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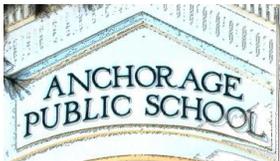
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Mayor of Anchorage



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## CONGRATULATIONS KELLEY RANSELL

Anchorage Independent School District Superintendent, Kelley Ransdell was recognized by Louisville Business First publication in their 20 People to Know Education list. The list, which names “Louisville professionals making a difference in the world of learning”, appeared in May 25<sup>th</sup> issue.

## GAZEBO IMPROVEMENTS

In June, workers pressure-washed the gazebo and gave it a couple of new coats of white and gray paint. Residents are welcome to relax on the benches in the gazebo, snap a photo or two, or just enjoy the park-like setting.



## REPUBLIC SERVICES NOTICE

The regular Republic Services driver will be off work the first two weeks of July. Trash, yard waste, and recycling will be picked up on the holiday schedule below during the first week and on the regular schedule the second week. Please be aware that pick-ups may occur at a different time of day. Trash, recycling and yard waste should be placed out the night before or by 6:30 a.m. on service day.



Yard waste, construction debris, and wet paint may not be placed in the trash and will not be picked up.

## REPUBLIC SERVICES EMAIL FOR ANCHORAGE ONLY

Republic Services is the contracted provider for trash, yard waste, and recycling for the City of Anchorage. In an effort to provide the highest level of customer service, the company recently created a new email for Anchorage residents only. Residents may choose to email questions or concerns to [Anchorage@republicservices.com](mailto:Anchorage@republicservices.com) or phone customer service at (502) 638-9000. Kindly copy the city on emails to Republic Services using the address [cityofanchorage@cityofanchorage.org](mailto:cityofanchorage@cityofanchorage.org).

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

**Anchorage City Hall** – Closed Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

**Republic Services** – One day delay begins Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

Monday – regular schedule, Tuesday – regular schedule, Wednesday routes will run on Thursday, Thursday routes (trash, yard waste, and recycling) will run on Friday, Friday routes will run on Saturday.

## 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.

## ANCHORAGE 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY CELEBRATION

### Join the Tradition!

The annual Anchorage Independence Day celebration, brought to you by the Anchorage Civic Club, is a long-standing and well-loved tradition in our community and is a large part of our small-town charm. Join your neighbors for the fun!

**July 3**

**Dusk: Fireworks over Owl Creek Country Club, co-sponsored by OCCC**

Please do not bring your own food, beverages, or fireworks on the premises.

**July 4**

**Firecracker "Almost" 5K/10K Walk/Run**

**Registration 8:15 a.m., Race 9:00 a.m.**

Bring your family and friends – everyone is welcome and can participate, regardless of age or experience. Prizes and plaques awarded for the best time in male and female categories by age and distance.

- Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. outside the lower level of the PICNIC restaurant.
- 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.
- \$20.00 for adults, includes official hat or t-shirt (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 \$40.00.
- Admission is FREE for members of the Anchorage Public School Cross Country team and Girls on the Run.



**Parade**

**Registration 4:45 p.m., Parade 5:30 p.m.**

Everyone can be part of the Independence Day Parade! Decorate your bike, stroller, car, golf cart, tractor, horse, hat, or whatever you have. Registration begins at 4:45 p.m. Motorized vehicles line up at Anchorage Presbyterian Church, non-motorized in the 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



**Picnic and Games**

**6:00 p.m.**

**New location: Wagner Park**

- 6:15 p.m. – Announcements at Wagner Park. Firecracker Run winners, parade winners, and presentation of the manure spreader to the Anchorage Citizen of the Year.
- 6:30 p.m. – Picnic on the lawn. Please bring your own food and beverages. **Prize for best table decorations!**
- 7:00 p.m. – Games! Hula-hoop, tug o'war, egg toss, and more. Fun for the entire family!

### OH DEER!

Be on the lookout for fawns. The majority of white-tailed deer fawns are born in the month of June. Until fawns are big enough to keep up with their mothers, does leave the fawns alone for most of the day. People often believe fawns have been orphaned and want to help. Fawns need help if they are visibly injured, cry for hours on end, are extremely weak, or are in a dangerous location. In such cases, a call should be placed to a permitted wildlife rehabilitator or the state wildlife department. People and pets should be kept away from fawns so the does feel safe to return.

## HELPING LOST PETS FIND THEIR WAY HOME

Each year in the City of Anchorage pets get loose and need help to get home. It's a horrible feeling when anyone discovers that their beloved pet escaped or ran away. Pets can be returned to their families more quickly when they have a microchip and/or wear an identification tag. Microchips cannot be removed or lost and allow owners to easily update their contact information. Found pets however have to be transported to a veterinarian's office, etc. to have the microchip scanned to access owner information. People who locate a lost pet may not have the time or ability to take the animal to get scanned. Putting an unknown animal in one's vehicle can also be intimidating. An ID tag provides an immediate way for anyone that finds a pet to contact its owner and does not require the animal to be transported. Owners should check the condition of the tags (and collars) regularly and replace them if worn or contact information changes. Owners can enjoy the benefits of both, by outfitting pets with both a microchip and identification tags. Reach Alerts about lost or found pets, sent by the City of Anchorage, can help get pets home, but not all residents are signed up to receive these messages. Microchips and ID tags are very effective ways for owners to be reunited with their lost pets.



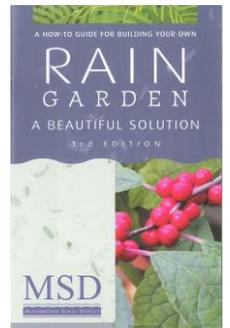
## FROM THE FORESTRY BOARD

In the wake of severe weather, you may need service for fallen limbs and trees. Finding a tree service company can be as easy as asking neighbors for recommendations or using online services or apps to read reviews and see ratings.

Remember to submit a Tree Removal Notification form to obtain a permit for any trees that are brought down by storms. Forms are available at City Hall or [www.cityofanchorage.org](http://www.cityofanchorage.org) and can be emailed to [cityofanchorage@cityofanchorage.org](mailto:cityofanchorage@cityofanchorage.org). Please include a photo of the trees and a sketch of the property showing the location of the trees. The City tracks tree removals to meet annual requirements to earn Tree City USA status.

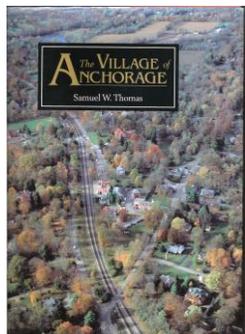
## ALL ABOUT RAIN GARDENS

Spring and summer are perfect times for homeowners to assess and improve their property and landscaping. Building a rain garden in your yard is probably the easiest and most cost-effective project you can undertake to reduce storm water runoff. Capturing rainwater in a rain garden, holding the water for a short time, and then slowly releasing it into the soil can reduce the rush of a large storm – quickly, neatly, and naturally, all while adding beauty and wildlife habitat. Drop by City Hall and pick up a free MSD rain garden handbook or visit MSD's website at [www.msdlouky.org](http://www.msdlouky.org) and search "rain gardens" to learn the six simple steps for creating and maintaining a rain garden.



## THE PERFECT ANCHORAGE GIFT

Have a new Anchorage neighbor? Thinking ahead to Christmas? The perfect gift for any Anchorage resident, present or past, is the beautiful book "The Village of Anchorage" by award-winning author Samuel W. Thomas. Written to mark the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of



Anchorage's incorporation, this thoroughly researched and documented history of Anchorage contains letters, newspaper accounts, oral history, photographs, maps and plats dating back to the time of Isaac Hite's settlement.

**Available online for double the price, this handsome coffee-table book is now available to you for only \$20.00! PRICE GOES UP TO \$25 AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>.**

Visit Anchorage City Hall to pick up your copy today. Please make checks out to City of Anchorage Book Project.

## TWO NEW WALKING PATHS

The City is pleased to announce the completion of the paving of Old Harrods Creek Road and Ridge Road walking paths. A crossing light will be installed at the intersection of Old Harrods Creek Road and Owl Creek Lane.



