



## **Anchorage 4th of July Celebration**

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The annual Anchorage Independence Day celebration, brought to you by the Anchorage Civic Club, is a long-standing and well-loved tradition in the community and is a large part of our small-town charm. Enjoy this dynamite celebration of our country and community and joyful connection with neighbors.

### **Firecracker 5K Walk and Run**

#### **Saturday, July 1 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 the community for the annual Firecracker Walk and Run. Bring the entire family, and feel free to dress festively in your red, white, and 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 for under 21 years old, and a \$40 maximum per family, payable by card, cash, or check. Please share your Anchorage and American spirit with others by posting your photos from the event. #AnchorageFirecrackerRun

### **Anchorage Independence Day Fireworks**

#### **Monday, July 3**

- Begins at Dusk at Owl Creek Country Club

The Annual Fireworks show will take place at Owl Creek Country Club. The fireworks will start at dusk and are guaranteed to be exciting. This event is open to the entire Anchorage community, so please bring the family.

## **Anchorage Independence Day Parade**

### **Tuesday, July 4**

•Registration: 3:30 p.m., Parade: 4:00 p.m.

Everyone can be part of the biggest Anchorage Independence Day Parade this year. Bring your decorated motorized vehicles, horses, bikes, walkers, strollers, and wagons. The route begins at Anchorage Presbyterian Church and ends at Wagner Park. The judges will be located at Shall We Dance Studios. Watch the Civic Club Facebook page for more details and plan how you will participate and where to watch – and cheer on the parade entrants. You are encouraged 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**

### **Tuesday, July 4**

•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 North versus South Tug-Of-War. You will not want to miss the announcements of the Firecracker Walk and Run winners, parade winners, mailbox contest winners, and the recipients of the coveted Manure Spreader.

## **4th 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 Kate at [kateb1203@gmail.com](mailto:kateb1203@gmail.com). The entry deadline is Sunday, July 2. The first 30 entries will be eligible for the Most Patriotic Mailbox Blue Ribbon Award. The winners will be announced at the July 4th Picnic and photos will be posted on the Anchorage Civic Club Facebook page on July 4. #AnchorageBlueRibbonMailbox

Prize Categories: Blue Ribbon Mailbox • Best Theme • Judges' Award • Community Vote Award

Please “like” the Anchorage Civic Club Facebook or Instagram pages for updated 4th of July event information.

## Property Tax Payments Due June 30

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The City of Anchorage real property and personal property tax invoices were mailed in April. If not already paid, payments must be received or postmarked on or before June 30, 2023 to avoid interest charges. For convenience and security, tax payments may be dropped off in a sealed envelope at City Hall before 5:00 p.m. or at the Anchorage Police Station before midnight on Friday, June 30, 2023. For questions concerning your invoice, please contact Deputy City Treasurer Alison Melton at City Hall, 502.245.4654, Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

## Independence Day Holiday Schedules

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Anchorage City Hall and Public Works will be closed July 4th in observance of the holiday.

Republic Services (trash, yard waste, and recycling removal) will run on a one-day delay starting Tuesday, July 4 and going through Saturday, July 8. Trash pickup for Monday (before the holiday) will be on the regular schedule.

## FY2024 Budget Ordinance Passed

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An ordinance adopting the City of Anchorage, Kentucky annual budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 by estimating revenues and resources and appropriating funds for the operation of city government can be found on the city website: [www.cityofanchorage.org](http://www.cityofanchorage.org). 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

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### **PLANTS GET STRESSED AND THIRSTY**

Many landscape plants and young trees were damaged by last winter's bitter temperatures. They are using a lot of energy to recover, so please remember to water them thoroughly during any droughts this summer.

### **TREE CITY USA AND GROWTH AWARD**

For the 34th consecutive year, Anchorage has been certified as a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation. And for the 13th year, the City has earned the Foundation's Growth Award for Forestry program development. Your participation in Forestry events has contributed to our City's earning these awards!

### **SPOTTED LANTERNFLY**

The spotted lanternfly is an invasive, sap-feeding insect that is a pest to many species of plants and trees. It can be a backyard nuisance as well. Although it is not native to Kentucky, it has recently been found in Cincinnati, and Kentucky entomologists are concerned that it may be accidentally transported here. We encourage you to see the photos and read the information in this article: [Beware of Spotted Lanternfly in Cincinnati](#).

## Road Improvement Projects Complete

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The 2023 City of Anchorage road improvement project was completed in early June. Thank you for your patience while some roads were temporarily closed for repaving or repairs. Improvements were made to Little Hills Lane, Anchor Way, N. Osage Road, Cold Spring Road, Old Harrods Creek Road, Lucas Lane, Bellewood Road, and Walnut Lane.

# Calendar of Events

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**July 1** Firecracker 5K Walk and Run

**July 3** Independence Day Fireworks

**July 4** Independence Day Parade

**July 4** Independence Day Picnic

**July 4** City Hall and Public Works Closed

**July 4** All Republic Services are on a one-day delay starting July 4th. Services for Monday (before the holiday) will be on the regular schedule.

**Sept 9** Bike to Beat Cancer Ride (through Anchorage)

# Contact Us

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## **Anchorage City Hall**

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