

My Big Fat Anchorage Auction

Join the Anchorage Parent-Teacher Association for the perfect marriage of fundraising and fun, Saturday, March 15, 2008, at Owl Creek Country Club.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

at Anchorage School

Anchorage School Kindergarten registration for 2008-2009 will be held at the school, 11400 Ridge Road, on Thursday, January 17, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. In order to register your child, you must bring to registration your child's:

- 1.) "Original" (state) birth certificate.
- 2.) Social security card.
- 3.) Original current Kentucky immunization certificate. (The school will keep the "original" - but will make a copy for you.)
- 4.) Proof of Anchorage residency (such as utility bill, phone bill, or proof of closing of house).

Child must be 5 years-old on or before October 1st, 2008. There is a \$50 non-refundable fee to enroll in the Lunch Bunch (after school - Kindergarten) program. Pre-registration is requested, but not required. Call Ms. Stephens at 245-2121 for more information. All requested documents are due in the Records Office before a teacher or class assignment can be made. Please schedule your doctor appointments early as they fill up fast..



The school depends on the community's support to supplement its ever-decreasing annual budget from the state. The auction provides nearly 60% of the annual funds for the AP/TA. You can help by simply attending the auction and by making a donation. Items such as vacation homes, parties, airline tickets, and financial contributions are just a few ideas.

Say "I DO" and make the commitment to support the school! Stop by City Hall to pick up a donation form and drop-off the completed form at the front desk of Anchorage School by January 16th, 2008. All donations are tax-deductible. For more information, please contact auction co-chairs Laura Heiskell at 417.6205 or Renee Willett at 254-0076.

FROM THE CITY CLUB...

* *THANK YOU* to all who weathered the storm and came out for a very wet 25th Annual Anchorfest! Special thanks to all of the volunteers including Dee Hege and Susan Mitchell for preparing the brats and dogs for the grill, Reger Durham and his "Grill-Masters", Peg Revell, the garden clubs for providing desserts, the servers,

bartenders, decorators, and especially the members of the Anchorage Fire Department for all of their hard work!

* *THANKS* to our four-legged residents who brought their families to the *Walk 'n Wag* on Saturday, November 3rd. It was a beautiful day and we enjoyed a lovely walk along some of our Anchorage Trails. Special thanks to Rev. Paul Jeanes for the "Blessing of the Animals" and Missy from the local branch of Commonwealth Bank & Trust for providing treats for the dogs.

* The Civic Club is taking nominations for their Board of Directors for the 2008 - 2010 term. If you are interested in becoming part of this fun, hardworking board call incoming President Tim Teague at 244-2627.

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS:

St. Ledger, Lee Nikki, 1302 Glenbrook Rd.....245-

5564

Teal, Tom & Holly, 801 Shady Ln...614-8770

HOLIDAYS SCHEDULE FOR CITY HALL:

*Closed Monday, December 24th and
Tuesday, December 25th*



for the Christmas holiday.

Closed again on Tuesday,

January 1st

for the New Year holiday.

**AND FROM
CITY HALL...**

City Hall maintains and constantly updates an e-mail list of Anchorage residents. This list enables the City to send reliable, 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.

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 2008-2009 stickers can be purchased at City Hall Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or 24/7 at the police station.

"THE VILLAGE OF ANCHORAGE"

By Samuel Thomas

THE VILLAGE OF ANCHORAGE, written by Samuel W. Thomas, is for sale now at City Hall for \$50.00. Marking the 125th anniversary of Anchorage's incorporation, this thoroughly researched and documented history of Anchorage contains letters, newspaper accounts, oral history, photographs, maps and plats dating back to the time of Isaac Hite's settlement. What a wonderful holiday gift-giving idea for anyone who lives or works in Anchorage. Books are available at these local bookstores as well: The Reading Corner, Barnes and Nobles, Borders and Carmichael's on Frankfort Avenue.

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 seen as possible

Louisville Loop

On Wednesday, December 19 at 6:00 p.m., Louisville Metro will host an introductory meeting at E.P. "Tom" Sawyer Park's activities center, 3000 Freys Hill Rd. Planning consultants want to hear citizens' ideas about the Louisville Loop, a paved trail of more than 100 miles around Louisville. The planning process will help

determine the route of the Loop's northeast corridor, from Miles Park on Shelbyville Road to the northern end of River Road near Hays-Kennedy Park. Because this area of Louisville is already highly developed, it will be the most challenging from a design standpoint. For it to be successful, Louisville Metro wants your input.

Maps and presentations from the December 19 meeting will be available on the Louisville Metro website: www.louisvilleky.gov/MetroParks/cityofsparks/projects/northeastloop.htm

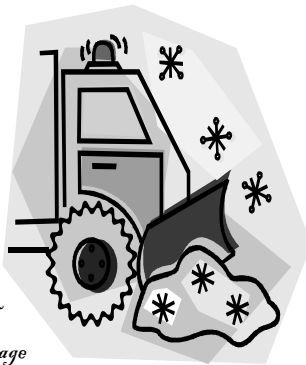
BUGLAR ALARMS

If you have a burglar alarm in your home it must be registered with the Anchorage Police Department regardless of the monitoring agency. Burglar alarm registration enables the police to have the necessary information to ensure the safety of the officers when they respond to an alarm. The registration information can also be used to help if a homeowner is out of town. If an alarm is activated while a resident is out of town and it is not registered, the police do not know who to contact to reset it, and could leave the home vulnerable until the homeowner returns. Please use the blank registration form in the newsletter insert to submit a new or updated registration form to the Anchorage Police Department.

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. The maintenance department 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 from the back of the truck.

Remembering...

Mac Caldwell, who lived in Anchorage most of his life and served as a commissioner on Anchorage's Historic Preservation Commission, passed away on November 11. HPTC Chairman Bill Wetherton paid tribute to Mac Caldwell at the November HPTC meeting: "Mac had served the commission so very professionally for many years. Mac had a quick wit and a warm smile. Our gentle giant was strong and willing to express his opinion and always gentle and persuasive in disagreement. On his last Friday night, he was serving the commission on our behalf, visiting a neighbor, and resolving an application issue. Mac was always ready and willing to be our field representative. We can honestly say he is irreplaceable. Goodbye, good friend. You'll be sorely missed."

In Our Midst

Eight-year-old Lauren Graft, a third-grader at Anchorage Public School, received a commendation from Mayor Hewitt at the December City Council meeting. The commendation is for outstanding dedication, commitment, and achievement in generating support and raising funds for The Healing Place. Lauren was also presented the 2007 Outstanding Youth Philanthropist Award on November 16, 2007, by the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Greater Louisville Chapter. For her work with the Healing Place, she was honored for her demonstration of outstanding civic and charitable responsibility. Through her personal commitment to charitable activities, she encourages others to be philanthropic leaders in her community. Lauren is the daughter of Emmett and Lisa Graft, and granddaughter of Artie Myers.

Congratulations, Lauren!

HOME ASSESSMENTS

The Anchorage assessment notices will be mailed out mid-January. Every property owner will receive an assessment notice. For those who wish to appeal your home assessment,

you may either do so in person or in written form. The process for appealing your assessment will be included in your assessment notice.

FORESTRY UPDATE

2007 was a very productive year for our Forestry Board. We want to thank the Anchorage community for being so supportive of our numerous projects & our Board members for their enthusiastic response in making these commitments a reality.

Our Hazard Tree Committee, with our forestry expert, Andrea Hansen's, advice, was able to assess and remove 23 City of Anchorage damaged or dying trees. Our annual Canopy Campaign was able to replace City trees, but also give Anchorage residents the opportunity to replenish their personal inventory - all at wholesale cost. Our Tree Giveaway in the fall gave yet another chance for our residents to pick up a variety of trees after a summer of very little rainfall. Our last ambitious project was our 2008 Calendar. We hope that these pictorial treats of our past will give you newer residents a further sense of the history and essence of our wonderful community. Thanks to the Civic Club for their generous contribution of money toward this project. And for those of you who drive your children to Anchorage School each day, take a moment to glance at the beautiful dogwoods that line Ewing Lane. The Forestry Board supervised this replanting in honor of our Anchorage fallen heroes. And last but not least, many kudos to Mike Brewer for his many years of innovative leadership of our Forestry Board and welcome Diane McAllister as our new chairperson.