

## OCTOBER EVENTS

**COFFEE AND CLIMATE:** JOIN US FOR A COFFEE & CLIMATE MEETING TO TALK ABOUT THE EVER-SHIFTING DIRECTION OF OUR ENERGY SYSTEM OR THE ACTIONABLE STEPS BEING TAKEN BY PENINSULA RESIDENTS TO ENSURE A SUSTAINABLE CLIMATE. INLETKEEPER STAFF AND OTHER LOCAL CLIMATE AND ENERGY NERDS WILL MEET EVERY FOURTH SATURDAY AT THE GOODS IN SOLDOTNA FOR COFFEE AND CLIMATE, A SOCIABLE DISCUSSION WITH NO SET AGENDA OTHER THAN LOCAL CLIMATE ACTION. WE WILL BE SITTING AT THE RED BOOTH AT THE GOODS SUSTAINABLE GROCERY. 45015 KALIFORNKY BEACH RD. SOLDOTNA.

**PUMPKIN DROP:** FALL IS IN THE AIR, AND SO ARE OUR PUMPKINS! JOIN US AT THE KENAI AIRPARK OFF K-BEACH FOR OUR ANNUAL PUMPKIN DROP AND GATHER THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR DELICIOUS LOCAL FOOD, FUN ENTERTAINMENT, AND THE ONE-OF-A-KIND SIGHT OF PUMPKINS PLUMMETING FROM PLANES! WATCH LOCAL PILOTS, BOTH COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE, ALONG WITH OUR ENTHUSIASTIC FLIGHT STUDENTS, TAKE TO THE SKIES TO TRY OUT THEIR PUMPKIN THROWING SKILLS AT OUR GROUND TARGET. THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND IT'S ONE FALL EVENT YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!

**PUMPKIN PATCH:** LOOKING FOR A PLACE IN ALASKA WHERE YOUR FAMILY CAN ENJOY PICKING PUMPKINS TOGETHER? THIS YEAR, HEAD TO COLLEGE HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH TO PICK YOUR FAMILY PUMPKIN FROM OUR FIELD! EXCITING NEWS! WE ARE THRILLED TO WELCOME THE COMMUNITY TO OUR FREE PUMPKIN PATCH EVENT! JOIN US FOR ALL THE CLASSIC FALL ACTIVITIES THAT YOUR FAMILY WILL LOVE, SUCH AS CARNIVAL GAMES, PONY RIDES, PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PUMPKIN PATCH (JUST LIKE DOWN SOUTH FOR YOU COLLEGE-AGE KIDS!), AN INFLATABLE SLIDE AND BOUNCE HOUSE, PETTING ZOO, AND DELICIOUS HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, AND HOT APPLE CIDER.

**FALL FESTIVAL:** PUMPKIN PAINTING, PUMPKIN ART DISPLAYS, PUMPKIN GIVEAWAYS, MUSIC, FOOD TRUCKS, WARM DRINKS, GAMES, HAYRIDES, PHOTO-OPS, A PUMPKIN-DROP, AND MORE! THERE WILL BE PUMPKINS FOR KIDS AND A GREAT TIME TA-BOOT! COME GET IN ON THE FALL FUN AT MILLENNIUM SQUARE IN KENAI. ART CONTEST PARTICIPANTS: THE KENAI COMMUNITY LIBRARY WILL GIVE AWAY PUMPKINS FROM OCTOBER 7TH TO 11TH TO THOSE INTERESTED IN CUSTOMIZING A PUMPKIN FOR THE ART CONTEST (BY AGE GROUP). ARTISTS OF ALL AGES MAY DECORATE AND DISPLAY PUMPKINS AT THE FESTIVAL. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO GET INVOLVED - PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH THE KENAI PARKS AND RECREATION DEPT AT (907) 283-8262

**LITERARY HAUNTED HOUSE:** PUT THE BOO BACK IN BOOKS! JOIN US FOR A FREE NOT-TOO-SCARY HAUNTED HOUSE OPEN TO ALL AGES. WATCH YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTERS COME TO LIFE WITH INTERACTIVE EXHIBITS, EERIE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS, AND SO MUCH MORE! FIND THE HIDDEN MONSTERS AND BE ENTERED TO WIN SPOOKTACULAR PRIZES! CHILDREN UNDER 10 MUST HAVE ADULT SUPERVISION.

**SIT AND STAY ANNIVERSARY PARTY:** WE'RE CELEBRATING ONE AMAZING YEAR AT SOLDOTNA SIT AND STAY AND WANT TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION TO YOU, OUR WONDERFUL CUSTOMERS! JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED DAY WITH EXCITING TREATS AND ACTIVITIES FOR YOU AND YOUR PUPS! HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT: FREE SOUPS - WARM UP WITH SOME HEARTY, HOMEMADE SOUPS! PUP CUP BAR - YOUR FURRY FRIENDS WILL LOVE THIS! CUSTOMIZE A PUP CUP WITH THEIR FAVORITE TOPPINGS. MERCH GIVEAWAYS - SCORE SOME EXCLUSIVE SOLDOTNA SIT AND STAY GEAR TO TAKE HOME! SURPRISE EXTRAS - WE HAVE SOME EXTRA FUN SURPRISES LINED UP JUST FOR YOU! IT'S A FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT, AND WE'D LOVE TO SEE ALL OUR CLIENTS, BOTH TWO-LEGGED AND FOUR-LEGGED, THERE!

**USED BOOK & ART SALE:** GENTLY USED BOOKS, WORKS OF ART, PUZZLES, CD'S, DVD'S, AND AUDIOBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE AT BARGAIN PRICES AT THE USED BOOK AND ART SALE IN THE LIBRARY BASEMENT BOOKSTORE! SELF SERVE BOOK SHOPPING: THE SELF SERVE BOOK SHELVES IN THE LIBRARY ENTRANCE ARE WELL STOCKED WITH A WONDERFUL SELECTION OF BOOKS. SIMPLY PLACE YOUR MONEY IN THE DONATION BOX.

## ONGOING MONTHLY EVENTS

**PICKLEBALL:** COME JOIN US AT THE STERLING COMMUNITY CENTER AT PLAY SOME PICKLEBALL!! PICKLEBALL IS A PADDLE SPORT CREATED FOR ALL AGES AND SKILL LEVELS. IT IS PLAYED INDOORS ON OUR GYM COURT USING A PERFORATED PLASTIC BASEBALL (SIMILAR TO A WIFFLE BALL) AND SMALL PADDLES. A FUN SPORT THAT COMBINES MANY ELEMENTS OF TENNIS, BADMINTON AND PING-PONG. CAN BE PLAYED AS DOUBLES OR SINGLES. WE ARE HERE MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

**COMMUNITY VOLLEYBALL (CO-ED):** COMMUNITY ALL-LEVEL/CO-ED VOLLEYBALL FOR AGES 14 AND UP! FREE FOR SCC MEMBERS, 5 DOLLARS FOR ADULTS, 3 DOLLARS FOR AGES UNDER 18. 6PM-8PM AT THE STERLING COMMUNITY CENTER.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** AS THE DAYS GET SHORTER, NIGHTS LONGER, AND WE REACH INTO THE HOLIDAY SEASON - GRIEF CAN CATCH US OFF GUARD. WHETHER YOU'RE GRIEVING A NEW LOSS OF A LOVED ONE, OR SOMEONE YOU LOST YEARS AGO, WE CAN ALL USE SUPPORT. HOSPICE IS HERE TO HELP. THIS FREE 10-WEEK SUPPORT GROUP WILL HELP NAVIGATE THROUGH THE DIFFICULT JOURNEY OF GRIEF AT YOUR PACE. THERE ARE NO DEADLINES FOR MILESTONES. NO JUDGEMENT FOR REACTIONS OR HOW SLOW OR FAST YOU SEEM TO BE GOING. THERE IS JUST LOVE, SUPPORT, AND A SAFE SPACE TO FEEL. JOIN US AT THE HOSPICE OF THE CENTRAL PENINSULA OFFICE ON TUESDAYS BEGINNING OCTOBER 8 AND GOING THROUGH DECEMBER 10. ALL MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED AT NO CHARGE. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, PLEASE BE SURE TO CALL AND GET ON OUR LIST: 907.262.0453 OR EMAIL US AT HOSPICE.ADMIN@HOCPAKORG. (OR MESSAGE US ON FACEBOOK.) YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND ALL 10 MEETINGS, BUT IT IS ENCOURAGED.

# October

# 2024



# COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS CALENDAR



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KENAI COMMUNITY PUBLIC LIBRARY: 907-283-4378

SOLDOTNA PUBLIC LIBRARY: 907-262-4227

SOLDOTNA REGIONAL SPORTS COMPLEX: 907-262-3151

NIKISKI RECREATION CENTER & POOL: 907-776-8800

KENAI NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE: 907-260-2820

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 COMMUNITY VOLLEYBALL STERLING COMMUNITY CENTER 6PM-8PM	2 PICKLEBALL STERLING COMMUNITY CENTER 10AM-12PM  PING PONG SOLDOTNA SPORTS COMPLEX 6PM-8PM (\$2)	3 HORROR STORY WRITING WORKSHOP KENAI LIBRARY 4PM	4 ART SHOW: PORTRAITS OF THE KENAI KENAI ART CENTER 5PM-7PM  PICKLEBALL STERLING COMMUNITY CENTER 10AM-12PM	5 HAHAS FOR TATAS: COMEDY NIGHT MAIN STREET TAP & GRILL 6PM-9PM (\$30)  LEARNING LAND NAVIGATION 595 FUNNY RIVER RD. SOLDOTNA 9AM-6PM (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)
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13 SIT AND STAY ANNIVERSARY PARTY 47280 HEALING CT. SOLDOTNA 2PM-4PM  URS CLUB MEETING 11312 KENAI SPUR HIGHWAY KENAI 12:45PM  MOVE & MEDITATE CANNERY LODGE 11AM-12PM (\$15)	14 FLY FISHING FILM FESTIVAL MAIN STREET TAP & GRILL 4PM-7PM (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)  COOKING CLASSES HOPE 3PM-5PM  PING PONG SOLDOTNA SPORTS COMPLEX 6PM-8PM (\$2)	15 GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP 35911 KENAI SPUR HIGHWAY SOLDOTNA 2PM-3PM  COMMUNITY VOLLEYBALL STERLING COMMUNITY CENTER 6PM-8PM  BATH SOAK MAKING KENAI LIBRARY 4PM	16 PICKLEBALL STERLING COMMUNITY CENTER 10AM-12PM  PING PONG SOLDOTNA SPORTS COMPLEX 6PM-8PM (\$2)	17 INTERNET BASICS KENAI SENIOR CENTER 11AM	18 HOT MESS LIVE 4 ROYALE PARKERS BAR 10:10PM  PICKLEBALL STERLING COMMUNITY CENTER 10AM-12PM	19 PUMPKIN DROP KENAI AIRPORT 11AM  PIE AUCTION SOLDOTNA SPORTS CENTER 5PM (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)  HOT MESS LIVE 4 ROYALE PARKERS BAR 10:10PM
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27 THE LITERARY HAUNTED HOUSE KENAI LIBRARY 1:00PM-3:30PM  TSALTESHI ZOMBIE RUN TSALTESHI TRAILS 12:00PM-1:30PM	28 THE LITERARY HAUNTED HOUSE KENAI LIBRARY 9:00AM-6:30PM  COZY CRAFTERS SOLDOTNA LIBRARY 10AM-12PM (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)  COOKING CLASSES HOPE 3PM-5PM	29 THE LITERARY HAUNTED HOUSE KENAI LIBRARY 9:00AM-6:30PM  GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP 35911 KENAI SPUR HIGHWAY SOLDOTNA 2PM-3PM  COMMUNITY VOLLEYBALL STERLING COMMUNITY CENTER 6PM-8PM	30 THE LITERARY HAUNTED HOUSE KENAI LIBRARY 9:00AM-6:30PM  PICKLEBALL STERLING COMMUNITY CENTER 10AM-12PM  PING PONG SOLDOTNA SPORTS COMPLEX 6PM-8PM (\$2)	31 THE LITERARY HAUNTED HOUSE KENAI LIBRARY 9:00AM-6:30PM  TRUNK OR TREAT FOUR D CARPET ONE FLOOR & HOME 3PM-5PM  USED BOOK & ART SALE SOLDOTNA LIBRARY 2PM-6PM		