

JANUARY 2009

### **Anchorage Forestry Update**

Happy New Year! The Anchorage Forestry Board hopes that all residents received their 2009 calendars. If not, there are more available at City Hall plus extras for family and friends at a cost of \$5.00 each.

Look for instructions in the insert of this issue of The Anchor Age to order trees from our Spring Canopy Campaign. Read carefully and pay special attention to deadlines as the quantities of each tree are limited and policy is, as in years past, first come, first served. Our canopy trees for 2009 will include Swamp White Oak, Red Oak, Bur Oak, Allee Elm, and Sugar Maple. Non-canopy wholesale trees include Red Maple, Red Birch, Eastern Redbud, Crabapple, London Plane, and Serviceberry.

Finally, a number of hazard trees on City easements are scheduled to be cut down. As a designated "Tree City, USA", we hope that homeowners will replace the trees with a canopy tree of their choice to maintain the beauty of our urban forest.

City Hall maintains and continually updates an e-mail list of Anchorage residents. This list enables the City to send relatable, time-sensitive information to those in the community. Residents interested in being on this contact list can forward their e-mail address to City Hall at [anchorage.nan@insightbb.com](mailto:anchorage.nan@insightbb.com), or call 245-4654.

### **From the Fire Chief:**

I want to take a moment to express my gratitude and appreciation to everyone that participated in "Toys for Tots" and Bellewood Children's Home's Christmas projects this year. I was concerned that both of these worthwhile programs would suffer due to difficult economic times. However, in my four years here, this was certainly the greatest number of toys, games, clothes, and other items dropped off at the firehouse. Your generosity certainly made this a more joyous Christmas than anyone could have imagined. Thanks again and I wish each and every one of you a happy and prosperous 2009!

*Walter Lage*

### **ANCHORAGE ORDINANCES**

When the Anchorage Council passes ordinances at the City's monthly meetings, the City is required to publish these ordinances in a manner that all residents have access to. This may take the form of individual mailings to each homeowner in the City or printed copy of the ordinance published in The Courier-Journal or The Anchor Age.

The first ordinance passed in 2009 is included in this issue. Anytime you receive a copy of an ordinance and feel you need clarification, contact City Hall at 245-4654.

## TRASH PICK-UP FOR ANCHORAGE RESIDENTS

In January 2009, 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.

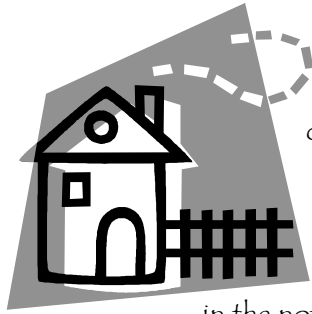
### YARD WASTE

- 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.

## HOME ASSESSMENTS



The 2009 Anchorage assessment notices were recently mailed out. For those who wish to appeal their assessment, information on how to do so is included in the notice.

Residents may appeal in person or in written form. To appeal in person, please call City Hall at 245-4654 to schedule an appointment. Be sure to bring all relevant documentation to this meeting. To submit a written appeal, include all supporting documentation with the request and mail to: City of Anchorage, ATTN: Board of Tax Supervisors, P.O. Box 23266, Anchorage, KY 40223.

Any resident's vehicle that is regularly parked within the City overnight is required to be registered with the Anchorage Police Department. Upon registration and a fee of \$2.00, the City will issue a car sticker for the owner to display on the lower left-hand corner of the rear window of the vehicle. The 2008-2009 stickers can be purchased at City Hall, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or 24/7 at the police station.

## SAWYER PARK SOCCER SIGN-UPS

Sawyer Youth Soccer Association (SYSA) is now taking registrations for all age groups. Teams will be selected beginning February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Please register at the SYSA web site [www.sawyeryouthsoccer.com](http://www.sawyeryouthsoccer.com). SYSA promotes good FUN competition and has many licensed coaches on staff. Play takes place at E.P. Tom Sawyer State Park.

*Jim Van de Ryt*  
Coaching Administrator, SYSA  
245-8006

## 2009 MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

At the January 12, 2009, City Council meeting, Mayor Tommy Hewitt made the following City appointments:

Monica Westhusing, Tax Assessor

Ann Petty, Board of Tax Supervisors  
Barb Sweet, Board of Tax Supervisors  
Orbin Greene, Board of Tax Supervisors

Paul Bergmann, Zoning Officer

Tony Hilinski, Flood Safety Officer

Cece Hagan, Ethics Commission

### **Forestry Board:**

Diane McAllister, Chairman  
Mike Brewer  
Jim Williams  
Sally Wilson  
Hap Dunford  
Bill Shipley (emeritus)  
Tylen Stout  
Ann Stivers  
Connie O'Connell

### **Historic Preservation Commission:**

Bill Wetherton  
Becky Miller  
Tony Bayus

**Anchorage Civic Club** salutes its outgoing board members: Tim Teague, past President; Terraz Dean; Chamie Deters; Ken Putlak; Curt Richards; Judy Schultze; and Phil Thieneman.

Thanks for dedicating three years to making Anchorage such an enjoyable place to live!

