

July 2006

**TRASH PICK-UP  
IN ANCHORAGE**

Industrial Disposal offers many garbage services to the City of Anchorage. To get the best possible service in your pick-ups, it is important to follow the requirements established for each of these services.

Residents must have trash/recycling/yard waste out by 6:45 AM. The hauler will collect the **trash** from the back door of the home 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 the trucks on their drive. It will be necessary to take trash 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 not demolition or construction materials. Each household may set out four 30-gallon cans or eight trash bags not to exceed 40 pounds per container or bag. New homeowners need to contact Industrial Disposal at 638-9000 to begin service.

**Recycling** collection is city-wide on Wednesdays and is picked up at curbside. When loading your recycling bin, put paper on the bottom, then plastics, and lastly glass to keep items from blowing away. Boxes should be broken down flat. Recycling bins can be picked up at the Anchorage Public Works building behind the Fire Department.

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

**Yard waste** collection is year-round on Thursdays and is picked up at curbside. The pickup can

include 7 bundles (of three-foot length), 16 bags, or 8 level cans no heavier than 30 pounds. Haulers will not pick up dirt, stumps, mulch, trees, fencing, etc. Make sure bags are of sufficient strength to contain without breakage.

Industrial Disposal cannot dispose of hazardous materials like oil-based paint. To dispose of hazardous materials, call a recycling center. However, 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.

**From the Fire Chief:**

We are pleased and proud to announce that we have received our new fire truck. It was placed into service on July 6, 2006. It is a 2006, 1500 gallon per minute pumper, manufactured by



Ferrara Fire Apparatus Co. in Holden Louisiana.

I want to thank the members of the committee that worked on the design of this apparatus. It was designed with Anchorage in mind and should meet our needs for years to come. The vehicle was partially funded by funds from FEMA and the Department of Homeland Security. Big thanks also go to the Anchorage Fire and Ambulance Boards of Trustees for their support and financial assistance. If you didn't get a chance to see it in the 4th of July parade, feel free to stop by the station and take a look.

VISIT THE  
FARMER'S  
MARKET

AT ST. LUKE'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,  
1206 MAPLE LANE, IN  
ANCHORAGE EVERY WEDNESDAY  
FROM 4-6 PM THROUGHOUT THE  
SUMMER.



#### ANCHORAGE PERMITS

During warm summer months 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 a new home or accessory building, an addition or alteration to an existing home, or the addition of a swimming pool. Keep in mind that 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 cut in the ground that exceeds 12 feet in length and of such depth that could affect any tree roots in the area of the trench, 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.

Landscaping or the removal of brush is not considered trenching, and, thus, would not need a permit. Contact City Hall at 245-4654 if you are unsure if your project requires a permit and to find out the procedure and timelines for those that qualify.

#### PROPERTY CRIMES IN LOUISVILLE

According to Louisville police, property crimes are on the increase in the Louisville area. Taking simple precautions can help to prevent becoming a victim. Consider these tips to safeguard your family and belongings:

- \*Leave exterior lights on at night.
- \*Always keep doors and windows locked when you leave your home or vehicle.
- \*Use deadbolt locks.
- \*Install a peephole in the front door of your home.
- \*Secure garage doors with slide locks when away from home for long periods of time.
- \*Keep valuables out of sight on your property and in your car.

\*At night, park your vehicle in a well-lit area.

#### **ANCHORAGE FORESTRY UPDATE**

For all Anchorage photographers: we are still accepting pictures for our 2007 calendar! Ideas include backyard wildlife, horses - with or without riders, or colorful seasonal pictures. Time is of the essence so drop your pictorial memories by City Hall at your earliest convenience.



Remember to water your trees, especially those newly planted. If your hose is not long enough to reach these trees, stop by City Hall and purchase the TreeGator for \$20.00 and let it do the work for you. This system provides a 6-10 hour water flow that eliminates evaporation and run-off. Dark green in color, Treegator fits up to a 3" diameter-based tree. Two to three Treegators can be zipped together to fit larger trees.

#### **CIVIC CLUB NEWS...**

##### **4th of July Thank You's**

Many, many thanks go out to everyone who made the 4th such a success. Kip Kimmel and Ken Putlak started off the day with a bang-up job on the Firecracker Run; Amy Abel and Mike Farrar did an exceptional job chairing the parade, inclement weather and all; Eric Wiegel was a star with the sound system and announcing; Tom Chessler kept all the parade judges -



Kate Foulds, Lorie Davenport, Mary Easterling, Jimmy Nicholson and Lucy Spickard - in line and handed out the awards with style; Phil Thienaman was a gaming expert and kept kids of all ages entertained with the games; band coordinators Dave Easterling, Matt Trentham, Bill Saul, University of Louisville's Marching Band Director, Dr. Greg Byrne; and to Glen Davis for his work on the banner and with clean-up. Thanks to the many other Civic Club Board members who spent part of their days helping out. To all the residents who braved the weather and made the 1st 4th at Wagner Park so memorable, and to the Police, Fire and maintenance departments - many THANKS! It would not have happened without you!

##### **Summer Blugrass Concert**

Mark you calendars to attend the Civic Club sponsored Summer Concert on Saturday, August 12th from 6 to 10 p.m. at Wagner Park. This will be a fun event for all ages. The bluegrass band "Hog Operation" will be playing with DJ Mike Ballard opening and playing the younger set's favorites between sets. Beer, wine and soft drinks will be available for purchase. Bring blankets and chairs, and a picnic if you like!

##### **Civic Club announces Citizen of the Year**

The Anchorage Civic Club is pleased to announce Mrs. Susan Mitchell as the 2005 **Citizen of the Year**. Congratulations, Susan. Your long-term dedication to this community and your hard work help keep Anchorage a special place to be!

##### **Mark you Calendars for AnchorFest!**



Anchorfest is being moved to the 3rd Tuesday of October this year. Plan on joining your friends and neighbors on the evening of Tuesday, October 17th at the Firehouse for Brats, Hotdogs and OomPahpah!



### **Sewer Expansion Update**

The past six weeks have been taken up with the selection of the design firm in accordance with Kentucky Revised Statute 45A.730 - 45A.750 and with negotiating the contract. Residents in the affected area will soon see surveyors on site. As design work proceeds, representatives of the engineering company, Fuller, Mossbarger, Scott and May Engineers, will meet with property owners to discuss routing and other features of the sewer system. During the construction phase, which will occur in calendar year 2007, there will be bi-monthly open meetings at City Hall for residents to receive progress reports and ask questions.

If you have questions of a project nature, please email the Anchorage project manager, Joe Roehrig: [Anchorage.Joe@insightbb.com](mailto:Anchorage.Joe@insightbb.com) or call City Hall to ask Joe to call you. Specific questions about hookups for individual homes will be invited as the design phase proceeds.