

# Thorne Bay City Newsletter

## City of Thorne Bay, Alaska

### THORNE BAY CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR JULY AND AUGUST 2022

- Tuesday, **July 5th**
- Tuesday, **July 19th**
- Tuesday, **August 2nd**
- Tuesday, **August 16th**

Meetings are held at City Hall & Online 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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### SOLID WASTE COUPONS AVAILABLE

#### Spring Cleanup Continues...

If you haven't purchased your solid waste disposal coupons yet, hurry up and don't miss out.

Details on the low-cost waste disposal coupons can be found at [www.thornebay-ak.gov/its-spring-clean-up-time/](http://www.thornebay-ak.gov/its-spring-clean-up-time/)

### THORNE BAY DAY'S ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Our Annual Thorne Bay Days event will take place on August 6th this year and we are opening up our festivities to local vendors this year.

If you are interested in serving as a Vendor, then sign up now to take advantage of our low-cost vendor fees. Booth or outside space fee is \$30 for an 6'x10'. Cancellations after July 15th will incur a 50% fee.

All fees paid after July 1st will be charged an additional \$10.

## FISHING DERBY KICK-OFF POTATO FEED



### 2022 Thorne Bay Fishing Derby

Happening the 4th of July through Labor Day, Sponsored by Thorne Bay Emergency Services.

This year we will kick off our season with the Baked Potato Feed, Saturday, July 2 at the top of the dock at 4:00PM. Dinner will be complimentary with the purchase of a Derby Ticket or \$10.00 without a purchased ticket.

Plates, flatware, butter, sour cream, chives, cheese, bacon bits and water will be supplied. BYOB.

We will also be doing a bucket raffle on various donated items.

Derby tickets may be purchased at the event, The Port or from derby committee members (Kim Redmond, Greg and Sheryl Kerkof, Rob and Rhonda Houck, Tom Schiesser, Sean McRae, Jeff Bergman). The derby begins on the Fourth of July.

# CITY COUNCIL MEETING'S

**Agenda packets** can be downloaded online at [www.thornebay-ak.gov](http://www.thornebay-ak.gov) and on our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064908843463>

**Agendas are posted** at the Thorne Bay Market, The Port, US Forest Service Main Office, Thorne Bay School, SISD District Office, City Hall, Riptide Liquor & Davidson Landing Harbor.

**To request items on the agenda** for the City Council to act upon, complete the Agenda Item Request for Action form available on the City's Website or by request to the City Clerk. Submit the form to the City Clerk by 4pm on the Wednesday preceding the regular meeting date. The form can also be downloaded using the following link:

<https://thornebay-ak.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/AGENDA-ITEM-REQUEST-FOR-ACTION-MASTER-FORM.pdf>

## City Council Meeting July 5th

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Tuesday, July 5, 2022

**Meeting link:**

<https://cityofthornebay.my.webex.com/cityofthornebay.my/j.php?MTID=m99f71eee7f975b71d7ee0f9f7c5e44a1>

**Meeting number:**

182 323 7632

**Password:**

MghMxgJy424 (64469459 from phones and video systems)

**Join by Phone:**

1-650-479-3208

Telephonic Password: 64469459

**Agenda:**

**Minutes:**

- a) Approving Minutes of the June 21, 2022, Regular City Council Meeting

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- a) Approving Lease Renewals for Papac Logging and Southeast Roadbuilders.

**ORDINANCE FOR PUBLIC HEARING:**

- a) Ordinance 22-07-05-01, amending Chapter 2.08-Mayor, adding Section 2.08.025-Mayor Pro-Tempore

This is not a complete agenda, packets will be posted July 1st

## City Council Meeting July 19th

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Tuesday, July 19, 2022

**Meeting link:**

<https://cityofthornebay.my.webex.com/cityofthornebay.my/j.php?MTID=m42b083fd76962762fbfe73f3a84b405b>

**Meeting number:**

182 229 9375

**Password:**

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**Join by Phone:**

1-650-479-3208

Telephonic Password: 34498797

**Agenda:**

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

**MINUTES:**

- a) Approving Minutes of the July 5, 2022, Regular City Council Meeting.

This is not a complete agenda, packets will be posted July 16th

## MEETING PARTICIPATION

You may now participate in council meetings in person at City Hall. We do hope to see you there. If you are unable to attend in person, you may join by telephone or online using Cisco WebEx.

Workshops are held preceding the regular meeting beginning at 6:00pm



# 2022 ELECTIONS

## Election Event Calendar for 2022 Municipal Election

The 2022 election season is right around the corner, and the City is preparing for the Municipal Election to be held on October 4, 2022.

There will be two city council seats up for election this year. If you are interested in running for office, be sure to file a Declaration of Candidacy Statement with the City Clerk not earlier than August 15th and no later than September 2nd. To be eligible to run for office persons must be at least 18 years of age and a registered voter of Thorne Bay. The deadline to register to vote in the Municipal Election is September 4th.

The State Primary Election will take place on August 16, 2022 and the General Election will take place on November 8, 2022.

All residents will be able to vote Absentee In-Person, for the Primary Election on August 1st, 2022.

### ELECTION JUDGES NEEDED FOR THE OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup> REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION

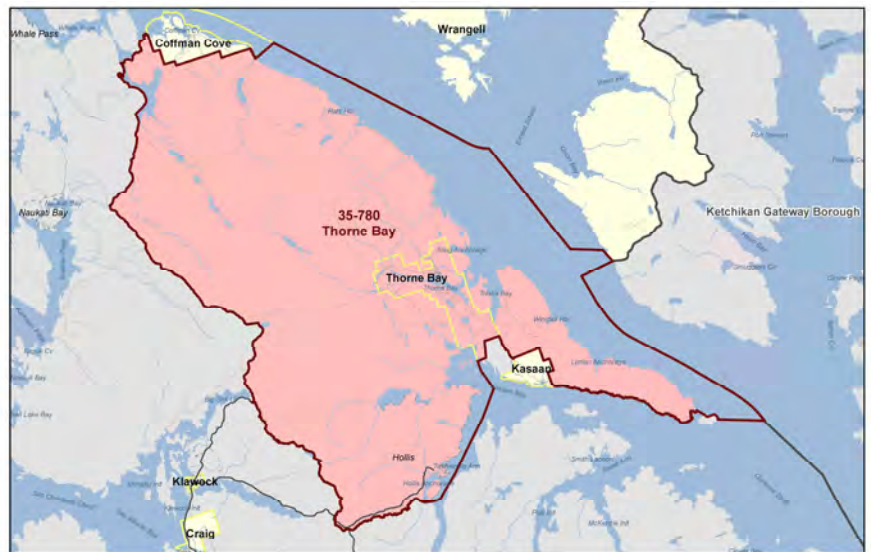
If you are interested in working as an election official, Please contact the City Clerk, Teri Feibel, at (907) 828-3380; or email [cityclerk@thornebay-ak.gov](mailto:cityclerk@thornebay-ak.gov).

## What's New in 2022?

On February 2, 2021, the City Council approved the addition of a second Polling Place within the City of Thorne Bay.

Residents that live on the Northside of Thorne Bay, will continue to vote at the Polls in the City Hall Council Chambers at 120 Freeman Drive. Residents that reside within the Subdivisions of South Thorne Bay, South Thorne Addition #1, Steep Road, Goose Creek Industrial & float homes, will vote at Davidson Landing Fire Hall, Tract A, Harbor Road, Thorne Bay, AK.

## Voting Precinct 35-780 Thorne Bay



## ELECTION INFORMATION RESOURCES:

- ⇒ Apply for an absentee ballot by mail electronically for the State Primary Election by visiting <https://absenteeballotapplication.alaska.gov/>
- ⇒ Deadline to register to vote in the States Primary Election is July 17, 2022. Check your voter registration or register to vote now by visiting <https://myvoterinformation.alaska.gov/>
- ⇒ For registration, voting location, early voting, election judges, and key resources information, visit the City's Election page on our website at <https://thornebay-ak.gov/elections/>
- ⇒ All state voting resources can be found on the State's Election Page at <https://www.elections.alaska.gov/>

## MUNICIPAL ELECTION CALENDAR

EVENT	Time	Location
<b>Declarations of Candidacy Open</b> Aug 15—Sept 2	9-4 Mon-Thu 9-12 Friday	City Hall, 120 Freeman Drive, Thorne Bay, AK
<b>Absentee Voting</b> Municipal Election Sept 6 <sup>th</sup> — Oct 3rd	9-4 Mon-Thu 9-12 Friday	City Hall, 120 Freeman Drive, Thorne Bay, AK
<b>Election Day Polling</b> Locations <b>October 4th</b>	8am – 8pm	1) <b>City Hall Council Chambers &amp;</b> 2) <b>Davidson Landing Fire Hall</b>





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

### Thorne Bay Public Library

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

#### New Library Building



#### Library Hours

Mon:	10:00AM – 2:00PM 6:00PM – 8:00PM
Tues:	2:00PM – 4:00PM
Wed:	12:00PM – 4:00PM 6:00PM – 8:00PM
Thurs:	10:00AM – 12:00PM 5:00PM – 8:00PM
Fri:	4:00PM – 6:00PM
Sat:	10:00AM – 2:00PM
Sun:	10:00AM – 12:00PM

**HOURS MAY VARY— CALL (907) 519-7397 FOR UPDATED HOURS**

### 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!

#### INTERNET ACCESS AT THE LIBRARY & DAVIDSON LANDING

The Library has public use computers with internet access and FREE WiFi.

We now have free WIFI available to users at Davidson Landing, South Thorne Bay. The password to access the Wi-Fi is published on the Fire Hall and in the Pavilion area.

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

#### KIDS SUMMER READING PROGRAM.

##### Calling all Thorne Bay kids!

The Summer Reading program is here.

There are board games, and frisbee time if the weather permits. Scavenger hunts, arts, crafts & more.

We have G rated movies, and drawing and crafts with Mariia Taylor. Mariia invites all the TB's young artists to bring their work to the Library.

This is a child centric program and parents are welcome to participate if they choose or just enjoy the library. Parents need not be present for children to participate.

Monday—10-12 with Karen

Tuesday—2-4 with Mariia

Thursday—10-12 with Brandy

Saturday—with Laura

#### 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 App Store and download the Alaska Digital Library Overdrive, also called Libby. 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!

#### VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

To find out more about what we offer and all the latest news about the Library at <https://www.facebook.com/The-New-Thorne-Bay-Library-115941027784393/>

# Employment or Volunteer Opportunities

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

**INTER ISLAND FERRY AUTHORITY IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR**

### FULL-TIME KETCHIKAN TERMINAL TICKET AGENT

The Inter-Island Ferry Authority is accepting applications for Full-time Ticket Agent at the Ketchikan Terminal. Duties include customer service, booking reservations, processing payments, cash/check/credit card handling, daily reporting, security, assisting crew with line handling, janitorial, and other duties as assigned. Position offers \$16.75 per hour, 32 hours per week Thurs/Fri/Sat/Sun/Mon and an excellent benefit package.

Must be able to lift 70lbs, pass pre-employment drug test, obtain a TWIC within 30 days of hire, and work some fill-in shifts.

Applications can be emailed to Donna Halvorsen at [dhalvorsen@interislandferry.com](mailto:dhalvorsen@interislandferry.com), submitted by fax to 907-530-4849 or delivered in person to any IFA Terminal. Position is open until filled.

For a complete job description and application please pick one up at any IFA Terminal or visit [www.interislandferry.com](http://www.interislandferry.com)!

**IFA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

## EMS DEPARTMENT

### **RECRUITMENT & HIRING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Thorne Bay is looking for bright and enthusiastic people to volunteer with Thorne Bay Emergency Services Squad.

As a volunteer, you will have the opportunity to care for your fellow human beings and play an integral role devoted to saving lives. You don't have to be a medical professional to volunteer.

#### **We have openings for:**

- \* 911 Dispatchers
- \* Ambulance Drivers
- \* Medical Responders

Contact Victoria Anderson, EMS Coordinator at (208) 867-3496 to find out more on what you can do to help your community.

### Thorne Bay Profit and Loss Report for FY22

July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Income	\$ 1,428,782.88
Expense	\$ 1,400,111.53
Net Income	\$ 28,761.35



# UPCOMING EVENTS



Do you have any events that you would like to share with the community? We are happy to place them in our Monthly Newsletter Upcoming Events section. Just email Teri Feibel, City Clerk, with your details at [cityclerk@thornebay-ak.gov](mailto:cityclerk@thornebay-ak.gov), and we will get it in the upcoming Newsletter.

EVENT	Time	Location
EMS Meeting July 1st	6:30 pm	Fire Hall Town side, 110 Freeman Drive, Thorne Bay, AK
Baked Potato Feed—Fishing Derby Kick-Off July 2nd	4:00 pm	Main Harbor—Top of the Dock Shoreline Drive, Thorne Bay, AK
Rock the Dock Party with a visiting Indie/Folk Band “Snacks at Midnight” July 6th	7:00 pm	Anderson Lodge (Tackle Shack) Shoreline Drive, Thorne Bay, AK
Prince of Wales 3rd Annual Island Wide Arts Extravaganza & Exhibit July 23rd	1:00—4:00 pm	Thorne Bay School Gym Sandy Beach Road, Thorne Bay, AK
City Council Meeting Tuesday, July 6th & 21st	6:00 pm – Workshop 6:30 pm - Meeting	City Hall Council Chambers 120 Freeman Drive
Karate Classes every Tues & Thurs beginning July 19th & 21st	Tuesdays—3:30 pm Thursdays—2:30 pm	Classes will be held in Hollis, AK. Contact SISD for questions at (907) 828-8254
Family Archery Night! Every Monday Night	6:30 pm	Thorne Bay School Gym Sandy Beach Road, Thorne Bay, AK
Family Metal Madness Night (Airsoft guns timed shoots). Every Tuesday Night	6:30 pm	Thorne Bay School Gym Sandy Beach Road, Thorne Bay, AK
Open Gym—Basketball Every Sunday & Thursday Night	7:00—9:00 pm	Thorne Bay School Gym Sandy Beach Road, Thorne Bay, AK
Use of the School Gym for any other use than those listed here, must complete a Facilities Use Agreement and Sherry Becker, Superintendent would need to approve.		
Annual Thorne Bay Day’s Celebration Saturday, August 6th		

# PARKING NOTICE FOR ALL HARBOR USERS

**Some changes are being made to the parking areas around the Harbor and the City of Thorne Bay. Length of stay designations and permit parking areas are being modified to help the traffic flow of the harbor and boat launch areas and to increase the amount of parking for harbor users.**

**Please observe parking signs in the following areas:**

## Harbor parking lot- 4-hour parking between 6AM-6PM

Please use for short visits to the harbor and loading and unloading gear from boats. Compact vehicles only in front of the bathrooms and showers.

## Street parking at Harbor- Changed to 24-hour parking, no long term

Please use for single day or overnight boating trips or long days working on your boat. Please pull vehicle all the way in so it does not obstruct the road.

## Behind harbormaster's office- Reserved parking for harbor live-aboard users

This area is reserved for live-aboard vehicles, displaying a blue parking pass. A few spots will be designated as 24-hour parking when space is available.

## Street parking near playground and boat grid- 72-hour parking, no long term

Parallel parking in front of playground and pull in parking in front of the boat grid will remain 72 hours for extended boating trips and frequently moved vehicles. Vehicles must be moved every 72 hours, no long-term parking.

## Parking across from the church- 72-hour parking, no long term

Parking across from the church has been designated 72-hour parking for extended boating trips and frequently moved vehicles. Vehicles must be moved every 72 hours, no long-term parking.

## Boat Launch- 48 hour and permit parking

Parking on the left side of the boat launch is designated 48 hours to allow for boats to be put in the water and taken on a 1-2-day trip, then pulled from the water and taken home. The time-controlled parking area has been doubled this year to allow for more spaces for boat launch usage. The parking on the right side is designated as permit parking, vehicles and trailers with current Thorne Bay Parking passes can park on this side while displaying parking pass. If no spaces are available for permit parking at this location there are several marked, permit parking locations along Shoreline Drive.

Thank you in advance for following posted parking guidance. These changes are intended to improve the overall parking at and around the harbor. Please bring any comments or suggestions to the harbormaster, the administrator, or directly to city council so we can continue to work on this issue and find the best way to serve all Thorne Bay residents. These changes take effect immediately and will be enforced beginning 06/24/22.

Sincerely,

Thorne Bay Harbormaster

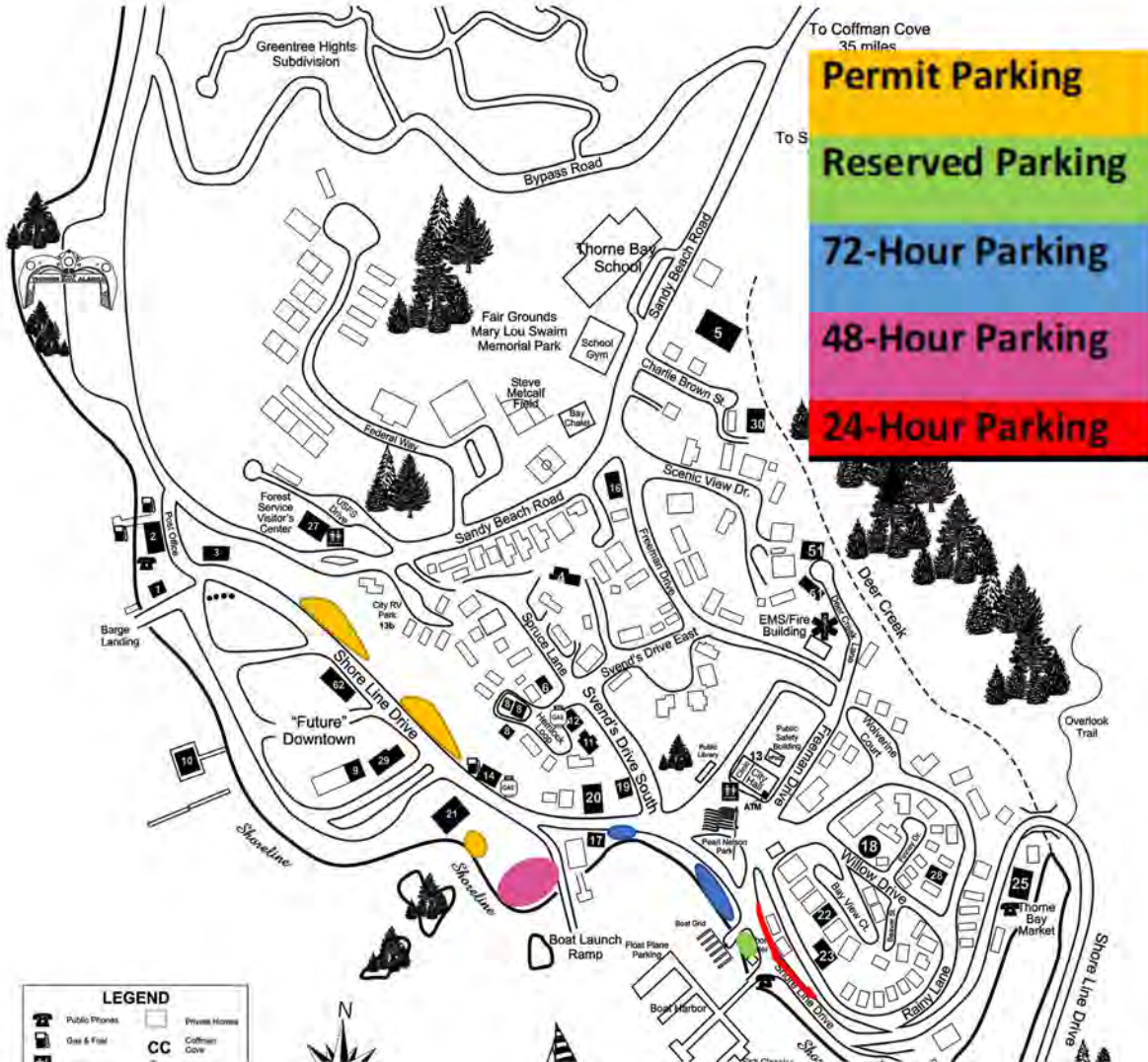


# YOUR GUIDE TO PARKING THIS SUMMER

## Parking Changes in Effect for both City Harbors



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|---|------------------------------|---|
| 4. Welcome Inn Bed & Breakfast              | 13. City RV Park             | 20. Thorne Bay Market                   |
| 5. Thorne Bay Baptist Church                | 14. Bayview Fuel & Tire      | 26. The Thorne Bay Boat Works           |
| 6. Silverthorn Auto Body & Charters         | 16. Cabin Fever Company      | 27. Thorne Bay Ranger District U.S.F.S. |
| 8. Adventure Alaska Southeast               | 17. ProMech Air              | 28. Alaska Handcrafted Woodworks        |
| 9. Tracy's Heavy Equipment & Welding Repair | 18. Alaska Laser Maid        | 29. Alaska Power & Telephone Co         |
| 10. Southeast Island School District        | 19. Island News              | 30. The River Birch Inn                 |
| 11. Tongass Federal Credit Union            | 20. The Church of Thorne Bay | 51. Thorne Bay Lodge                    |
|   |                              | 52. Southeast Road Builders             |



### CITATIONS WILL BE ISSUED

Parking is 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.

## City of Thorne Bay

120 Freeman Drive  
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Thorne Bay, AK 99919

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# THORNE BAY EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT



## Volunteer Opportunities

Thorne Bay is looking for bright and enthusiastic people to volunteer with Thorne Bay Emergency Services Department (EMS/Fire). As a volunteer, you will have the opportunity to care for your fellow human beings 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 us to find out more on what you can do to volunteer in your community and to play a part in saving a life.

### We have volunteer openings for:

- Medical Responders
- Fire Responders
- Ambulance or Fire Truck Drivers
- 911 Dispatchers

The prerequisites for joining are that you enjoy teamwork, are responsible, are at least 18 years of age and in good mental and physical condition. With a one-year commitment from you, we will provide for all of the training that you need after you join.

**CONTACT EMS COORDINATOR  
VICTORIA ANDERSON  
(208) 867-3496**

120 Freeman Drive,  
Thorne Bay, AK 99919



**[WWW.THORNEBAY-AK.GOV/EMERGENCY-SERVICES/](http://WWW.THORNEBAY-AK.GOV/EMERGENCY-SERVICES/)**



# Prince of Wales 3rd Annual ISLAND WIDE ARTS EXTRAVAGANZA & EXHIBIT

Save  
the Date

IN HONOR OF BELOVED LITZI BOTELLO  
SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2022 · 1-4PM  
THORNE BAY GYM

## Call for Artists!

Register early to secure your spot.  
Gretchen Klein • 907-617-7635

POW Island Wide Arts Extravaganza & Exhibit

The Prince of Wales Island Wide Art Extravaganza & Exhibit is a fiscally sponsored project of the Ketchikan Area Arts and Humanities Council.



## Calling all vendors!

The City of Thorne Bay is celebrating our Annual Thorne Bay Day's event this year on August 6th.

This year we are doing something new.... We are opening up our festivities to local vendors.

Sign up now to rent your booth. You can apply online by completing the Vendor Application or at City Hall.

Keep a lookout for Thorne Bay Days Event Flyer with more details on all the activities we have planned.

Contact Amy Jennings  
Events Coordinator  
for schedule and details  
Email: [events@thornebay-ak.gov](mailto:events@thornebay-ak.gov)  
Ph: (907) 828-3380

## Rock The Dock!

## SNACKS AT MIDNIGHT

Indie/Folk band

Coming to Thorne Bay  
The evening of July 6<sup>th</sup>

(7ish)

At the Anderson Lodge

