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# IMPORTANT CITY NEWS!

## PHONE NUMBERS:

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(8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., M-F)  
Police Department 244-0562  
Fire Department 245-6755  
Industrial Disposal 638-9000

**EMERGENCIES CALL 911**

## Historic Preservation Commission:

Bill Wetherton, Chair  
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## Forestry Board:

Diane McAllister, Chair  
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Ann Stivers Tyleen Stoutt  
Connie O'Connell Sally Wilson

## CITY OFFICIALS:

**Thomas Hewitt, Mayor**

## City Council:

**Susan Alitchell Neil Ramsey**  
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Assistant to the Mayor.....Alice McKinley  
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Phone: 502/245-4654 Fax: 502/245-5651

The Honorable W. Thomas Hewitt  
Mayor of Anchorage



December 2009

## **Anchorage Forestry Update**

"Tis the time to be jolly" so The Anchorage Forestry Board members thank all their neighbors for their active participation and contributions in 2009 to preserve Anchorage's continuing urban forest.

Forestry Board members and associates delivered the 2010 Anchorage Calendar to each residence in Anchorage in mid-December. They hope that you enjoy your 2010 calendar, and will share it with family and friends. Extra calendars can be purchased at City Hall for \$5.00.

Connie O'Connell submitted the winning entry for the 2010 Anchorage Calendar Photo Contest, and it graces the cover of the calendar. Liz Ferguson's runner-up photo is shown with July. Special thanks go to James Sublett, Wendy Makowski, Hap Dunford, Shannon McGee, Maryann Davis, Bill Wooldridge, Bill Wetherton, Eric Taylor, and Drew Holdaway for their wonderful photos.

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

## **Anchorage Firehouse**

The Anchorage Fire House is freshly painted, just in time for the Christmas holidays. Fire Chief Walter Lage and the City thank resident Bill Wetherton and representatives from Porter/PPG Coatings who worked together to determine the right paint formula for the new paint.



The fire department would like to thank Anchorage residents for their generous support of their collection of toys for the annual "Toys for Tots," and for the assorted gifts for children at Bellewood Home for Children. The gifts were abundant, and so was the Christmas spirit!

## **...and from Bellewood**

Bellewood Home for Children sends its deepest thanks to the citizens of Anchorage who participated in the Christmas gift drive sponsored by the Anchorage Fire Department. We received tremendous contributions and are grateful for the generous support.

**HELP US, HELP YOU!  
and MAYBE SAVE SOME MONEY...  
\*\*Alarm System Registration\*\***

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 whom 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 your system was registered last year your invoice was mailed to your residence on Dec. 1. If you have a burglar alarm system that is new, unregistered, existing but recently activated, or need to update your alarm system information, 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, 2009. If paid by check, make checks payable to: 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, AK 99502.

Contact Renee Major, City Treasurer, at 245-4654 if you pay by the year and have not received an invoice by December 31, 2009.



**Save the Date January 31  
Town Meeting and Chili Cook-off**

Our local businesses and Civic organizations will compete for your votes! Our Mayor will give the annual "State of the City" address and be available for questions. More details later.

**Trash Containers**

The City of Anchorage follows Louisville Metro's ordinance regarding solid waste containers:

- Trash carts/cans and recycling carts cannot be set out before 4:00 p.m. the day before the curbside collection.
- Trash carts/cans and recycling carts must be removed from the street no later than 6:00 p.m. the day of the collection.

Failure to follow the guidelines can result in citations and penalties. Please observe the guidelines. If you have questions or concerns, contact City Hall, 245-4654, or [anchorage.alice@insightbb.com](mailto:anchorage.alice@insightbb.com).

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AT ANCHORAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Anchorage Public School Kindergarten Registration for school year 2010-11 will be held at the school, 11400 Ridge Rd, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2010 from 9 a.m. till 2 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 need a copy of your driver's license and a utility bill that shows an Anchorage address. You must live in the Anchorage School District.

Child must be 5 years old "on or before" October 1, 2010.

**NOTE:** All requested documents are due in the Records Office before a teacher and/or class assignment can be made.

A Kindergarten School Entry Physical and a Kentucky Eye Exam will be required for each new student by May 28, 2010 so... Please schedule your doctor appointments early as they fill up fast. There is a \$50 non-refundable registration fee to enroll in the Lunch Bunch after school program (open only to Kindergarteners).

Pre-registration is requested, but not required.

Upon proof of residents (as noted above), we can send you a Kindergarten Packet or you can pick up one to expedite the process on the day of registration.

There will not be tours on this day. You are not required to bring your child.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me.

We look forward to seeing you TUESDAY, JANUARY 26.

Kathy Stephens, Office of Student Records (Room 209), Anchorage School,  
245-2121 ext. 2209. Email: [Kathy.stephens@anchorage.kyschools.us](mailto:Kathy.stephens@anchorage.kyschools.us)



### Winter Weather

All the festivities of the holidays might take your attention from another visitor of the season—wintry weather. Please take the time to go down your checklist of preparations for winter storms and power outages. Be aware that water pipes on outside walls freeze more easily than interior pipes. Check on your neighbors during storms or very cold weather. Don't go out on icy roads unless you have to. Have emergency numbers at hand near a phone. If you need to call 911 for an emergency and are calling from a cell phone, please tell the 911 center you live in Anchorage. The 911 call center will automatically register your address if you are calling from a landline. Be safe and enjoy the New Year!