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The Honorable W. Thomas Hewitt
Mayor of Anchorage



December 2017

TOYS FOR TOTS

Anchorage Fire & EMS is accepting donations for its annual "Toys for Tots" collection. Unwrapped toys can be dropped off until December 8th at the fire station on Evergreen Road.



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Anchorage City Hall will be closed on the following days:

- Monday, December 25th & Tuesday, December 26th
- Monday, January 1st

REPUBLIC SERVICES SCHEDULE

- Closed Monday, December 25th, all services (trash, yard waste and recycling) will run one day late for the remainder of the week.
- Closed Monday, January 1st, all services will run one day late for the remainder of the week.



Come Celebrate the Holiday Season!
37th Annual Christmas in Anchorage
Saturday, December 9th at Anchorage Public School

Get into the holiday spirit as historic Anchorage Public School celebrates the 37th 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.

Thursday, December 7th - Holiday Party & Home Tour at the Jacobsen Home, 12313 Forest School Lane, 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Come help the APTA holiday elves kick-off Christmas in Anchorage. Nancy and Chris Jacobsen recently built their beautiful 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/person donation to the Anchorage Parent Teacher Association. Contact Wendy Makowski at wendymakowski@gmail.com or APS for reservations.

Saturday, December 9th – Visit the school between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to enjoy all these Anchorage 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, pastries, and lunch items from Gumby's Custom Catering. Gumby's will be donating 20% of all food sales to the APTA!
- * **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 have your photo made with Santa during breakfast!
- * **Holiday Concert** – Come celebrate the season with holiday music performed by the Anchorage School children. K-4th grade performance at 9:30 a.m.; 5th – 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 four 30-minute sessions starting at 10:00 a.m. and running through 12:00 p.m.
 - Make It & Take It Crafts for Kids – Transform an ordinary candle holder into a festive work of art. Each candle holder is \$10, and there will be plenty of holiday elves to help your little one create a masterpiece.
 - Candy Cane Corner Kids Shop – Kids can purchase small holiday gifts for their family members. Holiday elves will even wrap the gifts, so they will be a surprise on Christmas morning. Items range from \$1 - \$10. 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.

2017 Holiday Ornament – Louisville’s Stoneware & Co. has crafted the 2017 Christmas in Anchorage Ornament to perfectly embody our community and the season. This year’s design is a 4.5” taupe anchor adorned with festive holly. The back is stamped with “CIA 2017” and the Stoneware & Co. emblem. Festive gingham ribbon and a keepsake storage box are included. Christmas in Anchorage Holiday Ornaments make great gifts for residents, students, alumni, and staff. The pre-order price is \$25. Don’t miss out on purchasing this year’s limited edition!



Christmas in Anchorage is a wonderful time for Anchorage School to connect with the community. The APTA hopes to see you and your family at all the festivities. 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. [Like “Christmas in Anchorage” on Facebook for updates as well.](#)

COMING TO STAGE

Anchorage Children’s Theatre (ACT) is thrilled to announce the lineup for its 70th season.

- ◆ The Wizard of Oz (with a pre-show of The Jungle Book, Kids) will take the stage January 18-20 at 6:30 p.m. at Anchorage Public School. A matinee performance is scheduled on January 21 at 2:00 p.m.
- ◆ Shrek, Jr. The Musical is scheduled for March 1-3 at 6:30 p.m. with a matinee performance on March 4th at 2:00 p.m.

New this year! Reserve seating is available on the ACT website <http://anchoragechildrenstheatre.wordpress.com>. You can also purchase tickets by clicking the link on ACT social media pages such as Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Reserved seating will go quickly, so all are strongly encouraged to purchase tickets early.



FROM THE FORESTRY BOARD

FALL CANOPY CAMPAIGN

Many thanks to those residents, Springhill Gardens HOA, and St. Luke’s Episcopal Church who participated in the very successful 2017 fall tree campaign! Thanks to you, Anchorage has gained 31 trees!

HIGHEST BIDDER GETS FIRST CHOICE

Again, this year, the Forestry Board will offer an auction item at the Anchorage School’s PTA auction: the bid winner will have the opportunity to step to the front of the line and select his or her favorite THREE trees at the March 21 Spring Tree Give-Away.

HIGH QUALITY TREE GUARDS AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS FOR \$4

Tree guards are available for purchase by check or cash at City Hall for \$4 each. Please consider surrounding your new or small trees with tree guards. Fall is the time when deer can quickly do much damage to trees by rubbing their antlers on the bark. Pictured is an example of damage to the limbs and bark of a newly planted tree. If a tree guard will not fit around the trunk, consider installing stakes with plastic fencing (available at home supply stores) around trees. Fencing should be placed at a distance far enough from the tree to prevent the deer from reaching over.



PETER KERPESTEIN RECOGNIZED

On Monday, November 6, 2017, Mayor Tommy Hewitt presented a certificate of appreciation, patch, and pin to former Anchorage resident, Peter Kerpestein in recognition of his ten years of service with Anchorage Fire and EMS. On Monday, November 20, 2017, a CSX crew made a

special stop in Anchorage to present Peter with an appreciation award/trophy, custom CSX jacket, depot tour, and equipment demonstration. Thank you, Peter, for blessing Anchorage with your enthusiasm and time.





TURKEY TROT

Watch for the results of the 2017 Turkey Trot 5K and 10K races in the January newsletter. Congratulations to all the runners.

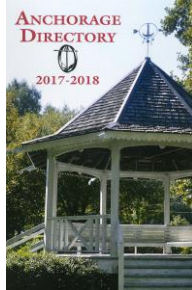
LIGHTING OF THE YULE LOG AND CAROL SING

The Anchorage Garden Club invites you and your family to attend the annual Lighting of the Yule Log and Christmas Carol Sing at Hobbs Chapel on Sunday, Dec. 3rd at 6 p.m. (Rain date: Monday, Dec. 4th at 6 p.m.).



CIVIC CLUB DIRECTORIES & FORESTRY CALENDARS

Civic Club members that have not picked up their phone book yet may pick up a directory at City Hall. One directory is included with each Civic Club membership. Be ready for the new year! Pick up your 2018 Forestry Board calendar soon!



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.

HAZARDOUS TREE REMOVAL CAMPAIGN IS UNDERWAY

Trees marked with spray painted numbers that are in the rights-of-way are earmarked as being hazardous and will be removed by the City within the next several weeks. Please call City Hall if there are any questions.

LOST & FOUND Two kids jackets left at Anchorfest are still in the lost and found at Anchorage City Hall.



SAVE THE DATE! WINTER BOWL 2018

Sunday, Jan. 21st

Winter Bowl 4:00 p.m.
Town Hall Meeting 5:30 p.m.

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 were included in the November edition of *The Anchor Age*.

➤ **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 City Services/Police Department 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.

MOONLIGHT MASQUARADE

The Anchorage Parent Teacher Association is excited to host the annual auction at The Olmsted on March 17, 2018. Join us for a night of glitz and glamour benefiting Anchorage's award-winning school. Stay tuned for more information.

Does Your Fire Pit meet Louisville Metro Guidelines and Requirements?

Fall is the perfect time to enjoy an evening around an outdoor fire pit with family or friends. What may seem like a harmless, enjoyable event may actually be negatively impacting those living around you especially if they suffer from any type of lung disease. It is important to follow proper guidelines and requirements when purchasing/building your fire pit, determining the perfect placement location, and selecting the materials to burn in it.

What we may not realize is that the Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District (APCD) governs their use, as well as most other types of recreational burning (bonfires, campfires, etc.) and offers an informative pamphlet that summarizes the guidelines and safety requirements and is available free of charge at Anchorage City Hall. The following are a few requirements that may come as a surprise.

According to the APCD, the State Fire Code says that fire pits should be located at least 50 feet away from buildings, property lines, or combustible materials. Do not burn if the wind speed is 15 mph or higher. The fire should be attended by a responsible adult at all times. Only clean dry firewood should be used; no accelerants, no yard waste or debris, and no trash of any kind should be burned. **Burning storm and/or flood debris is prohibited!**

As for the receptacle or device for your recreational fire, fire pits come in many designs, shapes, and sizes. However, according to the APCD, the height should not exceed three feet from the ground or surface on which it rests, and the diameter should not exceed three feet as well, (3 ft. x 3 ft. x 3 ft.). A permit from the APCD usually isn't necessary if the fire pit meets these requirements and the material burned is within the guidelines mentioned above. Should you have any questions about your fire pit receptacle, fire pit location, materials to be burned or whether a permit is required, please call APCD at 502.574.6000 or visit their website at www.louisvilleky.gov/apcd. Always remember to be safe and courteous, too! Please contact Anchorage City Hall before building any permanent structure to determine if a permit from Anchorage is needed.

