

Thorne Bay City Newsletter

City of Thorne Bay, Alaska

THORNE BAY CITY COUNCIL
MEETINGS FOR July 2019
WILL BE HELD ON

- Tuesday, **July 2nd** &
- Tuesday, **July 16th** 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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ANNUAL THORNE BAY DAYS –AUGUST 2ND & 3RD



Parade



Kayak Races



Friday, August 2nd:

- ◇ Pig-Nic Dinner &
- ◇ Dessert Contest

Saturday, August 3rd:

Activities will include:

- ◇ Annual Parade,
- ◇ Kayak Races,
- ◇ Family Games (including Human Foosball)

Sign up at City Hall by July 31st for the **DESSERT CONTEST** and **PRE-REGISTER** for Kayak Race (to be eligible for a chance to win a Kayak)

Thorne Bay Library Reopens after Update:

Thorne Bay Library reopened June 8 after installing new computer workstations and updating the interior of the library. Thanks to a grant from the [Rasmussen Foundation](#).

During a week-long closure, volunteers from the Friends of the Thorne Bay Library cleaned, painted and installed the new equipment. The library (formerly the old Naukati School building) was re-arranged to accommodate the new furniture.

The updates to the Library facilities included remodeling of the library restroom.

Sixty residents attended the reopening party and were treated to punch, cake and hot dogs. Nick Higson donated a bar-b-que and hot dogs for the event. Friends of TBL also held a book sale that day, targeting proceeds to fund an online encyclopedia.

Additional donations of paint, use of carpet cleaner, and building materials were received for the library upgrades.

- ⇒ Sherri Cessnun loaned her carpet shampooer and donated paint.
- ⇒ Alaska Marine Lines provided free shipping of backup battery packs
- ⇒ Friends of the Thorne Bay Library purchased software for the computers and a new library cataloging program.
- ⇒ Island Tile and Marble donated the flooring for the restroom remodel,
- ⇒ Ben Williams, Karen Peterson and Jim Baichtal provided building materials, including wood for shelving.

Future updating will address the building exterior and new bookshelves.



The Thorne Bay Library continues to offer a large selection of books, audio materials, movies and internet service.

The new library computers funded by the grant provide secure internet connection. Addition of a projector now allows for public presentations, trainings and meetings. Thorne Bay Library is staffed by volunteers daily from 10 AM until 5 PM. Thorne Bay Library welcomes everyone.

Notice of Quarterly Sales Tax Due for 2nd Quarter 2019

City Sales Tax for the quarter ending June 30, 2019, is due no later than July 31st, 2019.

Sales Tax returns and payments are due by the end of the calendar month following the close of the sales tax quarter (**taxes collected for the quarter ending June 30, 2019 are due by July 31, 2019**).

To avoid interest and penalties all sales tax must be postmarked or received by City Hall no later than **July 31, 2019**.

Penalties:

- (1) Within five working days after delinquency date 6%,
- (2) More than five working days up to and including thirty days after delinquency date 15%,
- (3) More than thirty days up to and including sixty days after delinquency date 20%,
- (4) More than sixty days after delinquency date 25%.



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

It's not too late to join the Library in the Summer Reading Program! Join us on Friday's @ 10:30 a.m. at the Thorne Bay Public Library next to City Hall

The summer reading program runs June 1st—July 20th.

The end of Summer Party will be on July 27th. Please Call Lana at 828-3303 for questions



CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

JULY 2ND & 16TH

THERE WILL BE A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL ON JULY 16TH IN THE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M. THE MEETING WILL BE PRECEDED BY A WORKSHOP BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M. THE AGENDA FOR THE JULY 16TH MEETING WILL BE POSTED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JULY 12TH, AT 4:30 P.M. ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE AT WWW.THORNEBAY-AK.GOV; AND POSTED IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS AROUND TOWN. PACKETS WILL ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE OUTSIDE OF CITY HALL, THE PORT, THORNE BAY MARKET (A&P), DAVIDSON LANDING AND THE THORNE BAY HARBOR.

CITY COUNCIL PACKETS

In attempts to save on paper, the City will no longer be providing an unlimited amount of preprinted packets at the City Council Meetings.

Copies of city council meeting packets will be provided to the public at the above noticed locations on the Friday prior to the meeting. Packets will also be available for download on our website at www.thornebay-ak.gov.

If you are unable to obtain a copy of the packet from our website, you may contact the City Clerk and request a paper copy be provided to you at the meeting.

Requests for hardcopy packets must be submitted to the City Clerk not later than p.m. on the day of the meeting.

WORKING TOGETHER

The City Council welcomes citizen participation at its regular meetings, and provides opportunities for citizens to address the City Council during the meeting under public comments.

Citizens may also address the council in the workshops held at 6:00 p.m. just prior to the city council meeting.

The public is not limited to only providing their comments during meetings. The City Council encourages the public to contact them through email, US mail, or by scheduling a meeting with the Mayor, Councilmember or other City Official.

Contact information for City Staff and all Elected Officials can be found on the city's website at www.thornebay-ak.gov/contact-us/

CITY COUNCIL MEETING JULY 16TH

ACTIONABLE ITEMS FOR THE JULY 16TH MEETING ARE STILL PENDING:

AGENDA ITEMS:

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- ♦ Mayor's Report
- ♦ Administrator & City Clerk's Report

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

- ♦ The Public will have an opportunity to make comments to the City Council twice during the meetings.
 - ⇒ **Once** at the beginning of the meeting prior to any action item, and
 - ⇒ **Second** at the end of the meeting.

COMMENT PERIOD IS NOT A TIME FOR DISCUSSION OR DEBATE.

ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING INCLUDE:

- ♦ [Ordinance 19-07-16-01](#), Amending Title 2.48-Planning Commission, amending Section 2.48.100, Planning Commission Duties, discussion and action item:
- ♦ [Ordinance 19-07-16-02](#), Amending Title 12-Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places, Chapter and Section 12.09.010-Streets and Roads Commission, discussion and action item:

ORDINANCES FOR BEING CONSIDERED FOR INTRODUCTION INCLUDE:

- ♦ [Ordinance 19-XX-XX-XX](#), an ordinance to place on the ballot for the next Regular Municipal Election, to be held on October 1, 2019, the following question:

"should the City of Thorne Bay increase sales tax by one-half of a percent (0.5%) to be used for providing the paid position of a part-time law enforcement officer/EMS Coordinator and First Responder"?

Additional Ordinance Introductions may be added to the Agenda.



PUBLIC NOTICE

JOIN THE THORNE BAY EMS & FIRE DEPARTMENT

Thorne Bay Emergency Service Departments need you!

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT:

We are in need of more people willing to serve on the Fire Department.

The Thorne Bay Fire Department is staffed by Volunteers from the community.

If you are interested in becoming a driver, or firefighter, please contact City Hall at (907) 828-3380.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES:

The Thorne Bay EMS need people to serve as drivers, dispatchers and medical responders (ETT or EMT).

The Thorne Bay EMS are employed by the Klawock Emergency Medical Services Department (KEMS).

If you are interested in joining the squad, contact Victoria Anderson at (208) 867-3496.

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PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSIONS

The City Council appointed a Planning Commission at their June 18th City Council Meeting. Those appointed were:

- ⇒Gary Anderson
- ⇒Jim Baichtal
- ⇒Brad Clark
- ⇒Laura Clark
- ⇒Robert Hartwell
- ⇒Sean McRae

The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet to set the dates and times for their regular meetings each month. Meetings will be posted at A&P Market, Riptide, The Port, SISD, Thorne Bay School, City Hall, and the Thorne Bay website at www.thornebay-ak.gov.

SEARCH CLINIC IN THORNE BAY

The SEARHC Clinic is now open in Thorne Bay every Friday. If you would like to make an appointment call Alicia Roberts Clinic in Klawock at (907) 755-4800.

JULY DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday	July 2 nd	City Council Meeting	There will be a Regular Meeting of the City Council on Tuesday, <u>July 2nd at 6:30 p.m.</u> , in the City Hall Council Chambers. The meeting will be preceded by a Workshop of the City Council at 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 16 th	City Council Workshop	Special Workshop of the City Council will be held on Tuesday, <u>July 16th</u> , in the City Hall Council Chambers. The Workshop will be held at a special time <u>beginning at 5:30 p.m.</u> Topic will be an update by DNR Forest Division, for the use off State lands around Thorne Bay
Tuesday	July 16 th	Regular City Council Meeting	Regular City Council Meeting, <u>6:30 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers</u> . The meeting will be preceded by a Workshop of the City Council at 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	July 31 st	City Sales Tax is Due	Last day for business's to file their quarterly sales tax returns with the City of Thorne Bay and avoid penalties and interest.
Wednesday	July 31 st	Last day to Sign-Up for Thorne Bay Days	Last day to sign-up for the Thorne Bay Days Dessert Contest and to pre-register for the Kayak Races (Registration is required in order to be eligible to win a Kayak)



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