

NOVEMBER 2008

Christmas in Anchorage
28th Annual Holiday Boutique and Holiday Home Tour
Saturday, December 6th



This holiday season experience the joy of family, community, and tradition at the **28th Annual Holiday Boutique and Holiday Home Tour**. On Saturday, December 6th, Anchorage School will be filled with family-friendly activities from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The Holiday Boutique is open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the school and the Holiday Home Tour runs from 1-3 p.m. (*Parking and complimentary shuttle service is available at the school.*) Tickets will be on sale in advance at the school or available the day of the Holiday Home Tour at the Boutique. This event is sponsored by the Anchorage Parent-Teacher Association and all proceeds help support school enrichment programs.

This family-oriented day of fun, food, entertainment, and activities for all ages includes:

- **Breakfast with Santa*** - *Bring your camera for a picture with Santa!*
- *Shop for the perfect gift at the **Holiday Boutique** with over 60 Kentucky crafters and shops*
- *Children will love the **Make-It, Take-It Workshop*** where they can make a special holiday craft*
- *The **North Pole Bakery** will have delectable home-baked treats to choose from*
- *Enjoy a delicious lunch at the **Reindeer Ranch** or **Candy Cane Café***
- *See several of Anchorage's lovely homes at the **Holiday Home Tour** and pick up some holiday decorating ideas!*

This year, ornaments of the past are available for purchase. The popular 2004 Anchorage City Hall ornament, the 2006 Anchorage Post Office ornament, and the 2007 Anchorage Firehouse ornament may be individually purchased at Christmas in Anchorage or City Hall.

Christmas in Anchorage and the Holiday Home Tour is a much-anticipated event in our community. Make it a tradition in your family and join your neighbors and friends on Saturday, December 6th. Your guests are sure to feel welcome on this special day - so please include them so they may also make it one of their holiday traditions!



*Advance reservations are required for some activities. Please contact Jodi Kennedy by phone at 244-4408 or by e-mail at byamkennedy@insightbb.com for more information.

ANNUAL YULE LOG LIGHTING & CAROL SING

The Anchorage Garden Club is sponsoring the Yule Log Lighting and Carol Sing at Hobbs Chapel on Sunday, December 7th at 6 PM, with the snow/rain date Monday, December 8th at 6 PM. Remember to bring candles and candle guards. Be a part of a long-standing Anchorage tradition and join us for an old-fashioned, good time!



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION at Anchorage School

Anchorage School kindergarten registration for 2009-2010 will be held at the school, 11400 Ridge Road, on Thursday, January 15, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. In order to register your child, bring these items to registration:

- 1) Child's "original" state birth certificate (not the one you received from the hospital). School will copy for its records.
- 2) Child's social security card. School will copy for its records.
- 3) Child's "original" current Kentucky immunization certificate. School keeps the original but will make a copy for your records.
- 4) Parent's proof of Anchorage residency. School will copy your driver's license with your Anchorage address on it, and utility or phone bill.

Children must be 5 years-old on or before October 1, 2009. There is a \$50 non-refundable registration fee to enroll in the "Lunch Bunch" after-school program, open only to kindergarteners. All requested documents are due in the Records Office before a teacher or class assignment can be made. A kindergarten school entry physical and eye exam will be required for each new student by June 1, 2009. Please schedule your doctor appointments early as they fill up fast. Pre-registration is requested but not required. Upon proof of residency, the school can send or you can pick up the kindergarten packet to complete at home to expedite the process on the day of registration. Feel free to call or e-mail with questions. See you Thursday, January 15!

*Kathy Stephens, Anchorage School Office of Student Records
245-2121 ext. 209*

HOLIDAY REMINDER



When getting stamps or mailing packages this holiday season consider using the Anchorage Post Office located at Park and Station Roads. The waiting lines will be much shorter than other area post offices. And when mailing parcels consider using delivery confirmation for every package you send. This way you know as soon as your loved ones have received their gifts as well as know when returned merchandise has been received by the company. Anchorage Post Office is open from 9:30 - 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITATION

Any group or individual wishing to solicit door-to-door in Anchorage has to go through a permit process. Solicitors are required to complete an application, supply samples of what they will be showing residents, and present a criminal records check to City Hall. The City Clerk will contact the company they are representing and confirm employment. The solicitors pay a permit fee and are told the rules in regard to selling in the City, given a copy of Anchorage's "No Soliciting" list, and given a copy of their permit. They are instructed that, before selling to a resident, they are to show the Anchorage permit, proving they have approval to sell in the City. These permits allow solicitors to go door-to-door during the daylight hours only.

Any resident interested in being placed on the "No Soliciting" list can contact Nan at City Hall at 245-4654.

**CITY HALL
HOLIDAY HOURS:
Closed Thanksgiving Day and the day after
Closed Christmas Day and the day after
Closed New Year's Day**

NEW SPEED HUMPS

Speed humps are now installed on four roads in Anchorage: two speed humps on Evergreen Road north of the railroad tracks, four speed humps on Osage Road between Evergreen Road and the country club, two on Lucas Lane, and four on Bellewood Road.

The speed humps are a result of a two-part traffic study. The four roads getting speed humps were identified as high traffic areas where excessive speeding occurs. All speed humps have advance warning signs and are striped for enhanced visibility.



ANCHORFEST MEMORIES...

A note of **THANKS** for the great time had by all at the annual AnchorFest on October 14th. Co-chairs Lelia Sublett and Greta Chessler not only orchestrated a wonderful event but made sure the weather was picture-perfect! Thanks also to Robert Bullock for organizing the "Grill Meisters" and Tom Chessler for keeping the bartenders in order! As always, we appreciate the Anchorage Fire and EMS and Police Departments - for not only providing their assistance at the event - but for their year-round service to our community!

Tim Teague, President of Anchorage Civic Club

ANCHORAGE FORESTRY UPDATE

Thanks to all of our Anchorage tree huggers for their support Sunday, November 2, at the Forestry Board's annual Tree Giveaway. The Board appreciated the many donations and looks forward to a successful repeat next fall.

Keep in mind that planting trees has ecological as well as landowner benefits. Trees:



- Create a natural screening for homes, while reducing noise.
- Increase property values as well as the appeal to the community and potential buyers.
- Create and maintain a wildlife habitat.
- Help reduce soil erosion.
- Fight global warming by removing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.
- Deciduous trees planted near homes can reduce indoor temperatures in the summer and allow the sun's rays to warm homes in winter.

Those interested in planting trees in the spring are encouraged to watch for the January issue of "The AnchorAge" for our spring 2009 Canopy Campaign.

ANCHORAGE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Through its policies Anchorage has demonstrated a commitment to identifying and preserving the features that establish the character of Anchorage. The architecture of Anchorage houses is a historical review of two hundred years of American building styles. With this in mind, in 1988 the Anchorage Historic Preservation Commission was established.

The Commission meets on the third Tuesday of each month to review building and demolition plans for those living in the historic district of the City. Homeowners are encouraged to contact City Hall at 245-4654 to get information regarding needed approvals and timelines for these approvals. As with any building project, homeowners need to begin with providing the City with a survey or plat of their property with the project drawn on to scale and with proper measurements included.



With the support and cooperation of homeowners and their contractors, the benefits of living in our exceptional community can be protected for our present and future residents.

