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The Honorable Neil Ramsey  
Mayor of Anchorage



*April 2022*

## CIVIC CLUB 2022 CALENDAR



The Anchorage Civic Club has a great line up of community events planned for 2022. Mark your calendars now!

Civic Club events are made possible through Anchorage resident memberships. As a member of the

Civic Club, you receive many benefits including a biennial city directory plus discounted prices at events. See insert for Civic Club membership information and application.

- April 22 Spring Fling at Wagner Park
- June 18 Croquet and Rosé at Wagner Park
- July 1 Fireworks at Owl Creek Country Club
- July 2 Firecracker Run
- July 3 Fourth of July Parade and Picnic
- September 25 Dog Show
- October 13 Anchorfest
- October 15\* Papa's Pumpkin Patch \*tentative date
- November 24 Turkey Trot
- December 3 Light Up Anchorage

More details and exact locations to be announced closer to event dates.

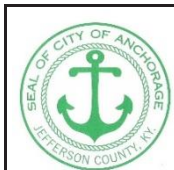
## ARTIST GUILD OF ANCHORAGE

**AGA  
ARTIST'S  
SHOWCASE**

Thursday, April 14,  
2022  
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

at Owl Creek Country Club  
12400 Osage Road North  
Anchorage, KY

Stop by for an evening of  
fun, friends, and local  
talent.



## 2022 ANCHORAGE TAX NOTICES

Anchorage City Real Property and Personal Property tax bills (for businesses operating in the City) will be mailed to property owners and businesses by April 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions concerning your invoice, please contact Deputy City Treasurer Alison Melton at City Hall, 245-4654, Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

## City of Anchorage 2022 Tax Collection Schedule

	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>
10% Discount	5/1/22	05/31/22
Face Amount	6/1/22	06/30/22
1% Interest per month	7/1/22	until paid
25% Penalty	11/01/22	

## IMPORTANT INSERT IN THIS EDITION

The City of Anchorage is required to publish a notice to announce public hearings. This information is made available to all property owners in the City.

## HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION TAX BENEFIT

Residential property owners who are 65 or older are eligible to receive a Homestead Exemption on property that they own and occupy as their primary residence. Those who currently receive the exemption do not need to reapply. Homestead Exemption applications and instructions are available on the City's website on the Taxes and Public Information tab, or at City Hall.

## FROM THE FORESTRY BOARD

### CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF ARBOR DAY!



Residents attending the March 23rd Arbor Day program will have received a Jobe's Evergreen Tree Fertilizer Spike, given by the City to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Arbor

Day in the United States.

**Please note: These fertilizer spikes are intended for existing evergreen trees only.** They are not appropriate for use with the young deciduous trees given away at the Arbor Day Give-away.

The spikes should be tapped into thoroughly watered ground at the dripline or at least 2 feet from the tree trunk. More information can be found at <https://jobescompany.com/product/jobes-evergreen-tree-fertilizer-spikes/>. You may need more spikes depending upon the size of your tree; additional spikes may be purchased at local garden stores.

### TREE CITY USA and GROWTH AWARD

Anchorage's Tree City USA re-certification has been approved by the Arbor Day Foundation. This is the City's 33rd year to be designated a Tree City USA. It is also the 12th year in which Anchorage has received an Arbor Day Foundation Growth Award in recognition of Forestry program development.



### PLANTING NEW TREES

If you took home new trees at the Give-away, please plant them soon. Tree guards (\$7 each) and hydrators (\$19 each) are available at City Hall with cash or check.

The illustrated pamphlet "New Tree Planting," a publication of the International Society of Arboriculture, is available free of charge at City Hall. If you did not receive this pamphlet at Arbor Day, you are invited to stop by City Hall to pick up one or you may view it online at [https://www.treesaregood.org/Portals/0/TreesAreGood\\_New%20Tree%20Planting\\_0621.pdf](https://www.treesaregood.org/Portals/0/TreesAreGood_New%20Tree%20Planting_0621.pdf).

In addition to providing other useful tips, the pamphlet explains that the planting hole for your new tree should be 2-3 times wider than (but only as deep as the root ball) and that you should ensure the trunk flare is partially visible after the tree is planted. Staking the tree is generally not recommended, but the pamphlet discusses special situations where staking may be helpful.



### JEFFERSON COUNTY TAX NEWS

#### ASSESSMENTS

In 2022, the Jefferson County Property Valuation Administrator (PVA) will reassess several areas in the county, including Anchorage. As in the past, Jefferson County PVA will have teams available at public libraries to assist property owners with appeals.

#### VERIFY REFUND AMOUNTS

The Jefferson County PVA has been processing and mailing refunds to Anchorage residents located in the Anchorage Independent School District who paid their 2021 Jefferson County property tax statement that incorrectly included a school tax. Residents are encouraged to verify that the refund check amount matches the amount they overpaid. Note: the amount will be less if the original tax paid included a discount. If a discrepancy is found, contact Jefferson County PVA at (502) 574-5479..

The Anchorage Garden Club  
Presents

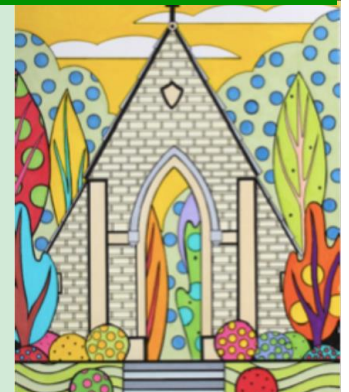
### A CELEBRATION of HOBBS!

Open House • Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>  
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

*Experience the Mystery, the  
Beauty, the History of Hobbs*

*Walk our grounds & see what's  
new.*

*Wine & Hors d'oeuvres will be  
served*



Please join us at  
**Hobbs Memorial Chapel & Grounds**  
Osage Road, Anchorage

# Spring Fling

APRIL 22 · 5-8 PM AT WAGNER PARK

The Anchorage Civic Club would like to invite residents to their Spring Fling on Friday April 22! They will be hosting an outdoor social event at Wagner Park from 5-8 pm! Several food trucks will be on site. Purchase dinner, drinks, and desserts to enjoy while listening to live music by (R&R3) Rainer Hoyer Music. Kids games will be available. Details will be posted on Anchorage Civic Club Facebook page.

Residents are encouraged to walk or drive their golf carts to this event as street parking is limited. Be sure to bring a picnic blanket or chairs if you would like them.

## APTA AUCTION HUGE SUCCESS



Thank you, Anchorage Public School (APS) families, staff, and community members! We were so excited to be back in-person for the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual APTA Auction – Anchored in a Tradition of Excellence. It was great to see everyone come together to support this amazing

school. The auction was a HUGE success, raising over **\$198,000!** We hope everyone had a fun night. The APTA appreciates all the volunteers, donors, and sponsors who made this event such a success. We could not do it without you.

Using the funds raised at this year's event, the APTA is looking forward to working with the APS School Board to create a sports court adjacent to the current playground. This area can be used during recess and after school. It will have pickleball courts, basketball goals, hopscotch diagrams, and four-square diagrams. The possibilities for play are endless! If possible, we would also like to add eight UltraPlay commercial grade canopy tables along the athletic practice field that can accommodate students, parents, and community members both during school and outside of school hours. These spaces have the ability to be used by all students in our school and will promote physical activity, social growth, friendship, and community. We cannot wait!

If you missed the auction, you can still donate to our 2022 ASK – a new APS Sports Court. Please feel free to drop a check, made out to the APTA, in the mailbox located inside the front vestibule of the school.

Thank you again Anchorage, for your continued support of our local school.



## Smart911

The free Smart911 service allows individuals and businesses to create online safety profiles with information that would be valuable to 911 operators and first responders during an emergency. Smart911 safety profiles are kept confidential and secure, and are only available to trained 911 operators in participating 911 centers across the country. This allows dispatchers to access profile information for traveling mobile phone users, and makes it easy for landline customers to update profiles with new numbers if they move. Sign up today at [Smart911.com](http://Smart911.com) or visit [louisvilleky.gov](http://louisvilleky.gov) and search for Smart911.

## BIG FIELD FOR PINEWOOD DERBY



Cub Scout Pack 274 held their annual Pinewood Derby on Saturday February 5 at Anchorage Presbyterian Church. This highly-anticipated racing event is open to all Cub Scouts, and it brings out many family members to watch and cheer the scouts on!

Kids (with help from their parents) put in a lot of time and effort to craft and paint their cars and to give them the perfect names. There were thirty-seven cars entered into the race, and awards were given for creativity, funniest, and fastest-looking cars as well as the coveted Scout's Choice Award, in addition to the fastest cars.

1st Place: Gus Kaebnick, 2nd Place: Orrin Torgenson, 3rd Place (tie): Fritz Albright and Colton Mast, Most Creative: Lunsford Sartor, Fastest Looking: Leo Palmer, Cub's Choice Award: Kaylee O'Brien, and Funniest: Hadley Mast.

## HELPFUL HINTS FOR PROPER DISPOSAL

- Location, location, location! Place carts at the curb to provide access for drivers and mechanical arms. Carts placed too far from the curb will not be emptied. Trash, recycling, and yard waste carts should be moved back to the house in a timely manner.
- Trash service is for normal household trash and does not include construction or hazardous materials like wood or oil-based paint. For large items, contact Republic Services to schedule a curbside bulk-item pick up at [Anchorage@RepublicServices.com](mailto:Anchorage@RepublicServices.com).
- Items such as dirt, stumps, mulch, trees, fencing, etc. are not accepted in yard waste. Tree limbs and sticks must be bundled in 3-foot lengths, with limbs not to exceed 6" in diameter. Use paper bags or cans, no plastic bags!
- Acceptable items for recycling include: all plastics #1 - #7, aluminum or tin cans, glass jars, newspaper, magazines, and cardboard. Cardboard boxes must be flattened and placed in the cart or bundled with string or tape with a maximum size of 3' x 3'.



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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	638-9000
or Anchorage@RepublicServices.com	

## **EMERGENCIES**

**Call 911**

### **Historic Preservation Commission:**

Bill Wetherton, Chair	Bill Wilkinson
Clyde Ensor	Katie Greene
Doug Schmitt	Dan Fultz
Bill Fowler	Dan Grimm

### **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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Deputy Treasurer  
Clerk/Receptionist  
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Anchorage Middletown Fire and EMS  
Fire Chief  
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Assistant City Attorney  
City Engineer & Flood Safety Officer  
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Archives

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Gary Burkhead  
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John McGarvey  
Richard Edwards  
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