

❄️ Wishing you peace & joy this holiday season and a safe & prosperous New Year! ❄️

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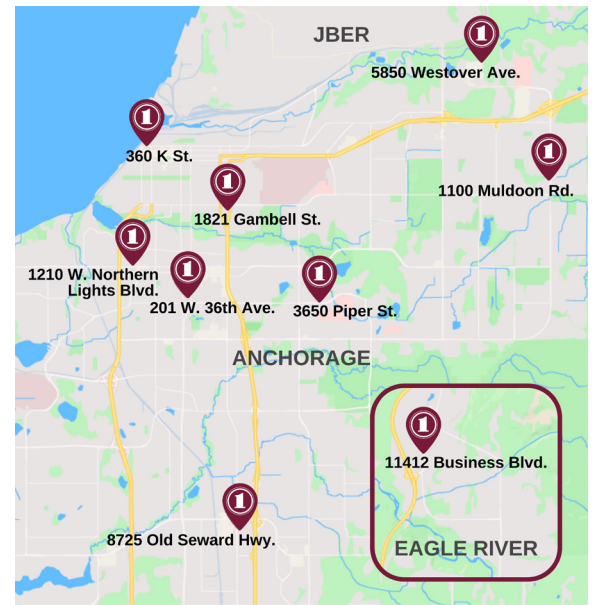
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## Light up your holidays efficiently with LED lights

LED holiday lights made their debut in the late '90s. LED is short for a light-emitting diode, which produces light when voltage is applied to a semiconductor diode. Over the years, LEDs have gained popularity and are as easy to find in stores as incandescent lights. { 192788 }

Consumers have found many

benefits to using LEDs including variety, safety, energy savings, and longevity. The color, bulb shape selection, and brightness of LEDs has improved over the years. LEDs are available with the warm glow you've become accustomed to with incandescent lights.

While LEDs may cost more to purchase than incandescent lights, the investment is quickly recovered

due to the low electric use and the estimated life of the bulbs.

A tree lit for 12 hours a day with 500 mini-incandescent lights cost about \$15 a month. The same tree, with mini-LED lights, will cost less than \$3 a month. LEDs are also estimated to last ten times longer than incandescent bulbs, so you won't have to purchase new lights every year or two.



# Chugach Annual Meeting planned for May 2022

Chugach's annual membership meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 20, 2022. The goal is to have an in-person meeting for the first time in two years, but the format will be determined by the current status of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## *Nominations open for two board seats*

Two candidates will be elected to four-year terms on the Chugach Board of Directors in the 2022 election. Members who are interested in being considered by the Nominating Committee, or running by petition, should call (907) 762-4509 to obtain a candidate packet. Candidate applications and resumes for the

Nominating Committee's review must be received by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2022.

## *Bylaw submissions open*

Members may submit proposed bylaw changes for consideration by the Bylaws Committee until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2022. Bylaw proposals or candidate nominations should be submitted to: Laurel Foster, PO Box 196300, Anchorage, AK 99519-6300 or [laurel\\_foster@chugachelectric.com](mailto:laurel_foster@chugachelectric.com).

More information and forms may be found at [www.chugachelectric.com/media/annual-meeting](http://www.chugachelectric.com/media/annual-meeting).

## Lighting up Town Square

Chugach is helping to brighten up the holidays in Anchorage with the annual lighting of trees in Town Square Park. At the end of October, our crew brought out the bucket trucks to hang the lights on trees in the park. Each winter Chugach works together with the Anchorage Downtown Partnership and the MOA Parks and Recreation Department to bring light to downtown. Chugach is pleased to be a part of this community effort.



Do you use a real Christmas tree? Once you've put all the lights and decorations away, don't forget to recycle your tree. From Dec. 28, 2021 to Jan. 15, 2022, undecorated trees can be dropped off in designated areas at any Anchorage location of Carrs/ Safeway to be recycled into wood chips for local trails.



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