

the ANCHOR AGE



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The Honorable Neil Ramsey
Mayor of Anchorage



November 2022

CITY WEBSITE



- EASY TO USE
- CLEAN DESIGN
- FRESH CONTENT

WWW.CITYOFANCHORAGE.ORG

ANNOUNCING NEW CITY OF ANCHORAGE WEBSITE

The City of Anchorage is proud to unveil the new look of the City's website. Easily find pertinent City news, community information, contacts, ordinances, permit requirements, and much more. The new home page features a calendar of upcoming events, quick links to most frequently visited topics, and beautiful new photographs of Anchorage. Residents can use the "How Do I..." link to find answers to frequently asked questions. Scan the QR code or visit www.cityofanchorage.org to check it out now. Thank you to Guy Ramsey, Karin Tyrer, and Diane Cook for their many hours dedicated to redesigning the City website.



2022 GENERAL ELECTION

Cast your vote on November 8th for City leaders and School Board members. Sample ballots are available online at <http://elections.jeffersoncountyclerk.org/MyBallot/>. Polling place and Jefferson County Elections Center contact information can be found at <https://jeffersoncountyclerk.org/wheredoivote/>.

ANCHORAGE MAYOR

1 position, Non-partisan

Neil Ramsey

ANCHORAGE COUNCILMEMBER

6 positions, Non-partisan

Diane Valentine Cook	Matthew Delehanty
James Patrick McMahan	Karin Milota Tyrer
William M. Wetherton	T. Hunter Wilson

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD

3 positions, Non-partisan

Hannah Barnes	Kayce Ware Deutsch
Maggi Ross Donnell	Andrew O'Brien
Sara Tyler	

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

November 5	Whet Your Palette Anniversary Festival
November 6	Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m.
November 8	General Election
November 24	Turkey Trot
November 24	City Hall Closed
November 24-25	Republic Services One-Day Delay
December 3	Light Up Anchorage
December 3	ACT Luminary Walk
December 4	Yule Log and Carol Sing
December 10	Christmas in Anchorage

FROM THE FORESTRY BOARD

WHY DO WE NEED TREE PERMITS?

Not by chance, Anchorage is celebrated for its abundant trees. To protect our tree canopy, the City has taken deliberate steps to monitor tree removals, require replacements, and regulate work that may harm trees or their roots. These permit ordinances have contributed to our decades-long designation as a Tree City USA. You can find a list of *all* required permits on the City's website (www.cityofanchorage.org - "Permits"), but we summarize here those specific to trees.

Permits for tree removal: A permit is required whenever a tree with a diameter of 3" or more is removed, even if it falls on its own or is downed by severe weather. (As in all things, timing is everything!)

In a "tree emergency," safety is the priority. If a fallen tree needs to be removed immediately, please take a photo of it, remove the tree, and contact City Hall. You are asked to file the Tree Notification Form within two days.

For *all* tree removals, the form you need is the "Tree Removal Notification," available on the City's website under "Permits." Directions for filing it with City Hall are on the form. Please be sure to include a **photo** of each tree and a **map** of your property (hand-drawn or downloaded at www.lojic.org) that clearly shows your boundary lines and the location of each tree to be removed.

All removed trees must be replaced (1:1) on your property within one year. Alternatively, you may elect to replace them at a ratio of one replacement tree for each three removed by planting specific trees.

Contact City Hall if you are interested in the 1:3 option and would like to know about the replacement trees that qualify for it.



Permits for construction, sewer or septic work, trenching, drainage or roadcut work: Any of these projects has the potential to necessitate removal of trees or to harm nearby trees. Procedures and required forms are available on the City website under "Permits." Note: Installation of an in-ground pet fence requires a trenching permit and must be approved before work can begin.

If you have questions or are uncertain whether you need a permit, contact City Hall. There is no cost to obtain a permit, but there are significant fines for failing to follow forestry guidelines. Please take care to maintain the healthy tree canopy that we all enjoy. You never need a permit to *plant* a tree or a shrub!



FORESTRY BOARD 2023 CALENDARS

The 2023 Forestry Board calendars are available at City Hall. If you did not take home your free calendar at Anchorfest, you may pick up yours (one per household) while supplies last. Each month will feature an extraordinary photo of flowers of Anchorage. The photos have been contributed by former resident Tyleen Stoutt, whose late husband Glenn captured many of the beautiful flowering trees and shrubs on their Anchorage property.

The 2022 Canopy Campaign trees will be planted before Thanksgiving, weather permitting. If you ordered trees, you will be given flags to place where you want the trees to be planted. Forestry Board members will spray-paint those locations to signal approval, and contact "BUD-Call Before You Dig" to mark utilities locations on your property. Please do not move any of these flags until your trees are in the ground!

Tree guards are available at City Hall for \$7 each by cash or check. This is the season when deer can damage young trees by rubbing their antlers on the tender trunks, but a tree guard can prevent this problem!



WHET YOUR PALETTE 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY!

Whet Your Palette is celebrating ten years of being part of the Anchorage community! They will be celebrating with a Whet Your Palette 10-Year Festival on Saturday, November 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Come check out over 30 local art vendors and enjoy live music from a local artist. Vendors will be serving sweets and treats, and two food trucks will be serving gourmet hot dogs, BBQ, and other yummy options. Kids will enjoy the kids zone that will include a bounce house, craft, face painting, balloon animals, and cotton candy! See you at the 10-Year Anniversary celebration!

2022 DOG SHOW

The 2022 Anchorage Dog Show was a huge success! Hundreds of community members came to watch the precious dogs of Anchorage compete for Best in Show.

Congratulations to Walter, led by handler Lincoln Graves, for being named the 2022 Best in Show winner. The Anchorage Civic Club would like to extend a special thank you to Lorie and Rob Davenport for starting the dog show tradition and working to continue the beloved community event. Thank you to Owl Creek Country Club for the new location and for all the support on show day. We hope to see you all in 2024 for this biennial event!



HAVE A SEAT ON THE NEW BENCH



As most residents have noticed, the Anchorage Garden Club (AGC) has been diligently working to improve the landscaping at the Post Office over the past two years. AGC's Post Office beautification project is being topped off

with a beautiful wrought iron bench.

The bench will be dedicated in loving memory of long-time Anchorage resident and supporter of the Anchorage Garden Club's beautification project Mary Ann Davis (1928 – 2018).

A dedication ceremony is being planned and will be announced via a Reach Alert message and posted on the City website event calendar. The Anchorage Garden Club would like to thank the Anchorage Public Works Department who helped make this happen!

LIGHT UP ANCHORAGE - DECEMBER 3

Join your Anchorage neighbors Saturday, December 3rd, 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!

3RD ANNUAL ANCHORAGE CHILDREN'S THEATRE HOLIDAY LUMINARY WALK



Following the Light up Anchorage Festivities, stroll along the Anchorage Trail for a Holiday Luminary walk on Saturday December 3rd. Help light up the trail by purchasing luminaries which will be placed along the path. All proceeds benefit Anchorage Children's Theatre, a non-profit, community organization

providing theatre experiences for children in this community for 75 years! Visit <https://2nd-annual-anchorage-children-s-theatre-holiday-luminary-walk.cheddarup.com> to purchase luminaries. Thank you for your support. Happy Holidays!

LIGHTING OF THE YULE LOG AND CAROL SING at HOBBS CHAPEL DECEMBER 4TH

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 4th at 6 p.m. at Hobbs Chapel on Osage Road across the street from Wagner Park (rain cancels). This event is a community favorite! Bring a candle or flashlight, gather around the bonfire and sing traditional Christmas Carols as we ring in the holiday season. Songbooks are provided.



TURKEY TROT TIME

Please join the Anchorage Civic Club for their annual Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning at 9:00 a.m. The race this year will be a 5k with each participant receiving a Turkey Trot ear warmer or Anchorage Civic Club water bottle. This event is for serious runners and anyone else. Competitive runners will start at the front of the line and individuals wishing to walk as a family, push strollers, and enjoy the fall weather at a more leisurely pace will start at the back. For the last two years, there have been zero (ZERO!) walkers over the age of 70. If you are over 70 years old and can walk 3.1 miles (5k distance), come on out and you might just win for fastest time. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. in front of the Sea Hag in downtown Anchorage, and the race starts at 9:00 a.m. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$15 for Anchorage Civic Club members, \$5 for runners under 21 years old, \$40 maximum for a family, and FREE for members of the Anchorage School Cross Country team. Save time! Registration forms are available online. Visit <http://bit.ly/2VDaoQS> to download your form.



CHRISTMAS IN ANCHORAGE

Please join us Saturday, December 10th at Anchorage Public School for **Christmas in Anchorage**. This beloved community tradition is back and will be a fun-filled day of holiday cheer.



The festivities begin at 8:30 a.m. with the first seating of the all-new *Breakfast with The Grinch*. Beginning at 9:00 a.m., join us for a collection of other activities including the holiday boutique, horse-drawn carriage rides, photos with Santa, story time and crafts with Mrs. Claus, our famous North Pole Bakery, and much more! Pick up your annual ornament and mingle with friends and neighbors as we celebrate the holiday season together. Sign-ups for all activities including the ornament order form can be found on the school website www.anchorage-school.org. The day will conclude at 3:00 p.m.

For even more merriment, Anchorage residents are invited to the **Holiday Party and Home Tour** on Thursday, December 8th at the home of T.J. and Lindsey Graves. This elegant evening of neighbors, hors d'oeuvres, and beautiful holiday decor is the perfect way to kick-off this special weekend in Anchorage. Mark your calendar to experience these holiday favorites that you don't want to miss!

LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS

In mid-October, the Anchorage Public Works Department began work on a landscape project to improve the area along Park Road near the rail road tracks, across from the Anchorage Post Office. When completed, the area will have beautiful flowering bushes, willow oaks, and magnolia trees for all to enjoy.

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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	586-2051
Republic Services	Send email
	to Anchorage@RepublicServices.com

EMERGENCIES **Call 911**

Historic Preservation Commission:

Bill Wetherton, Chair	Bill Wilkinson
Clyde Ensor	Dan Grimm
Bill Fowler	Emily Paprocki

Forestry Board:

Jan Ruzich, Chair	Ellen Welham
Lucy Spickard	Nancy Wilkinson
Diane McAllister	Adele McCoy
Paul Wessel	

CITY OFFICIALS:

Neil Ramsey, Mayor

City Council:

Diane Cook	Matt Delehanty
Bill Wetherton	Jason Walters
T. Hunter Wilson	Patrick McMahon

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City Engineer & Flood Safety Officer
City Zoning Officer
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