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The Honorable Neil Ramsey
Mayor of Anchorage



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DEDICATION OF VETERANS MEMORIAL



Join Troop 110, James Kral, and local veterans at Anchorage City Hall on Saturday, July 2nd, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. to dedicate James' Eagle Project, a veteran's memorial. For over two years, James has been working on his Eagle Scout Project, located in front of City Hall, that will recognize all of the Anchorage citizens who have served our country. All residents are encouraged to attend to honor our local veterans.

Proposed Amendment to the Helicopter Landing Site Ordinance to be Discussed at the July 2022 City Council Meeting

Anchorage City Council members propose to discuss amending the Anchorage Helicopter Landing Site Ordinance to increase the helicopter weight allowance and modify the landing site schedule at the next regular meeting of City Council on Monday, July 11, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at Anchorage City Hall located at 1306 Evergreen Road. Interested residents and neighbors are invited and encouraged to attend this open public meeting for a discussion prior to the City Council considering a first reading of an amendment to change the existing City of Anchorage ordinance. For more information about the current Helicopter Landing Site Ordinance, please log on to the City's website at <http://www.cityofanchorage.org/documents/consolidatedordinances2022s-21.pdf>. Chapter 97: HELICOPTER LANDING SITE.



NORTH/SOUTH TUG-OF-WAR COMING BACK TO THE JULY 4TH PICNIC!

The annual 4th of July Picnic Tug-Of-War is an Anchorage tradition that had fallen by the wayside of late, but it will be back this year with a twist! At the picnic, the Schultze-Juckett Manure Spreader will be awarded to a pre-selected and undisclosed family who resides on the winning side of the tracks. All are welcome (ages 7+ years old) to join the fun at Wagner Park following the parade to see which side of the tracks can win the coveted prize for one lucky family.

Highway 146 in Anchorage Scheduled to be Repaved this Fall!

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KyTC) District 5 has advised the City of Anchorage that Highway 146 from approximately Nelson Miller Parkway past Anchorage Public School is scheduled to be repaved starting this fall, mid-November 2022. Highway 146 through Anchorage is a state road under the management of District 5. Once more details become available, the City will keep residents up to-date with Reach Alert alert-type messages. If you are not registered to receive Reach Alert messages from the City of Anchorage, please log on to the website at www.ReachAlert.com, call City Hall for instructions, or log-on to the City website at www.cityofanchorage.org.



HOLIDAY SCHEDULES

- ★ Anchorage City Hall and Public Works will be closed Monday, July 4th.
- ★ All Republic Services (trash, yard waste, recycling) will run on a one-day delay the week of July 4th.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 30 Patriotic Mailbox Contest Sign-Up Deadline
- July 1 Civic Club Fireworks at Owl Creek Country Club
- July 2 Firecracker Walk/Run 5K
- July 2 Veterans Memorial Dedication
- July 3 4th of July Parade and Picnic at Wagner Park

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.

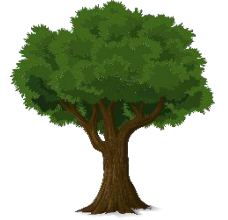
FROM THE FORESTRY BOARD

WHY ARE TREES IMPORTANT?

Anchorage residents are well-acquainted with the economic, environmental, and aesthetic benefits of trees. However, we may not realize the extent to which trees promote human health. Arbor Day speaker, Dr. Bhatnagar of the UofL's Christina Lee Brown Envirome Institute, explained his team's Green Heart Project research in this area, and much research has also been conducted elsewhere. Here are just a few of the results:

- There is ongoing scientific research about the real benefits to physical and mental health of "forest bathing," which is simply relaxing and *being* in forests. Forest bathing is not jogging or exercising; it is simply taking in the forest atmosphere through one's senses.
- Phytoncides, airborne chemicals trees give off to protect themselves from insects, also have antibacterial and antifungal qualities that help plants to fight disease. Humans respond to breathing in these chemicals by increasing the number and activity of a type of white blood cell called "natural killer cells," or NK, which kill tumor- and virus-infected cells in our bodies. It has been posited that perhaps green spaces and forests can help us to resist communicable as well as non-communicable diseases.
- Living in a greener environment can increase longevity in patients with some cancers; studies are ongoing about the duration of this protection and whether it can help to prevent certain cancers.
- Post-surgical patients with "green views" have shorter postoperative stays, take fewer painkillers, and experience slightly fewer complications than do those who have no view or a view of a cement wall.

- Living near and spending time in green spaces can reduce blood pressure by reducing arterial stiffness, can be associated with lower levels of self-reported depressive symptoms, and can lower the incidences of major and minor crimes.
- About 85% of the US population lives in suburban and urban areas and may not have access to rural forests, but gardens, parks, and street trees provide the same benefits. Ongoing research by the Envirome Institute has involved planting thousands of trees in blighted neighborhoods and along highways. The researchers liken their work to a drug study in which trees are the "pills."



Since trees impact our lives in so many positive ways, we need to plant and nurture them! The next project of the Forestry Board will be the annual Canopy Campaign, in which residents will have an opportunity to acquire large trees to enhance the shade canopy over our roadways.

For related information, you're encouraged to check out these websites.

- Anchorage Forestry Handbook: <http://www.cityofanchorage.org/documents/forestryhandbook2015.pdf>
- The Arbor Day Foundation: www.arborday.org/trees/treefacts
- Research by the Christina Lee Brown Envirome Institute: <https://louisville.edu/envirome/about>
- The Green Heart Project: https://search.louisville.edu/?as_sitesearch=&q=Green+Heart&btnHeaderSearch=Go

CIVIC CLUB DUES PAYABLE ONLINE!

Anchorage Civic Club Dues are now available to be paid online! Cost is \$35 per year for each family. Civic Club membership supports all events hosted in our Anchorage community each year. There are several events coming up where community members will directly feel the impact of their Civic Club contribution including Fireworks at Owl Creek Country Club, Firecracker Run, and the 4th of July Parade and Picnic.

If you have NEW or CHANGED personal contact information, please email the information to Membership@anchoragecivicclub.org.

Payments will continue to be accepted via check sent to Anchorage Civic Club, P.O. Box 23018 if that is your preferred method of payment, or scan the QR code to access the online payment portal.



CROSSWALK LIGHT COMING SOON!

A new security light pole is coming soon to the crosswalk at Station Road.

BRIDGE REPAIRS

The City has undergone extensive tuckpointing repairs on historic stone bridges throughout the City.

If you see when a bridge gets damaged, please contact the Anchorage Police Department at 244-0562 with details or dial 911 in case of emergency. If you see something, say something!





ANCHORAGE 4th of JULY CELEBRATION

Dynamite Schedule of Events!!

The annual Anchorage Independence Day celebration, brought to you by the Anchorage Civic Club, is a long-standing and well-loved tradition in our community and is a large part of our small-town charm. We are building on some of the new and old traditions this year! We think that you will find our new timeline of events will allow for a dynamite celebration of our country and community and a joyful connection with our neighbors!



The Civic Club is pleased to announce the following details on the weekend activities. **Please “like” the Anchorage Civic Club Facebook or Instagram page for updated news on our community activities.**

Anchorage Independence Day Fireworks Friday July 1st

Begins at Dusk at Owl Creek Country Club

The Annual Fireworks show will take place at Owl Creek Country Club this year. They will start at dusk, and are guaranteed to be exciting! This event is open to the entire Anchorage community, so please bring the family and let's kick off the Independence Day weekend with a bang!

Firecracker 5K Walk/Run Saturday July 2nd at Anchorage Trail Registration: 8:30 a.m., Event: 9:00 a.m.

Whether you're an avid runner or more of a casual walker, please join our community for our annual Firecracker Walk/Run! Bring the entire family, and feel free to dress festively in your red, white, & blue! More registration information will be available on the Anchorage Civic Club Facebook page, or show up the morning of the event to register. Registration is \$15 for Civic Club members, \$20 non-members, \$5 under 21 years old, and a \$40 maximum per family, payable by cash or check. Please share your Anchorage and American spirit with others by posting your pictures from our event! **#AnchorageFirecrackerRun**

Anchorage Independence Day Parade Sunday July 3rd Registration 3:30 p.m., Parade 4:00 p.m.

Everyone can be part of the biggest Anchorage Independence Day Parade this year! Feel free to bring your motorized vehicles, horses, bikers, walkers, strollers, and wagons. The route will be the same as last year, beginning at Anchorage Presbyterian Church and ending at Wagner Park. The judges will be located at Shall We Dance Studios. Watch our Facebook Page for more details and plan how you will participate and/or where you will watch – and cheer on the parade entrants – today!

To participate in the parade itself, decorate your car, trailer, golf cart, tractor, horse, bike, or scooter and show your patriotic spirit. We encourage you to get creative! **#AnchorageParade**

Prize Categories: Best Family • Most Original • Judges' Award • Best Golf Cart, etc. • Best Horse/Animal • Funniest • Norman Rockwell Small Town USA • Best Car/Truck

Anchorage Independence Day Picnic Sunday July 3rd Immediately following the Parade at Wagner Park

The Annual Independence Day Picnic will be back and better than ever this year! Please bring your chairs, blankets, and picnic supplies. There will be a live DJ and the long-awaited North versus South Tug-Of-War! Also, you will not want to miss the announcements of the Firecracker Walk/Run winners, parade winners, mailbox contest winners, and the recipients of the coveted Manure Spreader! Please continue to watch the Anchorage Civic Club Facebook page for the most up-to-date details!

3rd Annual!! Most Patriotic Mailbox Contest

Show your creativity and your American and Anchorage spirit in this fun Independence Day activity! To enter the contest, email your name and address to olivia.hatton@gmail.com. **The entry deadline is Thursday June 30th.** The first 30 entries will be eligible for the Most Patriotic Mailbox Blue Ribbon Award! The winners will be announced at the picnic on July 3rd and photos will be posted on the Anchorage Civic Club Facebook page on July 4th! **#AnchorageBlueRibbonMailbox** **Prize Categories:** Blue Ribbon Mailbox • Best Theme • Judges' Award

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