

DECEMBER 2008

**ANCHORAGE RESIDENT DAVID NOVAK
ONE OF TWO LOUISVILLIANS
RECOGNIZED FOR CORPORATE PUBLIC SERVICE**

Anchorage resident David Novak, Chairman and CEO of Yum! Brands, Inc., was recently honored by the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars for dedication to corporate and public service. Mr. Novak's honor was for leadership in his company's fundraising projects which support local arts, community organizations, and a Hunger Relief program. Novak and another honoree, Cissy Musselman, are the first Kentuckians to be so honored by the Woodrow Wilson International Center, part of the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.

ANCHORAGE FORESTRY UPDATE



The Christmas holidays are in full swing! Festive decorations adorn city streets and the business district in Anchorage. Residents can see an addition to the City's traditional decorations on the lawn of City Hall. The Forestry Board has sponsored a decorated Christmas tree - a living "monument" - in honor of two of our stalwart former members, Doc Wagner and Bill Shipley. If you've not noticed it yet, make a point to look for the tree on the lawn of City Hall near the gazebo.

And as the hustle and bustle of the holiday season wanes, residents can look forward to spring as the Forestry Board once again sponsors the 2009 Canopy Campaign. Look for more information in the January ANCHOR AGE. Wholesale prices will be offered for both canopy trees and trees planted on private property. Special instructions will be included for the care of these young trees.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ONE AND ALL
FROM THE ANCHORAGE FORESTRY BOARD!!**

**Anchorage Public Works Department:
PICK-UP TRUCK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

The Anchorage Public Works Department is looking for strong volunteers who own pick-up trucks to report to the Public Works Department immediately following a significant wind, rain, ice or snowstorm to assist their department as they distribute road barricades around down trees, power lines, and flooded creeks. Please notify Nan at City Hall at 245-4654 to add your name and cell phone number to the "PICK-UP TRUCK" emergency call list. Orientation for this task will be given at the time of the emergency by the Public Works Department. Thank you for assisting in this important volunteer position.



**JOHN AND ANNETTE SCHNATTER
AND EVERGREEN REAL ESTATE
HONORED WITH CORPORATE AWARD
FOR ANCHORAGE TRAIL**

American Trails, a California-based, non-profit organization, recently honored Evergreen Real Estate and its owners John and Annette Schnatter, with their 2008 Corporate Award for the newly-constructed Anchorage Trail. The award also recognized the Schnatters' substantial donation to the proposed 100-mile Louisville Loop bike and pedestrian trail within the City of Louisville.

Anchorage residents have enjoyed the trail's many amenities since its opening at the Firecracker Run on July 4th, 2008. The multi-use, one-mile trail runs from the center of Anchorage through 100 acres of undeveloped land owned by the Schnatters. Trail features include: a wildflower meadow which will bloom in the spring; two foot bridges spanning streams; an outdoor amphitheatre; two docks on Willow Lake; and a concrete directional compass in the heart of the path's length. In the spring, Anchorage School students will plant, maintain, and harvest fruits and vegetables in one of Mother Nature's best classrooms. The produce they grow may be sold in the community to support school programs, or used for feed at the Louisville Zoo.



Many in the community walk, run, or ride the Anchorage Trail regularly, greet friends and neighbors, and enjoy the peaceful beauty of the two-mile loop - a greatly appreciated contribution made by Evergreen Real Estate and the Schnatters.

Holiday Crime Prevention Tips

During this busy holiday season, keep these safety tips in mind:

Park and walk in well-lit areas. When shopping, be aware of your surroundings, especially the people around you. Have your car keys in your hand before you leave a store.

Don't leave valuables in your vehicle. If you *MUST* leave packages in your vehicle, keep them in the trunk.

Don't advertise your purchases after the holidays. Break down the boxes of your expensive purchases and turn them inside out before putting them in the garbage or leaving them at the easement.

If you're going to be away from home, have a friend or neighbor collect your mail and newspapers or have these services stopped temporarily. Use timers to turn lights on and off. Notify the police department at 244-0562 and let them know you will be gone. They will check your house each day while you're away.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION at Anchorage School

Anchorage School kindergarten registration for 2009-2010, will be held at the school at 11400 Ridge Road, on Thursday, January 15, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. In order to register your child, you must bring to registration your child's:

- 1.) "Original" state birth certificate (not the one you received from the hospital). We will copy for our records.
- 2.) Social security card. We will copy for our records.
- 3.) "Original" current Kentucky Immunization Certificate. We keep the ORIGINAL but will make a copy for your records.
- 4.) Proof of Anchorage residency. We will copy your driver's license with your Anchorage address on it, and utility bill or phone bill.

Child must be 5 years-old on or before October 1, 2009. There is a \$50 non-refundable registration fee to enroll in the Lunch Bunch after school program (open only to kindergarteners). All requested documents are due in the Records Office before a teacher or class assignment can be made. A Kindergarten School Entry Physical and Eye Exam will be required for each new student by June 1, 2009. Please schedule your doctor appointments early as they fill up fast. Pre-registration is requested, but not required. Upon proof of residency, we can send or you can pick up the kindergarten packet to complete at home to expedite the process on the day of registration. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or e-mail. We look forward to seeing you Thursday, January 15!

Kathy Stephens, Anchorage School
245-2121 ext. 209

PUT DOWN YOUR WEAPONS!

Anchorage residents with firearms they no longer want—shotguns, handguns, rifles-- can drop off the unwanted firearms at the Anchorage Police Department. Anchorage police turn the firearms over to the Kentucky State Police who have a program in which the firearms are sold to federally licensed firearm dealers. The funds from those sales support the purchase of defensive weapons and body armor for officers throughout the state.

Congratulations to E.P. “Tom” Sawyer Park for being named state park of the year! Recent additions to the park include a community garden, a new playground, an urban astronomy center, and a community center scheduled for completion in May. Renovations have taken place in the park and new programs have been added: history hikes, an archery program, and astronomy “star parties” to name a few. Contact the park for information regarding how you can appreciate the many benefits of our neighborhood park – 2008 PARK OF THE YEAR!

FROM THE CIVIC CLUB:

Thanks to All for a Record Turnout of our Annual Turkey Trot!

A big “thank you” to co-chairs Ken Putlak and Jeff Lifson for organizing the largest Turkey Trot in recent history! Utilizing the newly completed loop of the Anchorage Trail, the runners finished the final two miles of the 5K/10K run/walk. A **BIG** thanks again to John and Annette Schnatter for providing this beautiful trail that was honored last month by “American Trails”, the only national, not-for-profit organization devoted to trail interests.



Due to large demand, there was a shortage of tee-shirts. An additional order of Turkey Trot tee-shirts will be available at no charge to those registered runners/walkers that did not receive one. Please submit your shirt size (adult: small, medium, large, or child: small, medium, large) to Tim Teague at timteague@halosystemsllc.com.

10K winners include:

Male, age 41-50: Todd Hockenbury
(overall winner)

Male, age 21-30: Ryan Moody

Female, age 21-30: Jennifer Miller

Male, age 31-40: Taylor Wood

Male, age 51-60: Mark Brown

5K winners were:

Male, age 21-30: Colin Underhill
(overall winner)

Female, age 12 and under: Caroline Hockenbury

Male, age 12 and under: John Hunter

Female, age 13-16: Courtney Riley

Male, age 13-16: Ben Hoertz

Female, age 17-20: Katie Anderson

Female, age 21-30: Leigh Gift

Female, age 41-50: Liz Boyer

Male, age 41-50: Scott Anderson

Female, age 61+: Betsy Lord

Male, age 17-20: Logan Schulz

THREE ANCHORAGE YOUTH ACHIEVE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT



Congratulations to residents Logan Schulz, and Matthew and David Ary, who were recently recognized at a court of honor ceremony at Anchorage Presbyterian Church for reaching the rank of Eagle Scout. All three young men had to complete projects to achieve this goal. Logan painted and repaired soccer goals at E.P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park. Matthew worked on the landscape and hardscape of a memorial garden at Cedar Lake Lodge, a residential facility for people with special needs. David worked at the Louisville Zoo in their wetlands area re-grading trails with gravel and mulch and for providing bluebird houses to improve the habitat. Thanks to all the scouts of Troop 110 - along with their leaders and friends - for helping these young men achieve the rank of Eagle Scout!

HELP US, HELP YOU! and **MAYBE SAVE SOME MONEY...**

City ordinance requires that burglar alarms 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 is used when a homeowner is out of town and the alarm is activated. If the alarm is not registered, the police do not know who to contact to reset it, leaving the home vulnerable until the homeowner returns. Unregistered alarms can also incur civil penalties of up to \$250 per day.

If you have a burglar alarm system that is new, unregistered, existing but recently activated, or needs information updated, please complete the Alarm Registration Form included in this newsletter. Choose to either pay \$60 for the twelve-month calendar year, or be billed \$25 for each false run. Applications are due by December 31, 2008. If paid by check, make checks payable to "The City of Anchorage". Completed applications and fees can be dropped off at City Hall or the police station or mailed to City of Anchorage, PO Box 23266, Anchorage, KY 40223.

Invoices will be mailed out in the next few weeks for alarm systems already registered. Contact Renee Major, City Treasurer, at 245-4654 if you pay by the year and you have not received an invoice by January 15, 2009.



