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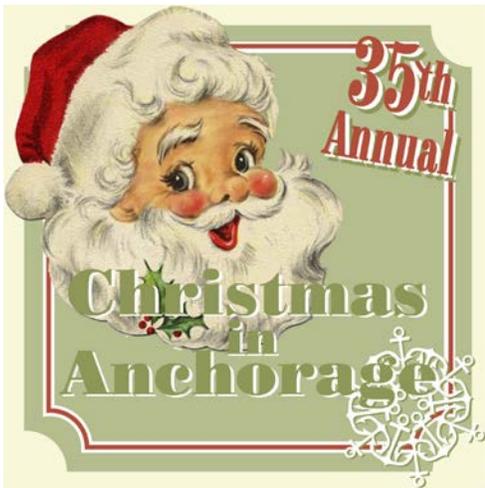
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The Honorable W. Thomas Hewitt
Mayor of Anchorage



December 2015



Come Celebrate the Holiday Season! **Saturday, December 12 at Anchorage School**

Get into the holiday spirit as historic Anchorage Public School celebrates the **35th Annual Christmas in Anchorage**. This important community event is sponsored by the Anchorage Parent Teacher Association and proceeds support enrichment programs at the school.

Kick-Off, Thursday, December 10 – Holiday Soiree & Home Tour

- Held at the Robinson Home, 1302 Bellewood Road, 7-10 p.m.

View exquisite holiday décor while enjoying drinks and gourmet appetizers catered by Vincenzo's. New this year - a holiday wreath silent auction with beautiful wreaths donated by local designers and shops. This event is open to the public, but space is limited. Donation \$50 per person. Contact Wendy Makowski at wendymakowski@gmail.com or the school for reservations.

Saturday, December 12 – Visit the school between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to enjoy these traditions:

Holiday Boutique – Shop for unique gifts from more than 80 talented artists, crafters, and shops.

North Pole Bakery – Purchase delicious home baked goods made with care by Anchorage families.

Reindeer Ranch – Enjoy hot beverages from Safai Coffee and lunch from Paul's Fruit Market.

Breakfast with Santa – Seatings at 8:30 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. Enjoy the most important meal of the day with Santa. You can even skip the lines at the mall this year and get your custom photo with Santa!

Holiday Concert – K to 4th grade performance at 9:30 a.m. – 5th to 8th grade performance at 10:30 a.m.

Frosty's Jolly Fun Zone – While the adults are shopping, the kids can have their own fun! Frosty is offering five 30-minute sessions starting at 10:00 a.m. and going through 12:30 p.m.

- **Make It & Take It Crafts for Kids** – Paint a Louisville Stoneware plate, bowl, and/or mug. \$20 each.
- **Candy Cane Corner Kids Shop** – Kids can purchase small holiday gifts for parents and grandparents, and the elves will even wrap the gifts so they will be a surprise on Christmas morning. Items range from \$1 to \$5.
- **Storytime and Sing-A-Long with Mrs. Claus** – Make a small musical craft to help sing favorite holiday songs with Mrs. Claus. Frosty will be there to help out too! Admission \$5 per person.

2015 Holiday Ornament – The Christmas in Anchorage annual ornament is back by popular demand! This year's design is a wooden "Anchorflake", made locally from Caribbean Rosewood, engraved with 2015, and gift-boxed. Pre-order price is \$15. To complete your set, limited quantities of ornaments from previous years will be available for purchase the day of the event.

APTA Poinsettia Sale – Purchase beautiful red and/or white poinsettias to add the holiday spirit to your home. These plants make great gifts too! Pre-order required. Two sizes will be offered: 7.5-inch pot (2 plants) \$20; 8.5-inch pot (3 plants) \$25.

Anchor Christmas Tree Raffle – The APTA elves have decorated a Christmas tree full of all things Anchorage. Purchase a raffle ticket at the event for a chance to bring this one-of-a-kind tree home with you.



For more information, to make reservations for breakfast and children's activities, or to secure pre-order forms for ornaments and poinsettias, visit the APTA website at www.anchoragepta.wordpress.com or contact the Anchorage School at 245-2121.

YULE LOG LIGHTING AND CAROL SING at Hobbs Chapel

Sunday, December 6, 6:00 p.m.
Rain date, Monday, December 7

Plan to be part of the
Anchorage Garden Club's annual
Yule Log Lighting and Carol Sing,
an Anchorage tradition since 1955.

Be sure to bring candles and
candle holders.

2016-2017 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION STICKERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Current registrations expire December 31, 2015. Anchorage City Ordinance §72.61 requires all residents who park vehicles overnight within the City to register their motor vehicles every two years with the Police Department. The fee is \$2 per vehicle. Registration forms and stickers can be secured from the Police Station (day or evening) or at City Hall (Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). The numbered insignia is to be displayed in the lower left corner of the rear window.

HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

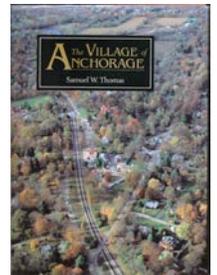
■ Anchorage Flags



A limited number of official Anchorage flags are available for purchase at City Hall (Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). The 3-ft by 5-ft flags come in two styles: one with grommets for use on a flag pole, and the other with a sleeve to use with a rod or pole for mounting or display. Both styles are \$40 each.

■ Anchorage Book

The Village of Anchorage, by Samuel Thomas, is a thoroughly researched and documented history of Anchorage and makes a thoughtful holiday gift. The Anchorage Civic Club has them priced at just \$20. Books can be purchased at City Hall.



■ Forestry Calendars

The beautiful 2016 Forestry Calendars make wonderful holiday gifts! Extra calendars can be purchased at City Hall for just \$5 each.

YARD WASTE

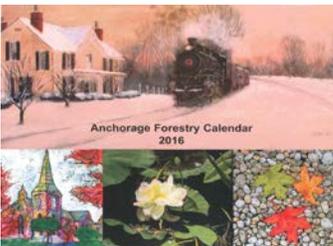
Reminder: The Jefferson County landfill will no longer accept yard waste in plastic trash bags. Residents are encouraged to use kraft paper bags, or reusable containers. **Industrial Disposal cannot collect yard waste if it is not in an approved bag or container.**



FROM THE FORESTRY BOARD

The Forestry Board would like to thank all Anchorage neighbors for their active participation and contributions during 2015 towards the continued preservation of the City's remarkable urban forest.

2016 Forestry Calendars



The Anchorage Forestry Board would like to thank The Anchorage Artist Guild for participating in the 2016 calendar. Contributors were Marcia Boone, Jane Brown, Don Buckler, Don Burchette, Lori Davenport, Ellen Guthrie, Jill Hall, Judith

Kennedy, Ben Marmor, Tyler Robinson, Claudia Robinson, Judy Schultze-Tyler, Lucky Spickard, Lelia Sublett, Susan Tolliver, Ann Walthall, Pat Wetherton, and Jane Wilhelm. Their work will be displayed at the Anchorage Arbor Day event on March 26, 2016.

Each residence receives one free calendar each year. Residents who did not collect their calendar at AnchorFest can stop by City Hall to pick up one.

Fall Canopy Campaign

Residents who had canopy trees planted in November are reminded to water them well before winter sets in and the ground freezes.

BRIGHTEN THE HOLIDAYS FOR A CHILD



Anchorage Fire & EMS is accepting donations for its annual "Toys for Tots" collection. Unwrapped toys can be dropped off until December 20 at the fire station on Evergreen Road.

If you would like to sponsor a Uspiritus child for Christmas, please contact Missy Fountain at 753-5508. New toy donations for a child, age infant to 18, will be accepted at the Bellewood campus Administration building.





ALARM REGISTRATION

City Ordinance requires that all burglar alarms be registered with the Anchorage Police Department, regardless if the system is monitored by a security service or not. The information is used when the alarm is activated. Registration enables the police to have the necessary information to insure the safety of the officers when they respond to an alarm, and current contact information and phone numbers on file. If the alarm is not registered, the police do not know whom to contact to reset it, leaving the home vulnerable until the owner returns.

► **There is no charge to register your alarm.** Owners with unregistered alarms can incur civil penalties of up to \$250 a day.

► **There are two types of billings for false alarms.** You can elect to pay either \$60 for the twelve-month calendar year, or be billed \$25 for each false run. Invoices will be mailed the week of December 14 for alarm systems that were previously registered and are on a yearly false alarm billing. Please contact Deputy City Treasurer, Sara Ritchie, at 245-4654, if you pay by the year and do not receive your invoice. If you have a burglar alarm that is new, unregistered, or existing but only recently activated, please complete the Alarm Registration Form included with this newsletter. Registration forms are due by December 31, 2015. Completed forms can be dropped off at City Hall, the police station, or mailed to City of Anchorage, P. O. Box 23266, Anchorage, KY 40223. Checks should be made payable to the City of Anchorage.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY EVENTS AND SERVICES

Anchorage Presbyterian Church, 11403 Park Road

December 6 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

- 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 3:30 p.m. Hanging of the Green
- Sanctuary decorating service with liturgy music.

December 8

- 7:00 p.m. Service of Hope and Healing

December 24, Christmas Eve (No child care provided)

- 4:30 p.m. Family Lessons and Carols
- Carols and a spontaneous Christmas Pageant! Costumes provided. Bring baby items wrapped in white tissue for the Eastern Area Community Ministry.
- 10:30 p.m. Christmas Music
- 10:50 p.m. Call to Worship for the Candlelight Communion Service

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 1206 Maple Lane

December 19 – An Advent Festival

- 5:30 p.m. Lessons & Carols

December 24, Christmas Eve

- 4:00 p.m. Children's Pageant & Holy Eucharist
- 6:00 p.m. A Celtic Christmas Eucharist
- 10:30 p.m. Choral Concert
- 11:00 p.m. Festival Choral Eucharist

December 25, Christmas Day

- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service

ANCHORAGE GETS NEW CITY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Beginning December 15, the City of Anchorage will use a new service called **REACH Alert** to communicate timely information pertaining to our community.

The City is covering the cost of this service. The only cost to you is any charge from your cell phone carrier for text or email, depending on your plan.

Messages will be sent in one of two categories: **Alerts** (more emergency related) and **Reminders** (events and general information) via text, email, or voice messages. See the enclosed insert for more information and registration instructions.

Note: Parents of Anchorage School children will need to register to receive information from the City. The school currently uses a different emergency notification system.

On January 8, the City will begin sending scheduled *test* notifications that may include information on how to enter for a chance to win prizes*. So register early! Questions? Please call REACH Alert (877) 307-9313.

**Households not interested in REACH Alert can still enter to win. Contact Connie O'Connell at connie.v.oconnell@gmail.com.*

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Any tree 6-foot tall or less can be handled by the Industrial Disposal driver. Trees larger than 6-foot should be cut into 4-foot lengths and placed curbside. The base of large trees are quite heavy; by cutting larger trees into 4-foot sections the tree can be safely handled by a single person.



CITY HALL HOLIDAY HOURS

City Hall will be closed:

- Thursday, December 24
- Friday, December 25
- Friday, January 1

Other than these exceptions, City Hall will be open weekdays from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.



