PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGES DURING THE 4TH QUARTER OF 2016 DEALT WITH A WIDE ARRAY OF TOPICS AFFECTING MANY OF OUR LISTENING AUDIENCE.

ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDED FREE AIR TIME INCLUDED:

- ***American Legion State Service Officer and Kenai Vet Center Readjustment Counselor ... available at the American Legion Post 16 in Homer, December 28th, to provide free assistance filing claims for disability and compensation and understanding Veterans Administration Benefits and Entitlements.
- ***American Red Cross encouraged residents to make donations to the Red Cross to help them continue to bring hope to families with nowhere else to turn by providing emergency shelter, hot meals, and financial support to families in need.

 ***AMSEA Alaska Marine Safety Education Association conducting a free, fishing vessel drill conductor workshop in Homer and in Seward.
- ***Alaska: Department of Health and Social Services provided information to the public about foster care and adoption on the Kenai Peninsula; important reminders about Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning; Department of Transportation provided travelers updates regarding road construction causing delays and road closures.
- ***Central Peninsula Garden Club. Information provided for their monthly meetings which are free and open to the public in Kenai.
- ***Homer Electric Association power outages, maintenance work creating power interruptions and safety tips. Homer Electric also took time to warm members of ongoing phone scams and the Associations protocol for contacting members.

- ***Homer WIC information on the program that provides child and infant nutrition, pregnancy health information, and breastfeeding support.
- ***Independent Living Center. Medicare Counselor providing assistance at the Anchor Point Senior Center. Services for people with low vision.
- ***Kachemak Bay Research Reserve special events and regular meetings. We provided information on their Discover Lab's. and events that take place in the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge and Lake Clark National Park.

 ***Kenai Peninsula Borough provided public safety notices regarding snow removal safety.
- ***Kenai Peninsula College announced several events in November is Celebration of Alaska Native/Native American Heritage Month.
- ***North Peninsula Recreation Service Area ... Nikiski Community Recreation Center – multiple events including swim lessons and American Red Cross Lifeguard Classes at the Nikiski pool. Various recreation events including coed volleyball; Bicycle Spin classes; open gym; full swing golf; and much more.
- ***Safe Surrender Law. Allows parents to safely surrender their newborn child without the threat of prosecution, as long as there is no evidence of abuse or neglect.
- ***Seward (city of...) public safety announcement regarding construction at the South Harbor Upland parking area.
- ***Share the Spirit provided details on the various programs they provide during the holidays including help for needy children, gifts, plus food baskets.
- ***South Peninsula Hospital: Safe sitter classes. Promotion of Exhibitor space available for the annual Rotary Health Fair.
- ***State of Alaska Department of Fish and Game Advisory Committee Meetings. Kenai/Soldotna/Seward/Homer and Central Peninsula Fish and game advisory committee information.

***Sterling. We provided information regarding the Sterling Fuel Break project.

***U.S. Department of the Interior announces that the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge will be open for Christmas Tree cutting from Thanksgiving Day through Christmas Day.
***We continue to stress Boat Safety, life Vest information, detailed information regarding hypothermia.