

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGES DURING THE 3RD
QUARTER OF 2016 DEALT WITH A WIDE ARRAY OF
TOPICS AFFECTING MANY OF OUR LISTENING
AUDIENCE.

ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDED FREE AIR TIME
INCLUDED:

***Alaska Division of Forestry issued a general burn permit suspension for the Kenai Peninsula due to very high fire danger in the region.

***American Legion Service Officer ... available at the Homer Job Center to answer questions about VA Entitlements and provide free assistance filling out forms.

***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; Division of Forestry reminded residents about burn permits and provided Safety Tips leading up to the 4th of July which is traditionally the holiday with the most fires.

***Central Peninsula Garden Club. Information provided for their monthly meetings which are free and open to the public in Kenai.

***Church events: GlacierView Baptist church hosted a weekend Bible conference from Basic Training Bible Ministries. Faith Lutheran Christian Preschool registration was announced with open registration the first week of September.

***Delta Junction announced an open house for Alaska U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski.

***Homer Electric Association – power outages, maintenance work creating power interruptions and safety tips.

***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.

***KPC Learning Center offering a free six-week working entitled: Focusing on success for students.

***KPC Office of Emergency Management and the American Red Cross hosted shelter training in August designed for CERT members, Red Cross Volunteers, Faith-based organizations, senior centers, and others that could potentially assist or host a public shelter in the event of an emergency or disaster. Central Emergency Service announced recruitment volunteers for fire and EMS responders.

***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.

***School information: The Omicron Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a service organization of women educators, announced their annual “back to school supplies project.” West Homer Elementary announced their annual Meet Your Teacher event. A community meeting was announced in

regards to School start and end times changes and modification of bus schedules.

***Seward (city of...) public safety announcement regarding construction at the South Harbor Upland parking area.

***Soldotna Senior Center announced their Summer Bazaar, bake Sale and quilt show and annual Fall Round-Up including dinner, music and more.

***South Peninsula Hospital: Safe sitter classes.

***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. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management presented a public hearing in consideration of an oil and gas lease sale in the federal waters of Cook Inlet. U.S. Department of the Interior: Announcing personal use firewood permits.

***We continue to stress Boat Safety, life Vest information, detailed information regarding hypothermia, plus fire safety tips during the summer.