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The Honorable Neil Ramsey
Mayor of Anchorage



December 2020



LIGHT UP ANCHORAGE DECEMBER 5 4:00 pm. at City Hall

Join your Anchorage neighbors in a safe, socially distanced celebration of the lighting of our town Christmas tree at Anchorage City Hall.

See Santa from a safe distance as he greets you from the Gazebo!

A professional photographer will be on hand, compliments of Anchorage Living, to take family portraits for a donation to Hope's Closet - so come early!

Lights turn on at 5:45 p.m.!

We will not be making or selling ornaments this year due to the pandemic. Everyone is encouraged to bring an ornament from home to hang on the tree! (Please, no glass ornaments).

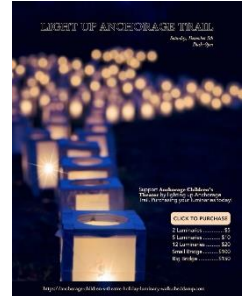
LIGHT UP ANCHORAGE TRAIL DEC. 5, 2020

Enjoy an exciting, new Anchorage holiday event - a luminary walk on Anchorage Trail! Hosted by Anchorage Children's Theater (ACT), the event happens directly after the Civic Club's "Light Up Anchorage" event at City Hall. So, bring the family to see the lighting of the town tree, then enjoy a festive walk on Anchorage Trail. Don't forget your hot chocolate! It will be a beautiful night.

Help light up the trail by purchasing luminaries which will be placed along the path. All proceeds benefit Anchorage Children's Theatre, a non-profit, community organization providing theatre experiences for children in this community for 73 years! Thank you for your support. Happy Holidays!

Click to learn more:

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/anchorage-children-s-theatre-holiday-luminary-walk>



Holiday Schedule

**Anchorage City Hall
Closed Dec. 24 and Dec. 25**

**Republic Services
Dec. 25 services will be delayed
by one day.**

**In case of emergency, dial 911 or contact Anchorage
Police at 502-244-0562.**

Update from Anchorage Garden Club

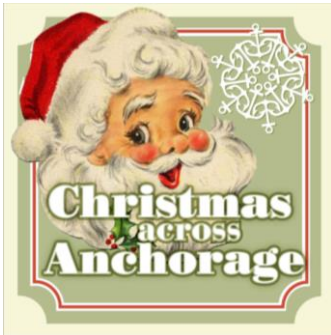
For 63 years, the kick-off of the holiday season included singing carols around the yule log fire. For the health and safety of everyone, the Anchorage Garden Club has determined that, due to health risks related to COVID 19, this year the annual celebration is cancelled. We wish all of the community of Anchorage, your family, and friends a joyful holiday!!



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 property owners in the City.

Anchorage Parent Teacher Association's "CHRISTMAS ACROSS ANCHORAGE"



While COVID-19 restrictions will prevent us from holding Christmas in Anchorage this year, the Anchorage Parent Teacher Association will be celebrating "Christmas Across Anchorage" with several different opportunities to spread holiday cheer throughout the community.

Take it and Make it Craft

Everything your child needs to make an adorable holiday wreath is included in this year's Take it and Make it craft kit. Also available in blue and white. Hang the finished product where the Anchorage community can see it to spread holiday cheer to all! Purchase yours at <http://my.cheddarup.com/c/christmas-in-anchorage-2020>.



2020 Holiday Ornament

Add some whimsy to 2020! This year's ornament was created exclusively for Christmas Across Anchorage by Louisville Stoneware & Co. The adorable gnome is dressed for the season and comes bearing a bold red anchor. Each two-dimensional gnome is approximately 2.5" by 5" by 0.25", hand tied with a blue gingham ribbon for hanging, and stamped "CIA 2020" (for Christmas In Anchorage) on the back. Keepsake box included, for just \$30. Quantities are limited, so preorder at <http://my.cheddarup.com/c/christmas-in-anchorage-2020> today!

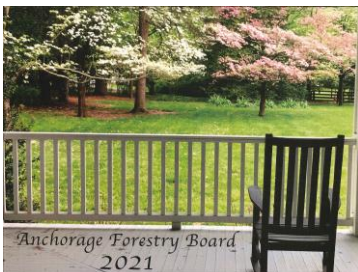


Anchorage Holiday Light Tour

Anchorage is truly a community like no other, and this year, the spirit of the season will shine as we light our homes to bring the magic of the holidays to our town. From December 12th to 20th, participating Anchorage residences and businesses will be featured on the Anchorage Holiday Light Tour. Drive around Anchorage and treat yourself to dazzling light displays, then vote for your favorites. Participation open to all! More details are available at <http://my.cheddarup.com/c/christmas-in-anchorage-2020>.

FROM THE FORESTRY BOARD

2021 Calendars



The Forestry Board's 2021 calendars are available in the lobby at City Hall, while supplies last. Each household is entitled to one calendar free of charge. The calendars feature beautiful photographs of Anchorage scenes and are printed with major holidays and Anchorage events filled in for you.

Canopy Campaign

Planting of the Canopy Campaign trees was scheduled to begin on or shortly after November 20th, weather permitting. Residents who purchased trees were contacted when firm planting dates were established. The Forestry Board thanks these residents for enhancing the City's tree canopy by participating in this program.



MSD Update on New FEMA Floodplain Mapping

New Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) flood maps become effective February 26, 2021. At that time, any related flood insurance requirements will also take effect. The new preliminary FEMA maps remove approximately 1,400 properties from floodplain maps and add 1,100 new properties to the maps. Flood insurance is still recommended even if your property is removed from the mapped floodplain, as the flood risk is only reduced, not removed. Check with your insurance agent to determine the right amount of flood coverage needed. Note that your lender still retains the right to require flood insurance if they feel it is necessary.

If you live in an area newly affected by a flood risk map change, review your options with your insurance agent as policies purchased 30 days before the effective map date may be eligible for a lower-cost flood insurance policy. Buildings newly mapped into the floodplain may be eligible for a lower premium during the first 12 months after a map change. Buying an insurance policy before the new flood map goes into effect will save more money. Your insurance agent can give you more information on how to save.

To see the new floodplain maps or check your property's status please visit: www.lojic.org/preliminary-firms. Enter your address or use the zoom feature to view floodplains.

For flood insurance questions, contact your insurance agent. MSD Floodplain staff can answer your questions about floodplain mapping. You may contact them at 502.540.6000 or floodpermits@louisvillemsd.org.



SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SCOUTS FLAG PROGRAM



American flags popped up around Anchorage on six holidays during 2020. Join the Scout Troop 110 holiday flag program now and be ready for the new year. Scouts will place a flag by your mailbox on listed holidays, then remove and store flags until the next holiday. It's all done for you! See the insert in this newsletter for details and an order form.



SAVE THE DATE

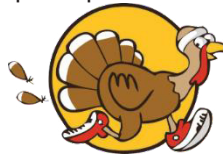
Annual Winter Celebration & Town Hall Meeting
Sunday, January 31st
Owl Creek Country Club

Anchorage Emergency Preparedness Committee Updating Contact List

COVID pandemic, flu, and winter storms are a recipe for disaster in 2020-2021! Kindly check on your neighbors who may be vulnerable. For the past 13 years, an Anchorage Emergency Preparedness Committee of first responders (Police, Fire/EMS), city, school, business, church leaders, and residents have worked together to plan for community emergency situations. If you live alone, or know someone who should be checked on by phone, especially during a weather or pandemic event, please have them call City Hall 245-4654 or Pat Welsh 314-5685 to be added to the Resident Emergency Call List.

VIRTUAL TURKEY TROT 2020

The Anchorage Civic Club invited the community to participate in the second (and hopefully last) pandemic-mandated, socially-distanced, virtual turkey trot run/walk on November 26th. Residents could get out and run or walk in the fresh air while being safely socially-distanced from crowds. Runners and walkers completed their course on Thanksgiving Day and posted times and photos to the event on the Anchorage Civic Club's Facebook page to share their Anchorage spirit with others. Check out this and upcoming Civic Club events at <https://www.facebook.com/anchoragecivicclub/>. It is not necessary to have a Facebook account to view the events.



YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK!

OLD HARRODS CREEK BRIDGE

In early November, the Old Harrods Creek Road bridge was repaved. The work took several days to complete. Thank you for your patience while work was being done.

HAZARDOUS TREE REMOVAL

The Anchorage Forestry Board, City Forester, and Public Works Department completed the annual tree review and identified hazardous trees that are in City rights-of-way. Trees will be marked with spray-painted numbers and then removed by the City in early 2021.

UTILITY LOCATING WORK

Pinpoint Utilities marked utilities in the areas of South Evergreen Road, Log Cabin Lane, Shady Lane, Glenbrook Road, and Woodland Road during November ahead of boring to assess possible sewer installation. The City would like to thank Anchorage residents for your cooperation with moving all vehicles from the street and driving carefully.

