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Mayor of Anchorage



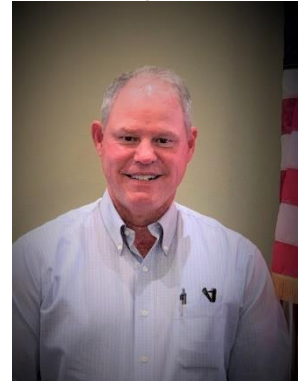
October 2020

## Welcome Newly Appointed City of Anchorage Mayor, Neil Ramsey!

In August, Anchorage City Council unanimously voted to approve City Councilman Neil Ramsey to fulfill the remaining mayoral term after Mayor Tommy Hewitt resigned/retired having served the City for more than 20 years. Upon his mayoral nomination from City Council, Ramsey resigned as a City Council member to be appointed as mayor and will serve until December 31, 2022, when Mayor Hewitt's four-year term ends. Mayors are elected every four years, while city council members are elected every two years.

While on City Council for the past 13 years, Ramsey was an active member on the financial/budget committees and could be counted on to provide engineering oversight on many of the road and construction projects throughout the City.

Mayor Ramsey and his wife, Anne, have resided in Anchorage for over 27 years, while raising their five children, and now welcome back their son, daughter-in-law, and their family to Anchorage. When not working or governing the City, Mayor Ramsey enjoys time with his family and golf with friends. The City hopes to schedule a welcome event for residents to personally meet and talk with Mayor Ramsey at a future, post-pandemic time. His new email address is [mayor.ramsey@cityofanchorage.org](mailto:mayor.ramsey@cityofanchorage.org). Welcome Mayor Neil Ramsey!



## NOVEMBER ELECTION INFORMATION



Kentucky voters will have three ways to cast their ballots for this November's elections.

**Absentee ballot** - From now until October 9, 11:59 p.m., voters may request an absentee ballot at [govoteky.com](http://govoteky.com). Ballots must be postmarked by November 3 (Election Day) or returned to one of the secure drop box locations between October 13 and November 2.

**Early in-person voting** will be available at four locations beginning October 13. Polls will be open Monday through Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Election Day in-person voting** will be held on November 3 from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at eight locations.

Voters are required to wear a mask and may need to submit to a temperature check.

Visit <http://elections.jeffersoncountyclerk.org/> for more information and to view a sample ballot.

### Important Dates and Deadlines

- October 5 at 4 p.m. – Deadline to register to vote or update your registration
- October 9 at 11:59 p.m. – Deadline to request absentee ballot
- October 13 – Early in-person voting begins
- November 3 – Election Day! Absentee ballots must be postmarked by this day.

### Voting Locations

#### Early Voting and Election Day Voting Locations

Kentucky Exposition Center (Fairgrounds North Wing)  
KFC Yum! Center (Foyer)  
Kentucky Center for African American Heritage  
East End Location (to be determined)

#### Election Day Only Locations

Ballard High School      Thomas Jefferson Middle School  
Shawnee High School      Valley High School

#### Absentee Ballot Secure Box Drop-off Locations

Kentucky Exposition Center, KFC Yum! Center – Foyer, Kentucky Center for African American Heritage, and East End location (Oct. 13 – Nov. 2)  
Jefferson County Clerk's Office Election Center (now – Nov. 2) The Clerk's Office is a drop-off only location.

## FROM THE FORESTRY BOARD

### HOBBS CEMETERY CLEAN UP

The Anchorage Forestry Board would like to thank the Public Works staff for their recent clean-up of the grounds at Hobbs Cemetery and all the work they do to maintain the beauty of the City. These photos of the work in progress were taken by Gary Burkhead, Director of Public Works.



### WELCOME NEW COUNCILMEMBER MCMAHON

In August 2020, Anchorage City Council appointed Patrick McMahon to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of former City Council member Neil Ramsey.

Please join the City in welcoming Mr. McMahon and thanking him for serving the community.

### Anchorage School Cross Country Meets Held at Garr Avenue Farm

Anchorage Public School will be hosting cross country meets at the Evergreen Real Estate Farm off Garr Avenue on Mondays in October and November. Please see the City website [www.cityofanchorage.org](http://www.cityofanchorage.org) News and Announcements page for the meet schedule. Kindly use an alternate route to avoid any unexpected traffic at the intersection of Garr Avenue at Evergreen Road. Attendees will be utilizing on-site parking and encouraged to use Lakeland Drive to get to the site. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

### Coyote Update

The City wishes to remind the residents that as weather cools, coyotes become more active. Also, coyotes don't use a den unless rearing pups. Be mindful of all pets, large or small, while outdoors. Please continue to notify City Hall by email or telephone with recent sightings at 502.245.4654 or [renee.major@cityofanchorage.org](mailto:renee.major@cityofanchorage.org) or Anchorage Police Department at 245.4334. All information is being conveyed to the City's contractor for analysis.

### EAGLE SCOUT LOVELESS PRODUCES BIKE SAFETY VIDEO

Dear Anchorage Families,  
Last year, I heard concerns about bike safety regarding Anchorage children. We are fortunate to be in a community where kids can bike, but I know our community would be devastated if there was a serious accident. For my Eagle Scout project, I worked with Troop 110 members and Police Chief Hayes to develop this bike safety video that can help keep your kids safe while enjoying biking in Anchorage. I encourage you to watch it with your children and encourage bike safety before the return to school. The link to the Youtube video is [bit.ly/anchoragebikesafety](https://bit.ly/anchoragebikesafety). Have fun biking and stay safe!

Clay Loveless Troop 110

### ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

In late September, paving crews spent several days milling and paving or repairing streets throughout the City. Improvements were made to Old Lucas Lane, Glenbrook Road, Cherry Lane, Somerhill Court, Station Road, and Evergreen Road.

Thank you for your patience during construction.



### ANCHORAGE CIVIC CLUB

Keep up with Anchorage Civic Club events by visiting their Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/anchoragecivicclub/>. All Anchorage residents can use this link. Having a Facebook account is not required to view Civic Club posts.



**Harvest For Hope**  
Two Evening Events

**Farm-to-Table Dinner**  
Friday, October 16  
6-9:30 p.m.

**Family Movie Night**  
Saturday, October 17  
7:30 p.m.

Bellewood Campus in Anchorage  
11103 Park Road

Your support helps us provide therapeutic care to Kentucky's most vulnerable children and families. Please visit our website and social media pages for further event information and to learn about other ways you can get involved.

COVID-19 guidelines will be followed at both events to ensure the health and safety of our attendees.

## FARM-TO-TABLE DINNER

This year's dinner on Friday evening will be virtual with online programming. Guests will receive a bountiful basket filled with locally-inspired cuisine from some of our area's favorite chefs that can be enjoyed in the comforts of home. Guests will also have an opportunity to bid on silent auction items online.

## MOVIE NIGHT

On Saturday evening, grab your chairs and blankets for a cozy, family-friendly movie night under the stars. The Family Movie Night takes place on the Bellewood Campus in Anchorage located at 11103 Park Road. Admission is free, but a ticket is required in advance to reserve your spot. Only one ticket per car is needed.

Hocus Pocus is the featured film.

## YOU'RE INVITED

Harvest for Hope is an annual, two-day community event that includes a Farm-to-Table Dinner as well as a Family Movie Night. Proceeds benefit the vulnerable youth that are cared for at Bellewood & Brooklawn.

For more information and to buy movie tickets or make dinner reservations, visit <https://bellewoodandbrooklawn.org/harvest-hope/>.

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION GUIDELINES

Prior to beginning a new project, homeowners should visit the City website permit page or contact City Hall at 245-4654 to determine if their project needs a permit. In the Historic Preservation District, projects may need Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) approval to obtain their permits.

Per Anchorage ordinance, the following projects need HPC approval:

- Alterations of exterior parts of a building or structure (only if any portion of the alteration is visible from a public street)
- All New Construction, Demolition, and Relocation (regardless of their visibility from a public street).

The Historic Preservation Commission Guidebook is available on the City website.

## REPUBLIC SERVICES

The City and Republic Services remind residents that trash, yard waste, and recycling should be placed curbside no sooner than the evening before the service or no later than 6:30 a.m. the day of service.

Yard waste carts should be no heavier than 30 pounds. Tree limbs and sticks must be bundled in 3-foot lengths and contain no limbs larger than 6" in diameter.

All plastics with the numbers 1 through 7 on the bottom, aluminum beverage containers, tin food cans, glass bottles and jars, newspaper, and broken-down cardboard may be recycled. Plastic grocery bags, Styrofoam, paint, and lightbulbs are a few common items which are not accepted in curbside recycling. More information can be found at [www.republicservices.com](http://www.republicservices.com).

## Halloween Trick-or-Treating Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

At press time, there was no CDC decision on Halloween trick-or-treating. The City reminds residents that if they do *not* want children at their homes, please turn off the front door or porch lights. Parents and/or children trick-or-treating should only approach a home if the front porch or door light is on. If there is no entrance light, residents should consider posting a sign at or on their entrance door or at the front of their property advising children if they will participate. CDC guidelines of masks (no pun intended 😊) and social distancing should always be followed. Residents are encouraged to distribute treats in a manner that includes frequent handwashing and that doesn't allow for children to reach into the bowl for their treat.

Trick-or-treating is set for Saturday, October 31.



## I-MOVE KENTUCKY

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) is working on a multi-year project to improve safety and relieve congestion on several nearby interstates. Widening I-265 between Taylorsville Road and I-71, improving the I-71/I-265 interchange, widening I-71, and improving the I-64/I-265 interchange are included in the plans. Lane closures, detours, and delays are possible until construction is completed in 2023. Sign up for email updates and learn more at [www.I-MoveKY.com](http://www.I-MoveKY.com) or text IMOVEKY to 81257 for text updates.

## Stay Informed with LENSAlert

Louisville Emergency Notification System (LENSAlert) is a regional emergency notification system. To get text notifications, text LENSAlert to 67283.

