

JANUARY 2008

***My Big Fat Anchorage Auction
& Anchorage Charm
Sponsored by the APTA***



Join the Anchorage Parent-Teacher Association for the perfect marriage of fundraising and fun, Saturday, March 15, 2008, at Owl Creek Country Club. The school depends on the community's support to supplement its ever-decreasing annual budget from the state. 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. Stop by City Hall to pick up a donation form and return to Sharon Clore at the school by January 22.

Purchase the first-ever Anchorage charm. The charm is silver with a black fleur-de-lis overlay and makes a great gift for your Anchorage Alum, best friend, teacher, or anyone you love, including yourself! Stop in Marcum's Gallery, downtown Anchorage, to get yours today! Charms are \$15.00 or \$20.00 on a necklace or bracelet. All proceeds benefit the children of Anchorage School via the APTA Auction 2008.

Any questions? Call Wedding Planners Laura Heiskell at 417.6205 or Renee Willett at 254.0076.

ANCHORAGE FORESTRY UPDATE

We hope everyone is enjoying the 2008 Anchorage calendar. Take the opportunity to view the DVD, **FOREVER GREEN**, included in your calendar which the Anchorage Civic Club so generously helped provide.

January kicks off the Forestry Board's 2008 Canopy Campaign. Please read the enclosed informational packet. This packet not only offers residents the opportunity to purchase trees at wholesale cost, but helps to make it inexpensive and easy to fulfill "tree permit" commitments to the City. All orders must be received at City Hall no later than February 15, 2008. As usual, trees will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis.

January 2008: the Forestry Board welcomed new Chairperson, Diane McAllister. A big THANK YOU to Mike Brewer, out-going Chairperson, for his many contributions to the growth and innovations of our board.

TRASH PICK-UP FOR ANCHORAGE RESIDENTS

In December 2007, the City of Anchorage renewed the contract for trash service with Industrial Disposal. Each residence in the City has weekly trash, recycling, and yard waste pick-up. Trash must be set out by 6:45 a.m. the day of the service. Below are guidelines for residential trash service:

TRASH

- Hauler will collect from the back door of the home as long as it is no more than 20 feet from the end of the drive. Back door collection does not include entering a garage or home to collect waste. Residents may pull trash to the curb if they do not want trucks on their drive. It will be necessary to take cans to the curb if there are low hanging wires across the drive or if the drive is blocked by other vehicles.
- Trash service is for normal household trash and does not include construction materials.
- Each household may set out four 30-gallon cans or eight trash bags not to exceed 40 pounds per container or bag.
- Industrial Disposal cannot dispose of hazardous materials like oil-based paint. To dispose of hazardous materials, call a recycling center. The trash haulers *can* pick up latex or water-based paint containers that have been dried out or filled with kitty litter or sawdust to absorb the paint. Be sure to remove lids and enclose in a plastic bag for disposal.
- New homeowners need to contact ID at 638-9000 to initiate service.

RECYCLING

- Picked up curbside on Wednesdays.
- Load recycling bin with paper on the bottom, then plastics, and lastly glass to keep items from blowing away.
- Boxes should be broken down flat.
- ID takes all plastics with the numbers 1 through 7 on the bottom. Rinse out plastic containers. Items not acceptable: plastic (grocery) bags, Styrofoam, 5-gallon buckets, oil-based paint, motor oil, plastic cutlery, and pump sprayers from plastic bottles.
- Recycling bins can be picked up at the Anchorage Public Works building behind the Fire Department. Call 245-9700 to have a bin set aside for your pick up.

YARD WASTE

- Collection is year-round on Thursdays.
- Picked up curbside.
- Can include 7 bundles of three-foot length, 16 bags, or 8 level cans no heavier than 30 pounds. The haulers will not pick up dirt, stumps, mulch, trees, fencing, etc.
- Make sure bags are of sufficient strength to contain without breakage.

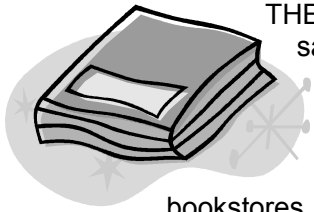
SPECIAL PICK-UPS

- For large items, contact Industrial Disposal at 638-9000.
- All refrigerators, freezers, and AC units must have the Freon captured and the item tagged by a licensed HVAC tech before pick-up.

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.

"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 Reading Corner, Barnes and Nobles, Borders, and Carmichael's on Frankfort Avenue.

HOME ASSESSMENTS

The 2008 Anchorage assessment notices were recently mailed out. For those who wish to appeal your home assessment, appeals will be reviewed the evenings of March 4 -6, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Residents may do so in person or in written form. Call City Hall at 245-4654 to schedule an appointment. All appointments must be scheduled by Wednesday, February 27th. If you choose to appear in person be sure to bring all relevant documentation to this meeting. If you choose to submit a written appeal, include all supporting documentation with your request to: City of Anchorage, ATTN: Board of Tax Supervisors, P.O. Box 23266, Anchorage, KY 40223

SEWER EXPANSION UPDATE

Work is now proceeding on the eastern end of the sewer project – Glenbrook Road, Locust Lane, Cold Spring Road, and the eastern end of Hazelwood Road. As weather permits, crews are working ten hours Monday through Thursday and eight hours on Friday. If weather prevents working on a weekday, they will work on Saturday. Three crews are now working on the project..

Plumbers may NOT connect to the sewer yet! The sewer will not be accepted by MSD until construction is complete. If you have approached a plumber to get a quote on installing the line to your house, **please call Nan Schlindwein in City Hall (245-4654) to give her the plumber's name.** In the spring we will have a session for plumbers to present information about Anchorage permits and trenching requirements.



PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING ANCHORAGE DIRECTORY CORRECTION:
St. Ledger, Zoe Nicki, 1302 Glenbrook Rd.....245-5564