

FEBRUARY 2008

Town Hall Meeting, Tuesday, March 11



Please join us on March 11th at 7:30 PM at the Anchorage School Cafeteria to hear what's going on in Anchorage! As an Anchorage resident you will be interested to learn about various city projects as well as commercial projects that are currently in progress or soon to begin, and how they might affect you. Snacks provided. See you there!

ANCHORAGE FORESTRY UPDATE

By now we have all received the applications for trees offered through the 2008 Spring Canopy Campaign. Thanks to all who took advantage of this opportunity to replenish and/or replace trees. Newly planted trees need plenty of water, especially so during extended periods of dry weather. TREEGATORS help ensure the life of these tender, new trees. The TREEGATOR is a plastic sack that attaches to the base of trees and provides a 6-10 hour water flow that eliminates evaporation and water runoff. Dark green in color, TREEGATOR fits up to a three-inch diameter-based tree. Two to three can be zipped together to fit larger trees. TREEGATORS are available for purchase at City Hall for \$20.00.

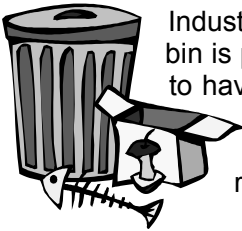
Following the ravage by winter storms, the Forestry Board is providing a list of certified arborists to residents who request professional assistance on a personal basis. Visit or e-mail City Hall and they will make these names available to you. TIP to Tree-huggers: Check your homeowner's insurance to see if storm damage is part of your policy.

Take advantage of our Thursday yard waste pick-up program and happy spring clean-up!

Sewer Expansion Schedule

Despite adverse weather conditions, sewer construction is progressing. Completion of installation of all sewer pipe and property service connections is scheduled for March 11, 2008. In April, final road paving and road edge restoration will be accomplished. In the meantime, please drive carefully and be aware that manholes have been raised to the level of the final pavement (about 1-1/2 inches above the present pavement level). The rims of the manholes are marked with fluorescent paint to make them more visible.

RECYCLING



Industrial Disposal provides Anchorage households with curbside recycling. A bin is provided to help keep recyclable items contained for this service. Be sure to have all items at the curb the night before or by 6:00 a.m. on Wednesdays.

You can reach ID customer service at 638-9000 with any questions or concerns. Listed below are acceptable and unacceptable items for recycling:

ACCEPTABLE: #1 - #7 plastics, aluminum beverage containers, tin food cans, glass bottles and jars, newspaper, slick advertisements, cardboard, and phonebooks.



UNACCEPTABLE: ceramics, plastic grocery bags, mirrors, plastic TV trays, window glass, and light bulbs.

“THE VILLAGE OF ANCHORAGE“ by Samuel Thomas

THE VILLAGE OF ANCHORAGE, written by Samuel W. Thomas, is for sale 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. Books are available at these local bookstores as well: The Reader's Corner, Barnes and Nobles, Borders, and Carmichael's on Frankfort Avenue.

ANCHORAGE PERMITS

Many homeowners in Anchorage may be considering additions/alterations to their homes. As a reminder, the following improvements need a permit:

- Construction or demolition of any structure, an addition or alteration to a structure. Projects such as driveways, fences, sidewalks, and decks also need to be reviewed by the City's Zoning Officer. If you are in the historic district or in a community with a homeowners association you will need additional approvals.
- Tree removal (needed only for trees with a 3" or greater diameter).
- A trench in the ground that exceeds twelve feet in length such as drainage work, the repair or installation of irrigation systems, burying phone, gas, electric or cable lines, septic systems, or the installation of a patio or driveway, etc.
- Landscaping projects (no permit needed to plant trees and shrubs).

Please contact City Hall at 245-4654 to determine if your project requires a permit and to find out the permit procedure and timelines.

ANCHORAGE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION GUIDEBOOK

The Anchorage Historical Preservation Commission was established by the City to regulate changes made within Anchorage's historic district. The purpose of the commission is to maintain the City's structural history as well as encourage development that enhances the heritage of the community. To help provide homeowners with guidelines that define what is complementary with the historical character of the area, the commission has compiled *The Anchorage Historic Preservation District Commission Guidebook*. This guidebook is available at City Hall and walks through the steps necessary to make additions/changes to the homes located in Anchorage's historic district.

CELL PHONE RECYCLING PROGRAM AT CITY HALL



The Louisville Zoo has partnered with ECO-CELL to offer a cell phone recycling program to the citizens of Anchorage. Anyone wishing to recycle their unwanted cell phones, batteries, and accessories can bring these items to a collection box at City Hall. The Louisville Zoo will receive up to \$15.00 per phone collected. ECO-CELL then re-furbishes the phone for re-sale or non-profit use. Go to www.eco-cell.org for further information. Important: please clear all pictures, phone numbers, and personal information from your phone before recycling.

WITHERSPOON TRAIL "UNDER CONSTRUCTION"

As many of you know, work has begun on the Witherspoon Trail. In an effort to continue the construction of the trail in a safe and timely manner, Evergreen Real Estate is asking for the cooperation of all Anchorage residents. The next phase of construction on the trail will involve heavy equipment and conditions that are not conducive to pedestrian traffic. For your safety, please do not use the trail during this construction phase. Completion of the trail is anticipated to be in May 2008. At that time there will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony to open the trail to the public. Please call Jay Foley, with Evergreen Real Estate, at 245-9013 with questions.

***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR
THE ANCHORAGE WELCOMING COMMITTEE***

The Anchorage Welcoming Committee calls on residents new to the Anchorage community. Members take an informational packet compiled by City Hall and a token gift such as cookies or fresh bread to new homeowners. These members carry on Anchorage's rich tradition of hospitality and "welcome". If you are interested in being a part of this committee, please contact Calvin Riley Pinney, Chairman, at 245-1623.