

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGES DURING THE 2ND QUARTER OF 2015 DEALT WITH A WIDE ARRAY OF TOPICS AFFECTING MANY OF OUR LISTENING AUDIENCE.

ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDED FREE AIR TIME INCLUDED:

***Alaska Farm Bureau and Kenai Peninsula promoting the \$5 a week challenge on Alaska Grown products to help support local farmers, boost the local economy, increase Alaska's food security and eat better, fresher and healthier.

***American Legion Auxiliary once again distributed poppies at Safeway with donations used to support local Veteran's Programs.

***Cook Inlet Keeper announces their 10th Annual Electronics Recycling Event, Saturday, April 25th.

***Cooperative Extension Service: Offering free pressure canner dial gauge testing.

***Homer Chamber of Commerce announced their 2015 Fourth of July Parade ... "Pioneer Times-Salute to Our Heritage."

***Homer Head Start presents information on their free preschool program for 3 and 4 year olds.

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

***Homer Kachemak Bay Rotary Club announces college and vocational scholarships for 2015 high school graduates.

***Homer Parks and Recreation Commission announces their 1st Annual Parks, Recreation and Trails Symposium with the theme "Homer on the move."

***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. The Songbird Celebration was announced for Seaside Farm, home to more than a dozen songbird species...dedicated to the conservation of Alaska's Wild Birds.

***Kate Kuhns Aquatic Center announces their full swim schedule for the Homer pool including swim lessons.

***Library news included the Spring Spruce-up at the Homer Public Library...plus an open house for the New Anchor Point Library.

***Ninichik Senior Citizens hosted an Estate Planning Seminar covering the 7 threats to Estate Planning.

***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; their Month Board Meeting 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.

***Senator Gary Stevens and Representative Paul Seaton hosted a town hall meeting addressing the fiscal crisis the state is facing due to low oil prices.

***South Peninsula Hospital: Safe sitter classes. Safe and Healthy Kids Fair.

***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.

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

***Department of Natural Resources provided information on burn bans and closures and updates on fire activity during the early spring/summer season.

***Department of Transportation meetings presenting information on the Cooper Landing bypass project and the Seward Highway Girdwood improvement project.

***United States Department of the Interior, Kenai National Wildlife Refuge announced open fire prohibition on the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge.