

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGES DURING THE 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER OF 2015 DEALT WITH A WIDE ARRAY OF TOPICS AFFECTING MANY OF OUR LISTENING AUDIENCE.

ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDED FREE AIR TIME INCLUDED:

\*\*\*Alaska Division of Forestry offered Safety Tips to help with fire safety during the 4 of July which is traditionally the holiday with the most fires.

\*\*\*Alaska Farm Bureau introduces the new Kenai Peninsula Cooperative Extension Agent, Casey Matney. The Mission of the Farm Bureau is “to improve the economic well being and expansion of agriculture and to enrich the quality of farm family live. The meeting took place Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at the Ninilchik Fairgrounds.

\*\*\*Alaska Navigator provided road closure and new traffic pattern information for the Seward Highway during road construction between MP 99 to 100 during the month of July, Monday thru Friday.

\*\*\*Autism Speaks provided Autism Awareness public services messages for us to use during the year.

\*\*\*The Alzheimer’s Association hosted it’s fundraising event The Longest Day in Soldotna on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. The event was to help raise funds and awareness for the Association.

\*\*\*American Legion Service Officers were available each month in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2015 at the Homer Job Center to answers questions about VA Entitlements and provide FREE assistance filling out forms.

\*\*\*AMSEA conducted a free Fishing Vessel Drill Conductor Workshop in Homer on Saturday, Sept 26<sup>th</sup>. The workshop meets the training requirements for documented commercial fishing vessels operating beyond the federal boundary line.

\*\*Central Peninsula Garden Club offered a food storage program which included a display of food storage equipment and how to use them.

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\*\*\*Connections Home School Program held a ‘Back to School Beach Party’ for all Home school Families and those interested in Home schooling. The Event was August 27<sup>th</sup> at Bishop’s Beach Pavilion in Homer.

\*\*\*Faith Lutheran Church with Alaska Mission for Christ invited kids 3 to 12 to join them for Friend Trek Vacation Bible School in Ninilchik. (July 7-10) July 20-24 Everest VBS was offered in Anchor Point.

\*\*\*Friends of the Homer Public Library hosted their fall book and plant sale fundraiser on Sept. 12 at the Library. The Friends also announced hiring for the position of coordinator. The Friends also hosted a city council candidate debate on September 18<sup>th</sup> at the Library.

\*\*\*GlacierView Baptist Church presented Women’s Conference 2015 “Beauty for Ashes” with guest speaker Pilar de Ibarra Friday and Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

\*\*\*Homer Electric Association – Energy and Conservation Fair Scheduled for October 3<sup>rd</sup> at Soldotna High School ... and Area Meetings and BBQ schedule for September and October providing HEA members updates on current projects and activities.

\*\*\*Homer Garden club presents their annual Gardeners’ Weekend July 31<sup>st</sup> thru August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

\*\*\*Homer Marine Trades Association sent out membership packets in August and look forward to another great year promoting Homer and Homer ports as the best place to get boat work done.

\*\*\*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. that are held at the Alaska Islands and Ocean Visitor Center.

\*\*\*Kachemak Crane Watch request residents to report Sandhill Crane Colts to their organization.

\*\*\*Kenai Peninsula Borough announces the Solid Waste Department Hazardous Waste Collection and Electronics Recycling Day on July 11<sup>th</sup>. They also announced Dumpster Sites provided to Sterling Residents Impacted by the Card Street Fire. We also provided numerous bulletins and updates on the fire itself. The Office of Emergency Management announced the next Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) team training July 13<sup>th</sup> thru the 25<sup>th</sup> in Soldotna.

\*\*\*The Kenai River Marathon was announced with information on sign ups and need for volunteers.

\*\*\*Kevin Bell Arena announces the rink calendar for all programs and teams for it's 10<sup>th</sup> season.

\*\*\*KPC Learning Center offered a ten week workshop entitled, "NETS" ... Focusing on Success for First Year Experience Students. Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>-Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

\*\*\*McNeil Canyon Elementary hosted a garage sale with tables for rent October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

\*\*\*The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration offered Child Passenger Safety PSA's for our stations use.

\*\*\*North Peninsula Recreation Service Area ... Nikiski Community Recreation Center – multiple events including Summer Day Camps which includes swimming, cooking, outdoor explorations, gym activities and more for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade children. The Center also hosted a Summer indoor Clear Community Recreation Center.

\*\*\*The Omicron Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held its annual Back to School Supplies Project during August.

\*\*\*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.

\*\*\*Representative Paul Seaton hosted two town hall meetings addressing the fiscal crisis the state is facing due to low oil prices.

\*\*\*South Peninsula Hospital: Safe sitter classes for August.

\*\*\*State of Alaska: Department of Health and Social Services, Office of Children's Services. Monthly Resource Family Orientations to learn more about foster care and adoption on the Kenai Peninsula. The Department of Public Safety announced increased Trooper Patrols for Independence Day Weekend.

\*\*\*United States Fish and Wildlife Service announced the Alaska Sealife Center's Marine Mammal Stranding Hotline. They also mentioned Sea Otters washing ashore and requesting residents report sightings.

\*\*\*The VA Volunteer Services of the Kenai Peninsula invited all veterans and their families to the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Free Picnic at the American Legion Hall in Homer scheduled for August 16<sup>th</sup>.