PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGES DURING THE 1ST QUARTER OF 2017 DEALT WITH A WIDE ARRAY OF TOPICS AFFECTING MANY OF OUR LISTENING AUDIENCE.

ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDED FREE AIR TIME INCLUDED:

- ***Alzheimer's Resource of Alaska presents "Caring for Loved Ones with Dementia" January 18th at the Ninilchik Senior Ctr.
- ***American Legion Service Officer ... available at the Homer Job Center to answer questions about VA Entitlements and provide free assistance filling out forms.
- ***Anchor Point Library presents their Cabin Fever Variety show in January, an annual fundraiser for the Library.
- ***Central Peninsula Garden Club. Information provided for their monthly meetings which are free and open to the public in Kenai. The March 14th meeting is: Soil, Seeds & Starts.
- ***Connections home school program announced a free ice skating party for all home schooling families and those interested in home schooling.
- ***Homer Electric Association power outages, maintenance work creating power interruptions and safety tips. Announcing nomination period for open seats for the Board of Directors.
- ***Homer High School: Meet the Mariners annual fundraising event was January 6th at the School. The school also announced umpire training for this years softball program.
- ***Homer WIC information on the program that provides child and infant nutrition , pregnancy health information, and breastfeeding support.
- ***Hospice of Homer presented their annual spaghetti feed fundraiser this January.
- ***Independent Living Center. Medicare Counselor providing assistance at the Anchor Point Senior Center. Services for people with low vision.

- ***Kachemak Crane Watch once again asks listeners to call and report Sandhill Crane sightings. public skate day.
- ***Kachemak Bay Campus offered Free classes to help study for the GED exam.
- ***Nikiski has presented a petition to Incorporate as a Home Rule City.
- ***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 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 provided many public service messages including: what to do for freezing pipes; dangers of snow plowing equipment; snow removal safety and snow removal for boats with heavy snow.
- ***South Peninsula Hospital: Safe sitter classes plus other community meetings focused on improving health including a Free education event on What is Functional Medicine with Doctor Rob Downey.
- ***State of Alaska Department of Transportation provided notices of avalanche hazard reduction work and subsequent traffic delays.
- ***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.

***United States Department of the Interior, Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, announced their opening for snow machining.