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## ANCHORFEST

Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Anchorage Firehouse Downtown

Come celebrate Oktoberfest, Anchorage-style! The Civic Club invites you to gather up the family and meet at the Firehouse on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Oktoberfest fare will be available for purchase, including new kid-friendly menu items this year. Adult beverages and homemade desserts complete the meal. Beer is just \$1.00, wine is \$2.00, and bottled water is free. Anchorfest began many years ago as an event for our community's newcomers. The Civic Club and long-time citizens alike look forward to welcoming our new families as well as current neighbors.



## HARVEST FOR HOPE FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Uspiritus invites the community to a family-friendly Harvest for Hope Festival from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> on the lawn of the Uspiritus-Bellewood campus, 11103 Park Road, Anchorage, KY 40223. There will be free kids crafts, carnival games, face painting, inflatables, a rock climbing wall, live music, and more. Food vendors will also be available.

For more information, visit [uspirtus.org](http://uspirtus.org), or contact Abby Link at [abby.link@uspirtus.org](mailto:abby.link@uspirtus.org) or (502) 753-5531. Don't forget to check out the Uspiritus Harvest for Hope Dinner happening at 6:30 p.m. that evening. Find out more and purchase tickets at [uspirtus.org/about/events](http://uspirtus.org/about/events).



### FREE CAR SEAT INSPECTIONS



The Anchorage Police Department, Kentucky State Police, Kosair, and the Kentucky Transportation Department are hosting a free child car seat inspection on **Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** from **9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon** at **Anchorage Public School**. The general installation

instructions that come with car seats are not able to cover how to make car seats fit best in every make and model vehicle. Please take a few minutes to have trained personnel review how well your specific car seat fits in your particular vehicle.

### NEW PARKING LIMITS

Please be aware of the new two-hour parking limits near the Anchorage Post Office, police station, and restaurants. Signs were recently posted to mark the locations of the parking areas affected.



### NEW FIRE CHIEF



The City would like to welcome our new Fire Chief, Mike Heilman, to the Anchorage Fire Department. Chief Heilman has many years of experience including service with the LaGrange, KY Fire Department and Oldham County EMS. He has been a paramedic for approximately 25 years. Chief Heilman said he wishes to continue the excellent

service provided by the Anchorage Fire Department/EMS.

### TRAIN TRAFFIC

A recent story in the *Courier-Journal* about CSX operations in Louisville has caused concerns about railroad operations in Anchorage. The newspaper story mentioned longer, faster, and more frequent trains to service rail traffic to Cincinnati. However, these trains will all be on the CSX rail line which goes to Indianapolis and then to Cincinnati. They will not go through Anchorage. CSX confirmed they will not be running any additional trains on their line through our City, that the 25 mph speed limit in Anchorage will not be increased, and only one train per day will be longer.

## ANCHORPALOOZA NOT DAMPENED BY EARLY STORM

Anchorpalooza was rescheduled when heavy rains were predicted for the original date in August. Storms threatened once again, but cleared in time for the show to go on. Good times were had by all with plenty of good food, fun, and great music from bands featuring Anchorage residents. Check out more photos on the Anchorage Civic Club Facebook page.



### FROM THE FORESTRY BOARD

The Board thanks residents who purchased trees in the Fall Street Canopy Campaign. In the week of October 17th, everyone who ordered trees will receive one flag for each tree ordered; each flag will designate the tree's species. Forestry Board members will deliver flags to your newspaper box or front door. Within 48 hours of receiving the flags, please use them to mark your tree locations. The Forestry Board will contact BUD ("Before You Dig") to have your yard marked for underground utilities. Approximately one week later, Board members will spray paint a circle around each of your flags that is located per the program's criteria\*. The Board will contact you regarding any location issues. Once your flags are in place and painted, please make sure they are not removed by service personnel. **No flags, no trees, no refunds!** The trees will be planted before Thanksgiving.

#### \*Locating Your Trees

The designated canopy trees may be planted only in the 15'-20' right-of-way abutting the roadway. However, the (non-canopy) dogwoods may be planted anywhere in your *front* yard except in the 15'-20' right-of-way.

#### Questions? Going Out of Town?

If you have general questions, please contact Ellen Welham at (502) 253-5467. Also, if you will not be at home between November 1 and Thanksgiving, Ellen can help make arrangements for placing your flags.

#### Caring for Young Trees

Once the trees are planted, residents are encouraged to protect them from deer and rabbits. Tree guards are available at City Hall for \$3.00 each. And don't forget to water – make sure the trees get a good soaking! Because fledgling trees' root systems are still undeveloped, their watering needs are much greater than those of established plantings.

# 2016 ANCHORAGE DOG SHOW

Anchorage residents brought their furry family members to the Anchorage Public School on Sunday, September 18th for the 2016 Anchorage Dog Show. Dogs big and small competed in ten different classes. The hound class could arguably have had some of the cutest “dogs” of the show, as Anchorage kids ages 10 and under dressed up as hounds. The Civic Club would like to thank all of the sponsors, boy scouts, volunteers, and competitors for making this show possible. Congratulations to the winners listed below and to the Pesek’s terrier Pheobe for winning the Best in Show award.



| <u>Class</u> | <u>Dog</u>    | <u>Handler</u>  | <u>Owner</u>               |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Designer     | Remy          | Paul Casi Sr.   | Paul and Joan Casi         |
| Herding      | Dhuli         | Cahill Delaney  | Jane & Neil MacDonald      |
| Mutt         | Indiana Jones | John Jernejcic  | Patty Jernejcic            |
| Non-Sporting | Winston       | Sada Rice       | Simon & Sada Rice          |
| Rescue       | Kirby         | Victoria Garr   | Earl & Victoria Garr       |
| Sporting     | Saba          | Vivian Kaebnick | Steve & Stephanie Kaebnick |
| Terrier      | Phoebe        | Chris Pesek     | The Peseks                 |
| Toy          | Chloe         | Hannah Donan    | The Donan Family           |
| Working      | Abby          | Jerry Kral      | Jerry & Leslie Kral        |
| Hound        | Abby Schalow  |                 |                            |



**AHHH, AUTUMN!** Crisp temperatures, apple cider, spectacular foliage, and lots and lots of fall leaves! Autumn brings rains that can carry the leaves and sticks and other debris downstream. Please take time to rake leaves and other debris away from catch basins and culverts to avoid water back-up and flooding. Property owners are responsible for keeping natural or man-made drainage channels free of any form of obstruction which impedes water flow. When swales and culverts are properly cleaned and maintained, the water keeps moving and helps prevent flooding of Anchorage roads and property.

## POOL MANNERS MATTER

Mind your “Pool Manners” when you drain your pool this fall. Warm pool water full of chemicals will kill aquatic life and plants if drained to a stream or drainage channel. Follow these simple steps to avoid flooding, water back-up, or harming the environment when you drain your pool:

- ▶ Test pool water and allow the chlorine level to drop below 0.5ppm. Bubbling, cascading, or other forms of aeration will help remove chlorine from the water.
  - ▶ Ensure the pH level is between 6 and 8 (normal).
  - ▶ Slowly drain the pool to a grassy area on your property and allow the water to soak into the ground. **It should not flow onto your neighbor’s property.**
  - ▶ Do not drain your pool during or up to 48 hours after a rain.
  - ▶ No discharges are allowed to catch basins, streams, or streets since this water will reach a creek or other body of water.
  - ▶ Drain only to a sewer via a conduit on your property such as a toilet, bathtub at a flow rate of 30 gallons per minute or less. Draining your pool too fast will cause water back-up.
- For additional information, visit [www.msdlouky.org](http://www.msdlouky.org) or call MSD at 587-0603.

## WALKING PATHS UPDATES

The **Bellewood Road** path renovation is almost complete. Soon the new wooden, pedestrian bridge on **Evergreen Road** at the corner of Woodland Road will be installed. The City encourages all residents to venture outside to enjoy the beautiful fall weather and foliage by walking on the newly-completed, wider paths. Additional path work is planned for **Osage Road**. The City is now preparing for the walking path renovation along Osage Road from Evergreen Road to Stone Gate Road and through **Wagner Park** from Hazelwood Road to the park entrance at Osage Road. New ADA-compliant concrete curbs are planned where feasible. The City appreciates your patience as we work through the construction and improvements and knows that the new walking paths will be worth the wait! Until the paths are completed, parents should evaluate and consider the best method(s) for their children to get to school. As always, be safe!

