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ANCHORAGE GOLF CART PERMITS

Golf carts are fun and easy ways to get around town, whether it's getting kids to and from school, going to a neighbor's house, or running errands. Anchorage, unlike surrounding cities, allows residents to use golf carts. However, a permit must be obtained and placed on a golf cart before it is driven on any public roadway in the City of Anchorage. Any person operating a golf cart must possess a valid operator's license and have it in his or her possession. Proof of insurance must be kept inside the golf cart at all times. Golf carts may operate only on roads with a posted speed limit of 35 mph or less, and only during the time after official sunrise and before official sunset. Please visit the City of Anchorage website or stop by City Hall for instructions on how to obtain a golf cart permit and a full list of regulations.

OLD HARRODS CREEK BRIDGE IS OPEN!



The entire bridge on Old Harrods Creek Road has been replaced and the road was widened. New guardrails, designed to match the existing pedestrian bridge, were also installed.

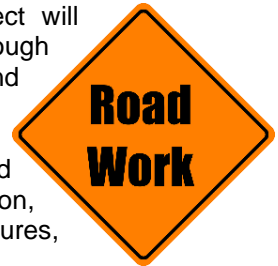
Thank you for your patience during all of the construction.

HAZELWOOD ROAD WALKING PATH

A new walking path is under construction along Hazelwood Road. Estimated completion date is August 7th, weather permitting.

ROAD PAVING AUGUST 24 - 27

The annual road maintenance project will begin on August 24th and run through August 27th. Repairs, milling, and repaving will be done on Old Lucas Lane, Glenbrook Road, Cherry Lane, Somerhill Court, Station Road, and Evergreen Road. Please use caution, watch for possible road or lane closures, and follow posted detour signs.



Watch for Reach Alerts from the City regarding road closures.

Not signed up to get messages from the City? Sign up for Reach Alerts at www.reachalert.com. Register as a resident and use the organization name "Anchorage." Then choose how you want to receive messages – by text, phone, and/or email.

2020 MANURE SPREADER AWARD

Congratulations to the 2020 recipients of the coveted Anchorage Manure Spreader - Susan and Tommy Hewitt!

The manure spreader is presented annually by Tom Chessler, Albert Entwistle, and George Ochs to the most improved Anchorage home.



Stanley Schultze created the award in 1974 for the Anchorage 4th of July Picnic. Winners that year received kittens! The second year, the winner received a rusted-out car. In 1976, Albert Entwistle supplied the original manure spreader, and in 1984, he replaced it with a 50-year-old horse drawn spreader. The spreader is a traveling award that is displayed in the winners' yard for the entire year.

ANCHORAGE CIVIC CLUB'S 4TH OF JULY FESTIVITIES

ANCHORAGE'S BIGGEST INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE EVER!



Anchorage Civic Club rose to the challenge of planning Independence Day celebrations amid a worldwide pandemic. They created the biggest Anchorage parade ever with a new, longer route that allowed residents to enjoy the parade while social distancing. Grand Marshalls Adam, Heather, Katherine, Claire and Caroline Felton rode in an antique fire truck, while others rode in wonderfully decorated cars and golf carts or on horseback. Thank you to Catherine Delaney, Connie Taylor, Tom Chessler, and Lis Williams, who were the judges for all the amazing parade entries.

Congratulations to the 2020 winners!

Best Horse	Haley Keith
Most Bizarre	The Ross Family
Most Original	The Winkler Family
Best Family	The Tyler Family
Good Neighbors	The Nicoson Family
Norman Rockwell	
Small Town USA	The Sublett Family
Best Car/Truck	The Deeden Family
Best Golf Cart	The Wilkinson Family
Judges Award	The Burns Family

FIRECRACKER WALK/RUN



The annual 4th of July Firecracker 5K and 10K Run Walk, which typically runs through Anchorage streets and along the Anchorage Trail, went virtual for 2020 to comply with CDC and the Kentucky Governor's guidelines. Participants posted their times, distances, and photos to the Anchorage Civic Club's Firecracker Walk/Run event on Facebook.



Check out all 4th of July events and photos on the Anchorage Civic Club's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/anchoragecivicclub/>.

CULVERTS AND DRAINAGE

Residents are reminded about the importance of keeping their drainage channels clear. City of Anchorage Ordinance §52.11 states that: It shall be the responsibility of the owner of the real estate where natural drainage channels, or man-made drainage channels are located, to maintain the channels free of any form of obstruction which impedes water flow. Also, the ordinance says: It shall be unlawful for any person in the city to deposit leaves, grass clippings, or any other form of debris, or obstruction, in any natural or man-made drainage channel. Property owners are also responsible for keeping driveway culverts open and free flowing. Please clean out culverts clogged with leaves and silt, and/or replace collapsed and non-functioning culverts.

URBAN WILDLIFE

Coyotes are very adaptive and can be found in every county in Kentucky, including Jefferson County.

In urban settings, there is an abundance of food, water, and shelter for them.

To deter coyotes:

- Be mindful of leaving pets or small children unsupervised in your yard. Don't let cats roam.
- Never leave food out. Keep pet food indoors, trash in containers with tight fitting lids, and remove fallen fruit from the ground. Clean up spilled seed from around bird feeders to avoid attracting rodents.
- Keep yards free from potential shelter such as thick brush, and enclose the underside of porches and decks



FROM THE FORESTRY BOARD

Did you know...

...according to a recent study, the right amount of tree canopy can lower summer daytime temperatures in towns and cities by as much as 10 degrees Fahrenheit?

...in 2019, by permitted removal, Anchorage lost 466 trees, of which 58 were Ash trees?

...in the first half of 2020, 268 trees, of which 44 were Ash trees, have been removed by permit?

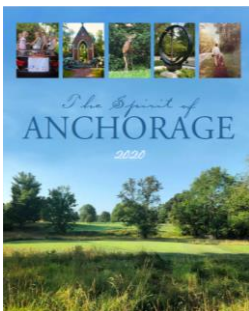
Each fall's Street Canopy Campaign is a cooperative effort by the City, the Forestry Board, and residents to maintain and improve Anchorage's exceptional shade canopy. This program provides a cost-effective way for you to purchase several varieties of young shade trees for placement on your property near City roadways. Additionally, each year, a smaller tree species is offered for placement in other front yard locations.

In this program, the City pays half of the wholesale cost of the canopy trees. Because the smaller trees are not considered "canopy" trees, the City does not share in their cost, but they are made available to you at full *wholesale* price. Professional planting, mulching, and the installation of a tree guard are included with each tree.



Full program information and an order form will be included in the September issue of *The Anchor Age*. Tree orders will be taken in early September, and the trees will be planted before Thanksgiving, weather permitting.

Now is a great time to evaluate your landscape needs and to consider whether the Street Canopy Campaign's trees can benefit your property as well as our City!



THE SPIRIT OF ANCHORAGE 2020

This is a new book offered by Anchorage resident Jane Brown.

See the order form insert for more information.

HAZELWOOD ROAD PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

In early July, finishing touches were made to the new Hazelwood Road pedestrian bridge. Stones and caps were added to match existing Anchorage bridges.



BACK TO SCHOOL

The Anchorage Public School is preparing to welcome students back for the 2020/2021 school year. Opening day is scheduled for August 25th.

Watch for walkers, bikers, and traffic on their way to and from school. Use extra caution in crossing zones.



BIKE TO BEAT CANCER

The annual Bike to Beat Cancer fundraiser is scheduled for September 12, 2020. Cyclists will enjoy the beautiful Anchorage scenery on their route which takes them through the City between 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.



NO PHOTOS ALLOWED

Choosing unique places as backgrounds for senior photos or family portraits is fun and memorable. Some areas, like railroad tracks, may be tempting to use. Be aware that walking or standing on railroad tracks is considered trespassing. There are many safe, scenic areas in and around Anchorage for capturing memories.

SOLICITATION PERMITS REQUIRED

Door-to-door solicitors in the City of Anchorage are required to have both a Louisville Metro and a City of Anchorage permit.

Contact City Hall at 245-4654 to be added to the Do Not Contact List.

CIVIC CLUB DOG SHOW

Due to the concerns and CDC guidelines for the pandemic, the Anchorage Civic Club chose not to host the biennial dog show in 2020. They look forward to planning events when residents can gather again.