

Thorne Bay City Newsletter

City of Thorne Bay, Alaska

THORNE BAY CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2020

- Monday, **October 12th**
- Monday, **October 19th**
- Tuesday, **November 9th**
- Tuesday, **November 16th**

Meetings are held via Cisco Webex 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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PARTICIPATE IN THE TRASH COUNT

Counting Your Community's Household Trash

We are finding out how much waste is made in our community. This information will be used to plan how to handle our wastes so that our **community health and environment** are better **protected**.

Will you help us to gather this information?

Contact Teri Feibel, at (907) 838-3380 or email cityclerk@thornebay-ak.gov.

[Find out more](#)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Notice of Community Development Block Grant Opportunity

The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development is pleased to announce availability of FFY 2020 Community Development Block Grant funds. Thorne Bay may be eligible to apply for a grant of up to \$850,000 for community development activities that.

The Public will have the opportunity to participate in a public meeting to decide what the City of Thorne Bay should apply for these funds to do. Keep a look out for upcoming public meeting notices. Notices will be posted on the City's website at www.thornebay-ak.gov.

[Find out more>>](#)

MUNICIPAL & STATE ELECTIONS OCTOBER 6th



ABSENTEE VOTING IN PERSON AND BY MAIL HAS BEGUN!

Vote absentee in person for the Regular Municipal Election at City Hall, 120 Freeman Drive, until 4pm on Monday, October 5th.

Absentee in person for the **Mayoral & Presidential Elections** will be available at City Hall, 120 Freeman Drive, during regular office hours. Beginning October 20th through November 2nd.

Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9am to 4pm and Friday's from 9am to 12pm

NOTICE OF SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING'S

Special City Council Meeting October 12

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Monday, Oct 12 2020

Meeting link:

<https://cityofthornebay.my.webex.com/cityofthornebay.my/j.php?MTID=m46e2da92b3ec18c7eb826fe78e08568b>

Meeting number:

126 437 6697

Password:

QfFpZM3BT32 (73379632 from phones and video systems)

AGENDA:

MINUTES:

- a) Approving Minutes of the September 1, 2020, Regular City Council Meeting
- b) Approving minutes of the September 15, 2020, Regular City Council Meeting

NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Certifying the Results of the 2019 Regular Municipal Election;
- b) Renewal of SISD Lease renewal for use of City Tidelands for placement and operations of a restaurant, discussion and action item:

ORDINANCE FOR PUBLIC HEARING:

- a) Ordinance 20-10-06-01-Amending Title 2 – Administration and Personnel, Chapter 2.56, City Property, Amending 190 Lands Available for Leasing-Classification of Lands

Special City Council Meeting October 19

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Monday, Oct 19 2020

Meeting link:

<https://cityofthornebay.my.webex.com/cityofthornebay.my/j.php?MTID=m7583a29a88f3989aa884bae54f440f25>

Meeting number:

126 364 9596

Password:

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AGENDA:

Draft agenda items only, check the city website by October 16th for any additions

MINUTES:

- a) Approving Minutes of the October 12, 2020, Regular City Council Meeting

NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Appointment of Vice Mayor for the City of Thorne Bay

MAYOR DECLARATIONS

The Mayor is elected by the people from the City Council. Councilmembers may file their Declarations for the office of Mayor with the City Clerk beginning October 12th until 4pm on October 16th.





MUNICIPAL ELECTION EVENT DETAILS

EVENT	Time	Location
Absentee Voting Sept 8-October 5	9-4 Mon-Thu 9-12 Friday	City Hall 120 Freeman Drive, Thorne Bay, AK
Election Day Polling Location October 6th	8am – 8pm	City Hall Council Chambers 120 Freeman Drive
Canvassing Meeting October 9th	5:00 p.m.	City Hall Council Chambers 120 Freeman Drive,
Special Meeting Certify Election Results October 19th	6:00 p.m.	City Hall Council Chambers 120 Freeman Drive,
Special Meeting Appointing Vice Mayor October 19th	6:00 p.m.	City Hall Council Chambers 120 Freeman Drive,

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION & CITY MAYORAL ELECTION

Polling Location November 3rd	7am - 8 pm	City Hall Council Chambers 120 Freeman Drive,
Canvass Absentee Mayoral Ballot November 6th	5:00 p.m.	City Hall Council Chambers 120 Freeman Drive,
Special Meeting Certify Mayoral Election Results November 9th	6:00 p.m.	City Hall Council Chambers 120 Freeman Drive,

**ELECTION JUDGES NEEDED FOR THE NOVEMBER 3RD
MAYORAL ELECTION
REGULAR GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

**Don't know who is running
for office? [FIND OUT HERE](#)
[AND WHY HERE...](#)**

If you are interested in being an election official for the November 3rd Mayoral Election, Please contact the City Clerk, Teri Feibel, at (907) 828-3380; or email cityclerk@thornebay-ak.gov.

THORNE BAY EMERGENCY SERVICES



How You Can Make an Impact Be a HERO Become a Volunteer

Thorne Bay is looking for bright and enthusiastic people to volunteer with Thorne Bay Emergency Services Squad/Prince of Wales Island Search & Rescue Team.

Our first Public Safety Meeting will be held on Friday, **October 2nd** at **6:00 pm** in the Northside Fire Hall. Coffee and Snacks will be provided. Please wear a mask. One will be provided if you do not have one available to you.

As a volunteer, you will have the opportunity to care for others and play an integral role devoted to saving lives.

While on duty, your primary responsibility will always be to provide emergency care, however there is no reason why you can't continue to go about your everyday activities and spend time with your family or work. Our only requirement is that you remain within the City limits and available to respond to a call immediately when needed. Hours are flexible so if your day job is not, we can work around that.

Contact Shannon Bosdell, VPSO & EMS Coordinator for Thorne Bay to find out more on what you can do to volunteer in your community and to play a part in saving a life.

**JOIN US FRIDAY OCTOBER 2ND IN THE
NORTHSIDE FIRE HALL AT 6PM.**

CONTACT SHANNON BOSDELL
VPSO & EMS COORDINATOR
(907) 204-0583



120 Freeman Drive,
Thorne Bay, AK 99919

WWW.THORNEBAY-AK.GOV/EMERGENCY-SERVICES/

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

OCT 9TH, 2020 8:30AM-4:30PM

PRINCE OF WALES VOCATIONAL &
TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER
6565 BOUNDARY ROAD



KNOW THE SIGNS

Someone you know could be experience a mental illness or crisis. **YOU** can help them!



LEARN THE ACTIONS

Take this 8-hour course and become certified in Mental Health First Aid.



BE A LIFELINE



Registration required - Limit of 12 people

Covid mitigation efforts will be followed

**Contact Haley Armstrong at
haleyarmstrong8@gmail.com 907-401-0028**

TRAINING SPONSORED BY



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

Thorne Bay Public Library

Email: library@thornebay-ak.gov

Phone: (907) 828-3303

Volunteers Needed

The Library could be open more hours with a little help. We are currently exploring giving volunteer credits to a few local High Schoolers. Volunteer opportunities are in short supply. Volunteer hours are crucial on college applications. If you have a responsible young adult that is interested, have them let us know.

Library Hours

HOURS VARY-CALL 828-3303 FOR UPDATED HOURS

Monday: 12 – 2
 Tuesday: 12-3 & 6-8
 Wednesday: 12–2 & 5-7
 Thursday: 12–3 & 5-7
 Friday: Closed
 Saturday: 10-2
 Sunday: Closed

WAY'S 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.smile.amazon.com) 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!

HFI PI Help with the Children's Garden Are you a gardener

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.

NEW BOOKS ARE HERE

Laura Clark, our Library Director, wrote a grant and we ended up with a series of books on Women's Suffrage and the 19th Amendment. We have all reading levels available on that subject.

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LAPSIT BAGS AVAILABLE

Each bag has a number of books that are themed. Appropriate for smaller children up to the lower elementary age. Check out the entire bag for a weeks' worth reading. Bedtime just got so much better!

OWL SYSTEM

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

ALASKA DIGITAL LIBRARY

Have you heard of the Alaska Digital Library? There is no better deal! Go to the Ap Store and download the Alaska Digital Library Overdrive, also called Libby. We can get you set up with a username and password at the Library, even by email. Guess what you get? Your very own Library! All the books available from the Alaska State Library on your device. It's all free to Patrons of the Thorne Bay Library. Not a Patron? That's free too!

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.

WE NOW HAVE A ZOOM ACCOUNT

Thanks to the Alaska State Library we have the biggest and best Zoom account possible. Can you imagine a meeting with 500 people? Yep, we can do it! Would you like to see your Grandkids, but don't want to travel? How about a job interview, again no travel. Lodges, do you have guests that need to call in to work, or attend a meeting, we can do all of that. Library staff will set it up and help you make it happen. This service is available by appointment only. Just call the Library and give us some notice.

EVER WONDER HOW TO ACE AN INTERVIEW?

There's a new webinar available, and how about that new Zoom ability? Available by appointment only is RESUME help! Your dream job just got so much closer to reality.

DID YOU GET A NEW PHONE?

Need help learning about the so-called smart phone? Need help with Food Stamps applications, PFD applications, COVID relief? How about scan and send by email, faxing, copies... it's all here for our Patrons. Give us a call and we will set a time to help with all of those things. Our internet and WIFI password is available to patrons and located outside the

Thorne Bay Logging Camp Book Raffle



Friends of the Thorne Bay Library is raffling the "1966 Thorne Bay Logging Camp" Book. There will be two chances to win! We will be drawing two tickets for one book each

Tickets are \$10 (ten) dollars each

- Support Friends
- Win a Book
- Buy a Ticket
- Tickets are available from any of the Friends
- DRAWING November 28
- At Noon at the Thorne Bay Library
- Need NOT be present to win
- Permit #2963

Please contact Karen Petersen for a ticket or for more information! 907-401-3234

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It is great thanks that we recognize Jim and Libby Nieland.

From the general repairs, to building shelves, remodeling the kitchen and the storage room. The many shifts worked, the logging and re-cataloging the entire library collection, the beautiful bathrooms. All the questions answered, the children's garden... All of this sums up your love and support of the Thorne Bay community, literacy and the helpful nature that keeps your hands from ever being idle! You are both appreciated with heartfelt thanks.



↑ Installing new shelves in Library with wood donated by Ben Williams



Libby installing a new toilet in the bathroom—one that does not leak! ↓



← Grand Open House at the Library in June 2019



Attention Veteran Transportation Grant Recipients!

Effective September 15, 2020, the IFA is authorized to issue VETERAN PASSENGER ticketing to qualifying Veterans traveling in conjunction with their healthcare needs.

The U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs has renewed a transportation grant to the State of Alaska Department of Military & Veterans Affairs, and the State has advised the Inter-Island Ferry Authority that the IFA has been accepted into the Veteran Federal Transportation Grant Program this year!

Present your current Alaska Driver License or ID card with VA endorsement, Armed Forces of the United States ID Card {Retiree}, 100% Disabled American Veteran (DAV) or VA Healthcare Card to qualify for this no-cost to Veterans travel program. Examples of these IDs can be seen on our Facebook page, on the vessel or at either Terminal.

Escorts are required to get prior authorization to travel from Forrest Powell. Forrest is the Grant Manager and Veterans can contact him at 907-334-0872 or forrest.powell@alaska.gov.

Travel under this Veteran Affairs Transportation Program applies to the IFA's daily services between Hollis and Ketchikan, and also between our Metlakatla and Ketchikan route anytime we cover the M/V Lituya's run.

For Additional Information, contact Ronald Curtis at 907.401.3564 or email him at rcurtis@interislandferry.com

For Reservations call 866-308-4848

Prince of Wales Mass Flu Vaccination Clinics

- ◇ Wednesday, October 14th **Whale Pass** 11-12 p.m. in front of EMS Building
- ◇ Wednesday, October 14th **Naukatí** 2-3 p.m. in front of The Connection
- ◇ Thursday, October 15th **Coffman Cove** 11-1 p.m. at the Ballfield Pavilion
- ◇ Saturday, October 17th **Craig** 9-11 a.m. in front of Craig High School
- ◇ Saturday, October 17th **Klawock** 2-4 p.m. in front of Alicia Roberts Medical Center
- ◇ Tuesday, October 20th **Hollis** 10-11 a.m. in front of the Fire/EMS building
- ◇ Tuesday, October 20th **Hydaburg** 2-4 p.m. in front of Alma Cook Clinic
- ◇ Friday, October 23rd **Kasaan** 10-11 a.m. in the Tribal Hall parking area
- ◇ Friday, October 23rd **Thorne Bay** 2-4 p.m. in front of the Clinic

**PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND IF YOU HAVE COLD OR FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS.
FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED WHEN INTERACTING WITH MEDICAL STAFF.**

Come get your family flu vaccinations. Available for ages 6 months and older. No cost to you. Quick and easy!

Help our medical team test our abilities to vaccinate a lot of people in a short period of time at our drive-thru clinics.

Flu symptoms are very similar to those of COVID-19. Preventing the flu will save lives and preserve health care resources.

Call Craig Public Health at 907-826-3433 with questions.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Ron Curtis General Manager Inter-Island Ferry Authority: (907) 401-3564 rcurtis@interislandferry.com

Inter-Island Ferry Authority Service Interruption due to mechanical failure.

Hollis, Alaska –

On September 27th, and again on September 30th, the Inter-Island Ferry Authority (IFA) suffered a propulsion system failure on the starboard side of the M/V Stikine. The M/V Stikine will be placed into inactive status until parts and technicians to make the necessary repairs can be secured. The M/V Prince of Wales is already inactive and awaiting repairs. The delay in repairs to the Prince of Wales is due to scheduling issues and the complexities of funding.

We anticipate the M/V Stikine will return to service on November 1st and the M/V Prince of Wales to return to service by the end of the year. We realize that this is a major inconvenience to our customers and supply chain partners. We are working diligently on identifying solutions for our customers during this difficult time.

Employment or Volunteer Opportunities

JOB OPPORTUNITY

CITY OF THORNE BAY

City of Thorne Bay is accepting applications for Harbormaster/Parks & General Maintenance Employee

HARBORMASTER/PARKS & GEN MAINT

The City of Thorne Bay is accepting applications for a Permanent Full-time Harbormaster/Parks & Recreation & General Maintenance. Work days will be Monday-Friday, 40 hours per week, with possible weekend hours. Pay starts at a Grade 6, Step 2, of the Alaska DOD Wage Scale (2020 Wage Scale at G6/S2 is \$21.62 an hour). Applications are due by October 16, 2020, with interviews tentatively October 19, 2020.

Positions are open until filled

Employment Applications are available at the City Office our website www.thornebay-ak.gov

EMS/FIRE/SEARCH & RESCUE VOLUNTEERS

RECRUITMENT & HIRING

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Thorne Bay Profit and Loss Report for FY21 July 1, 2020 - October 2, 2020

Income	\$ 535,012.05
Expense	\$ 573,701.00
Net Income	\$ -38,688.95

YOUR GUIDE TO PUBLIC WORKS SERVICES THIS FALL AND WINTER

Snow Removal Operations

When the City is hit with snow storms, our crews prepare the roads for your morning and evening commutes.

The priority schedule is based on the number of users, types of users, current and predicted weather, and set up as North Side and South Side (includes Goose Creek).

Snow removal and sanding may not always be done at the same time, especially on the southside where it can take more than a day just to plow snow.

Priority is given to the main roads, such as Shoreline Drive, Sandy Beach and Freeman/Svends followed by other loop roads and finally the dead ends and roads that have fewer residents living there.

On the Southside, Goose Creek and the Kasaan Road have first priority, then the main roads in the Southside Subdivision and then secondary roads (dead ends).

These are the priorities for both plowing and sanding and sometime if there is a large amount of snow or it keeps snowing we may have to make second passes to clean intersections and widen roadways. And sometimes this can only be done with the loader or grader as plow trucks can only push so much heavy snow.



CITATIONS WILL BE ISSUED

Parking is be prohibited on all streets & road rights-of-way and intersections in the City at all times. Vehicles that have not been removed will be ticketed or towed.

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



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.

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