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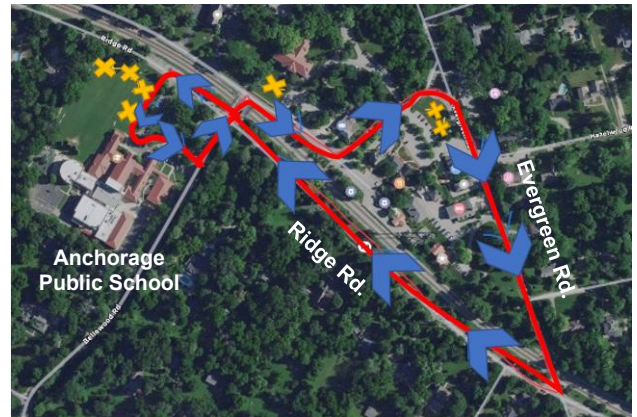
July 2020



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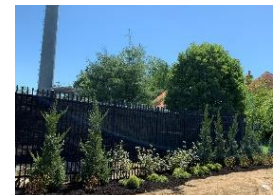
## BALLOON GLOW AND FOOD DRIVE July 10, 2020 (alternate weather date July 11) 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Anchorage residents are invited to come out in vehicles (cars, golf carts) to enjoy a balloon glow and participate in a food drive. Seven balloons will be tethered at three locations: the school, Park Road and corner of Station and Evergreen Roads. Traffic is encouraged to use the route pictured here. During the event, Station Road will be one-way traffic. CDC guidelines will be enforced. The primary goal for the event is a volunteer food collection drive. Residents are encouraged to bring packaged (canned, sealed) food donations to benefit the Family Scholar House. Collection boxes will be located outdoors at the school and CB&T Bank. Please pull up individually, remaining distanced, to drop off donations.



## NEW CELL TOWER LANDSCAPING

In June, the Anchorage Public Works Department beautified the cell tower compound near City Hall. They created new landscape beds around the area and installed screens on the Ridge Road side of the security fencing. New plantings will fill in to create an appealing buffer around the equipment at the base of the tower.



## IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REACH 100%

The United States is required to conduct a census once every ten years. Census data is used to determine how billions of federal funding dollars are allocated to states and communities.

Completing the census is quick (taking less than 10 minutes), easy, and all answers are confidential. Respond today online at [my2020census.gov](http://my2020census.gov) or by phone at 1 (844)330-2020.

Complete your census today and encourage your neighbors to do the same. Let's make it to 100%!

Census response rates as of June 24, 2020.

City	Participation %
Indian Hills	86.8%
Prospect	84.1%
Goshen	83.7%
<b>Anchorage</b>	<b>81.2%</b>
Rolling Hills	77.3%
Middletown	76.2%

## 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.

## FROM THE FORESTRY BOARD

### REMOVING HARMFUL VINES FROM TREES



Vines that grow around and upward through trees can sometimes choke the trees, block their sunlight, or eventually even kill them. Anchorage Forester Andrea Hanlon recommends cutting the vine at the base of the tree. Then you can either pull the vine off, or if that is too difficult or if doing so would harm tree branches, you can just let the vine die back.

### THE FALL CANOPY TREE CAMPAIGN IS COMING

Now is the time to evaluate your trees and to consider your landscape needs. When Anchorage's annual Canopy Tree Campaign takes place this fall, the City and the Forestry Board will again offer several large shade trees for placement near the roadway and will make available for purchase a smaller tree variety suitable for placement elsewhere in your front yard.

### CHOOSING PLANTINGS TO ATTRACT BIRDS AND BUTTERFLIES



If you would like to know more about shrubs or trees that will attract and support birds and butterflies, you may find these articles helpful:

#### "Twenty-five Kentucky Native Plants That Attract Birds and Butterflies":

<https://www.bettyhallphotography.com/resources/twenty-five-kentucky-native-plants-that-attract-birds-and-butterflies/>.

#### "Kentucky Plants for Wildlife Habitat & Conservation Landscaping":

<https://www.birdzilla.com/in-the-backyard/state-based-information2/kentucky/native-plants-3065.html>, and

"Trees Are for the Birds - or Should Be," the March/April Tree City USA Bulletin, is available on the Arbor Day Foundation's website for immediate download with payment of \$3.00:

<https://shop.arborday.org/product.aspx?zpid=2672>.

Additional Tree City USA bulletins are available at <https://www.arborday.org/trees/bulletins/>.


### FLAGS OVER ANCHORAGE



Residents may have seen neighbors respond to our civic leader's call for the U.S. flag to be displayed at half-staff to honor those in our community who have fallen victim to COVID-19. Scout troop 110 (chartered by Anchorage Presbyterian Church) stands ready to support our community and has available garden style

U.S. flags with brackets suitable for display near your mailbox. Scouts from Troop 110 will remove, store, and return with your flag for display at each subsequent flag holiday in 2020 (Presidents' Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, and Veterans Day), all for a \$40 donation to the troop. Please contact Beth Barnickle at 502-777-0306 or your local scout for further information. Thank you for your support of our community.

### ROAD PAVING UPDATE



Each year, the City evaluates Anchorage roads and determines which ones need repair. Repairs and repaving are scheduled to be done August 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> on Old Lucas Lane, Glenbrook Road, Cherry Lane, Somerhill Court, Station Road, and Evergreen Road. Watch for possible road or lane closures, and follow posted detour signs.

### CITY HALL GAZEBO RENTAL

The gazebo at Anchorage City Hall is a beautiful setting for small events such as weddings and is available for use by City permit. The historic Hanna House (City Hall) and grounds are on the National Register of Historic Places. Events may be held during daylight hours, 30 minutes before dawn to 8:00 p.m. A permit fee of \$100.00 is fully refundable after the event as long as permit rules are followed. Anchorage residents can call City Hall at 245-4654 for a full list of permit rules and to request an application.



### REMINDER TO LOCK DOORS

Thieves look for easy targets, such as unlocked cars. They take advantage of opportunities to steal from cars in Anchorage and surrounding areas regardless of the time of day. Remember to lock vehicle doors, and place valuables out of sight. If you see suspicious activity, immediately call Anchorage Police at (502) 244-0562 or 911 and ask for the Anchorage Dispatcher.



# ANCHORAGE CIVIC CLUB FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION!

*Different Due to COVID-19, But Still Dynamite!*

The annual Anchorage Independence Day celebration, brought to you by the Anchorage Civic Club, is a long-standing and well-loved tradition in our community and is a large part of our small-town charm. In this time of social distancing due to COVID-19, many aspects of our lives have been restricted, and our community celebration is subject to the same limitations. As of the date of this article's submission, the Governor's guidelines provide for gatherings of 50 or fewer people beginning June 29. As a result, all Anchorage Independence Day events will change. While some will not happen this year, others are being adapted and expanded and new traditions are being created to allow for a safe celebration of our country and community, and a joyful reconnection with our neighbors.

The Civic Club is pleased to announce the following details on the day's activities. Please "like" the Anchorage Civic Club Facebook page for updated news on all our community activities.



## VIRTUAL FIRECRACKER 5K/10K WALK/RUN

Quarantine might keep us apart, but it doesn't have to keep us inside! Get out and run your race or enjoy the fresh air on a walk safely socially distanced from crowds in our first (and hopefully last) pandemic-mandated, socially distanced, virtual run/walk. The traditional Firecracker Run course is posted on the Anchorage Civic Club Facebook page here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/685470955351256/>. Complete your course anytime on July 4 and post your times and/or photos in the comments section at the above link to share your Anchorage spirit with others!  
**#FirecrackerRunFromAfar**



## NEW! MOST PATRIOTIC MAILBOX CONTEST

Show your creativity and your American and Anchorage spirit in this new Independence Day activity! To enter the contest, email your name and address to

[theanchoragecivicclub@gmail.com](mailto:theanchoragecivicclub@gmail.com). **The deadline Thursday, July 2.** The first 30 addresses will be eligible for the Most Patriotic Mailbox Blue Ribbon Award! The winner will be announced and photos posted on the Anchorage Civic Club Facebook page on July 4.  
**#AnchorageBlueRibbonMailbox**

## ANCHORAGE INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

**New and Expanded Route, New Time!**

**Registration 12:45 p.m. Parade 1:00 p.m.**

Everyone can be part of the biggest Anchorage Independence Day Parade ever! To maintain social distancing and include more of the community than ever, this year's event will feature the following changes:



- A new, expanded parade route encompassing more of Anchorage
- Motorized vehicles and horses only

The expanded parade route will allow more people to enjoy the parade safely, socially distanced from the sidelines – possibly even from your own front yard! The parade route is posted here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/3006741929416671>. Plan where you will watch – and cheer on the parade entrants – today.

To participate in the parade itself, decorate your car, trailer, golf cart, tractor or horse, and show your American and Anchorage spirit in the biggest Anchorage Independence Day Parade ever. Registration begins at 12:45 p.m. at the Sawyer Hayes Community Center lot, 2201 Lakeland Road. The parade begins at 1:00 p.m. and is estimated to last one hour.  
**#BiggestAnchorageIndependenceDayParadeEver!**

**No candy is allowed to be thrown at the parade** nor are bikes, walkers, strollers, wagons and the like permitted due to the parade's extended length and social-distancing guidelines.

**Prize Categories:** Best Family • Most Original • Judges' Award • Best Golf Cart, etc. • Best Horse/Animal • Most Bizarre • Norman Rockwell Small Town USA • Best Car/Truck

**No picnic:** Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are sadly unable to host our annual picnic this year. We encourage you to enjoy your own small gathering to celebrate Independence Day at home, and we look forward to reconvening our tradition next year!



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# IMPORTANT CITY NEWS!

## PHONE NUMBERS:

City Hall	245-4654
(8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., M-F)	
Police Department	244-0562
Fire Department	245-7555
Republic Services	638-9000

## **EMERGENCIES**

**Call 911**

### **Historic Preservation Commission:**

Bill Wetherton, Chair	Bill Wilkinson
Greta Chessler	Katie Greene
Clyde Ensor	Dan Fultz
Bill Fowler	Doug Schmitt

### **Forestry Board:**

Lucy Spickard, Chair	Nan Dryden
Diane McAllister	Ellen Welham
Jan Ruzich	Nancy Wilkinson
Adele McCoy	

## CITY OFFICIALS:

**W. Thomas Hewitt, Mayor**  
**Cecilia A. Hagan, Deputy Mayor**

### **City Council:**

Diane Cook	Matt Delehanty
Bill Wetherton	Neil Ramsey
T. Hunter Wilson	Jason Walters

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