

JANUARY 2007

CITY NEWS!!

THE 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. The form and verification of birth or documentation verifying disability must be submitted as soon as possible to be eligible for the 2007 tax bills being sent out in April.

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 Board of Tax Supervisors will hear appeals on February 20, 21, and 22 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Call City Hall at 245-4654 to schedule an appointment. Be sure to bring all relevant documentation to this meeting. You may also choose to appeal in written form. Submit a written appeal along with all supporting documentation to:



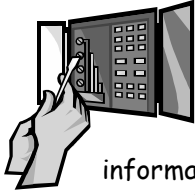
City of Anchorage
ATTN: Board of Tax Supervisors
P.O. Box 23266
Anchorage, KY 40223

All appointments must be scheduled and written appeals received at City Hall by Friday, February 16th, 2007.

ANCHORAGE FORESTRY UPDATE

A happy 2007 and thanks to all for your enthusiastic response to the Forestry Board's projects in 2006! We now look forward to the upcoming Canopy Campaign this spring. Enclosed in this issue of The Anchor Age is a detailed description of the trees offered, wholesale prices, and the deadline for ordering both canopy and/or wholesale trees. All orders must be received at City Hall by Friday, February 16, 2007, to enable time to order for the spring planting season. Canopy trees will be limited so make your choices soon. Thanks for your support, and don't miss this great opportunity to further enhance the beauty of your property.

BURGLAR ALARMS



If you have a burglar alarm in your home it must be registered with the Anchorage Police Station 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 thus could leave the home vulnerable until the homeowner returns. Contact the Anchorage Police Department at 244-0562 for more information.

THE COMMUNITY THEATRE ALLIANCE CAMPAIGN

Have you heard about the Community Theatre Alliance's campaign to raise money for the Anchorage School Theatre? The Alliance was formed by members of the three theatre groups who make the Anchorage Theatre their home: Acting Anchors, Anchorage Children's Theatre, and Mummers & Minstrels. Maybe you've noticed when you were in the theatre recently how great the theatre looks. That's because the groups have been hard at work raising money for some sorely needed projects. A few years ago, Acting Anchors painted the beautiful red walls of the theatre. Last spring the Alliance raised enough money to replace the tattered and worn curtains. Now the Alliance is trying to raise \$75,000 for the wiring, sound and lighting work that will upgrade systems in place now for over 50 years. We are well on our way, but there is more to be done. We have raised just over \$60,000 toward that goal and we would like to acknowledge those donors who have contributed to date:

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We thank everyone who has donated, but we are still short of our goal. If you can make a donation, please send your check payable to "Community Theatre Alliance" to P.O. Box 23407, Anchorage, 40223. If you have any questions on the projects, please call Pam Ruckriegel at 435-5524 or Anne Harryman at 244-2545.

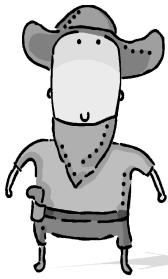
“THANK YOU”

FROM BELLEWOOD CHILDREN'S HOME....

“Thank you, friends, for sharing your holiday goodwill and generosity with Bellewood this holiday season. The wonderful gifts collected at the Anchorage Fire Department made the holidays a little more special for our youth. We are also very appreciative for your help in making Bellewood's first Christmas tree sale a huge success and for supporting the youth of Bellewood at our Christmas in Anchorage booth at Anchorage School. Many thanks and Happy New Year!”

Jerry Cantrell

Executive Director, Bellewood Presbyterian Homes for Children



WILD, WILD WEST AUCTION 2007

Sponsored by the Anchorage PTA

Howdy, folks! Come rub shoulders with Billy the Kid, Bonnie and Clyde, Pale Rider, and Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid as we put the “fun” in fundraising at the Anchorage Wild, Wild West Auction on Saturday, March 24, 2007 at Owl Creek Country Club! Join us as we “rope in” some cash for all the little cowpokes at Anchorage Public School. Please make plans to attend this community-wide event.

As the APTA “rounds up” auction items, please contact Caroline Kimmel Samuel at 253-5544 or ckimmel68@earthlink.net to make a donation. Thank ya'll now!

Bellewood Bridge

As many of you already know, Bellewood Road is closed to both pedestrian and auto traffic until further notice. Repair work began on the failing east headwall of the bridge on December 21, and the next day a large portion of the wall collapsed. Bellewood Road had to be closed to all traffic because the headwalls are vital to the stability of the culvert under the road.

Engineers presented new options for the bridge at the January City Council meeting, and bidding is currently underway for reconstruction of the bridge. Both the City Council and the engineers are working quickly to resolve this inconvenient road closure. For now, you can expect the road to be closed through the end of February.

Until the bridge is reopened, the City asks that you do not try to cross the bridge in any way, and do not explore the worksite. Please try to find alternate routes to get your children to school. Children who normally walk the asphalt pathways south from the school along Bellewood Road might try leaving school by Ridge Road to Maple Lane to Owl Creek Lane to Bellewood Road.

Please call City Hall if you have any questions or concerns, 245-4654.