

DECEMBER 2006

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP

After Christmas, Industrial Disposal will pick up Christmas trees on Thursdays along with residents' regular yard waste. Trees will be picked up at the curb and, if the tree is more than 8 feet long, will need to be cut in half. If you have questions regarding your service, you may call ID at 638-9000.



Trash Pick-up Schedule for the Holidays: **All services will be on a one-day delay for the week of Christmas and New Year's concluding on Saturday.**

FORESTRY UPDATE

The Forestry Board's 2007 calendars were recently delivered to homes in the community. If you did not receive one please stop by City Hall to pick one up. Additional calendars can be purchased at City Hall for \$5.00 each. Thanks go out to those who contributed photographs and made these "visual treats" a reality.

You can soon look forward to spring 2007 and the advent of our recurring Canopy Campaign. Canopy trees and those selected for Anchorage lawns will be sold at wholesale cost. Only the cost of canopy trees will be shared by the Forestry Board. Make your list and check it twice because spring is not far behind Santa!

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR CITY HALL:

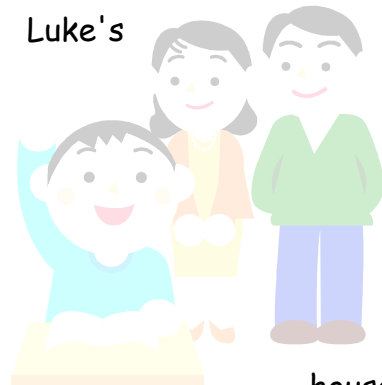
Closed Monday, December 25th for the Christmas holiday, and
Tuesday, December 26th at 12:30 p.m. for the day.
Closed again on Monday, January 1st for the New Year holiday.

KINDERGARTEN

AND PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION IN ANCHORAGE

Anchorage School Kindergarten registration will be held at the school on Thursday, January 18, 2007, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. To register your child you must bring your child's birth certificate, social security card, immunization certificate, and proof of residency. There is a \$50.00 non-refundable fee to enroll in the Lunch Bunch program. Contact Mrs. Wooldridge in the Office of Student Records, Room 209, for more information.

Both Anchorage Presbyterian Preschool and St. Luke's Episcopal Preschool will open registration for new students in January. Anchorage Presbyterian's registration is Wednesday, January 17th for children ages two to five years old. Interested parents may tour the school anytime by calling the director, Kerri Martin, at 245-5818.



St. Luke's Episcopal Preschool will be hosting two open house dates on January 25th and January 29th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Interested parents may meet the director, tour the school, and register on either date. St. Luke's has 2-day, 3-day, 4-day, and 5-day options for ages 2-5, as well as early bird drop off, extended day, and summer programs. Please call Becki Kostrach at 245-8828 for further information.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION



If you are 65 or older, or if you have been declared totally disabled, you are eligible for the homestead exemption. This exemption will give the homeowner a discount on the assessment of their property. If you have already applied, you do not need to apply again. If you are eligible you must apply at both Anchorage City Hall and with the Jefferson County Property Valuation. An affidavit, verification of birth or documentation verifying disability must be submitted as soon as possible.

CITY'S E-MAIL LIST

City Hall is in the process of compiling an e-mail list of Anchorage residents. This list will serve 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 to anchorage.nan@insightbb.com, or can call 245-4654. Only one address per household please.

Favorites from Anchorage Kitchens

The APTA still has copies available of "**Favorites from Anchorage Kitchens**", a collection of Anchorage residents' favorite recipes. Prices start at just \$15.00 and are discounted for multiple orders. To order your cookbook, contact Carol Shutt (254-1518), Lisa Shewmaker (253-1918), or visit City Hall. Checks must be made payable to the APTA. Only a limited number of copies available so get yours soon.



Winter is Fast Approaching

The Anchorage Public Works Department has been getting ready for winter since October. They have been servicing snow removal equipment, ordering supplies, and training personnel for snow removal. With assistance from the Anchorage Police Department, Public Works is implementing a street tracking procedure to assure the salting and/or plowing of all streets. With the addition of Travis Whittaker and Director of Public Works Erwin Booth to the crew this year, the maintenance department now has four full-time employees--a great benefit during inclement weather. If you see City trucks salting or plowing the streets in the days to come, for your safety please stay at least 100 feet back.

CAR STICKERS

According to City ordinance, any resident's vehicle that is regularly parked within the City overnight is required to be registered with the Anchorage Police Department. Upon registration and a fee of \$2.00, the City will issue a car sticker for the owner to display on the lower left-hand corner of the rear window of the vehicle. The 2006-2007 stickers can be purchased at City Hall, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. or the police department, 24/7.