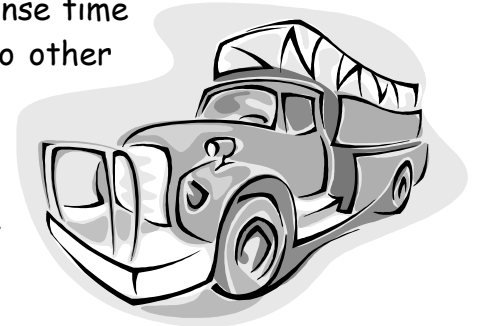


## IN YOUR COMMUNITY: ANCHORAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND EMS

"Progressiveness is simply rioting among the residents of Anchorage! A short time ago the people voted to establish a public graded school and now they are seeking the installation of an up-to-date fire fighting apparatus and organization of a volunteer fire department," this pulled from THE LOUISVILLE HERALD in August 1911. At this time three wagons drawn by volunteers rather than horses - carrying axes, lanterns, and ladders of various lengths - were procured. A firehouse was built on the site of the old blacksmith shop - what now houses the Anchorage Police Department - and an automated bell alarm was mounted in the tower to warn the community and alert volunteer firefighters. (An expanded narrative of the origins of the department can be found in Samuel Thomas' book, "The Village of Anchorage.")

Today Anchorage Fire and EMS touts sixteen full-time and seven part-time firefighters providing 24-hour coverage to the City of Anchorage and surrounding communities. All firefighters are either certified EMTs or paramedics. Response time to emergencies in the City averages four minutes, a claim no other department in the county can match. Chief Walter Lage leads this team, and has been with the department for almost five years. Along with exceptional emergency service to the community, the department also provides hydrant maintenance and checks twice a year, and speaks on-going to groups on safety measures and emergency preparedness.



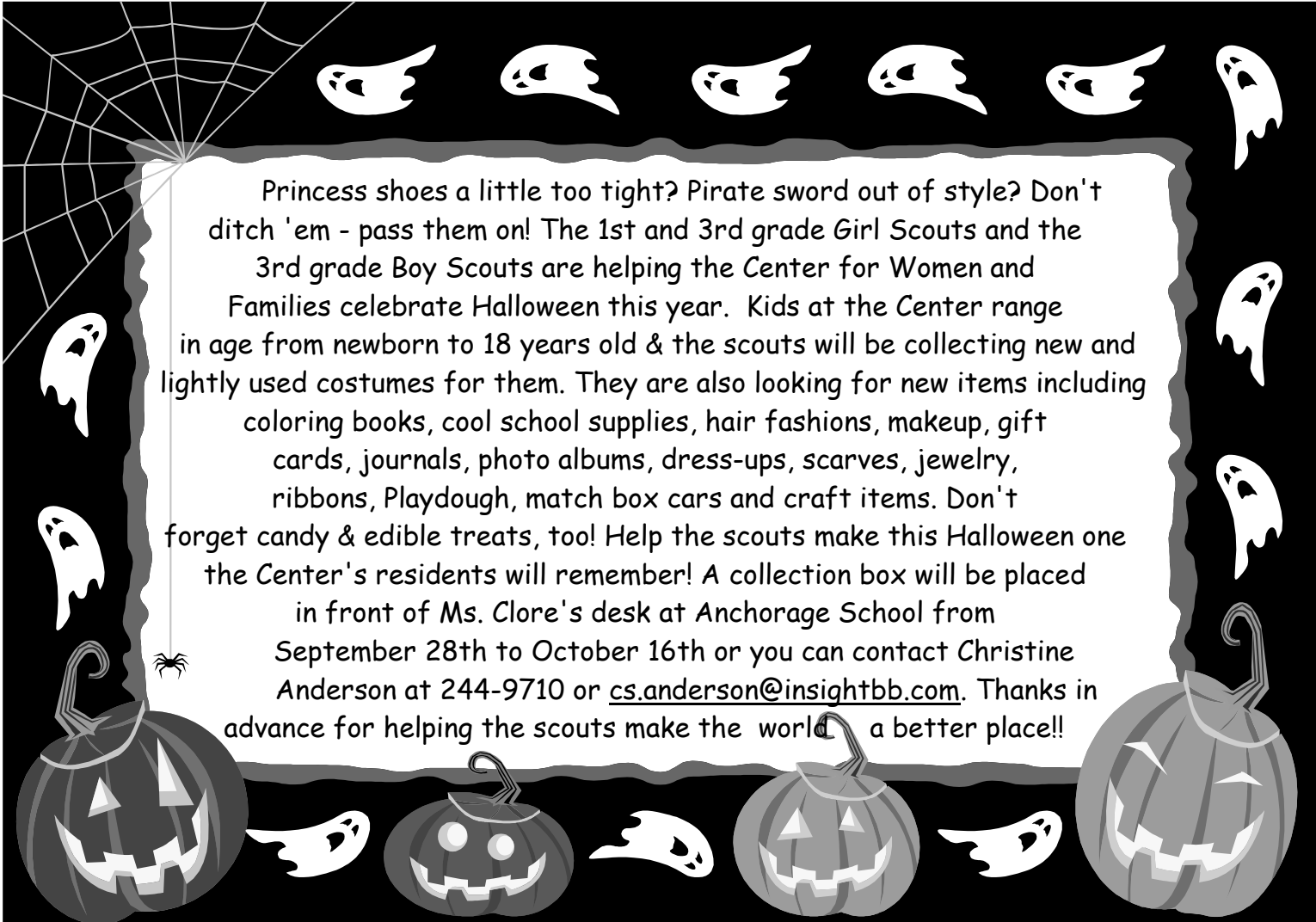
The Anchorage Fire Department will be hosting the twenty-seventh annual **AnchorFest** on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, presented by the Anchorage Civic Club.

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### **Injection Subjection....**

Flu shots will be given at Anchorage Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2:00 P.M. This year ages 12 and older can receive injections. The cost is \$25 - cash only - or free with Medicare Part B (bring photo ID and Medicare Insurance Card). No pneumonia or swine flu injections will be given at this clinic. Call Pat Welsh at 245-3614 with questions.

Flue shots will also be available on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at the Anchorage Firehouse from 7 a.m. until 11 a.m. The cost will be \$25.00.



Princess shoes a little too tight? Pirate sword out of style? Don't ditch 'em - pass them on! The 1st and 3rd grade Girl Scouts and the 3rd grade Boy Scouts are helping the Center for Women and Families celebrate Halloween this year. Kids at the Center range in age from newborn to 18 years old & the scouts will be collecting new and lightly used costumes for them. They are also looking for new items including coloring books, cool school supplies, hair fashions, makeup, gift cards, journals, photo albums, dress-ups, scarves, jewelry, ribbons, Playdough, match box cars and craft items. Don't forget candy & edible treats, too! Help the scouts make this Halloween one the Center's residents will remember! A collection box will be placed in front of Ms. Clore's desk at Anchorage School from September 28th to October 16th or you can contact Christine Anderson at 244-9710 or [cs.anderson@insightbb.com](mailto:cs.anderson@insightbb.com). Thanks in advance for helping the scouts make the world a better place!!

**CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION  
St. Luke's Church**

October 10, 2009, marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first service in St. Luke's Church. The celebration includes:

3:30 P.M. at the church

The music of Henry Purcell, "Te Deum", "Jubilate Deo", and "The Bell Anthem" conducted by Dr. Jack Ashworth  
w/University of Louisville Early Music Ensemble  
and St. Luke's Celtic Band  
Lisa Lewis, Director of Music

6:30 P.M. at Owl Creek Country Club

Cocktail buffet and dance  
Profits benefit Hobbs Memorial Chapel Restoration  
Tickets \$40 per person if purchased by October 3; \$50 per person at door  
Tickets available by calling St. Luke's Church at 245-8827



# ANCHORFEST

"Oktoberfest – Anchorage-style"



Tuesday, October 13, 2009

5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

at Anchorage Firehouse


Dinner: \$6.00 Adults – \$3.00 Children under 12

*Bring plenty of \$1 bills.*

*Help us welcome in our new residents!*

Brats and Hot Dogs by Anchorage "Grill-meisters"

Pay your Civic Club Membership dues and pick up your  
*2009-2010 Anchorage Phone Directories*



**SEPTEMBER is National Preparedness Month.** Time to check smoke detectors and door and window locks in your home and car to make sure they are functional. Gather your family to talk about the different kinds of emergencies that may face your family and community. Formulate an evacuation plan in case of a home fire. Set aside the basics for short-term survival: food and water, a first-aid kit, a flashlight, and blankets. And make sure family members know how emergency information is disseminated: such as sirens, emergency radios, and TV broadcasts. Knowledge is power, and being prepared will help your family feel safer and more in control before and during times of crisis. To learn more and get materials for your family plan, go to [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) or call 1-800-BE-READY.

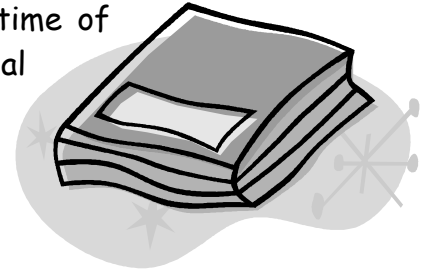
### ***A Friendly Reminder...***

Industrial Disposal and the City remind residents that trash, recycling, or yard waste should not be placed at the street before the day of service. Haulers ask that anything picked up curbside be out by 6:30 a.m. before they begin rounds in the City.

## "THE VILLAGE OF ANCHORAGE"

by Samuel Thomas

THE VILLAGE OF ANCHORAGE, written by Samuel W. Thomas, is for sale at City Hall for \$50.00. Marking the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Anchorage's incorporation, this thoroughly researched and documented history of Anchorage contains letters, newspaper accounts, oral history, photographs, maps, and plats dating back to the time of Isaac Hite's settlement. Books are available at these local bookstores as well: The Reader's Corner, Barnes and Nobles, Borders, and Carmichael's on Frankfort Avenue. THE VILLAGE OF ANCHORAGE makes a perfect holiday gift for anyone who loves or has a history with our wonderful community!



## 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 homeowner's 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).

## THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

St. Luke's Church

Join St. Luke's Church for their always fun and enjoyable "Blessing of the Animals" service on Saturday, October 3rd. In the spirit of their centennial celebration, friends and neighbors from around Anchorage are invited to join in a service held in downtown Anchorage at the gazebo just south of the fire house. The "Blessing the Animals" will begin at 5:30 P.M. with "Mass in the Grass". Music will be provided by the contemporary Praise Band REFLECTIONS. Animals attending the service will receive a special blessed treat. Join St. Luke's for a night of fun, fellowship, and worship as they celebrate the Feast of St. Francis in a very public venue. All are welcome! Contact the church at 245-8827 with any questions.



## ANCHORAGE CITY-WIDE YARD SALE!!!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 9:00-5:00 P.M.



Don't wait until spring to clean out that garage and those closets: join other Anchorage families for the City-wide yard sale Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 - 5:00 p.m. An ad will be placed in The Courier-Journal. Those wishing to contribute to the cost can send \$5.00 to Diane McAllister, 12809 Osage Road North. Call City Hall at 245-4654 if you wish to join in the fun or have questions. A list of participants and City maps highlighting the yard sales will be available at the firehouse before the event. See you then!

### Anchorage Forestry Update....

Thanks to all the Anchorage residents who attended our Arbor Day gathering on the evening of September 16, 2009. Arborists Mark Timmons and Andrea Hanlon were present to point out the awareness and care of hazardous trees on City properties. The Forestry Board thanks them for their expert advice on the care of aging and damaged trees, as well as Diane McAllister for her delightful refreshments.

Speaking of trees, the Forestry Board will again sponsor our annual fall Tree Giveaway at the Anchorage School. Approximately three hundred trees will be given away along with pictures and markers for identification. Donations will be accepted. More information to follow with date and time in the next ANCHOR AGE.

Look forward to the delivery of our 2010 Anchorage calendars the latter part of November. The concentration of pictures will be on the species and beauty of our Anchorage urban forest. As in former years, delivery of one calendar per household will be free of charge. Additional copies can be purchased later at City Hall.

Finally, the Anchorage Forestry Board and Civic Club would like to jointly thank our talented photographer, Bill Wooldridge, not only for his wonderful contributions to our 2010 calendar, but also for his delightful pictures in the Anchorage Phone Directory for many, many years! We appreciate you, Bill!

