

the ANCHOR AGE



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Mayor of Anchorage



July 2016

Anchorage Civic Club 4th of July Celebration!

- ▶ Fireworks over Owl Creek Country Club
 - ▶ Firecracker Walk/Run
- ▶ Parade, Picnic, Games, and Awards



July 3 – FIREWORKS, co-sponsored by the Owl Creek Country Club

Enjoy the fireworks show at Owl Creek Country Club starting at dusk Sunday evening. Kindly do not bring your own food, beverages, or fireworks on the premises.

July 4 - FIRECRACKER “ALMOST” 5K/10K WALK/RUN

Registration is at 7:30 a.m. adjacent to the lower level of the Village Anchor. The race begins at 8:00 a.m. Entry fee is \$20 for adults, and \$5 for kids 12 and under, and includes a souvenir hat. Prizes will be awarded for the best time by age category and distance. The course is approximately 5K; twice around for 10K. Registration forms can be downloaded from www.cityofanchorage.org (see News & Announcements) or picked up at City Hall and completed in advance to expedite registration the morning of the race. Good luck walkers and runners!

ANNUAL ANCHORAGE INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

Come be part of the Independence Day Parade! Registration begins at 4:45 p.m. Participants with motorized vehicles line up at: Anchorage Presbyterian Church; non-motorized: Anchorage Crossings parking lot. The parade begins at 5:30 p.m.

Prize Categories: • Best Bike/Scooter • Best Family • Most Original • Judges' Award • Best Golf Cart, etc. • Best Horse/Animal • Most Bizarre • Norman Rockwell Small Town USA • Best Car/Truck • Good Neighbors

Presentations, Picnic, and Games!

6:15 p.m. – Announcements at the gazebo. Mayor's speech, Firecracker Run winners, parade winners, and presentation of the manure spreader.

6:30 p.m. – Picnic on the Lawn. Please bring your own food and beverages.

7:00 p.m. – Games! Hula-Hoop, tug o'war, egg toss, and more. Fun for the entire family!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ANCHORPALOOZA

will be
Saturday, August 13, 2016

**ANCHORAGE CIVIC CLUB IS ON
FACEBOOK**

Keep up on Civic Club events and check out event photos. Civic Club dues can be paid through their Facebook page.



FORESTRY BOARD NEWS

Hazardous Tree Program

The Hazardous Tree Program, in which the City identifies and removes hazardous trees in the right-of-way, has proven to be a success: no recent power outages have been caused by hazardous trees in the right-of-way.

Fall Canopy Campaign

The Fall Canopy Campaign order forms will be included in the September issue of *The Anchor Age*. Trees must be planted 15-20 feet from the road's edge to qualify for the reduced-price program. Now is a great time to evaluate your landscape by checking the health of trees that may need to be removed in the next few years. Plan for the future by planting new trees now to ensure a continued canopy. As always, the City will pay half the cost of the canopy trees and professional installation. The City will also coordinate planting the trees.

DID YOU KNOW?

As you travel on Ridge Road between Evergreen Road and Glenbrook Road, note the "weeping" trees located between the road and the CSX tracks. They are *Cercidiphyllum japonicum* 'Amazing Grace', often called "Weeping Katsura Tree." Betty Willets, Chair of the City's first Forestry Board, was instrumental in securing a grant from the state to obtain them.

Although the Katsura Tree is native to China and Japan, a seedling of this variety was discovered at the Indiana nursery of Jess Elliot around 1960. The cultivar was subsequently propagated and distributed by Theodore Klein of Yew Dell Nursery in Crestwood. When Mike Hayman, a well-known local plantsman, said the tree needed a name denoting gracefulness, Bob Hill, of *The Courier-Journal* and Hidden Hill Nursery, suggested 'Amazing Grace.' Specimens of the original plants can be seen at Yew Dell Gardens, Cave Hill Cemetery, Bernheim Forest, and Cincinnati's Spring Grove Cemetery and Arboretum.



MSD started milling and paving Old Harrods Creed Road, Owl Creek Lane, Bellewood Road, and North Arbor Drive in mid-June. Pipe installation is on schedule to be completed by September. Residents will be notified when sewer hook ups are available. Updates will be posted to the website as they become available.

HAVE YOUR PERMIT READY

Residents that will hook up to sewers this fall should plan ahead to obtain the required trenching permit. Please contact City Hall to schedule an appointment with the Anchorage Forester. All permit meetings are scheduled for Monday mornings at the following times: 8:45 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

Because of the scope of a sewer hookup project, contractors will need to submit a construction/tree preservation plan (permit application) rather than a trenching application. Forms can be downloaded from the City website or picked up at City Hall. Permit applications must be submitted to City Hall no later than 5:00 p.m. the Friday preceding the Monday morning meeting. Both the property owner and the contractor must be present at the forestry meeting to discuss the project and sign the permit.



DOWNSTREAM DAMAGE!

Storm drains and catch basins are designed for redirecting water only, not the disposal of chemicals or chemical runoff. Many commonly used products like fertilizers, pesticides, and cleaners are toxic to aquatic life and plants and should not be put into drains. Anchorage waterways eventually drain into the Ohio River, which is where Louisville gets its drinking water. Please report any dumping to Louisville Metro by calling 311 or (502) 574-5000.

It's about time for a PICNIC!

Anchorage resident Kevin Grangier's new eatery PICNIC, next to the Village Anchor, "Is scheduled to open July 4 weekend," says PICNIC General Manager Stefanie Sharp. The new casual restaurant, which will offer a variety of fresh local dishes, is scheduled to premiere on Saturday, July 2. "We're working feverishly to have everything completed by the holiday weekend," Stefanie said. "But even if we're not ready to serve our full menu, we'll be open for coffee and pastries, at a minimum." When all is up and going, PICNIC will be open 7 days a week, serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner. They expect their hours to be 6:00 am-11:00 am for coffee, breakfast sandwiches, and pastries, and 11:00 am-9:00 pm for a variety of sandwiches, soups and a few specialty dishes. PICNIC will also offer a unique salad bar concept where grilled-to-order proteins such as chicken, salmon, and shrimp will be prepared while you build your own salad. PICNIC is hiring baristas, cooks, and cashiers if any Anchorage residents would be interested in a part-time job. Contact stefanie@bellenable.com



LOUISMILL ANCHORAGE FARMERS MARKET



The Louismill Anchorage Farmers Market will be held every Saturday from now until October at 12102 LaGrange Road (the upcoming MozzaPi) from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The market features a dedicated group of five to seven farmers plus a group of rotating special guests. Vendors include Freedom Run Farm, Swanberry Farm, Sugar Mamas Bake Shop, Valley Spirit Farm, and Elmwood Stock Farm. Everyone is invited to come meet these great organic/sustainable farmers and local artisans. For more information, visit the website www.louismill.com and click on the link at the top that says "Anchorage Farmers Market."



TAX DEADLINE JUNE 30

Anchorage City and Anchorage Ambulance real property tax payments, and personal property taxes for Anchorage businesses, are **due on or before June 30, 2016**. If you have questions concerning your invoice, please call Deputy City Treasurer Sara Ritchie at 245-4654, Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For your convenience, after-hours tax payments can be dropped off at the Anchorage Police Department on Park Road. For security reasons, please do not leave payments under the doormat or attempt to slide them under the door at City Hall.

WAGNER PARK

Wagner Park is open and available for everyone's enjoyment while going through this transition stage. Park boundaries are marked by the L-shaped fencing, bollards and chains, and a row of trees in the far northwest corner. The limestone and brick entrance from Osage Road is now complete. The Wagner Park Committee is working on the walking path inside and leading to the park from Hazelwood Road to the rear park entrance. Additional paths and boundary markers are planned. Please stay tuned for more information.



IMPORTANT INSERTS ENCLOSED

The City of Anchorage is required to publish all ordinances passed by City Council. This information is made available to all property owners in the City.

