

# Southeast Log

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For the Daily News

## Local rehab center planned

HOONAH — The operators of the local thrift store hope to raise enough money to open up a rehab center. Ruth and William Brown are the founders of the Hoonah Baptist Mission which also operates a local food bank and the Laundromat.

— THE CAPITAL CITY WEEKLY

## New triathlon begins

HAINES — Today is the first annual Chilkat Challenge Triathlon. Participants will paddle eight miles, bicycle 20 miles and then run seven miles.

— THE CAPITAL CITY WEEKLY

## Not a good neighbor

PETERSBURG — Local officials are pondering how to respond to a resident who caused a ruckus by towing his junked car through town to the baler facility. The car's wheels were locked and the tires burned down to the rim leaving significant black marks on the road. It also trailed fluid all over the place.

— THE PETERSBURG PILOT

## Men honored for service

PRINCE RUPERT — Johnny Basso and Arnold Wick have been recognized for their decades of volunteer work by the City of Prince Rupert. Basso was given the Civic Merit Award for his years with Crimestoppers, Cruise Ambassadors and the Garden Club. Wick was awarded the Civic Appreciation Award for his work with Captain Cook Sea Cadets and Scouts Canada.

— THE NORTHERN VIEW

## Local woman top survival expert

JUNEAU — Kellie Nightlinger can live just about anywhere. Really. A Juneau resident for the past five years, Nightlinger — also known as Wild Woman — has just been anointed as the top female survival expert in the world by an international website.

— THE JUNEAU EMPIRE

## An expensive 'Viking baptism'

WHITEHORSE — A stunt pulled two years ago during the "Gold Rush" reality television show may be very expensive. The program showed gasoline being poured into a dredge pond and being set on fire in a "Viking baptism" to bring "good luck." That act violated territory clean water laws and the stars, who were recently found guilty, could face fines upwards of \$100,000 each.

— THE WHITEHORSE DAILY STAR

## Baby, baby!

JUNEAU — Pop singer Amy Grant recently retraced a family trip to Alaska she made when she was a teenager. Grant was on the Nieuw Amsterdam with more than 1,500 of her fans this past week visiting Juneau, Skagway, Glacier Bay and Ketchikan. She performed a public concert in Juneau.

— THE JUNEAU EMPIRE

## River closure boosts ocean fishing

TERRACE — Terrace's loss may be Prince Rupert's gain. A recent closure of the Skeena River to fishing has apparently increased the number of fishermen angling in the waters around Prince Rupert, officials say.

— THE TERRACE STANDARD

## With friends like that...

SITKA — A man told police his "buddy" found his wallet by the side of the road and "insisted on pocketing the \$100 cash" in it. The wallet was mailed back to him, but a transaction had been made to Amazon for \$72.65.

— THE DAILY SITKA SENTINEL

## Bear poaching investigated

TLELL — Wildlife officials are investigating the apparent poaching of two black bears near Tlell and Kagan Bay. Black bear season ended on June 4 and both bears were killed and their carcasses were found two or three weeks later.

— THE HAIDA GWAII OBSERVER

## Sawmill expands for 'second growth'

TERRACE — Skeena Sawmills is spending \$10 million to upgrade its Terrace saw mill to handle second growth trees. A new high speed canter saw for smaller logs is just the first of many expected improvements to shift production from old growth to second growth, officials say.

— THE TERRACE STANDARD

## Local brothers 'Alone' on Vancouver Island

WRANGELL — Two local brothers are featured in the History Channel series "Alone" which features relatives being set down apart on Vancouver Island, then hiking to find each other and finally setting up shelter and "surviving" in the difficult climate. Jesse and Shannon Bosdell are competing against seven other teams.

— THE WRANGELL SENTINEL

## Fireworks, politics are local

HAINES — The annual holiday fireworks display was DIY for the second straight year. Residents were invited to Portage Cove to set off their homemade displays. The professional pyrotechnics person who had done the display for many years quit after 2015, citing "drama, politics and stress."

— THE CHILKAT VALLEY NEWS

## Yukoners race into town, steal victories

SKAGWAY — Runners from the Yukon Territory won all the categories in the recent Duff's Skagway Marathon and Half Marathon. The full marathon winners were Denise McHale and David Eikelboom, while Kendra Murray and Daniel Drieseitl won the half marathon races.

— THE SKAGWAY NEWS

# Recall sought for Petersburg assembly

PETERSBURG (AP) — Four of the six members of an Alaska borough assembly could be facing a recall election.

A group of residents from the Petersburg borough has submitted applications seeking a recall petition for assembly members Leigh Stanton Gregor, Nancy Strand, Kurt Wohlhueter and Eric Castro.

The application alleges the members violated Alaska's Open Meetings Act at a May 30 meeting of the borough assembly by going into a closed-door, executive session, KFSK.org (<http://bit.ly/2tR1uTp>) reported Thursday.

That session was to discuss the reorganization of the borough department heads following the retirement last month of Power and Light su-

perintendent Joe Nelson.

The applicants allege the reasons given for the closed door session were not specific enough and did not qualify for executive session under state law.

"Basically there are some exemptions that allow you to go into executive session but none of those qualifications were met," said Gary Morgan, Petersburg Municipal Power and Light employee and one of the primary contacts on the recall application.

State law sets specific reasons for an elected body like a borough assembly to hold a meeting closed to the public.

Morgan does not think the May 30th meeting met those standards.

"Financial, it has to have a direct

and adverse effect on the borough's finances," he said. "In this case having this meeting in the open wasn't going to cost the borough any money. It's a proposed restructuring. Personnel issues, you have specifically say one person or multiple people and those people have the right to decide if this is aired publicly if they so chose, or go into executive session. No one was named."

Under Alaska state law, grounds for recall are misconduct in office, incompetence or failure to perform prescribed duties.

If recall petitions are issued, residents would have 60 days to collect signatures. State law also sets time frames for when a special election would be required or if the question

can appear on a general election ballot.

Petersburg's last recall vote was in 2009, when Lee Corrao was removed from the city council. That too was for allegations of violating state open meeting law.

The borough's attorney is reviewing the applications.

Petitions to run for Ketchikan City Council are available at the City Clerk's Office, 334 Front Street. Three Council seats are open, currently held by Dick Coose, Dave Kiffer and Mark Flora, a three-year term each.

The first day to file is August 1, 2017 and the last day to file is 5:00 p.m., August 25, 2017. Election day is October 3, 2017.

Katy Suiter, City Clerk

## IN BRIEF

### Suspected carjacker arrested after leaving hospital

ANCHORAGE (AP) — A man suspected of crashing a stolen Anchorage vehicle was arrested after leaving a hospital.

Anchorage police say 26-year-old Tyler Wolff was charged Thursday with eight felonies, including robbery and assault.

Police early July 7 investigated a man with a gun outside an east-side fast-food restaurant.

Police say the man ignored officers' commands and alternately put the gun to his head or in his mouth. The man ran, carjacked a vehicle a block away and drove west on Fifth Avenue toward downtown Anchorage.

After about a mile, the vehicle drove onto the sidewalk, sped through a red light, crashed into another vehicle, sideswiped a cab and ran into a light pole.

Police used a stun gun to subdue the armed man.

Online court records do not list Wolff's attorney.

### Man charged with attempted murder of inmate

SEWARD (AP) — A man serving time for a felony assault conviction has been charged with the attempted murder of another inmate at the Seward prison.

Alaska State Troopers say 57-year-old Rickey Sizemore was arrested Thursday at Spring Creek Correctional Facility.

He is charged with attempting to cut the throat of a man identified by the initials "L.S."

Prison officials called in troopers after the suspected attack Dec. 22. The second inmate suffered minor injuries.

Troopers say an investigation determined that Sizemore had used a homemade cutting instrument in the attack and had made statements that he intended to kill "L.S."

Prosecutors in the Kenai District Attorney's Office determined Wednesday they would file new charges against Sizemore.

## Apartments

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Determination Act, also through something called the supplemental grant program that's funded by the state Legislature and through Gov. Walker's office," Azure said, "It's really a combination of federal, state and local levels to make this work."

Gov. Bill Walker was invited to attend Friday's event, but could not make it and sent Barbara Blake, senior advisor for tribal affairs, in his place.

Blake said that some state grant funding was given to the project, and that she and the governor were pleased to see that money being put to good use.

"We are happy to see the result of a lot of that funding going to our communities and the end result come about — housing for families," Blake told the Daily News.

Azure explained that there are more than 100 people on KIC's waitlist to get a unit. He said that housing in Ketchikan is notably more expensive than elsewhere and this program helps those who need it most.

"The housing program has certain qualifications. There's a median family income for each town in Alaska and throughout the country, so the limit is 80 percent or less (of that income) to be able to live in them," Azure said. "They have to be Native American families, at least one person

in the family. Those are our main qualifications."

KIC Tribal Council President Irene Dundas told the Daily News that these units are the latest of a number that KIC has worked on.

In total, KIC has 35 units for low-income residents. She emphasized that there is certainly room for more construction in the future, but for now was pleased that there are seven new homes available.

"We have seven apartments for low-income (families), and that's seven families coming in here so that's wonderful," Dundas said.

Construction on the apartments went fast, with barely over two years separating concept to completion.

Verna Hudson, former chair of the KIC Housing Authority, explained that she and her committee worked hard to get these units completed.

"This was my project!" she said excitedly. "We found that we needed to have one- and two-bedroom units for our tribal members, the three- and four-bedroom ones were too large for them — this was our answer."

Seven fortunate families will be taken off of the waitlist in the coming weeks and given the news that they have a new home. Organizers say they expect the units to be fully occupied by the end of August.

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## KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH Schedule of Upcoming Public Meetings

Meeting	Date and Time	Location
Borough Assembly	July 17, 2017 5:30 p.m.	Assembly Chambers
North Tongass Fire and EMS Service Area Board	July 26, 2017 5:30 p.m.	North Tongass Station 8 13110 North Tongass Hwy

Unless otherwise noted, Borough public meetings are held at the White Cliff Building, 1900 First Ave. An agenda packet for each meeting is available at the Borough Clerk's Office and on the Borough website. Meetings of the Assembly, Planning Commission, and Assembly Committees are televised on GCI and KPU local channels. Live and archived video is available on the Borough website at <http://www.kgbak.us>

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## KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH NOTICE OF OFFICES TO BE FILLED MUNICIPAL ELECTION - OCTOBER 3, 2017

The following positions are open for the October 3, 2017, Regular Municipal Election to be elected by qualified voters of the Borough:

**ASSEMBLY: Three (3) seats for three-year terms**

A qualified Borough voter\* who at the time of election has resided within the Ketchikan Gateway Borough at least (1) year immediately preceding the date of election or appointment is eligible to be a member of the Assembly.

**SCHOOL BOARD: Two (2) seats for three-year terms  
One (1) seat for one-year term\*\***

A qualified Borough voter\* is eligible to be a member of the School Board.

Candidates for election for the Assembly and School Board positions are nominated by filing a nominating petition. Nominating petitions require at least ten (10) signatures by qualified voters\* of the Borough and must include a sworn statement of candidacy. All candidates must file a Public Official Financial Disclosure Statement, as provided in AS 39.50, simultaneously with their nominating petition.

Filing forms are available at the Office of the Borough Clerk and on the election page of the Borough website. Candidates may submit filing forms to the Office of the Borough Clerk beginning August 1, 2017, until 5:00 p.m. on August 25, 2017.

**\*Eligibility of Voters:** In order to vote in the October 3, 2017, regular election a person must be registered to vote in state elections at a residential address located within the Borough at least 30 days prior to the election. Persons wishing to register or update addresses may do so at the following locations:  
(1) Borough Clerk's Office;  
(2) City Clerk's Office;  
(3) Legislative Information Office;  
(4) Online forms available at <http://www.elections.alaska.gov>

**\*\*School Board Seats:** The number of School Board offices to be filled was amended to two (2) three-year seats and one (1) one-year seat following a School Board vacancy declared on July 12, 2017.

Registration closes at midnight, Sunday, September 3, 2017, for voters wishing to register or update addresses for this election.

Kacie Paxton, Borough Clerk [www.kgbak.us](http://www.kgbak.us)

**KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH**  
Regular Assembly Meeting Agenda  
July 17, 2017, 5:30 p.m.  
Assembly Chambers, 1900 First Avenue, Suite 144

A complete agenda packet is available at the Borough Clerk's Office and on the Borough website. The meeting is televised on GCI and KPU local channels. Live and archived video is available on the Borough website at <http://www.kgbak.us>

1. Call to Order - Pledge of Allegiance - Roll Call
2. Ceremonial Matters
3. Citizen Comments
4. Scheduled Informational Reports and/or Presentations
  - a. Board of Education Report
5. Public Hearings
6. Acceptance of Claims
7. Consent Calendar
  - a. Approval of Minutes - June 19, 2017
  - b. Introduction of Ordinance 1835 Amending Ordinances 1768 and 1806 Authorizing the Disposal Method for Certain Tax Foreclosed Properties by the Real Estate Contract Agreement
  - c. Contract Award to Crowley Fuels, LLC for Delivery of Vehicle Fuel and Fuel on a Card Reader System and to Petro Marine Services for Supplying Heating Fuel
  - d. Contract Award for Bus Wash Addition at Borough Transit Center to Marble Construction in the Amount of \$315,000
  - e. Resolution 2724 Accepting an LWCF Grant for Drence Dudley Field Media Booth and Grandstand Cover Contingent Upon Federal Acceptance
  - f. Resolution 2726 Declaring Sublot 16A and Sublot 16B Located on Thimbleberry Road as Surplus; Authorizing the Disposal Thereof; and Establishing a Listing Price and a Disposal Process for Remnant Parcels
  - g. Authorize to Purchase Two Trucks in the Amount of \$68,200, one for the Wastewater Enterprise Fund and S Tongass Water Division, and one for the Airport Field
  - h. Assembly Approval of Mayor Travel to Metlakatla Founder's Day Events
8. Unfinished Business
  - a. Transferred Consent Calendar
9. New Business
  - a. Work Session to Discuss Grant Funding for Non-Profit Agencies
  - b. Discussion of Borough Manager's Job Performance - Sponsored by Assembly Members Painter and Harrington
10. Reports of Committees, Executive, Administrators
  - a. Manager's Report
  - b. Mayor's Report
  - c. Committee Reports
11. Assembly Members' Comments
12. Executive Session
  - a. Executive Session to Review the Performance of an Assembly-Appointed Employee: Borough Manager - Sponsored by Assembly Members Painter and Harrington
13. Adjournment

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