

# the ANCHOR AGE



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## THE 58<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WHAS CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN June 4 & 5, 2011

From Fire Chief Lage:

Each year the Crusade raises money for agencies, schools, and hospitals to better the lives of special needs children. The Crusade has raised more than \$138 million and is able to return 100% of all donations to these organizations. Fire Departments raise more than 50% of the money collected each year by staging road blocks and other events. Anchorage Fire & EMS will be contacting you to ask for your continued support for the special needs children of Kentuckiana. We will also collect donations at Evergreen and Ridge Roads at various times beginning June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Or you can make a donation online at [www.crusadeforchildren.org](http://www.crusadeforchildren.org).

Thank you in advance for helping us help these very special children.

## SAVE THE DATES!

### FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Sponsored by the Anchorage Civic Club

- Enjoy fireworks over Owl Creek Country Club the evening of July 3<sup>rd</sup>, co-sponsored by Owl Creek Country Club and the Anchorage Civic Club.
- Participate in the Firecracker Run/Walk the morning of July 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Join in the Independence Day Parade on July 4<sup>th</sup> followed by a picnic and games.

Look for all the details in the June *Anchor Age*!

## ANCHORAGE WALK AND WAG

Saturday, May 21

- Registration 9:00 a.m.
- Blessing of the Animals 9:20 a.m.
- Walk begins 9:30 a.m.



This year the Walk and Wag takes place in the Spring so you and your furry friends can enjoy the beautiful Anchorage Trails in bloom.

Registration fee is \$15 (additional pets \$5) and includes a festive bandana plus a special surprise for Fido. Registration begins at 9 a.m. in the grassy lot besides Shall We Dance Studio. "People" refreshments will be provided by the Anchorage Café. Come enjoy the fun!

## NATIONAL TRAILS DAY®

June 4, 2011

The theme for National Trails Day 2011, "Made With All Natural Ingredients," encourages Americans to get outside to experience, appreciate, and celebrate natural places. Participate in a local hike, bike, or horseback ride – connect with an area trail, park or recreation area where you can find a spread of scenery, a plateful of peace, and a heap of happiness and health.

## ONE ROAD – MANY USERS

Pedestrians, horses, and cyclists all have the right to share the roadways.



- ▶ **Be Courteous** – Don't honk your horn when approaching cyclists, horses and pedestrians.
- ▶ **Pass With Care** – wait for safe road and traffic conditions before you pass. Allow four feet clearance.
- ▶ **Drive Cautiously** – reduce speed and don't tailgate.

Parents, remind your teenage drivers to observe these road courtesies. **Stay safe and keep your family safe!**

## CELEBRATING ANCHORAGE'S TREASURES

### May is National Preservation Month

and this year's theme is "Celebrating America's Treasurers." Throughout Anchorage are significant places that contribute to the American experience – whether it's a home, church, school, commercial building, bridge, or stream. The Anchorage Historic Preservation Commission has worked to preserve these irreplaceable and tangible reminders of the City's roots. They not only protect the places that tell Anchorage's story, but spur homeowners to get involved to save the history.

It's hoped that Anchorage and communities like it across the country will help spread the word that saving America's heritage isn't someone else's job. Help ensure that these treasurers will be protected for future generations and spread the word this May by celebrating Anchorage's treasures!



**THE ANCHORAGE** – This Gothic Revival villa gave Anchorage its name. Built in 1868-69 by riverboat captain James Goslee, its brick construction with carved wooden verge boards, 12-foot ceilings, and a steep roof pitch give it an extremely vertical look.



The **JAMES F. WALKER HOUSE** was built in the 1860's. This three-bay, two-story frame house has the front entrance placed in the central bay and is flanked by sidelights. A one-story porch, supported on modest columns, spans the façade and curves around the south side. A porte-cochere was added on the north side,

and a one-story addition off the back of the house to the west. The land surrounding this house was originally used as a nursery.

**NEWLAND FARM** was bought and developed by J. L. Shallcross. His home was constructed of cherry logs with stone chimneys. The house was originally a double log cabin with a covered dogtrot. A well still remains in the front yard. The home is one of several remaining log structures in Anchorage, and makes a significant contribution to the architectural and historic character of the City.



**CITIZENS NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE BUILDING** Designed by McDonald and Dodd, this stucco Beaux Arts structure reflects the extended cornice below a hipped roof embellished with dormers and decorative tile. Completed in 1911, this building was carefully restored to the original in the 1980's.



(Left) **ORIGINAL ST. LUKE'S RECTORY**

The St. Luke's Guild acquired this property from J. L. Shallcross and built a rectory in 1904 for James Kirkpatrick, son-in-law of Bishop Dudley in Louisville. The house was sold in 1907 to provide funds for the building of St. Luke's church.

(Right) **NASH-MCDONALD HOUSE**

Built in the Gothic Revival style by E. D. Hobbs, this two-story frame house has a "T" plan around a central quadrifol chimney. From 1884-1887 the house was occupied by Rev. William McDonald who founded the Rugby School in Louisville.



**ANCHORAGE FIRE HOUSE**  
Built in 1912, this two-story brick building is currently painted white. The Anchorage Volunteer Fire Department was organized July 14, 1911, by Eugene Strauss. Early equipment included a haul pump wagon. City water was brought to Anchorage in 1914 along with the installation of fireplugs.



The Anchorage Fire Department celebrates its 100-Year Anniversary this summer.

In 1980 the Fire Department moved to its new station house on Evergreen Road. The original building is currently used by the Anchorage Police Department.

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPOTTED FEVER



Be on the lookout for ticks after being outdoors. Ticks live in low bushes and tall grasses, and are most abundant in late spring and early summer.

A potentially serious bacterial infection, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, most often is spread to humans by tick bites. Once imbedded in your skin, ticks can cause a small, hard, itchy lump surrounded by a red ring or halo. **A case of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever has been confirmed in Anchorage.** Be sure to see your doctor immediately if you develop a rash or become sick after a tick bite.

## CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY ACTIVITIES



The community has truly come together in recognition of our anchor, the Anchorage Public School.

Plans for the September 3rd community celebration include:

- Open House at Anchorage Public School featuring historic displays and exhibits
- North vs. South Basketball Games
- Community Golf Scramble at Owl Creek Country Club
- Family and Alumni Centennial Celebration at Wagner Park

A collection of memories from alums and community members will be available. If you have a memory, funny story, favorite teacher, or just a perspective of your time at school, contact Jane Brown, [sbrown4078@aol.com](mailto:sbrown4078@aol.com), 802-6219 or Debbie Doering, [didoer@aol.com](mailto:didoer@aol.com), 551-6727.

Don't forget to purchase your commemorative decal for only \$2. Decals are on sale at City Hall, Commonwealth Bank, and Anchorage School.

## LG&E NATURAL GAS SAFETY

Natural gas is clean, efficient and relatively safe. While rare, natural gas line leaks can be extremely dangerous. The most telling sign of a natural gas leak is the distinguishable rotten egg odor.

The biggest hazard of a gas leak is an explosion. If you suspect a natural gas leak indoors, DO NOT switch a light or electrical appliance on or off, use the telephone or a flashlight, light a match, or create any other ignition source. Leaking natural gas can ignite, so you should immediately leave the house and go to a safe area where there is no indication of a gas leak – this may be a neighbor's house or some other location – and contact LG&E Customer Service to let them know about the gas leak.

## 2011 ANCHORAGE TAX BILLS



Property tax bills were mailed to Anchorage residents the week of April 25<sup>th</sup>. If you have not received your tax bill, or have questions concerning your invoice, please call City Treasurer, Renee Major, at 245-4654, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### City of Anchorage 2011 Tax Collection Schedule

	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>
1% Discount	5/1/11	5/31/11
Face Amount	6/1/11	6/30/11
1% Interest per month	7/1/11	until paid
25% Penalty	11/1/11	11/1/11

## HEAVY RAIN + TRASH + DRAINAGE OUTLETS = THE BIG PICTURE



Litter left on the ground eventually finds its way to streams and the Ohio River during rain events. This contributes to water pollution, disruption of wildlife habitat, and creates a community eyesore. Help keep Anchorage and Kentucky beautiful and prevent trash from washing into rivers and streams. Make it a goal to pick up four pieces of litter each day and place it in the trash.

- MSD Project WIN

## PREVENT THEFTS FROM VEHICLES

Items left in plain view are the contributing factor in thefts from vehicles. The Anchorage Police Department urges you to take the lead and put your items in the trunk!

Never leave anything visible inside your vehicle. Secure personal property such as cell phones, chargers, loose change, gym/tote bags, GPS devices, radar detectors, sunglasses, and sports equipment in your trunk or take them with you. Don't make your vehicle an easy target.