

SEPTEMBER 2008

## **ANCHORAGE YOUTH WINS NATIONAL AWARD**

Anchorage resident Rachel Linkous was recently honored as one of five teenagers in the nation to win the Lorax Challenge, a project of Youth Venture that encourages young people to develop ideas to help save the planet. Laura created a sustainable, water-recycling system that collects rainwater, purifies it, and provides water for use on lawns and gardens. As a winner, she received an all-expense-paid trip to the University of Florida for an "environmental boot camp" where Laura met other students who shared about their environmentally-friendly projects. Rachel's water-recycling system is being used in the organic garden at the Passionist Earth and Spirit Center on Newburg Road. She was interviewed recently by WAVE 3 News and plans to present her project to fellow students at St. Francis High school where she is a senior. She is also interested in sharing her ideas with anyone interested in starting a garden or watering their lawns. Congratulations, Laura, on your hard work and community-minded spirit!

### **Political 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))



Please do not place signs in the road right-of-ways. Signs should not be placed closer than seven (7) feet from the edge of the street or curb. Public Works will move any sign in the right-of-way to seven (7) feet off the road. If a sign was placed on your property that you did not want, please remove it. If you have a question about signs, please call City Hall, 245-4654, or review the Sign Ordinance online at [www.cityofanchorage.org](http://www.cityofanchorage.org).

## ANCHORAGE FORESTRY UPDATE

The Anchorage Forestry Board, established in 1991, has been a very active group in the Anchorage community. Throughout the years many residents have been recipients of all the good work they have been responsible for. Do you know the programs they promote each year? (See the bottom of page three for answer.)

Join The Forestry Board on Monday, September 22, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at Anchorage City Hall for a tree dedication in memory of Alfred T. Wagner and in honor of William L Shipley. "Doc" Wagner and Bill Shipley were two active and dedicated members of our Forestry team, as well as long-time residents and supporters of the Anchorage community. Hopefully, Bill will be able to attend to share in this tribute.

Next month you'll be able to view minutes from the forestry board's monthly meetings on the City's website, [cityofanchorage.org](http://cityofanchorage.org).

## CORNERSTONE DANCE



St. Luke's first centennial event will be the Cornerstone Dance in the horse ring on Maple Lane on Saturday, October 4, 7-11 p.m. Music will be by THE EPICS. A cocktail buffet will be served. Beverages will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$25.00 a person and tables are available. Please invite your friends and neighbors and be a part of our festive evening. Profits will benefit the restoration of Hobbs Chapel and Cemetery. For information and ticket purchases, call the St.

Luke's office at 245-8827.

## ANCHORAGE TRAILS FALL FAMILY FLING

**Pack a picnic and bring a blanket and join us for the Anchorage Trail's Fall Family Fling on Saturday, September 27 (rain date September 28) from 1-4 o'clock at the home of Laura and Peter Popovich, 2001 Homewood Drive. It's all FREE: walk the trails - pony rides - snowcones - jumpies - races - face painting - and much more. Don't miss it!**

## TAX REMINDER

UNPAID 2008 CITY AND AMBULANCE REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES ARE DELINQUENT AS OF JULY 1. THE CITY OF ANCHORAGE CHARGES INTEREST OF 1% PER MONTH STARTING JULY 1 IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCE 35.03. IF TAXES ARE NOT PAID IN FULL BY NOVEMBER 1, A 25% PENALTY PLUS INTEREST AT 1% PER MONTH IS CHARGED. THE CITY URGES RESIDENTS TO PAY DELINQUENT TAXES BEFORE ADDITIONAL INTEREST, PENALTIES, AND FEES ACCRUE.

PAYMENTS MAILED TO THE CITY MUST BE POSTMARKED BY THE DUE DATE IN ORDER NOT TO INCUR FURTHER CHARGES.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT CITY TREASURER, RENEE MAJOR AT 502.245.4654 OR E-MAIL ANCHORAGE.RENEE@INSIGHTBB.COM.

### METRO LOUISVILLE GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD

#### PRESENTED TO ANCHORAGE RESIDENT ANNE GREGORY

"The Good Neighbor Award recognizes the ongoing efforts of Louisville citizens who are making exceptional contributions to improve the quality of life in their neighborhoods. The Mayor's Good Neighbor Award seeks to identify and honor people in our city who are outstanding examples of neighbors helping neighbors. This program strives to recognize those special citizens who make a difference in our community without seeking or receiving recognition for their service - the unsung heroes. The Mayor's Good Neighbor Award is a way of thanking those citizens who are committed to preserving, maintaining, and improving the quality of life in their neighborhoods and our community." - Metro Louisville Neighborhoods

Candidates for the Good Neighbor Award are nominated by their friends, family, and neighbors. The candidates are divided by the Metro Council districts where committees rate the nominees based on criteria provided by the Dept. of Neighborhoods. None of the committee members rate their own district candidates.

Ann Gregory's submittal came from her association with FEAT of Louisville, Families for Effective Autism Treatment, the Endeavor Program, a preschool program for 2-6 year-olds, and for her work with the STRIVE program at Anchorage School - all programs that help youth with autism and their families. Ms. Gregory has raised over \$600,000.00 in grants for the Endeavor Program, been supportive to families of children with autism, and worked on the recent fundraiser, "Dancing with the Louisville Stars".



#### ANSWERS TO THE FORESTRY BOARD QUIZ:

Calendars, tree give-away in the fall, hazardous tree removal in right-of-ways, Arbor Day celebration, the Canopy Campaign, and the event - Anchorage Pride.