wagner Park, limited handicap parking will be available on the Wagner Park grounds at its Hazelwood Road entrance. That entrance will also be open for drivers to drop off and pick up their parties. **No other parking will be permitted on the Wagner Park grounds.**

While everyone looks forward to the celebration, observing traffic laws and parking restrictions helps with the safety of the event. Please obey all "No Parking" signs, and avoid parking on the roadways. The Anchorage Police Department will enforce parking regulations so that roadway traffic moves unimpeded especially for emergency vehicles which must have full roadway access when they respond to emergency situations.



FROM THE ANCHORAGE FORESTRY BOARD

The Anchorage Forestry Board is encouraging residents to participate in the Fall 2011 Canopy Campaign where residents can purchase trees below wholesale pricing.

The Forestry Board is offering canopy trees and their planting, and the City will split the cost 50/50, if they meet requirements as follows:

- Must be planted along the street so that as the tree grows it creates a tree canopy;
- Must be planted a minimum of 15 feet and no more than 25 feet from the paved edge of the road;
- Trees cannot interfere with any utilities, underground or overhead.



All trees are the highest quality, nursery grade trees, at least two inches in diameter and approximately 6 to 8 feet in height, depending on the species selected.

A professional landscape company will plant the trees. **No warranty will accompany the trees or the planting.**

If you received a Tree Removal Permit in 2010, this is a good opportunity to fulfill your agreement to replace the trees you removed.

Enclosed is an order form for the trees that includes an agreement. The agreement must be signed along with the tree order. Please follow the instructions and submit your request with payment to City Hall, P.O. Box 23266, no later than September 9th. Any orders received after September 9th will not be accepted.

Everyone will be informed of the delivery date of the trees and the planting as soon as the information is available.

Respectfully,
Diane McAllister, Forestry Board Chair

PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT

Did you know that a deer can eat about 12 pounds of foliage in a single day? During the fall, winter and spring seasons they browse on the leaves, needles, buds, and twig ends of trees and shrubs. Examine half-eaten trees and plants closely. Rabbit damage is usually no higher than 2½ feet above ground, with sharp cuts at 45 degree angles. If the bite marks have a jagged, rough edge they were likely made by deer, whose lack of incisors mean they have to tear at their food sources. Since young saplings are more inviting than older, mature trees, the Forestry Board is also making tree guards available to help protect your new plantings. Simply use the enclosed form to order the tree guards.



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

**Monday, September 12
9:30 a.m. at City Hall**

The Forestry Board will offer an educational segment at its next meeting at City Hall. Andrea Hanlon, ISA Certified Arborist and the City's Forester, will conduct an informal presentation, "Dispelling Myths of Where Tree Roots Are." This short educational session will be open to all Anchorage residents.



The Forestry Board plans to conduct an educational arboriculture segment each month on a different topic. Be a wise old owl and take advantage of these free, informative sessions! Watch for October's topic in the next edition of the *Anchor Age*.



Firecracker Run Note

Due to an editing error two names were inadvertently left out of the Firecracker Run results in last month's *Anchor Age*. Special congratulations to the youngest runner, Stella Prohater, age 7, and to Charles Davis, age 86, the oldest runner who showed everyone that he still had what it takes to complete the course!

REMINDER...

Pedestrians have the right to walk or run on the road facing traffic.

Drive Cautiously – Pass With Care – Be Courteous

ANCHORAGE CIVIC CLUB FREE SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES

Plan now to attend the first summer concert!
Sunday, August 14th from 6-8 p.m. in downtown Anchorage on the grass area besides Shall We Dance Studio. "Hickory Vaught and Friends" will entertain with their great bluegrass-influenced music.

Bring your own folding chairs, picnic baskets, and blankets. The Anchorage Café and The Village Anchor will also be open and staffed to serve their culinary delights. Parking will be available behind Anchorage Crossings and at Anchorage Presbyterian Church.

Coming September 18th – "Hog Operation"



ANCHORAGE DOG SHOW

Registration is now open through September 15! Register online at www.bellewood.org/dogshow. Entry fee is \$25. 10 competition classes with 10 dogs in each class. Hurry! All spots are first come, first served.

The Anchorage Dog Show is a fun, casual event for all citizens of Anchorage that benefits Bellewood Home for Children. This year's show takes place on Sunday, October 16th at 3:30 p.m. Sponsorship opportunities are available for businesses and individuals. Contact Shannon Miller at smiller@bellewood.org or 245-4171 for more information. All proceeds benefit Bellewood!

"OLD KENTUCKY HOME" BICYCLE TOUR September 10-11, 2011

The Louisville Bicycle Club's "Old Kentucky Home" Bicycle Tour will leave E. P. "Tom" Sawyer Park for Bardstown, Kentucky on Saturday at 7:00 a.m. and will return on Sunday between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. 1,000 cyclists will follow a route southbound on Evergreen Road to Middletown on Saturday morning, and northbound from Middletown on Sunday. Please watch for cyclists and share the roadway to prevent accidents and injuries.



POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES HONOR



This month, the Anchorage Police Department was awarded its fourth 5-year accreditation by the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police Accreditation Program. The awarding of accreditation is one of the highest honors for Kentucky law enforcement professionals. Of the 78 accredited departments out of 400 agencies in the state of Kentucky, only nine have been awarded accreditation four times by meeting or exceeding over 140 professional standards.

Law enforcement accreditation is a progressive and time-proven method of periodic evaluation to improve delivery of law enforcement service by offering a body of standards developed by law enforcement practitioners, and covering a wide range of up-to-date law enforcement topics. To become accredited, an agency must undergo an extensive examination of its policies, procedures and physical layout conducted by a panel of police experts. Accreditation reflects that the agency was carefully measured against an established set of standards and has met or exceeded professionally accepted practices in law enforcement.

The Anchorage Police Department is proud of this accomplishment and is committed to the residents of Anchorage to provide the highest level of police service to the community through maintaining a professional, effective and responsive department.



FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Anchorage Fire District, the Anchorage Ambulance District and the members of Anchorage Fire and EMS, I sincerely thank the Anchorage Garden Club, Anchorage Botanical Society and the Owl Creek Garden Club. These three groups provided their support and financial assistance that assisted us with the purchase of a new thermal imaging camera.

A thermal imaging camera allows firefighters to "see" through areas of heat, dense smoke, darkness or heat-permeable barriers. They can be used to search for victims, spot smoldering fires inside a wall, or detect overheated electrical wiring. The camera has become a valuable and necessary tool for most every fire department.

Again, thanks to all of our Garden Clubs for their continued support!

Anchorage Fire and EMS will be celebrating its 100th anniversary on October 9, 2011 at St. Luke's. The details are still being finalized and will be announced in the September issue of the *Anchor Age*.