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# SEARHC begins releasing local test numbers

By CALEB VIERKANT Sentinel writer

At the beginning of April the Wrangell Sentinel reported on Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium's organization-wide COVID-19 testing numbers, across all of their medical centers and clinics in Southeast Alaska. At the time, SEARHC representatives said that they could not provide community-specific numbers to the public. The test numbers in each individual community were so small, the reasoning went, that releasing those numbers could potentially identify who was being tested and violate their privacy.

However, for several reasons, SEARHC has announced that they will begin providing regular updates to local test numbers to several communities. According to an April 21 press release from SEARHC, there have been a total of 77 COVID-19 tests conducted in Wrangell. Maegan Bosak, director of marketing and communications for SEARHC, said 62 of these tests came back negative, and 15 are still pending results. Mayor Steve Prysunka reported on the same day that there are no confirmed cases of the virus in Wrangell as of this date.

"We will be reporting numbers weekly in Wrangell, Sitka, Juneau, Klawock and Haines, from this point forward for a couple reasons," Bosak wrote in an email to the Sentinel. "1.) These communities have met the threshold of



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#### **Dry land**

A photo of Koknuk flats, looking east towards Wrangell, taken by Ola Richards during a kayak trip from Petersburg over the weekend.

testing that privacy related to number of tests is no longer a concern and 2.) tests performed in our in house labs and rapid testing responses are not being shared on the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services website."

The DHSS website, the Alaska Coronavirus Response Hub, reports only 27 commercial tests have been conducted. However, SEARHC and city officials have reported this number is inaccurate.

"SEARHC had previously refrained from releasing community-specific testing data, but given that the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services is not reporting results completed inhouse (including rapid tests), we will provide weekly data for our five largest communities," SEARHC's press release

Prysunka went into a little more detail on April 20, during the daily COVID-19 update.

"Our number on the state website itself said we'd only tested 22 people in our entire town for COVID-19," he said. "So I turned to my wife [Dr. Lynn Prysunka] and said 'Is that reasonable?' She laughed and said 'Not even close.' So when I looked further into it the state

hadn't put down the state numbers. They put down the private lab numbers but not their own numbers, so it was giving a skewed vision."

A large jump in tests being conducted does not mean that people have a reason to worry, Prysunka clarified in the daily update. It just means that there might be a new symptom of COVID-19 medical professionals have become aware of, so new people are meeting the new criteria for getting tested. Moving forward, community test numbers will be provided on a weekly basis, according to SEARHC's press release.

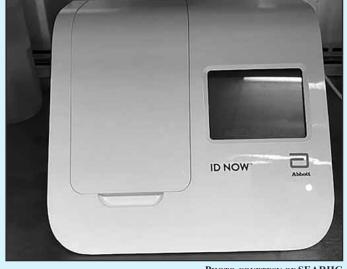


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## Wrangell receives rapid testing equipment

Late last week, the Wrangell Medical Center received an Abbott rapid test machine. This piece of equipment will allow for sameday, in-house testing for COVID-19, according to an April 8 press release from SEARHC. Wrangell is one of seven Southeast Alaskan communities to receive rapid testing equipment. According to the press release, each testing machine is accompanied by roughly 45 test kits.

"SEARHC leadership is excited to add rapid response testing to our available resources during the pandemic," SEARHC Vice President and Chief Medical Officer Elliot Bruhl said in the press release. "The ability to produce fast test results in-house will be extremely valuable as we work to protect our high-risk populations, as well as ensure staff on the front lines are safe and available to provide care."

## Assembly to fund \$1.4 million to school

By CALEB VIERKANT
Sentinel writer

The Wrangell Borough Assembly held a special meeting Thursday, April 16, to consider their local contribution to the Wrangell School District's budget. According to the meeting's agenda packet, the city can provide the district anywhere between \$583,830 and about \$1.6 million. The district's current budget for FY 2021, which was adopted on March 19, has revenues set at about \$5.68 million and expenditures at about \$6.08 million. The school district was requesting the same contribution as the city provided last year: \$1.3 million for district operations, plus an additional \$100,000 in reimbursement funds for school maintenance.

"First of all I would like to thank you for this opportunity for us to just meet," Superintendent Debbe Lancaster said. "We have met more this year than we did the year before, and it's definitely helped us foster a good working relationship between the borough and the school district. I want to continue to move along that path as we work together for the benefit

of our children in this community. As City Manager Von Bargen said, in addition to the \$1.3 million that we received last year, and we appreciate that, to support the school's general budget, I want to request that the assembly consider reimbursing the school district for \$100,000 as you did quite generously this year."

Aside from Dr. Lancaster, the assembly also heard from several teachers and other staff members from the school district, and received multiple letters, requesting that the district receive the full contribution it was asking for. Several assembly members also declared conflicts of interest on this matter, as they or family members were employed by the school district. The majority of them were told they did not have a conflict of interest, however, as their families would not be directly receiving any financial benefit from voting on this decision. The only person who chose to abstain was Assembly Member Patty Gilbert, who also serves on the school board. Mayor Steve Prysunka ruled that she did not have a conflict of interest on voting for the local contribution, but that she was free to abstain from voting if she

wanted. The borough has different funds available to pull its local contribution from. According to Borough Manager Lisa Von Bargen, the city has access to a sales tax fund and a Secure Rural Schools fund. The sales tax fund, as the name implies, comes from sales taxes. According to city code 28 percent of annual sales tax revenue must be set aside for "education, health, and sanitation." The Secure Rural Schools money comes from the federal government. SRS funds come from national forest receipts, given to communities that have limited opportunities for economic growth due to their location near or on national forest land. According to the agenda packet, Wrangell has about \$1.3 million in the sales tax fund, and a little less than \$3.5 million in the SRS

There are unique considerations for each fund, Von Bargen said. The SRS money is not guaranteed to be around forever, as the program is only funded through FY 2021. The

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## Assembly.

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city is also predicting limited sales tax revenue for the near future, due to the COVID-19 virus. This, plus other projects that fit under the "education, health, and sanitation" description for how the funds can be used, mean that it could be a while before this fund is refilled to a substantial level.

"If I had to make a recom-

mendation, Mr. Mayor, the recommendation would be the money come from the SRS fund again," Von Bargen said. "The reason for that is, to steal your term, the sales tax projections are 'squishy, at best.""

While the assembly considered Von Bargen's administrative recommendation,
Assembly Member Drew
Larrabee, also a teacher at

Wrangell High School, proposed that \$1 million be pulled from the SRS funds and the remaining \$300,000 be pulled from the sales tax fund. However, after some discussion, he rescinded this proposal.

The discussion went on for some time, largely about concerns of dipping into either particular fund too deeply, and what the future might hold for Wrangell financially. Eventually, Assembly Member Julie Decker proposed that the full \$1.3 million be given to the district out of the SRS funds, as well as the \$100,000 maintenance reimbursement money. After a vote to amend the assembly's motion to match the proposal, the local contribution of \$1.4 million, in total, was approved.

"I'd just like to thank all of

the school board members that came online tonight and your president, Aaron Angerman, thank you very much, and all the school staff that wrote in and participated telephonically," Prysunka said at the close of the meeting. "Again, thanks to the assembly. It's been a long couple of weeks so I really appreciate you guys making yourselves available."

### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

The Sentinel extends its best wishes to the persons listed on the Wrangell Chamber of Commerce Community Scholarship Birthday Calendar.

Thursday, April 23: Logan Hammock, Nathan Robinson, Chris Haggard, Andrew Guggenbickler. Friday, April 24: Kim Covalt, Jamie Reading, Robyn Booker, April Emmorey, Tommy Brown, Jr. *Anniversary:* Richard & Delores Klinke. Saturday, April 25: Charlie Sumner. Sunday, April 26: Joel Churchill, Alex Rooney. Monday, April 27: Traci Davidson, Tyson Messmer, Erica Ottesen, Linda Peabody, Emily Cummings, Greg Meissner. Tuesday, April 28: Blake Stough, Gregg Wilson, Krissy Smith, Brittney Kagee. Wednesday, April 29: Kyle Hommel, Noah Spears, *Anniversary:* Jim & Sveta Wooden. Thursday, April 30: Chris Booker, James McCloskey, Danika Smalley.

If you would like to add a birthday or anniversary at no charge please call the Sentinel at 874-2301.

## Senior Center Meals Menu Delivery Only

Friday, April 24

Chicken Adobo, Vegetables, Orange Salad, Rice.

Monday, April 27

Roast Pork, Carrots, Coleslaw, Mash Potatoes.

Tuesday, April 28

Clam Chowder, Cheese & Tomato Sandwich, Salad.

Wednesday, April 29

Beef Paprika, Squash, Banana Orange cup, Rice.

Thursday, April 30

Sloppy Joes, Texas Slaw, Potato Salad.

Please call Wrangell Senior Center at 874-2066 by 10 a.m. for delivery.

Senior van also available to transport seniors to medical appointments reasonable errands like collecting mail, getting prescriptions at pharmacies or other essential need items.

#### **FERRY**

## April Sailings CANCELLED

Call 874-2021 for information or call 874-3711 or Toll Free 800-642-0066 for recorded information.



## TIDES April 23-April 30

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April	25	02:41	16.4	03:25	14.5	08:56	-0.8	08:55	3.0	
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April	29	04:57	14.3	06:35	11.9	11:46	1.0	11:56	5.9	
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## Wrangell Roundup: Special Events

**Jury duty for April – June:** no trials for the month of April. You will be receiving notices in the mail in the next few weeks. Court number: (907) 874-2311.

#### **Continuing Events**

Online AA Meetings: North Star Group Meeting. *Link to online meeting:* www: zoom.us/j/722855768. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:45 p.m., *Dial-in Number* (phone only): (346) 248-7799 / Meeting ID: 722-855-76, *Meeting Contact*: Eric H: (907) 720 3407.

## The Way We Were In the Sentinel 100, 75, 50 and 25 years ago.

April 22, 1920

Postmaster Stedman has received a considerable quantity of garden and flower seeds from Delegate George B. Grigsby for distribution. These are the seeds furnished by the Department of Agriculture and are of good quality. Anyone desiring some of these seeds may obtain them by calling at the post office.

April 27, 1945

Touring Southeastern Alaska, a Ketchikan Chamber of Commerce goodwill party arrived here last Saturday morning for a brief stay before flying on to Petersberg, Sitka and Juneau. While here, they met with members of the local Chamber and discussed matters of interest to both towns, and Southeastern Alaska generally, including intra-Alaska airway systems and proposed working together to further the betterment of this area after the war. The goodwill party included A.M. Spaeth, Ralph A. Bartholomew, W.C. Stump and Hugo Schmolck. They were traveling via Ellis Air Line plane.

April 23, 1970

It was announced today by the First Chair of America, a national honor recognition organization of school bands, orchestras and choruses that Laura Fennimore, a student of Don Riach, has been selected as a member of the 1970 United States of America School Band and Chorus. The selection was made on the basis of quality performance by the student and outstanding technique done by the director as acclaimed by the State Counsellors for First Chair of America in this state. The band and chorus as performing organization will travel to England, Ireland and Scotland the latter part of June and to the middle of July.

April 20, 1995

BIG TANK, holding 30,000 gallons of propane, has been installed at Arrowhead LP Gas on Front Street. Greg

McCormack, speaking at the April 11 City Council meeting, said the tank has been set up at least 50 feet away from any street route and meets all safety requirements, with additional safety features the tanks which it replaced had lacked.

Arrowhead LP Gas has installed a variety of protective barriers to prevent access by any potentially damaging vehicle. The recently installed system features automatic shutoff valves in the event any pipe fitting should break.

## WHS/SMS School Lunches: General Guidelines



- Order your school lunch online as usual through the WPSD School Website at wpsd.us
- Orders are due online by 8:30 AM.

The following guidelines are for the pick up of lunches:

Mondays-City Market:

- Lunch pickup after 12:00 PM from the deli area
- Provide name to server

Tuesdays and Thursdays-J&W's

• Lunch pickup at high school main doors off Reid St. after 12:00 PM

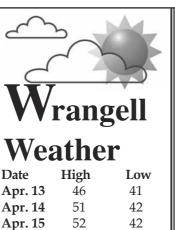
Wednesdays and Fridays-Wrangell IGA

- Students may pick their lunches up after 12:00 PM from the deli area
- Students then proceed to the office to provide their name so they may mark your name off the list

Should you have difficulties in carrying out any of these directions please email <u>kreeves@wpsd.us</u> or <u>mpowell@wpsd.us</u> or call the appropriate number below.

SMS Office at 874-3393 or WHS Office at 874-3395

Students, please continue to monitor your school Gmail account and parents monitor your personal email accounts for pertinent information regarding school updates, academics and other school information.



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# Daylight Hours

Date	S	unrise	Sunset	Dayligh
Apr.	23	5:23a	8:11p	14:48h
Apr.	24	5:20a	8:13p	14:53h
Apr.	25	5:18a	8:15p	14:57h
Apr.	26	5:16a	8:17p	15:01h
Apr.	27	5:13a	8:19p	15:06h
Apr.	28	5:11a	8:21p	15:10h
Apr.	29	5:09a	8:23p	15:14h
Apr.	30	5:06a	8:25p	15:19h

## Court report —

April 10: A bail hearing was held for Joel Franks, charged with violating a protective order and sexual assault. Bail remained as set. A calendar call is scheduled for June 16, with a jury trial on June 23.

April 14: Theodosia James was arraigned on charges of violating conditions of release. The hearing was rescheduled to April 21.

James Howe was arraigned on charges of unlawful contact and violating conditions of release. He was released on a \$5,000 cash performance bond. Other conditions of release include PED monitoring, not consuming alcohol, and not coming within 1,000 feet of the defendant's home nor having contact with

A disposition and change of plea hearing was held for Opal Wilsey, charged with theft 3, theft 2, and criminal trespass. A sentencing hearing was scheduled for July 13.

A disposition hearing was held for Dylan Franks, charged with a probation/parole violation. The hearing was scheduled to continue on April 21.

## Sentinel places 3rd as best weekly-

The Wrangell Sentinel has again been named among the best weekly newspapers in Alaska according to the Alaska Press Club, which announced winners of its annual contest for 2019 over the weekend.

The Cordova Times placed first in the category, Petersburg Pilot, second and Wrangell Sentinel, third.

Tawney Crowley placed second in the best illustration or graphic. Her entry was titled, "The greatest bite of all time."

Judges commented:

"Nice work. I can see the illustrator had fun with this concept and it's refreshing to see hand drawn



illustrations these days."

Judges commented on Petersburg Pilot's best weekly award: "Local sports and opinion pieces/letters to the editor are essential for a community newspa-

Brian Varela took third place for his sports photo of a PHS baseball player making a diving catch.

Varela placed third with his profile piece, featuring veteran Stan Eilenburger who responded to the Cuban missile crisis during his service with the U.S. Army.

In the business reporting category Varela again placed third for his story titled, "Crab run outshines salmon harvest in S.E."

Judges commented: "Great job making sense of a ton of numbers and prices."

## School board approves contract for psychology services, consider principal salary schedule

By CALEB VIERKANT Sentinel writer

The Wrangell School Board met last Monday evening, April 20, via web conference. The first item on the agenda was a temporary suspension of the policy requiring that the school board hold in-person meetings. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is safer to hold all meetings via phone or web conference.

With this out of the way, the board got down to the business of accepting a contract for school psychology services. The contract is with SERRC, the Southeast Regional Resource Center. This contract is actually for the current financial year, FY 2020, but School Board President Aaron Angerman explained that the contract was recently altered.

"The contract has been amended to add one on-site day and one office day," he said.

The total amount of the amended contract comes out to \$14,515.50, with a total of seven on-site days and five office days. After some discussion, this amended contract was approved.

The school board also briefly considered changes to the salary schedule for school principals during the meeting. The original salary schedule was set in five "steps" for both the elementary and secondary school principals. Angerman said that the district was proposing removing the bottom two "steps" of the pay scale to increase the starting wages for the principal positions. However, board member Gilbert proposed putting it off until next year's budget cycle.

"I would prefer that we wait until after negotiations where we would have a better grasp of the personnel costs that the district may incur," Gilbert said. "We don't have principals for next year that would apply to this salary schedule. I would prefer that we waited until next year to approve a salary schedule for principals."

The board agreed with Gilbert, after some discussion. The motion was voted down.

During the meeting, the school board also approved of the FY 2021 Alaska Migrant Education Literacy Grant application, accepted DonorsChoose grant award, and discussed plans for upcoming school events like prom, senior awards night, and graduation.

















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## Police report

Agency Assist: Airport. Parking Compliant.

Agency Assist: Public Works. Jame Howe, 48, charged with violating conditions of release, unlawful contact.

Citizen Assist. Agency Assist: Airport. Citizen Assist.

April 14

Agency Assist: Airport. Summons Service.

Harbor Agency Assist: Master.

Dog Complaint. Trespass. Intoxicated Person.

April 15

Agency Assist: Airport.

April 16

Agency Assist: Hoonah PD. Agency Assist: Airport.

Agency Assist: Ambulance.

Agency Assist: Airport.

Disturbance.

Trespassing.

Summons Service.

Agency Assist. Violation of Conditions of

Release.

Summons Service.

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Agency Assist: Airport. Citizen Assist.

Agency Fire Assist: Department.

Traffic Stop.

April 19

Agency Assist: Airport. Harassment. Traffic Stop. Citizen Assist. Agency Assist: Airport.

Suspicious Activity.



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## Dan's Dispatch

#### By Representative Dan Ortiz

Wow the folks are getting it done! I have been so impressed with the Coronavirus response here in Southern Southeast Alaska. At every level - from each individual to businesses to local governments - we have worked together diligently to flatten the curve, and it is working. I want to give a huge thank you first and foremost to our medical staff and essential services providers. You are keeping our world turning (even if it is turning a little slower these



**Dan Ortiz** 

I can't fully understand the sacrifices you have made for our

communities, but I can still recognize them and be immensely appreciative of them. Keep up the hard work! I also want to give a shout out to our local governments. Thank you for effeccommunicating ever-changing policies and information, and for doing what you can to stem the spread of the virus. A special thank you to the Ketchikan Emergency Operations Center headed by Fire Chief Abner Hoage; our Mayors Rodney Dial (Ketchikan Borough), Bob Sivertsen (Ketchikan City), Frank Seludo,(Saxman) Steve Prysunka, (Wrangell), Reggie Atkinson, (Metlakatla); the respective Council/Assembly members; and many, many others. I am very aware of the serious hardships many are facing right now, whether it's loss of employment and income, fear of the future, or lack of basic needs and well-being.

Despite the hardships, I urge you to continue to observe social distancing and to look out for neighbors when they may need extra help. If there is anything I can do to help navigate state

services, please don't hesitate to call my office at 907-465-3824 or Rep.Dan.Ortiz@AKLeg.gov. I am also social distancing but still want to chat! I will be hosting a virtual coffee hour this Saturday at 10am on Facebook live. Feel free to send me any questions, concerns, or topics you would like me to cover during that time.

Talk to you then, and once again, thank you for your continued sacrifices, diligence, and compassion during these tough

## City provides updated cruise schedule, more changes likely in the future

#### By CALEB VIERKANT Sentinel writer

While the COVID-19 pandemic is ongoing, across the country government authorities and businesses are discussing the idea of slowly reopening and getting things back to normal. In Wrangell, one of the many industries impacted by the virus is the tourist industry. Now that spring has begun, the time for cruise season is drawing ever closer. However, recent information provided by Economic Development Director Carol Rushmore shows that the cruise season, if there even is one this year, will have a late start.

As of April 15, according to an email from Rushmore, Canada has closed all ports to ships with more than a dozen passengers until the end of June. The Port of Seattle is closed indefinitely. The CDC has also issued a "no sail order" for cruise lines. This mandate can be rescinded by the CDC Director, she wrote in an email, the pandemic can be declared no longer a health risk, or 100 days can pass. According to Rushmore, the 100-day moratorium is the most likely outcome, meaning it will be late July before ships with 250 combined passengers and crew can sail.

"Information regarding cruise lines and their cancellations have been a moving target over the last week, as has anything related to COVID-19," Rushmore wrote. "There will still likely be announcements made in the upcoming weeks as well."

Many cruise lines that typically call on Wrangell have suspended or cancelled their sailings this season. Windstar Cruises, for example, has cancelled their entire 2020 Alaskan season. Viking Cruise Lines has suspended sailings through June 30. Seabourn Cruises has suspended sailings through June 1. All combined, according to Rushmore's email, 360 voyages have been cancelled across the Southeast Alaska region, with a rough total of 695,535 lower berth passengers

Rushmore also provided an updated list of ships Wrangell can expect to see this season, at least as of April 15. This new schedule puts the first ship in Wrangell on May 22, the Regatta. All in all, this new schedule shows a total of 94 stops will be made by cruise ships this year, from late May to early October. The combined capacity of each stop gives a total of 17,222 passengers.

"Please note that the Wrangell

schedule is such only because some lines haven't officially delayed or cancelled their sailings as of today's [April 15] date," Rushmore wrote. "The COVID-19 impacts to the cruise line industry is being reviewed and updated regularly. Ships are working on their protocols to ensure their passengers and the communities they call on will remain safe when they propose to resume travel. Wrangell is attempting to secure copies of their proposed plans and to work with the lines as necessary to ensure that our community remains safe and healthy when the time is right for cruise traffic to begin again."

#### CITY MARKET & SENTRY HARDWARE

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Fax: 874-3296

We can call you when the order is ready and we will bring the order to your car to minimize social interaction.

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#### Senior Shopping time: Tuesday & Thursday: 8a-10a If you are not with a senior, we will take your order at the door

& shop it for you and bring it out to your car.



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Zoom meeting ID: 721-835 1448. with online sermons at wrangellsda.org.

#### HARBOR LIGHT ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday Services: Live feed on Facebook 10:30 am Sundays, podcasts of sermons available on Itunes & Spotify under the Harbor Light Church App & website at www. harborlight.church.

#### St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

Resources for online Mass for the State of Alaska at www.dioceseofjuneau.org. The Chrism Mass will be livestreamed from Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral in Anchorage on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

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Call 907-470-0806 or check Communion services at www.pcusa.org. The building is closed at this time.

#### St. Philips Episcopal Church

Call 907-305-0007 or 907-796-9632 for information. Website: www. stphilipswrangell.com.

#### WRANGELL BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Services: 9:00 am-Adult Bible Study, 10:00 am-Children's classes, 11:00am-Worship. Wednesday Services: 7:00pm-Bible. ALL ONLINE. For additional information email us at: rev210@gci.net or call: 907.723.5893

#### Bahá'í

9:30 am, Daily Livestream prayer services open to all: www.facebook.com/BahaiTempleNorthAmerica/live Activities happening throughout Alaska: www.akbahai.org Local contact Kay Larson, Secretary: wrangell@akbnc.org, 907 209

#### Wrangell Salvation Army

Live devotions and messages through Facebook page: www.facebook.com/wrangellcorps/ with live sermons every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

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## Assembly hears calls to reopen economy, hospital's plans for handling virus

By CALEB VIERKANT Sentinel writer

The Wrangell Borough Assembly met remotely last Tuesday, April 14, to hold one of their regularly scheduled meetings. It was a light agenda, as far as items requiring an assembly vote, but there was much discussion.

After opening the meeting, the assembly heard from two Wrangell residents who wanted to see the local economy start to reopen. Wrangell residents Dale Parkinson and Mike Lockabey both thanked the city staff and the wider public for doing their parts to keep the community safe during this COVID-19 pandemic, but they both felt it was time to start getting things back

'There has been enough fear dispensed by all levels of government and the media," Parkinson said. "Now is the time to start talking about reopening businesses and getting life back to normal ... Now we need you to encourage us that we can indeed move forward at some point, because you have done your job. The morale of the city is equally important to controlling the cit-

"At this time I don't see the need to have further restrictions here in Wrangell," Lockabey said after Parkinson. "I feel the state mandates are working and are enough for now. The governor even had some words of hope yesterday. Good for him, it was appreciated. These are concerning times for all of us, though we have no COVID cases in Wrangell, but I will not live in abject fear. I will not ... I know for a fact that we can be more open now and working more, the mandates allow it."

Mayor Steve Prysunka thanked both Parkinson and Lockabey for their comments, and agreed that it was clear the city needs to have a vision for moving forward economically. However, he clarified that the city is under state mandate for items such as quarantine requirements, so it will be up to the state government to loosen those restrictions. Later in the meeting, Borough Manager Lisa Von Bargen added that she is working to put together a sales tax relief plan for local businesses. Prysunka and Von Bargen also spoke about an economic recovery task force after the meeting, during the April 17 COVID-19 update, that will begin researching ways to safely get Wrangell back to a sense of normalcy.

During the meeting, the assembly also heard from Dr. Lynn Prysunka, of the Wrangell Medical Center, to provide a general update and to answer questions from the assembly. Dr. Prysunka, married to Mayor Prysunka, explained that WMC is an eight-bed critical access hospital. This means that they have eight beds available for acute care, whether or not Wrangell has COVID-19 patients. The hospital has access to three ventilators, she said, but these are old and primarily meant for transporting patients and not for sustained use. They've ordered three new ventilators, she said, but these were recently commandeered by FEMA to go to another community with greater need. While there are no confirmed cases of the virus in Wrangell, as of this



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#### Porcupine on the nature trail

A porcupine walking along the nature trail at Volunteer Park. Porcupines are a common sight in Wrangell, as well as the wider state of Alaska.

meeting, she said that the hospital is doing its best to be prepared. The hospital's old operating room has also recently been converted into a five-bed ward for any potential COVID patients,

"For now, the plan really is not to maintain a vented patient until they can come off that intensive care in Wrangell," Dr. Prysunka said. "For now the plan is to transfer patients to a higher level of care once we have deemed that they are sick, just like we would with anybody whether it's COVID-19 or otherwise."

During the meeting, the assembly held a public hearing on a modification to a contract zone agreement requested by Don Glasner, and approved of a contract for city dock summer floats, in the amount of \$67,000, awarded to Heller High Water LLC. The mayor also read a proclamation declaring April 19-25 National Library Week.

## CVB discuss Birdfest cancellation, TBMPs, travel planner development

By CALEB VIERKANT Sentinel writer

The Wrangell Convention and Visitor Bureau met last Friday afternoon, April 17. Among



the items on the meeting's agenda was the cancellation of this year's Birdfest, and what could be done in its place. The Stikine River Birding Festival, more shortly known as Birdfest, is a Wrangell tradition that dates back over 20 years.

Usually occurring in April, around the time migratory birds return to Wrangell and the Stikine River area, the festival brings all kinds of people, from locals to tourists, to see and learn more about birds. However, with the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's festival has been cancelled but the CVB wanted to discuss ideas for any replacement programs they could organize.

One idea was to keep the photo contest, a typical part of the birding festival, in place.

Corree Delabrue, with the Forest Service, also had another

"The only thing I kind of thought of, actually started working on with Cindy, was doing 'Name that Tweet'," Delabrue said.

The "Name that Tweet" idea is, basically, to post a soundbite of a bird call to the Forest Service's Facebook page, and let people try to guess what kind of bird it is. The ranger district has access to about five years of

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recorded bird calls to choose from, Delabrue said.

Economic Development Director Carol Rushmore added that she put in a request for an extension of their Forest Service RAC money that was going to be used for Birdfest. She has not heard back yet on whether they will receive this extension, she said, and whether that meant they could reschedule Birdfest for a later date.

Other items being delayed because of COVID-19 include the ongoing Tourism Best Management Practices document. This has been a project the convention and visitor bureau has been working on since last November. The TBMP document is meant to be a collection of guidelines that different businesses in Wrangell's tourist industry could agree to. This could potentially help limit tourism's impact on the day-today life of the Wrangell commuhelp and disagreements between different businesses. However, with the pandemic, Rushmore said it was probably a good idea to just put the project on hold until a later date. The rest of the bureau largely agreed, deciding to use this time for information gathering and to wait until after the pandemic to start working toward decisive action.

Under new business, the bureau also discussed the development of their travel planner. The planner needs to be updated Rushmore said, but the COVID-19 pandemic has caused many local businesses to close or change their operations for the time being. Few businesses would have the money to put new advertisements or information into the travel planner this year, Rushmore said. The bureau discussed several options for how to handle the travel planner, including putting the update on hold and moving to a fully digital travel planner this

Other items on the meeting's agenda included a review of a letter of support for a grant proposal by the Alaska Travel Industry Association, an update on Wrangell's online traffic from Truly360, and a discussion about the potential creation of a COVID-19 travel webpage.



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## Alaska Fish Factor By LAINE WELCH Fisheries columnist

## Alaska's 2020 salmon catch expected to be down 36% after 2019 season

Alaska's total salmon catch for 2020 is projected to be down 36 percent from last year's haul of 207 million fish, the eighth largest on record that was valued at nearly \$658 million at the docks.

In the Run Forecasts and Harvest Projections and Review of the 2019 Season just released by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game, managers are calling for a harvest of just under 133 million salmon across Alaska. The decline is driven by a much lower forecast for those hard to predict pink salmon of just over 60 million fish, down nearly 53 per-

Here are the salmon harvest

forecasts and outlooks for most Alaska regions:

A catch of 4.2 million coho salmon is projected this year, a 300,000 fish increase. For chums, a catch of 19.5 million would be a drop of 100,000

For sockeye salmon, a harvest forecast of just over 48 million compares to 55.5 million reds taken in Alaska last year, or a drop of 13.3 percent.

A run of nearly 50 million sockeyes is expected to surge into Bristol Bay's nine river systems, six percent higher than the 10 year average. That should produce a catch of 37 million reds, down from nearly 42 million last year.

Besides the Bay, the outlook for salmon fisheries in most other Alaska regions is fairly bleak.

All eyes will be on market reactions to the first fresh fish of the year in mid-May when sockeyes and kings return to the Copper River near Cordova, regarded as the official start of Alaska's salmon season. The famous fish typically commands the highest prices of the year at high end restaurants and markets, but there's little confidence in strong salmon sales amid the COVID

At Upper Cook Inlet a run of about 4.3 million sockeye salmon is projected with a

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commercial harvest of 1.8 million fish. (In 2019, the UCI sockeve catch of 1.7 million was 1.3 million fewer fish than the preseason forecast of three million fish.)

Southeast Alaska's pink salmon harvest projection calls for a dismal 12 million fish,

down from last season's low of just over 21 million.

"Like many recent years, a potential source of uncertainty regarding the 2020 pink salmon return is the anomalously warm sea surface temperatures in the Gulf of Alaska

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#### IN THE DISTRICT/SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT WRANGELL

City & Borough of Wrangell, ) CASE NO: 1WR-19-00046CI

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Steven Johnson, Defendant.

vs.

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#### CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT** WRANGELL MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER DIESEL ELECTRIC MECHANIC ASSISTANT

The Wrangell Municipal Light and Power Department will accept applications for the position of Diesel Electric Mechanic Assistant through April 29, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. This is a permanent position with all City & Borough benefits and is part of the collective bargaining agreement.

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## Fish Factor

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in 2019," the ADF&G report said. "Pink salmon that went to sea from 2014 to 2018 returned in numbers below expectation and below recent odd- and even-year averages. The impact of warm sea surface temperatures on the survival of pink salmon that went to sea in 2019 is unknown and adds uncertainty to the forecast."

Kodiak also is calling for a low pink harvest at around 12 million compared to 33 million humpies in 2019. Mediocre fishing seasons also are projected for pinks and sockeyes at the Alaska Peninsula.

ADF&G produces run forecasts for Chinook salmon in the Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim region and for Yukon river chums, where summer catches could reach 1,200 fish and in the 550,000 range during the fall fishery.

For the fifth year since statehood, there will be no buyer for fishermen at Quinhagak and Goodnews Bay in the Kuskokwim area. The region's Coastal Villages economic development group built and briefly operated a plant at Platinum but abruptly closed it in 2015.

ADF&G does not produce formal forecasts for salmon returning to the Norton Sound or Kotzebue areas. Harvest outlooks for those stocks are based upon parent year spawning escapements, age composition, recent trends, and the likely level of harvest and processing capacity that can be expected.

At Norton Sound, a catch of up to 250,000 coho salmon are expected, along with 180,000 to 230,000 chums. At Kotzebue, a summer catch of up to 650,000 chum salmon is projected.

Heading into the salmon season, here is a breakdown of statewide average salmon prices paid to Alaska fishermen in 2019, along with average fish weights: Chinook salmon - \$4.48/lb at 11.84 pounds; sockeye: \$1.45/lb at 5.24 pounds; coho: \$1.15/lb at 6.77 pounds; pink: \$.30/lb at 3.27 pounds; chum: \$.49/lb at 7.07 pounds.

AK fishermen's survey - Giving voice to Alaska's fishermen during the COVID crisis is the goal of a new survey that targets both challenges and opportunities. The results will be shared with local, state and federal policy makers.

"We think it's important to hear directly from fishermen, all these small businesses around the state, so we can put this information together and provide it to lawmakers and decision makers to help them make better and more informed decisions with input from the fleet," said Tyson Fick, a Juneau-based fisherman and communications adviser for the group SalmonState, the survey sponsor.

Nearly every Alaska fishing

boat is an independently owned business and the each state harbor can be likened to a mall in marina. But the boots on deck seldom get asked direct questions by policy makers, and most don't have the backing of lobbyists or spokespersons to speak on their behalf.

"If you don't go out and ask in a big way for input, fishermen are pretty notoriously tight lipped about where they're at and what they're doing. So it would be nice to take this time when it's important to weigh in and let people know where we're at and what can help us," he said, adding that every member of Alaska's diverse fishing fleet has valuable ideas to offer.

"If we've learned anything during this COVID crisis," Fick said, "we look at who's essential and often we're not talking about a spokesman for any particular group, we're talking about the people who actually do the work and move the fish and move the boxes around."

The short, mostly multiple choice survey asks fishermen their primary business concerns and what strategies they will use to reduce COVID impacts, how emergency funds can best be applied for Alaska fishermen, and how policy makers from local levels to Congress can assist.

There are a lot of good ideas out there, Fick said.

"Maybe there's great free market opportunities or ways to change how we do things to stay relevant. Maybe it's just some small policy or procedural changes," he said. "These aren't just small business owners and frontline workers but they also are voters and deserve to be heard."

Deadline for the fishermen's survey is May 1. Find it at www.salmonstate.org.

Quarantine Cuisine a la Alaska pollock - Until recently, Americans ate more than 60 percent of their seafood favorites at restaurants. But COVID-19 has changed all that.

"I think we're in unprecedented times when everyone is at home and they're finding themselves having to cook breakfast, lunch and dinner not just for themselves, but also for their family. And a lot of people are not used to having to prepare three meals a day every day," said Emily Metz, a strategy consultant with Genuine Alaska Pollock Producers, the marketing arm of the Alaska industry.

"So what we really needed to do as an industry was figure out how to help consumers that are facing these challenges with some new recipes and some new inspiration for their COVID cooking."

GAPP has partnered with famous Seattle Chef in the Hat<sup>™</sup> and restaurateur Thierry Rautureau along with a video blogger to show families how easy it is to take their culinary skills up a notch by combining frozen fish sticks, pollock fillets or surimi blends with basic pantry items.

The big shift to eating fish at home, Metz said, can be a boost to the seafood industry.

"Obviously, in this whole crisis there is a bright spot in retail in that more people are cooking at home because they're frankly forced to, and they're looking for ways to introduce new proteins to their diet," Metz said. "It's a great time for wild Alaska pollock to be out there and to remind people that seafood is an amazingly healthy protein."

Along with making America's home cooks more fish friendly, Metz said GAPP also is planning on ways to help its restaurant and food service partners recover rapidly from the COVID crisis.

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## Planning underway for prom, senior awards, and graduation

By CALEB VIERKANT Sentinel writer

With the COVID-19 pandemic ongoing, many events and traditions in the Wrangell community have been cancelled. The Wrangell School District has closed its doors for the remainder of the academic year, hosting classes virtually.

While this rather unique school year is drawing to a close, school staff are working to make sure the graduating class has a memorable end to their high school careers. Jack

Carney, interim principal for Wrangell's secondary schools, said that plans are in the works for a COVID-safe prom, senior awards night, and graduation ceremony. These are preliminary plans, Carney said and will be finalized in the near fu-

The current plan for prom, Carney explained, is to host the event on May 9 at the Nolan Center. Students and a few family members will be ushered into the Nolan Center where they can get photos taken. They are going to follow all mandates for public health safety, Carney said. The full plan is still awaiting confirmation from the state level, but he said that families will be made aware of what the final plan is

"Aleisha Mollen is running that," Carney said in last Monday's school board meeting. "She just got approval today to use the Nolan Center for kind of a modified prom."

Senior awards night is going to be more straightforward, he said. This will take place on May 13, via Google Hangouts. Carney said they are encouraging families to log in via a single device together, and not separately on their own devices. This is because of bandwidth issues. Only senior awards will be given out during this ceremony, he said. Honor roll recognition and classroom awards will be sent out to families with the students' report cards. As the date draws closer for the award night, Carney said they will provide the public with the call-in information.

Last but not least, graduation is being planned over the course of two different days. On May 12, students will get to

walk across the high school gym in their cap and gown to receive their diploma. This will be one student at a time, to maintain social distancing recommendations, and the event will be recorded and photographed. Students will get most of the components of a regular graduation, Carney

"The 12th is going to be really fun, it's going to take some time," he said.

Then, on May 15, a stream of the graduation service will be posted online. There will be a few live components to the stream, as well as the prerecorded graduation ceremony. Afterwards, Carney said there are some plans in place for a community parade to honor the graduating class.

All of these plans need approval from the state level before they can take place. As the dates for the events draw closer, Carney said the plans will become more solid and people will be informed of when, where, and how they will be able to participate. Safety is a big priority. Carney said that he wanted to thank the Wrangell community for all their support of the school district and the graduating class, and that he welcomes any advice they might have to offer.

"The seniors are my main priority this year," Carney said. "I just want to finish the year strong, especially for the senior class."



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#### Vehicle fire at Heritage Harbor

A vehicle caught fire at Heritage Harbor last Monday morning, April 20. Dorianne Sprehe, with the Wrangell Fire Department, said they received a call about the fire at 10:26 a.m., and were on-scene by 10:30 a.m. A Ford F-250 had caught fire, Sprehe said. Members of the Wrangell Harbor Department had made it onto the scene before the fire department, she said, and had tried to put out the fire with a dry chemical extinguisher. The fire department managed to put out the fire completely and were back at the station by 10:50 a.m.

Sprehe said that the fire appeared to be caused by an electrical problem in the truck's engine compartment, which then spread to the interior of the cab. The damage to the vehicle was extensive. Nobody was hurt, Sprehe said, but she was unaware of who owned the vehicle. Fire Chief Tim Buness said the truck belonged to Wrangell resident Craig Carlson.

Sprehe said that this is the second vehicle fire Wrangell has seen in two months, on top of two house fires. This is much more than usual, she said, and she wanted to take the opportunity to remind everyone to check their smoke detectors and make sure there was a fire extinguisher in their homes. She also added that the fire department does not suspect any foul play in these recent fires, it is just an odd turn of events.

## Medical director updates assembly and community COVID-19 team addresses mandate

On Wednesday, April 15, representatives from the City and Borough of Wrangell (CBW), Wrangell Medical Center (WMC), the Alaska Division of Public Health, the Alaska Island Community Services (AICS) Clinic, and Wrangell's emergency operations center participated in their weekly teleconference to advance community planning for COVID-19 response. The teleconference was preceded by a Tuesday, April 14, COVID-19 report by WMC Medical Director Dr. Lynn Prysunka to the CBW Assembly as part of their regular meeting agenda, which covered the gamut of planning items currently underway at the hospital and within all of the SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC).

Erin Michael, Public Health Nurse for the communities of Wrangell and Petersburg, initiated conversation at the community meeting about Health Mandate 14, recently implemented by Governor Dunleavy. The mandate addresses sheltering for first responders, hospital workers, and homeless populations. If members of the above populations were to require quarantine safely without exposure to their families, the state is prepared to implement non-congregate shelter solutions, including hotels, dormitories, and properly modified non-traditional structures. Funding for this program is currently provided to the state by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Persons with questions about this program should be directed to covidquestions@alaska.gov. Michael also engaged in discussions with WMC and AICS Clinic Administration on the possibility of offsite testing in remote areas, such as Olive

SEARHC Vice President and WMC Hospital Administrator Leatha Merculieff stated that the hospital received their ID NOW rapid testing machine on Thursday, giving Wrangell providers a lifeline of near-immediate results for COVID-19 testing in the most high-priority cases.

At the Borough Assembly meeting, Dr. Prysunka discussed the current ventilator situation at WMC, which includes three older ventilators not intended for prolonged use. "The plan is not to maintain vented patients, but to transfer those patients to a higher level of care once deemed necessary," said Prysunka. "Seattle thinks they'll have ICU beds available in mid-May for Alaska patients, Anchorage is currently taking patients, and Mt. Edgecumbe Medical Center has established a COVID wing that is capable of absorbing the need for Southeast."

Addressing a question raised by a CBW Assembly member, Dr. Prysunka discussed efforts to contact retired nurses for possible enlistment if a crisis presented itself. In the event of an outbreak, proper staffing may be hard to maintain. Conversations with retired staff have taken place to gauge availability, with the most likely outcome being these staff assisting in primary care services at the AICS Clinic. Emergency medical services responders may be asked to participate in an increased capacity, but not in a provider role. WMC is currently accepting applications for a temporary, 8-hour Certified Nursing Assistant Program and can apply at www.searhc.org.

#### SE AK commercial dungeness crab buoy tag sales and registration procedure

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that Dungeness crab permit holders throughout Registration Area A (Southeast) will be required to call ahead and make an appointment with department staff prior to registering for the 2020/2021 Dungeness crab season. Due to safety measures put in place by State of Alaska Health Mandates, the department recommends permit holders bring a check or exact cash for payment of buoy tags, a pen to sign the vessel registration form, and to wear a face covering. Permit holders are recommended to verify that their CFEC permit card and vessel license are valid for the 2020 Dungeness crab season prior to making an appointment to register for the fishery. Questions about specific area office registration procedures or the cost of buoy tags should be directed to your local area office or Tessa Bergmann at the phone numbers listed below.

Dungeness crab buoy tags for the 2020 season are scheduled to be available in all area offices starting May 6. Call your local area office or department representative to schedule an appointment to purchase buoy tags and register for the Dungeness crab fishery. Contact numbers for buoy tag sales and vessel registrations by area office: Petersburg: Tessa Bergmann (907) 518-4421; Joe Stratman (907) 772-5238, (907) 518-0755; Wrangell: (907) 874-3822

A subsequent advisory announcement will be issued with details regarding the 2020/2021 Dungeness crab season. Due to the fluidity of the COVID-19 health crisis, it is recommended that permit holders begin the registration process earlier and allow for more time to complete registrations. Waiting to register until immediately prior to the fishery opening may result in delayed reg-

Under Alaska's Health Mandates 10, 11, and 12, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/.

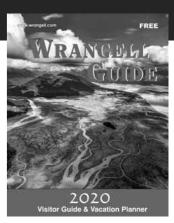


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