



January 2011

Sunday, January 30th

The Anchorage Civic Club Proudly Presents...

Chili Cook-Off

4:30 p.m. Anchorage Town Center



- ▶ Taste the fare from the finest chili chefs in Anchorage and cast your ballot for your favorite!

- ▶ Watch a World Champion Chainsaw Carver create masterpieces out of old dead tree trunks!



- ▶ Enjoy the festive atmosphere with your family and friends!

There are many disagreements about who first invented chili and what a real chili should consist of. Whether you like it spicy or sweet, loaded with meat or vegetarian, there are many ways to add a twist. But what's clear is the fire burns for a hot, tasty bowl of this soup.

There's no football to watch, so come on down and enjoy the fun! Don your winter apparel, arrive early, and join your friends and neighbors for a sampling of the best chili recipes in town!

Town Hall Meeting

6:00 p.m. at Shall We Dance Studio

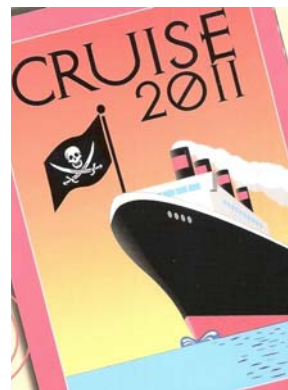
- Civic Club Announcements
- Anchorage Citizen of the Year Award
- Mayor's State of the City Address
- Cook-Off Results!
- Bid on a Champion carved wooden masterpiece!

ANCHORAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

CRUISE AUCTION 2011

is set to sail from Owl Creek Country Club on Saturday, February 26th.

Be on the lookout for your auction invite. Last year was such a huge success because of all the community support, not to mention a ton of fun! So please plan to come this year and show your support for the wonderful Anchorage School.



This year's theme is "Adventure on the High Seas." The pirates board the cruise ship and attempt a takeover. So put on your cruise wear, or dress like a pirate... whatever you choose, just plan to come!

MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

At the December 13, 2010 City Council Meeting, Mayor Tommy Hewitt made the following City appointments:

Monica Westhusing	Tax Assessor
Obrin Greene	Tax Supervisor
Ann Petty	Tax Supervisor
Barbara Sweet	Tax Supervisor
Paul Bergmann	Zoning Compliance Officer
Greg Smith	Flood Safety Officer
Tony Hilinski	City Engineer
Brooks Alexander	Ethics Commission
Renee' Major	Cable Commission

Forestry Board:

Diane McAllister, Chair
Liz Ferguson
Connie O'Connell
Sherri Stallings
Sally Wilson

Ambulance Board:

Albert Entwistle
Randy Mast
Rick Mitchell
Tom Tracy

Historic Preservation Commission:

Bill Wetherton, Chair
Tony Bayus
B. J. Elliott
Clyde Ensor
Bill Fowler
Dan Fultz
Becky Miller
Bill Wilkinson



A CHANCE TO SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scout Troop 110 is having its 2nd annual mulch sales fundraiser beginning next month to raise money

for the troop's campouts and other scouting related activities. They will be offering hardwood mulch in 2 Cu. Ft. bags, cypress premium mulch in 2 Cu. Ft. bags, grade A cypress mulch in 3 Cu. Ft. bags, and bales of pine straw.

Mulch will be **delivered free of charge** to addresses in Anchorage on Saturday, March 26th. Delivery to other areas by request will be considered.

An order form with final products offered and pricing will be included in the February Anchor Age newsletter. Feel free to call Anne Gregory at 254-7733 with any questions regarding this fundraiser.



FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY

Anchorage Firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians are here to serve you in times of emergency. But the best protections from a fire and related injury in your home are preventive measures.

Make sure these safety tips are reviewed by all members in your family, and **make them a priority**:

- Make certain your house numbers are clearly marked and visibly located near the street entrance of your property.
- Install smoke detectors and test them monthly.
- If you have a fire alarm system, be certain it is properly tested, maintained, and inspected.
- Have your chimney inspected, repaired, and cleaned by a professional.
- Have your heating system inspected annually.
- Develop and practice a family escape plan.
- Call 911 before attempting to distinguish a fire, and only try to extinguish a fire if it can be done safely. If in doubt, leave your house.
- Once you are out of your house, **STAY OUT!**
- Do not call the firehouse to report a fire – **CALL 911**. If calling from a cell phone, tell the 911 operator you live in Anchorage.
- If there is a fire hydrant on or near your property, help keep it unobstructed and visible.



The Anchorage Fire Department will come to your home and conduct a fire and safety inspection at your request. Call the Anchorage Firehouse at 245-6755 to schedule an appointment.

Be safe!

Anchorage Fire & EMS

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

With winter storms on the horizon, it's a good time to remind residents to check on their elderly neighbors in case of power outages or other life threatening situations.

An Emergency Preparedness Committee of Anchorage residents, in conjunction with first responders (Police, Fire, and EMS) are available to help in emergency situations. If you live alone, or know someone who needs to be checked on during an emergency, please contact Pat Welsh (314-5685) to add your name to the "emergency call" list.

2011 HOME ASSESSMENTS

Anchorage 2011 home assessment notices were recently mailed to all property owners. 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. The deadline to make an appointment or submit your written appeal is Friday, February 11, 2011.

THE DARK LINES ON ANCHORAGE ROADWAYS



You have seen the white lines (brine) on the highways and roads throughout the Metro area before a snow fall. You don't see those white lines in Anchorage. Does

that mean that you're not getting the same treatment as the rest of Jefferson County? No. The Anchorage Public Works Department does it a little differently.

Public Works puts brine down before a snow event, but they include an additive in the brine to make it work faster and at colder temperatures. Regular brine, which is salt water, works to temperatures in the mid teens. Anchorage adds a product called "Magic O" with its brine to make it work to temperatures below zero. This product is made from the soluble residue of distilled spirits. It is sold in liquid form as an additive for snow and ice removal. The Public Works Department has a 3000 gallon brine tank. They mix 10% "Magic O" solution with the brine. The brine turns brown in the tank. When it's applied to the roadway you see dark lines instead of white.

Public Works also applies "Magic O" to the road salt it uses. It coats the salt helping it remain in place when traffic drives over it, and it starts to work immediately. Normal road salt stops working as temperatures drop below 20 degrees. With the "Magic O" added to the salt it works to 5-10 degrees below zero. This mixture has worked so well that on several occasions this winter there was no need for plowing.

In addition to reducing the tonnage of road salt usage and its costs, "Magic O" is environmentally friendly and helps with reducing corrosion on Public Works' equipment.

TRASH COLLECTION FOR ANCHORAGE RESIDENTS

Each residence in the City is provided weekly trash, recycling, and yard waste pick-up under contract with Industrial Disposal (ID). Below are some of the guidelines for residential trash collection:



Containers, bags, and yard waste should be placed curbside no earlier than the evening before the service and no later than 6:30 a.m. the day of service. Receptacles should be removed from the street the evening of the collection.

TRASH

- Each household may set out four (4) 30-gallon cans or 8 trash bags not to exceed 40 pounds per container or bag.
- Industrial Disposal cannot dispose of hazardous materials like oil-based paint. 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.

RECYCLING

- Boxes should be broken down flat.
- ID takes all plastics with the numbers 1 through 7 on the bottom. Other acceptable items include aluminum beverage containers, tin food cans, glass bottles and jars, newspapers, magazines, slick advertisements, broken down cardboard, and phone books. Rinse out containers.
- Unacceptable: ceramics, Styrofoam, plastic grocery bags and cutlery, mirrors, and light bulbs.

YARD WASTE

- Includes leaves, grass, flowers, weeds, vines, brush, and limbs.
- Can include up to 16 bags, 7 bundles, 5 ID carts, or 8 level cans not to exceed 30 lbs per container or bag.
- Bundle all limbs. Limbs must be cut into 3 feet sections and no larger than 6 inches in diameter.
- Haulers will not pick up dirt, stumps, mulch, trees, fencing, etc.
- Make sure bags are of sufficient strength to prevent breakage.



SPECIAL PICK-UPS

- For large or heavy items, contact Industrial Disposal Customer Service at 638-9000 to arrange for a special bulk collection.