



Holiday Schedules

Anchorage City Hall and Public Works will be closed September 4 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Republic Services will run on a one-day delay for all services (trash, yard waste, and recycling) for the week of September 4.

Save the Date for Anchorfest 2023



The Anchorage Civic Club is hard at work planning a fun Anchorfest celebration to welcome all new residents to our community. This annual tradition will be held on Thursday, October 19, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Anchorage Fire Station. German food will be available for purchase at the event. Desserts, bargain-priced beer and wine, bottled water, and commemorative cups will also be available. Please watch the [**Civic Club Facebook page**](#) and October Anchor Age newsletter for more details coming soon.

Welcome Officers DeBorde and Eaton

Officers Lucas DeBorde and Chris Eaton joined the Anchorage Police Department in August. When you see them around town, introduce yourselves and give them a warm welcome.



Lucas DeBorde is a former Lieutenant with the Franklin County Sheriff's Department having served there eight years. DeBorde is a certified Accident reconstructionist and is a graduate of the DOCJT Academy of Police Supervision. DeBorde attended Wright State University and Morehead State University.



Chris Eaton has served the City of Frankfort as an officer and telecommunicator. He comes to us from the Franklin County Sheriff's Department having served there for 11 years in general patrol, process services division, and general investigative services. Eaton earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Kentucky University.

Uspiritus Harvest for Hope

Join us for Bellewood & Brooklawn's Annual Harvest for Hope: Farm to Table Dinner on Thursday, October 12, at the beautiful Bellewood Campus as a stellar line-up chefs come together once again to create a unique multi-course meal extravaganza!

Along with dinner and entertainment, there will also be a silent auction featuring wonderful gift baskets and other items our guests can bid on. Seating is limited and the event is expected to be sold-out. To reserve your spot today, click on the link [Farm to Table Dinner Tickets](#).

Stay Connected

Please be sure to sign up for the primary method used by the City to notify residents: **REACH Alert System**. It's been in use for several years and provides two different types of messages: alert messages and reminder messages. Alert messages include emergency-type messages, e.g., road closures, criminal activity, weather, utility outages while reminder messages might include lost/found pets or a reminder of social events.

The REACH Alert system allows the City to immediately share important information directly to you. Get immediate alerts right to your phone. Here's how in 3 easy steps:

1. Go to www.reachalert.com and click "Sign Up"
2. In the organization field, type Anchorage
3. Create an account with your contact information.

You're ready to receive instant updates!

Existing and new REACH Alert users can customize their account anytime to choose the type of messages they wish to receive (alerts and/or reminders) and delivery methods (text message, email, and/or voice call). Click [here](#) for instructions.

If you do not have access to a computer or if you experience any difficulty registering, please contact REACH Alert at 877.307.9313.

Scooter Notice



Electric scooters have become popular in Anchorage as a mode of transportation. If you have one or are contemplating purchasing one keep in mind there is a minimum age requirement to operate one. Usage is regulated by Kentucky Revised Statutes. Specifically, KRS 189.289 states "a person 16 years or older may operate an electric low-speed scooter on a highway (city streets are included in the statute's definition of "highway"), bicycle lane or bicycle path." If under the age of 16, the scooter can only be used on private property. Because we have had several incidents where young riders narrowly avoided a collision with a vehicle, Anchorage Police will begin enforcing the statute.

CSX Contacts

For all **non-emergency** railroad related public issues and property concerns, such as blocked crossings, vegetation, slow order requests, etc., please submit your concern via webform at www.csx.com/tellcsx

To report a railroad **emergency**, please contact CSX Public Safety Coordination Center (PSCC) at [1-800-232-0144](tel:1-800-232-0144).

From the Forestry Board



IT'S TIME FOR THE 2023 STREET CANOPY CAMPAIGN

Get nursery grade canopy trees with professional planting at half price!

The Street Canopy Campaign is an annual program in which the City shares (splits) with homeowners the wholesale cost of professionally planted shade trees to enhance the shade canopy over our roadways.

To participate in the program, please print, fill out, and return this [ORDER FORM](#) to City Hall along with your check payable to City of Anchorage. Detailed instructions are on the form. Your order and payment must be received no later than **Monday, September 18**. Because quantities of some trees may be limited, orders will be filled in the order of receipt.

A brief [DESCRIPTION](#) of the trees offered is available [here](#). More detailed information can be found online and in print resources such as *The Manual of Woody Landscape Plants*, a reference guide available for use at City Hall.

If you have room to add one or more large shade trees along the road, please consider taking advantage of this program. A Forestry Board member will contact participating residents about next steps as the program progresses. Professional planters will deliver and plant the trees, mulch each planting site, and install a tree guard on each tree. Weather permitting, we expect planting to be completed by Thanksgiving.

Bike to Beat Cancer

On September 9, bicyclists will participate in the annual Bike to Beat Cancer ride to raise funds for cancer prevention, early detection, education, clinical research, and more.

Cyclists on the 35-mile route will ride through Anchorage from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Those on the 65 and 100-mile routes are expected to make their way through Anchorage between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

35-mile Route: Evergreen Road (coming from the south) left onto Ridge Road, right on Bellewood Road, right on Park Road, pit stop at Anchorage Trail, left on Evergreen Road, take Osage Road around to Lucas Lane, and exit the City from Old LaGrange Road.

100-mile Route: LaGrange Road, right onto Ridge Road, right onto Evergreen Road, pit stop at Anchorage Trail, right onto Osage Road around to Lucas Lane back to Old LaGrange Road.

Drive safely and pay extra attention for cyclists.

Calendar of Events

September 4 Labor Day Holiday: Anchorage City Hall and Public Works Closed

September 4 All Republic Services pickups on a one-day delay all week.

September 9 Bike to Beat Cancer (through Anchorage)

September 18 Fall Canopy Tree Orders Due

October 12 Harvest for Hope Farm-to-Table Dinner

October 15 Harvest for Hope Fall Festival

October 19 Anchorfest

December 3 Yule Log Lighting and Carol Sing

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