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The Honorable W. Thomas Hewitt
Mayor of Anchorage



November 2011



Christmas in Anchorage and Holiday Home Tour

**31st Annual Celebration - Saturday, December 3rd
at Anchorage School**

This fun-filled holiday tradition is sponsored by the Anchorage Parent Teacher Association and is open to the public. All proceeds help support enrichment programs at the school.

Start the day with Breakfast with Santa. Then discover the perfect gift at the Holiday Boutique where you'll find crafts and artwork from talented Kentuckiana artisans. Bring the kids to Secret Santa Shopping so they can pick something out for everyone on their list. Drop by the Paint Your Own Pottery with Louisville Stoneware and let the artist in you and your little ones shine with Christmas spirit. Stay and have lunch with Santa where you'll enjoy homemade chili, pizza, hot dogs and beautiful Christmas Carols sung by the St. Luke's Children's Choir. Be sure to stop by popular North Pole Bakery and select some homemade goodies to enjoy after the festivities.

Schedule of Events

- **Breakfast with Santa** – seatings at 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.
- **Holiday Boutique** – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Secret Santa Shopping** – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Paint Your Own Pottery** – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Lunch with Santa** – 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.
- **North Pole Bakery** – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Home Tour** – 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

To make advance reservations for Breakfast and/or Lunch with Santa, please contact Sandra Masters, 418-7676, sandramasters@insightbb.com, Errin Allen, 417-6851, richarderrinallen@insightbb.com, or Stacey Paznokas, 419-2815, staceypaz@gmail.com.

Keepsake Anchorage Ornaments

Place your order now for this year's keepsake ornament! Order forms will be available during November at the front desk at Anchorage School, City Hall, and Commonwealth Bank. Items can be picked up at Christmas in Anchorage. Quantities are limited so order early!

Holiday Home Tour

The popular Holiday Home Tour features magnificent Anchorage homes professionally decorated for the holidays. The tour runs continuously from 1-5 p.m. with free shuttle services between homes, downtown Anchorage, and the Bellewood entrance of Anchorage School. Advance tickets are available for \$18 at Commonwealth Bank and Trust or for \$20 at the door.



Anchorage
Civic Club



Thursday
November 24

Bring your family and friends to the annual Anchorage Turkey Trot 5K/10K walk/run on Thanksgiving morning.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., at the lower level of the Anchorage Café. Race starts at 9:00 a.m.

Entry fee \$15 (\$10 for kids under 12) includes a souvenir long sleeve shirt. Prizes will be awarded for best time by age category and distance. The race will begin at the trail entrance, move through City streets, then conclude with the Anchorage Trail loop.

**CELEBRATE
THE SEASON
WITH SONG**

Sunday, December 4
6:00 p.m.

Join the Anchorage Garden Club for its

Annual Yule Log Lighting and Carol Sing at Hobbs Chapel.

Be part of a long-standing Anchorage tradition, enjoy the fellowship, and have an old-fashioned good time. Be sure to bring candles and candle holders. Rain date is Monday, December 5th.



Special Holiday Services



ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, November 27 – 10 a.m. Lessons & Carols.

Traditional carols sung by all, and nine key lessons are read. Together, the entire Christmas story is presented in a way that is both easy to understand and enjoy. Bring your friends and neighbors for a joyous occasion!

Wednesday, November 30 – 6 p.m. Andrew Day Celebration. Sponsored by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the annual kirkin of the Tartans worship will have guests from the Louisville Scottish Society as they parade the tartans at the beginning of the service as well as the usual unit of pipes and drums. After the service, retire to the parish hall for entertainment by some excellent piping. A wonderful way to start off the Season of Advent.

ANCHORAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 4 – 4 p.m. Hanging of the Green. Sanctuary decorating service with liturgy and music.

Sunday, December 18 – 11 a.m. 4th Sunday of Advent. Service with special music by the Chancel Choir

Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve
– **4:30 p.m.** Family Lessons and Carols.
A spontaneous Christmas Pageant featuring children will highlight a family-style service. There's always room for more little wise people, shepherds, and sheep.
– **10:30 p.m.** A candlelight service with special music and communion. No child care provided.

HOLIDAY REMINDER

When getting stamps or mailing packages this holiday season, consider using the Anchorage Post Office located at Park and Station Roads. The wait lines will be much shorter than other post offices. And when mailing parcels, consider using delivery confirmation. You will know as soon as your loved ones have received their gifts, as well as knowing when returned merchandise has been received by the company. Anchorage Post Office hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.



BRIGHTEN THE HOLIDAYS FOR A CHILD

The Anchorage Fire Department is accepting donations for its annual "Toys for Tots" and Bellewood Children's Home collections through December 15th.



INDUSTRIAL DISPOSAL HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be a one-day delay in trash, yard waste, and recycling collection services normally scheduled for Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th.



Christmas Day and New Years Day both fall on a Sunday this year, so there is no change to December collection dates. It will be a normal service week both before and after the holidays.

CODE RED

Louisville Metro has a new countywide system to keep citizens informed of emergencies with alerts and warnings, delivered via text, phone call or email, about potentially life-threatening events including severe weather.

Sign Up Online Now: <http://tinyurl.com/3mj7xvt>
No computer? Call MetroCall 311 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to register.

Residents may choose which delivery methods and types of alerts they wish to receive:

- ▶ **Emergency notification** – the highest and most urgent alerts: immediate danger to life and health. Example, a chlorine leak from a rail car.
- ▶ **General notifications** – potential danger alerts.
- ▶ **Severe weather notifications** – tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, flash flooding and other weather bulletins from the National Weather Service.



2012-2013 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION STICKERS NOW AVAILABLE

Current registrations expire December 31, 2011.

Anchorage City Ordinance §72.61 requires all residents who park vehicles overnight within the City to register their motor vehicles every two years with the Police Department. The fee is \$2.00 per vehicle. Registration forms and stickers can be secured from the Police Station or City Hall. The numbered insignia is to be displayed in the lower left corner of the rear window.



STAY WARM AND SAFE THIS WINTER

Here are some tips from Chief Lage to help ensure your winter is a safe one. Because whether you're shoveling out from another snowstorm, making snow angels, or just snuggling inside a warm house with a cup of hot cocoa, anything is preferable to spending time in a hospital.

- Have your fuel-burning appliances – including oil and gas furnaces, gas water heaters, gas ranges and ovens, gas dryers, gas or kerosene space heaters, fireplaces, and wood stoves – inspected by a trained professional at the beginning of every heating season. Make certain that flues and chimneys are connected, in good condition, and not blocked.
- Make sure you have working CO and smoke detectors throughout your home, and replace batteries annually.
- Never use your stove or oven to heat your home. If you're using a space heater, place it on a hard, level, nonflammable surface. Never put space heaters on rugs or carpets, near bedding or drapes, and keep children and pets away.
- When outside, wear layered lightweight clothing to stay warm. Gloves (or mittens) and a hat will prevent loss of body heat. Covering the mouth will protect lungs. Wear waterproof, insulated boots to keep feet warm and dry, and to maintain footing in ice and snow.
- Keep an emergency supply kit in your home that includes a battery-powered radio with extra batteries, canned goods and a manual can opener, flashlights and battery-operated lamps for power failures, and wood for fireplaces,
- Make sure your car is in proper working condition and includes blankets, warm clothing, jumper cables, tools, bottled water, dry fruits and nuts, a fire extinguisher, flashlights and batteries, a shovel and ice scraper. Remember to keep the car's gas tank full for emergency use and to keep the fuel line from freezing.



Cut and use as a checklist for your winter inspection.

CITY HALL HOLIDAY HOURS

City Hall will be closed Thanksgiving Day and the Friday after the holiday. City offices will reopen Monday morning at 8:30 a.m.

