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## Assembly moving ahead with SEARHC hospital transfer

By DAN RUDY  
Sentinel writer

The City and Borough Assembly took its next serious step in redirecting Wrangell Medical Center's future on Tuesday, authorizing a resolution to pursue a strategic affiliation with Southeast Alaska Rural Health Consortium.

Earlier this year the city and regional healthcare provider began to cooperatively explore a new approach

to managing WMC, a municipally-run critical access hospital. The hospital has been experiencing a revenue crisis for several years, and even with additional funds from city reserves has remained low on operating cash. Having last year acquired Alaska Island Community Service, which enjoyed close ties to WMC, SEARHC was recommended to assume management of Wrangell's center by a locally appointed steering committee that explored the

prospect.

City manager Lisa Von Bargen met in Seattle last week with SEARHC representatives and their respective attorneys to go over a transactional document covering the prospective deal.

"It actually outlines all of the terms and conditions of the transfer of ownership, essentially," she explained to the assembly this week. "It also includes conditions of construction of a new hospital."

Under the prospective agreement, SEARHC would agree to invest in a new medical facility, located on a combined campus with AICS' main clinic. The arrangement had been previously envisioned earlier in the decade, when both AICS and WMC had been planning to construct new facilities. While the former completed its facility, the finances fell through for Wrangell's new hospital and the transition put on hold.

The 68-page asset purchase agreement was pored over and cleared by both attorneys at last week's meeting.

"There will be hundreds of pages of attachments to it," Von Bargen added. "Both parties need to go back now and provide additional review and additional items of discussion."

Given these details, members of the assembly unanimously approved negotiations with SEARHC to proceed. SEARHC's governing board was likewise scheduled to reach a similar decision at a meeting yesterday. If given the go-ahead, architects will begin the next phase of planning and design for a new hospital campus within the next week.

Both parties would meanwhile continue negotiating an agreement, doing their due diligence in the process. During this time the document would be considered confidential, with a final version to be publicly presented by August. If agreed to, SEARHC would assume management for WMC and its liabilities, and expects to be able to transition into a new facility within around two years' time.

In other business, Public Works director Amber Al-Haddad reported a low bid had initially been selected for the Shoemaker Bay Harbor reconstruction project. A contract in the amount of \$8.35 million was to be considered for a joint venture between Tamico and Rock-n-Road, both of Petersburg, one of seven contractors submitting bids for the project.

However, after the announcement a complaint was lodged by the next-lowest bidder, Western Dock and Bridge, putting the item on hold. One of the technical grounds on which it took issue was that the joint venture required a business license; while both companies each hold such a license, a separate one would need to be obtained for their joint venture. After reaching out to the companies, Von Bargen ascertained they could have one in place by Wednesday, though they did not have one at the time of the bid.

The matter has been forwarded to the city's attorney for an opinion, and the project subsequently on hold until then.

PND Engineers had provided design and bidding assistance for the project, and had recommended the award to Tamico-RnR as lowest bidder. The basis of its offer is based on main construction and two additive alternates, for additional float finders at the head dock and demolition of two existing approach docks. Engineers' initial estimates for the work had been \$9.92M.

\$12.13M had been finally budgeted for the project, with \$2.15M in bonding and \$4.98M in harbor reserves and other funds to be supplemented by \$5M in state transportation funding. Finance director Lee Burgess explained that the favorable bids meant the city could likely proceed with the project without the bonding, saving the borough money in the long term. A revised funding package reflecting that would be included with the contract offer when the bid dispute was resolved.

The Department of Environmental Conservation also updated assembly members on progress with the Byford cleanup project. After heading up a site cleanup of the four-acre former junkyard in 2016, DEC had until last month planned to house an excess of treated, lead-cont-



PHOTO BY DAN RUDY

Most of AmeriCorps' Gold Four group get ready to continue work Tuesday on the elementary school's garden. The crew of 10 have been employed on a number of supportive projects around town since arriving last month. Their stop in Wrangell is their third and final leg of a 10-month deployment around the country, preceded by projects in Texas and California.

## AmeriCorps crew making friends and working projects

By DAN RUDY  
Sentinel writer

A group of visiting AmeriCorps volunteers have been leaving their mark around Wrangell the past month, with the community being their last stop in a 10-month tour of service.

Ten volunteers coming from all corners of the country have already been doing an assortment of projects for the community. They are part of a wider program which operates one of its five campuses out of Sacramento, California.

"The program that we are in is the National Civilian Community Corps," explained Kara Riley, the visiting crew's leader.

Aimed at 18- to 24-year-olds, volunteers are sent around the country to support a variety of relief efforts and civic projects. In exchange, they receive a living stipend and accommodations for the duration of their service, and an education award at the conclusion.

"It's a really cool way to travel and meet diverse people, and live in different communities," said Riley. "You learn a lot of cool job skills, but also life skills."

The Sacramento campus fields around 250 volunteers at any one time, in crews of from eight to 10 members. Jobs are assigned based on need, with applicants often including nonprofit and governmental groups.

Coming from Indiana, Riley's crew features mem-

bers from Iowa, New Mexico, Mississippi, Massachusetts, Colorado, Minnesota, Texas, Virginia and Missouri. Since starting service, the group has already served in two other locations before coming to Wrangell.

"We started out the year in October, and we started our year in Orange, Texas. We were doing disaster relief for Hurricane Harvey," she explained. "We were doing what's called 'mucking and gutting,' which is basically ripping the house down to the studs to get all the moldy drywall and everything out so it can be rebuilt.

"Then we came back in January, and my team headed to the Santa Rosa, California area, and we were there for the fires. We were actually working with the food bank there, mostly," Riley continued. "This is our last and final project before we're done with the program."

Sponsored by the Forest Service, the crew has been undertaking various cabin and trail repair projects, including an upcoming remote project at the upper portions of the Rainbow Falls trail system.

"We're also working with the city and the Parks and Rec. Department," added Riley. "We're also working with Wrangell Cooperative Association and the schools."

With WCA the group has helped with landscaping at Chief Shakes Island and the Totem Park, and has assisted the city with alder removal and mainte-

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

**Thursday, June 14:** Chester Massin, Ryan Miller, Geoff Stutz, Michelle Shofstahl. **Friday, June 15:** Shayna Schultz, Grover Mathis, Bert Nore, Dacia Dailey, Quinn Carey, Kayla Hay, Chris Weber. *Anniversary:* Phil and Kara Carey, Karl and Stacy Altepeter. **Saturday, June 16:** Hollis Montgomery, Lana Mike, Louise Smith. **Sunday, June 17:** Forest Anasogak, Frank Rice, Layla Mill, Brynlee Wolten. *Anniversary:* Vern and Ann Phillips. **Monday, June 18:** Shannon Lindley, William Barker, Greyson Allen. *Anniversary:* Matt and Leslie Richard. **Tuesday, June 19:** Anna Hagelman, Ken Davidson Jr, Tammy Davidson, Jason Clark. *Anniversary:* Kevin and Teresa Wallace. **Wednesday, June 20:** Amber Armstrong, Alicia Armstrong, Brian Cooper, Greer Kagee, Danica Mike. **Thursday, June 21:** Griffey Angerman, Andrea Gillen, Terree Pino, Jonah Comstock. *Anniversary:* Keith and Cherrith Young, Kim and Jeanette Covalt.

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

## Wrangell Roundup: Special Events

Is the attendance at your meeting or event low? Send information for Roundup to [wrgsent@gmail.com](mailto:wrgsent@gmail.com) or call 874-2301.

### Continuing Events

**PARKS & REC ACTIVITIES: Mid-day closure: M-F 1:30-3:30 p.m. Closed Sunday**

**Pool:**

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Class: M-W-F 8:30-9:30 a.m.  
 Water Aerobics: M-W-F 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
 Lap Swim: M-W-F 6:00-7:30 a.m. MTWThF 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
 TuTh 5:15-6:15 p.m. Sa 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
 2 Lane Lap Swim: M-W-F 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
 Lap/Tot Swim: MTWThF 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. S 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
 Swim Club: M-F 3:15-5:15 p.m.  
 Open Swim: M-W 5:30-7:00 p.m. F 6:30-8:00 p.m. S 1:00-2:00 p.m.  
**Weight Room:** M-Thu 6:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 3:30-7:30 p.m. F 6:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 3:30-8:30 p.m. S 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**MEETINGS**

**AA Meetings:** Smoked Fish Fri 8 p.m.; Step Study Sat. 7 p.m. at the Episcopal Church Parish Hall, Study Materials provided.

## Senior Center Menu

**Thursday, June 14**

Mac & Cheese w/ Ham, Steamed Kale, Honey Orange Salad

**Friday, June 15**

Beef & Veggie Soup, Fruit Slaw, 1/2 Cheese & Tomato Sandwich

**Monday, June 18**

Salisbury Steak, Peas, Spicy Fruit Cup, Sweet Potato

**Tuesday, June 19**

Sweet & Sour Pork, Broccoli, Tossed Salad, Confetti Rice

**Wednesday, June 20**

Fresh Salmon, Sweet & Sour Cabbage, Spinach Salad, Wheat Bread

**Thursday, June 21**

Beefaroni, Peas & Carrots, Perfection Salad

Please call Wrangell Senior Center at 874-2066 by 10 a.m. for reservations. Milk, tea and coffee will be served with meals.

## The Way We Were

In the Sentinel 100, 75, 50 and 25 years ago.

**June 13, 1918**

A meeting of the local War Savings Stamps Committee will be held at the Town hall June 17, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of making arrangements and appointing sub committees to handle the War Savings Stamp drive of the 28<sup>th</sup> inst., regarding which a proclamation is published elsewhere in this paper. Everyone who wishes to take part in this, either as solicitors, contributors or otherwise, are invited to attend. We must keep the good work going.

**June 11, 1943**

Frank Dufresne, Executive officer of the Alaska Game Commission, spent a day in Wrangell this week while on a field trip through the Southeast area. Always justly proud of his crack Alaska organization, World War I veteran Dufresne is glowing these days with pride in his former boys who went to join the armed forces. Ex-Wildlife Agent Jack Benson, now a lieutenant in the Navy, was with the first contingent to land on Attu. Ex-Wildlife Agents Dan Holland, Doug Swanson, Doug Gray and half a dozen others are in the thick of it and giving a fine account of themselves. Some of the boys, with expert knowledge of the Aleutian Islands, were able to give great assistance to the armed forces in their tasks in the westward. Doug Gray, Annapolis graduate and former teacher in Wrangell, is back in the Navy in charge of a corvette unit in the south Atlantic.

**June 13, 1969**

The Chamber of Commerce Fourth of July queen contest neared its half-way point this week.

Five contestants were selling tickets in the competition. The winner will reign over the community's Fourth of July celebration, which begins with a coronation ball on July 3. Contestants and their sponsors are Gina Krepps, International Longshoremen and Warehousemen

Union; Sharon Silvester, Green Construction Co.; Carol Dailey, Alaska Native Brotherhood and Sisterhood; Cindy Privett, Elks and Emblem Club, and Bobbi Ann Lewis, American Legion Auxiliary. The queen is selected on the basis of the number of tickets she sells.

**June 14, 1993**

The Department of Environmental Conservation will team up with the Southeast Conference to bring a special program to nine Southeast communities to help rid those communities of household hazardous wastes. The program will be in Wrangell June 19 and 20.

"The program is a giant step forward for the region's health and environment," said Jim Kohler, executive director of the Southeast Conference, a non-profit organization that represents the interests of SE communities. "We will be keeping thousands of gallons of toxic wastes generated each year from contaminating our drinking water, our fishing waters and our land."

The program is the first of its kind in the nation. Household-generated hazardous wastes that can pollute the water and land if disposed of in the trash or poured down the sink will be collected from Skagway, Haines, Sitka, Petersburg, Wrangell,

Craig, Klawock, Thorne Bay and Ketchikan. The program has been planned over the past two years in order to solve this top-priority waste problem.

A Household Hazardous Wastemobile, a specially designed trailer outfitted with waste processing equipment, will visit each community for a weekend. The Alaska Marine Highway System is providing transportation to the communities.

## FERRY

### Departures

**Northbound**

**Saturday, June 16**  
 Malaspina 11:30 a.m.  
**Sunday, June 17**  
 Columbia 3:45 p.m.  
**Tuesday, June 19**  
 Malaspina 6:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, June 23**  
 Malaspina 6:30 a.m.  
**Sunday, June 24**  
 Columbia 5:45 p.m.

**Southbound**

**Friday, June 15**  
 Malaspina 2:15 a.m.  
**Monday, June 18**  
 Malaspina 7:45 a.m.  
**Wednesday, June 20**  
 Columbia 7:00 a.m.  
**Thursday, June 21**  
 Malaspina 9:30 p.m.  
**Monday, June 25**  
 Malaspina 12:45 p.m.

Arrival times may vary. Call 874-2021 for verification or call 874-3711 for recorded information.



## TIDES June 14 - June 21

	High Tides				Low Tides			
	AM Time	Ft	PM Time	Ft	AM Time	Ft	PM Time	Ft
<b>June 14</b>	1:24	19.1	2:25	16.2	7:52	-4.0	7:55	1.8
<b>June 15</b>	2:10	19.2	3:13	16.2	8:38	-4.1	8:42	2.1
<b>June 16</b>	2:57	18.8	4:02	16.1	9:25	-3.7	9:33	2.4
<b>June 17</b>	3:47	17.9	4:52	15.8	10:14	-2.8	10:29	2.9
<b>June 18</b>	4:40	16.7	5:47	15.5	11:06	-1.7	11:31	3.3
<b>June 19</b>	5:41	15.3	6:48	15.3	....	...	12:02	-0.4
<b>June 20</b>	6:51	14.0	7:51	15.4	0:40	3.5	1:01	0.9
<b>June 21</b>	8:10	13.2	8:53	15.7	1:55	3.2	2:04	1.9



## Wrangell Weather

Date	High	Low
<b>June 04</b>	57	46
<b>June 05</b>	64	46
<b>June 06</b>	57	48
<b>June 07</b>	59	48
<b>June 08</b>	57	46
<b>June 09</b>	57	46
<b>June 10</b>	55	48
<b>June 11</b>	55	46



## Daylight Hours

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Daylight
<b>June 14</b>	4:02 am	9:34 pm	17:32h
<b>June 15</b>	4:01 am	9:35 pm	17:34h
<b>June 16</b>	4:01 am	9:36 pm	17:35h
<b>June 17</b>	4:01 am	9:36 pm	17:35h
<b>June 18</b>	4:01 am	9:37 pm	17:36h
<b>June 19</b>	4:01 am	9:37 pm	17:36h
<b>June 20</b>	4:01 am	9:37 pm	17:36h
<b>June 21</b>	4:01 am	9:38 pm	17:37h

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 Movie info: [www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com)



# Accident at bridge results in two fatalities

By DAN RUDY  
Sentinel writer

A bridgeside traffic accident was discovered Monday evening, one which re-

sulted in two fatalities and left two more passengers critically injured.

Rainie Doak was traveling with her three children northbound on Zimovia Highway late Sunday or early Monday morning. Doak is believed to have been at the wheel when the Ford Expedition lost control approaching the Pats Creek Bridge, about 12 miles south of Wrangell.

The road approaches the bridge at an angle and conditions that evening had been wet. Police also suspect the sports utility vehicle had been traveling at high-speed, its tires leaving a yaw mark on the pavement in front of the turnoff to Pats Creek Road. It had missed the railing on the bridge's eastern side, heading down the slope into the creek. The vehicle appears to have struck a stump and was upturned in the process, before coming to rest in the creek bed about 200 feet from the road.

The occupants had been thrown clear of the wreckage, and police believe seatbelts had not been in use at the time of the crash.

The incident went undiscovered for 17 or 18 hours before being reported by a nearby resident who was on a walk. The trajectory of the vehicle had kept close to the ridge adjacent to the bridge,

and from most angles would be easily missed by passing vehicles. The pedestrian had first thought the debris had been litter, but on closer inspection saw the wreckage and scattered occupants. He ran home and called for emergency services at 6:22 p.m.

Twenty-two responders arrived soon afterward. The driver and one minor had been killed at the scene, another was in critical condition and a third injured but stable. The surviving passengers were evacuated by air for treatment in Seattle that evening, and both are reportedly in stable condition.

Responders had concluded their emergency work by 12:30 a.m. Tuesday, and the Expedition was collected later that next day. Some laboratory work and additional questioning was still being undertaken, so the cause of the accident remains undetermined.

Community response to the accident has been heartfelt, with some businesses and an impromptu support walk dedicating their proceeds from Tuesday to assist the survivors. A support page has been set up for the Doak family at [www.GoFundMe.com/doak-family](http://www.GoFundMe.com/doak-family), and within 17 hours raised half of its \$10,000 goal.



PHOTO BY DAN RUDY

Before being removed Tuesday afternoon, the wreckage of a Ford Expedition rests below the bridge over Pats Creek. It had been involved in a fatal accident late Sunday night, resulting in two fatalities.

Southeast Radiation Oncology Center  
reminds you that June is

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## Police report

### June 4, 2018

Citizen assist.  
Citizen assist.  
Found property.  
Report of theft.  
Report of scam.  
Paper service.  
Suspicious vehicle.  
Illegal dumping.  
Citizen assist: Disabled vehicle.

### June 5, 2018

Reckless driving: Verbal warning given to driver.  
Agency assist: Paper service.

### June 6, 2018

Vacation check.  
Driving complaint.  
Citizen report of DUI: Unfounded.  
Criminal mischief.  
Citizen report of DUI: Unfounded.  
Vacation check.  
Paper service.  
Hazardous play.  
Agency assist: Line crew.  
Citation issued: Darian Gerald, 21: Driving with expired registration.  
Citation issued: Melvin Gadd, 74: Failure to provide proof of insurance.

Citations issued: Alan Cummings, 31: Driving with expired registration and failure to provide proof of insurance.

Citation issued: Leeann Wiggins-Martin: Expired registration.

Citations issued: Luana Wellons, 36: Failure to provide proof of insurance, driving with expired license, operating vehicle with expired tags.

### June 7, 2018

Report of stolen laptop.  
Citations issued: Jana Wright, 57: Speeding, driving with licenses expired, and license to be carried and exhibited on demand.

Citations issued: Kevin Fish: Driving with expired registration and failure to provide proof of insurance.

Traffic stop: Verbal warning given for speeding.

Dog at large.

Citations issued: Donna Paul, 56: Driving with expired registration and failure to provide proof of insurance.

### June 8, 2018

Arrested: Ashley Woodworth, 33: On charges of DUI/Refusal. Citations issued: Failure to signal a turn and failure to provide proof of insurance (proof of insurance was later provided).

Agency assist.

Animal complaint: Stray cat will not stay off person's property.

Agency assist: USFS.

Citation issued: Shapleigh Howell, 75: Failure to provide proof of insurance; verbal warning to fix broken taillight.

Traffic stop: Verbal warning for faulty equipment.

Citations issued: Kevin Stutz, 56: Operating vehicle with expired registration and failure to provide proof of insurance.

Citation issued: Dale Evanger, 54: Expired registration.

### June 9, 2018

Citation issued: Charles Hough, 45: Parking in prohibited places.

Citation issued: Andrew Twyford, 18: Parking in excess of posted time limit.

Citation issued: Ashley Woodworth, 33: Littering.

Citation issued: Margaret McLaughlin, 66: Operating vehicle with expired registration.

Traffic stop: Verbal warning for obstructed license plate.

Citation issued: Bridgette Andrews, 31: Failure to provide proof of insurance.

Agency assist: Vehicle vs. deer.

### June 10, 2018

Civil issue.  
Citizen assist.  
Harassment: Civil.



# Dan's Dispatch

**By Representative Dan Ortiz**

Legislative session has ended, and now that I'm back in the district, I'd like to give you a brief overview of this year's legislative actions that will impact Wrangell.

As your state representative, I sponsored and passed three bills - "Commercial Fishing Loans," "Mari-culture Revolving Loan Fund," and "Dive Fishery Assessments" - that will support and enhance our fishing and mari-culture industries. HB 128, "Shellfish Enhancement Projects" was a fourth mari-culture industry related bill. It passed the House 37-2 and made it through Senate Finance, but I was disappointed to see it get stuck in Senate Rules. I also passed a resolution that will help protect and preserve our 20 Alaska Native Languages.

As a majority member of the Finance Committee, I play a big part in creating our state operating and capital budgets. As the Chair for the Department of Fish &



Dan Ortiz

Game (F&G) and Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) Finance Subcommittees, I oversaw the creation of those agency budgets.

Eleven new management projects have been included in this year's F&G budget; each of the projects will potentially increase commercial catch opportunities in various fisheries throughout the state. In our DEED budget, we secured additional K-12 funds at \$20 million for this year and \$30 million next year. We also passed HB287, which early funds education so that school districts can plan ahead. In our capital budget, the Governor's proposed \$5 million for the Wrangell monofill off-island cleanup project passed, the AMHS ship service will increase by eight weeks, and we were able to secure an additional \$20 million for the AMHS operating fund.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, feel free to email me at Rep.Dan.Ortiz@AKLeg.gov or call at (907) 247-4672.



ILLUSTRATION BY TAWNEY FLORES

# Substitute steps in for royalty competition

**By DAN RUDY Sentinel writer**



KayDee Howell

The three-way royalty competition leading up to this year's July 4 celebrations has had a change of cast, Wrangell Chamber of Commerce announced last week.

A regular feature of the local festivities, royalty candidates sell food and tickets to raise funds, which get divided between the Chamber's Independence Day fund and the contestants. Generally, contestants are high schoolers or young adults pledging their share toward a particular goal, such as continued education costs. Each year, the candidate that raises the most gets coronated ahead of the July 4 parade.

The competition gives participants little more than a month to sell their tickets, with food booths being a big source of fundraising. Candidates don't do all this alone, and managing a booth requires teams of supporters and sponsors to manage, as well as a considerable amount of time and effort.

A week into the official fundraising, candidate McKinley Bosdell had decided to withdraw herself from the competition.

With the infrastructure for her candidacy already in place, the Chamber announced KayDee Howell would be stepping in in her stead.

"To raise money for next year," she explained of her plans. "I'm going to be moving to Wyoming here soon, before the summer's over. I'm going to get a job and find a school."

Howell would like to pursue a degree in business accounting, expressing an interest in mathe-

matics. A calendar for her food booth and planned activities through the rest of June has been distributed, and a "KayDee for Queen 2018" page set up on Facebook.

Fellow competitors for this year's competition include Draven Golding and Robbie Marshall. The booths for all three are located at the corner of Front and Lynch streets, inside the pavilion.

**The Wrangell Little League board would like to give a huge "Thank You" to our community for making our 2018 season such a successful year!!!**



Briana Schilling, Kaelene Harrison, LeeAnn Martin, Angela Allen, Dominique O'Connor, Tammy Groshong, Fenton Jim, Tony & Laura Massin, Tawney Flores, Issabella Crowley, Jen Ludwigsen, Tim Hunt, Andy Hoyt, Kiara Harrison, Jillian Privett, Devyn Johnson, Aaron & Mikki Angerman, Jayme Howell, Amanda Johnson, Liz Roundtree, Dani Lewis, Aleisha Mollen, Scott Mcauliffe, Brennan Eagle, Reme Privett, Duane Bell, Jeff Rooney, Mike Howell Sr., Nicholas Howell, Blaine Wilson, David & Arlene Wilson, Mandi Gillen, Tamara Estaugh, Johnson's Construction, Vince Balansag with Vince Photography, Brook Leslie, Della Churchill, Mayor Dave Jack, Terry Bunes, Marilyn Mork, Drew Larrabee, Brian Shiels, Kathleen Harding with Wrangell Real Estate, Jeff Angerman with Angerman's, Elias Decker, Jimmy & Tyla Nelson, Victoria Garcia, Tim Helton, Elizabeth Johnson, Wrangell Parks & Rec, City Market, Bobs' IGA, Tory Houser, Bill Knecht, All community members that donated rummage, J & W's, Not So Famous Pizza, Michelle Jenkins, Sam Griffith.

Thank you!! To all of our banner sponsors, without you all this season wouldn't have been possible.

**Sincerely,  
Wrangell Little League Board Members**

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- All letters must be signed by the writer and include a phone number and any affiliation with a group which pertains to the letter.

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# 2018-19 budget adopted amid maintenance needs

By DAN RUDY  
Sentinel writer

Following an estimated 14 hours of discussion over three separate workshops, members of the Wrangell City and Borough Assembly approved a budget for the 2019 fiscal year, which begins July 1.

Getting there has not been an easy process, mulling over among other things a restructuring of how public facilities maintenance and the Public Works Department are arranged, proposed by the city manager as a cost saving measure. Under this proposal, Lisa Von Barga envisioned a separate division within public works tasked with public maintenance and equipment upkeep. The department head would then be able to focus more directly on capital projects and nonelectrical utilities, while maintenance routines would be better directed.

An area of concern for some members of the assembly was the hit to the general fund proposed by next year's budget. Just over \$400,000 in reserves would need to be expended, in part to meet necessary expenditures for repairing the Public Safety Building and public pool.

In terms of revenue, the city is expected to maintain similar streams for the coming year despite cuts to some sources. Airport security supplements dwindled from \$118,633 in FY17 to \$29,658 last year, and will be discontinued this year. Slight gains in sales and property taxes are expected to offset reductions from other state and federal sources in the coming year. Increases elsewhere in the budget, such as with personnel, account for some of the growing expenditure.

Member Julie Decker suggested an increase on fees



could be helpful to keeping revenue in line with costs, particularly for flagging enterprise funds like water and solid waste. While admitting she had been opposed to such increases for a number of years, Decker acknowledged dwindling reserve funds and deferred maintenance projects were catching up.

"You can't just say 'no' forever," she said.

While a rate study has been proposed to determine how Wrangell's fee structures stack up compared to expenditures and other factors, one area that was in clear trouble was the sanitation fund, Decker pointed out. Its reserves are expected to fall to around \$60,000 next year. Expectations for increased bargaining rates and a timetable to acquire an industrial baler machine in the near future would put it in a more precarious position.

Public Works director Amber Al-Haddad explained one problem with the fund was a shortcoming in how fees are calculated at the waste transfer yard. However, an across-the-board increase on fees could be counterproductive, she said, as residential pickup rates may already be where they should be. If increases were dealt with at all, she recommended dealing

**"We've got to start weighing trash and charging appropriately."**

- Stephen Prysunka  
Member of the Wrangell City and Borough Assembly

with dumping fees and pickup separately.

"We've got to start weighing trash and charging appropriately," member Stephen Prysunka weighed in.

Some other enterprise funds

are already due for slight increases, such as a four-percent rises scheduled for the water fund for each of the next two years. Even with fee increases across all enterprise funds, Von Barga said the gains would only be slight, while the largest contributors to the general fund are the city's sales and property taxes. Rates are also enacted by ordinance, so it would require two individual readings and a public hearing to change, meaning they would not make the upcoming budget neatly.

"My struggle is that the real deficit is in the general funds," said Decker. While a mill rate increase for property taxes was not under consideration in the

current budget, she pointed out the rate has remained constant for over a decade.

"It's been higher, it's been lower," she said, looking at the rate's history. "It's a potential source to fix a general fund budget."

While no action was taken toward any changes, she did recommend the assembly make balancing out its budget a priority over the coming year.

In the end, a \$21M budget was approved for the coming year, covering all city expenditures, including large-scale capital projects. In all unrestricted reserves, around \$8.4M would be maintained, with another \$20.6M in restricted funds also held in reserve.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Parents Holly and Clay Hammer celebrate with their son Carter, who added three more gold medals to his collection last weekend at the Alaska Special Olympics Summer Games. His second year participating, the swimmer now has six to his name.

## Wrangell Olympian earns three golds at state summer games

A Wrangell boy earned three more medals at his second showing at the Special Olympics Summer Games, held last weekend in Anchorage.

A swimmer, Carter Hammer competed in a total of four events. For individual events he competed in the 25-yard butterfly, the 50-yard backstroke and 100-yard freestyle, finishing first in two. Coach Bruce McQueen reported Hammer had competed in the 50-yard freestyle relay as part of a combined team with other Ketchikan swimmers, edging out a Juneau team for gold medals.

"Last year was Carter's first year at Special Olympics, and we stayed pretty conservative with event selection," McQueen said. As then, Hammer stayed primarily with freestyle events, albeit in different stroke styles for an additional

challenge. He had also won three gold medals during the 2017 games.

Hammer was the only competitor from Wrangell at this year's games, joining 300 other athletes from 10 other communities in the state. While 2018 is notably the Special Olympics' 50th year since the first held in Chicago, the sporting competition will have its own 50th anniversary in Alaska next year.

Participating athletes have to limit themselves to one sport at the summer games, and while Hammer pursued swimming other competitions included basketball, power lifting, gymnastics and track and field events.

His trip was largely funded through the Law Enforcement Torch Run held by local officers last month. Wrangell's first, the community raised \$3,600 for the program.

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A total of 41 golfers primarily from Wrangell and Ketchikan converged Saturday to compete in the Greg Scheff Memorial Tournament at Muskeg Meadows. The group ended up raising \$800.

## Weekend tourneys draw good crowd

By DAN RUDY  
Sentinel writer

Taking advantage of the fair weather, dozens of golfers hit the links at Muskeg Meadows over the weekend for a pair of tournaments.

On June 8 the Stikine Sportsmen Association's annual tournament drew 35 participants for a best ball nine-hole. A team of three took first place with a net score of 19, starting from a handicap of 14, featuring Trevor Sande, John Smith and Dave Hansen.

Also with 19 and a handicap of 14, runners up were Mike Ottesen, Tyler Gunn, Chuck Hay and Aaron Powell. In third place with a handicap of 13 were Steve Kimble, Tor Gunderson, Todd Ranniger and John Zinn. Side prizes

went to Aaron Angerman for straightest drive, with Hansen taking one for putting his shot closest to the pin.

Saturday saw the start to a two-day tournament, the third annual Greg Scheff Memorial. An 18-hole best ball tournament on the first day had 41 contestants divided into teams of four. With a handicap of 30 and finishing with a score of 36, Gunn, Ottesen, Powell and Rick Collins took first place. A team comprised of Chet Thompson, Shawn Mitchell, Steve Bullort and Paul Axelson took second with a score of 41, while Steve Kimball, Gunderson, John Thompson and Lenny Porter took third with a score of 42.

Straightest drive for the day was held by John Thompson, off from center by only 6.75 feet, while Collins came closest

to pin. Another category, longest drive, was won by Hansen.

Wrapping up the golfing weekend Sunday with a nine-hole best ball, 37 participants took to the course. In first place came Kimble, Gunderson, Hansen and Ranniger, finishing with a net score of 19 from a team handicap of 12. In second place were Rocky Littleton, Marva Reid, and George and Brett Woodbury, while Mitchell, Chet Thompson, Dave Trudeau and Chris Rohr placed third.

Straightest drive for the day was Reid, at only nine inches. Tor Jorgerson had the closest shot to pin at 13 feet.

A pair of nine-hole best ball tourneys are scheduled for this weekend, with AP&T's on Saturday and the Elks' on Sunday. Tee times are at 10 a.m.



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Marva Reid of Petersburg, celebrates taking the straightest drive on the first hole Sunday, during the Greg Scheff Memorial Tournament. Of over 40 golfers participating that weekend, she had been the only woman among them.



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WRANGELL SENTINEL



# Candidates file for district House races

By DAN RUDY  
Sentinel writer

With the legislative season at an end and no special sessions left in sight, candidates for Alaska's primaries and general elections have already put themselves forward for voters' consideration.

By the end of the June 1 filing deadline, House District 36 – an area of representation encompassing Ketchikan, Wrangell, Metlakatla, Saxman and other outlying communities – had three candidates for voters to choose between in

the coming election. Two of them will be running unopposed in their prospective primaries against the incumbent, the politically unaffiliated Rep. Dan Ortiz.

Ketchikan resident Trevor Shaw will be running on the Republican ticket. Though young – he was first elected to serve on the Ketchikan School Board in 2013 at the age of 19 – Shaw has been actively involved in municipal and state-level politics. He is the vice chair of the district Republican group, and to run for

statewide office Shaw stepped down from his post as assistant secretary for the statewide party.

"I spent a lot of time watching the legislature, being a member of the school board. Because most of our funding comes from the state," Shaw explained. "I kind of had to ask myself, 'Is this the legislature that is doing the best job for our community?' And I don't think it is. Kind of looking at the status quo and what's going on, that's what prompted me to jump in. I kind of think we need a legislature that spends more time working on a vision for the future. Right now, I don't think the legislature spends much time looking at the long-term, strategic plan, it just kind of works year to year, which I don't think is effective."

Ghert Abbott, also of Ketchikan, will be running on the Democratic Party ticket. A historian, his research into the social history of his home town in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century contributed to object selection at the Tongass Historical Museum. Similarly to Shaw, he is also vice chair of his district's Democratic Party, and has participated at the state level as a primary delegate. He felt inspired to run in part due to legislators' approach to reducing the state's deficit, after tapping earnings from the Permanent Fund to bring a multibillion-dollar loss down to around \$700 million.

"I believe the current course that Alaska is on with the tapping of the Permanent Fund to pay for the state government is wrong. The PF program was never designed for the state to siphon money," Abbott explained. "Doing that hurts a lot of Alaskans and creates a very unfair tax system which places the primary burden on middle- and working-class households, as well as people who are trying to start families, as well as elders who are trying to retire and live on a fixed income."

His driving platform would include restoration of a full individual dividend, instead closing the gap with a "full, progressive income tax and an end to austerity."

Shaw was more supportive of legislators' approach, called Senate Bill 26. The bill had passed both the House and Senate with wide support from both chambers' caucuses. "I do think part of addressing the fiscal crisis is using a portion of the PF earnings, but I still

think we should pay a strong, healthy dividend," he agreed. However, Shaw noted the additional revenue was accompanied by an increase in spending in this year's budget.

"I don't think that's a smart use of the people's money," he commented. "I think we have to look at the role of government first and how government is structured."

Shaw felt the imposition of new taxes would hamper economic growth. "Before we start looking at new statewide taxes we need to address some of the disparity that already exists," he said, pointing as an example to unincorporated communities not being required to make direct funding contributions to education.

Running for a third term in the House, Ortiz suggested the coming election will in some ways be a referendum on his performance in Juneau.

"My voting record's clear. I think I've done a good job of standing up for the fishing industry, and a good job of standing up for education," he commented. "Since I took office the fiscal situation for the state has been the primary issue. I made my positions clear that we flat-out needed a fiscal plan."

He noted the Democratic-led caucus he votes with had in 2017 proposed such a plan,

which included a restructuring of the PF similar to what was finally passed this year. He acknowledged this year's budget still leaves a sizable deficit, which leaves a problem for the next session's members.

One way he suggests to fill that gap would be to reexamine oil production taxes as a potential source of revenue.

"I feel we could do a little bit better job getting more of a fair share from those resources," Ortiz said. "Not a big increase, but just a little tweak."

Looking ahead, the three candidates plan to meet with constituent communities in the run-up to the general elections in November.

"I definitely hope to come to Wrangell three or four times, if not more, that'd be really great," said Shaw. He planned to take a door-to-door approach to meet with voters, and said a stop in Wrangell could be expected around the end of the month.

Ortiz plans to be in town over the July 4th festivities, and will likewise be taking his campaign to people's doorways.

"My plan is pretty much to follow what I've done in the past," he said. "I've made it a point to get to as many doors as possible in the district, sometimes twice."

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Items not accepted are: explosives, gun powder, reactive material such as Sodium Metal, radioactive waste, asbestos containing material and infectious wastes.

This year's Household Hazardous Waste event, takes place **Friday, June 15th and Saturday, June 16th** with extended hours, from **8:30am – 4:00pm** (closed for lunch from 11:00am-12:00pm).

Our full Household Hazard Waste Brochure and the Water Environment Federation's Household Waste Chart can be found on line at: <http://www.wrangell.com/publicworks/annual-hazardous-household-waste-event>. Hard copies are also located at City Hall, the Solid Waste Transfer Station and at the Public Works office. This brochure describes preventative measures you can take in your home to reduce the quantity of waste you must dispose. For more information on what you can do to eliminate hazardous waste from the solid waste stream, contact the Public Works office at 907-874-3904.

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## Alaska Fish Factor

By LAINE WELCH  
Fisheries columnist

# Alaska Net Hack Challenge aims to find new uses for tons of old nets stockpiled across the state

Plastics in recycled fishing nets are being used to make an amazing array of products around the globe and Alaska plans to get in on the action.

An Alaska Net Hack Challenge is being planned for September 8 and 9 that aims to identify potential opportunities for using the tons of old nets piled up in landfills and storage lots across the state and develop new items from the materials. Fishing nets can weigh from 5,000 to 20,000 pounds each.

"The purpose of the program is to change how people look at fishing nets and ropes. Instead of looking at them as waste materials, hopefully, they will start seeing them as a valuable resource and materials they can use in a different way," said Nicole Baker, a former fisheries observer and founder of [www.netyourproblem.com](http://www.netyourproblem.com).

Baker spearheaded a project last summer in Dutch Harbor that collaborated with the local fishing industry and Global Ghost Gear Initiative to ship nearly 240,000 pounds, or about 40 nets, to a company called Plastix in Denmark where they were melted down, pelletized and resold to manufacturers of plastic products.

"Socks are being made from recycled fishing nets, water bottles, cell phone cases, carpets, bathing suits, sneakers, sunglasses, skateboards, rugs, bowls, even 3-D printing and injection molds. People are becoming so creative about finding ways to reuse these plastic products," Baker said.

The Alaska Net Hack Challenge is based on the Circular Ocean program in the U.K. and Iceland that "aims to inspire enterprises and entrepreneurs to realize the hidden opportunities in discarded fishing nets."

Along with Baker, the two-day events are being organized in Anchorage by the Alaska Ocean Cluster Initiative (AOCI) and by Brian Himelbloom, a retired University of Alaska seafood specialist in Kodiak.

"We will dump a bunch of waste nets and rope in the middle of a room and encourage artists, students, designers, business owners, engineers, recyclers and others to take the materials and design products out of it," Baker explained, adding that Arctic Wire and

Rope of Anchorage and gear manufacturers in Seattle are providing supplies for the Anchorage challenge, whereas Kodiak has plenty of "end of life" nets to offer. "On the first day we will show presentations about the context and scale of the issue, the type of materials available, and some products and business models that have been implemented already to get people's gray matter warmed up," she added. "On the second day, teams will get together and use the material and design a prototype that will be presented to the judges to get their feedback."

Judges will score the projects on creativity, usefulness and scalability and follow the development over six months.

Video conferencing also will be available so that other interested communities can have a guideline on organizing Net Hack Challenges in their fishing towns.

The ultimate hope is that some of the prototype projects will become commercially viable through the AOCI's Blue Economy push that helps develop products to their final stages.

The Alaska Net Hack Challenge is in its early organizational stage and a website and social media where people can register will be up and running in a few weeks, said AOCI director Joel Cladouhos. In the interim, emails to [info@alaskaocincluster.com](mailto:info@alaskaocincluster.com) will serve as the contact point.

Meanwhile, later this month Nicole Baker will be back in Dutch Harbor and also at St. Paul to collect more nets and give them new life in different useful forms.

"My goal is to fill more than seven container loads and top last year's take," she said.

**BS/AI booming** - In Alaska's fisheries, the regions of Southeast, Cook Inlet, Bristol Bay and Kodiak attract the most attention. But it turns out that the more far flung and remote areas provide some of the state's biggest fish bucks - notably, the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands regions, called BS/AI.

A new McDowell Group report measured the statewide economic impacts of shoreside processing operations in Dutch Harbor, Saint Paul, King

Cove, Sand Point, False Pass, and other small communities based on an average of 2015 and 2016 harvests and production.

It turns out that approximately 30 percent of the seafood industry's total economic impact in Alaska can be attributed to BS/AI inshore processing and related fishing activity, adding up to nearly \$1.6 billion in 2016.

Forty-four percent of all seafood processing wages paid in Alaska stemmed from that region, totaling almost \$440 million. And a whopping 56 percent of all fish taxes paid in Alaska, including Fisheries Business Tax and taxes levied by local governments, totaled nearly \$60 million.

Unalakleet/Dutch Harbor, with a population of about 4,300, is the largest community in the region and has been the top seafood port in the U.S. by volume for more than 20 years. Forty seven percent of the town's workers were employed in seafood processing.

All other BS/AI communities have fewer than 1,000 residents. The seasonality and huge volumes of seafood require bringing in workers from elsewhere, but the proportion of Alaska residents on the job in the BS/AI has increased from 17 to 24 percent since 2006.

The Economic impact of inshore seafood processing in

the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Region was produced for Icicle Seafoods Peter Pan Seafoods Trident Seafoods UniSea, Westward and Alyeska Seafoods.

**Crab shell creations** - The young Tidal Vision entrepreneurs of Juneau continue to expand their line of "upcycled" products made from a crab shell extract called chitosan.

An all-natural solution called High Tide enhances plant growth by triggering the natural immune response that results in larger and hardier crops.

"In different plants that means increased yield or sap production, and increased likelihood of plants surviving fungal infections," said Craig Kasburg, Tidal Vision president, adding that High Tide has been tested on a variety of plants from turf to trees.

"It helps to revive stressed trees that are grown in nurseries, such as those that are transported or subjected to a sudden drop in temperature. It has increased their survival rate," he said. "It also increases the size of berries and tomato plants and decreases the number that die of disease."

High Tide also has produced similar results in the growing of marijuana.

"We did trials with over 500 cannabis growers and found the same results," Kasburg said. "By increasing

the sap production, it increased the essential oils and the THC and CBD, everything that makes cannabis valuable."

A crab shell infused spray called Game Meat Protector also is being sold to hunters that protects meat from spoiling and being infested by insects.

"It's simply water, chitosan, and citric acid," Kasberg said. "When it's applied it leaves a thin film on the game meat. Because of chitosan's natural anti-microbial properties and the low pH citric acid, it acts as a preservative and protects the quality of the game meat. It also prevents bugs and insects from landing and burrowing into it."

"It is sort of an insurance policy for hunters," he added. "When hunting deep in the backcountry there is always a risk of bad weather or other things that can cause a delay. Having a natural way to preserve the quality of the meat as it is being harvested is an important step for hunters."

One eight-ounce bottle is enough to cover an entire large game animal and it can also be sprayed on game bags for extra protection. Purchase Game Meat Protector at Amazon and other outdoor outlets, as well as at the Tidal Vision website.

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# Mental Health Trust violated law, audit asserts

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) - The Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority violated several state laws, according to a special audit.

The Alaska Division of Leg-

islative Audit released a report Tuesday that said the Trust Authority violated state statutes by investing \$44.4 million in commercial real estate, and the trust's board violated the Opening Meetings Act and the Alaska Executive Branch Ethics Act by purposely trying to keep board issues out of the public eye, Alaska Public Media reported.

The trust authority was established to fund services for people with mental illnesses, developmental disabilities, traumatic brain injuries and memory loss.

The authority's funds were supposed to be managed by the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation, or APFC, according to state statutes.

Since November 2008, the authority's board has not given the money to APFC and has instead held it in a separate account and invested in commercial real estate around the country, according to the audit.

Legislative auditors found this to be in violation of five different state statutes, one of which reads, "The cash principal of the mental health trust fund shall be retained perpetually in the fund for investment by the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation."

The authority disputed the audit's findings in a written re-

sponse.

"The Trust's investment decisions were authorized by and consistent with applicable regulations and legal advice," the authority said.

The authority's board cited attorney-client privilege and refused to give auditors access to those legal opinions.

The board decided to invest in commercial real estate outside of the APFC, "specifically with the goal of increasing the amount of spendable income available for our beneficiaries," Trust Authority CEO Mike Abbott said.

The real estate investments earned about \$3 million more for programs than would have been available through the traditional distribution from the

APFC, according to the authority.

Though the audit said the individual investments made by the trust were sound, the outside contractors hired by auditors, RVK Inc., found the trust's overall investment strategy aimed at aggressively increasing their income was not. "Trust asset management policies do not fully comply with State investment laws and industry best practices," the auditors concluded.

The audit recommends the trust stop investing in commercial real estate, consult with the APFC to determine what to do with its current investments and restart transferring cash principal to the APFC.

Another finding of the audit was that the board violated the Open Meetings Act on multiple occasions and purposely kept information from the public.

The audit report cited emails where board members set up retreats and held meetings without properly noticing the public.

Abbott acknowledged that the board has had problems with openness and transparency.

In response, the board has re-written its bylaws, written guiding documents for the board's officers and committees, and received more training on the Open Meetings Act, ethics and conflicts of interest, Abbott said.

# Large cruise company to buy up Skagway rail access

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) - One of the world's largest cruise companies plans to buy a railroad used to carry summer tourists between the Alaska community of Skagway and Carcross in Canada's Yukon.

Carnival Corp. announced Thursday that it plans to buy the White Pass and Yukon Route rail and port operations from Ontario-based TWC Enterprises Ltd.

TWC said the deal is worth \$290 million, with

debt, taxes and other liabilities to be deducted.

The deal is expected to close July 31. It includes 67.5 miles of railway, a port and a gift shop and other real estate in Skagway.

Carnival also signed an agreement with Alaska-based Survey Point Holdings Inc., which would manage the route's terminal operations.

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**R.F.D.** by Mike Marland  
YAY! SCHOOL'S FINALLY OUT FOR THE SUMMER!  
GOSH, WHAT SHOULD I DO FIRST? FISHIN'? SWIMMIN'? RIDE MY PONY?  
SUMMER GOES BY FAST... BEST TO GRAM IN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE!

**Just Like Cats & Dogs** by Dave T. Phipps

A SPORTS BAR IS NOT MY IDEA OF A ROMANTIC DINNER, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT'S ONLY DURING COMMERCIAL BREAKS.

**Weekly SUDOKU** by Linda Thistle  
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If you have any questions or concerns, please call the WMLP office at 874-3602. Thank you

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**Notice of Auction of Surplus Cabin**

The Wrangell Ranger District is announcing the sale of surplus property. The Binkley Slough Cabin is scheduled to be posted for sale on the General Services Administration website <https://gsaauctions.gov/>. For more information, contact the Wrangell RD at 907-874-2323.



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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**WRANGELL LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**

A Local Emergency Planning Committee, or LEPC, is a voluntary organization, which is established in an Emergency Planning District designated by the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC).

Both SERC and LEPCs were established to meet the requirements of the Federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (SARA Title III) for emergency response planning. The Wrangell LEPC is required to receive annual Tier II (Chemical Inventory) Reports from local industries. The LEPC uses this information to perform hazard assessments for the community and ensure first responders are aware of potential hazards.

For information regarding requests to review any of the reported Tier II information, or for general LEPC information, contact Jamie Roberts at 874-2811.

*This notice was prepared under a grant from the Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHS&EM).*

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**Weekly SUDOKU**

Answer

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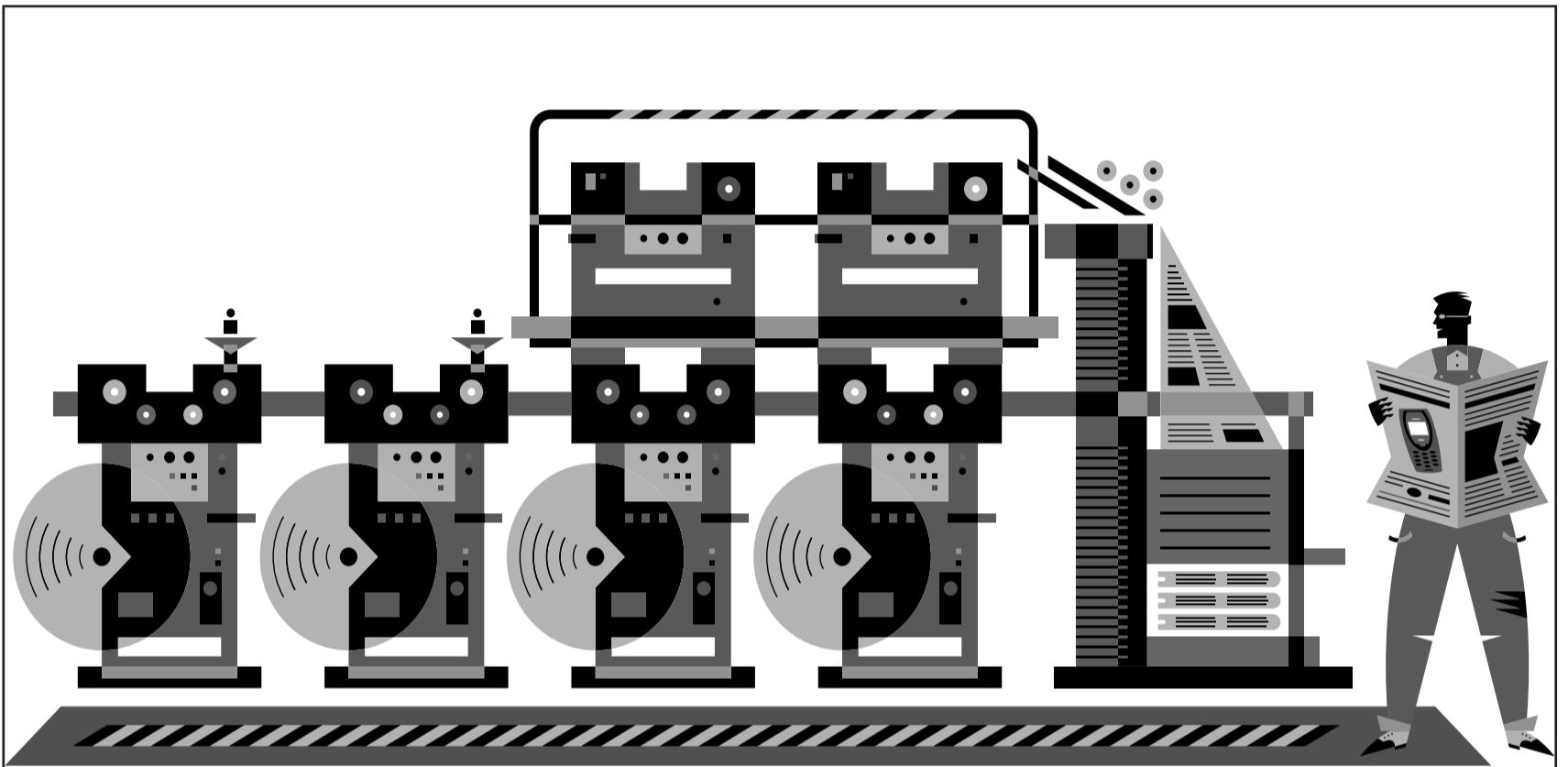
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aminated soil in a perpetual monofill. Public concern about the project's proximity to Pats Creek and possible environmental effects from it had led to project delays, and at the behest of the governor additional funds were allotted allowing the material to instead be shipped off-is-

land for disposal.

Work moving the 18,500 cubic yards of lead-contaminated soil from the yard to a staging area at the Silver Bay Mill site has begun. Operations will run six days per week, staged for off-loading six weeks at a time. In all, project manager Sally Schlichting anticipated work will

be completed sometime in September, and on budget.

"We estimate approximately three barge loads," she reported. "It should be pretty straightforward."

The project contractors will be using some of the materials set aside for the planned monofill for preparing the barge ramp.

The rock pit first slated for the monofill will be cleared of holes and other potential hazards, and any leftover material would be offered to the Department of Natural Resources for its use, if needed.

Schlichting explained that once the offloading is completed, the DEC would issue Wrangell with a cleanup complete determination, or a closure letter signing off on its future residential use.



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## Tuning up for summer

Conducted by Haig Demerjian, the Wrangell Summer Orchestra practices together Saturday at the Evergreen Elementary band room. The seasonal group will be joined by Wrangell Chorale and a string trio for a special summer solstice concert the evening of June 21. Aside from heralding the start of summer, the canned food drive to benefit the local Salvation Army's food bank will also be held. Attendees are asked to bring something for the drive, while any monetary donations made will go toward Wrangell Public Schools' music program. The concert begins at 7 p.m. inside the elementary school gym.

## AmeriCorps

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nance of the lower graveyard. This week the volunteers have been helping with construction of the greenhouse at Evergreen Elementary, and have been building new cribs for its agricultural program.

"I love it so far," commented Kenyon Wilson, a 21-year-old crew member from Jackson, Mississippi. "My favorite thing of the tour is this," he said, gesturing toward the new joiner he was in the middle of helping put together for the high school's shop class last week. "Meeting new people, meeting new friends," he added.

Wilson also helped host a show with radio station KSTK as part of his in-service project, a broad sort of capstone every volunteer needs to arrange prior to completing their service. After AmeriCorps he wants to study psychology, with a long term aim of joining the Marine Corps.

The crew has so far had a pleasant experience in Wrangell, Riley explained. "People will stop us when we're working at Totem Park and thank us for our service. It's really cool, we kind of feel like we fit right in."

Before leaving, the group will also be helping out with Wrangell's July 4 celebrations. "We're going to help with the Forest Service float and will help the city with cleanup after." The group wraps up its time here July 14, heading back to California for graduation July 19. Many of the team's members will be heading to college in August, with a couple to work on their masters' programs.

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