



## Holiday Schedules

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Anchorage City Hall and Public Works will be closed December 25 and 26.

Republic Services will run on a one-day delay the week of December 25.

## Toys for Tots

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Remember to drop off **unwrapped** toys now **through December 1** at 1402 Evergreen Road (Stockyards Bank) for Toys for Tots. Organizers are requesting donors focus on gifts suitable for children ages 9 and older. Click [\*\*here\*\*](#) for suggested age-related gift items. Your generosity is most welcome and certainly appreciated.

## Light Up Anchorage & Luminary Walk - Dec. 2



Celebrate the start of the holiday season with the annual lighting of the Anchorage Christmas tree. Join your Anchorage neighbors for Light Up Anchorage December 2 at the City Hall Gazebo. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served, while supplies last. Visit with Santa and Mrs. Clause and hang an ornament on the community tree. Bring an ornament from home, or purchase one from the Anchorage Civic Club for \$5.00. Ornaments can be personalized with your family name to hang on the tree year after year. Santa will be visiting 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. with tree lighting at 5:30 p.m. We hope to see you all there!

Following the Light up Anchorage Festivities, please join everyone on the Anchorage Trail to stroll along the luminary walk. Help light up the trail by purchasing luminaries which will be placed along the path. Click [here](#) to purchase luminaries for the walkways or, new this year, stars that will be hung in the trees. All proceeds benefit Anchorage Children's Theatre, a non-profit, community organization providing theatre experiences for children in this community for 76 years. Thank you for your support. Happy Holidays!

## Lighting of the Yule Log and Carol Sing at Hobbs Chapel - Dec. 3

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The Anchorage Garden Club invites you and your family to attend our annual Lighting of the Yule Log and Christmas Carol Sing on Sunday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m. at Hobbs Chapel located on Osage Road across from Wagner Park. There is no rain date.

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 will be provided.

# Christmas in Anchorage

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## **Come Celebrate the Holiday Season 41st Annual Christmas in Anchorage Saturday, December 9 at Anchorage Public School**

Get into the holiday spirit as historic Anchorage Public School celebrates the 41st Annual Christmas in Anchorage. Guests will enjoy festivities ranging from Breakfast with

The Grinch to the fabulous holiday boutique. This important community event is sponsored by the Anchorage Parent Teacher Association (APTA) and proceeds support enrichment programs at the school.

### **Thursday, December 7 - Holiday Kick-Off Party at the Whiting Home, 12325 Forest School, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

Come help the APTA holiday elves kick-off Christmas in Anchorage at the home of Niki and Boomer Whiting. Guests can view exquisite holiday décor while enjoying drinks and gourmet hors d'oeuvres. This event is open to the public, but space is limited. Admission is a \$60.00 per person donation to the Anchorage Parent Teacher Association. Purchase tickets here: <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/christmas-in-anchorage-2023> or, by check made out to APTA and deliver to Anchorage School (please write CIA Holiday Party on the memo line).

### **Saturday, December 9 – Visit the school between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to enjoy all these Anchorage traditions:**

#### **Holiday Boutique**

Opens at 9:00 a.m. Shop for unique gifts from talented artists, crafters, and shops. Browse the selection of jewelry, ornaments, home décor, knickknacks, clothing, and more.

#### **North Pole Bakery**

Purchase delicious home baked goods made with care by Anchorage families.

#### **Reindeer Ranch**

Enjoy catered hot beverages, pastries, and lunch items with 20% of all food sales being donated to the APTA.

### **Polar Express Trolley**

All aboard! All ages will enjoy a magical ride on the Polar Express. The experience begins as guests are greeted by the conductor who punches each keepsake Polar Express Golden Ticket. As the whistle blows, guests will take a ride on a historic Louisville trolley, decorated for the holiday season. While on board, music from the Polar Express soundtrack will play and everyone will enjoy candy canes and hot cocoa. The trolley will venture its way around Anchorage School (the Halloween parade route) enjoying the sights and sounds of the holidays. Each guest will receive their first gift of the season, a silver sleigh bell, a reminder of the true meaning of Christmas. The trolley can hold 20 seated guests and up to five standing guests on the enclosed balcony. The balcony is an exclusive private experience with you and your loved ones to create cherished memories this holiday season. Rides begin at 9:00 a.m. and run until 1:30 p.m. This will be an unforgettable experience for you and your loved ones. Pricing from \$14.00 to \$100.00.

### **Photos with Santa**

Enjoy a few precious moments with Santa and Mrs. Claus and have a professional photo taken by Katie Chandler. Each session includes five digital keepsake photos. Offered at the unbeatable rate of \$35.00 per five-minute session.

### **Breakfast with The Grinch**

Seatings at 8:30 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. Enjoy the most important meal of the day with The Grinch himself.

### **Frosty's Jolly Fun Zone**

While the adults are shopping, the kids can have their own fun. Frosty is offering four 40-minute sessions starting at 9:00 a.m. and running through 2:00 p.m.

### **Candy Cane Corner Kids Shop**

Kids can purchase small holiday gifts for their family members. Holiday elves will even wrap the gifts, so they will be a surprise on Christmas morning. Items range from \$1.00 to \$10.00. Please send cash with your children.

### **Storytime and Crafts with Mrs. Claus**

Enjoy classic holiday stories and make a small craft with Mrs. Claus and all your friends. Admission is \$15.00 per child.

Purchase tickets and reserve sessions at <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/christmas-in-anchorage-2023>. Christmas in Anchorage is a wonderful time for Anchorage School to connect with the community. The APTA hopes to see you and your family at all the festivities.

## Are Your Insurance Tax Premiums Going to the Wrong City?

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Anchorage residents know our addresses can be confusing to people who don't live here. Sometimes mail is addressed to Louisville, sometimes to Anchorage. It gets to us either way. But that's not at all how it works for Kentucky municipal insurance premium taxes. It matters whether your policy says Anchorage or Louisville. And for a small city like Anchorage, having tax dollars inadvertently going to Louisville Metro instead of to the City of Anchorage is a big deal. Your insurance tax premiums should be used to serve you.

Here's how you can tell where the Kentucky municipal tax on your insurance is going:

- Check your declarations page for each insurance policy you own
- Find where it says "Kentucky Municipal Tax" or "Local Government Premium Tax"
- Ensure it reads it is paid to Anchorage, KY
- If it says Louisville, KY, or anything other than Anchorage, KY, contact your insurance agent or carrier and have them update it to Anchorage, KY
- If you have any difficulty with getting this changed to Anchorage, you can reach out to John Hord at the Kentucky Department of Insurance, 502.564.1649 or [John.hord@ky.gov](mailto:John.hord@ky.gov) or the official local government premium tax email: [DOI.MunicipalTaxes@Ky.gov](mailto:DOI.MunicipalTaxes@Ky.gov) (Note: case sensitive email).

## Anchorage Children's Theatre 2024 - Save the Dates

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Please add the 2024 Anchorage Children's Theatre 76th Season productions to your calendars, share this information, and enjoy these performances with family and friends. Disney Pixar [Finding Nemo Jr.](#) with the pre-show [Go Fish](#) will be playing January 18 through 21. Disney [Little Mermaid Jr.](#) will run March 14 through 17. Additional information will be posted on Anchorage Children's Theatre social media and in upcoming [the Anchor Age](#) newsletters.

## Turkey Trot Results

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There was a huge turnout for the 2023 Anchorage Civic Club 5K Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning. Congratulations to all the participants, female division winner Tracy Green, and male division winner Jacob Law, who was also the overall race winner. Thank you to all the Civic Club members and volunteers who made this event a success.

Age Group	Male	Female
12 & Under	Ames Nicoson	Breslin Morgenthau
13 - 15	Alex Albright	Katie Padilla
16 -19	Henry Pudlo	Maddox Miller
20 - 29	Ryan Burchett	Elinor Keck
30 - 39	Jacob Law	Tracy Green
40 - 49	Jeremy Burtel	Heather Felton
50 - 59	Court Laubach	Alicia Laubach
60 - 69	Todd Hockenbury	Dee Amos
70 & Up	"Bat Man"	Patsy Harkess

## Winter Bowl and Town Hall Meeting - Feb. 4

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Mark your calendars for the Winter Bowl and Town Hall meeting. You won't want to miss sampling dishes at this annual cook-off challenge, and hearing city updates and the 2023 Citizen of the Year announcement.

## Hazardous Tree Removal

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Hazardous trees located in the City rights-of-way have been marked. Those trees with numbers are scheduled to be removed or pruned, stumps ground, if applicable, and debris hauled off site by early spring.

## Republic Services Recycling Reminder

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Curbside recycling is convenient and easy for homeowners. Republic Services strives to provide excellent recycling service. This is achieved with the help of each customer. Follow these tips for recycling:

- Place recycling carts by the curb the night before the service date.
- Place carts 3 to 4 feet away from all objects and with the cart handle and wheels toward the home.
- Do not use bungee cords to hold lids down.
- Place all items inside the cart. Break down boxes and place inside the cart.

Contact Republic Services at [Anchorage@RepublicServices.com](mailto:Anchorage@RepublicServices.com) for questions or visit [www.republicservices.com](http://www.republicservices.com) to learn more about recycling and for information regarding acceptable recycling items.

## Alarm Registration

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City Ordinance requires all burglar alarms to be registered with the Anchorage Police Department, regardless of if the system is monitored by a security service or not.

**Registration forms are due by December 31, 2023.**

There is no charge to register your alarm. However, owners with unregistered alarms can incur civil penalties of up to \$250.00 a day. Click [here](#) to download a registration form. Forms are also available at City Hall. Registration forms should be returned to the Police Station or City Hall, or mailed to City of Anchorage, P.O. Box 23266, Anchorage, KY 40223 by December 31.



## Calendar of Events

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[December 2](#) Light Up Anchorage & ACT Luminary Walk

[December 3](#) Yule Log Lighting and Carol Sing

[December 7](#) APTA Holiday Party and Home Tour

[December 9](#) APTA Christmas in Anchorage

[December 25 - 26](#) City Hall and Public Works closed for the holiday

[December 25 - 29](#) Republic Services 1-day delay (trash/recycling/yard waste)

[January 1](#) City Hall and Public Works closed for the holiday

[January 1 - 5](#) Republic Services 1-day delay (trash/recycling/yard waste)

[February 4](#) - Winter Bowl & Town Hall Meeting

[FULL CALENDAR](#)

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