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The Honorable Neil Ramsey
Mayor of Anchorage



December 2021



Please join us Saturday, December 11th on the front lawn of Anchorage Public School for Christmas Across Anchorage! Starting at 8:00 a.m., there will be horse carriage rides, photos with Santa, activities for the children, a coffee truck, and the famous North Pole Bakery! This will be an event the whole family will enjoy! Pick up your annual ornament and see your friends and neighbors as a great way to start the holiday season! Activities will be available until 1:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!

2021 Christmas Across Anchorage Ornament

A special keepsake ornament commemorating a blue-ribbon year for the school! The 2021 glass ornament was hand-blown locally by Master Artist, Mike Hudson, of Fire Studio & Gallery. The stunning 4-inch globe is a translucent cobalt blue with flecks of white and features a metallic-silver engraving, blue ribbon for hanging, and a keepsake box. Quantities are limited! Pre-order today. Cost is \$35.



Sign-ups for carriage rides and ornament order forms can be found on the school website <https://anchorage-school.org/>. Details are subject to change with the ongoing pandemic. Please watch for any updates and announcements on the Anchorage School website.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **December 3:** Deadline to pick up directories at City Hall
- **December 4:** Light Up Anchorage, 4:30 p.m.
- **December 4:** ACT Luminary walk following Light Up Anchorage
- **December 5:** Yule Log and Carol Sing, 6:00 p.m. (rain date December 6, 6:00 p.m.)
- **December 11:** Christmas Across Anchorage at Anchorage Independent School, 8:00 a.m.
- **December 23 & 24** City Hall and Public Works will be closed
- **December 31** City Hall and Public Works closed for the New Year's Day holiday

ANNUAL ALARM REGISTRATION



City Ordinance requires all burglar alarms to be registered annually with the Anchorage Police Department, regardless of whether the system is monitored by a security service or not.

**Registration forms are due
by December 31, 2021.**

There is no charge to register your alarm. However, owners with unregistered alarms can incur civil penalties of up to \$250 a day. Registration forms are included with this newsletter and are available on the city website under City Services/Police Department or at City Hall. Registration forms should be returned to the Police Station or City Hall, or mailed to City of Anchorage, P.O. Box 23266, Anchorage, KY 40223.

Republic Services trash, recycling, and yard waste pick-ups will be on regular schedule all of December and January. No holiday delays!

ANCHORAGE TAX ASSESSOR AT WORK

The Anchorage Tax Assessor is working on setting values on all Anchorage properties for 2022 taxes. The process includes site visits. The assessor will be in his personal vehicle. Tax assessments will be mailed to all Anchorage residents in January.

LIGHT UP ANCHORAGE - DEC. 4

Join your Anchorage neighbors Saturday, December 4th, to celebrate the start of the holiday season with the annual lighting of the Anchorage Christmas tree. The event begins at 4:30 p.m. at the City Hall gazebo with hot chocolate and cookies, while they last. Visit with Santa and hang an ornament on the community tree. Bring an ornament or purchase a HUGE 6-inch ball ornament from the Anchorage Civic Club for \$5 that can be personalized with your family name to hang on the tree year after year. Lighting takes place at 5:30 p.m. Don't be late!



LIGHTING OF THE YULE LOG AND CAROL SING at HOBBS CHAPEL December 5th

The Anchorage Garden Club invites you and your family to attend the annual Lighting of the Yule Log and Christmas Carol Sing on Sunday, December 5th at 6:00 p.m. at Hobbs Chapel on Osage Road across the street from Wagner Park. Rain date is Monday, December 6th at 6:00 p.m.

This event is a community favorite! Bring a candle or flashlight, gather around the bonfire and sing traditional Christmas carols to kick off the holiday season. Songbooks are provided.



2ND ANNUAL ANCHORAGE CHILDREN'S THEATRE HOLIDAY LUMINARY WALK

December 4, 2021
5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Please join us for the second annual luminary walk on the Anchorage trail. Following the Civic Club's Light Up Anchorage festivities, stroll along the Anchorage Trail for a Holiday Luminary walk on Saturday December 4th. Help light up the trail by purchasing luminaries which will be placed along the path. Visit <https://anchorage-children-s-theatre-holiday-luminary-walk-copy.cheddarup.com> to make purchases or donations. Last year there were 1,170 luminaries!

All proceeds benefit Anchorage Children's Theatre, a non-profit, community organization providing theatre experiences for children in this community for 74 years! Thank you for your support. Happy Holidays!

ANCHORAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT SHOP WITH A COP

During the holidays we all enjoy the excitement the season brings. Unfortunately, not everyone shares the same joy. To make a difference in the lives of children in our community, the Anchorage Police



Department, in partnership with the Louisville Metro Police Foundation, hosts the "Shop with a Cop" program which benefits the needy children of our city. For many, these gifts will be the only ones they receive.

To help fund this crucial endeavor, we are asking for your financial support. The LMPF does not solicit by telephone, and we ensure 100% of your donation goes to fund the Shop with a Cop program.

To make your donation, please go to saferlouisville.org and select, "donate now". In the "other" box please enter "Anchorage SWAC." You may also drop off your donation at the Anchorage Police Department. Thank you for your help as we take care of the most vulnerable in our community.



DIRECTORY PICK UP DEADLINE DEC. 3

Anchorage Civic Club directories will be available for pick up at City Hall through December 3rd. One directory is included with each paid Civic Club membership. Additional directories may be purchased for \$10 each with cash or check made payable to Anchorage Civic Club.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

It's time to recognize your neighbors who have gone ABOVE and BEYOND for the Anchorage Community! It is time to begin accepting nominations for the 2021 Anchorage Citizen of the Year Award! To make a nomination, please e-mail ashleymast@gmail.com with your nominee's name, roles they've held in Anchorage (and in the larger community), reasons for your nomination, and at least one letter of support. Nomination deadline is December 31st! The award winner will be announced at the Civic Club's Annual Winter Bowl & Town Hall Meeting on Sunday February 6 (more details coming soon)!



TURKEY TROT

Runners and walkers braved a crisp Thanksgiving morning as they completed the annual 5K race through city streets and around the Anchorage Trail. Participants enjoyed getting together with family and friends to burn calories in preparation for their feasts and each one received an Anchorage water bottle or ear warmer. The top finishers will be published in the next edition.

FROM THE FORESTRY BOARD



If you did not receive your 2022 Anchorage calendar at Anchorfest, you may pick it up at City Hall during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., M-F) while supplies last. Each household and Anchorage business is entitled to one free calendar; extra calendars may be purchased for \$6.00 each with cash or check. The calendars, featuring beautiful nature photography by Board member Jan Ruzich, note important City events as well as holidays.

THANK YOU to the residents who participated in the 2021 Street Canopy Campaign! With your help, our City's shade canopy has grown by 42 trees!



2022 AMERICAN FLAG PROGRAM ENROLLMENT OPEN

Please join your Anchorage neighbors in the striking display of American flags on six patriotic holidays throughout the year! The Scout Troop 110 annual lease program includes the installation of an American flag on a stand near your mailbox as well as removal and storage until the next holiday. The Troop owns and will maintain the flags and stands. It is all done for you! Only \$40 for all six flag holidays in 2022! There are three ways to enroll: go to www.flagsoveranchorage.com to enroll and pay online, complete the online form and drop off a check, or fill out the form included with the newsletter and mail with a check.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE LIST

The Anchorage Emergency Preparedness Committee maintains a list of residents who they check on during emergencies or inclement weather. If you or someone you know would need assistance during an emergency and would like to be added to the resident emergency check list, please call Pat Welsh at (502) 314-5685.

HOLIDAY PARKING REMINDER

Holidays are a great time to gather with family and friends. Please remind holiday guests to park so their vehicles do not block Republic Services access to trash and recycling carts. Trucks must have full drive-up access to the cart in order to empty the cart.

WINTERBOWL SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars! The Anchorage Civic Club Winter Bowl Celebration and Town Hall Meeting will be on February 6, 2022. Watch for details in the January newsletter.

HAZARDOUS TREES

Trees that are in city rights-of-way and identified as hazardous by the Anchorage Forestry Board have been marked with numbers. Trees will be removed by the City in early 2022, weather permitting. Please call City Hall if there are any questions.

MEMORIAL TREES



Anyone interested in planting a memorial tree on City property to honor someone that has passed should contact City Hall at 245-4654. Requestors will be notified when a location is available to plant a tree.

KEEP HOLIDAY PACKAGES SAFE

The holiday season is here! More and more people each year enjoy the ease and convenience of online shopping, and the anticipation of receiving packages on their door step. Packages left at the door and visible from the street are easy targets for theft. As you watch for packages to be delivered, also watch for any suspicious activity and report it to the Anchorage Police Department by calling 244-0562 or dialing 911. To prevent or deter package theft consider shipping items to your workplace or a trusted neighbor, installing security cameras, or using shipping company services such as required signature for delivery, package holds, or their pick-up locations.

DRAINS ARE ONLY FOR WATER



Don't pour fats, oils, grease, paint, petroleum products or medications in a catch basin, storm drain or a drain in your house. These can make fish sick and cause clogs in the pipes.

29th Annual APTA Auction

Save the Date!

Mark your calendars and book the babysitter! The 29th annual APTA Auction – Anchored in a Tradition of Excellence - is back in person! APTA is planning to celebrate our wonderful, award winning school and community on Saturday, March 5, 2022, at Owl Creek Country Club from 6:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. More details on the event will be coming soon. We hope to see all the community members there! Until then, if you are interested in volunteering or donating items for the live or silent auction, please contact Jennifer Archibald at 502-235-5364 or aarchibald12@yahoo.com. It takes a village, and we have a wonderful one. Let's come together for some much-needed fellowship and help the APTA raise funds for our amazing school. See you all on the first Saturday in March!



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Police Department 244-0562
Fire Department 586-2051
Republic Services 638-9000
or Anchorage@RepublicServices.com

EMERGENCIES Call 911

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