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## **2023 Anchorage Tax Notices**

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Anchorage City real property and personal property tax bills (for businesses operating in the City) will be mailed to property owners and businesses by April 30. If you have any questions concerning your invoice, please contact Deputy City Treasurer Alison Melton at City Hall, [502.245.4654](tel:502.245.4654),

Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

## City of Anchorage 2023 Tax Collection Schedule

Amount	Start Date	End Date
5% Discount	May 1, 2023	May 31, 2023
Face Amount	June 1, 2023	June 30, 2023
1% Interest per Month	July 1, 2023	Until Paid
25% Penalty	November 1, 2023	

## Tax Rate Public Meeting

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The City of Anchorage is proposing to levy a real and personal property tax rate of \$.329/\$100 assessed value (the same as the 2022 rate) but that exceeds the compensating tax rate as defined in KRS 132.010. A mandated public hearing regarding the proposed 2023 tax rate will be held at 5:00 p.m. on April 10, 2023 at Anchorage City Hall.

## Spring Fling

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The Anchorage Civic Club would like to invite residents to their Spring Fling on Friday, April 14. Civic Club will be hosting an outdoor social event at Wagner Park from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Several food trucks will be on site. Purchase dinner, drinks, and desserts to enjoy while listening to live music. Kids entertainment will be available. Details will be posted on the [Anchorage Civic Club Facebook page](#). Residents are encouraged to walk or drive their golf carts to this event as street parking is limited. Be sure to bring a picnic blanket or chairs if you would like them.

## Artist Guild of Anchorage Artist's Showcase

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Stop by the Artist Guild of Anchorage (AGA) Artist's Showcase April 19 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Owl Creek Country Club for an evening of fun, friends, and local talent.

## Golf Cart Enforcement

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Police Chief Dean Hayes, “ Golf carts are a fun way to travel in the city but if not used properly can be very dangerous. The golf cart offers no protection to the occupants should you become involved in an accident. That’s why it is important for everyone riding in the cart to be buckled up when in operation. We are going to aggressively enforce this requirement and will issue citations. Also, the operator of the cart is required to have an issued driver’s license. If a golf cart is found to be driven by an underaged, unlicensed operator, the parent will be cited for this violation.” Please follow the below laws for proper operation in Anchorage.

- Operator must have a valid driver's license in their possession while operating the vehicle. No unlicensed drivers.
- Proof of insurance must be inside golf cart.
- Golf carts permitted on public ways between sunrise and sunset only.
- Golf carts permitted on public ways with posted speed limits of 35 mph or less. Do not cross roadways with posted speed limits of more than 35 mph.
- Carts must be inspected and approved by Jefferson County Sheriff.
- Anchorage road use permit displayed. Obtain a permit from the Anchorage Police Department.

Full details are available at [golf cart permits](#).

Anchorage Police Department is now on Facebook. Go to [Anchorage Police Department-KY](#) to follow.

## Home Surveillance While Away

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The Anchorage Police Department can provide house surveillance service for your home while you are away. The cost is \$1.00 per day. Contact the Anchorage Police Station at [502.244.0562](tel:502.244.0562) for details.

## Ready to Save a Life

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On February 25, around 50 Anchorage community members attended free 30-minute sessions of hands-only CPR/AED training taught by American Heart Association CPR trainers and fellow community members. Attendees are now ready to take action in an emergency. Thank you to Carla Judd, Meredith Loveless, and Kate Ramsey for organizing the event and conducting the training.

## 2023 Anchorage PTA Auction Wrap-Up

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Thank you, Anchorage Public School (APS) families, staff, and community members. APTA hopes everyone had a roaring good time at the Roaring '20s themed APTA Auction. It was a HUGE success, raising over **\$197,000**. The APTA appreciates all the volunteers, donors, and sponsors who made this event such a success.

Funds will be used to enhance APS Essential Arts programs. We will be revamping the art and music classrooms, adding new sport equipment to our physical education program, and adding technology like iPads and BenQ Boards to other Essential Arts programs. These spaces can be used by all students and will promote creativity, critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and citizenship.

You can still donate to the 2023 ASK – essential support for the essential arts. Drop a check, made payable to the APTA, in the mailbox located inside the front vestibule of the school or contact [courtenaywilson81@gmail.com](mailto:courtenaywilson81@gmail.com) for more information.

## From the Forestry Board

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The Forestry Board was discouraged to lose so many large trees in recent weather events. As stewards of Anchorage's tree canopy, the Forestry Board tracks, to the extent possible, tree losses and gains each year. This data informs projects we plan and trees we offer in our purchase and giveaway programs.

### **Please help us evaluate tree canopy damage**

If you lost a tree greater than 3" in diameter, please file a Tree Removal Notification form as soon as possible.

Click here to download a [Tree Removal Notification Form](#).

Please include the following with your form:

- a photo of each fallen or damaged tree, if possible
- a diagram or map of your property showing the former location(s) of the tree(s)

The usual 10-day wait period to remove trees is waived. Forms may be emailed, mailed, or submitted in person to City Hall.

### **Replanting Trees**

A fallen or dead tree -- whether or not you grind out the stump -- leaves behind a large root system and soil somewhat depleted of nutrients. To plant a new tree:

- Choose a spot at least 5-6 feet away from the old one. Your young tree wants a fresh, "rested" space.
- If you need to plant something in the old location right away, consider shrubs, flowers, or grass, all of which have shorter roots less likely to be impacted by old roots.
- If you must plant a tree in the old tree's spot (for example, to maintain your landscape design), it's best to wait a year or more, during which time the old roots will decompose and the soil will rest.
- When you plant, remove any remaining sawdust and as many old roots as possible, and add topsoil and compost.

## **Anchorage Ordinances & Legal Notices**

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Notices for ordinances passed by Anchorage City Council and legal notices, including the annual audit, will be published in The Courier-Journal Newspaper and *the Anchor Age* e-Newsletter. Ordinances and legal notices will be posted on the City of Anchorage website and bulletin boards at City Hall and Anchorage Post Office.

A copy of proposed Ordinance No. 1, Series 2023, an Ordinance establishing the City of Anchorage Tax Rate of Real and Personal Property

for the tax year 2022-2023 can be found at [www.cityofanchorage.org/government/ordinances.php](http://www.cityofanchorage.org/government/ordinances.php) after approved by Anchorage City Council.

## Flood Facts

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It is never worth the risk to walk or drive through flood waters. When roads become flooded, find another way.

- Heavy rain can bring dangerous flash flooding
- 6 inches of moving water can knock a person down
- 2 feet of moving water can sweep a vehicle away

Whether you are walking or driving, stay clear of floodwaters. Remember, turn around, don't drown.

## Calendar of Events

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**April 10** Tax Rate Public Meeting

**April 14** Civic Club Spring Fling

**April 19** Artist Guild of Anchorage Artist's Showcase

**April 30** Anchorage Property & Personal Property Tax Statements Mailed

[FULL CALENDAR](#)

## Contact Us

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