



Celebrate Preservation Month in May

May is Historic Preservation month in the City of Anchorage. This year's national Preservation Month theme is People Saving Places—a month-long, celebratory high-five to everyone doing the great work of saving places and inspiring others to do the same. Click [here](#) to access resources from the National Trust for Historic Preservation to help you celebrate!

2023 Anchorage Tax Notices



Anchorage City real property and personal property (for businesses operating in the City) tax bills were mailed to property owners and businesses April 26. If you have any 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.

City of Anchorage 2023 Tax Collection Schedule

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	

Tax Rate Ordinance

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. Click this link to view the full [tax rate ordinance](#).

Homestead & Disability Exemptions

Kentucky's Constitution allows residential property owners who are age 65 or older to receive a Homestead Exemption on their property taxes. The exemption amount is subtracted from the property's assessed value before taxes are calculated. Those who currently receive the exemption need not reapply; the exemption is valid as long as the property is owned and occupied by the applicant as their primary residence.

Property owners who have been declared totally disabled for the previous twelve (12) months may be eligible for a Disability Exemption. Unlike the Homestead Exemption, the Disability Exemption must be resubmitted every year to confirm continued eligibility. Instructions and applications may be printed from the City of Anchorage website [here](#).

Holiday Schedules

Anchorage City Hall and Public Works Department will be closed Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

Republic Services will also be closed Monday, May 29. Trash, recycling, and yard waste service will be on a one-day delay May 29 - June 3.

Mandolin Orchestra Concert

Please join us for a FREE Concert by the Louisville Mandolin Orchestra (L.M.O.), Monday May 15, at 7 pm, in the sanctuary of the Anchorage Presbyterian Church. The L.M.O. was founded in 1988, and has performed locally and throughout the state, as well as regionally in this country, and in Europe on three occasions.

Highlighting the concert will be the premiere performance of "Two by Three in Anza Borrego", an original suite composed by Joe Michaels expressly for the L.M.O. Further information can be found online at: www.lmo.org.

Spring Fling A Big Hit



Approximately 200 residents attended the 2023 Spring Fling event at Wagner Park! It was a huge success, as residents enjoyed dinner and dessert from food trucks while children enjoyed lawn games and an art experience. Many thanks to the volunteers and Anchorage Civic Club board members who made this great event possible.

If You See Something, Say Something!

A Reminder about the Safe Schools S.T.O.P Tipline



The Safety Tipline – Online Prevention, or S.T.O.P! Tipline, is designed for use as an online reporting/prevention tool. If students, parents, or community members know of an unsafe situation **in school** (bullying, weapons, drugs or alcohol, etc.), they can anonymously pass on that information to school personnel by using this basic email format.

What is it? This Tipline in no way replaces the face-to-face open communication and relationships built **at school**. The S.T.O.P. Tipline is one more tool available for use by students or parents to report suspicious activity and unsafe situations **at school**. One unique attribute of an online tipline is its availability. Students, parents, or community members can submit information day or night. Some students may feel more comfortable utilizing an online format to report a situation instead of a face-to-face meeting with school officials. A benefit of the Tipline is to add another layer of accessibility between students and trusted school personnel. This Tipline is not for immediate response. If anyone needs immediate assistance, they should dial 911.

How does it work? Students, parents, or community members click the **[Tipline link](#)** on the **[Anchorage School website](#)** and choose whether they want to submit a tip about 1) Bullying, 2) Violence or 3) Other risky behaviors (i.e. alcohol, drugs, self-harm, sexual abuse, or theft, etc.) Next, they fill in the checkboxes and provide an explanation of the behavior and click submit.

Tips may also be called to the Tipline at **[866.393.6659](tel:866.393.6659)** if that method is preferred. Anchorage administrators will be contacted by The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security to investigate tips in a timely manner and take the appropriate next steps.

From the Forestry Board



Membership Change

We bid farewell to Diane McAllister, who has recently resigned from the Forestry Board. In her twenty-five years as a Board member, Diane served as Board chair for fifteen years, led programs such as the Canopy Campaign and the calendar project, and contributed her efforts to numerous other activities. Thank you, Diane, for your leadership and service!

Tree Removal Notification

Do I need to complete a Tree Notification Form when I lose a tree due to storms? Per City ordinance, the Tree Removal Notification must be filed when any tree greater than 3" in diameter is removed, whether deliberately or accidentally. However, when a tree falls unexpectedly -- as when felled by a storm -- you may remove it as necessary and follow up by submitting the Tree Removal Notification. If you lost trees in the recent storms and have not yet filed this form, please do so, as this record helps the Board to compile data about the extent of the City's tree losses. Download the form and see instructions [here](#).

Tree Protection

Trees, especially young trees, are susceptible to damage from wildlife and yard maintenance equipment. Surround your trees in protection with durable rigid plastic mesh tree guards that are available for purchase with check or cash at City Hall for \$7.75 each. They are 48" tall and may be cut to desired height, and fit trees up to 4" in diameter. The open mesh design allows for air flow to prevent mold and mildew.

Spring Cleaning

Spring arrived packing a punch this year. Homeowners may have a lot of limbs to pick up in addition to doing their regular yard maintenance. They should keep the following guidelines from Republic Services in mind when placing yard waste out for pick up.

- Bundle limbs and sticks in 3-foot lengths.
- Limbs should be no larger than 6" in diameter
- Dirt, stumps, mulch, trees, fencing, etc. will not be picked up
- Use bags (not plastic) of sufficient strength to contain without breaking

Click [here](#) for additional information on trash, yard waste, and recycling. For questions, service issues, or to schedule a bulk item pick-up, contact Republic Services at Anchorage@RepublicServices.com.

Calendar of Events

May 29 Anchorage City Hall and Public Works Department will be closed

May 29 Republic Services pickups run on a one-day delay all week

[FULL CALENDAR](#)

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