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ANCHORAGE MIDDLETOWN FIREHOUSE

In September, the Anchorage Middletown Firehouse building was revitalized with freshly painted trim, shutters, and "Heritage Red" paint. The updated look will be completed soon when the Anchorage Middletown Fire & EMS Station 4 sign is hung on the front of the building.

ANCHORFEST Oct. 14, 5:00 p.m. Anchorage Middletown Firehouse



The Anchorage "Oktoberfest" Street Party starts at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, October 14 in front of the Anchorage Firehouse. Gather your family and friends and join your neighbors for Anchorage's favorite fall tradition! Anchorfest is a celebration of the fall season and this wonderful community, hosted by The Anchorage Civic Club. This event is the official "Welcome to Anchorage" event for new neighbors as well as a distribution event for the biennial Anchorage Directory to all paid Anchorage Civic Club members.

Food, including German krauts and burgers will be available for purchase from two food trucks. Desserts, bargain-priced beer and wine, bottled water, and commemorative cups will also be available. Come early to ensure you don't miss out. See you there!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



- **October 10:** Anchorage Garden Club – A Celebration of Hobbs Memorial Chapel and Grounds Open House. All residents are welcome to attend.
- **October 14:** Anchorfest (first chance for Civic Club members to pick up directories) Contact Ashley Mast at ashleymast@gmail.com with questions about directories.
- **October 16:** Papa's Pumpkin Day
- **October 22:** APS Halloween Parade, Dinner, Carnival, & Haunted House
- **October 22:** Bellewood and Brooklawn's Harvest for Hope Farm-to-Table Dinner Fundraiser
- **November 7:** Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m.
- **November 25:** Turkey Trot
- **December 4:** Light Up Anchorage
- **December 5:** Yule Log and Carol Sign, rain date December 6
- **December 11:** Christmas Across Anchorage at Anchorage Independent School



FROM THE FORESTRY BOARD



The Board thanks the residents who have ordered trees through the 2021 Canopy Campaign! By participating in this program, Anchorage's shade canopy will soon be enhanced by the addition of 10 new shade trees at the roadways' edges and 22 new "special" trees in front yards. Participants will receive updates and instructions from the Forestry Board as the program progresses. Weather permitting, professional planting -- including mulching and the application of a tree guard to each trunk -- is expected to begin before Thanksgiving.

PAPA'S PUMPKIN DAY Saturday, October 16 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

You're invited to stop by the green lawn at Station Road and Evergreen Road on October 16th to enjoy coffee and treats from the Anchorage Civic Club and select a pumpkin to take home at no charge.



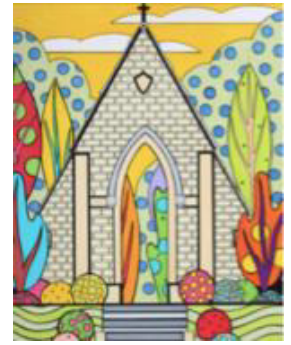
ARE YOU PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY?



The Anchorage Emergency Preparedness Committee maintains a list of residents who they check on during emergencies. 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. Anyone willing to volunteer their services with pickup trucks, snow removal equipment, portable generators, etc. please call Angie at Anchorage City Hall (502) 245-4654.

A CELEBRATION OF HOBBS!

The Anchorage Garden Club and the AGC presidents invite you to a very special fall event – an open house at beautiful, historic Hobbs Chapel and Grounds. Garden Club members will be there to help you explore all that is happening at Hobbs, both old and new! Experience the mystery, the beauty, and the history of Hobbs. See your friends, mingle, and get to know the community's most beloved landmark! Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Stop by Hobbs Memorial Chapel and Grounds on East Osage Road, Anchorage on Sunday, October 10th, between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.



We're Going **VIRTUAL** Again.

Harvest for Hope

Virtual Farm-to-Table Dinner

**Bountiful dinner baskets available at
Harvest for Hope on Oct. 22**

Bellewood and Brooklawn's Harvest for Hope, a farm-to-table dinner in Anchorage, is an annual fundraising event held at the former children's home, now a residential treatment program for youth. Each year, some of the area's finest chefs join forces to create a multi-course meal extravaganza using locally-grown produce and ingredients for those in attendance.

This year, as it was last year, the event will be a "virtual" farm-to-table dinner. Guests will enjoy a bountiful dinner basket filled with locally-inspired cuisine and wine that can be enjoyed in the comforts of home.

Each dinner basket is \$200 and feeds two people and includes one bottle of wine. Pick up your dinner basket that evening at the Bellewood Campus, or have it delivered to your home for an additional \$10. A virtual program will be offered highlighting the important work at Bellewood and Brooklawn to serve some of the state's most vulnerable children.

All proceeds go to help the children at Bellewood and Brooklawn. To purchase a dinner basket, go to: <https://www.betterunite.com/harvestforhope>.

Corporate sponsorships are still available. If your company would like to become a corporate sponsor of this event, please call Missy Fountain, Senior Director of Advancement, at (502) 753-5508 or email mfountain@sevencounties.org.

Anchorage Public School Halloween Parade, Dinner, Carnival, and Haunted House



The Anchorage Public School is so excited to bring back the traditional Halloween Parade, Dinner, Carnival, and Haunted House on Friday, October 22, between 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Guests will be able to enjoy the following:

PARADE Dress up in costumes and come be a part of the annual Anchorage Halloween Parade! Parade starts at 5:00 p.m. sharp. Meet in front of the school near the flag pole to line up.

CARNIVAL Enjoy the outdoor carnival games located in the gym parking lot! Games will be open from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

HAUNTED HOUSE One of the favorites, enjoyed by many over the years – the scary and not-so-scary haunted house, in the Anchorage School Board Office, will be full of ghosts and goblins!

DINNER. Dinner will be served in the gym courtyard, so please dress appropriately! Information regarding pricing, tickets, and pre-ordered meals will be emailed via school news and posted on the school's webpage at www.anchorage-school.org.

This is a great fundraiser for the 8th graders. Hope to see you there!

Turkey Trot

Put your walking or running shoes on now and get prepared for the annual Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning. The event will start at 9:00 a.m. with registration at 8:30 a.m.



Christmas Across Anchorage Saturday, Dec. 11, 2021 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars for Christmas Across Anchorage, Saturday December 11th, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Experience your favorite holiday traditions on the school lawn with your family! More details to come, but this will be an event your family won't want to miss!

Armyworms in Anchorage



Armyworms that typically inhabit the southern United States are often found each year in Kentucky. Reports indicate numbers of armyworms here and in the south are at high levels not seen since the 1970s. These worms can destroy lawns and crops quickly, sometimes in as little as 24 to 48 hours. Pictured here is an Anchorage lawn affected by armyworms that went from lush green to brown in a couple of days.

Adult moths lay eggs that become worms with black, brown or green bodies and lengthwise stripes. Ideally, turf is treated early in their life stage with products like bifenthrin, lambda cyhalothrin, or carbaryl. Armyworms are usually active in mid-summer and fall until the first frost. Kentucky is expecting another generation of these pests before the first frost. There are many online sources available for more research.



Pedestrian Safety

In areas where there are no designated pedestrian paths, walk facing traffic! Remember, **Walk on the Left, Bike on the Right!** Parents please be mindful of this and share this with your children.

Ticks with Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever Found in 40223

In mid-September, Louisville Metro health officials reported finding ticks carrying the bacteria that causes Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever in the 40223-zip code. Care should be taken to avoid areas where ticks tend to live, such as in the woods and high grasses, use pest repellants labeled for ticks. Check yourself, your children, and pets for ticks after being outdoors. Watch for symptoms including fever, headache, and rash. Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever can be fatal so early treatment with antibiotics is very important.



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