

JULY 2007

Civic Club News:

4th of July Thank You's

Many, many thanks to everyone who made the July 4th festivities such a success! A special thanks to all the Civic Club Board members who spent much of their day helping out:: Ken Putlack, Kathryn Marino, Curt Richards, Annie O'Leary, Robert Bullock, Phil Thieneman, Glenn Davis, Tim DeLong, Tim Teague, Greta Chessler, Lee Tatum, Mary Davis, Cynthia Durham, Suzy Grubbs and Mike Wagner. Once again, Eric Wiegel kept us informed and entertained on the sound system and Tom Chessler lined up the parade judges - Lucy Spickard, Jimmy Nicholson, Kate Foulds, Greta Chessler, Jane Kottkamp and Kristen Wilson - and handed out the awards to the winners. Police Chief Chris Winders, Fire Chief Walter Lage, and Erwin Booth from City Public Works and their staffs kept all of the events on the 4th safe and organized. To all of the residents of Anchorage who braved the elements and made the day so memorable - you make all of the hard work worthwhile!

2007 Firecracker Run and Parade Results

The winners of the various divisions of the Firecracker Run were: Maddie O'Leary, Andrew Pogue, Katie Anderson, Hunt Rouse, Katrine Anderson, Jesus Lopez, Angie Burchette, Woody Long, Jeannine Flynn, Eddie Pogue, Suzy Russell, Soren Steg-Nielson, Doug Burchett, Simon Corcoran, and John Hunter.

The Parade results are as follows: Best Bike/Scooter - The Firecracker Girls; Best Car/Truck- Hippiie Chicks; Best Golf Cart- Pine Hill Stables; Best Horse- Maria George on Rascal; Best Family- Potter Family Reunion; Most Original- Rub-A-Dub-Dub; Most Bizarre- Pirates of Anchorage; Good Neighbors- Dog Days of Summer; Norman Rockwell Small Town USA- Good Ship Lollipop; Best Business- Serenity Skin Care; Judges Award- Magical Mystery Tour.

**Special Thanks to Dave Easterling, Matt Trentham and the Anchorage Volunteer Band!

Citizen of the Year

The Anchorage Civic Club is pleased to announce **Tom Chessler** as the **2006 Citizen of the Year**. Congratulations Tom! Your long-term dedication to this community helps make Anchorage such a wonderful place to live!

**Mark your calendars now
for the Summer Family Concert on Saturday, August 18th from 6 to 10 p.m.
Another is scheduled for Tuesday, October 23rd at the Firehouse.**

CELL PHONE RECYCLING PROGRAM AT CITY HALL

The Louisville Zoo has partnered with ECO-CELL to offer a cell phone recycling program to the citizens of Anchorage. Anyone wishing to recycle their unwanted cell phones, batteries, and accessories can bring these items to a collection box at City Hall. The Louisville Zoo will receive up to \$15.00 per phone collected. Important: please clear all pictures, phone numbers, and personal information from your phone before recycling.

ANCHORAGE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION GUIDEBOOK

The Anchorage Historical Preservation Commission was established by the City to regulate changes made within Anchorage's historic district. The purpose of the commission is to maintain the City's structural history as well as encourage development that enhances the heritage of the community. To help provide homeowners with guidelines that define what is complementary with the historical character of the area, the commission has compiled *The Anchorage Historic Preservation District Commission Guidebook*. This guidebook is available at City Hall and walks through the steps necessary to make additions/changes to the homes located in Anchorage's historic district.

ANCHORAGE FORESTRY UPDATE

The Forestry Board is once again sponsoring a calendar with memorabilia from our historic but ever-changing City of Anchorage. We are asking you to participate in our "Anchorage on the Move 2008" calendar by taking pictures of not only our enduring historical landmarks, but of the new changes that we all witness daily, i.e., new construction. If you have existing pictures of parades or other public celebrations, past or present, share them with us as well. What fun to assemble a pictorial olio of Anchorage life! Take your photos to Nan at City Hall; deadline to be announced later.



Also, remember to water your trees in this unpredictable summer heat, especially the young ones! Let the water trickle about a half hour per tree at least once a week (or more) to keep them healthy. The nurturing of our trees is our responsibility and the water is the essential element. Have a great (remainder) of the summer and – KEEP ANCHORAGE GREEN.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR....

FAMILY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CLASSES

A Family Emergency Preparedness class will take place on **Tuesday, August 28 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** at St. Luke's Episcopal Church on Maple Lane. The Anchorage Emergency Preparedness Committee (AEPC), a coordinating group comprised of community volunteers and advisors, sponsors this class. AEPC goals include communication, education, training, and volunteer coordination. The Family Emergency Preparedness class is the first training class to teach residents about emergency preparedness in the home. Anchorage families are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served, and childcare will be available for children under eight years. AEPC needs to know how many will attend, so please RSVP: pwelsh6185@aol.com.

HAZELWOOD SEWER EXTENSION UPDATE, July 2007

Construction is now in full swing, and installation of the sewer pipe on Hazelwood will begin on July 16th. You have three easy methods to find out the latest progress report on the project. First, you can check the City's Web site. Go to www.CityofAnchorage.org and click on the tab "Sewer Project" to find the latest progress report and often the work plan for the coming week. Second, when there are items of special interest, the City will send out emails, so make sure our City Clerk, Nan Schlindwein, has your email address. The City Hall phone number is 245-4654 or you can e-mail her at anchorage.nan@insightbb.com.

Lastly, there will be periodic meetings at City Hall. **The next meeting is scheduled for 7:00 PM Monday, July 23, 2007.**

FAR/IMPERVIOUS SURFACE RESTRICTIONS

There will be a residents' meeting on **Tuesday, August 21, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.** to discuss changes to Anchorage Floor Area Ratios and new Residential Impervious Surface Restrictions. Residents are encouraged to come to the meeting to get information, voice concerns, or get answers to their questions.