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## Anchorage Civic Club 4th of July Celebration!

Fireworks over Owl Creek Country Club  
Firecracker Walk/Run  
Parade, Picnic and Games

### July 3<sup>rd</sup> Fireworks over Owl Creek

Co-sponsored by the Owl Creek Country Club and the Anchorage Civic Club

Enjoy the fireworks show at Owl Creek Country Club starting at dusk on Sunday evening. Please take care of the golf course and park your vehicles appropriately. Kindly do not bring your own food, beverages or fireworks on the premises.



### July 4<sup>th</sup> Anchorage Firecracker 5K/10K Run Walk

Start the morning with a run/jog/walk. Registration is at 7:30 a.m. on the Evergreen Road side of the Anchorage Café (lower level). The race starts at 8 a.m. The entry fee of \$15 for adults (\$10 for kids 12 and under) includes a souvenir shirt. Prizes will be awarded for the best time by age category and distance. The course is 5K, or twice around for 10K. The race will begin from downtown, move through Anchorage streets, then conclude with the trail loop.

### July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Parade

Join your family and friends on Monday for the Annual Anchorage Independence Day Parade. Registration begins at 4:45 p.m.

Motorized vehicles: Anchorage Presbyterian Church  
Non-motorized: Anchorage Crossings parking lot

The parade starts at 5:30 p.m. sharp! **No unlicensed drivers or vehicles allowed on City streets.**

#### Prize Categories:

Best Bike/Scooter  
Best Car/Truck  
Best Golf Cart, etc.  
Best Family  
Best Horse/Animal

Most Original  
Most Bizarre  
Good Neighbors  
Normal Rockwell Small Town USA  
Judges Award



### July 4<sup>th</sup> Presentations, Picnic and Games

- ▶ 6:15 p.m. Announcements at the Gazebo – Mayor's speech, Firecracker Run Winners, Parade Winners and presentation of the Manure Spreader!
- ▶ 6:30 p.m. Picnic – Please bring your own food and beverages
- ▶ 7:30 p.m. Games! Egg toss, sack races, Hula-Hoop, and tug o'war



## MATTHEW BRENDEL RECEIVES NAVAL COMMISSION

Matthew F. Brendel, son of Roxanne and Greg Brendel, graduated from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland on May 27, 2011 and was Commissioned as an Officer in the U. S. Navy.

Ensign Brendel successfully completed four years of intensive academic, physical, and professional training, resulting in a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Economics. He has been assigned to the USS Winston Churchill in Norfolk, VA, where he will begin his Naval Service. Ensign Brendel is a 2007 Manual High School graduate and a 2003 Anchorage School graduate.

## TAX REMINDER

City and ambulance property tax payments are due June 30, 2011. Taxes are considered delinquent as of July 1, and the City charges interest of 1% per month starting on July 1<sup>st</sup> in accordance with Ordinance §35.03. If you have questions concerning your invoice, please call City Treasurer, Renee Major, at 245-4654, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Damage to ID truck due to encroaching branches.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPOSAL REQUESTS RESIDENT ASSISTANCE

**Back Door Collection** – Industrial Disposal, the City’s waste collection provider, collects trash at the rear door of residences as part of its service to Anchorage residents. Overgrown trees and bushes along driveways create an unsafe environment for vehicles and the haulers. When overgrowth becomes a problem that can damage ID trucks, residents will be asked to take their trash cans to the curb until the situation is corrected. Please take a moment to make sure the path to your rear door is clear so ID trucks can safely navigate your driveway.

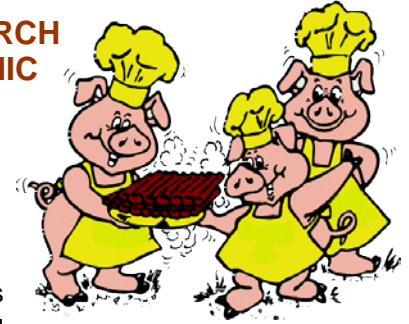
**A Stinky Situation** - ID also asks residents to refrain from putting deceased animals (especially skunks) in their trash containers. Because of obvious olfactory results, ID does reserve the right to refuse pick-up to any residence in violation. Residents can bury the animal, or contact Louisville “Metro Call” by dialing 311

for assistance in small animal removal on private property. Animal removal on City streets can be reported to the Anchorage Public Works Department at 245-9700 or to City Hall at 245-4654.

## CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY BIBLETIMES MARKETPLACE, July 11-15

For one week each July, since about 1977, The Church of the Epiphany has hosted a unique Vacation Bible Study for their children and the children of their covenant churches, Anchorage Presbyterian and St. Luke’s Episcopal. Children of all ages, and adults as well, come together to hear stories, share food, create crafts, sing and

## ST. LUKE’S CHURCH 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PIGNIC Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.



Join your Anchorage neighbors for one of the best events in the village – the St. Luke’s Annual PIGNIC. Bring your family and friends and join the fun!

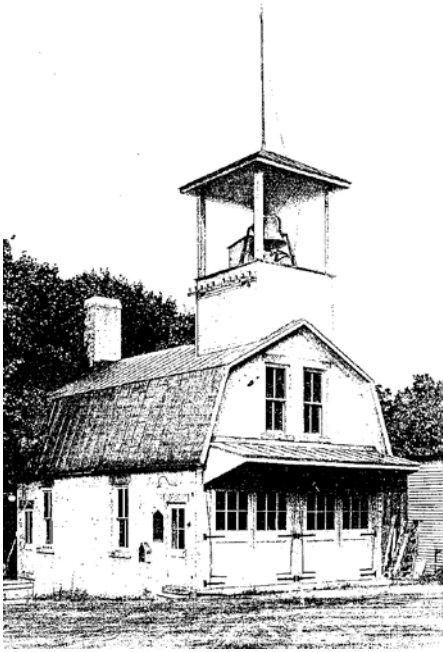
Feast on award-winning BBQ, wash it down with cold ice tea or meet at the beer wagon or sip some wine. Kick back and listen to some great live Bluegrass music, and let the kids play on the playground or in one of the bouncy houses. There will be face painting and a magic show by Red Beard the Pirate. And there will also be the usual games, raffles and silent auction.

All-you-can-eat BBQ with sides – \$12 per adult.  
Hot dogs with sides – \$5 for children 11 and under

You can’t beat this kind of fellowship, food and fun on a Sunday evening for the Fourth of July. All profits go to charity! Let the fun begin!

St. Luke’s Episcopal Church  
1206 Maple Lane, Anchorage

dance together. A number of the adults who work at Bibletimes were part of the experience themselves as children, and return to continue the camaraderie. The week concludes on Friday morning, July 15<sup>th</sup>, as all walk from Epiphany to St. Luke’s, and finally to Anchorage Presbyterian. So if you see a large group of chattering, happy people walking down the road, give them a wave!



# Anchorage Fire Department

## CELEBRATING 100 YEARS - 1911 to 2011

The Anchorage Volunteer Fire Department was organized July 14, 1911, by Eugene Straus. Funds were raised by subscription among town property owners for the purchase of the equipment and the building of an engine house. By city standards, the original pieces of equipment were out-of-date when purchased, yet they continued in use far beyond their prime. The apparatus was stored in a warehouse where the post office currently stands until the fire station was completed. The original pieces were drawn by the men themselves; there was no room for horses in the Anchorage firehouse. Early equipment included a 45-gallon chemical engine, carrying axes, lanterns and other paraphernalia, and a hand pump mounted on a light truck with sufficient hose to throw water from a point several hundred feet from the fire. A third piece was a ladder wagon to properly fight fires in two and three story buildings. A bell gave the alarm of fire.

EMS service was established in the late 70's. Once again citizens rallied to secure a certificate of need from the State to create their own ambulance district. The ambulance service consists of two identical trucks, each staffed by a highly-trained crew consisting of a firefighter/paramedic and a firefighter/EMT. This allows the crew to provide advanced cardiac and life support functions. Now an Anchorage resident can get medical assistance in four or five minutes.

The fire department is currently serviced by a new Ferrara Igniter Custom Chassis fire truck. The truck carries 700 gallons of water, 30 gallons of foam, and a full array of advanced life support medical supplies. An engine typically responds with a compliment of four firefighters. Additionally, at least one ambulance responds in case anyone at the scene requires medical assistance.

Over the years many improvements have been made to both the service and the way fires are fought. However, dedication and pride are still the key ingredients to the success of the Anchorage Fire & EMS.



Sources: "The Village of Anchorage" by Samuel W. Thomas, and the Anchorage Fire and EMS website [www.anchoragefireandems.com](http://www.anchoragefireandems.com).

## BE SMART WHEN YOU GRILL

Summer is here and you know what that means – it's barbecue season! Time to dust off that grill, gather up your family and friends (and your appetite of course) and get cooking. Whether you'll be hosting a big party or just a few guests, the safety of yourself and those cooking outside with you should always be your top priority. By following these important steps, you will be sure to grill and chill safely:

- Inspect the propane tank for dents, leaks and rusting. Inspect hoses for leaks, holes and cracks. If any of these are apparent, it's time to replace the equipment.
- Always supervise a grill when in use; never leave it unattended.
- Keep children and pets far away from grills.
- Never use a propane grill indoors.
- Always keep the grill at least three feet away from bushes, trees, and your home.
- Never bring your propane tanks indoors or store spare tanks near your grill.

## SUPPORT ANCHORAGE – SUPPORT THE ANCHORAGE CIVIC CLUB

Anchorage is more than a beautiful place to live. It's an active, engaged community with events throughout the year for all residents. Support the Anchorage Civic Club and make Anchorage come alive! Membership applications are available at City Hall, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or join and pay online at [www.anchoragecivicclub.org](http://www.anchoragecivicclub.org).