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The Honorable W. Thomas Hewitt
Mayor of Anchorage



June 2018

ANCHORAGE WELCOMED TWO NEW OFFICERS IN MAY



Officer Mark Ratterman, who previously worked as a part-time officer in Anchorage, was hired full time on May 14th. He brings experience from several departments including the Jefferson County Sheriff's office, Prospect Police Department and Louisville Metro/Jefferson County Police Department before retiring from the Jeffersontown Police Department in 2014. Officer Ratterman has

worked as a field training officer, special events planning officer, school resource officer, CIT officer, and worked as a gang coordinator and warrant control officer. He is also a decorated U.S Army veteran having served 21 years active duty and 12 years in the reserves.

Officer Ray Brun joined the Anchorage Police Department on May 21st. Officer Brun started his career as a public safety officer at Sullivan University. He then completed DOCJT training and was hired at Georgetown Police Department where he served as a field training officer, CIT instructor and served on the department Honor Guard for seven years. He also recently worked for the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department as deputy sheriff. Brun and family reside in Taylorsville, KY.



THREE NEW WALKING PATHS

The City of Anchorage continues to expand the amount of walking paths available to Anchorage residents. The paths encourage people to exercise, be healthier and enjoy the outdoors, while improving safety for pedestrians. Soon, there will be three more walking paths:

OLD HARRODS CREEK ROAD WALKING PATH

A new asphalt walking path will be constructed along Old Harrods Creek Road from Owl Creek Lane to Somerhill Place.

RIDGE ROAD WALKING PATH

A new asphalt walking path will be installed along Ridge Road from Bellewood Road in front of Anchorage Public School to Walnut Lane.

EVERGREEN ROAD WALKING PATH

An asphalt walking path will begin on the west side of Evergreen Road, cross to the east side of the road near 1607 Evergreen Road and extend to Valley View Road.

SOLAR PEDESTRIAN CROSSWALK LIGHTS

For the safety of pedestrians and motorists alike, the City will install solar-powered pedestrian crosswalk signs on the new Evergreen Road and Old Harrods Creek Road (at the intersection of Owl Creek Lane) walking paths. The signs will include flashing LED lights that will be activated by a push button and will turn off automatically.



DOES YOUR GOLF CART NEED TO BE INSPECTED?

With winter and cold weather behind us, it's time to dust off, tune-up, and ready those golf carts to tootle around the City! Before you grab the cart keys, please know there are several requirements that first need to be met, starting with an inspection from a Jefferson County Sheriff and a permit from the City of Anchorage before you can *legally* drive on Anchorage roads.



Anyone interested in getting their golf cart inspected and permitted, please email Chief Dean Hayes at Anchorage Police Department at dean.hayes@cityofanchorage.org. If there are enough residents needing their golf carts inspected, the Jefferson County Sheriff may consider performing those inspections at the Anchorage Police Station, where you could obtain your City of Anchorage permit at the same time. Otherwise, cart owners need to transport/trailer their carts to the Sheriff's office for inspection, before going to the Anchorage Police Station to obtain their Anchorage Permit. The City of Anchorage one-time permit fee is only \$2.00.

As a reminder, anyone operating a golf cart on a public roadway in the City shall:

1. Observe all traffic laws relating to motor vehicles,
2. Possess a valid operator's (driver's) license in his or her possession,
3. Operate the golf cart only after the time of official sunrise and before the time of official sunset,
4. Display on the golf cart a slow-moving vehicle emblem in compliance with KRS 189.820, and
5. Insure the golf cart, by the owner or operator, in compliance with KRS 304.39-080, and have the proof of insurance inside the golf cart at all times of operation.
6. Must be equipped with head lamps, tail lamps, front and rear turn signals, stop lamps, windshield, exterior mirror on driver side, parking brake, red reflector on front and rear, and seat belts for each seating position.

For more information, please refer to Ordinance §70.10 Golf Carts on the City of Anchorage website at www.cityofanchorage.org. Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) information is available at <http://lrc.ky.gov/STATUTES/search.aspx>

NEW! CROQUET & BYOB ROSÉ EVENT Saturday, June 2 at 4:00 p.m. Wagner Park

Rain Date: Sunday, June 10, 2:00 p.m.

Your Anchorage Civic Club is pleased to present a fun, new community event for 2018 – **Croquet & BYOB Rosé at Wagner Park**. This adults-only event is designed for neighbors to meet one another and enjoy our park and some lovely refreshments – as well as a little friendly competition. The event will feature a croquet tournament with 16 four-person teams, elegant hors d'oeuvres, music and camaraderie. Follow this link for more details and registration <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f44aea828a02-byob>. For additional questions, contact Aimee Cherry at aimeejon.cherry@me.com. Spectators are more than welcome and are not required to register. Bring your own chairs and Rose' and come cheer on your neighbors.



I-265 WIDENING PROJECT SURVEY



In 2017, The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) assessed and ranked highway projects across the state. At the top of the list was the widening of I-265 (Gene Snyder Freeway) between KY 155 (Taylorsville Road) and I-71 in Jefferson County from four lanes to six lanes in order to decrease congestion. According to KYTC, 64,400 – 87,900 vehicles traveled that corridor per day in 2017. These numbers are expected to rise to 87,400 – 162,500 vehicles per

day by the year 2045. Your opinion matters. Visit <https://qk4.typeform.com/to/mZAE1C> to view options and take a quick survey to share your opinion. After the survey results are in, the KYTC will complete an environmental impact evaluation, select a preferred plan, and create the final design later this year.



2018 ANCHORAGE TAXES

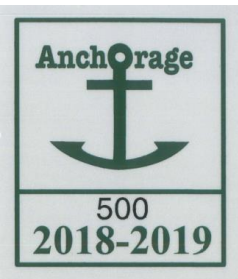
Anchorage City Real Property, and Personal Property tax bills were mailed to property owners and businesses in late April. To avoid interest charges, payments made by mail must be postmarked on or by June 30, 2018.

City of Anchorage 2018 Tax Collection Schedule

	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>
Face Amount	6/1/18	06/30/18
1% Interest per month	7/1/18	until paid
25% Penalty	11/01/18	

TAX PAYMENT DROP OFF

Tax payments may be dropped off at City Hall between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For your convenience, after-hours tax payments can be dropped off at the Anchorage Police Department on Park Road. Payments must be received before midnight June 30, 2018 to avoid interest charges. For security reasons, please do not leave payments under the doormat or attempt to slide them under the door of City Hall.



DO YOU HAVE A CURRENT STICKER?

The 2018-2019 car stickers are available at City Hall during regular hours, or round-the-clock at the Anchorage Police Station. Stickers are only \$2.00 each, cash or check. Be sure to bring the license plate number of your vehicle(s) with you.

TREE GUARDS & WATERERS

Residents are *strongly urged* to purchase tree guards to protect young trees against deer and lawn equipment. The guards can be left in place on trees up to approximately 5" in diameter. Tree guards are available at City Hall for \$4 each. Residents may also purchase doughnut-shaped water bags at City Hall for \$16 each.



FATHER'S DAY GIFT IDEAS

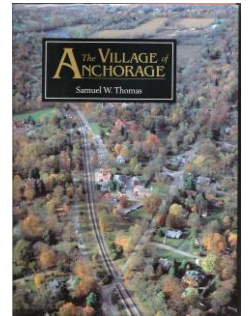
■ Anchorage Flags

A limited number of official Anchorage flags are available for purchase at City Hall (Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). The 3-ft by 5-ft flag has a sleeve to use with a rod or pole for mounting or display. Flags are \$40 each.



■ Anchorage Book

The Village of Anchorage, by Samuel Thomas, is a thoroughly researched and documented history of Anchorage and makes a thoughtful gift. The 300-page, hard cover book is full of photos, maps, and information. Books are available for just \$20. Stop by City Hall to examine or purchase a book.



STAY INFORMED WITH REACH ALERTS



Reach Alerts are used to send timely information about events and activities that affect the City of Anchorage. Two types of messages are sent via Reach Alert: alerts and reminders. Alert messages are strictly for safety announcements, road closures or delays, or hazard warnings. Reminders messages include civic and social event announcements, lost/found pets, etc. You can choose to receive alerts only, reminders only, or both.

Customize your Reach Alert account

You decide how you wish to receive messages. For example, alerts can be set to be delivered as a text message and/or a phone call for urgency, and reminders can be delivered by email to be read when convenient. Simply sign in or create an account at www.reachalert.com. Then, click Settings at the top right and check the box next to Advanced Contact Options. You are now ready to choose how you receive messages. Click Dashboard, then Alert and check the ways you wish to receive alerts. Then do the same for reminders by clicking Dashboard and Reminders. You can update these settings or your contact information at any time.

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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	245-7555
Industrial Disposal	638-9000

EMERGENCIES **Call 911**

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