



2023 Anchorage Tax Notices

The City of Anchorage real property and personal property tax invoices were mailed in April. Payments received or postmarked on or before May 31, 2023 qualify for the discount. For your 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 May 31, 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.

Amount	Start Date	End Date
5% Discount	May 1, 2023	May 31, 2023
Face Amount	June 1, 2023	June 30, 2023
1% Interest per Month	July 1, 2023	Until Paid
25% Penalty	November 1, 2023	

Anchorage 4th of July Celebration

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 think that you will find the timeline of events will allow for a dynamite celebration of our country and community and a joyful connection with our 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 our community for our 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 our Facebook Page for more details and plan how you will participate and where to watch – and cheer on the parade entrants. 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 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. 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.

From the Forestry Board

Reminder - Please Remember to Complete a Tree Removal Form

No one will be surprised to learn that this spring's storms have destroyed an unusually large number of trees throughout the Metro area. In Anchorage, notifications to remove 154 trees were submitted for March and April, most of which were weather related. In previous years, the average loss for the same two-month period was just 50 trees.

- Per City ordinance, a Tree Removal Notification is required for any tree that is removed intentionally or lost accidentally. If you lost any trees in recent storms but have not yet filed this form, please do so; this helps to enable the City to monitor tree losses. The form and instructions are available here: [Tree Removal Notification Form](#). Removal of six or more trees may require the City Arborist's approval via an appointment.
- Anchorage residents are always encouraged to replace lost or removed trees within a year, and the City makes trees available in two annual programs: the fall Street Canopy Campaign and the spring Arbor Day Tree Give-away. See the [Anchorage Forestry Handbook](#) for detailed information about choosing, planting, and maintaining trees.

Please Inspect Your Trees!

Anchorage Storm/Tree Damage – Many from Soil Failures Recent high winds and storms have brought a lot of concerns to residents regarding trees. Many Anchorage streets were blocked due to trees that fell across streets that also damaged overhead lines, causing traffic and utility disruptions. Large evergreen trees, especially pine and spruces, were uprooted due to what is referred to as “soil failures” where the saturated soils can no longer support their roots. Anchorage Public Works Department worked countless hours clearing roads at all hours of the night. There is still more hazardous tree removal work to be done by the City as a phase II of the annual tree removal program. The City in conjunction with the City Arborist and Forestry Board are now asking for your assistance as well.

The Time to Inspect is Now It would be prudent for all residents to proactively walk their properties and inspect all their trees to look for trees that may be hazardous. “Hazard” trees may actually look okay to the casual observer, when in reality, they are not. *“Hazard” trees can be leafed out and do NOT have to be totally dead. That is a big misconception!*

Is My Tree Hazardous? When examining your trees, systematically inspect the trees from the top to bottom, including branches, trunks, and roots. Hazard trees can include:

- Dead trees or dead limbs,

- Decayed trunks (often exhibited by hollows or cavities), cracks in the trunk especially large cracks that go into and below the bark should raise an immediate “red flag” for concern, or co-dominant trunks,
- Missing or damaged roots,
- Loose bark, sawdust, or crumbling wood at the base of the tree, typically indicating there is some form of damage within the tree, or
- Leaning trees are also a cause for concern, (see soil failures previously referenced) especially since recent high winds have caused many trees to lean.

If you suspect you may have a “hazard” tree or have any tree that you are concerned about, please contact the services of a tree professional, such as an International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist.

Be Kind - Pick Up After Your Pet

Please pick up after your pet and dispose of their waste in the trash so that it isn't washed into streams or storm drains or left where other people and pets encounter it. Bags and trash receptacles are conveniently located in the park in front of City Hall, Wagner Park, and the island at Glenbrook Road/Woodland Road.

Take Action to Deter Crime

Homeowners can use these simple steps to reduce the likelihood of home break-ins and theft.

- Keep exterior lights on at night only.
 - Keep doors locked at all times and garage doors down.
 - Set inside lights on timers and alter on/off times.
 - Remove valuables and keys from vehicles and keep doors locked.
 - Install motion lights and a security alarm with cameras.
- Alert police to any unusual activity in the neighborhood. Remember, if you see something, say something.

Thank you to Louisville Mandolin Orchestra and Anchorage Presbyterian Church

Thank you to Anchorage Presbyterian Church for providing the venue and to the Louisville Mandolin Orchestra for performing a free concert on May 15 for all residents. The hour-long event was well attended. Over 100 concert goers enjoyed the premiere performance of "Two by Three in Anza Borrego", an original suite composed by Joe Michaels expressly for the Louisville Mandolin Orchestra.

Calendar of Events

May 31 Anchorage Property and Personal Property Tax Payments Due to Receive Discount

June 2 4th Annual Patriot Mailbox Contest Entry Deadline

June 30 Anchorage Property and Personal Property Tax Payments Due

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 4**

Sept 9 Bike to Beat Cancer Ride (through Anchorage)

FULL CALENDAR

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