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December 2016



## Come Celebrate the Holiday Season!

Saturday, December 10, 2016 at Anchorage Public School

Get into the holiday spirit as historic Anchorage Public School celebrates the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas in Anchorage. Guests will enjoy festivities ranging from Breakfast with Santa to the fabulous holiday boutique. This important community event is sponsored by the Anchorage Parent Teacher Association and proceeds support enrichment programs at the school.

For more information or to make reservations for breakfast and/or the children's activities, please call the school at 245-2121 or visit the APTA website: [www.anchoragepta.wordpress.com](http://www.anchoragepta.wordpress.com). Like "Christmas in Anchorage" on Facebook for updates as well.

### Holiday Soiree & Home Tour Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm, the West Home at 1400 Walnut Lane

Come help the APTA holiday elves kick-off Christmas in Anchorage. Christina and Andrew West recently renovated their beautiful, historic Anchorage home. Guests can view exquisite holiday décor while enjoying drinks and gourmet hors d'oeuvres. There will also be 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. Admission is a \$50 per person donation to the Anchorage Parent Teacher Association. Contact Wendy Makowski at [wendymakowski@gmail.com](mailto:wendymakowski@gmail.com) or APS for reservations.

### Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> – Visit the school between 8:30 am and 3:00 pm to enjoy these Anchorage traditions:

- ✳ **Holiday Boutique** – Shop for unique gifts from more than 80 talented artists, crafters, and shops. Browse the selection of jewelry, ornaments, home décor, knickknacks, clothing, and more.
- ✳ **North Pole Bakery** – Purchase delicious home baked goods made with care by Anchorage families.
- ✳ **Reindeer Ranch** – Enjoy hot beverages from Heine Brothers Coffee and lunch from Paul's Fruit Market.
- ✳ **Breakfast with Santa** – Seatings are at 8:30 am or 10:00 am. Enjoy the most important meal of the day with Santa. You can even skip the lines at the mall this year and have your photo made with Santa during breakfast!
- ✳ **Holiday Concert** – K- 4<sup>th</sup> grade performance at 9:30 am; 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade performance at 10:30 am.
- ✳ **Frosty's Jolly Fun Zone** – While the adults are shopping, the kids can have their own fun! Frosty is offering four 30 minute sessions starting at 10:00 am and running through 12:00 pm.
  - **Make It & Take It Crafts for Kids** – Come paint and embellish wood slices to create a unique holiday ornament. Each ornament is \$10 and there will be plenty of holiday elves to help your little one create a masterpiece. These make great holiday gifts for grandparents!
  - **Candy Cane Corner Kids Shop** – Kids can purchase small holiday gifts for their parents and/or grandparents. Holiday elves will even wrap the gifts, so they will be a surprise on Christmas morning. Items range from \$1 - \$8. Please send in money with your child the day of the event.
  - **Storytime and Crafts with Mrs. Claus** – Enjoy classic holiday stories and make a small craft with Mrs. Claus and all your friends. Admission is \$5 per child.

**2016 Holiday Ornament** – This year's design is a wooden jockey silk hand-painted by Betty Conley. Each ornament (~ 4" x 4") features an anchor cutout, Anchorage School colors, accent ribbon, and a decorative hanging wire. Packaged in keepsake boxes, Christmas in Anchorage Holiday Ornaments make great gifts for residents, students, alumni, and staff. The pre-order price is \$15. Don't miss out on purchasing this year's limited edition! To help complete your set, limited quantities of ornaments from previous years will be available for purchase the day of the event.

**Anchor Christmas Tree Raffle** – The APTA holiday elves have decorated a Christmas tree full of all things Anchorage. It is a beautiful, traditional tree with a splash of whimsy. Purchase a raffle ticket at the event for a chance to bring this one-of-a-kind tree home with you.

## YULE LOG LIGHTING

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## CAROL SING

At Hobbs Chapel

Sunday, December 4, 6:00 p.m.

The Anchorage Garden Club invites you to join this annual celebration, which dates back to 1955. Come enjoy the Yule Log lighting and good old-fashioned carol sign-alongs which are sure to put everyone in the holiday spirit.

Be sure to bring candles and candle holders.

Rain date is Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

## ANCHORAGE CIVIC CLUB

### Light Up Anchorage

The Anchorage Civic Club will be lighting up Anchorage for the holidays by putting lights on the gazebo at City Hall.

### Turkey Trot

Watch for the results of the 2016 Turkey Trot 5K and 10K races in the January newsletter. Congratulations to all the runners.



## NEW ANCHORAGE AMBULANCE

The new Anchorage ambulance arrived on October 18, 2016 and has since had equipment and supplies stocked for its inspection by KY Board of Emergency Medical Services. The inspection is required prior to placing the vehicle in usable service. It is a 2016 Horton Ambulance. Horton has been in business since 1968 and is one of the nation's premier ambulance manufacturers. The vehicle's chassis is a 2016 Dodge Ram 4500 that is equipped with 4-wheel drive. The patient compartment is constructed of heavy gauge aluminum that exceeds national crash test standards. The patient compartment interior also has all of the recently mandated restraint systems in place for provider safety, and is arranged so most medical supplies are within reach of the provider. This limits the number of times a provider may have to stand while the vehicle is in motion. Thus, reducing the chance of injury in the event of an accident. Anchorage Fire & EMS now has a total of 4 ambulances in the fleet.



## NUMBERS TO KNOW

ALWAYS DIAL 911 in case of an emergency. This is the best and most efficient way for Fire and EMS to reach you. Use these local numbers for non-emergencies or general injuries only:

Anchorage Fire Department (502) 245-6755  
Anchorage Police Department (502) 244-0562

### Anchorage Emergency Preparedness Committee

Remember to contact Pat Welsh at 314-5685 to add your name or a neighbor's name to the City's "emergency call" list so the committee can check on them during inclement weather, electrical outages, emergencies, etc.



## UNDERSTANDING & CUSTOMIZING REACH ALERTS

Reach Alerts are used to send timely information about events and activities that affect the City of Anchorage. There are two types of messages sent via Reach Alert: alerts and reminders. Alert messages are strictly for safety announcements, road closures or delays, or hazard warnings. Reminders messages are for civic and social event announcements, lost/found pets, etc. You can choose to receive alerts only, reminders only or both alerts and reminders.

### Customize your Reach Alert account to meet your needs

The way you receive alerts and reminders can each be customized. For example, alerts can be set up to get as a text message and/or a phone call for urgency, while reminders can be set up for email delivery so they can be read at your convenience. To be able to customize your account, simply sign in or create an account at [www.reachalert.com](http://www.reachalert.com). Then, click Settings at the top right and check the box next to Advanced Contact Options. You are now ready to choose how you receive messages. Click Dashboard, then Alert and check ways you wish to receive alerts. Then if needed, click Dashboard and Reminders and repeat. You can update your contact information and settings at any time.

## ANNUAL ALARM REGISTRATION

City Ordinance requires all burglar alarms to be registered with the Anchorage Police Department, regardless if the system is monitored by a security service or not.

➤ **Registration forms are due by December 31, 2016.**

There is no charge to register your alarm. However, owners with unregistered alarms can incur civil penalties of up to \$250 a day. Registration forms are available on the city website under News & Announcements or 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.

## FROM THE FORESTRY BOARD



Anchorage Forestry Calendar  
2017  
Anchorage Iron Works

### CALENDARS

The 2017 Forestry Board calendars, featuring beautiful photos of Anchorage's iron gates, are now available. Calendars are prefilled with many Anchorage events, including Civic Club events, City Council meetings, ACT performances, APTA events, holidays, and much more. Each residence is entitled to one free calendar per year. If you did not collect yours at AnchorFest, please stop by City Hall to pick it up. Additional calendars can be purchased for \$5 each and make wonderful gifts.

### CANOPY CAMPAIGN

Residents who purchased trees during the fall canopy campaign have been notified that tree planting will be delayed this year because of the very dry weather. Once received, please remember to water your new trees well before winter sets in and the ground freezes.

### TREE GUARDS

Residents are *strongly urged* to purchase tree guards to protect young trees against deer and lawn equipment. The guards can be left in place on trees up to approximately 5" in diameter. Tree guards are available at City Hall for \$4 each.

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Anchorage City Hall will be closed on the following days:

- Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>
- Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

City Hall will be open all other business days from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

### REPUBLIC SERVICES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

There will be no change in service dates the week of December 25<sup>th</sup>. Service will run one day late during the first week of January 2017.

### REPUBLIC SERVICES

#### WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS

Icy inclines and low hanging tree limbs and wires can prevent drivers from completing back door trash collections. The driver will not risk running off driveways and damaging lawns if drives are not plowed or adequately salted in bad weather conditions. The driver also cannot risk hitting tree limbs or pulling down wires when they're drooping due to heavy snow or ice build-up. Unrestrained dogs, and blocked carts and driveways can also prevent collection.

### HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

#### ■ Anchorage Flags

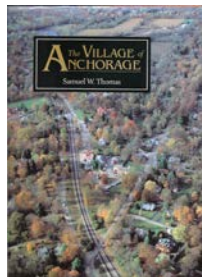


A limited number of official Anchorage flags are available for purchase at City Hall (Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). The 3-ft by 5-ft flags come in two styles: one with

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.



### 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 bases of large trees are quite heavy; by cutting larger trees into 4-foot sections the tree can be safely handled by a single person.



### SAVE THE DATE! WINTER BOWL 2017

Sunday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm Winter Bowl  
5:30 pm Town Hall Meeting

### TOYS FOR TOTS

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



### BE KIND TO YOUR NEIGHBOR

The fall weather has been wonderful for all outdoor activities, including yard work and taking pets outside to play. Please be considerate of neighbors. Lawn mowers, leaf blowers, barking dogs, or other loud noises should be kept to a minimum, especially during early morning and evening hours. Also, remember to pick up after your pets while on a walk.

### IMPORTANT INSERTS IN THIS EDITION

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.



