

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGES DURING THE 4TH QUARTER OF 2015 DEALT WITH A WIDE ARRAY OF TOPICS AFFECTING MANY OF OUR LISTENING AUDIENCE.

ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDED FREE AIR TIME INCLUDED:

***Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities is planning future development of the Seward Highway between Anchorage and Girdwood and has asked for the public's input. The highway is the only roadway connecting the Kenai Peninsula to the Anchorage area and beyond.

***Alaska LNG project team evaluated relocation of a portion of the Kenai Spur Highway in the Nikiski area and held a public open house to help residents learn about the options being studied and next steps.

***American Legion Service Officers were available each month in the 4th quarter of 2015 at the Homer Job Center to answer questions about VA Entitlements and provide FREE assistance filling out forms.

***AMSEA conducted a free Fishing Vessel Drill Conductor Workshop in Homer on Saturday, Dec. 12th. The workshop meets the training requirements for documented commercial fishing vessels operating beyond the federal boundary line.

***AmVets invited veterans to Thanksgiving feasts at the Kenai American Legion and in Soldotna at the Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post.

***Anchor Point Library announced their Oktoberfest Dinner, a fundraiser to help them purchase their new building.

***Central Peninsula Garden Club presented their monthly program for Oct., Nov., and December. Programs are held in the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Building. They are free and open to the public.



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***Central Peninsula Fish and Game Advisory Committee announced their December meeting to be held at the Ninilchik High School. The agenda included discussing ways the boards can reduce cost, time and number of proposals.

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***Central Peninsula Hospital announced their annual Auxiliary Holiday Bazaar which helps support the Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship fund.

***Homer American Legion Auxiliary provided Christmas Gift Wrapping with donations helping support veterans programs.

***Homer United Methodist Church: Benefit for the Homer Community Food Pantry. Plus the Sugar Plum Holiday Fair, a Benefit for the Special Olympics Alaska, Homer Community.

***Homer Electric Association – Area Meetings throughout the Kenai Peninsula providing HEA members updates on current projects and activities. Scheduled work in McKeon Flats with planned outages expected.

***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.

***Kenai Peninsula Borough: Office of Emergency Management in cooperation with the City of Homer announcing the next Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) team training.

***Kenai Peninsula College. Alaska Native American Heritage Month events were announced for November to be

held at the college. All events were open to the public. The Kenai River Campus was the next stop for the statewide tour of Alaska Native Playwright and storyteller Jack Dalton's play Assimilation.

***Kenai Peninsula Fair announced their annual meeting providing a Fair review and board member elections.

***Kevin Bell Arena announces a free skate sponsored by the Kachemak Bay Marine Corps League.

***Kodiak Christian School announced their Fall Auction held at the Kodiak Harbor Convention Center.

***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 include swimming, teen center activities, youth basketball and hockey, a winter coat drive, Water safety Classes, 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 Senior Center: Holiday Sale with decorations and arts and crafts supplies.

***Soldotna Area Senior Citizens: Fall Bazaar, bake sale and annual Amateur Art Show.

***South Peninsula Hospital: Safe sitter classes for December.

***State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services offers Resource Family Orientation meetings each month to learn about foster care and adoption on the Kenai Peninsula.

***University of Alaska promoted College Application Week and encouraged listeners to try for the Alaska Performance Scholarship and UA Scholars.

***United States Department of the Interior, Kenai National Wildlife Refuge announces Christmas Tree cutting on the Refuge.

***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.