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The Honorable W. Thomas Hewitt
Mayor of Anchorage



January 2016

The Anchorage Civic Club Presents

“WINTER BOWL 2016”

Sunday, January 24th

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

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.

in front of the businesses on either side of Evergreen Road.

So pull together your favorite recipe, gather your team, and get ready to compete! Contact event chair, Bob Schalow, 468-7655, robert.schalow@gmail.com, or co-chair Chris Boone, 314-1046, chris@boone.ws, to sign-up. Set-up will be from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.



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!

2016 HOME ASSESSMENTS

Anchorage 2016 home 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 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 12, 2016.

MSD SEWER PROJECT WORK BEGINS

You might have noticed a lot of large construction equipment in Anchorage! After much planning and coordinating, Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) started the sewer improvement project in Anchorage. This \$3 million project will reduce the occurrence of wet weather sanitary sewer overflows by eliminating three Anchorage pump stations: Anchor Estates #1 and #2, and Bellewood (located just outside of Anchorage Estates), and installing a new gravity interceptor sewer line along the Middle Fork of Beargrass Creek. This sewer installation area includes North Arbor Drive, Bellewood Road, and most of Owl Creek Lane. (Continued on page 3)



“LEAPING LIZARDS!”

This much-loved family musical tells the story of orphan Annie, who believes her parents will come back for her, and how millionaire Mr. Warbucks takes her in but decides to adopt her. An all-time crowd pleaser, Annie Jr. is guaranteed to put a smile on your face!

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, January 21-23 at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 24 at 2:00 p.m.

Anchorage School Theatre • Tickets can be pre-purchased or will be available at the door.



This charming musical delivers touching moments and funny scenes that will keep children of all ages entertained throughout. With songs like “It’s a Hard-knock Life” and “Tomorrow”, Annie has become a true classic. Join the Anchorage Children’s Theatre for this heartfelt, humorous show. *“You’re never fully dressed without a smile!”*

FROM THE ANCHORAGE FORESTRY BOARD



Fall Canopy Campaign

The Forestry Board would like to thank those residents who participated in the 2015 Fall Canopy Campaign. Sixty-two trees were planted to help maintain Anchorage’s beautiful road canopy for the future. The Forestry Board also purchased and donated a new tulip poplar to Anchorage School to replace a tree recently removed due to declining health.

Wagner Park

Improvements planned for Wagner Park include additional landscaping and trees. The Forestry Board will work closely with the committee appointed by City Council for development of the City park.

Tree Removals

Seven Tree Removal permits were issued during the month of November. The Board reminds residents that, by City Ordinance, all trees removed must be replaced somewhere on the property within one year. Replacement trees must be of nursery grade stock, and a minimum of one-inch in diameter measured at four and a half feet above grade.

THANK YOU! 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.

The Anchorage Civic Club Board thanks Evergreen Real Estate and the Anchorage Police and Fire Departments for helping them “Light up Anchorage” with festive Christmas lights this holiday season!



ANCHORAGE CIVIC CLUB TURKEY TROT RUN RESULTS

The Civic Club extends a big thanks to everyone that joined them for this year’s Thanksgiving morning event.



Winners by age group:

Age Group	Women 5K	Men 5K
12 & under	Lily Adams	West Middendor
13-19	Laura Dermody	Evan Lange*
20-29	Kate Joss	Garth Schulz
30-39	Tracey Green	Andy Ames
40-49	Susan Remaly	Patrick Fitzgerald
50-59	Susan Wolff	Don Wright
60-69		Bob Clark
70 & over	Patsy Harkness	S. G. Tyler
	Woman 10K	Men 10K
	Jennifer King	Kyle Norris**

* Overall 5K winner - Evan Lange 17:24 minutes

** Overall 10K winner - Kyle Norris 38:09 minutes



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. Please remind snow plow personnel to keep the path to carts clear of piled snow.



HELP US HELP YOU

There are several things that you can do to help your local emergency services.

- **Dial 911 for all emergencies.**
This will get the proper agencies responding the quickest.

- Have house numbers at your driveway. Sometimes mailboxes are across the street and there is often more than one mailbox together.
- Prepare an emergency plan prior to an event. The time to identify a family gathering spot in case of a fire is not when you have a fire. *Remember to “get out and stay out.”*
- Have a working smoke detector on every floor and one in every bedroom. Install a carbon monoxide detector in your home as well.
- Make sure you know where all utility (water, gas, and electrical) shut-offs are located. Many homes have more than one electrical shut-off, located in different areas.
- Please notify the fire department if you have a domestic sprinkler system so they can identify and record the locations of the fire department hook-ups and shut-offs.

The fire department will do a safety check of your home at no cost. With your help, Anchorage Fire and EMS can make Anchorage the safest community to live in. Call 245-6755 today to schedule your home safety check.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Industrial Disposal cannot accept yard waste in plastic bags – that includes Christmas trees! If your tree was placed curbside for collection and was not picked up, please make sure it is not in a plastic bag, and that large trees have been cut into maximum 6-foot lengths. Christmas trees are collected along with regular yard waste on Thursdays.

MSD SEWER PROJECT *(Continued from page 1)*

Construction will include 10,000 linear feet of sanitary sewer pipe and 42 manholes, and continue through January 2017. MSD’s general contractor, MAC Construction and their subcontractors will be working in permitted easement areas. They will start by removing trees (now through February) that have been approved by the City Forester, followed by as-needed underground blasting (January through August) to penetrate through the rock in order to bury the new sanitary sewer pipeline.

Please know the City has been and will continue working very closely with MSD and MAC to ensure proper procedures and permitting are followed to minimize any adverse environmental impact and disruptions. Some road closures and traffic detours are expected during low-volume traffic hours in the construction area. A construction site map and detailed schedule information can be found on the **2016 MSD Sewer Project** tab on the City’s website: www.cityofanchorage.org. Construction updates will be posted on this site as they become available.

If you haven’t signed up for the City’s new notification system, REACH Alert, it would be a perfect time to do so. As soon as the City is advised, the most current construction schedule updates will be shared with you!

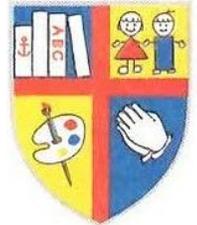
Save the Date!

The Anchorage Parent Teacher Association
Annual Anchorage School Auction

March 12th at 6:00 p.m.
Owl Creek Country Club

ST LUKE’S PRESCHOOL

St. Luke’s Preschool will begin open enrollment for new Anchorage families at the end of January. Enrollment forms, as well as information on the school programs, can be accessed at www.stlukespreschool.wix.com/home.



City Email vs REACH Alert

Residents who currently receive City email regarding events and activities in Anchorage are encouraged to sign-up for REACH Alert as well. REACH Alert provides residents with added options for receiving information. You can elect to receive messages from the City by email, text, telephone (cell or home), or any combination of these methods. Delivering critical information to residents in the fastest way possible is the goal of REACH Alert. If you have not already signed up for REACH Alert and wish to do so, visit www.reachalert.com to register.

- ▶ Select “Create an Account”
- ▶ Select “City of Anchorage” from the drop-down list
- ▶ Enter your street number and street name

If you request to receive City communications via text message, REACH Alert will text you a 4-digit validation code. Enter this number on the registration page, and click Validate to complete the process.

If you have difficulty registering, or if you do not have access to a computer, please contact REACH Alert at 877-307-9313 for assistance.

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IMPORTANT CITY NEWS!

PHONE NUMBERS:

City Hall (8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., M-F)	245-4654
Police Department	244-0562
Fire Department	245-6755
Industrial Disposal	638-9000

EMERGENCIES **Call 911**

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