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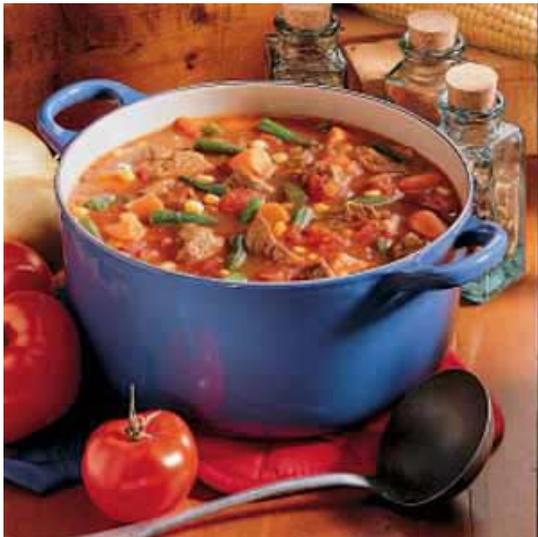
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The Honorable W. Thomas Hewitt  
Mayor of Anchorage



January 2015



The Anchorage Civic Club Presents

## “WINTER BOWL”

Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

### IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT CHILI ANY MORE!

This year chefs are given the opportunity to cook up a pot of their choosing – chili, stew, soup, or anything you can serve-up in a bowl!

So pull together your favorite recipe and make this a fun and tasty community event!

A panel of three judges will select the winner in each of four categories:

- Best Winter Bowl
- Best Dessert
- Best Drink
- Best Décor/Ambiance

**Tasting from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.**

There's still time to sign up, so gather your teams, hone your recipes, and get ready to complete! Contact event chair, Pat Miller, at 550-4993 or placymiller@aol.com. Set-up will be from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in front of the businesses on either side of Evergreen Road.

### 2015 HOME ASSESSMENTS

Anchorage 2015 home assessment notices will be mailed to all property owners during the month of January.

Residents that chose to appeal their assessment may do so in person or in written form. To appeal in person, please call City Hall at 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 6, 2015.**

*Remember – For current City news, please check the Anchorage website, News & Announcements tab.*

## Town Hall Meeting

**6:00 p.m. at Shall We Dance Studio  
Following the Winter Bowl Cook-Off**  
Sponsored by the Anchorage Civic Club

- Civic Club Announcements
- Anchorage Citizen of the Year Award
- Mayor's State of the City Address
- Winter Bowl Winners!

### CITY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Mayor and City Council are delighted to announce that Alice McKinley will remain with the City of Anchorage until the Spring of 2015. She will be an invaluable asset as we recruit, hire, and train her replacement. Alice's retirement reception will be rescheduled for later in the spring.



## ANCHORAGE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

The highly anticipated Disney's "Into the Woods" comes to theatres nationwide on Christmas Day 2014 and hits **Anchorage Children's Theatre January 2015!**

All of your favorite characters – Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack (and the beanstalk), Rapunzel, and

the Witch – meet and interact in this wildly captivating story. The story centers on a baker and his wife who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the king's festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the baker and his wife learn that they cannot have a child because of a witch's curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse and wind up changed forever.

Come enjoy this humorous, heartfelt, and magical show at the Anchorage School Auditorium. **Show times are January 22, 23 and 24 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** Tickets will be available at the door.

[www.anchoragechildrenstheatre.wordpress.com](http://www.anchoragechildrenstheatre.wordpress.com)

Director: Melodie Stacy

## ST. LUKE'S PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

St. Luke's Preschool will begin Open Enrollment January 19<sup>th</sup> to new Anchorage families. The preschool will host an Open House from January 19 through February 6. No appointment is necessary, just stop by and tour the school. Camp Maple information (dates and themes for summer camp) will also be available at that time.

## THE ANCHORAGE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION Presents: Restoring Old Windows

A hands-on repair workshop with Jack Patchin

See the enclosed insert for more information and a reservation form. **Sign-up now!** On February 1<sup>st</sup> this event will be opened up to other Kentucky Preservation Commissions and their residents. The class is expected to fill fast. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPOSAL 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.

**Christmas tree disposal** – Any tree 6-foot tall or less can be handled by the driver. Anything larger 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 safely be handled by a single person.



## FROM THE FORESTRY BOARD

**2015 Calendars** – The Forestry Board's 2015 calendars are available for pick-up at City Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Each household receives one free Forestry calendar. Additional calendars can be purchased for \$6.00 each.



**Tree Guards** – The Board would like to remind residents that trees purchased and planted this past year need protection from the City's deer population, especially during the winter months when their food supply dwindles. The Forestry Board has tree guards available for purchase for \$3.00 each at City Hall.

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Winter storms are on the horizon, and with those storms come the potential for power outages and other life-threatening situations. Please check on your neighbors who may be vulnerable during these events.

An Emergency Preparedness Committee of Anchorage residents, in conjunction with first responders

(Police, Fire and EMS), are able to assist in emergency situations. Don't take chances – if you need help, they stand ready to assist you. And if you live alone, or know someone who needs to be checked on during an emergency, please contact Pat Welsh at 314-5685. Pat will add your/their name(s) to the committee's "emergency call" list.

## SAVE THE DATE!

The 2015 Anchorage Parent Teachers Association Auction will be Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend. Watch for details in the next edition of *The Anchor Age*.

## YARD WASTE COLLECTION

**The Jefferson County landfill will no longer accept yard waste in conventional plastic bags after December 31<sup>st</sup>.**

Only kraft paper bags, compostable plastic bags (must meet D6400 standards), or reusable containers will be accepted. Paper bags can be purchased at Lowe's, Home Depot, Meijers, Wal-Mart, and most other large retailers. Compostable plastic bags are available online through several sources. Industrial Disposal cannot collect yard waste if it's not in an approved container or bag.

## CITY EMAIL

Recently the City sent out several important, time-sensitive email messages to residents. If you are not on the email distribution list and want to sign-up, or if you have recently changed your email address and are no longer receiving City messages, please send your email address to [sandra.kunzler@cityofanchorage.org](mailto:sandra.kunzler@cityofanchorage.org) or call Sandi at 245-4654.

## ANCHORAGE CIVIC CLUB TURKEY TROT RUN RESULTS

The Civic Club extends a big thanks to everyone that joined them for this year's event. Winners by age group:



### Age Group

12 and under  
13-19  
20-29  
30-39  
40-49  
50-59  
60-69  
70 & over

### Women 5K

Laura Dermody  
Kate Joss  
Tracey Green\*  
Diane Lally  
Elizabeth Mays  
Susan Wolff  
Patsy Harkess

### Men 5K

Jess Mays  
Bryan Grumbach\*  
Thomas Brown  
J. R. Rawlins  
David First  
Don Wright  
Jim Grubbs  
S. G. Tyler

### Women 10K

12 and under  
20-29  
40-49  
50-59

Nicole Farnsley  
Leenette Hardin

### Men 10K

Brandon Page\*  
Lowery Stallings  
Stan Clark

\* Overall 5K and 10K distance winners

## SLOW DOWN! TOO FAST!

After receiving calls from concerned residents about excessive speeds, the Anchorage Police Department recently conducted traffic volume counts and speed checks on Bellewood and Hazelwood Roads. The speed limit on those roads is 25 mph. A review of the data collected revealed that some of the most excessive speeds – up to 50 mph! – on those two roads occur at the same times as school arrival and dismissal times. Although officers run radar during their regular patrols, Anchorage Police will be targeting Bellewood and Hazelwood Roads for speed violations during the next few weeks.

**Please be aware of and observe the speed limits on all Anchorage roads.** Many Anchorage children walk or ride bicycles to and from school. A few seconds or minutes saved by speeding cannot justify an injury to a child or anyone.



## FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY

Anchorage Firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians are here to serve you in times of emergency. But the best protection from a fire and related injury in your home are preventive measures.

Make sure these safety tips are reviewed by all members in your family, and **make them a priority**:

- Make certain your house numbers are clearly marked and visibly located near the street entrance of your property.
- Install smoke detectors and test them monthly.
- If you have a fire alarm system, be certain it is properly tested, maintained, and inspected.
- Have your chimney inspected, repaired, and cleaned by a professional.
- Have your heating system inspected annually.
- Develop and practice a family escape plan.
- Do not call the firehouse to report a fire – **CALL 911**. If calling from a cell phone, tell the 911 operator you live in Anchorage.
- Call 911 before attempting to extinguish a fire, and only try to extinguish a fire if it can be done safely. If in doubt, leave your house.
- Once you are out of your house, **STAY OUT!**
- If there is a fire hydrant on or near your property, help keep it unobstructed and visible.



The Anchorage Fire Department will come to your home and conduct a fire and safety inspection at your request. Call the Anchorage firehouse at 245-6755 to schedule an appointment.

Be safe!  
**Anchorage Fire & EMS**

## THANK YOU!

Chief Rockwood and members of the Anchorage Fire Department thank residents for their generous support of their collection for the annual Toys for Tots campaign.

