

# Thorne Bay City Newsletter

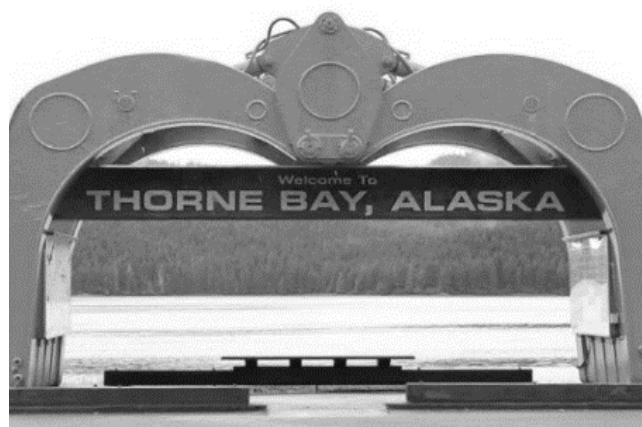
## City of Thorne Bay, Alaska

### THORNE BAY CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR MARCH & APRIL 2020

- Tuesday, **March 3rd**
- Tuesday, **March 17th**
- Tuesday, **April 7th**
- Tuesday, **April 21st**

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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## THORNE BAY SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP GAME TOURNAMENT!!!!

### JOIN US FOR CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Please join us at the school this evening to watch our Boys Basketball Team play the Championship Game in the Regional Tournament!!

**Bring:** snacks or your own dinner if you want, and your LOUD voice!!

**We will also make some posters to welcome our teams home Sunday night.**

### HAPPENING FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH,

**When:** Game starts at 6:00pm-doors open at 5:45pm

**Where:** Thorne Bay School Commons

## Daylight saving time 2020 in Alaska will begin at 2:00 AM on

### Sunday, March 8th

Daylight saving time, also daylight savings time or daylight time and summer time, is the practice of advancing clocks during warmer months so that darkness falls later each day according to the clock. [Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daylight_saving_time)

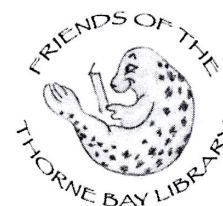


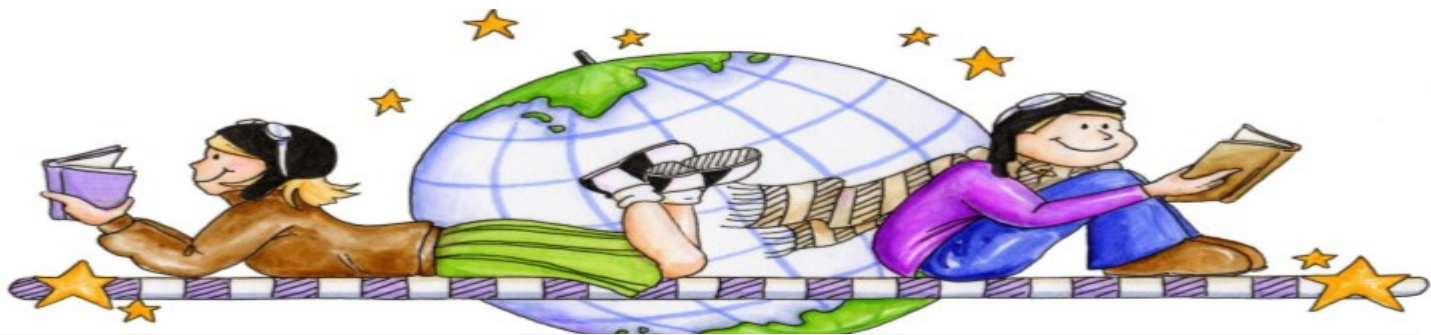
# Alaskan Dream Cruises Summer Walking Tours

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Ship	Day	Date	Port	Arrival Time	Depart Time
Alaskan Dream	SUN	5/10/20	TB	3:00PM	5:30PM
Chichagof Dream	FRI	5/15/20	TB	7:30AM	10:30AM
Chichagof Dream	TUE	5/19/20	TB	3:30PM	5:30PM
Chichagof Dream	TUE	6/2/20	TB	7:30AM	10:30AM
Chichagof Dream	SAT	6/6/20	TB	3:30PM	5:30PM
Chichagof Dream	SAT	6/20/20	TB	7:30AM	10:30AM
Chichagof Dream	WED	6/24/20	TB	3:30PM	5:30PM
Chichagof Dream	WED	7/8/20	TB	7:30AM	10:30AM
Chichagof Dream	SUN	7/12/20	TB	3:30PM	5:30PM
Chichagof Dream	SUN	7/26/20	TB	7:30AM	10:30AM
Chichagof Dream	THU	7/30/20	TB	3:30PM	5:30PM
Chichagof Dream	THU	8/13/20	TB	7:30AM	10:30AM
Chichagof Dream	MON	8/17/20	TB	3:30PM	5:30PM
Chichagof Dream	MON	8/31/20	TB	7:30AM	10:30AM
Chichagof Dream	FRI	9/4/20	TB	3:30PM	5:30PM

The Friends of the Library will be conducting the Walking Tours for the Alaskan Dream Cruises again this year beginning May 10th. If you are interested in participating in these tours, contact Karen Petersen, Jim or Libby Nieland, or the Librarian to find out how you can help.





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

### Thorne Bay Public Library

Email: [library@thornebay-ak.gov](mailto:library@thornebay-ak.gov)

Phone: (907) 828-3303

#### Library Hours

Monday: 10:00AM – 5:00PM  
 Tuesday: 10:00AM – 8:00PM  
 Wednesday: 10:00AM – 8:00PM  
 Thursday: 10:00AM – 5:00PM  
 Friday: 10:00AM – 5:00PM  
 Saturday: 10:00AM – 5:00PM  
 Sunday: 10:00AM – 5:00PM

HOURS VARY-CALL 828-3303 FOR  
 UPDATED HOURS

#### Early Literacy Program

On the last Friday of every month, the Library holds an early literacy program for children ages birth to 5. Parents are encouraged to bring their children and spend an hour reading, doing crafts, and playing as a family.

#### WAYS YOU CAN HELP THE LIBRARY

**AMAZON SMILE!** Did you know that the Thorne Bay Library participates in the [Amazon Smile Program](https://www.amazon.com/smile)? Every purchase you make on Amazon qualifies for a donation to the Friends of the Thorne Bay Library. Just go to [smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile) and select Friends of the Thorne Bay Library from the drop-down menu!

**RECEIPTS!** Your purchases at the **Thorne Bay Market** can also go toward a donation to Friends. Just put your receipt in the bin near the magazine rack and we do the rest!

**VOLUNTEER!** We can always use help at the Library and your time is valuable to us!

**HELP!** Help with the Children's Garden. Are you a gardener with no place to garden? Then the Children's Garden is for you. Sign up at the Library

#### CHECK OUT WHAT THE LIBRARY HAS TO OFFER:

**HOMEWORK HELP.** Did you know that the Library offers free live online homework help?

**DVD LIBRARY.** The Library is expanding their DVD movie library, happening now! Come down and check out what is available.

#### INTERNET ACCESS

The Library has three public use computers with internet access and free WIFI

#### PRINTING AND PHOTOCOPYING

The cost to print or make copies is 25¢ per black and white page printed or copied.

#### INTER-LIBRARY LOAN SERVICES

If they don't have what you are looking for, they can order it from another library.

#### MATERIALS TO CHECK OUT

Books, Movies, Audio Books, Magazines, CD's, and Board Games are available to check out.

#### OWL SYSTEM

Classes are available over the "Online With Libraries" Video Conferencing System.

#### ALASKA DIGITAL LIBRARY

Library members can register to download books for free onto any e-reading device. it's like Kindle, but free. Simply be a free patron of the Library and enjoy this benefit.





## Friends of the Thorne Bay Library

P.O. Box 19273  
Thorne Bay, AK 99919

**FIND US ON AMAZON-SMILE  
AND MAKE YOUR PURCHASES  
COUNT TOWARD THE  
LIBRARY**

Supporting a Library in the  
Community of Thorne Bay Alaska

Friends of the Thorne Bay Library is a non-profit corporation organized in the State of Alaska and also a 501 (c) 3 organization filed with the IRS. The Friends organized 20 years ago to support the Thorne Bay Library. Our main mission is to raise the matching funds for a new Library in Thorne Bay, so that the City does not have to pay this portion of the construction. The City has dedicated a piece of land on municipal property that will be the site of the future Library. While the Thorne Bay Public Library will always be a municipally owned and operated facility, the Friends assist in the day-to-day operations of the Library and help with major expenses.

The Friends of the Thorne Bay Library is a membership organization. Membership costs \$5 annually, and your membership dollars support the activities of the Friends. Membership is open to any person living in Thorne Bay, and we also welcome your participation in activities and fundraising events.

Friends of the Thorne Bay Library Board of Directors meets Quarterly at the Thorne Bay Library. Our meetings are in January, April, July and October. All of our meetings are open to the public, and the public is encouraged to attend our meetings.



Here are some photos from the  
activities this past Year



↑ Installing new shelves in Library  
with wood donated by Ben Wil-  
liams



← Photo of happy visitors  
from the Alaskan Dream  
on one of the Friends  
Walking Tours



Libby installing a new toi-  
let in the bathroom—one



← Grand Open House at the Library in  
June 2019

# Employment or Volunteer Opportunities

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

ORGANIZED VILLAGE OF KASAAN (OVK)

**OVK is accepting applications for a Lead Equipment Operator and Operator Tech.**

### LEAD OPERATOR & OPERATOR TECH:

The employee will follow direction from his/her supervisor in all areas. Must have the ability to operate several different pieces of heavy equipment. Must have strong verbal communication skills, ability to read and write, good eye-hand coordination and the ability to quickly respond appropriately to unexpected events. Employee needs to be able to work without direct constant supervision.

**Positions are open until filled.**

**Employment Applications are available at the OVK Office or their website [www.kasaan.org](http://www.kasaan.org)**

**Please call The OVK Transportation Director, Sara Yockey, with any questions or concerns regarding this position at (907) 617-9970**

## THORNE BAY

## CITY ADMINISTRATOR

### RECRUITMENT & HIRING UPDATE

Thorne Bay City Council continues the process of working with a recruitment firm for hiring a new City Administrator. There is no firm date for when the City Council will appoint a new City Administrator, however, the application process is in the final stages and applications are no longer being accepted.

Once the City Council has selected an Administrator for hire they will hold a meeting to appoint the new administrator and enter into contract.

This meeting will be open to the public and the public is always encouraged to attend.

Check the city's website for updates on when the Council will appoint the new City Administrator.

Special thanks to Wayne Benner, who served as the City's Administrator for the last nine years and was instrumental in the initiation and completion of many projects within the City.



### Thorne Bay Profit and Loss Report for FY20 July 1, 2019 - March 3, 2020

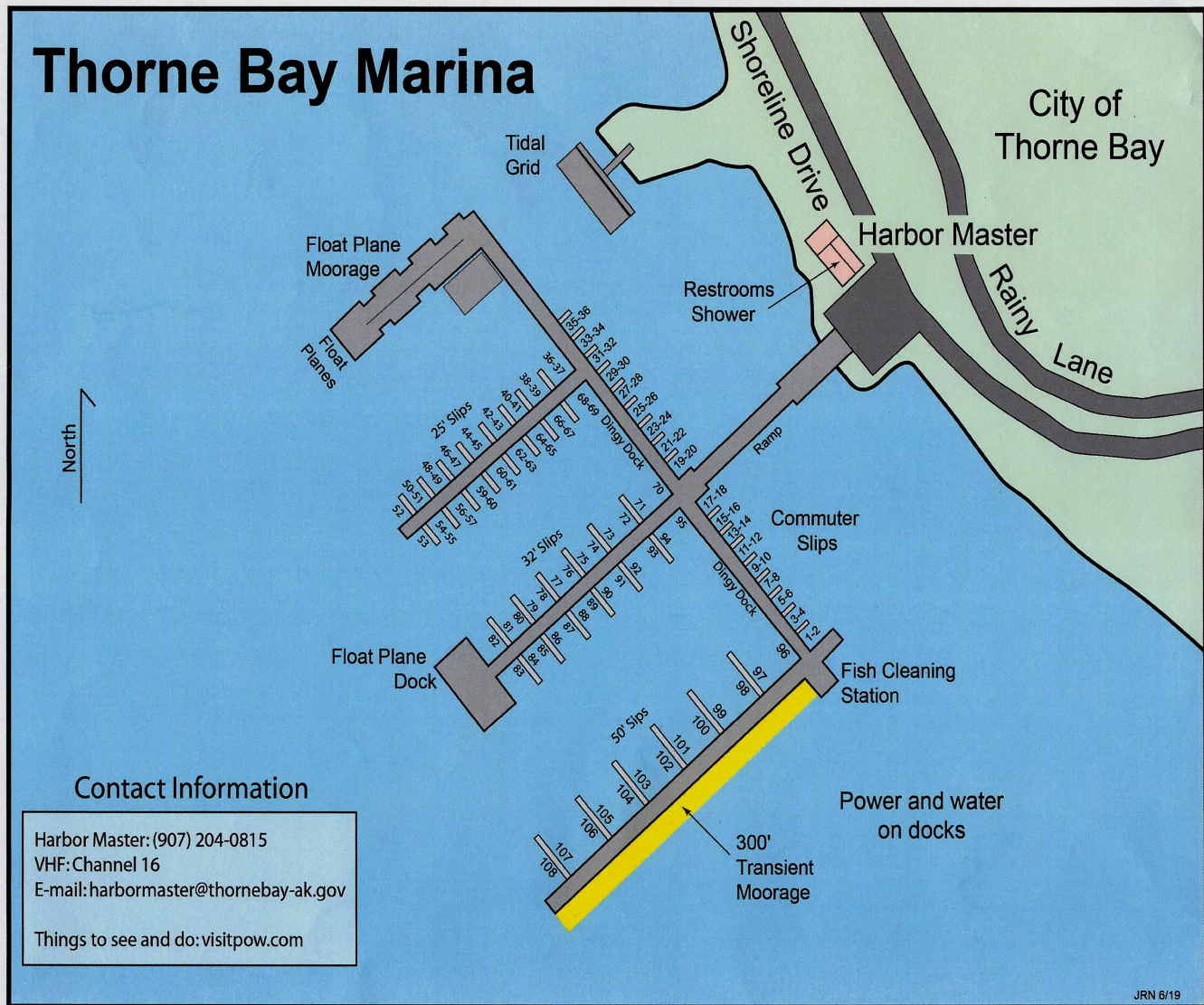
Income	\$ 991,180.84
Expense	\$ 1,008,940.90
Net Income	\$ -17,760.06

## MARCH & APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 3</b>	Regular City Council Meeting	There will be a Regular Meeting of the City Council on March 3rd 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.
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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 17</b>	St. Patrick's Day	St. Patrick's Day is a holiday that remembers one of Ireland's patron saints, St. Patrick and as a day of recognition of Irish and Irish American Culture.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 19</b>	Public Health Clinic	<p><b>State of Alaska, Department of Health &amp; Social Services, Public Health Clinic</b></p> <p>Kara McCoy, PHN will be in Thorne Bay on Thursday March 19th at the Thorne Bay Clinic. Call 907-826-3433 to schedule an appointment. Next Public Health Clinic is scheduled for April 16th.</p>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 30</b>	Seward's Day	Seward's Day is the day that Commemorates the signing of the Alaska Purchase treaty on March 30th 1867. It is named after the Secretary of State William H. Seward at the time, who negotiated the purchase of Alaska from Czarist Russia. Wikipedia
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 7</b>	Regular City Council Meeting	There will be a Regular Meeting of the City Council on April 7th 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>Sunday</b>	<b>April 12</b>	Easter Sunday	Easter, also called Pascha or Resurrection Sunday, is a festival and holiday commemorating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, described in the New Testament as having occurred on the third day after his burial following his crucifixion by the Romans at Calvary c. 30 AD-Wikipedia
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# Thorne Bay Marina



Map by Jim Nieland

## 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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