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Mayor of Anchorage



September 2011

**The Anchorage Civic Club Presents...**

## Anchorfest!

**Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

Come welcome our new residents!

Anchorfest provides an annual opportunity to join old friends and welcome new residents to the community. Mark your calendar and plan to attend an evening filled with fun and entertainment at the Anchorage Fire House.



### Anchorfest Activities

- 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- Dinner: \$6.00 Adults, \$3.00 Children Under 12
- Brats and Hot Dogs by Anchorage “Grillmeisters”
- Refreshments
- Live Music by Anchorage’s own “Porch Possums”
- Fun for Everyone!

Bring plenty of \$1 bills. Please, no pets.

**Plus, the Anchorage Fire Department turns 100 this year, and the Civic Club is celebrating this historic event at Anchorfest!**

### From the Fire Chief –

The celebration previously scheduled at St. Luke’s on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. We hope to see many former board members and firefighters at Anchorfest! If you know any of these individuals, please be sure to let them know about the event.



## **Anchorage Fire Department 100-Year Anniversary**

## ANCHORAGE CIVIC CLUB FREE SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES

All events are held on the grassy area at Station and Evergreen Roads from 6 to 8 p.m.



### September 18, 2011 "The Hog Operation"

The Hog Operation is a Louisville, Kentucky based ensemble steeped in Kentucky's rich music tradition. The group gives high-energy performances

created by the cross-pollination of many American roots music styles including blues, bluegrass, Celtic, country and rock.

### October 23, 2011 "Danny Flanagan"

Louisville-based, poetically gifted singer/songwriter, Danny Flanagan began playing guitar at the age of 9 and was playing professionally at age 17. His passion for music has let him create scores of songs including 7 full-length albums. In 28 years he has given nearly 3,000 live performances mostly in the Midwest region as a solo artist, but also in duo, trio and quartet formats and with a full band.



## ANCHORAGE CIVIC CLUB 2011-2012 TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES

Civic Club members receive two copies of the Directory with their paid membership. The 2011-2012 Directories will be available at Anchorfest. If you are not a Civic Club Member, please consider joining. For your \$30 bi-annual membership fee you'll not only receive your phone books, but you will get to enjoy all the fun events the Civic Club organizes for the community throughout the year. To become a member, sign up at Anchorfest, register online at [www.anchoragecivicclub.com](http://www.anchoragecivicclub.com), or stop by City Hall.

After October 11<sup>th</sup> additional copies of the directory are available for purchase at City Hall. The cost is \$5 each for Civic Club Members; Non-members may purchase directories for \$15.00 each.

## ANNUAL ANCHORAGE DOG SHOW

Sunday, October 16, 2011

at 3:30 p.m.

Located behind the Village Anchor



This is a free, family-friendly event benefiting Bellewood Home For Children. Join your neighbors in support of the family and children's non-profit that's right in Anchorage's backyard.

There will be 10 competition classes, with 10 dogs in each class. Every dog will be showcased, and prizes awarded in each category, with all dogs vying for the coveted "Best in Show" winner!

Sponsorships and volunteer opportunities are still available. Contact Shannon Miller at 245-4171 or [smiller@bellewood.org](mailto:smiller@bellewood.org) with questions or for additional information. Also visit [www.bellewood.org/dogshow](http://www.bellewood.org/dogshow).

## BIKE TO BEAT CANCER

Saturday, September 24, 2011

Approximately 300 cyclists will leave E.P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park at 8:00 a.m. and will return throughout the day depending if the rider elected to participate in the 35, 64 or 100-mile course to raise money for this annual event.

Bikers will travel south on Evergreen Road through Anchorage to Middletown in the morning, and follow a return route west on Old LaGrange Road, Lucas Lane to Osage Road, and then north on Evergreen Road back to the park.



- Photo Courtesy of Bike to Beat Cancer

Please watch for cyclists and share the roadway to prevent accidents and injuries.

## SCHOOL 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY BOOK

A 60-page book has been produced in conjunction with the Anchorage School 100-Year Anniversary. The book contains the history of the school and memories from current and past faculty and alumni. The cost is just \$10.00, and would make a nice holiday gift. Contact Jane Brown at [sbrown4078@aol.com](mailto:sbrown4078@aol.com) or 244-9012 to secure a copy of this unique retrospective of Anchorage School. Once an Anchor, always an Anchor!

## FORESTRY BOARD UPDATE

### 2011 Fall Canopy Campaign

Thanks to all the Anchorage residents who purchased trees during the Fall Canopy Campaign. Flags will be dropped off in late October so that residents can mark the location(s) for planting. Trees must be planted no closer than 15 feet from the edge of the road, and no further away than 25 feet. If no one is home, the flags will be left in the newspaper tube or by the front door. Actual planting will occur in November (before Thanksgiving) by a professional landscape company.

### Educational Series

**Monday, October 3, 2011, 9:30 a.m.**

Andrea Hanlon, ISA Certified Arborist and the City's Forester, will present "Managing Your Trees – Proper Planting Techniques Part I" at City Hall. This short educational session is open to all Anchorage residents.

### 2012 Forestry Board Calendars

All Anchorage households receive one free calendar, delivered after Thanksgiving. Now's the time to pre-order extra copies of the 2012 Anchorage Calendar. Stop by City Hall to place your order and pay. The scenic Anchorage calendars make wonderful holiday gifts for family and friends and are only \$5.00 each.

## RAIL SAFETY FUNDAMENTALS

Most people are surprised to hear that in America, a person or vehicle is hit by a train every three hours. Cities have grown so much that the railroad tracks, once located outside of town, are now right in the middle of residential neighborhoods which can create dangerous situations. Learn about staying safe when it comes to trains.

- ▶ Trains don't travel at fixed times. Always expect a train at each highway-rail intersection.
- ▶ All train tracks are private property. Never walk or play on tracks; it's illegal trespass and highly dangerous. By the time a locomotive engineer sees a trespasser or vehicle on the tracks it's too late. The average train passing through Anchorage is 6,000 feet in length and takes a mile to stop!
- ▶ A train can extend three feet or more beyond the steel rail, putting the safety zone for pedestrians well beyond the three-foot mark.
- ▶ Trains can move in either direction at any time. Sometimes their cars are pushed by locomotives instead of being pulled.
- ▶ Trains are quieter than ever, producing no telltale "clackety-clack." Any approaching train is always closer, and moving faster, than you think.
- ▶ Stay alert! No texting, headphones, or other distractions that would prevent you from hearing an approaching train. Never mix rails and recreation.

For more information visit Operation Lifesaver® at [www.oli.org](http://www.oli.org).

## IMPORTANT INSERT IN THIS EDITION

The City of Anchorage is required to publish all ordinances passed by City Council. Though many ordinances may not directly affect everyone in the community, this information is made available to all homeowners of the City.



## FALL YARD SALE

**City-Wide Yard Sale  
Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Rain or Shine

Anyone who wishes to participate should contact City Hall at 245-4654, or Diane

McAllister at 244-8139, and send \$5 if they want their address added to the list of participants. The list will be available at the Firehouse along with a City map, for all shoppers. The \$5 is to cover the cost of an ad that will be placed in the newspaper for three consecutive days prior to the event.



**WANTED!** Send us photos of your barn for the Anchorage archives collection! These beautiful structures are slowly disappearing from the landscape, and Archive would like to document the historic architecture. Email photos to [cityofanchorage@insightbb.com](mailto:cityofanchorage@insightbb.com).

