

March 2006

ANCHORAGE PERMITS



With the coming of spring, many homeowners in Anchorage are considering additions/alterations to their homes. As a reminder, the following improvements need a permit:

- 1) Construction of a new home, an addition or alternation to an existing home, or the addition of a swimming pool or accessory building.
- 2) The demolition of a home or accessory building.
- 3) Tree removal (needed only for trees with a 3" or larger diameter).
- 4) A cut in the ground that exceeds 12 feet in length and of such depth that could affect any tree roots in the area of the trench, such as drainage work, the repair or installation of irrigation systems, burying phone, gas, water, electric or cable lines, septic systems, or the installation of a patio or driveway.

Landscaping or the removal of brush is not considered trenching, thus, would need no permit. Forestry permits are good for 60 days. If a home is within the Historic District, approval of plans for additions and alterations can take several weeks so allow plenty of time to go through the process. Contact City Hall if you are unsure if your project requires a permit and to find out the procedure and timelines for those that qualify.

4th of July Parade To Feature The Anchorage All Volunteer Band



It's time to pull those old instruments out of the closet and start playing again. We are trying to pull together a multi-generational all-volunteer band for the Anchorage 4th of July Parade. Practices will begin sometime in April. If you have ANY musical experience and would like to be a part of what is sure to be a community-bonding event, please contact David Easterling at david@prosoft-ky.com or at 244-9542.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO DESERVES TO BE CONSIDERED ANCHORAGE'S
"2006 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR"? IF SO, CONTACT LORIE DAVENPORT, CIVIC
CLUB PRESIDENT WITH THAT NAME!

ANCHORAGE FORESTRY UPDATE

Thank you, Anchorage! The Forestry Board is happy to announce that homeowners have ordered approximately 115 trees from the 2006 Canopy Campaign. After a phone reminder from a Committee member in mid-April, the planting of these trees will begin. Flags will be placed to identify underground utilities before trees can be permanently situated on the property. Remember: *TreeGators* are an excellent aid in the maintenance of young trees once they are in the ground. This system provides a 6-10 hour water flow that eliminates evaporation and run-off. Dark green in color, Treegator fits up to a 3" diameter-based tree. Two to three can be zipped together to fit larger trees. At \$17.00 each, the *TreeGator* will reduce watering frequency up to 50% and plant shock to newly planted trees. For questions or ordering information, contact Hap Dunford (244-0981) or Diane McAllister (244-8139).

Keep in mind that we are still in need of pictures for our 2006 Anchorage calendar. We welcome any horizontal photos of our lovely countryside, and would also like to include pictures of natural wildlife such as deer, horses, birds, and squirrels. Drop off pictures to City Hall anytime, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS IN YOUR HOME

The coming of spring brings to mind thoughts of starting anew: a perfect time to consider making and implementing an emergency preparedness plan for your family. This plan should include: 1) having an emergency supply kit, 2) developing a family emergency plan, and 3) learning about natural disasters and potential terrorists attacks. Useful information on how your family can prepare for emergencies can be obtained by visiting www.ready.gov or www.homelandsecurity.ky.gov. Making a plan for your family is one of the simplest ways to ensure the peace of mind that comes with knowing your family is as prepared as possible if and when an emergency should occur.



Clean-up Anchorage Set for Saturday, April 22nd

"Clean-Up Anchorage" has traditionally occurred as a means to bring the community together to beautify the city in preparation for spring and Derby. The Anchorage Civic Club Board of Directors is trying to revive the event this year, and asking for any scout troops or other groups to participate. As always, individuals and families are welcome to stop by the Gazebo that morning to get an official street assignment. If you would like to sign up a group, please contact Katheryn Marino at 245-4343.

MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

At the January 2006 City Council meeting Mayor Hewitt presented his appointments for the upcoming year:

Tax Assessor/Zoning Officer: Barbara Sweet.

Board of Tax Supervisors: Hope Entwistle, Ann Petty, Albert Entwistle, & Martha Marcus.

Flood Safety Officer: Tony Hilinski.

Assistant City Engineer: Dwight Trentham.

Forestry Board: Mike Brewer, Chairman; Diane McAllister; Jim Williams; Hap Dunford; Bill Shipley; Tyleen Stout; Ann Stivers; Brad Farrar; Ellen Guthrie; and Sally Wilson.

Ethics Commission: Cece Hagan.

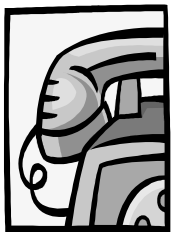
Historic Preservation Commission: Bill Wetherton, Chairman; Becky Miller; Tony Bayus; B.J. Elliott; Bill Wilkinson; Dan Fultz; and Mac Caldwell.

2006-2008 Ambulance Board: Tim Hagan, Rick Rubenstein, Albert Entwistle, and Tom Tracy, ex-officio member.

FROM THE SCHOOL...

Market Day is now available at Anchorage School! A fund raising organization that specializes in the sale of prepared foods, Market Day is recognized for its quality frozen vegetables, meats, poultry, and breakfast selections. Order on-line by going to www.marketday.com and entering the Anchorage School code, 22215. You can pay on-line with a major credit card or by check at the time of pick-up. Orders can also be made from a flyer that is available at the front desk of Anchorage School. Delivery days are usually the third Wednesday of the month. For your convenience on pick-up days, volunteers will bring your order to your car between 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. at the Bellewood Road entrance to the school. For more information or to request a flyer, contact Anita Peel (245-2684) or Karen Marks (245-9881).

FROM POLICE CHIEF WINDERS: Reminder to Anchorage Residents



In the event of an emergency, always dial 911 first for assistance. You can and should, if time and the nature of the incident permits, follow up your 911 calls with a call to the Anchorage Police Department if the emergency is in Anchorage. The number is 244-0562. Please note: If you use your cell phone to report a 911 emergency in Anchorage, you need to tell the 911 operator that you are in Anchorage.

**AUDIO STUDIO ANNUAL BOOK SALE
AT ANCHORAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, FELLOWSHIP HALL**

The Audio Studio for the Reading Impaired will have its annual book sale in April. We ask our Anchorage neighbors to clean out their bookshelves. If you have books you can donate the Audio Studio would love to have them! You may drop them by the Studio or call us at 245-5422 and speak with the new studio director, Anne Rich. The Audio Studio also encourages you to stop by the sale to check out the bargains!



Book sale hours are WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 from noon until 4 p.m., THURSDAY, APRIL 20 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., and FRIDAY, APRIL 21 From 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

**"ANCHOR-KIDS" PLAYGROUP
SPRING SCHEDULE**

Our spring outings continue at area playgrounds. Come join us for some fun and fresh air. We meet every other Tuesday from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Newcomers and kids of all ages are welcome. Current participants' ages range from 9 months to 5 years. Call Erika O'Leary at 494-4910 or send email to e.oleary@insightbb.com for directions. Hope to see you there!

March 28: Hounz Lane Park
April 11: Robesion Park - bring bikes

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May 9: Seneca Park - bring picnic lunch

APTA FLOWER SALE

The Annual PTA Flower Sale will be held on Friday, April 28th. Perennials and herbs will be available for selection and purchase the day of the sale. Annuals (flats, pots, and hanging baskets) must be ordered ahead of time for pick-up on sale day. Order forms will be available beginning March 30th at City Hall and at the front desk of Anchorage School. You may contact Patti Edwards (254-5393) or Kelly Erwin (244-4774) if you have any questions or to have an order form sent to you.

2006 TAX BILL CHANGES

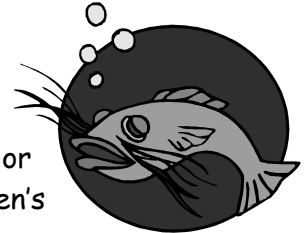
Anchorage tax bills will be going out in May. In previous years, tax bills included three line items: City, ambulance, and trash taxes. On the 2006 tax bills, you will see only two line items: the City and ambulance taxes. This year the City tax rate has been increased to include both the city and trash taxes. If you have any questions about your bill when you receive it, please contact City Hall at 245-4654.

FROM THE ANCHORAGE BOTANICAL SOCIETY

The Anchorage Botanical Society will travel to Seneca Park on April 12th for a walk through the Wildflower Woods with Pat Harigan. All Anchorage residents are invited to join. If you would like to attend call Lelia Sublett or Susan Mitchell for details.

ST. LUKE'S FISH FRY

St. Luke's Episcopal Church at 1204 Maple Lane will hold a fish fry every Friday during Lent, March 3 through April 7, 6-8 PM in the parish hall. Items on the menu are fish and shrimp dinners, boiled or fried shrimp by the pound, homemade slaw, hushpuppies, children's meals, drinks, and french fries. Dine in or carry out is available.



2006 ANCHORAGE TOWN MEETING

The 2006 Anchorage Town Meeting was a success and various city officials shared much valuable information. A vote was held to approve the new group of Civic Club Board Members. They are as follows:

Terms ending 2008: Terraz Dean, Chamie Deters, Ken Putlak, Curt Richards, Judy Schultze, Timothy Teague, and Phil Thieneman.

Previously approved board members with terms ending in 2006 are: Amy Abel, Neil Benner, Tom Chessler, Lorie Davenport - President, Mike Farrar, Page Ochs, Karen Sales, Holly Turney.

Previously approved board members with terms ending in 2007 are: Glenn Davis, Tim Delong - Treasurer, Kip Kimmel, Bob Knox, Katherine Marino, Anne O'Leary - Secretary, Kristen Wilson - VP/ Pres. Elect.

2006 Civic Club Event Dates

Clean Up Anchorage	April 22 nd	Anchorfest	Oct. 10 th
Street Dance	June 3 rd	Walk & Wag	Oct. 28 th
Fire Cracker Run and 4 th of July Parade & Picnic	July 4 th	Turkey Trot	Thanksgiving



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd FOR ANCHORAGE'S ANNUAL STREET DANCE!! DETAILS NEXT MONTH!

