

the ANCHOR AGE



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The Honorable Neil Ramsey
Mayor of Anchorage



September 2021

POST OFFICE BEAUTIFICATION CONTINUES



The Anchorage Garden Club (AGC) will be implementing Phase II of the beautification project at the Post Office this Fall! In the meantime, AGC member Kristin DeLong with the assistance of her husband, Tim, painted the eagle above the front entrance. The new gold eagle is quite beautiful!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- September 6 – Labor Day! City Hall and Public Works will be closed. Republic Services will run on a one-day delay all week for all services.
- October 14: Anchorfest
- October 16: Papa's Pumpkin Patch
- November 25: Turkey Trot
- December 4: Light Up Anchorage
- December 5: Yule Log and Carol Sing, rain date December 6.
- December 11: Christmas in Anchorage, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Anchorage Public School



The Artist Guild of Anchorage 2021 Showcase will be held Thursday, September 16 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Owl Creek Country Club. Stop by for an evening of fun, friends, and local talent. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and cash bar available. Non-members are welcome!

Save the Date for Anchorfest 2021!

The Civic Club is hard at work planning a fun Anchorfest celebration to welcome all new residents to our community! This annual tradition will be held on Thursday, October 14, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Anchorage Fire Station. Please watch the Anchor Age Newsletter and Civic Club Facebook page for more details coming soon. This will be residents' first opportunity to pick up their copy of the latest Anchorage Directory 2021-2022!

The **Papa's Pumpkin Patch** event will be held on October 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the intersection of Evergreen Road and Station Road.

Bike to Beat Cancer

Bicyclists will enjoy scenic Anchorage views the morning of September 11, 2021 as they bike to beat cancer. Funds raised by the annual event are used for prevention, early detection, education, clinical research, and more. Cyclists begin north of Anchorage at 8:00 a.m. The route will take them south along Evergreen Road, left on Ridge Road, and onto Glenbrook Road where they will take Osage Road to Lucas Lane and then exit the City on Old LaGrange Road by 10:30 a.m. Please drive safely and pay extra attention for cyclists.

FROM THE FORESTRY BOARD



THE 2021 STREET CANOPY CAMPAIGN IS HERE!

An order form for the **2021 STREET CANOPY CAMPAIGN** is enclosed in this issue. If you wish to place an order, please read the order form carefully and sign the agreement. Orders and payment are due at City Hall by **Monday, September 13**. Because quantities of some trees may be limited, orders will be filled in the order of receipt.

Please check the specific characteristics of each tree you wish to order and note the location guidelines on the order form. The enclosed flyer contains brief descriptions of the trees offered this year. For more research, you are encouraged to consult online or print sources such as *The Manual of Woody Landscape Plants*, a comprehensive reference guide available at City Hall.

A Forestry Board member will contact participating residents about next steps as the program progresses. Weather permitting, the trees will be planted before Thanksgiving. Each planting site will include mulch and a tree guard installed on each tree.

FLAGS NEED TO STAY

In August, you may have seen Forestry Board members scanning the roadways in Anchorage for trees that appear dead or ready to drop limbs in the rights-of-way. Board members placed high-visibility flags at the edges of roads near trees or limbs of concern. **Please do not remove the flags.** The City Forester and the Director of Public Works must evaluate the trees and locations before any trees or limbs are designated to be removed as part of the annual City-wide Hazardous Tree Program. Designated trees will be spray painted with a number.

Change of Plans! We're Going Virtual Again.

Seven Counties Area, Bellewood & Brooklawn

Harvest for Hope

Oct. 22

Virtual Farm-to-Table Dinner

Supporting Kentucky's most vulnerable children and families.

To reserve your spot(s) for the dinner, go to:
<https://www.betterunite.com/harvestforhope>

This year's dinner is going virtual again. Guests will enjoy 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.

- Each dinner basket is \$200 and feeds two people
- Includes one bottle of wine
- Have a dinner basket delivered for an additional \$10
- Virtual program highlighting the important work done for the children served

KEEP IT CLEAN

Be Part of the Solution, Not Part of the Problem.

Two of the greatest pollutants to Kentucky waterways are pet waste, and chemical pesticides and herbicides. Keep our community and waters clean by picking up after your pet, dog, horse, etc. Waste receptacles and pick-up bags are available for people walking their pets in Wagner Park or in front of City Hall. Waste left on the ground or road is carried to local waterways when it rains. Make sure you properly dispose of pesticides and herbicides. Do not dump these or other chemicals into drains. Do your part to keep our creeks and streams clean.



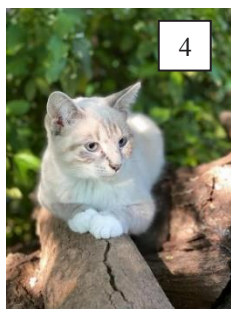
Possible Traffic Detours for Utility Work

Louisville Gas and Electric will be installing new overhead utilities along Owl Creek Lane during September. At times during the installation, Owl Creek Lane will be blocked, and southbound traffic will be detoured onto Old Harrods Creek Road and Bellewood Road to Beech Road, and northbound traffic will be routed to Park Road.

Updates will be sent to residents via Reach Alert. Please sign up for Reach Alert messages, if you haven't already.

Virtual Pet Contest Draws Community Engagement

The Anchorage Civic Club has partnered with Anchorage Living Magazine to hold its 2nd Annual Virtual Pet Contest on Facebook! Residents entered a wide variety of pets from dogs and cats, to sheep, alpacas, horses and a rabbit. There were forty pets entered in total. The winners will be announced in Anchorage Living Magazine. Here is a sampling of the entrants: Picture #1, Maya Frankenberger; #2, Topher Deal; yodeling cat; #3, Eloise "Ellie" Baker Phillips; #4 Hazel Brooks; #5, Gwen Stefani Sublett; #6, Mo Barkley; and #7, Flock of Sublett Sheep: Betty, Starlet, & Ruth Sublett.



Preparing for Fall

Even though temperatures feel like summer, this is a great time to create your fall checklist or schedule appointments to prepare for cooler seasons. Consider the following now and enjoy the change of seasons.

- Clean gutters and chimneys
- Apply fall fertilizers
- Plant spring bulbs
- Divide and replant or share perennials
- Schedule furnace inspections
- Update outdoor decorations
- Check tire treads

Get Alerts and Announcements

Sign up for Reach Alerts to get emergency and other essential city notifications, and community event announcements.

Choose how to receive alerts and/or reminders. Pick any combination of text message, email, and voice calls. Add up to five email and/or phone numbers. To register, go to www.reachalert.com and select "My Account" then create an account or sign in. Follow the prompts to join the Anchorage network.



Historic Preservation District

Owners of property in the Anchorage Historic Preservation District help maintain and protect the historic and architectural character of Anchorage. Property owners benefit from increased property values. Owners are reminded to obtain approval for any projects that alter the exterior appearance of their property. Changes requiring approval range from small projects, such as removing or replacing shutters and/or windows, or building a fence to large scale projects such as demolition or addition of homes or outbuildings. A copy of the Anchorage Historic Preservation District Commission Guidebook can be found on the permits page of the City's website at www.cityofanchorage.org. Call Anchorage City Hall at 502-245-4654 if you have questions about whether a project needs approval.



Tree Removal Permit Requirements

Anchorage is proud to be an Arbor Day Foundation Tree City USA. To achieve and maintain this status, the City has a Forestry Board that promotes planting trees. It also has an ordinance requiring a permit to remove a tree(s). When is a permit needed? A permit is required when removing live, dead, or fallen (naturally or downed by storms) trees that have a diameter of 3 inches or more.

Apply for a permit with enough time to allow for the ten-day waiting period or, if needed, a meeting with the City Forester. To apply, complete a tree removal notification form found on the permits page of the city's website, attach a photo of the tree(s) and a map showing the tree location(s), and submit them to City Hall before removal. Trees that have fallen or blown down may be removed immediately; the application for removal must be submitted within five business days after removal. Pruning does not require a permit. Please call City Hall at (502) 245-4654 if you have questions.

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(8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., M-F)
Police Department 244-0562
Fire Department 586-2051
Republic Services 638-9000
or Anchorage@RepublicServices.com

EMERGENCIES Call 911

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