

May 2008

Plant Sale June 4th!



The Anchorage Botanical Society, the Anchorage Garden Club, and the Owl Creek Garden Club are joining forces to have a plant sale/auction that will benefit Hobbs Chapel. The sale will be held on Wednesday, June 4th from 9:00 a.m. until noon at Hobbs Chapel. All Anchorage residents are invited to attend. The members of the garden clubs are donating plants and garden items, including divisions from their gardens. There will also be some wonderful art work and prints available. Tours, that will include the history of Hobbs Chapel, will be offered. Refreshments will be served. The sale begins at 9:00 and the auction starts at 10:00. Please plan to join us! It will be a wonderful morning! Call Kristin DeLong at 245-0178 or e-mail her at delong_deshort@insightbb.com with any questions.

Anchorage Police Neighborhood Watch Program "Neighbors Helping Neighbors"

Over the past year, a group of concerned Anchorage Citizens has been working toward putting in place a plan for Emergency Preparedness within the City of Anchorage. A partnership has evolved between the Anchorage Police Department and area residents called the Anchorage Police Neighborhood Watch Program. Our purpose is to learn to be a "good witness" when necessary, to increase community awareness, and encourage crime prevention.

We are actively seeking Anchorage residents who would be interested in becoming involved in the Anchorage Neighborhood Watch Program as "Street Captains". "Street Captains" would collect and maintain contact information for neighbors on their street, communicate directly with their area coordinator, and encourage communication with Anchorage Police, City Hall, and the community.

If you are interested in becoming an Anchorage Neighborhood Street Captain, please contact one of the Anchorage Neighborhood Watch Area Coordinators listed below. An orientation for street captains will be held at a future date.

North side of railroad tracks: Judy George : judygeorge@insightbb.com
11600 Valley View Road; 245-2244; (cell) 558-6609
Judy McGarvey : jmgar1227@aol.com
1301 Glenbrook Road; 245-5059 (cell) 523-5839

South Side of railroad tracks: Julia Mast: jemast@att.net
1111 Bellewood Road; 245-7632
Marilynn and David Vaughn: dwvaughn@insightbb.com
704 Evergreen Road; 244-6996
Pat Welsh : pwelsh6185@aol.com
1115 Bellewood Road; 245-3614 (cell) 314-5685

FROM THE FORESTRY BOARD...

The Forestry Board would like to thank those that participated in the annual Spring Canopy Campaign. Twenty-eight residents purchased 130 trees of different varieties to add to our City-wide landscape.

What a joy it is to drive through the City and see the all the new growth and color! Residents can look forward to the same opportunity to purchase trees at the 2009 Spring Canopy Campaign.

CONGRATULATIONS, JOSEPH!

The Kentucky Heritage Council recently held a photo/essay competition open to students in Kentucky with the theme "Restore-Rescue-Recycle". Students were to select an older building, site, or structure in their community and reflect how its preservation and adaptive use could benefit environmental causes and sustainable development. Joseph Pence, a student at Anchorage School, selected the Bellewood Road Bridge in Anchorage for his essay and came in **third state-wide** in the Middle School division. **Congratulations, Joseph, on a fine job!** On May 21, he and his family will attend an awards ceremony in the rotunda of the Kentucky state capital in Frankfort. Joseph's essay can be viewed on Mrs. Conely's page of the Anchorage School website.



WITHERSPOON TRAIL "UNDER CONSTRUCTION"

Work is continuing on the Witherspoon Trail. Due to weather conditions over the past few months the completion of the trail is scheduled for sometime in June. At that time there will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony to open the trail. The public will be notified of this date. Until then, 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. Construction on the trail involves heavy equipment and conditions that are not conducive to pedestrian traffic. For your safety, please do not use the trail until you have been notified of the opening date.

From the Fire Chief:

Our semi-annual inspection and testing of fire hydrants has started. Thank you for your patience and we hope this does not cause any undue inconvenience. The 54th annual Crusade for Children will be held June 7th and 8th, 2008. We will contact you to request your continued support for the special needs children of Kentuckiana. Additionally, we will have a roadblock at Evergreen and Ridge Roads at various times beginning on June 5th. Thank you in advance for helping us help these children. As this is our storm season, please remember to stay away from downed power lines. If you are aware of any downed lines, notify LG&E. Should the down lines pose a danger, call 911 immediately.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The Household Hazardous Materials collection, **HAZ BIN**, is a program run by the Metro Solid Waste Management Department. **HAZ BIN** is available to all residents of the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro area. It provides a safe and convenient way to dispose of unwanted household hazardous materials which are not accepted by household garbage collection or recycling centers. **HAZ BIN**, located at 7501 Grade Lane, is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9 AM until 3 PM. For more information, contact them at 574-5000.

TRASH PICK-UP FOR ANCHORAGE RESIDENTS

In January 2008, Industrial Disposal contracted with the City of Anchorage for trash service. Each residence in the City has weekly trash, recycling, and yard waste pick-up. With all these services

offered our residents, it is important to know how homeowners can contribute to the best possible service.

- Residents must have trash out by 6:45 a.m. the day of the service. The hauler will collect the **trash** from the back door of the home as long as it is no more than 20 feet from the end of the drive. Back door collection does not include entering a garage or home to collect waste. Residents may pull trash to the curb if they do not want the trucks on their drive. It will be necessary to take trash cans to the curb if there are low hanging wires across the drive or if the drive is blocked by other vehicles. Trash service is for normal household trash not construction materials. Each household may set out four 30-gallon cans or eight trash bags not to exceed 40 pounds per container or bag. Industrial Disposal cannot dispose of hazardous materials like oil-based paint. However, the trash haulers can pick up latex or water-based paint containers that have been dried out or filled with kitty litter or sawdust to absorb the paint. Be sure to remove lids and enclose in a plastic bag for disposal.
- **Recycling** collection is city-wide on Wednesdays, picked up curbside, and must be out by 6:45 a.m. When loading your recycling bin, put paper on the bottom, then plastics, and lastly glass to keep items from blowing away. Boxes should be broken down flat. **ID has improved their recycling program to include all plastics with the numbers 1 through 7 on the bottom.** This reduces the amount of material going to the landfill. Please rinse out plastic containers. The following items are not acceptable: plastic (grocery) bags, styrofoam of any kind, 5-gallon buckets, oil-based paint, motor oil, plastic cutlery, and the pump sprayers from plastic bottles. Recycling bins can be picked up at the Anchorage Public Works building behind the Fire Department. Call them at 245-9700 to have a bin set aside for your pickup.
- **Yard waste** collection is year-round on Thursdays, is picked up curbside, and must be out by 6:45 p.m. The pickup can include 7 bundles of three-foot length, 16 bags, or 8 level cans no heavier than 30 pounds. The haulers will not pick up dirt, stumps, mulch, trees, fencing, etc. Make sure bags are of sufficient strength to contain without breakage.
- For large items, contact Industrial Disposal at 638-9000 to schedule a special pickup.

CAR SAFETY TIPS

With recent car break-ins at Tom Sawyer Park, it is a good time to be reminded of **car safety tips**:

- Always lock your car doors—even if you are only leaving it for a few minutes.
- Always check the back seat.
- Park in well-lighted areas, and observe surroundings as you leave your car at night.
- Have your keys in hand so you won't have to fumble in your pockets or purse for them.
- If you are followed by another car, put your hand on the horn all the way to the nearest gas, police station, fire station, or lighted home. Use any method necessary to draw attention to your car.
- If your car breaks down, use distress signals such as putting your car hood up, placing a white flag on the aerial, or turning on your emergency flashers. Remain in your car with the doors locked. Wait for the police, or ask strangers who do stop to send a tow truck or police to your location. Be wary of accepting help from strangers.
- If someone threatens you while you are in your car, lock all the doors and blow the horn in short bursts to attract attention.
- Keep your car in good working order with sufficient gasoline.
- Always lock your doors when driving.