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July 2017

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 Monday evening. Kindly do not bring your own food, beverages, or fireworks on the premises.

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

There's no better way to start off the day and develop an appetite for your favorite holiday feast than a brisk run/jog/walk on 4th of July morning. Bring the entire family and your friends. Everyone is welcome! Anyone can participate regardless of age or experience. The course is approximately 5K or 10K (twice around). The race will begin at 9:00 a.m. in front of “Shall We Dance Studio,” move through the City streets, and conclude with The Anchorage Trail loop.

- Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. outside the lower level of the PICNIC restaurant.
- \$20.00 for adults, includes official hat or medallion (only \$15 for all Civic Club members)
- \$5 for kids/students under 21, includes official hat or medallion
- Maximum charge per family to participate is \$50.00
- Admission is FREE for members of the Anchorage Public School Cross Country team.
- Prizes & plaques awarded for the best time in male and female categories by age and distance.

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. 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!

Fireworks Safety

Residents are encouraged to leave the fireworks to the professionals. If residents do decide to use fireworks, follow all the safety precautions that are printed on the packages when purchasing these items. Always ensure that an adult is present when using fireworks. Annually, there are too many unfortunate accidents that occur due to unfamiliarity with the product. Don't become a statistic!

MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK

Start your Independence Week celebration off right with a great movie under the stars! The Anchorage Civic Club presents 'Movie Night in the Park' on Saturday, July 1st in Wagner Park. Bring your popcorn, blankets, and family for the screening of *The Secret Life of Pets*. The movie will start as soon as the sun has set!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

ANCHORPALOOZA

will be
Saturday, September 9, 2017

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.



PUTTING DOWN ROOTS

Over Memorial Day weekend, Members of the Anchorage Garden Club (AGC) created the first Monarch Waystation in Anchorage along the Anchorage Trail. Over 400 swamp milkweed, butterfly milkweed, smooth blue aster, purple coneflower, little bluestem, foxglove, orange coneflower and goldenrod were planted in hopes of attracting monarch butterflies during their migratory route in spring and fall. The Waystation is located by the lake on the south side of the trail between the 1.2 and 1.3 mile markers. When certified, this safe monarch harbor will be listed in the International Monarch Butterfly Waystation Registry. An official sign will be erected on the site once the process is complete.

Jane Brown, Past-President of the AGC, researched project logistics after hearing John Sedlacek from Kentucky State University address the club about the plight of the monarch's dwindling population. To become an official Monarch Waystation, the AGC had to meet specific recommendations including use of an area 100 square feet with full sun exposure and good drainage.

Planting milkweed and nectar plants is also recommended to attract the monarchs and provide a sustainable food source through the migration and breeding season.

Lucy Spickard, current AGC President, acknowledges the Club's excitement to bring a waystation to Anchorage. She says, "It's all

possible due to the generosity of Evergreen Real Estate lending AGC the space."

Lucy adds, "Allowing the waystation to be established along the trail is a treat for the entire community. Even students from Anchorage School will be anxious for the butterflies to arrive as the school plans to incorporate the waystation into their classroom curriculum."

The Anchorage Garden Club is responsible for the maintenance of the site including weeding, mulching, thinning, and fertilizing. Absolutely no insecticides will be used. Evergreen Real Estate will help with watering.



FROM THE FORESTRY BOARD

Deterring Deer

Deer in suburban settings are beautiful to watch, but they can damage trees and devastate gardens and landscaping. Deer Scram is an all-natural organic granular deer repellent that the City has found to be effective. City Arborist, Andrea Hanlon, recommends spreading it at least three feet around the bases of trees and plants and renewing it after a heavy rain. Deer Scram is available locally at SiteOne Landscape Supply (13909 Aiken Road) and at other landscape and garden centers. See www.deerscram.com for more information and a dealer location finder.



PILLARS OF PRESERVATION



Proper Shutters

One of the essential elements of good design in your home's appearance is correct exterior window shutters. Operable louvered shutters were introduced between 1830 and 1840. Proper length and width are critical. When shutters are closed, they should cover the inside window. Also, a correctly mounted shutter should be attached to a hinge permitting ventilation and creating shadow lines. If you own original shutters, treat them as if they are gold and restore, if necessary.

For more information, please see the Anchorage Historic Preservation District Commission Guidebook.

Who to Call for Railroad Crossing Complaints?

There are times when the railroad crossings in Anchorage are blocked by a stopped train or problems arise that need to be reported. For any emergency, always call 911. For non-emergencies call (877) 835-5279, option #3. For a stopped train blocking the road, call CSX Dispatch at (800) 232-0144, option #4. Written complaints may be emailed to TellCSX@CSX.com.

Verizon Wireless Service

The City of Anchorage has executed an agreement with Verizon to place its equipment on the new cell tower. Verizon has not given a time line for completion of the Anchorage site. Any inquiries may be directed to Verizon at 1 (800) 922-0204.

WHAS Crusade for Children

Anchorage Fire & EMS collected \$5,800 this year for the WHAS Crusade for Children. Thank you to all the crews that put in an excellent effort and everyone that donated.



Old Harrods Creek Road Bridge

The new walking bridge was delivered and installed on Friday, June 9th. Connection to the walking path is expected to be completed by the end of June.

Holiday Schedules

Trash, yard waste and recycling will run on a one-day delay starting on Tuesday, July 4th and continuing for the rest of the week.

Anchorage City Hall will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th. City Hall will reopen at 8:30 Wednesday morning. If immediate assistance is needed, please contact the Anchorage Police Department at (502) 244-0562. If an emergency arises, please dial 911.

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.

