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The Honorable W. Thomas Hewitt
Mayor of Anchorage



November 2016

Anchorage Civic Club's Annual Turkey Trot

5K/10K Turkey Trot – Thanksgiving Day, November 24th

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 Thanksgiving 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 City streets, and conclude with The Anchorage Trail loop.

- Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. outside the lower level of PICNIC restaurant.
- \$20.00 for adults, includes official hat
- \$10.00 for kids/students under 21, includes official Turkey Trot medallion.
- **Maximum charge per family to participate is \$50.00.**
- **Admission is FREE for members of the Anchorage Public School Cross Country team.**
- Prizes awarded for best time in male and female categories by age and distance.



ANCHORAGE TRAIL HOT CHOCOLATE & HIKING



Please join us for Hot Chocolate & Hiking on Sunday, November 13th at 1:30 p.m. We will meet at Owl Creek Country Club, grab some hot chocolate

to go, and hike one of our wonderful Anchorage Trails.

ELECTION DAY

The right to vote is our most precious freedom. The 2016 general elections will be held on November 8th from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. All three Anchorage precincts will vote at Anchorage Presbyterian Church, 11403 Park Road. Anyone can check their polling location at <http://elections.jeffersoncountyclerk.org> by clicking on the "Where Do I Vote" icon or by calling the Board of Elections at 574-6100.

This fall, Anchorage residents will vote for six City Council members. Each Council member is elected at-large by voters of the City for a two-year term. A sample ballot is also available from the website listed above.



Save the Dates for these December Holiday Events!

YULE LOG LIGHTING AND CAROL SING

Sunday, December 4th at Hobbs Chapel

The Anchorage Garden Club is sponsoring its annual Yule Log Lighting and Carol Sing at 6:00 p.m. on December 4th. Plan to bring your family and friends to enjoy fellowship by the fireside and holiday sing-alongs. The rain date is Monday, December 5th.

THE 36th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN ANCHORAGE

Holiday Home Tour & Kick-off Party, Thursday, December 8th

Tour the home of Christina and Andrew West (1400 Walnut Lane) and enjoy gourmet hors d'oeuvres.

Christmas in Anchorage, Saturday, December 10th at Anchorage School
Shop the Holiday Boutique and North Pole Bakery. Enjoy Breakfast with Santa, holiday concerts, Christmas tree raffle, and much more.

(These events are sponsored by the Anchorage Parent Teacher Association. Proceeds benefit enrichment programs at the school.)



NEW RESIDENTS WELCOMED AT ANCHORFEST

The Civic Club welcomed our new families as well as current neighbors at the Anchorage Firehouse on Tuesday, October 11th. Anchorfest began many years ago as an event for our community's newcomers. The beautiful fall evening brought out many residents who enjoyed the Oktoberfest fare, which included healthy choices, homemade desserts, and kid-friendly items like fruit and macaroni and cheese. Thank you to the Anchorage Civic Club and all the volunteers that made this wonderful event possible.



ENJOY THE NEW ANCHORAGE WALKING PATHS BUT PLEASE BE CAREFUL

Fall is a great time to get out and enjoy the outdoors. Work has been completed on several new walking paths, including along Evergreen Road from Ridge Road to Woodland Road, Bellewood Road from the Anchorage School to North Arbor Drive, and Osage Road East from Evergreen Road to Stone Gate Road. Please enjoy the new and existing walking paths, and remember to use caution when leaves, especially wet leaves, are on the paths.

FROM THE FORESTRY BOARD

2017 Forestry Calendars

All Anchorage households receive one free forestry calendar each year. If you did not collect your calendar while at AnchorFest, please stop by City Hall, 1306 Evergreen Road, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, to pick it up. This year's calendar theme is Anchorage's Iron Gates.

Anchorage forestry calendars also make wonderful holiday gifts! Additional calendars can be purchased at City Hall for \$5.

Canopy Campaign

The Forestry Board thanks all who have participated in this year's campaign to enhance Anchorage's shade canopy. Location-marking flags, pre-ordered tree guards, and procedural information have been delivered. We will email you with updates as we have them. Weather permitting, we expect the trees to be planted before Thanksgiving.

If you have any questions or will be out of town between November 1st and Thanksgiving, please call Ellen Welham (253-5467) for assistance. Residents who have purchased trees are strongly urged to obtain tree guards to prevent damage by deer, lawn equipment, etc. A limited number of guards are now available at City Hall for \$3 each. The City anticipates a slight increase in price once the current stock is depleted and a new shipment arrives.



ANNUAL ALARM REGISTRATION

City Ordinance requires all burglar alarms to be registered with the Anchorage Police Department, regardless if the system is monitored by a security service or not. The information is used when the alarm is activated and must be current to insure the safety of officers when they respond to an alarm. Otherwise, the police do not know whom to contact to reset the alarm, leaving the home vulnerable until the owner returns.

► **Registration forms are due by December 31, 2016**, and should be completed for all new, unregistered, or recently activated alarm systems. Please keep your registration information current, and update the form as needed during the year. There is no charge to register your alarm. However, owners with unregistered alarms can incur civil penalties of up to \$250 a day. The enclosed registration form should be

returned to the Police Station or City Hall, or mailed to City of Anchorage, P.O. Box 23266, Anchorage, KY 40223.

► **There are two types of billings for false alarms.** You can choose to pay \$60 in advance for the twelve-month calendar year or \$25 per false alarm run, as they occur. If you have previously paid the annual \$60, you will receive an invoice in early December for the 2017 calendar year. Please contact Deputy City Treasurer, Sara Ritchie, at 245-4654 for more information.

THE POLICE NEED YOUR HELP!

Do you have a home video surveillance system? If you do, the Anchorage Police Department would like to know.

Anyone who watches the news knows the important role video surveillance cameras now play in criminal investigations. If your home system has any street view, regardless of how distant, your system could help solve a burglary at a neighbor's home. Letting our police know about your video surveillance system can help solve crimes and that helps prevent crimes in your city.

Please call the police department at 244-0562, or email apd@cityofanchorage.org, to let the police know you have a video surveillance system and help us fight crime in Anchorage.

Anchorage Emergency Preparedness Committee

Winter storms bring the potential for power outages and other life threatening situations. Please check on neighbors who may be vulnerable. If you live alone, or know someone who needs to be checked on during an emergency, please contact Pat Welsh at 314-5685 to add your/their name(s) to the City's "emergency call" list.

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.



BJ ELLIOTT HONORED FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS AND SERVICE TO THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Bill Wetherton presented BJ Elliott with a silver, "Tom Wilson," engraved Julep cup at the September AHPC meeting. BJ is retiring from the Commission, as she and husband Bob are leaving Anchorage to return to BJ's hometown of Port Townsend, Washington. BJ has been a member of the Commission since it began, twenty-five years ago. Bill Wetherton read a letter he composed for BJ, reminiscing about her years in Anchorage and her contributions to the City, including her dedication, knowledge and love for historic preservation and our Commission. Thank you BJ and best wishes!

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Republic Services will observe the following holidays. Please note that service days will not change for Christmas because the holiday falls on a Sunday.

THANKSGIVING – November 24, 2016

Service on Thursday and Friday will run one day late.

NEW YEAR'S DAY – January 01, 2017

Service will run one day late.

Holiday schedules with the service information can be found anytime at www.republicservices.com. Click Schedule at the top of the page, then enter your street and zip code for information specific to your area.



MOZZAPI UPDATE

The shiny new oven has been installed at MozzaPi. Construction of the restaurant continues. An opening date has yet to be determined. Watch for more updates in the next newsletter.

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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	245-6755
Industrial Disposal	638-9000

EMERGENCIES **Call 911**

Historic Preservation Commission:

Bill Wetherton, Chair	
Greta Chessler	B.J. Elliott
Clyde Ensor	Dan Fultz
Becky Miller	Doug Schmitt
Bill Wilkinson	

Forestry Board:

Lucy Spickard, Chair	
Ursula Brooks	Nan Dryden
Diane McAllister	Ellen Welham

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W. Thomas Hewitt, Mayor

City Council:

Diane Cook	Cece Hagan
Connie O'Connell	Neil Ramsey
Brian Rublein	Bill Wetherton

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