

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGES DURING THE 1ST QUARTER OF 2015 DEALT WITH A WIDE ARRAY OF TOPICS AFFECTING MANY OF OUR LISTENING AUDIENCE.

ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDED FREE AIR TIME INCLUDED:

***American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships are once again available. We are happy to provide contact information to our listeners and promote this annual educational tool for advanced education.

***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.

***AMVETS – The AmVets Auxiliary and the Sons of AmVets are holding a joing meeting at the Red Diamond Center's Post 4 which includes planning and information for the new year.

***Central Peninsula Garden Club. Information provided for their monthly meetings which are free and open to the public in Kenai including “Agriculture to Art” local fiber production, “Are you ready for Farmer’s Market Sales?”, “Get ready for Spring”. The Garden Club was also a sponsor of the Farmer’s Market Roundtable presented on Feb. 11th at the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Building for market farmers and anyone considering becoming a market farmer.

***Church events: Anchor Point Church of Christ and East Homer Church of Christ have brought Internationally motivational speaker Steve Diggs to help become better Stewards of God’s blessings. Great Land Worship Center is

once again sponsoring the Christian Sportsman's Banquet. Families are welcome to attend.

***Cooperative Extension Service: Seeking volunteers for pressure canner dial gauge testing, offering fermenting and pickling classes, and a cheese making workshop.

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

***Homer Marine Trades Association is hosting a series of Focus on Learning classes for high school students helping explore careers within the Marine Trades.

***Homer WIC – information on the program that provides child and infant nutrition , pregnancy health information, and breastfeeding support.

***Homer Volunteer Fire Department – State Certified Firefighter – 1 course.

***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 College presents the 7th annual Alaska Native Oratory Society (AkNOS) event.

***Kenai Peninsula Farm Bureau with a presentation from Pam Voeller from the Soil and Water Conservation office to help understand and manage our soils to get the best results.

***Kenai Peninsula Food Bank. Annual Super Bowl Sunday drive to help with needed donations.

***Kevin Bell Ice Arena – Icebreakers Hockey program. Free public skate day.

***NOAA's National Weather Service, Alaska's Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, and the Alaska Broadcasters Association present the March tsunami warning "Chill, It's a Drill!"

***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; Spring Clean Community Garage Sale; Spring Craft Fair; Spring Break Day Camp 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 Events: McNeil Canyon Elementary Family Talent Show. Homer High School Mariner sporting events.

***Soccer Association of Homer – looking for players for summer soccer traveling teams.

***South Peninsula Hospital: Safe sitter classes. Emergency disaster preparedness drill.

***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.

***State of Alaska Department of Fish and Game Advisory Committee Meetings. Kenai/Soldotna/Seward/Homer and Central Peninsula Fish and game advisory committee information.

***State of Alaska Department of Transportation meetings presenting information on the Sterling Highway pavement preservation project. Information on the Cooper Landing bypass project and the Seward Highway Girdwood improvement project.

***University of Alaska Fairbanks – Kenai Peninsula District offering a two part class with information on High Tunnels. The Drums of Winter film is being shown in Fairbanks as part of a statewide tour.

***YWAM Arctic Mercy celebrates it's 10th Anniversary and invites the community to the event.