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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF ANCHORAGE, KENTUCKY

January 2024

New Traffic Law Effective January 15

Enforcement of **NEW TRAFFIC LAW GOES INTO EFFECT MONDAY, JANUARY 15, NO RIGHT TURNS ONTO LOG CABIN LANE OR WOODLAND ROAD** from northbound Evergreen Road from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. This new traffic law applies to **ALL** drivers.

2024 Property Assessments and Appeal Deadline



Anchorage 2024 property assessment notices will be mailed to all property owners during the month of January. Residents that choose to appeal their assessment may do so in person or in written form. To appeal in person, please call City Hall at 502.245.4654 to schedule an appointment. Be sure to bring all relevant documentation to this meeting. To submit a written appeal, include all documentation with the request and mail to: City of Anchorage, Attn: Board of Tax Supervisors, P.O. Box 23266, Anchorage, KY 40223. The deadline to make an appointment or submit your written appeal is Friday, February 16. Appointments will be scheduled in the order that calls are received with the first appointment starting at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 26.

2024 Business Tax Return

Businesses operating within the City are subject to an annual personal property tax and must complete the [Personal Property Tax Return](#). The tax return deadline is February 15.

Winter Bowl & Town Hall Meeting



The Anchorage Civic Club Presents
Anchorage's Winter Bowl & Town Hall Meeting
Sunday, February 4

Winter Bowl Cook-Off

Location: Downtown Anchorage in front of Stock Yards Bank

Time: 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Town Hall Meeting

Featuring the Citizen of the Year Presentation and updates from local officials

Location: Shall We Dance

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Got a killer chili recipe? How about a fantastic soup, hot fudge sundae, or pasta dish? You don't have to be Bobby Flay or even an adult, you just have to fit your food in a bowl to throw down at Winter Bowl 2024, the Anchorage Civic Club's annual culinary contest. This delicious and free event is a fun way to meet the neighbors, try wonderful dishes, and find out what's going on in Anchorage at the Town Hall Meeting immediately following the event. Who knows, you may just go home with bragging rights as the 2024 Winter Bowl Grand Champion. This year's event will feature a live ice sculpture carving by Louisville Ice Sculptures.

Winter Bowl is not intended to serve as a full dinner, but everyone may just fill up on all the delectable tasting items anyway. Beer and wine will be available for purchase.

To participate in the cook-off:

- Contact Kate Ramsey at kateb1203@gmail.com to register for the Winter Bowl competition.
- Set up: Sunday, February 4, from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Each entrant should bring their own table and anything else needed (crock pot, extension cord, chair, tablecloth, serving utensils, etc.). The Anchorage Civic Club will provide bowls, spoons, and napkins for serving.
- Each participant is welcome to decorate their own table, but judging will be on the food alone.

Coffee with the Mayor

Anchorage residents are invited to join Mayor Neil Ramsey for coffee and conversation at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 9 in the barn at 906 Evergreen Road. Coffee will be provided.

2023-2024 Anchorage Directories



Residents that joined the Anchorage Civic Club this year and have yet to pick up their 2023 - 2024 Anchorage Directory should stop by City Hall during regular business hours to get their directory. Not a member yet - no worries - you can still join and get a directory. Come by City Hall between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., complete a membership form, and pay \$40 dues with cash or check made payable to Anchorage Civic Club.

Republic Services Winter Reminder

Icy inclines and low hanging tree limbs or wires can prevent drivers from completing back-door trash collections. If drives are not plowed or adequately cleared or salted in bad weather conditions, drivers cannot risk running off driveways and damaging lawns. Carts may be placed at the curb for pick up.

During inclement weather events, Republic Services may pick up early. Carts should be put out the day before the service day. Please use caution and watch for Reach Alert updates.

Welcome Officer Sallee



Officer Sallee previously worked at the Hardin County Sheriff's Office for 15 years. In addition to his general patrol duties as a deputy, he was certified as an accident reconstructionist, FAA certified drone pilot, and worked as evidence custodian. Bryan has also been certified as a rapid response nurse having previously worked in a Level 1 Trauma Center. Introduce yourself when you see Officer Sallee and welcome him to Anchorage.

Where Do You Hide Your Valuables?

If you keep them in your master bedroom closet/bedroom.....move them! We've had a couple burglaries this year, and the burglars know where to go to steal your goods. They make a direct route to the master bedroom, take the pillowcase off your pillow, and fill it with your valuables stored in the master bedroom closet. They walk past laptops, electronics, and head straight to the closet for jewelry, money, purses and if your safe is small enough to pick up, they will take it, too. So, if this applies to you, take this advice and move it to another location. The burglars are also breaking out the glass in doors and crawling through to avoid the alarm being set off by the open door. If you don't have the glass breakage feature on your alarm, I also suggest you invest in this also. We are on the lookout for suspicious vehicles and persons, especially this time of year. If you see something that looks suspicious, please let us know: Anchorage Police Department: 502.244.0562 or emergency: 911.

Anchorage Police Chief D. Hayes.

2024 - 2025 Vehicle Stickers



The new 2024 - 2025 vehicles stickers are here! Stickers are available at City Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and anytime at the Anchorage Police Station. Stickers are \$2.00 each, payable by cash or check made payable to City of Anchorage. Be sure to bring your vehicles license plate number (no temporary tags) so your vehicles can be sporting the new sticker.

Alarm Registrations Due

City Ordinance requires all burglar alarms to be registered annually with the Anchorage Police Department, regardless if the system is monitored by a security service or not or if the existing information has not changed. Please complete a new form each year.

Registration forms are due by December 31, 2023.

There is no charge to register your alarm. However, owners with unregistered alarms can incur civil penalties of up to \$250.00 a day. Click [here](#) to download a registration form. Forms are also available at City Hall. Registration forms should be returned to the Police Station or City Hall, or mailed to City of Anchorage, P.O. Box 23266, Anchorage, KY 40223 by December 31.

From the Forestry Board

RECYCLING CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas trees adorned with lights and ornaments add beauty and cheer to the holiday festivities, but their usefulness can continue after the holidays. Republic Services will collect trees with yard waste and turn them into mulch.

- Be sure to remove all decorations.
- Trees should be cut into 4-foot sections. These do not have to be tied or bundled.

Republic Services will pick up trees during the first couple of weeks in January. Please set the trees out by 6:30 a.m. on Thursday, the City's yard waste day.

SAVE THE DATE for ARBOR DAY & TREE GIVEAWAY

Wednesday, March 20; 6:00 p.m. at City Hall

Laura Veldman, Recycle Plan Buyer for WestRock, will speak about WestRock's recycling program and its place alongside sustainable forestry management in the corporation's packaging manufacturing operation. Following the program, attendees will be able to take home three free trees per residence. Watch for details in the February and March newsletters.

Flags Over Anchorage



Scout Troop 110 is now enrolling residents for the 2024 Flag Program. Please join your Anchorage neighbors in a citywide American flag display on six patriotic holidays throughout the year. The annual lease program starts in January. Neighborhood scouts will install an American flag near your mailbox for each holiday. The lease includes removal, storage, and maintenance of all flags until the next holiday. It is all done for you. All proceeds benefit the local scout troop. Only \$40 for all six flag holidays in 2024. Visit www.flagsoveranchorage.com to enroll/pay online or fill out the form [here](#) and mail with a check. Order by January 10, 2024 to participate in all six holiday displays. The 2024 Flag Holidays are: Presidents' Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, July 4th, Labor/Patriot Day (9/11), and Veterans Day.

Save the Date for the 31st Annual APTA Auction



Join the Anchorage PTA for a celebration of community, school, friendship, and a little bidding at the 31st annual APTA auction benefiting Anchorage School. If you've been to past auctions then you know, and if you haven't, you won't want to miss it.

Mark your calendars and find your sitters for March 9 from 6:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. so you can be part of the party at Owl Creek Country Club. The APTA is planning to celebrate our wonderful, award winning school and community with a Mardi Gras themed auction, and it won't be the same without you.

Until then, if you are interested in donating or being a sponsor, please contact Courtenay Wilson at 502.544.0285;

Courtenaywilson81@gmail.com or Catherine Graham at 502.807.3547;

Catherine.m.graham@gmail.com or visit this [link](#) to donate items or purchase tickets.

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 second Saturday in March.

Calendar of Events

December 25 - 26 City Hall and Public Works closed for the holiday

December 25 - 29 Republic Services 1-day delay (trash/recycling/yard waste)

January 1 City Hall and Public Works closed for the holiday

January 1 - 5 Republic Services 1-day delay (trash/recycling/yard waste)

January 9 Coffee with the Mayor

January 15 New traffic law enforcement begins

February 4 Winter Bowl & Town Hall Meeting

March 9 APTA Auction

March 20 Arbor Day Event & Tree Give Away

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