

# Thorne Bay City Newsletter

*City of Thorne Bay, Alaska*

**THORNE BAY CITY COUNCIL  
MEETINGS FOR MAY 2019  
WILL BE HELD ON**

- Tuesday, **May 14th** &
- Tuesday, **May 21st** at 6:30 p.m.

Meetings are held in the City Hall Council Chambers beginning at 6:30 p.m., with a workshop of the City Council beginning at 6:00 p.m.

*The Public is encouraged to attend all meetings of the city council*



**Thorne Bay Grapple, largest in the World!**

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# Low-Cost Dump Day May 18th

## Annual Low-cost Dump Day

In an effort to keep our community beautiful The City of Thorne Bay will hold their annual Low-Cost Dump Day Saturday, **May 18<sup>th</sup>** from **9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.**

We invite you to participate in our efforts to keep Thorne Bay beautiful and encourage you to take advantage of this discounted dump day.



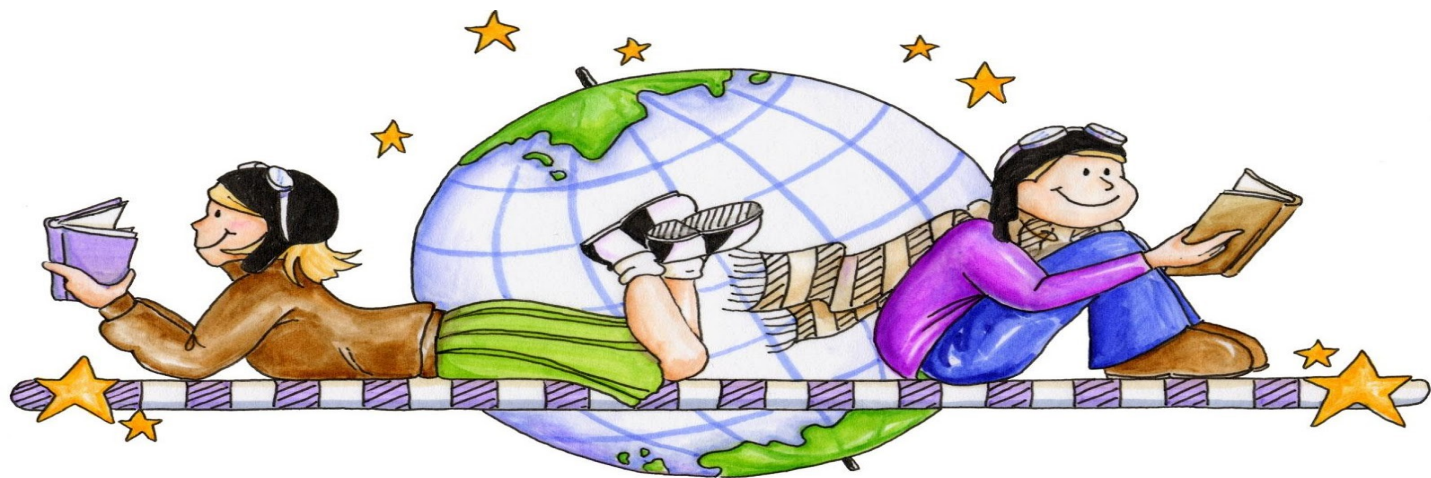
## *Smoke Alarms Save Lives!*

More lives are lost every year to home fires than to all major disasters combined.

Along with partners, the Red Cross of Alaska will be installing FREE smoke alarms in Thorne Bay, AK on May 7th 2019.



Go to [www.craigak.com](http://www.craigak.com) to sign up today! For more information call or text 907-209-1329.



## WHAT'S NEW AT THE THORNE BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY?

The Thorne Bay Public Library is gearing up to start their Summer Reading Program in June, so that means getting volunteers together who are interested in supporting this awesome event. The theme this year is **A Universe of Stories**. If you or someone you know is interested in being a part of organizing or facilitating this program, please come to a brief meeting on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. Snacks will be provided. All ages welcome! See you there!

### EVER HEAR OF SLED?

It's our State Library Electronic Doorway, which offers countless programs available to library users like you. This month, the Thorne Bay Public Library will be offering a tutorial on **Automate**. Automate is an **Online Auto Service and Repair Information** program that is offered exclusively through your public library's access to **SLED**. With this program, you can quickly and easily look up parts, maintenance schedules, and repair diagrams that are specific to your make, model, and year. This short tutorial will take place **Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm**. Snacks will be provided. All ages welcome! See you there!



### NOTICE OF CLOSURE:

The Library will be closed for the first week of June.

**No Fines**- We want to offer Library Fine amnesty for the month of May and June.

If any lost or overdue items are returned during the month of May or June there will be no fines on them. All fines will be forgiven.

### PARKING/CLUTTER/JUNK

The City of Thorne Bay will be enforcing our parking laws.

Remember to watch out for parking signs, and ask yourself if you are parking on your property?

Please Visit <https://thornebay-ak.gov/parking-enforcement/> for more information.



## Thorne Bay Profit and Loss Report for FY19 July 1, 2018-March 30, 2019

Income	\$ 1,408,576.31
Expense	\$ 1,299,764.05
Net Income	\$ 108,812.26

## 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL KIDS FISHING DAY JIM BEARD MEMORIAL

*Annual Kids Fishing Day Jim Beard Memorial Event will be held on Saturday, June 15th, 2019*

This year will mark the 27<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary of the Kids Fishing Day Event. Join the USFS on June 15th at Gravelly Creek in Thorne Bay, from 9 am to 1 pm to enjoy all the festive and fun activities! There will be fishing, booths that teach your children about our aquatic environment, crafts, and a wonderful BBQ lunch.

## Animal Waste

**PLEASE!  
PICK UP  
AFTER  
YOUR PET  
THANK YOU...**

We would like to remind everyone to please pickup after your animals. With the season shifting to Spring and Summer, the streets and parks will be flowing with children playing and visitors touring the community.

## City of Thorne Bay

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# NOTICE OF VACANCY

## CITY COUNCIL SEAT C

ANY REGISTERED VOTER WHO IS INTERESTED IN FILLING A VACANCY FOR THE THORNE BAY CITY COUNCIL (SEAT C) SHALL CONTACT THE CITY CLERK FOR AN APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT. IF APPOINTED, A REGISTERED VOTER WOULD SERVE UNTIL THE NEXT REGULAR ELECTION ON OCTOBER 1, 2019.

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 4 PM**

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

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#### **APPLICANTS MUST BE:**

- ◇ AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE
- ◇ RESIDENT 30-DAYS PRECEDING APPOINTMENT
- ◇ A QUALIFIED REGISTERED VOTER
- ◇ CLEAR OF ANY AND ALL DEBT TO THE CITY OF THORNE BAY.
- ◇ PRESENT FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL ON MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>

**INTERESTED PERSONS SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE CITY CLERK** Not later than 4:00 pm on **Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**, at (907) 828-3380 or City Hall, 120 Freeman Drive.

**APPOINTMENT WILL BE MADE AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL ON TUESDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:30 P.M.**

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## **UNITED ISLAND RECOVERY FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, May**  
**18<sup>TH</sup> FREE!**



**1-6 p.m. @ Craig High School**

# Employment or Volunteer Opportunities

## CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER VOLUNTEER POSITION

The Code Enforcement Officer is appointed by the City Council from the Mayor's recommendation. The Code Enforcement Officer is responsible for enforcing Municipal Ordinances (Laws), performing compliance inspections for zoning issues, and issues citations for any violations of the Municipal Code. The Code Enforcement Officer shall work closely with the City Administrator and City Clerk to create, or suggest amendments to, existing Municipal Laws based on the needs of the community. This is a volunteer position.

*Interested persons should contact the City Clerk or Administrator at (907) 828-3380; or email [cityclerk@thornebay-ak.gov](mailto:cityclerk@thornebay-ak.gov)*

## GENERAL MANAGER Inter- Island Ferry Authority

The Inter-Island Ferry Authority, a passenger/vehicle marine transportation service in Hollis, Alaska is seeking a General Manager. This position will require relocation to the Prince of Wales Island area. Resumes accepted by fax, email or in person through 5pm (AST) Friday, May 31, 2019. To submit resume or to get more information contact Chrissy Torsey-Lucero at 907-826-4848 or 907-401-3095, or by fax at 907-826-4849, or by email at [chrissy@interislandferry.com](mailto:chrissy@interislandferry.com).

## VILLAGE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER UPDATE:

Thorne Bay is still in search of a Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) to serve our community.

The VPSO Program is currently in the process of recruitment and evaluations for an Officer to be designated to Thorne Bay.

If you are interested in learning more about the VPSO Program, please contact Jason Wilson, Manager, Public Safety Department, Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (CCTHITA) at [1-800-344-1432](tel:1-800-344-1432), or visit their website at [dps.alaska.gov/AST/VPSO/Home](http://dps.alaska.gov/AST/VPSO/Home)

## MAY DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday	May 5	<a href="#"><u>Cinco de Mayo</u></a>	TOP OF THE DOCK PARTY!! Join us on May 5th at 5 pm at the top of the dock for Fish Tacos. Please bring a Mexican-inspired side dish to share. There will be a piñata for the kids and a Battle of the Bands (prizes for the top 3). Bring a folding chair as seating is limited.
Tuesday	May 7	Last Day to Apply for Vacant Council Seat	City Council Seat C, previously held by Robert Hartwell, is vacant and will be filled at the May 14th SPECIAL meeting of the City Council. Appointment Applications are due not later than 4pm on Tuesday, May 7th. The Appointed Councilmember will serve until Certification of the October 1st 2019 Election which will be October 14th.
Sunday	May 12	<a href="#"><u>Mother's Day</u></a>	The History of Mother's Day 2019 dates back to the 19th century, when women's peace groups in United States of America often tried to establish holidays and regular activities in favour of peace and against war. A common regular activity was the meeting of groups of mothers whose sons had fought or died in the American Civil War.
			There will be a Special Meeting of the City Council on May 14th at 6:30 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers. The meeting will be preceded by a Workshop of the City Council at 6:00 p.m.
			<b><a href="#"><u>ACTIONABLE ITEMS:</u></a></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Appointment of One (1) member of the public to fill the vacant City Council Seat C, action item</li> <li>◆ Sponsorship of the Authorizing 27th Annual Kids Fishing Day Jim Beard Memorial Event, action item:</li> </ul> <p>and continue on to conduct regular business of the City. The following are Ordinances that will appear for action at this meeting</p>
Tuesday	May 14	Special City Council Meeting	<b><a href="#"><u>PUBLIC HEARING:</u></a></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ordinance 19-05-07-01, amending Title 13-Utilities, adding Chapter 13.03—Delinquent Accounts and Securing Collection of Debts, public hearing and action item</li> </ol>



## MAY DATES TO REMEMBER CONTINUED

### INTRODUCTION:

1. Ordinance amending Title 2 Administration and Personnel, amending Chapters 2.34-Police Department & 2.36-Law Enforcement Department,
2. Ordinance amending Title 10 Vehicles and Traffic, amending all chapters to include authority for a "Code Enforcement Officer " to enforce all provisions in this title, adding Chapter 10.22—Junk Vehicles, adding Sections 10.22.010, 020, 030, 040, 050, 060, 070, 080, discussion and action item
3. Ordinance amending Title 9 Public Peace, Morals & Welfare, amending various sections, and adding Sections 9.20.155-Junk Vehicles Unlawful, & Section 9.20.185—Notice to Abate Removal By City

Tuesday May 14 CONTINUED: City Council Special Meeting Ordinances for action

Saturday May 18 [Island United Recovery Festival](#)

Prince of Wales Health Network will be hosting a [United Island Recovery Festival on May 18th from 1 pm to 6 pm](#). There will be fun activities, games, door prizes, FREE Centers of Expression Art Creations, Dance Demonstration and Craft Creation. There will be a drug awareness presentation and open-mic sessions.

Saturday May 18 [Armed Forces Day](#)

Armed Forces Day 2019 is a federal holiday observed annually on the third Saturday of May. It is a day dedicated to paying tribute to men and women who currently serve in the United States' armed forces. Additionally, Armed Forces Day 2019 forms part of Armed Forces Week. It should be noted, that because of their unique training schedules, National Guard and Reserve units may celebrate Armed Forces Day/Week over any period in the month of May.

There will be a Special Meeting of the City Council on May 21st at 6:30 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers. The meeting will be preceded by a Workshop of the City Council at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday May 21 Regular City Council Meeting

### ACTIONABLE ITEMS:

Include the Public Hearing for Ordinances 19-05-21-01, 02, 03 & 04, as described in the description for the Special May 14th City Council Meeting.

### INTRODUCTION ORDINANCES:

1. To be determined

Saturday May 25 Meeting to organize the Summer Reading Program Volunteers

Summer Reading Program meeting to gather volunteers who are interested in supporting this awesome event. The theme this year is **A Universe of Stories**. If you or someone you know is interested in being a part of organizing or facilitating this program, please come to a brief meeting on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. Snacks will be provided. All

Monday May 27 [Memorial Day](#)

Memorial Day 2019 formally known as Decoration Day, is a federal holiday observed yearly on the last Monday of May. Memorial Day 2019 is a day that commemorates all men and women who have died while serving in the military for the United States of America.

**United Island**

# **RECOVERY FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, May 18 • FREE!**  
**1-6 p.m. @ Craig High School**

**FREE KIDS  
ACTIVITIES  
GAMES &  
BOUNCY  
HOUSES!**

**DOOR  
PRIZES**

**FREE  
CENTERS OF  
EXPRESSION:  
ART CREATION  
DANCE DEMONSTRATION  
CRAFTS CREATION**

**RECOVERY  
RESOURCES**

**FREE FACE  
PAINTING  
AND AIR  
BRUSHING**

**FOOD & DRINK  
AVAILABLE  
FOR  
PURCHASE**

**FREE  
SNACKS**

**FREE  
GOODY  
BAGS**

**SPEAKERS  
ON  
RECOVERY**

**OPEN  
MIC  
SESSIONS**

**DRUG  
AWARENESS  
PRESENTATIONS**

**T-SHIRT  
DESIGNING**

**RELEASE OF MEMORIAL  
CHINESE LANTERNS  
@ 6:00 P.M.**

**Brought to you by the POW Health  
Network and our Youth Leadership**



**PRINCE OF WALES  
Health Network**







# Get Smoke Detectors Installed in Your Home at No Charge!

The American Red Cross and the Southern Southeast Local Emergency Planning Committee are partnering to provide and install smoke detectors to Prince of Wales homes **May 5 - 7**. Go to [www.craigak.com](http://www.craigak.com) to sign up today!





# **THORNE BAY RESIDENTIAL CLEAN UP DAY**

## **THORNE BAY RESIDENTS ONLY**

**Saturday**

**MAY 18, 2019 -- 9 AM TO 4 PM**

### **COST PER EACH SORTED LOAD DELIVERED TO THE SOLID WASTE SITE:**

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**ALL VEHICLES MUST WEIGH IN AND OUT SO THE CITY CAN TRACK VOLUME OF MATERIAL DELIVERED TO SOLID WASTE SITE**

\$5 FOR SMALL PICKUP

\$10 FOR LARGE PICKUP

\$5 FOR SMALL TRAILER

\$10 FOR LARGE TRAILER

\$15 FOR 1 TON VEHICLE & \$5 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL TON

**UNSORTED LOADS WILL BE CHARGED \$0.18 PER POUND**

### **ALL WASTE MUST BE SORTED INTO THE FOLLOWING:**

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**WHITE GOODS AND SCRAP METAL** (Washers, Dryers, Ranges, etc.)

**CLEAN BURNABLE MATERIAL** (Wood, Paper, etc.)

**NON BURNABLE MATERIAL** (Plastics, Styrofoam, Sheetrock, Rope, etc.)

**HOUSEHOLD WASTE** (GARBAGE THAT IS NORMALLY PICKED UP IN GARBAGE CAN)

### **RESTRICTED ITEMS:**

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NO VEHICLES OF ANY TYPE

NO COMMERCIAL TIRES (4 RESIDENTIAL TIRES ONLY)

NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

NO COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES, CONTRACTORS, ETC.

NO OTHER COMMUNITIES TRASH COLLECTION PROGRAM

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