

March 2008

SLOW DOWN—YOU MOVE TOO FAST!



The most frequent complaint our Police Department receives from residents is the speed of cars on our most heavily traveled streets. Although our officers run radar during their regular patrols, during peak traffic periods (7:00-9:00 a.m. and 3:00-6:00 p.m.), speed enforcement will be focused on the streets where speeds tend to be the highest: Osage, Evergreen, Bellewood, Lucas, and Old Harrods Creek.

The speed limit on all of the City's streets is 25 m.p.h.

“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.

WITHERSPOON TRAIL “UNDER CONSTRUCTION”

As many of you know, work has begun on the Witherspoon Trail. In an effort to continue the construction of the trail in a safe and timely manner, Evergreen Real Estate is asking for the cooperation of all Anchorage residents. The next phase of construction on the trail will involve heavy equipment and conditions that are not conducive to pedestrian traffic. **For your safety, please do not use the trail during this construction phase.** Completion of the trail is anticipated to be May 2008. At that time there will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony to open the trail to the public. Please call Jay Foley, with Evergreen Real Estate, at 245-9013 with questions.



Storm Debris Cleanup

E-mails with photos of a tree and limbs along a road right of way (ROW) have circulated with some misinformation. The contractor for the sewer project did not cause this debris nor leave it at the side of the road. This tree came down in a storm. As with other roads in Anchorage, the City's public works crew pushed the downed tree and limbs off the roadway and onto the ROW to reopen the road.

The storms and snow of February and March gave the City a wallop, and that weather also prevented immediate cleanup. The weather appears to be improving, and the City's public works crew will be clearing the debris from the public ROW as the weather permits. The City will clear only what is in the ROWs. Tree debris that has fallen on private property is the responsibility of the homeowner to remove. Thanks for your patience.

TORNADOES, SNOW, ICE, AND POWER OUTAGES...YIKES!!!

The Anchorage Emergency Preparedness Committee, in conjunction with KIPDA, is sponsoring the following classes:

"Emergency Preparedness Class for Seniors" – Thurs., April 3rd at 10:00 a.m. at Anchorage City Hall, &

"Emergency Preparedness Class for Families" - Thursday, April 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of the Epiphany Community Center.

Refreshments will be served. RSVP or questions to Pat Welsh, phone 314-5685 or e-mail pwelsh6185@aol.com.

From Fire Chief Lage:

House Numbers: When responding to emergency calls from Anchorage residents, both the Fire Department and EMS personnel depend on clearly marked house numbers. Please make sure your house number is either on your street-side mailbox or on a clearly marked **numerical** sign, no more than 12 inches high, within six to twelve feet of your driveway entrance. There are many locations in Anchorage where identifying the correct address is difficult at best. Precious time may be lost while trying to identify a correct address.

Metro Louisville Ordinance allows for several means to comply with proper address identification. The Metro Ordinance may be viewed at <http://www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll/Kentucky/loukymetro/titleixgeneralregulations/>

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the firehouse, 245-6755.

Sewer Project: For those residents who will be hooking up to the new sewers, please consider the following when hiring a contractor to make your connection. Your contractor in all likelihood will need to dig a trench to install your sewer line. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has regulations that pertain to trenching. Generally, anytime a person is in a trench more than five feet deep, a trench box is required in the trench to shore up the sides of the trench to keep them from collapsing in on the worker. I recommend that you consult with your contractor prior to any work beginning to be certain that they comply with the OSHA regulations.

ANCHORAGE FORESTRY UPDATE

Thanks again to all who responded to the 2008 Canopy Campaign. The forestry board is pleased that so many young, beautiful trees will be adorning our urban forest. Delivery of these trees will be the first part of April so if you plan to be out of town at this time please contact Hap Dunford (244-0981) or Diane McAllister (244-8139). An important tip for tree care, especially for young trees, is to apply mulch around them to help maintain moisture, prevent the growth of weeds, and eliminate damage from weed-eaters. Spring is in the air. Enjoy!!!

Sewer Update - March 12, 2008



All sewer pipe is in the ground, and all property service connections have been installed! **Please Note: Plumbers may NOT connect to the sewer yet!** The sewer will not be accepted by MSD and the Kentucky Division of Water until construction is complete. If you have approached a plumber to get a quote on installing the line to your house, **please call Nan Schlindwein in City Hall (245-4654) to give her the plumber's name.** City Hall can present information about Anchorage permits and trenching requirements to these contractors.

The remainder of this week work will be concentrated in two areas. On Glenbrook Road between Hazelwood Road and the railroad tracks, Hazelwood between Glenbrook and Cold Spring Road, Cold Spring Road from Hazelwood to the South end near the railroad tracks, and Locust Lane from Glenbrook to Cold Spring. The sub-grade is being trimmed down to allow for placement of the first course of asphalt. Consequently, **there are uneven lanes until the asphalt is placed. Please drive especially carefully during this period.** Weather permitting, this asphalt will be placed next week.



The other area of concentrated work this week is the Locust Lane cul-de-sac. By the end of this week re-construction of the sub-surface should be complete. The first course of pavement will be placed next week.

Please keep checking the City's web site for current information.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT E.P. "TOM" SAWYER STATE PARK

Botany Workshop: Tuesdays, April 1 and 8 from 6-8 p.m.

Learn more about local plants and how to identify them. Fee of \$25.00.

Invasive Plant Removal Volunteer Day: Saturday, April 26, 9 a.m. – noon.

Celebrate Earth Day by volunteering to pull honeysuckle vines at the park.

Wildflower Hunt Hike: Sunday, April 27 at 10 a.m.

Two hour hike. Traverse easy terrain. Free.

For more information on these events contact the park at (502)429-7270.