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The Honorable Neil Ramsey
Mayor of Anchorage



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THE ANCHOR AGE NEWSLETTER CONVERTS TO EMAIL FORMAT

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THIS IS THE LAST PRINTED EDITION of *the Anchor Age Newsletter*. It is being converted to a fresh, easy-to-read digital e-newsletter beginning with the April 2023 issue. This change will conveniently bring timely City news right to your email inbox automatically each month.

Don't miss out on important City news. **Sign up now!**

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Just email newsletter@cityofanchorage.org with your name, street address, and email address where the monthly e-newsletter should be sent. Deadline to receive the April newsletter is March 20, 2023.

For residents without email, limited printed copies will be available each month at City Hall.

PAVILION PLANNED FOR WAGNER PARK



The City of Anchorage, Anchorage Civic Club, and Anchorage Botanical Society are collaborating on plans to add a pavilion at Wagner Park on Osage Road. Preliminary plans include a covered area measuring 22' x 24' with a slightly larger concrete floor. For questions about the plans, please contact City Hall at 245-4654.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 01	APS Kindergarten Registration
March 04	APTA 30th Annual Auction
March 9-12	Anchorage Children's Theatre Plays
March 14	Coffee with the Mayor
March 15	Arbor Day Event and Tree Giveaway
March 19	Tree Giveaway (remaining trees)
March 20	Sign up for e-newsletter to ensure receipt of April e-newsletter.
April 19	Artist Guild of Anchorage Showcase

HAVE A ROARING GOOD TIME AT THE APTA 30TH ANNUAL AUCTION



Mark your calendars and find your sitters for March 4, 2023 from 6:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. to be part of the party at Owl Creek Country Club! The Anchorage PTA is planning to celebrate the City's wonderful, award-winning school and community with a 1920s themed auction. There are exciting items and unique experiences for all, including but not limited to boxes for Derby and Oaks, in-home private chef experiences, sign up parties, a week at sold out camp Hi-Ho, and so much more!

If you are interested in getting involved, volunteering, or donating items for the live or silent auction, please contact Courtenay Wilson at (502)544-0285 or courtenaywilson81@gmail.com or scan the QR code. It takes a village, and we have a wonderful one! Let's come together for some fun and help the APTA raise funds for our amazing school! See you all on the first Saturday in March!



COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR

Anchorage residents are invited to join Mayor Neil Ramsey for coffee and conversation at 8:30 a.m., March 14th in the barn at 906 Evergreen Road. Anchorage Police Chief Dean Hayes will be the special guest. Coffee will be provided.

FROM THE FORESTRY BOARD

ARBOR DAY PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 15th

City Hall - 6:00 p.m.

Anchorage residents are invited to the 2023 Arbor Day Program and Tree Giveaway on March 15th. The evening will start off with a presentation by Elizabeth Winlock, Project Manager of the Olmsted Parks Conservancy and part-time lecturer at the University of Louisville in the Department of Geographic and Environmental Sciences. The program will include the work of Frederick Law Olmsted and his sons in Kentucky, Olmsted's design principles, and current work to protect his legacy. Anchorage is an example of Olmsted's pioneering approach to the art of landscape architecture – namely, planning, design, and stewardship – more visible and publicly accessible. Immediately following the program, attendees will be able to take home up to three free trees per residence. Hope to see you there!

For information about Louisville's Olmsted Parks Conservancy, see www.olmstedparks.org.

TREE GIVEAWAYS

Wednesday, March 15th

Public Works (behind the fire house)

Immediately following the program

Those who attend the evening program at City Hall will be eligible to take home up to three young trees per residence, free of charge. Please review the enclosed information about the trees to be offered and determine your first choices as well as alternatives, as some species may "sell out" quickly.

Sunday, March 19th

Public Works - Noon to 1:30 p.m.

While supplies last, residents who did not select trees on Wednesday may pick up three trees per residence on Sunday. After Wednesday's giveaway, residents will be updated by Reach Alert regarding the availability of remaining trees.

Tree guards will be available at the Tree Giveaways for \$7 each, with cash or check only.

Watering donuts may be purchased at City Hall during regular business hours for \$19 each, also with cash or check.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT SELECTED



The Anchorage Independent Board of Education is pleased to announce that Karen Solise has been selected as the district's next Superintendent effective on July 1, 2023. Current Superintendent Dr. Kelley Ransdell will be completing her term on June 30, 2023.

The board would like to thank staff, students, parents, and community members for the time they invested into the process and for providing invaluable feedback.

Announcements will be forthcoming on dates Mrs. Solise will be in the district to meet with stakeholders as she transitions into her new role. The board invites you to join us in welcoming our next Superintendent to the district.

WELCOME OFFICER SULLIVAN

Ben Sullivan is an eight-year veteran having served with Frankfort Police Department, Franklin County Sheriff's Department, and most recently the Shelbyville Police Department. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Public Safety Administration from Midway College and his Master's degree in Organizational Leadership from Western Kentucky University. He is a certified drug recognition expert and accident reconstructionist. He also served in the United States Army as a combat medic. He resides in Shelby County. Welcome!



ARTIST GUILD OF ANCHORAGE

AGA ARTIST'S SHOWCASE

Wednesday, April 19, 2023
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
at Owl Creek Country Club
12400 Osage Road North
Anchorage, KY

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



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH ANNUAL FISH FRY

Fridays during Lent,
through March 31st

1206 Maple Lane,
Anchorage, KY

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

All profits go to charities.

ANCHORAGE CHILDREN'S THEATRE: 75TH SEASON

2023

The Adam Family Junior

MARCH 9-11
AT 6:30 P.M.

MARCH 12
AT 2:00 P.M.

LOCATION: ANCHORAGE SCHOOL

Tickets available on DIRECTED BY: MELODIE STACY

WINTER BOWL AND TOWN HALL MEETING



Thank you to everyone that participated in the Winter Bowl cooking competition. Entries included everything from pioneer meatballs (elk, boar, buffalo, and moose) to a s'mores dessert. Congratulations to the 2023 Winter Bowl Winner Gracie Wilson with her Mississippi pot roast and mashed potatoes!

At the Town Hall Meeting following Winter Bowl, residents heard reviews of the previous year and new goals from Mayor Ramsey, Police Chief Dean Hayes, and Anchorage Middletown Fire & EMS Chief Kevin Groody. Mayor Ramsey announced the transition to a digital newsletter, new Coffee with the Mayor events, and plans for a new pavilion at Wagner Park.



Take Down Tech Used to Target Homes

You wouldn't invite a stranger into your home just to have a look around. Yet anyone, including those with nefarious intentions, may be able to view

the layout and contents of your home online. Real estate sites like Zillow, Realtor.com, Homes.com, Redfin and more may host photos of a home – even long after a sale – that are all available to anyone online, including criminals, some of whom are increasingly using tech to target victims.

You can take action to remove photos of your home from these sites. To begin, do an internet search of your address and see what pops up. Also, visit Zillow and other real estate sites and enter your address in the search bar. If you find photos of your house on a site, claim ownership of your home, and either take the photos down manually or request that the site do it for you. You may have to set up an account to do this, but that is relatively easy. If you need help, contact the site's customer service representatives to help you.

WATER METER UPGRADES

The Louisville Water Company (LWC) is replacing older meters with new ones. Installation will take place between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Water should not need to be turned off for more than 30 minutes. Prior to work taking place, workers will knock on the door. A note will be left on the door when the job is complete. LWC Contractor Grid One Solutions will do most of the meter upgrades. Their vehicles will have a Grid One logo and workers will have Grid One identification badges. For questions or problems, call Grid One Solutions at 855-556-7317.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AND THANK YOU TO LIS WILLIAMS

The Civic Club named Connie Taylor the 2022 Citizen of the Year. Taylor volunteers at local civic club events, is an Emmy award winner for her work as a former news anchor. She emceeds at area charity events and is a wife and mom.



The Civic Club thanked Lis Williams for her exceptional leadership as the 2022 Civic Club President.

Taylor and Williams each received engraved julep cups.



Kindergarten Registration

Anchorage Public School will hold Kindergarten Registration on March 1st from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the district building next to the school. Students entering Kindergarten must turn five years old prior to August 1, 2023, to be eligible to enroll.

Step One: Please click on the link below to be added to the district enrollment list for new kindergarteners for the fall of 2023. <https://forms.gle/p7mfh7VCNnfooU8x7>

Step Two: Families will be asked to complete the online enrollment form during the registration on March 1st.

Step Three: Parents are asked to bring proof of residency and copy of deed or lease (for new families), child's birth certificate, and healthcare forms. Families who are unable to attend the March Kindergarten Registration, are asked to contact Kristy Clark **as soon as possible** after March 1st. If you have any questions regarding Kindergarten Registration, please contact Kristy Clark at kristy.clark@anchorage.kyschools.us

OFFICER HORNEK RETIRES

Officer Martin "Joe" Hornek retired from the Anchorage Police Department at the end of February. Officer Hornek (center) was presented with a glass plaque in recognition of his 17+ years of service in Anchorage by Police Chief Dean Hayes (left) at a retirement celebration held at City Hall on February 25th. Mayor Ramsey expressed appreciation to Hornek for a job well done on behalf of the entire City. Thank you Joe! Congratulations on a well-deserved retirement.



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Fire Department 586-2051
Republic Services Send email
to Anchorage@RepublicServices.com

EMERGENCIES Call 911

Historic Preservation Commission:

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Bill Fowler Emily Paprocki

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Paul Wessel

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