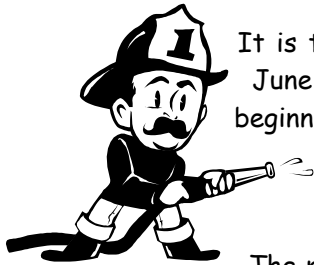


MAY 2009

From the Fire Chief:



It is that time of year again! The annual Crusade for Children will be held June 6th and 7th. We will be contacting you later this month and the beginning of June requesting your support of this very worthy cause. We appreciate all of your past support and want to thank you in advance for helping us help these very special children.

The middle of May we will begin our semi-annual testing and maintenance of fire hydrants. We appreciate your patience and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

During this storm season, remember to stay away from downed power lines. If you see downed power lines notify LG&E. If you believe they pose a danger, call 911 immediately.

**Anchorage
Emergency Preparedness Committee
Presents:**

Red Cross Senior/Family Preparedness Classes in Anchorage

When: Tuesday, June 2nd, 2009

Where: Anchorage City Hall, Large Meeting Room

Time: 10:00-11:00 AM or 7:00-8:00 PM

Instructor: Anchorage Resident/Red Cross Volunteer, Betty Berger

Cost: Free

RSVP: Pat Welsh, PWelsh6185@aol.com or 314-5685 by 5/26/09

This class will focus on how to better prepare you and your family in case of a natural or man-made emergency. For more information on how to prepare yourself/family/pets, go to www.ProtectYourFamily.ky.gov.

Thank you for preparing!

FROM THE ANCHORAGE FORESTRY BOARD:



Our 2009 photo contest is off and running! Thanks to those who have already submitted photos. Remember: we want photos of public areas of the City, any event held in the City, of foliage, buildings, streets, animals, or trails in our community. Let your imagination be your guide! Deadline for submittals is October 1, 2009. Photos can be submitted to City Hall in several forms: actual photographs, slides, negatives, CDs, DVDs, zip drives, or memory cards. If you bring your photos in a memory card, City Hall staff will download them to a DVD while you wait. Photos can also be e-mailed to william@wooldridge.com. The Forestry Board will award a prize for the photo chosen for the 2010 calendar cover. All photos submitted will be displayed at City Hall. We can't wait to see how our shutterbugs meet this challenge! The result will be a calendar we can all be proud of.

AND FROM CITY HALL...

- City Hall maintains and continually 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.



"I LONG TO BE",
by Zoe Burge

The beauty and charm of Anchorage is well known and appreciated. Judy Schultze's 14-year-old granddaughter, Zoe Burge, captured her impression of Anchorage in the following poem. Zoe is the daughter of Hannah Schultze Burge, who grew up in Anchorage, and granddaughter of Stanley Schultze, a former Anchorage resident and City Council member, now deceased.

I long to be, to be, to be,
where spring is first to show.
Where winter says goodbye early,
and lets young flowers grow.
Where children play and love is strong,
I'm sure you now can see.
The place, the place, the wondrous place,
the place I long to be.

I long to be, to be, to be,
where families can be near.
Their houses just a walk away,
for visits through the year.
Where old friends reminisce,
in this place where they have grown.
I'm sure you've finally figured out,
the place I'd like to go.

But children dream of things,
that cannot happen in this time.
And it is but a child
that has written up this rhyme.

But still she longs to be, to be,
allowed to call it home.
Where people wave,
and children drive,
through fields where horses roam.
Where families gather,
friends unite,
and care is always free.

She longs to be, to be, to be,
in Anchorage, Kentucky.



*Fourth of July Celebration
in Anchorage*

Firecracker Run: 5k or 10k
Registration: 7:15 a.m.
Race: 8:00 a.m.
Parade Registration: 4:45 p.m.
Parade begins downtown at 5:30 p.m.
Award Presentations: 6:15 p.m.
Picnic at the Gazebo: 6:30 p.m.
Games: 7:30 p.m.

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN
THE NEXT "ANCHOR AGE"
Sponsored by the Anchorage Civic Club

