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The Honorable W. Thomas Hewitt
Mayor of Anchorage



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BLUE RIBBONS ADORN ANCHORAGE

Anchorage citizens proclaim their support for their police officers with a Blue-Ribbon Campaign. Blue colored ribbons of many shapes and sizes adorn mailboxes throughout the City.



2017 ANCHORAGE TAX NOTICES



Anchorage City and Anchorage Ambulance Real Property, and Personal Property tax bills for businesses operating in the City, will be mailed to property owners and businesses by April 30th. If you have any questions concerning your invoice, please contact Deputy City Treasurer Sara Ritchie at City Hall, 245-4654, Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

City of Anchorage 2017 Tax Collection Schedule

	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>
1% Discount	5/1/17	05/31/17
Face Amount	6/1/17	06/30/17
1% Interest per month	7/1/17	until paid
25% Penalty	11/01/17	

Community Policing:

Two weeks ago, an alert Anchorage resident called the Anchorage Police Department (APD) to report a vehicle near his residence that looked out of place. It would have been easy for him to just go about the day, but he took the initiative to become involved and make the call. That call may have saved his life or others. The recent shooting incident is the very essence of community policing, police and residents working in concert to make the community safe.

On behalf of the APD staff, I want to thank the entire community for the show of support for us over the course of the last two weeks. The cookout hosted by Evergreen Real Estate and Anchorage Civic Club, the blue ribbons on the mailboxes, the food and cards delivered to the station are appreciated more than I can explain in words. We want to show our thanks by always giving you the best police service and protection possible. We feel your support, and that means a great deal to all of us. Thank You! Chief Dean Hayes, Anchorage Police Department.



Community Appreciation Day

Evergreen Real Estate and Anchorage Civic Club hosted a barbecue on Saturday, April 15th to honor the Anchorage Police, Fire, and EMS departments for their service. A large turnout from the community gathered to show their support and appreciation, including Madelynn Grace Myers, Miss Kentucky USA 2017. Barbeque Cowboy served a delicious lunch from his mobile grill. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a wonderful community event.



Civic Club Donates a Beautiful Bench and Tables for Wagner Park

The Anchorage Civic Club purchased three tables and a curved bench for Wagner Park. The bench, tables, and a new



trash receptacle were installed in April. The City wishes to thank the Civic Club for their generosity and support. Come out and enjoy the beautiful park!

NORTHEAST REGIONAL LIBRARY

Representatives from the Louisville Free Public Library and the Library Foundation will present plans for the Northeast Regional Library at the May 8th Anchorage City Council meeting. Scheduled to break ground in the fall of 2017, the Northeast Regional Library will offer approximately 40,000 square feet of exceptional programming and resources for the Anchorage community and surrounding areas. The library will be located at 1 Bellevoir Circle, near the Northeast YMCA. Please attend the City Council meeting to learn more about this project and how to support the library.



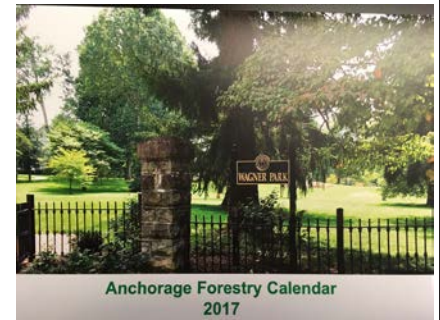
New Civic Club Meeting Dates for 2017

The Anchorage Civic Club meetings will now be held on the first Monday of each month with some exceptions due to holidays and other conflicts. Meetings are 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at City Hall and are open to the public.

New Meeting Dates:

May 1	June 5
July 17 (3 rd Monday)	August 7
September 5 (1 st Tuesday)	October 2
November 6	December 4

Please mark the new meeting dates in your Anchorage Forestry Board calendar, as these changes were made after the calendars were published. Don't have a calendar yet? Come by City Hall to pick up your copy.



May Declared Historic Preservation Month in Anchorage

The National Trust for Historic Preservation established National Historic Preservation Month in 1973 to promote historic preservation and community pride in local heritage sites. Mayor Hewitt upon resolution of the City Council proclaimed May 2017 as Historic Preservation Month in the City of Anchorage, Kentucky.

The original Anchorage Historic Preservation District (AHPD) has been on the National Register of Historic Places since 1979 and was expanded to include most of the town in 1992. There are now over 50 National Register and Kentucky Landmark structures within the town limits. The Anchorage Historic Preservation Commission (AHPC) oversees the regulation of changes to landmarks and property in the AHPD. Thanks to the cooperation of Anchorage residents, the town is able to maintain its historic and architectural character. A special thank you to all who graciously serve on the AHP Commission.

Revised Holiday Trash Pick-Up

During the week of May 29th, Republic Services will pick-up household trash, yard waste, and recycling one day late.

Anchorage City Hall will be **closed** on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

REACH Alert

Sign up to get City alerts and messages. Many people use Reach Alert for schools and other groups. If you already have a user profile in Reach Alert, but are not getting messages, make sure you have joined the City of Anchorage network. Have you already joined the network but you're not receiving messages? Login and check settings to verify the types of messages (alerts or reminders) you requested. If you haven't signed up yet, don't delay. It only takes a minute. Go to www.reachalert.com, choose create account, and follow the prompts.

FROM THE FORESTRY BOARD

GIVE-A-TREE CARDS

As announced at the Arbor Day program, the Arbor Day Foundation offers Give-A-Tree tribute cards with which you can honor a special recipient. Each \$5 Give-A-Tree card states, "In your honor, a tree has been planted in a National Forest" and will be imprinted with the recipient's name. Several card designs and other gift options are available on the Foundation's website. View and purchase cards and gifts at shop.arborday.org (for Give-A-Tree cards, scroll down to Trees Planted in Honor and click on Give-A-Tree Cards).

YUNKERS HAVE WINNING BID

Congratulations to Jacob and Tosha Yunker, winners of the Anchorage Public School auction item for the "1st pick of 3 trees" at the Anchorage Spring Tree-Giveaway!

WHAT IS A TREE WORTH?

A TREE IS WORTH \$192,250 according to Professor T. M. Das of the University of Calcutta.

A tree living for 50 years will generate \$31,250 worth of oxygen, provides \$62,000 worth of air pollution control, controls soil erosion and increases soil fertility to the tune of \$31,250. It recycles \$37,500 worth of water and provides a home for animals worth \$31,250. This figure does not include the value of fruits, lumber or beauty derived from trees. Just another sensible reason to take care of our forests. From Update Forestry, Michigan State University



Reminder – Trenching Permits are required when installing irrigation systems, utility lines, and underground pet fences. Call City Hall at 245-4654 to schedule a meeting with the City Forester to obtain the permit. Forestry appointments are available on Monday mornings.

