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The Honorable Neil Ramsey
Mayor of Anchorage



September 2022

MAYOR TOMMY HEWITT PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE IS OPEN!



encouraged to take a walk or bike ride to see the new bridge!

A ribbon-cutting ceremony to unveil the long-awaited stone pedestrian bridge built to honor retired Mayor Tommy Hewitt's 26 years of service to the City of Anchorage was held on Saturday, August 6th. Residents gathered at the bridge to celebrate Mayor Hewitt, and the grand opening of the bridge, which is located on Hazelwood Road near Hobbs Park Road, and enjoy refreshments. This beautiful new stone bridge replaced a white metal bridge. Everyone is



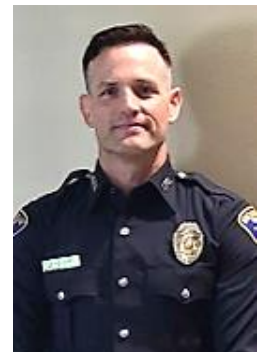
Welcome Officer O'Donnell

Officer Mike O'Donnell is a retired 23-year veteran from the Shepherdsville Police Department. O'Donnell retired as Major in the Support Services Division working in strategic planning, staff development, and budget preparation areas. He is a graduate of the Southern

Police Institute Administrative Officers course and Management of Small Law Enforcement agencies. Officer O'Donnell attended the University of Louisville and KCTCS. Please welcome Officer O'Donnell!

Welcome Officer Waford

Officer Andy Waford began his career at the Louisville Metro Department of Corrections in 2006 as a corrections officer before joining the Louisville Metro Police Department in 2017 and working in the 8th Division. He served a short time with the Shelbyville Police Department before joining the Anchorage Police Department. Please welcome Officer Waford!



HOLIDAY SCHEDULES

- ◆ Republic Services will run on a one-day delay the week of Labor Day – September 5 to September 10.
- ◆ City Hall will be closed Monday, September 5, 2022 in observation of the legal holiday.

IMPORTANT INSERT IN THIS EDITION

The City of Anchorage is required to publish all ordinances passed by City Council. Though many ordinances may not directly affect everyone in the community, this information is made available to all property owners in the City.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- September 5 Republic Services one-day delay
- September 5 City Hall Closed
- September 10 Bike to Beat Cancer
- September 12 Canopy Tree Order Deadline
- September 21 School Board Candidates Meet & Greet
- September 25 Civic Club Dog Show
- October 15* Papa's Pumpkin Patch *tentative date
- October 20 Anchorfest
- October 21 Harvest for Hope Family Movie Night
- October 23 Harvest for Hope Fall Festival
- October 27 Harvest for Hope Farm-to-Table Dinner
- November 24 Turkey Trot
- December 3 Light Up Anchorage
- December 10 Christmas in Anchorage at Anchorage Independent School

FROM THE FORESTRY BOARD

THE 2022 STREET CANOPY CAMPAIGN IS HERE!

An order form for the **2022 STREET CANOPY CAMPAIGN** is enclosed in this issue. If you wish to place an order, please read the order form carefully, note the guidelines for tree location, and sign the agreement. Orders and payment are due at City Hall no later than **Monday, September 12**. Because quantities of some trees may be limited, orders will be filled in the order of receipt.



Please check the enclosed flyer for the specific characteristics of the trees offered this year. More details can be found in online or print resources, such as *The Manual of Woody Landscape Plants*, a comprehensive reference guide available for your use at City Hall.

If your property has room to add one or more shade trees along the roadway, please consider enhancing the City's street canopy by taking advantage of this program. A Forestry Board member will contact participating residents about next steps as the program progresses. Professional planters will mulch each planting site and install a tree guard on each tree. Weather permitting, we expect planting to be completed before Thanksgiving.

HAZARDOUS TREES TO BE IDENTIFIED

In September, you may see Forestry Board members scanning the roadways in Anchorage for trees that appear to be dead or ready to drop limbs in the rights-of-way. Board members will place 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 City's annual Hazardous Tree Program. Designated trees will be spray-painted with a number, if selected for removal or pruning.

2022-2023 VEHICLE STICKERS



The 2022 - 2023 vehicle stickers are available at City Hall during regular office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at the Anchorage Police Department. Stickers are \$2 each, payable by cash or check. Be sure to bring the license plate number for each vehicle.



PREPARE YOUR POOCHES!

The 2022 Anchorage Dog Show is September 25th at 4:00 p.m. Registration will begin at 3:15 p.m. This year's Dog Show will be held at Owl Creek Country Club. Classes fill up quickly and acceptance is on a first-come, first-served basis. There are two ways to register. Mail the enclosed registration form to the address on the form or scan the QR Code in the corner of the form to register and pay online. Prepare your pooches and get ready for some friendly competition! Can't wait!

BIKE TO BEAT CANCER – SEPT. 10TH

Bicyclists riding for a great cause will come through Anchorage between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Saturday, September 10th using the following roads: Evergreen Road south to Ridge Road, KY146 onto Bellewood Road, to Park Road, with a pit stop at the parking lot at the trail head, Anchorage Trail, Evergreen Road, Osage Road east then north, and Lucas Lane to Old Lagrange Road. Cyclists that ride the 35-mile route are expected to be here between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Ones that participate in the 100-mile route are predicted to ride through Anchorage between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Please be cautious with cyclists on the roads.

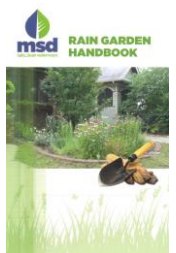
SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS MATTER!



Please save the date, Wednesday, September 21st to meet the candidates running for The Anchorage Independent School District Board. Come introduce yourself and chat with candidates Hannah Barnes, Kayce Deutsch, Maggi Ross Donnell, Andrew O'Brien, and Sara Tyler during a casual meet & greet from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Then join them for formal candidate introductions beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the APS auditorium. Please visit the Anchorage School website to read candidate biographies and learn more about the September 21st event. All information will be posted to the website on September 1st.

BEAUTIFUL DRAINAGE SOLUTION

Rain gardens reduce storm water runoff, showcase plants and flowers, and provide wildlife habitat. They capture rainwater then slowly release it into the soil. Drop by City Hall and pick up a free MSD rain garden handbook or visit MSD's website at <https://louisvillemsd.org/> and search "rain gardens" to learn the six simple steps for creating and maintaining a rain garden.





SAVE THE DATE FOR ANCHORFEST 2022!

The Anchorage 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 20, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Anchorage Fire Station. 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. Please watch the Civic Club Facebook page for more details coming soon.

PROTECT YOUR TREES NOW!

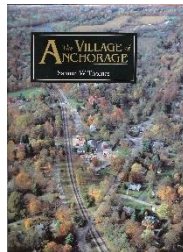


Deer can be seen throughout the summer growing new antlers covered in "velvet." From early fall to late winter, bucks will rub their antlers on trees to remove the velvet covering and mark their territories. By doing so they can damage the layer inside the tree between the bark and wood that moves

nutrients throughout the tree. If the layer is removed from all sides of the tree, it is unlikely to survive. Trees may heal themselves from partial damage, which may take several years. Now is the time to install tree guards. Tree guards are available for purchase by Anchorage residents at City Hall with cash or check for \$7 each.

ANCHORAGE BOOK

The Village of Anchorage, by Samuel Thomas, is a thoroughly researched and documented history of Anchorage and makes a thoughtful gift. The 300-page, hard cover book is full of photos, maps, and information. Books are available for just \$25. Stop by City Hall to examine or purchase a book.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

The popular series of family-friendly outdoor movies continues with the addition of one specifically for Harvest for Hope this year. The event will be held at various locations served by Seven Counties Services and Bellewood & Brooklawn. Members of the community gather the family around on a blanket and enjoy an evening under the stars to watch some of today's popular movies. This event is FREE and open to the public. Attendees must RSVP as space is limited.

FALL FESTIVAL SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

The beautiful Bellewood Campus serves as the backdrop for a community-wide festival featuring live entertainment, food trucks, carnival games, and attractions for the entire family. This event is FREE and open to the entire community.

FARM-TO-TABLE DINNER THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

Guests dine under the stars at the beautiful Bellewood Campus in Anchorage as some of the area's most well-known chefs join forces for one night to create a multi-course meal extravaganza, using locally-grown produce and ingredients. It's an evening of fun, food, spirits, and entertainment. A silent auction of unique gift baskets and other items is also featured. This event is exclusive to paid and invited guests only.

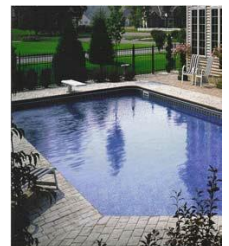
For more information and to buy tickets/RSVP visit <https://bellewoodandbrooklawn.org/harvestforhope/>

POOL DRAINING SAFETY

Be kind to the environment and neighbors when you drain your pool. Warm pool water full of chemicals is toxic and will kill aquatic life and plants if drained to a stream or drainage channel. Protect our watershed! Follow these simple steps to avoid flooding, water back-up, or harming the environment when you drain your pool this fall:

- Test pool water and allow chlorine to drop below 0.1 ppm
- Ensure the pH level is between 6 and 8 (normal range)
- Do not drain your pool during or up to 48 hours after a rain.
- Slowly drain the pool to a grassy area on your property, and allow water to soak into the ground. It should not flow directly into a street, stream, catch basin, or your neighbor's property.

For more information, visit <https://louisvillemsd.org/sites/default/files/inline-files/MSD%20Media%20Release--Safe%20Pool%20Closings.pdf> or call MSD Customer Relations at (502) 540-6000 with your pool draining questions.



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Fire Department 586-2051
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to Anchorage@RepublicServices.com

EMERGENCIES Call 911

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Paul Wessel

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