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Hazelwood Sewer Extension Update October 2007

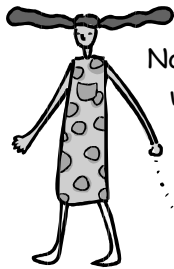
Since the beginning of construction in June 4, 2007, 440 feet of sewer pipe have been laid in trenches in the roadways of Hazelwood Road from Evergreen Road to Glenbrook Road, Hobbs Park Road, Spring Garden Lane, East Osage Road, and Elm Road from Hazelwood Road to Little Lane. These lines have been tested, and as you receive this edition of the newsletter, paving is being placed over the trenches. (After sewer installation is complete, a final paving layer will be placed over the entire width of most of these roadways.) Sewer construction will next proceed on Hazelwood Road to the east of Glenbrook Road and on Little Lane.

During excavation for sewer placement a number of culverts were noted to be in poor condition. To take advantage of the current construction and to minimize disruption, it was decided to replace twelve culverts concurrent with sewer construction.

With the lack of rain, dust is a constant problem. Even though the sites are watered down regularly, the hot weather dries out the exposed dirt, thereby creating dust. To minimize the spread of dust, be kind to your neighbors and **drive slowly please**. The police are patrolling these areas using radar.

To get up-to-date reports on progress and the work planned for the coming week, you can check the City's web site. Go to www.cityofanchorage.org and click on the tab "Sewer Project". Occasionally, when there are items of special interest, the City will send out emails, so make sure City Clerk, Nan Schlindwein, has your email address.

2007 WALK & WAG Sponsored by the Anchorage Civic Club



Come **Walk & Wag** and **Hike the Trails** at the annual Walk & Wag on Saturday, November 3rd, at 9:00 a.m. We will begin by "Blessing the Pets" at Wagner Park and, weather permitting, try again to walk some of our beautiful Anchorage Trails. The registration fee is \$15 and includes a t-shirt and a surprise for your pooch, too. Additional t-shirts can be purchased for \$10. This event is sponsored by the Anchorage Civic Club and proceeds will benefit the Shamrock Foundation.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS A TOP PRIORITY IN ANCHORAGE FOR ELDERLY/CHALLENGED RESIDENTS!

The Anchorage Emergency Preparedness Committee is compiling a list of special needs residents who will need assistance if a natural or man-made emergency happens. A recent census report indicated that nearly 1 in 3 Kentuckians are designated with a disability. If you, or your neighbor lives alone, requires electrical power for a respirator or oxygen device, needs life sustaining medication, assistance with mobility or an alternative means of communicating such as closed caption during an emergency broadcast, please call Anchorage City Hall 245-4654 (e-mail anchorage.alice@insightbb.com) to be added to the Anchorage Emergency Contact List. Residents on this list will be checked on during a natural or man-made emergency event.

Interested in the next meeting? It will be held October 18th at 10:30 a.m. at City Hall. All are welcome!

SELF DEFENCE CLASS FOR WOMEN OFFERED BY ANCHORAGE PD & CIVIC CLUB



The Anchorage Police Department along with the Anchorage Civic Club will be hosting a **Ladies Only** self- defense class utilizing Krav Maga techniques on November 7th from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Krav Maga is the official self-defense system of the Israeli military and police. The class will be taught by Lieutenant Brian Warren and will be held at Core Combat Sports, 13124 Eastpoint Park Blvd., which is located just off of Nelson Miller Parkway. Those attending will learn practical techniques that are simple to learn and remember but will work under a high stress situation. The cost of the class will be \$15.00 per person.

FROM THE ANCHORAGE FORESTRY BOARD

Because of the very dry summer we've had, the Forestry Board reminds residents to continue to water trees and plants in order to ensure their healthy growth. The lack of rainfall gives each homeowner the responsibility of keeping the hose out and the water running even though the leaves will soon be gone for another season. If some of your trees do not survive the dry spell, take advantage of the Forestry Board's annual Tree Giveaway on Sunday, November 4, 2007, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Anchorage School. Residents may choose from several varieties of trees. Information about the available selections will be given on site by the Forestry Board. Trees are given on a first come, first serve basis. Bring your friends and neighbors and plant a tree for the Thanksgiving holidays. Donations are accepted.

Information for the 2008 Canopy Campaign will be mailed out in January. Look forward to the news to further help replenish the landscape.

Last but not least, the Forestry Board's 2008 calendar will be distributed in early December, free to each household. Additional calendars will be sold at City Hall for a nominal fee of \$5.00.

CHRISTMAS IN ANCHORAGE AND HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

Mark your calendars now for the 27th annual "Christmas in Anchorage" Saturday, December 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Anchorage School. This is a fun-filled holiday event, sponsored by the Anchorage Parent-Teacher Association. All proceeds help support enrichment programs.

The day is filled with shopping, entertainment and activities for all ages. Start off with **Breakfast with Santa**. Then, find the perfect gift at the **Holiday Boutique**, where you'll find crafts and artwork from over 50 Kentucky artisans. Let the kids discover their artistic talents at the **Make-It, Take-It Workshop** and bring the whole family to create unique pottery gifts at the **Elves' Workshop**. The ever-popular **North Pole Bakery** will be selling baked goods provided by Anchorage families, and you can enjoy lunch at **Reindeer Ranch** or **Candy Cane Café**. There will be lots of entertainment through the day, including **Mrs. Claus' Movie Corner**, musical and dance performances, and a performance by our own **Acting Anchors Juniors**.

The spectacular **Holiday Home Tour** will again feature three beautiful Anchorage homes bedecked for the holidays. Tickets will be available in advance as well as at the door.

Anchorage holiday ornaments will also be available for purchase. This year, the two-sided design features the Fire Station and the Gazebo. It will sell for \$10. A complete set of five ornaments can be purchased for \$60. Limited quantities of prior year ornaments are also available for \$12.50 each. Ornaments can also be purchased at City Hall.

If you have any questions or want to make advance reservations for any activities please contact Karin Tyrer at 254-2822 or carNtire@insightbb.com. Christmas in Anchorage and the Holiday Home Tour are open to the public - so grab some friends and start the holiday season off right!

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL HALLOWEEN PARADE AND CARNIVAL

Please join Anchorage School for its annual Halloween Parade on Fri., October 26th at 5:00 p.m.



The employees of the Middletown Kroger will be giving out treats throughout the store from 4 - 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31. Bring your cameras and take pictures of your children in front of their haunted house. They will also be accepting used cell phones. For each phone donated, Kroger will contribute \$10.00 to the Crusade for Children. For each cell phone you bring in, you will be given a ticket for a drawing of a gift card. Contact Glenna Adkins at 245-4284 for more information.

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!

ANCHORAGE PERMITS

Many homeowners in Anchorage may be considering additions/alterations to their homes. As a reminder, the following improvements need a permit:

- Construction or demolition of any structure, an addition or alteration to a structure. Projects such as driveways, fences, sidewalks, and decks also need to be reviewed by the City's Zoning Officer. If you are in the historic district or in a community with a homeowners association you will need additional approvals.
- Tree removal (needed only for trees with a 3" or greater diameter).
- A trench in the ground that exceeds twelve feet in length such as drainage work, the repair or installation of irrigation systems, burying phone, gas, electric or cable lines, septic systems, or the installation of a patio or driveway, etc.
- Landscaping projects (no permit needed to plant trees and shrubs).

Please contact City Hall at 245-4654 to determine if your project requires a permit and to find out the permit procedure and timelines.

Political and All Other Signs

Election Day is approaching and already a new crop of political signs is popping up. Here's a reminder about the City's sign ordinance in regard to political signs:

1. The maximum size shall be six (6) square feet.
2. Political signs shall not be posted more than 30 days prior to the election to which the sign relates and shall be removed within five (5) days after the election to which the sign pertains. (Anchorage Ord. §153.13(G))



Regarding signs in general, please do not place signs in the road right-of-ways. Signs should not be placed closer than ten (10) feet from the edge of the street or curb. If you have a question about signs, please call City Hall, 245-4654, or review the Sign Ordinance online at www.cityofanchorage.org.

ELECTION 2007 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

Tuesday, November 6th is Election Day. Polling locations will be open from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. Anchorage residents are assigned one of two polling locations: the firehouse at 1400 Evergreen Road or the Presbyterian Church at 11403 Park Road. Find your polling location by visiting www.jeffersoncountyclerk.org and clicking on "voter information" or by calling the Board of Elections at 574-6100. Need a ride to the polls? Call Democratic Party HQ at 582-1999, or Republican Party HQ at 897-5750.



History Lessons

Anchorage history buffs may be interested to know the Alexander Hamilton Historical Society of Kentucky will present the symposium "Chief Justice John Marshall: Origins and Consequences of Judicial Review." A historic overview of judicial review featuring Charles E. Ziegler, PhD, Chair of U of L's Political Science Department, and Thomas Mackey, PhD, U of L Professor of History and Constitutional Law, will precede a panel discussion. Esteemed participants on the panel will be the Honorable Michael O. McDonald, Retired Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge, Scott Miller, Retired Kentucky State Senator, and Jane Lollis, an attorney who has participated in litigation concerning eminent domain in Louisville.

The symposium, funded by The John Marshall Foundation, will take place:

January 19, 2008

10:30 a.m.

University of Louisville Ekstrom Library

Chao Auditorium

Walking Paths



Black asphalt walking paths follow alongside portions of Beech, Bellewood, Hazelwood, Ridge, Evergreen and Osage Roads. These walking paths were laid to create a solid surface for residents to walk on instead of walking on the roads in those areas. These paths are not suitable for bicycles or any other apparatus with wheels as they were only created with pedestrians in mind. Please exercise caution when walking on any paved surface.

FLU SHOTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE FIREHOUSE ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th FROM 1 PM UNTIL 3 PM. THE COST WILL BE \$25.00, CASH OR CHECK.