

NOVEMBER 2007

**CHRISTMAS IN ANCHORAGE
AND
HOLIDAY HOME TOUR
“Celebrating the Gift of Community”
Saturday, December 1**



Anchorage is a very special place for many reasons – its beauty, its small-town feel, and its superior school. But the thing that sets our little village apart is its strong sense of community. This holiday season, celebrate the blessing of belonging at the 27th annual **Christmas in Anchorage** celebration.

Saturday, December 1, Anchorage School will be brimming with fun, family-friendly activity from 9:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Anchorage Parent-Teacher Association, and all proceeds help support school enrichment programs.

Highlights include:

- Breakfast with Santa
- Photos with Santa
- Holiday boutique with more than 60 vendors
- Home-baked goodies for sale at the North Pole Bakery
- Exciting raffles for custom-designed wreaths or a video Ipod
- Make-it, Take-it craft workshop for kids
- Paint-your-own pottery workshop
- Box lunches from Café Fraiche, as well as quick concessions
- Entertainment including musical and dance performances, and performances by our own Acting Anchors Juniors

Holiday Home Tour: The much-anticipated Holiday Home Tour will again feature three, beautiful Anchorage homes bedecked for the holidays. The tour will run from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., and free shuttle service will again be provided. Tickets will be available on-site at Christmas in Anchorage, at Commonwealth Bank, and at the door of tour homes.

Anchorage Ornaments: This year, the fifth in a series of Anchorage holiday ornaments will be available for purchase. The 2007 ornament is a two-sided design featuring the Fire Station and the Gazebo. It will sell for \$10. A very limited number of complete sets of five ornaments are available for \$60. Limited quantities of prior year ornaments are also available for \$12.50 each. Ornaments can be purchased at Christmas in Anchorage or at City Hall.

Christmas in Anchorage and the Holiday Home Tour are wonderful ways to celebrate our special gift of community in Anchorage – but gifts this good just have to be shared! Spread the word and bring your friends to this longstanding Anchorage tradition and we'll ring in the holidays together. If you have any questions, please contact Karin Tyrer at 254-2822 or carNtire@insightbb.com.

From the Fire Chief:



Toys for Tots, the Marine Corps Reserve annual toy drive, is getting a big helping hand from Anchorage Fire and EMS and Anchorage residents! Bring a new toy to the Firehouse anytime before Saturday, December 15th and support this very worthwhile endeavor. The Marine Corps Reservists will distribute your generous donations to needy children for their Christmas holidays.

NEWS FROM ANCHORAGE TRAILS

The Anchorage Trails, (aka Anchorage Riding Trails) established in 1951 as dedicated trails throughout the City of Anchorage, Kentucky, has elected a new slate of directors and officers. The following were elected: Stuart Ray - President; Julie Ensor - Vice President; Tim DeLong - Treasurer; Judy George - Secretary; and Directors Todd Strauss, Bob Mayo, Jenny Tatum, Lorie Davenport, Laura Popovich, Kip Kimmel, and Kristen Wilson. Meetings were held October 16th and November 7th where new business was addressed including the addition of a new trail. John Schnatter's Evergreen Real Estate is developing a series of paths and trails on the Witherspoon property. These trails are currently under development and will include a one mile biking / walking trail and a series of nature trails. During the development of these new trails they plan to incorporate, enhance, and expand the current equestrian trails on the property. Anchorage Trails has also hired a maintenance company to address any trail maintenance issues on existing trails.

Contact Anchorage Trail board members for maps of Anchorage Trails. The Anchorage Trails are in fine condition and are available for residents to walk or horseback ride. All roads in Anchorage are deemed right-a-ways for Anchorage Trails to allow for the connection of all trail heads. The City of Anchorage is one of three communities in the United States that has dedicated easement riding trails.

ANCHORAGE FORESTRY UPDATE

The Anchorage Forestry Board would like to thank the Anchorage community for their loyal support of the Tree Give-away program on Sunday, November 4, 2007. Approximately 300 trees were picked up by "tree huggers" and the generous donations were much appreciated.

Look for the Forestry Board's nostalgic 2008 Anchorage calendar to be distributed mid-November with a Thanksgiving surprise included. Thanks to a generous donation from the Civic Club, a re-edition of the DVD, "Forever Green" will be included. Each family will receive a calendar and the DVD free for their enjoyment. Additional calendars may be purchased at City Hall for \$5.00.

In the December **Anchor Age** look for information about the Forestry Board's 2008 Spring Canopy Campaign.

HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

at Anchorage School



Anchorage School Kindergarten Registration for 2008-2009 will be held at the school, 11400 Ridge Road, on Thursday, January 17, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. In order to register your child, you must bring to registration your child's original (state) birth certificate, social security card, original current immunization certificate (we keep the "original" - not a copy), and proof of Anchorage residency. Children must be 5 years old on or before October 1st, 2008, to enroll. There is a \$50 non-refundable fee to enroll in the "Lunch Bunch After School Kindergarten Program". For more information contact Mrs. Stephens, Office of Student Records, Room 209 or call 245-2121.



FROM THE CIVIC CLUB...

* THANK YOU to all who weathered the storm and came out for a very wet **25th Annual Anchorfest!** Special thanks to all of the volunteers including Dee Hoge and Susan Mitchell for preparing the brats and dogs for the grill, Roger Durham and his "Grill-Masters", Peg Revell, the garden clubs for providing desserts, the servers, bartenders, decorators, and especially the members of the Anchorage Fire Department for all of their hard work!

* THANKS to our four-legged residents who brought their families to the **Walk 'n Wag** on Saturday, November 3rd. It was a beautiful day and we enjoyed a lovely walk along some of our Anchorage Trails. Special thanks to Rev. Paul Jeanes for the "Blessing of the Animals" and Missy from the local branch of Commonwealth Bank & Trust for providing treats for the dogs.

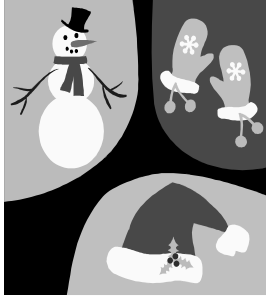
DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS: St. Ledger, Zoe Nikki 1302 Glenbrook Road.....245-5564
Teal, Tom & Holly 801 Shady Lane.....614-8770

* The Civic Club is taking nominations for their Board of Directors for the 2008 - 2010 term. If you are interested in becoming part of this fun, hardworking board call incoming President Tim Teague at 244-2627.

PICTURE THIS!

A Photomosaic has been created of our city, which includes individual photos featuring every residence and town building in Anchorage. The pictures are put together like a puzzle to form one large picture of the beautiful anchor that stands across from the post office. The professional photo print is available in four standard sizes. A custom print can be made that will instead portray a picture of your personal home - still made up of over 800 pictures of our homes and buildings in Anchorage. This is an ideal gift for Christmas and best of all it will benefit our school. A portion of profits will go to Anchorage School. The print is available for viewing at Marcum's Gallery. Contact Judith Kennedy Zinner with any questions at 442-0072.

ANNUAL YULE LOG LIGHTING AND CAROL SING IN ANCHORAGE



The Anchorage Garden Club is sponsoring the **Yule Log Lighting and Carol Sing** at Hobbs Chapel on Sunday, December 9th at 6 PM, with the snow/rain date Monday, December 10th at 6 PM. Be sure to bring candles and candle guards.

The Yule Log Lighting is an annual event that began in 1955. Bundled carolers met for the then-called "Christmas Tree Lighting" across from the post office. Years later, as popularity of the event increased, it was moved to Hobbs Chapel. Be a part of a long-standing Anchorage tradition and join us for an old-fashioned, good time!

Shop to Benefit Anchorage School Now Offering Summit Gift Cards!

For a limited time, the APTA is offering Summit gift cards in any denomination starting at \$10. These cards can be used for holiday shopping or given as gifts themselves. The best part, no lines! Summit gift cards can be purchased at the front desk of the school during school hours or by contacting Natalie Richards at 254-5501. Summit cards are available throughout the month of November.

Don't forget to pick up and use your gift cards for Kroger, Paul's, and Fresh Market when shopping for your holiday meals. Anchorage School receives 4-5% of your shopping dollars. Gift cards are ideal for corporate giving!

Anchorage Connection

Author Annie Fellows Johnston based many of the characters in her endearing "Little Colonel" tales on people who lived in Pewee Valley at the turn of the 20th century. The Oldham County Historical Society, Pewee Valley Historical Society, University of Louisville, Western Kentucky University, and the Samuel Culbertson Mansion Bed & Breakfast are presenting a special exhibit from November 17, 2007, through February 16, 2008. The special exhibit will be at the Oldham County History Center, 106 N. Second St., LaGrange, KY.

In, addition, the PeWee Valley Historical Society is sponsoring a self-guided tour of 29 historic sites throughout PeWee Valley. Of special interest to Anchorage residents will be the homes of the Hoges. There's even a photo of Mayor Hoge when he was an infant. For these and other Anchorage connections, check these following websites:

www.littlecolonel.com/theGables.htm,
www.littlecolonel.com/Places/PeweeValley/Bernersyde.htm,
www.littlecolonel.com/Places/PeweeValley/Bingham.htm,
www.littlecolonel.com/Edgewood.htm
www.littlecolonel.com/Places/PeweeValley/Beechmore.htm
www.littlecolonel.com/KatieMarks.htm

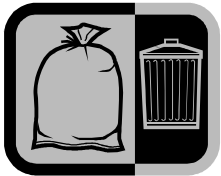
TRASH PICK-UP FOR ANCHORAGE RESIDENTS

In January 2007 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.

New homeowners need to contact Industrial Disposal at 638-9000 to begin service. Residents must have trash, recycling, and yard waste 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. To dispose of hazardous materials, call a recycling center. 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 and is picked up curbside. 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 pick up.



Yard waste collection is year-round on Thursdays and is picked up curbside. 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. All refrigerators, freezers, AC units must have the Freon captured and the item tagged by a licensed HVAC tech before pick up.

If your hauler fails to take items you have set out, the driver is instructed to "tag" those items he has left stating the reason so the homeowner can correct the problem.

