

IN YOUR COMMUNITY: THE ANCHORAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT



The Anchorage community is fortunate to be served by our own police department. Located at 11506 Park Road beside the Anchorage Post Office, Anchorage P.D. is a full-service, "community-oriented" police department. Headed by Chief Chris Winders, the force is comprised of ten full-time police officers who cover the City twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Various certifications attained by the officers allow the department to offer a well-rounded quality of service to residents in the City.

The police department is also staffed by four full-time and several part-time dispatchers. Specialized training for the dispatchers, along with a computerized dispatch system and alarm-monitoring capabilities, help these men and women provide the community with valuable service and security.

Any emergency such as injury accidents, violent crimes in progress, or an incident of serious injury should first be reported by dialing 911, then by calling Anchorage dispatch. For non-emergencies, contact the Anchorage Police Department at 244-0562. The Anchorage P.D.'s emergency response averages less than three minutes, providing Anchorage residents with quicker emergency assistance than could be anticipated from responders outside of Anchorage.

Traffic Enforcement

The overall goal of traffic enforcement by the APD and other police agencies is public safety through compliance with traffic laws. Officers are afforded discretion on whether to issue a verbal warning, a written warning, a citation to court, or to arrest violators. Factors that affect an officer's decision are many but include seriousness of the offense, past history of the violator, and the officer's subjective judgment as to what level of enforcement will obtain the violators compliance in the future. Contrary to the belief of many, cities and/or police departments do not receive direct funding from the court system in Kentucky whether they write ten tickets or one hundred tickets.

Speed Humps

Compliance with speed limits can also be gained by physical means such as speed humps which reduce the need for enforcement and the negative effects associated with enforcement such as fines and higher insurance costs. As the saying goes: "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." The speed humps recently installed by the City are in areas suggested by professional engineers after a two-part engineering traffic study. The City commissioned the study to determine the impact of increased traffic in the City due to development outside of Anchorage, and to gain recommendations for controlling speeding. For example, the traffic count on Evergreen Road averages 2,523 cars per day, mostly during daylight hours. Approximately 90% of those vehicles are not Anchorage residents. The speed humps, 14 ft. wide with a peak of three to four inches, or other "traffic calmers," were recommended for those streets with greatest volumes of traffic, and where excessive speeding occurs most often. Upon placement of the speed humps, Anchorage Police immediately noticed a significant reduction of speeding vehicles. With the reduction of violations on those roads, Anchorage police officers have been able to concentrate more time in other City areas, writing the same average number of citations and warnings as they had done prior to the speed humps installation.

AS A REMINDER:

Anchorage City ordinance requires that company identification signs are limited to one per lot and must be removed as soon as work on that property has been completed. No signs can be placed any closer than ten feet from the curb and/or street edge.

TIME FOR A TRIM!

In July, LG & E will be in the City of Anchorage for their mid-cycle trim and removal of hazardous trees in its electrical easements. The purpose is to remove dead trees and branches that are too close to power lines *before* they cause an outage. They will also look at healthy tree branches that could cause problems to service. Limbs growing too close to power lines can sway, touch lines, and cause outages or momentary short circuits. LG & E adopted this mid-cycle trim work to become more proactive to the residents they serve in Jefferson County. At this time they will only be removing trees and taking out branches on Anchorage streets that have main feeder lines on them. These streets are Evergreen Road, Bellewood Road, Ridge Road, Osage Road, and Lucas Lane. Representatives of LG & E have already met with the City's forestry representative to assess needs and to maintain, as much as possible, our beautiful tree canopy while providing the best and most reliable service to homeowners.



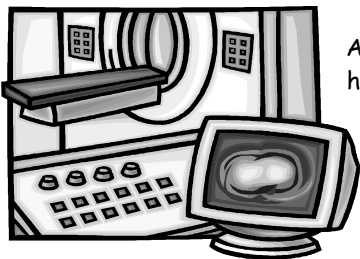
LG & E will perform their regular three-year trimming cycle this coming winter/spring. At that time **all** trees along power lines will be assessed and trimmed back enough to clear wires to last the three-year cycle. Fast-growing trees will be trimmed more aggressively than slower-growing trees. These quickly developing trees - such as black locust, box elder, elm, pin oak, silver or water maple, mulberry, sycamore, wild cherry, and willow - can grow as much as fifteen feet in three years!

For more information on tree trimming and the preventative maintenance practices of LG & E, please visit their website eon-us.com.

Civic Club Dues and Anchorage Telephone Directory:

Due to the expense of printing the telephone directory, the Civic Club will be printing a limited number of directories this year for distribution at Anchorfest. Each family that has joined the Civic Club by paying the \$25.00 in dues will be entitled to two (2) directories, just as in the past. The list will be at Anchorfest for directory pick up. Also, as in the past, additional directories are available for purchase at a cost of \$5.00 each. In order to assure that residents will have the directories they desire, **PAYMENT OF DUES AND MONIES FOR ADDITIONAL DIRECTORIES NOW IS THE ONLY WAY TO ASSURE THAT RESIDENTS RECEIVE THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORIES THEY WANT!!** For additional directories, please send an additional check for the correct amount to the Civic Club. If you have not paid your dues, please submit a check for \$25.00 and the following information to: Anchorage Civic Club, Attention: Betty M. Berger, P. O. Box 23018, Anchorage, KY 40223. Include Last Name, First Name, Spouse's Name, Address, and Phone Number. The Civic Club will be committing to the number of copies very soon. If any information (names or names, address, phone number) has changed since the 2007-2008 Anchorage Telephone Directory, please contact Betty Berger at (502) 245-1451 or ragtopmama@aol.com.

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS



Anchorage residents can take advantage of free health screenings when Jewish Hospital hosts a community open house event on Saturday, August 8, 2009, from 9 a.m. to noon at Jewish Hospital Medical Center Northeast, 2401 Terra Crossing Boulevard, just off Old Henry Road at I-265/Gene Snyder Freeway. Blood pressure checks, prostate screening, cholesterol checks, and bone density screenings will be available.

Anchorage Forestry Update

In honor of Arbor Day 2009, the Forestry Board will host an evening gathering in September at City Hall to explain and discuss the identification of hazard trees. Mark Timmons and Andrea Hanlon, the City's foresters, will be the spokespersons for this informative meeting. Look for more details in the August "Anchor Age". Questions are encouraged. Refreshments will be served.

Thanks to those who have submitted photos for the Forestry Board's 2010 calendar. More photos are needed though: photos of public areas of the City, any event held in the City, of foliage, buildings, streets, animals, or trails in our community. Let your imagination be your guide! The deadline for submittals is October 1, 2009. Photos can be submitted to City Hall or e-mailed to william@wooldridge.com. The Forestry Board will award a prize for the photo chosen for the 2010 calendar cover. All photos submitted will be displayed at City Hall. Contact Diane McAllister - Forestry Board Chairperson - with questions.

Tip for the day: Did you know that 90% of a tree's root system is lost when it is dug up prior to you receiving it? It's easy for young trees to get stressed after they are planted - it's called "transplant shock". As a result, our young canopy trees may need a little extra nourishment and water to help them through the long, hot summer. A direct application of **Miracle Gro** or **Watch Us Gro** to the leaves according to directions on the box will have the same effect as an energy shot to humans. These applications can be made every 7-10 days from April through very early August. Be sure to apply them early in the morning or in the evening, avoiding the hottest part of the day.



**FROM FIRE CHIEF LAGE:
THANK YOU!!**

Anchorage Fire and EMS wishes to extend our sincere gratitude to those that contributed to the **2009 Crusade for Children**. With your help, our collection increased by more than 20% from our 2008 total. Again, thank you for your generosity.

FOURTH OF JULY HIGHLIGHTS, from the CIVIC CLUB

Firecracker Run winners: 5k and 10k results

5k	under 12 girls	Clara Lynch	10k	13 - 18 men	Tim Hilliard
	under 12 boys	Ben Johnson		19 - 30 women	Sarah Ayers
	13 - 18 girls	Maddie Preston		19 - 30 men	Alex Sweet
	13 - 18 boys	Andrew Pogue		31 - 50 women	Steph Wiegel
	19 - 30 women	Celia Johns		51+ women	Kim Williams
	19 - 30 men	Drew Whity			
	31 - 50 women	Nancy Burgim			
	31 - 50 men	Tim Adams			
	51+ women	Lelia Sublett & Patty Harkness (tie)			
	51+ men	Jeff Ford			

More 4th of July results:

The paper which listed the parade winners is drenched and therefore unreadable! Thanks to all who braved the rain to carry out this wonderful Anchorage tradition.

Congratulations to John Schnatter, our 2008 Citizen of the Year (awarded in 2009). He was also the winner of the Manure Spreader. We hope to present these two awards to him personally at a future Civic Club event.

