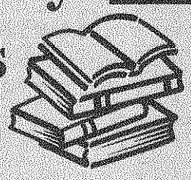
Library News



Online Library Catalog – Search for and request material from libraries across the State. Manage your checkouts, renewals and holds in one convenient location with your library card and PIN (last 4 digits of card #) at psglib.org

Toddler Time – Every Tues. at 11:15 am. A time for toddlers and their caregivers to engage in fun activities that encourage language development through song, dance, books, and movement. Siblings welcome.

Afternoon Chill – Every Wed., 3:30 – 4:30 pm. A drop-in, interactive meet up for teens, grade 6+ in teen room.

Beyblade Club – Third Tuesdays of every month 3:00 – 4:00 pm.

Open Play – Every Thurs. 11:15 am – 12 pm. Come enjoy a warm and inviting space where you and your child can play, listen to music, and socialize with others in the community. (This program is for both caregiver and zzzchild. It is not a structured program.)

Download audio books, eBooks and more from the library at ListenAlaska http://listenalaska.lib.overdrive.com/

Passport processing is available at the library on Thur. 8:00 am – 4:15 pm by appointment only. Call 772-3349 to schedule.

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Public Notice

PETERSBURG BOROUGH
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Petersburg Planning and Zoning Commission, on September 27, 2016 at 2:30 PM, will be holding a meeting and conducting a public hearing in the PIA Conference Room, 15 12th Street. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comment on the following:

a) Public hearing for an application from Rob and April O'Niell for a variance from the side yard setback requirement to allow enclosure of an existing deck 7' from the property line at 610 Sandy Beach Rd. (PID#: 01-003-200)

b) Public hearing for an application from for an application from Amber and Forest Parsley for a conditional use permit to allow a trailer during construction in a rural residential district at 779 Mitkof Highway. (PID#: 01-174-480)

c) Public hearing for an application from Kris Norosz to purchase borough-owned property at 919 Sandy Beach Road. (PID#: 01-014-125)

d) Public hearing proposed pedestrian trail within the undeveloped right-of-way at Odin St. (between Queen St and Noseeum St.) and Pearl F. St. (between Lumber St. and Hogue Alley).

e) Public hearing on application from Timothy and Polly Koeneman to purchase borough-owned property at 919 Sandy Beach Road. (PID#: 01-014-125)

Interested persons desiring to present their views on the request, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard during the above mentioned hearing. Written suggestions or objections to the provisions of said requests may be filed with the Community & Economic Development Department at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Petersburg Planning and Zoning Commission at the time and place specified. Said hearings may be continued from time to time as necessary.

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OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT TO THE EAST OHMER CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT

The Petersburg Ranger District has released the East Ohmer Creek Restoration Environmental Assessment (EA), draft Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). These documents are available online at http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46654. Hardcopies are available for review at the Petersburg Ranger District. The proposed action for the project would improve degraded stream habitat, improve flood resilience, maintain and improve two previously constructed fish rearing ponds, harvest trees for use in the restoration effort, construct temporary puncheon trails and remove trash from the project area. The Responsible Official for this project is David Zimmerman, District Ranger. Additional information regarding this proposed project can be obtained from: Heath Whitacre, Project Team Leader, PO Box 1328, 12 North Nordic Drive, Petersburg, AK 99833, 907-772-3871 (phone), 907-772-5995 (fax), hwhitacre@fs.fed.us.

This proposed project is subject to a pre-decisional administrative review (objection) pursuant to 36 CFR 218, Subpart B. Objections will be accepted only from those who previously submitted timely, specific written comments regarding the proposed project either during scoping or other designated opportunity for public comment in accordance with 36 CFR 218.5(a). Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted timely, specific written comments regarding the proposed project unless based on new information arising after designated public comment opportunities.

Individual members of organizations must have submitted their own comments to be eligible to object; objections received on behalf of an organization are considered those of the organization only. If an objection is submitted on behalf of a number of individuals or organizations, each individual or organization listed must meet the eligibility requirements (36 CFR 218.5(d)). Names and addresses of objectors will become part of the public record.

Incorporation of documents by reference in an objection is permitted only as provided for at 36 CFR 218.8(b). Minimum content requirements of an objection are identified in 36 CFR 218.8(d) and include: objector's name and address with a telephone number if available (signature or other verification of authorship must be supplied upon request); identification of the lead objector when multiple names are listed, along with verification upon request; name of project, name and title of the responsible official, national forest/ranger district of project; sufficient narrative description of those aspects of the proposed project objected to, specific issues related to the project, how environmental law, regulation, or policy would be violated, and suggested remedies which would resolve the objection; and statement demonstrating the connection between prior specific written comments on this project and the content of the objection, unless the objection issue arose after the designated opportunity for comment.

The Reviewing Officer is Earl Stewart, Tongass Forest Supervisor. Send objections to: Earl Stewart, Reviewing Officer, Tongass National Forest, Federal Building, 648 Mission Street, Ketchikan, AK 99901-6591, 907-225-3101 (phone), 907-228-6301 (fax), objections-alaska-tongass@fs.fed.us.

Written objections, including any attachments, must be filed (regular mail, fax, email, hand-delivery, or express delivery) with the Reviewing Officer within 45 days following the publication date of this legal notice in the newspaper of record. The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered objections are 8 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Electronic objections must be submitted in a format compatible with the current version of MS Word. It is the responsibility of objectors to ensure their objection is received in a timely manner (36 CFR 218.9).

The publication date in the Petersburg Pilot, newspaper of record, is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection of this project. Those wishing to object to this proposed project should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source.

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

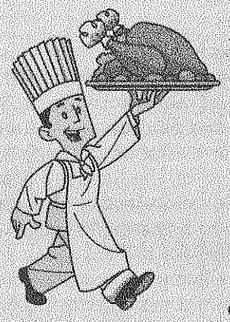
The Pilot extends its best wishes to the persons listed on the Community Calendar.

Those with birthdays this week are: September 22: Adam Fisher, Ariel Norheim, Bert Winther, Edward Tagaban, Jordyn Byrer; September 25: Shawn Lenz; September 26: Heath Whitacre, Ronn Buschmann; September 27: Bill Stedman, Chad Bell, Ole Nordgren; September 28: Jacki Guthrie.

Those with anniversaries this week are: September 25: Brian and Ola Richards; September 27: Bud and Audrey Samuelson; September 28: Lloyd and Yvonne Thynes.

If you'd like to be included on our list, please call 772-9393.

Senior Meals



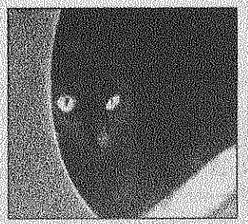
FRIDAY
September 23
Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Salad, Peas, Fruit, Cook's Choice

MONDAY
September 26
Baked Salmon, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Broccoli, Fruit, Cook's Choice

WEDNESDAY
September 28
Chicken Cacciatore, Noodles, Green Beans, Green Salad, Pudding

Please call Mountain View Food Service at 772-4331 before noon for reservations. Dinner is served at Mountain View Manor at 5:30 p.m. The menu is subject to change without notice. Milk, juice, coffee, bread and/or rolls will be served with every meal. Mountain View Manor extends an invitation to those over 60 and their spouses.

Adopt A Pet



Learn how you can adopt me, Sylvester. I'm one of several sweet cats living at the shelter. We'd love to have you come visit us, as we always love more petting and playing. Maybe you could even bring one of us home with you for full time love and snuggles. Find out more by calling the Petersburg Human Assoc. 907-518-1091

www.petersburghumane.org or e-mail at **pha@petersburghumane.org**

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