

# the ANCHOR AGE



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The Honorable W. Thomas Hewitt  
Mayor of Anchorage



October 2015

The Anchorage Civic Club Presents

## AnchorFest

Come meet and welcome our new residents!

- Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> • 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- Anchorage Fire House

The 33<sup>rd</sup> AnchorFest event provides a wonderful opportunity to mingle with old friends and make new ones. Mark your calendar and plan to attend an evening filled with music, good food, and fun for kids. Talented Civic Club "Grillmeisters" will be cooking-up hot dogs and brats, and the Anchorage Garden Club will have delectable desserts for sale. Adult refreshments will also be available for purchase.

Cost of Dinner: \$6.00 for Adults – \$3.00 for Children under 12

Please bring plenty of \$1 bills. **No pets please!**



### ANCHORAGE FORESTRY BOARD TREE CANOPY CAMPAIGN

The Forestry Board thanks those residents that participated in the Fall Canopy Campaign. Everyone who ordered trees will receive their flags – listing type of tree ordered – in early November. If no one is home, the flags will be left in the newspaper tube or by the front door. Tree locations must be marked before the Board contacts "Before You Dig." Once in place, please make sure the flags are not removed by service personnel. **No flags, no trees!** Trees will be planted before Thanksgiving. If you will not be home between November 1 and Thanksgiving Day, please contact Nan Dryden at 314-4870.

#### Caring for Young Trees

Once planted, residents are encouraged to protect the young trees from deer and rabbits. The Forestry Board has tree guards available at City Hall for \$3 each. And don't forget to water – make sure they get a good soaking! The root systems of fledgling trees are still undeveloped so their watering needs are much greater than established plantings.

## “Blessing of the Animals” Mass in the Grass

Saturday, October 3 at 5:30 p.m.

St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, 1206 Maple Lane

This yearly special service is held outside on St. Luke’s “green” campus, or if inclement weather, inside the community center. Please bring lawn chairs and/or blankets, and have all pets on leashes or restraints, or in cages/enclosures.

**All pets are welcome, regardless of type or size!**

In addition to the service and animal blessing, and music by “Reflections,” there will also be:

- Portraits taken of pets and their owners
- Treats for pets and humans
- Hot and cold beverages
- Three Dog Bakery items for purchase
- Fall decorations for sale (mums, cornstalks, straw bales, pumpkins, gourds)
- Representation and information from
  - ▶ GRRAND (Golden Retriever Rescue and Adoption of Need Dogs)
  - ▶ Louisville Dog Run Association (Louisville Metro dog parks)
  - ▶ No Kill Louisville (adoption alternatives for cats and dogs)
- Cub Scout Pack 274 participation and information
- St. Luke’s Pre-school information

### Blessing of the Animals



### “LITTLE FREE LIBRARY” BOOK SHARING STATIONS Find a Good Book Near You

The concept for Little Free Libraries is to encourage people to “take a book, return a book.” It encompasses three main ideas: a sense of community, reading and providing books for children, and promoting literacy for adults and children worldwide. As of January 2015, the total number of little free libraries registered throughout the world exceeded 25,000. Two new little libraries will be stationed in Anchorage.

#### Lakshmi Farm, 12400 Lucas Lane (left photo)

This little library was created not only to spread the love of reading, but invites children to come sit on the handmade benches, and enjoy the view of the farm and farm animals from the little library nook as well.



#### Uspiritus, Bellewood Campus, 11103 Park Road

This little library location will be ready very soon. The station is being funded by The Kentucky Foundation for Women. The children at Uspiritus were in the process of painting their library box when the photo at right was taken. The Uspiritus children look forward to sharing their favorite books with Anchorage children and are hopeful they will do the same.

Both Anchorage stations are open to the public and are free of charge. Residents are able to read or browse at the stations, borrow a book or share it with a friend and return it at his or her convenience. Visit [www.louisville.com/content/little-free-libraries-around-louisville-1](http://www.louisville.com/content/little-free-libraries-around-louisville-1) for a complete list of book sharing stations in the Louisville area.

### IMPORTANT INSERTS ENCLOSED

The City of Anchorage is required to publish all ordinances passed by City Council.

This information is made available to all property owners in the City.

### 2016 FORESTRY CALENDARS

All Anchorage households receive one free forestry calendar each year. This year, the Forestry Board will not be delivering calendars to each residence. Forestry calendars will be available at AnchorFest or can be picked up at City Hall anytime after October 14.



## ANCHORAGE FIRE AND EMS SAVES DROWNING VICTIM

On August 16, Anchorage Fire and EMS was dispatched to a drowning/cardiac arrest in Anchorage. Chief Rockwood happened to be close by and was able to remove the lifeless victim from the pool and immediately start CPR. A minute later Anchorage Police Detective Hoskins arrived and assisted in administering CPR. Shortly thereafter, two Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulances and an ALS fire truck arrived and assumed care of the patient. The victim defibrillated at the scene was administered cardiac drugs before being transported to a local hospital. Two weeks later, the patient was back at work. There are two significant points that contributed to this successful outcome. First, early CPR and ALS care were critical. Chief Rockwood states, "This is why we teach every seventh grader at the Anchorage School CPR." Second, the patient had eight trained professionals providing immediate care. That does not happen anywhere else but in Anchorage. "Anchorage first responders truly make a difference in the lives of our citizens," reports Chief Rockwood, who couldn't be happier with the efforts put forth by his staff.

Use this as a learning opportunity to stress the importance of immediate CPR. Anchorage Fire and EMS has held CPR classes at all the local churches, the Owl Creek Country Club, as well as Anchorage School. They continue to teach CPR classes at the firehouse for Anchorage citizens. Get certified! The life you save might be one of your loved ones. Call the firehouse at 245-6755 to attend the next CPR class.

- Submitted by Chief Rockwood with the expressed permission of the patient

## HUNTING IN ANCHORAGE

With the abundance of deer in Anchorage, the City has received inquiries as to whether or not it is legal to harvest deer within City limits. Anchorage Ordinance §130.01 prohibits the discharge of a firearm within the City, but there is no Ordinance that restricts bow hunting. State Fish and Wildlife officials have informed the City that although Anchorage's ordinance restricting the use of firearms in the City does not violate Kentucky's Constitutional Right to Hunt (enacted in 2012), restricting the use of hunting bows would be beyond the scope of the City's municipal authority.



where they are hunting, and are not allowed to retrieve dead or injured game from an adjacent property without the permission of that landowner (who is not obligated to provide such permission) – to do so is illegal trespass. Most deer do not immediately fall from an arrow wound, so tracking and retrieving a deer may require expressed permission from several landowners. It is critical to know what lies beyond a deer so that, if the target is missed, the arrow does not create a danger of physical injury to people in its path or destruction of property, which might constitute wanton endangerment.

With few exceptions, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife requires that every hunter have and carry proof that they have met the license requirements for bow hunting deer, and they must follow all hunting regulations. Hunting is allowed only during bow hunting season, during daylight hours, bag limits and harvest restrictions apply, and the harvested deer must be logged with Fish & Wildlife. Hunters must have permission of the landowner

The Fish & Wildlife office states the top five most issued citations related to hunting are: 1) hunting without a license, 2) hunting without landowner's permission, 3) illegal take of game, 4) exceeding quota limits, 5) failure to tag or check game. **Know the law!** For a copy of the 2015-2016 Kentucky Hunting Guide, visit [www.fw.ky.gov](http://www.fw.ky.gov).

Please contact the Anchorage Police Department if any activity is suspect of being an endangerment.



## DEAD ANIMALS

If wildlife has died on your property or along the road, the carcass should be disposed of properly.

► Small animals (raccoon, opossum, etc.) should be buried. If the remains are on the road, Anchorage Public Works will remove it. Contact Public Works at 245-9700 to arrange for disposal.

► Deer – Anchorage Public Works cannot remove dead deer. If it is on the side of the road, Louisville Metro will remove and bury it. Contact MetroCall by dialing 311. Louisville Metro employees will not come on private property to remove a dead deer; you will have to contract with a wildlife management specialist for a fee. They're located under Animal Removal Services in the yellow pages.

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## **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**

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