

JUNE 2008

The Annual Anchorage Old-Fashioned 4th of July Celebration 2008

Brought to you by the Anchorage Civic Club

Schedule of Events:

ANCHORAGE TRAIL GRAND OPENING

AT THE START OF THE FIRECRACKER RUN!!!!

7:45 a.m. Firecracker Run Registration Begins

8:30 a.m. Firecracker 5K and 10K Begins

4:45 p.m. Parade Registration

(Anchorage Presbyterian Church - motorized; Anchorage Crossings - non-motorized)

5:30 p.m. sharp Parade Begins

6:15 p.m. Presentations

Citizen of the Year, Manure Spreader Presentation,
Firecracker Run Winners, Parade Winners

6:30 p.m. Picnic at the Gazebo in front of City Hall (bring your own food & drink)

7:30 p.m. Games

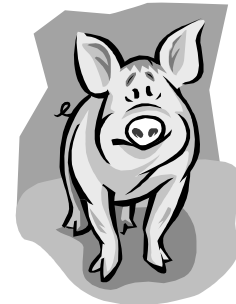
Bring your own eggs for egg toss, 6 - 12 eggs per team

Parade Prize Categories: Best...Bike/Scooter, Car/Truck, Golf Cart, Family and Horse.
Most Original, Most Bizarre, Good Neighbors, Norman Rockwell Small Town USA,
and Judges Award.

NO UNLICENSED DRIVERS/VEHICLES ALLOWED ON CITY STREETS, INCLUDING GO CARTS

FIRST ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW OLD FASHIONED 4th OF JULY BBQ "PIG-NIC"

Tired of the same old run-of-the-mill chain-store BBQ? Looking for a place to take the whole family for the holiday? Then don't miss our "PIG-NIC" on July 6 from 6-9 p.m. at St. Luke's Church in the horse ring at the corner of Maple and Owl Creek Lane. Join us for all-you-can-eat BBQ with sides, \$10.00 per adult, and hot dogs with sides, \$5.00 for children 10 years-old and under. There will be games for the kids, raffles, and musical entertainment for everyone. All proceeds raised will go to charity. Put us on your calendar now for Sunday, July 6th from 6-9 p.m. Bring family and friends and **LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!!!**



ANCHORAGE FORESTRY BOARD UPDATE.....

A hardy "thank you" to all the volunteers who participated in the annual Arbor Day project at Anchorage School. The objective was to clear the overgrown path separating the school from adjacent properties on Ridge Road and to weed and re-mulch the year-old trees that line Ewing Drive. Our committee also placed markers on trees in the side yard of the school to identify the species. With four hours of hard work, this ambitious endeavor was accomplished and rewarded by good food and upbeat camaraderie. We hope that the community takes notice of all the hard work done and our children absorbed the value of community service.

Last month the Forestry Board planted a tree on the property at City Hall to remember Jim Wagner and honor Bill Shipley for their loyal dedication to the maintenance of our urban forest.

Lastly, now that summer is here remember to water - at least once a week - the young trees that have recently been planted in your yards. It is crucial to their survival. If your hose isn't long enough, invest in Treegators, available at City Hall for \$20.00.

THE "ANCHORAGE TRAIL" OPENING TO THE PUBLIC

Join the Civic Club the morning of July 4th for a special ribbon-cutting ceremony and official opening of the Anchorage Trail. This will be the first year that our annual Firecracker Run/Walk: 5K/10K will start and end at the trail entrance near Evergreen and Park Roads. Whether you are a runner or just want to walk the trail, registration will start at 7:45 a.m. and the run/walk will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the entrance to the trail. Ribbon-cutting will officially be the runners passing across the starting ribbon! Come out and get a commemorative T-shirt with registration!

The Anchorage Emergency Preparedness Committee,
along with Anchorage Fire and EMS,
will be conducting a CPR class for Anchorage residents.

Class includes adult, child, and infant CPR.

Dates are Monday, July 7, 2008 - 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., and
Thursday, July 10, 2008 - 9:00 a.m. until noon
at Anchorage Presbyterian Church - Fellowship Hall.

For ages 12 years and older. Each class limited to 20 students.

Pre-registration required w/Pat Welsh at 314-5685

or e-mail pwelsh6185@aol.com

Sign up deadline is June 30, 2008.

"THE VILLAGE OF ANCHORAGE"
by Samuel Thomas

THE VILLAGE OF ANCHORAGE, written by Samuel W. Thomas, is for sale at City Hall for \$50.00. Marking the 125th anniversary of Anchorage's incorporation, this thoroughly researched and documented history of Anchorage contains letters, newspaper accounts, oral history, photographs, maps, and plats dating back to the time of Isaac Hite's settlement. Books are available at these local bookstores as well: The Reader's Corner, Barnes and Nobles, Borders, and Carmichael's on Frankfort Avenue.

AND FROM CITY HALL...



City Hall maintains and constantly updates an e-mail list of Anchorage residents. This list enables the City to send relatable, time-sensitive information to those in the community. Residents interested in being on this contact list can forward their e-mail address to City Hall at anchorage.nan@insightbb.com, or can call 245-4654.

Any resident's vehicle that is regularly parked within the City overnight is required to be registered with the Anchorage Police Department. Upon registration and a fee of \$2.00, the City will issue a car sticker for the owner to display on the lower left hand corner of the rear window of the vehicle. The 2008-2009 stickers can be purchased at City Hall Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or 24/7 at the police station.

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.

Please welcome a new employee to City Hall! Renee Major will be replacing Jim Johnson as City Treasurer mid-June. Changes are also taking place on the City's website. Visit cityofanchorage.org for even more up-to-date notices, meeting minutes, and pictures of our community. Special thanks to Chief Winders for all his hard work in creating the new website!