



IT'S HERE...ANCHORFEST 2023!



The Anchorage Civic Club has planned a fun Anchorfest celebration to welcome all of the new residents to our community. This annual tradition will be held on Thursday, October 19 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Anchorage Fire Station. Authentic German food will be served with adult and kid options available. Food and beverage tickets will be sold at the

event – cash or credit accepted. All meals and beverages may be purchased for \$5 so come and feed the family. Desserts made by the Anchorage Garden Club, bottled water, and commemorative cups will also be available. Renew your \$40 Civic Club membership and pick up the new Anchorage directory. Volunteers are needed so please sign up at [Anchorfest Volunteer Sign Up](#). All volunteers will receive a festive wearable keepsake.

Harvest for Hope Dinner & Festival



Bellewood & Brooklawn is excited to host their annual Harvest for Hope Farm-to-Table Dinner & Fall Festival. Two events, one great cause. These events support Kentucky's most vulnerable youth and their families. For more information and to register, visit bellewoodandbrooklawn.org

Harvest for Hope Farm-to-Table Dinner

Enjoy an unforgettable evening at the Harvest for Hope Farm-to-Table Dinner

on Thursday, October 12. Set against the enchanting backdrop of the picturesque Bellewood Campus in Anchorage, this event brings together renowned local chefs for a singular culinary experience. They will craft a multi-course feast using the freshest locally sourced ingredients. Guests can relish a night filled with delectable cuisine and captivating entertainment. Please note that this event is an exclusive gathering, open solely to invited and paid guests.

Harvest for Hope Fall Festival

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 15, when the picturesque Bellewood Campus in Anchorage transforms into the perfect setting for a community-wide festival. Join us for an unforgettable day filled with live entertainment, a mouthwatering selection of food trucks, exciting carnival games, and family-friendly attractions. Best of all, this event is FREE and open to our entire community. Don't miss out on this fantastic gathering.

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Sewer Expansion Ballot Results

On September 21, the City of Anchorage held a public meeting to discuss the possibility of installing sewer lines in the southeast quadrant of the City. The history of the proposed project and estimated costs to residents were discussed at the meeting, posted to the City website, and mailed to residents in the affected area. Those residents in the Phase I area were asked to complete and submit a ballot to City Hall by September 26 so the City could gauge interest in the project and determine whether to move forward with commissioning engineered plans.

The final results were:

- 81% voted (62 out of 77 property owners in Phase I)
- 66% voted NO (41 votes)
- 34% voted YES (21 votes).

At the August City Council meeting, Mayor Ramsey and Anchorage City Council members agreed that support from at least 51% of residents in that quadrant is needed to move forward. Since the majority of residents voted against it, the Phase I sewer expansion project will not happen. Thank you to all the residents that asked questions, gave input, and voted.

Walk Left, Ride Right



Remember this simple rule, walk on the left, ride on the right. When available, pedestrians should use walking paths or sidewalks and use crosswalks where motorists should expect pedestrians. If walking on the edge of the road, pedestrians should walk on the left side of the road facing traffic and as far from vehicles as possible. Bicyclists and other riders go in the same direction as traffic and obey all traffic rules. Stay focused and alert by keeping your eyes up and your phone down and avoid using earbuds or headphones. Parents/caregivers please share this information with your children (and teenagers).

Halloween Parade, Dinner, Carnival, and Haunted House Friday October 20



The Anchorage Public School Halloween Dinner, Carnival and Haunted House is on Friday, October 20, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (directly after the parade at 5:00 p.m.). Don't miss the delicious meals, cotton candy for desert (with pre-purchased tickets only), carnival games, and, of course, the scary and not-so-scary Haunted House - full of ghosts and goblins. The theme is "The Anchorage Haunted Jail." Please check the school's website (www.anchorage-school.org) for information regarding pre-purchased tickets. Dinner and the Carnival will be outdoors (in front of the school), so please dress appropriately. This is great fundraiser for the 8th graders. We really hope to see you there.

Transportation Improvement Program Comment Period Open



The public comment opportunity for the FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program and the Connecting Kentuckiana 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan is now open. Amendment 4 has sixteen revised or new projects up for review and comment, including improvements just west of Anchorage on La Grange Road near Hurstbourne Lane and Old Whipps Mill Road.

Visit <https://kipdatransportation.org/amendment4/> until October 11 to review the changes and leave your feedback.

KIPDA will host a public meeting on October 2 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. via Zoom for Amendment 4. Details on how to join can be found at the link above.

From the Forestry Board



FORESTRY BOARD 2024 CALENDARS

Pick up a free 2024 wall calendar at Anchorfest on October 19. The calendars feature beautiful photos of Anchorage trees and denote school and legal holidays. Each Anchorage household is entitled to one calendar free of charge; additional calendars may be purchased at City Hall at a later date.



PREPARE YOUNG TREES FOR FALL

- If you took trees home from the spring Arbor Day Giveaway, please remove the bands from around the trunks and support stakes at this time. Monitor trees for any leaning and re-stake for an additional few months, if needed.
- Continue to water newly planted trees during dry periods throughout the fall.
- Protect all young trees from deer damage by installing a guard on each trunk. In the fall, deer rub their antlers on tender bark, often causing considerable damage or even tree death. Plastic guards are available at City Hall for \$7.75 each (cash or check only). As an alternative, a barrier of landscape mesh or wire can be constructed around your tree or trees. As recommended by the City Forester, additional tree care information is available at treesaregood.org.

2023 CANOPY CAMPAIGN

The Forestry Board would like to thank residents who participated in the 2023 Fall Canopy Campaign. More detailed information from Forestry Board members regarding the planting process will be sent in the next few weeks. Weather permitting, the delivery/planting of trees is expected to be completed by Thanksgiving.

Calendar of Events

October 9 Columbus Day City Hall & Public Works will be OPEN and Republic Services will run on the REGULAR schedule

October 12 Harvest for Hope Farm-to-Table Dinner

October 15 Harvest for Hope Fall Festival

October 19 Anchorfest

October 20 APS Halloween Parade, Dinner, Carnival, and Haunted House

December 2 Light Up Anchorage

December 3 Yule Log Lighting and Carol Sing

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