

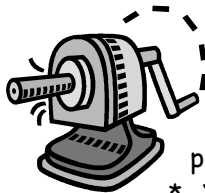
JULY 2008

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL

ORIENTATION DAY - TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2008

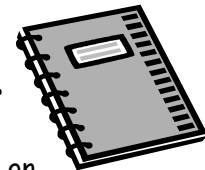
8:15 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	8 th grade	Auditorium
9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	7 th grade	Auditorium
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	5 th grade	Classrooms
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	4 th grade	Classrooms
12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	2/3 grades	Classrooms
1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	K-1 grades	Classrooms
2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	6 th grade	Auditorium

To make this day run more smoothly, here are some tips:



* This day is mainly for PARENTS to pay school fees, lunch fees, APTA fees, PTA volunteer sign ups, and lunch bunch after school care. As a service to parents, school supplies will be available for purchase through the APTA.

* You will be receiving a packet in the mail around the 1st of August. There will be forms for you to complete and bring with you on Orientation Day. These packets will be sent to the parent living in the Anchorage district. If there is a current "custody" agreement that we do not have, we need one in your child/children's file. Please bring in a copy or we can copy for you. Please turn in your child/children's current immunization record (we need the original), physicals, and eye exam by this date, if you have not already. If you have, THANK YOU! Make any medical and/or address changes as necessary.



* Bring "multiple" checks and please put the child/children's name on the check for which it is written for and the purpose of the check. If you pay by cash, ask for a receipt and make a note to go with the cash telling what it is for and the child/children's name.

We appreciate your help. We are looking forward to a GREAT YEAR! If you have any questions, please call the school at 245-2121.

THE "ANCHORAGE TRAIL" OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Anchorage Trail is now open! The Civic Club's annual Firecracker Run on the Fourth of July officially opened the two-mile walking/riding path to the public. The trail that leads from Station and Evergreen Roads and stops at Lakeland Road will slowly transform thorough the coming months as projects continue. Residents are encouraged to travel our newest trail in the City and enjoy wildflower gardens, bridges, and the natural beauty the path has to offer.

Clean Up After Your Pooch...

When walking your dog, please carry a bag and clean up after your animal. You can then dispose of the bag in proper receptacles. Residents using the City's pathways, the new trail, and the City parks and grounds will be most appreciative.

RAIN GARDENS

Anchorage is a City filled with enthusiastic gardeners. The next time you are thinking about your garden, consider a rain garden. Rain gardens are specially excavated areas that are refilled with compost, organic soils, and mulch. They are planted with native plants, which have deep root systems. Rain gardens should be located next to downspouts so that water coming out of the downspout during rains can be absorbed into the new soil and by the native plants. They are not only functional, but beautiful as well.

Drop by City Hall and pick up one of MSDs brochures that explain the rain garden concept, and offer design and plant information.

ANCHORAGE PERMITS

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 any structure, an addition or alteration to a structure. Projects such as driveways, fences, sidewalks, and decks also need to be reviewed by the City's Zoning Officer. 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 trench in the ground that exceeds twelve feet in length 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, etc.
- Landscaping projects (no permit needed to plant trees and shrubs).

Please contact City Hall at 245-4654 to determine if your project requires a permit and to find out the permit procedure and timelines.

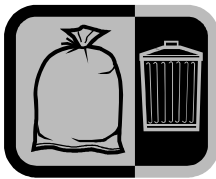
TRASH PICK-UP FOR ANCHORAGE RESIDENTS

In January 2008 Industrial Disposal contracted with the City of Anchorage for trash service. Each residence in the City has weekly trash, recycling, and yard waste pick-up. With all these services offered our residents, it is important to know how homeowners can contribute to the best possible service.

New homeowners need to contact Industrial Disposal at 638-9000 to begin service. Residents must have trash, recycling, and yard waste out by 6:45 a.m. the day of the service. The hauler will collect the **trash** 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 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 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. 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.



Recycling collection is city-wide on Wednesdays and is picked up 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. **ID has improved their recycling program to include all plastics with the numbers 1 through 7 on the bottom.** This reduces the amount of material going to the landfill. Please rinse out plastic containers. The following items are not acceptable: plastic (grocery) bags, Styrofoam of any kind, 5-gallon buckets, oil-based paint, motor oil, plastic cutlery, and the pump sprayers from plastic bottles. Recycling bins can be picked up at the Anchorage Public Works building behind the Fire Department. Call them at 245-9700 to have a bin set aside for your pick up.



Yard waste collection is year-round on Thursdays and is picked up curbside. The pickup can include 7 bundles of 6" diameter or less, three-foot length, 15 bags, or 8 level cans no heavier than 30 pounds. Landscape timbers or firewood are not considered yard waste. The haulers will not pick up dirt, stumps, mulch, trees, fencing, etc. Make sure bags are of sufficient strength to contain without breakage. If a container is used for yard waste it must be marked "Yard Waste".

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

