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Petersburg Schools unveil the Balancing Act budget simulator for public input

By **JAKE CLEMENS**
Pilot writer

School funding has long been a balancing act, but now Petersburg stakeholders have been invited to weigh in on the Petersburg City School District budget by using the Balancing Act budget simulation tool.

At the annual joint work session between the borough assembly and the school district, Shannon Baird, Director of Finance for PCSD, gave a walkthrough of the school budget situation for fiscal year 2027 and how the public can learn more about it and provide their suggestions through the balancing act tool.

Balancing Act is an interactive website, almost like a game, where users can adjust the district's revenue and spending to find their own way to resolve the budget deficit facing the school district. Once a person has puzzled their way to a balanced budget, they can choose to submit their suggestions to the school district.

Baird explained her hopes for the Balancing Act tool by saying, "It's not too wild of a deficit... We're not freaked out, but it might be much more difficult in '28, with the same BSA and new kindergartner's small classes. Next year, we might need much more critical input from the public."

Based on Baird's first working draft of the budget for FY27, PCSD will have a deficit of \$278,503. Baird believes this is manageable, but also realizes now is a great time

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Photo courtesy of Rena Brisentine

Unseasonable snow

Blake Taruscio and Rena Brisentine snowshoed up Crystal Mountain and skied back down through fresh powder on Monday, March 9. Winter sports of that sort are not often possible this time of year around Petersburg, but the past two weeks have seen unusually significant snow fall on Southeast Alaska. On February 28, Petersburg received 15.5 inches of snow fall, an all-time record and more than twenty-five times the average amount of snow that Petersburg has historically received on that day of the year. Then over the next three days, another foot and a half of snow arrived. A few days later, temperatures climbed to the mid-40s, turning at times to heavy rain. On March 7, 1.42 inches of rain fell, just shy of the all-time record high rainfall for that day of 1.56 inches set back in March 7, 1962. Temperatures have cooled again and more snow is in the forecast for the coming week.

Petersburg Vikings championship bid falls short at Region V tourney

By **AIDEN LUHR**
Pilot writer

The Petersburg Vikings against the #4 seeded Wrangell headed into the tournament as Wolves. The Vikings continued their

dominance over the Wolves, winning 48-12.

"Once we started getting out in transition because we were defending well and rebounding, we got some easy looks at the basket," head coach Rick Brock said. "We kinda rolled from there."

The Vikings advanced to the next round where they faced the #2 seeded Haines Glacier Bears.

It was a slow start for both teams. The game was tied at four with about five minutes left in the first quarter. Then, the Glacier Bears woke up and went on a 15-8 run, which included three made three pointers by the Glacier Bears.

"Defensively, we were in the right position a lot of times but [Colton] Combs hit a three well beyond NBA range and when a team gets going like that - they just made more tough baskets and you could start to see our body language change," Brock said.

At halftime, the Vikings were down 31-12.

The team was able to regroup and claw their way back, getting within three points a couple of times in the fourth quarter.

"We kind of changed our offense a little bit. We moved people away from the basket which gave us more room to operate - and Noah [Pawuk] made some tough shots in the key," Brock said.

After three Brayden Tucker free throws, the score was 42-40 with 6.3 left. The Vikings didn't have any timeouts left but Pawuk took a three that would've sent the Vikings to state and it just hit the front rim.

"I'm really proud of Noah for taking the last shot. It's a tough thing to do," Brock said. "We

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Alaska officials stonewall state legislators on justification for handing voter data to feds

By **JAMES BROOKS**
Alaska Beacon

The head of the Alaska Division of Elections will not share legal advice that led to the state's decision to send an extended voter list to the U.S. Department of Justice.

Director Carol Beecher told state senators last Wednesday that she will not waive attorney-client privilege as state lawmakers examine last year's decision to give the Trump administration a detailed list of Alaska voters.

Alaska is one of 12 states that have either turned over their voter lists or have said they plan to comply with a nationwide request, according to records kept by the Brennan Center, a critic of the administration's request.

Alaska and Texas are also the only states to have signed a memorandum of understanding that would allow the Department of Justice to pick individual voters for eventual removal from state lists of eligible voters.

Neither elections officials nor the Alaska

Department of Law have explained why the state voluntarily complied with the request and signed the memo, or how compliance fits within the Alaska Constitution's right to privacy.

Last week, Idaho became the latest state to reject the Department of Justice's request for voter information, joining dozens of others.

That state's Secretary of State said in a letter to federal officials that filings in a lawsuit showed that the department had shared sensitive information, including Social Security numbers, with "unauthorized persons," and as a result, he could not guarantee that Idahoans' identities would be safe.

In a pair of legislative hearings last week, Alaska lawmakers were unable to learn why Lt. Gov. Nancy Dahlstrom, Beecher, and the Alaska Department of Law reached a different conclusion.

Sen. Bill Wielechowski, D-Anchorage, grilled Beecher during a hearing, pressing her to release the legal advice she received before the Division of Elections turned over its voter list.

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Yesterday's News News from 25-50-75-100 years ago

1926 - There are no issues in the archive until May 19, 1926. Thank you for your patience.

March 9, 1951 - The weekend cold snap was indirectly responsible for a run made by the volunteer fire department at 3 p.m. Sunday. Pipes were frozen in the kitchen of the Ray Hood home out at the Point, and as Mrs. Hood was preparing dinner the oil stove exploded, showering the kitchen with soot and debris. Windows were broken in the kitchen and bedroom. The damage was so heavy that the family moved to the Arctic Hotel. No one was injured. There was a roast in the oven before the explosion, and Mrs. Hood and the firemen searched for it at some length before they found where the force of the explosion had blown it. It was setting neatly on a shelf as if it had been placed there carefully.

March 10, 1976 - Petersburg police have charged three white male juveniles with burglary not in a dwelling following the recovery of arms and other sporting goods stolen from Trading Union's hardware store here on February 5. The youths, ages 15, 17, and 17, and all of Petersburg, reportedly transported the stolen merchandise in a vehicle out Mitkof Highway, where the goods were ditched in the woods near Papke's Landing and covered. Included in the stolen loot were 16 handguns - all short-barreled revolvers, two rifles, two large coils of halibut ground line, numerous boxes of ammunition, holsters, boxes of fishing lures, a buoy bag, several commercial fishing hooks, and two large tents - thought to have been used to carry the gear out of the store. Many of the handguns had been fired, expending much of the stolen ammunition. Some of the guns had been scratched when fired and cannot be sold as new

guns. The three juveniles have been released to the custody of their parents, with the case referred to the Division of Corrections for disposition. The first impression of the burglary scene by store personnel was that the burglary was the work of professionals, with the emphasis on handguns. But the disappearance of the sport fishing gear tipped police off that the burglary was performed by amateurs.

March 8, 2001 - City Council approved by a 5 to 1 margin the somewhat controversial measure calling for Petersburg to lend its support to SEATrails. Resolution #1649 reads, "Now, therefore be it resolved by the City of Petersburg, Alaska: The

City of Petersburg supports the concept of the SEATrails (Southeast Alaska trail system)." Paul Anderson cast the single no vote. SEATrails' mission is to facilitate planning and maintenance of a regional Southeast Alaska trail system which proponents claim will enhance economic development, quality of life, and transportation in the region. According to Ryan McFarland of the Petersburg Parks & Recreation Department, City Council's adoption of the SEATrails Resolution represents the first step on a very long "road" toward eventual completion of a network of recreational activity trails throughout Southeast. The proposed regional trail system will feature a network of hiking,

biking, historic, kayak and cultural trails. The system will ultimately consist of trails that are locally owned and managed as well as trails located on state and federal lands. However, don't plan on a hike on a SEATrail route anytime soon. State and federal agency personnel are only now embarking on the lengthy process of coordinating route selection. Environmental impact assessments will follow, and there will be numerous obstacles to overcome. Ultimately, it could be twenty years before the SEATrails concept is manifest and routes begin to dot the Southeast landscape.

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Tai Chi for Arthritis & Fall Prevention: 10:00 am, Mitkof Dance Studio
SE Caregiver Call-in Support Group: 12:00 pm, Toll Free 1-866-746-6177
Beaded Pendants Workshop: 5:00 pm, Public Library
KFSK Board Meeting: 5:30 pm, KFSK

FRIDAY, March 13

WAVE Board Meeting: 11:15 am, WAVE
AI-Anon Support Group: 12:00 pm, Episcopal Church
PIA Culture Club Program - All Students Welcome: 2:30 pm, Elementary School Cafeteria
Viking Swim Club Intrasquad Meet: 5:00 pm, Community Pool
Family Game Night: 6:30 pm, Parks and Rec Gym
Live Music - Drama Club Student Fundraiser: 6:30 pm, Wright Auditorium
AA Candlelight Meeting: 7:00 pm, Episcopal Church

SATURDAY, March 14

PMC Health Fair: 9:30 am, Community Gym
Federal Subsistence Board 101 Community Workshop and Potluck: 12:00 pm, John Hanson Sr Hall (ANB/ANS Hall)
Beaded Pendants Workshop: 12:30 pm, Public Library
Free Soup and Bread Meal: 12:00 pm, St. Catherine's Catholic Church
Fundraiser Dinner for Roni Odegaard: 5:00 pm, Moose Lodge
The Circus After Dark! MDT Fundraiser: 7:00 pm, Sons of Norway Hall

SUNDAY, March 15

Devil's Thumb Shooters: 2:00 pm, Gun Range
XTRA TOUGH 5k Fun Run/Walk - PMC Fundraiser: 1:30 pm, Sandy Beach Park
Knitting Group - All Welcome: 2:00 pm, Mt. View Manor Social Hall
Salvation Army Sunday Worship: 4:30 pm, Salvation Army Chapel
Adult Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament - Spectators Welcome: 9:00 am & 2:00 pm, High School Gym

MONDAY, March 16

Tai Chi: 7:00 am, Mountain View Manor Social Hall
Hospital Guild Meeting: 1:30 pm, PMC Dorothy Ingle Conf. Rm
Burger Night: 5:30 pm, Moose Lodge
Borough Assembly Meeting: 6:00 pm, Municipal Building
Anchors Aweigh! Mitkof Mummers Theatre Co. Casting Call: 6:30 pm, Wright Auditorium (use Middle School/Theater doors)
School Board Work Session - Crisis Response: 6:00 pm, PHS Library
AA Women's Meeting: 7:00 pm, Presbyterian Church
Volleyball: 7:30 pm, Parks and Rec Gym

St. Patrick's Day TUESDAY, March 17

Tai Chi for Arthritis & Fall Prevention: 10:00 am, Mitkof Dance Studio
St Patrick's Day Parade: 4:00 pm, Downtown
School Board Meeting: 6:00 pm, HS/MS Library
Family Game Night: 6:30 pm, Parks and Rec Gym
AA 12x12 Meeting: 7:00 pm, Holy Cross Classroom
Elks Lodge Meeting: 7:30 pm, Elks Lodge

WEDNESDAY, March 18

Tai Chi: 7:00 am, Mountain View Manor Social Hall
Rotary Mtg: 12:00 pm, Salvation Army Hall
Nuturing Parenting Class: 5:00 pm, WAVE
PIA Council Meeting: 5:15 pm, PIA Conference Room
Humane Association Meeting: 5:30 pm, Scandia House
Free Dinner For All: 6:00 pm, First Baptist Church
Women of The Moose Meeting: 6:00 pm, Moose Lodge

To add an event to the Happenings calendar call us at 772-9393 or email pilotpub@gmail.com

The Mitkof Mummers Theatre Co. announces the Casting Call

For the Mayfest '26 production of:

Anchors Aweigh!

Monday, March 16, 2026 6:30 pm
Wright Auditorium

(Please Use The Middle School/Theater Entrance Doors)
Any community member 18yrs and older interested in participating in the production, please attend the casting call.
If you cannot attend the casting call or would like more information, please contact:
Tiffany (360) 525-5018 or Irene (907) 518-0081
Rehearsals begin March 18th / Mon.-Thur. 6:30p-8:00pm
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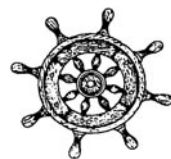
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SUN 3/15	KENNICOTT	11:30 P.M.	WED 3/18	KENNICOTT	02:45 A.M.
SUN 3/22	KENNICOTT	07:15 P.M.	MON 3/24	KENNICOTT	06:45 P.M.
MON 3/30	KENNICOTT	01:00 A.M.	WED 4/1	KENNICOTT	02:00 A.M.
SUN 4/5	KENNICOTT	07:15 P.M.	WED 4/8	KENNICOTT	01:00 A.M.
SUN 4/12	KENNICOTT	10:45 P.M.	WED 4/15	KENNICOTT	01:15 A.M.

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PETERSBURG TIDE TABLE

MARCH 2026

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	A.M.		P.M.		A.M.		P.M.	
	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.	Time	Ft.
12 Thu	7:50	12.4	10:27	10.3	1:35	7.2	3:39	3.8
13 Fri	9:28	12.5	11:27	11.4	3:34	7.2	4:54	3.0
14 Sat	10:43	13.4	4:56	6.2	5:44	1.8
15 Sun	0:06	12.6	11:37	14.5	5:48	4.8	6:21	0.7
16 Mon	0:38	13.9	12:21	15.6	6:30	3.2	6:55	-0.2
17 Tue	1:08	15.2	1:02	16.5	7:07	1.7	7:26	-0.9
18 Wed	1:37	16.4	1:42	17.1	7:43	0.2	7:58	-1.1

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WEATHER

	High	Low	Precip	Snow
3/4	36	29	0.41	T
3/5	37	33	0.33	T
3/6	44	35	0.42	0.0
3/7	42	29	1.52	0.5
3/8	34	28	0.06	1.1
3/9	28	24	0.31	3.8
3/10	34	27	0.08	1.5

This Week's Precipitation: 3.31"
This Week's Snow: 6.90"
This weather service is provided by the FAA weather observation station at the James A. Johnson Airport.

DAYLIGHT HOURS

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Daylight
Mar 12	7:19a	6:46p	11:27hrs
Mar 13	7:16a	6:48p	11:32hrs
Mar 14	7:13a	6:51p	11:37hrs
Mar 15	7:10a	6:53p	11:42hrs
Mar 16	7:08a	6:55p	11:47hrs
Mar 17	7:05a	6:57p	11:51hrs
Mar 18	7:02a	6:59p	11:56hrs

Fire department faces several additional funding needs in the coming year

By **ORIN PIERSON**
Pilot writer

Petersburg’s fire and emergency services department is heading into this spring’s borough budget planning cycle with several additional funding needs: a replacement of breathing equipment used by every firefighter entering a burning building, a forced relocation of the department’s training tower, and a push to update emergency plans that have gone largely untouched for more than a decade.

Fire and EMS Director Aaron Hankins laid out the challenges at last month’s Public Safety Advisory Board meeting, where he was joined by a contractor who reviewed the borough’s emergency planning documents.

At the center of Hankins’ near-term concerns is the department’s fleet of self-contained breathing apparatus,

or SCBAs – the tanks and masks firefighters wear when entering smoke-filled or burning structures.

The 30 packs currently in service were purchased in 2012. Under federal certification standards, SCBAs are approved for use up to 15 years, which means the current equipment must be replaced in 2027.

“I have one year left to be able to continue to use those tanks,” Hankins said.

A vendor quote for a full replacement came in at \$301,000. U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski’s office secured \$225,000 in congressionally directed spending for the purchase in 2023, but Hankins said that figure hasn’t kept pace with price increases. He is preparing a budget request of approximately \$79,000 to cover the gap.

Each seat in a Petersburg fire truck is equipped with its own

SCBA pack – firefighters suit up en route to a scene so they’re ready the moment they arrive. If the department can only afford enough packs for some of its apparatus, Hankins said that raises a tactical problem.

“Do I knowingly send a truck that does not have all of its personal protective equipment to a hazardous scene?” he said. “Or do I forbid that truck from going out – and have less fire response overall?”

SCBAs are also used outdoors when smoke conditions push toxic air low to the ground. “In that smoke is all kinds of harmful, toxic material that can be cancerous,” Hankins said.

The congressionally directed spending has been appropriated but not yet drawn down. Hankins said he has held off applying to use the funds until he knows the full scope of what he can acquire.

Hankins also told the Public Safety Board that he will need to relocate the department’s outdoor training facility this year. The cluster of six shipping containers and a burn tower currently situated at the Scow Bay waterfront will have to make way for grading and drainage work tied to the borough’s boat haulout project.

The immediate plan is to temporarily move the containers to a nearby location, likely near the borough’s power station at the Scow Bay station entrance, while the site work proceeds. Hankins said he may be able to return the equipment to the area after grading is complete, though he says the harbor department wants to lease out that space and would prefer the fire department not remain there long-term.

For a permanent home, Hankins said he has identified a potential parcel at the corner of Frederick Drive and the dump road. He says Alan Murph is working on cost

estimates and formal drawings. The plan would involve clearing muskeg, installing proper drainage and lighting, and laying a gravel pad roughly 200 by 200 feet – substantial enough to support the weight of a loaded fire engine.

That parcel is currently zoned as open space recreational, which would require an assembly vote to rezone. Hankins estimated the full project including utilities and site preparation could cost around \$500,000, and said he would look to grants to fund it, though he acknowledged the grant environment has become more difficult.

Hankins also reported to the Public Safety Board on the state of Petersburg’s emergency planning documents.

The borough’s All Hazards Mitigation Plan – used to identify community risks and required for eligibility for many federal disaster mitigation grants – expired in June 2023. The Emergency Operations Plan, which guides how the borough responds to disasters, was originally drafted in 2001 and last updated in 2010, before the Fire Station One was built.

Hankins said the outdated documents create potential problems in the event of a major emergency. Aid partners from the state rely on Petersburg’s emergency operations plan to understand how the community functions before arriving to help. And the All Hazards plan’s expiration puts the borough at

risk of losing eligibility for FEMA grant funding. “If you don’t have it, you’re immediately ineligible for a lot of it,” he said.

To address both documents, Hankins is requesting \$54,000 in the upcoming fiscal year 2027 budget to hire Katmai Emergency Managers – a two-person firm made up of former Alaska emergency managers, including one with extensive Southeast Alaska experience – to rebuild both plans. The firm completed a similar update for Wrangell following that community’s 2023 landslide disaster.

Petersburg, like numerous other communities around the country, was awarded funding in 2022 to help cover the All Hazards plan update through FEMA’s Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities grant program (BRIC). However, Hankins said, those funds were never disbursed, and if they ever will remains unclear following FEMA’s elimination of the BRIC program in April 2025. If that money does come through eventually, it could reduce or eliminate the cost of the All Hazards portion, leaving only the Emergency Operations Plan update to fund locally.

The advisory board, after hearing from both Hankins and Katmai representatives, voted to support the request for planning funds in the FY27 borough budget.

Draft budgets are due from department heads to Borough Finance Director Jody Tow by mid-March.

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COMMENTARY: Voter data and the 2026 Midterms

A December 2025 press release from the office of Lieutenant Governor Nancy Dahlstrom stated that the Alaska Voter Registration List with confidential information was given to the U.S. Department of Justice in response to the DOJ's request. For what purpose was this done? How was this even necessary when certain voter record information is already public, and since states are in charge of elections? States are required by law to maintain accurate and current voter registration lists. According to my limited research of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (NVRA) on the U.S. DOJ Civil Rights Division website, states must report voter registration list maintenance information in response to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission survey every two years, nothing about the states' confidential voter information lists being turned over to the DOJ. This seems an unprecedented request / demand. What is the Trump Administration planning to do with our private voter information ahead of the mid-term election?

There has been no credible evidence of widespread voter fraud presented to the American people. Just because a president

constantly, repeatedly says there was widespread election fraud that caused him to lose the 2020 election doesn't make it so without demonstrable proof. (Beware the illusory truth effect). Several republican officials have said there wasn't any rampant voter fraud. President 45 lost reelection in a free and fair election, and protested too much with horrific consequences. He became president again four years later, in a free and fair election, with the time-honored peaceful transition of power.

In all my years of voting (since 1976, the year of the bicentennial) I have never felt my vote would not be counted (God bless the dedicated election workers!). I have never felt the oppressive and dangerous obstacles some people have had to endure to fight for their right to vote, at great personal costs. Many years ago I recall seeing a photo in a newspaper with an image that has stayed with me all these years. It was a photo of an election poll in another country. There were clearly armed soldiers inside the polling place - very intimidating. It made me appreciate ever more the country I live in. I hope to never see such a sight in and around America's polls, (but now,

what about ICE?).

Since his election loss in 2020 President Trump and countless others have continuously worked to undermine confidence in elections with their repeated election lies and denials. He claimed, ahead of the election, that if he loses, it will be because the opposition cheated. Well, he won in 2024 and I heard no cries of cheating, but now he appears worried about the mid-term elections this year, which typically favors the party not in power. He clearly expressed his fear that if MAGA republicans lose control of Congress, he will be impeached again - for what? Abuses of power? Ignoring the Constitution, laws and courts, checks and balances? Unconstitutional tariffs? Shootings by masked police? Lack of due process? Disappearing people? Extrajudicial killings on the high seas? Enormously profiting off the office of the presidency by himself, his family, and his cabinet? He seems to be making the claim, again, that there will be cheating going on if his party doesn't win and now he wants the federal government to take over federal elections from the states, to be able to meddle and

somehow skew the results in his favor. The fox in charge of the hen house?

Interestingly, on The White House website "Fact Sheet: President Donald J. Trump Protects the Integrity of American Elections," regarding the so-called "Save America Act," among various stipulations, it proposes: "All agencies must report on compliance with undoing Biden Executive Order 14019, which turned Federal agencies into Democratic voter turnout centers." I don't buy it. President Biden's Executive Order 14019 from March 2021 is titled, "Promoting Access to Voting." In this order it states, "It

is the policy of my Administration to promote and defend the right to vote for all Americans who are legally entitled to participate in elections. It is the responsibility of the Federal Government to expand access to, and education about, voter registration and election information, and to combat misinformation, in order to enable all eligible Americans to participate in our democracy."

We, the People, do have an amazing democratic republic, if we can keep it as such. I love our country and look forward to celebrating its semiquincentennial, 250 years this July 4th.

Chris van Ettinger

COMMENTARY: We were honored as Alaska Teachers of the Year. Now we can no longer stay

By BEN WALKER

In 2019, after being selected as Alaska's 2018 State Teacher of the Year, I worked with other award-winning educators to pen an op-ed: "Why teach in Alaska?" At the time, we eagerly co-signed as we believed in dedicating a career to Alaska students and that our legislators and community wanted a thriving public education system.

My answer now is a heavy "I can't." My wife, Catherine Walker — the 2024 Alaska Teacher of the Year and one of four National Teacher of the Year finalists — and I are leaving. When two people recognized among the most dedicated by the state itself decide they no longer see a future, the "Alaska is a great place to teach" narrative hasn't just frayed; it has disintegrated.

Leaving Alaska isn't a choice made lightly. It is a heartbreaking conclusion forced by two decades of witnessing leadership denigrate and undervalue the profession we love. Let's start at the top: Gov. Mike Dunleavy is possibly the most anti-public education governor in the history of Alaska. Over eight years, he has done little to improve the educational experience of the 95% of young Alaskans coming through public schools every day. He has vetoed nearly every bill aimed at bettering public education, whether it be funding, improving the lives of public school teachers or even taking care of the one school directly in the state's care. While he pulls a public pension from our state coffers as a public school educator, he has systematically torn down public education through administration hires, funding vetoes, rhetoric and policy changes, and has been outwardly anti-teacher with the not-so-hidden purpose of funneling public money to inequitable and unaccountable private and religious schools.

It doesn't stop there. One lawmaker in particular, Sen. Bert Stedman, has done more to fight the sincere efforts of educators and public employees to address the recruitment and retention crisis. He seems to view educators not as the backbone of our future but as a math problem to be solved with "handsome" half-

truths and willful ignorance.

In a recent press conference, Sen. Stedman doubled down on the very rhetoric driving us out. He claimed our current retirement system is "generous" and ranks 11th in the nation. This is a staggering distortion. Alaska's educators know the truth: Our retirement system gets an F.

The reality is that Alaska is the only state in the union that offers its teachers neither a defined-benefit pension nor Social Security. This retirement crisis is fueling the fire of our education system's collapse. We have the worst educator turnover in the country, and it is proven that high teacher turnover directly impacts student outcomes. When a student loses a teacher midyear or when a school replaces 30% of its staff annually, the continuity of learning is shattered. We are sacrificing our children's futures on the altar of a manufactured crisis of the early 2000s perpetuated by a Bush administration wanting to privatize Social Security, a last-minute fax to Senate President Ben Stevens, and a multibillion-dollar error and lawsuit by actuary firm Mercer settled for pennies on the dollar by anti-union Attorney General Dan Sullivan.

In Alaska, our retirement is not only the worst in the nation for teachers, it is the worst in the nation among all professionals. If any of us worked in the private sector with the educational level we have, we would have a 401(k) with an employer match. This is basically what we have with the state of Alaska. But that is where it stops. In the private sector, we would also be paying into Social Security, as would our employer. This is not an option for Alaska teachers. So we end up dead last in not only teacher retirement but retirement in general. And it is not just teachers; all public service areas, including state troopers and firefighters, are being decimated and finding it impossible to staff at the levels needed to provide a high quality of life to Alaskans.

"Alaska is open for business" seems to be a favorite refrain of those refusing to fulfill their constitutional duty to fund services while also refusing to get Alaskans' fair share from resource extraction. The funny thing is, 49 other states are also

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TO THE EDITOR Heads up Petersburg Property owners!

To the Editor:

It's that time of year again for Property Tax Assessments. If your property is negatively affected by the already built or planned new communication towers, keep in mind the Borough Assessor probably did not have a clue of the planned tower invasion when they did their property inspections last year, just like the rest of us property owners. So if your home or property has lost value because of the tower project, you can easily appeal by the end of March, only a few weeks away.

It is gut wrenching to realize the loss of value of our life-long family homes and property. For some of us who are only tens of feet from the tower structures, that loss can be 50% or more. Even if planned towers are not built or existing towers are relocated, damage to our property values has already occurred. As towers are further finished with antennas or lights or related accessories, further diminishing property values, you can appeal year after year.

Neither the Borough or Assessor is going to reach out and say, "Hey, we made an error..." That's the reason for the appeal process. I don't know what is worse: value loss or unfair taxation. But both together are too much to bear.

John Murgas

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 A lost dog was reported at the graveyard.
March 4 – There was a report of suspicious behavior on Haugen Drive.
 A lost dog was reported at 8th and Excel St.
 An officer responded to a disturbance on Chief John Lott Street.
 There was a report of lost keys.
 An officer conducted extra patrols.

An officer assisted a citizen with a safety concern.
March 5 – An officer conducted a welfare check.
March 6 – A wallet was turned in to the Police Department (PD). Officers conducted a welfare check on S Nordic Dr.
 There was a report of a speeding vehicle.
 An officer assisted a citizen on Lumber St.
 An officer spoke with a citizen in the lobby of the PD.
 An officer conducted a welfare check on S 2nd St.
 An officer assisted Emergency

Medical Services (EMS) with an overdose on Gjoa St.
March 7 – An officer conducted a welfare check.
 There was a report of a residential alarm activated on Sandy Beach Road.
March 8 – A peaceful day in Petersburg. Good job everyone!
March 9 – An officer conducted a welfare check.
 An officer assisted EMS with a fall on S Nordic Dr.
 A driver on Cornelius St. was issued a warning for obstructed lights.
 Officers assisted with a disabled vehicle at Kisenon and 5th St.
 An officer responded to a report of a strange odor on S 3rd

St.
March 10 – An officer assisted EMS with an intoxicated person on N. Nordic Dr.
 An officer assisted an individual on Skylark Way.
 An officer assisted an individual.
 A welfare check was requested.

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 An officer conducted extra patrols.
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 An officer spoke with a citizen in the lobby of the PD.
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Commentary

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open for business, and all 49 arguably have better environments for teachers than Alaska. Alaska is a beautiful state and was a great place for us to raise our children outside and be active. But Alaska needs to realize you can kayak and fish in plenty of other states while also being treated like a professional and earning a secure pension, in addition to having a high quality of life due to funded and respected public sector services and employees.

Cat and I didn't want to leave. I've lived in Alaska since I was 2, and Cat was born here. We've raised two kids here and have family here. We wanted to stay and help build the world-class education system our leaders love to talk about. But you cannot have a world-class system when your leaders treat people like a disposable commodity or are actively working to destroy it.

We are the products of Alaska public schools and eagerly enrolled our kids in Anchorage public schools. All we have ever wanted, and all any of the thousands of families we have worked with over the years have ever wanted, is a robust public school experience for our children like we had growing up — one in which they have teachers who are experienced, feel supported and want to stay their entire career in one community and retire with security; schools with electives like art and music; and extracurriculars like sports, theater and clubs. Buildings that are safe and well maintained. At the same time, as community members, Alaskans deserve all public services to be well-funded and maintained and public sector workers to be compensated and taken care of after a lifetime of service to Alaskans. As adults and parents, we have been front-row witnesses to the callous degradation of the quality of life in Alaska, where corporate interests come before residents, where we choose companies over sustainability, and out-of-state workers and tourists over our children. The criminal underfunding of education may be the canary, but unless Alaskans wake up and vote to retake control from corporations and those in power who do their bidding, Alaska as so many of us have known it growing up will no longer exist.

The most maddening part is that there are solutions and other options. This is not the only way. Other resource-heavy states and countries do not have continual deficits and treat public sectors with dignity and pay and benefits requisite with their experience. This problem of billions of dollars flowing through our state but continually having fiscal problems is a uniquely Alaska experience. But when this is the case for a large chunk of someone's lifetime, like it has been for Cat and me, you realize it is time for us to change, as it is quite possible this state never will.

There really isn't much more to say that thousands of teachers, troopers, firefighters, families, students, business leaders and concerned community members haven't said year after year after year about funding, retirement, rhetoric and a complete disregard for the valuable contributions of public schools, public school teachers and all public service employees.

So I'll just end with, as Douglas Adams wrote, "Goodbye and thanks for all the fish."

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Balancing act school budget tool

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for the public to get familiar with the school budget and understand what effects certain changes could have.

“Things that are locked, we don’t have any control over,” Baird explained. That includes revenue from the state (BSA, or Base Student Allocation) and federal government. Local revenue from the Petersburg borough is open to adjustment, to a point. “When you start adjusting, it gives you thresholds.” Those numbers have been rounded as part of the program, but more exact numbers can be seen by clicking on the “i” information buttons next to various budget items.

Also open to adjustment on the revenue side of the budget is the fund balance, essentially the school district’s cash on hand. This is not allowed to be more than 10% of the school’s expenditures, which amounts to about one month of operation. This is intended to be emergency funding. By comparison, the borough reserves about 4 months of operating expenses.

Open to adjustment on the spending side are everything from the number of school employees, to the money spent on school activities. Employee’s benefits are locked because that is built into their salaries as a percentage (retirement plan contributions for PERS and TRS). Insurance and utilities expenses

are locked, since, “They are what they are,” said Baird.

In the spring budget revision, Baird said she won’t completely remove vacant positions from the budget, because she doesn’t want to hide the fact that there are vacant positions. Instead, she has started budgeting for a 10% vacancy rate among classified staff, and a 3% vacancy for certified teachers. Both of those rates are high.

Vacant positions and turnover do result in a larger budget-to-actual variance, or the amount of money that was budgeted but not spent. While that looks like free money, that budget-to-actual variance will likely have to be transferred to school food services, which has inadequate federal funding, and school transportation, which has inadequate state funding, or to capital improvement projects.

Like the real budget can’t get approved if it isn’t balanced, the Balancing Act simulator won’t let you submit a suggested budget if it isn’t balanced. “If you submit it, it will give the feedback to the district.” Baird looks forward to seeing in which areas community members are comfortable with cutting costs, and how willing they are with drawing down the fund balance. All responses are anonymous, though the software will record the location from which one’s proposal is submitted.

Anchorage School District

rolled out their version of the Balancing Act tool in November, since their budget has to be finalized in March, as opposed to PCSD’s deadline in June. Anchorage’s version has more multiple-choice options, based on proposed changes already outlined by their district. The budget deficit for the Anchorage School District is \$77.3 million.

Their options include closing up to two schools, which would only save them \$1.8 million, or increasing class sizes by up to ten students, which would save \$52.9 million—still leaving them with a more than a \$20 million deficit.

Still, the multiple-choice style options of the Anchorage schools’ Balancing Act tool may come in

handy for Petersburg schools in the near future, as decisions about teacher numbers and class sizes become more difficult.

You can try to balance the school budget with the Balancing Act tool at: <https://petersburg-school-district.abalancingact.com/petersburg-school-district-fy27-budget-simulation>

PMC Health Fair returns Saturday March 14

By **ORIN PIERSON**

Pilot writer

Petersburg Medical Center will hold its 2026 health fair, “Thriving at Every Age & Stage,” on Saturday, March 14, at the Community Gym.

Resource booths will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., with presentations and fitness class demonstrations running throughout the day beginning at 9:30 a.m.

PMC nurse practitioner Angela Menish has a presentation titled “Understanding Your Health Fair Blood Draw Results,” scheduled for 11:30 a.m. in the Parks and Rec Activity Room. The talk is designed to help community members interpret results from the discounted blood test panels PMC offered in the weeks leading up to the fair.

Those panels, available by appointment Feb. 17 through March 5, included a required base panel covering a full blood count, comprehensive metabolic panel and lipid profile — tests that screen for indicators of anemia, kidney and liver function, blood sugar levels, and cardiovascular risk. Optional add-on tests included screenings for thyroid function, diabetes, Vitamin D levels, prostate cancer and

colorectal cancer.

Other provider presentations will cover risky play for children, hearing health and strength training for older adults. Fitness class demonstrations — including Zumba, Tai Chi and Bingo-cize — will be held on the hour in the fitness court.

The keynote speaker Peter Kline, founder of Marathons with Meaning, will present “Stronger than Yesterday: Choosing Health, Embracing Chance and Living with Purpose” at 1:30 p.m. Kline, 73, began running at age 52 and has since completed more than 175 marathons and ultramarathons, more than 75 of them alongside rider-athletes — people with disabilities he propels through the course. He has not run a marathon without a rider-athlete in over 13 years.

Kline will also participate in the Xtra Tough 5K Fun Run/Walk on March 15 at Sandy Beach, with registration at 1:30 p.m. and a 2 p.m. start. Registration is \$20; pre-registration is available at Lee’s Clothing.

The full schedule is available at pmcak.org or on the PMC Facebook page. For questions, contact Julie Walker at 772-5552 or jwalker@pmc-health.org.

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Nani Weimer, Physical Therapist

Mummers' Mayfest play "Anchors Aweigh!" casting call

By **JAKE CLEMENS**
Pilot writer

"It's got a boat, it's got crazy characters, it's the perfect play for Mayfest," said Tiffany Glass, director of the Mitkof Mummers. The play is centered around a singles' cruise on an old schooner, the *SS Flounder*, which may or may not be on her last voyage. The captain is trying to make sure it's all smooth sailing, but the owners have disguised

themselves among the guests to decide the *Flounder's* fate. Then there are the stowaways, a couple of hoods hiding from their nefarious boss, who of course has followed them aboard, disguised as well. Then there is the prince in disguise, who is genuinely trying to find a wife, but thinks the best way to do that is to pretend to be a gangster. A romance writer has signed on to glean inspiration from the goings on, along with

her husband, who isn't supposed to be there since it's a singles' cruise, so he has to be in disguise as well. "Your audience will be awash with tides of laughter as they get swept away with mistaken identities, lively chase scenes, and a storm that almost sets the entire cruise aground!" promises pioneerdrama.com. "We picked [this] play because we know it'll be worth it... We didn't want to settle," said Glass. It's a bigger production than what the Mummers have recently taken on, at 90 minutes, with a cast of 16 women and 9 men. And unlike some other plays, this one can't be double-cast, meaning it would be very difficult for one person to play two roles. "There was the time Orin had to run backstage and they were holding his costume up for him and he literally dove into it and ran around back onstage as a different character. I think he was an ogre." But even with those kinds of quick changes, "Anchors Aweigh" requires more performers and more acting for each part.

"We have quite a few people who have been doing plays for a long time, but will only commit for a small line load, parts with 3 or 4 lines," explained Irene Littleton, long-time Mummer and director. "But the smallest line-load in this one is 21." That means everyone will get a sizeable part. "And even if people don't want to be onstage, there's so many ways they can help," said Glass. People are welcome to simply sit and watch rehearsals, so they at least know most of what is going on and read parts if someone can't make it. Other help is needed as well, both backstage and entirely offstage. A crucial part of the crew are the "backstage ninjas," the people who dress all in black and move the curtains, props, and backdrops. Help is welcomed with costumes, taking tickets, and building the sets. The set for this play will require a moveable boat. Said Glass, "We're looking for any creative people out there that can do creative construction or design." "It's so much fun, but it's a

lot of work too," Littleton said. She described how some Mummers had recently gotten together to sign a get-well card for Seth Waldo, a former Mummer who had recently been in a bad car crash. "We stayed way longer than we thought. We all just wanted to stay and talk. We have so much fun together." And on working around other commitments, Littleton says that they can be flexible, but it's best if they can make the rehearsals. The casting call is for anyone 18 and older, on Monday, March 16th at 6:30 in the Wright Auditorium, and the first rehearsal is Wednesday the 18th at 6:30. From then on, rehearsals will be four nights a week, Monday-Thursday, 6:30-8:30. The performance will be the three nights of Petersburg's Little Norway Festival, May 14th, 15th, and 16th. For more information, contact Tiffany Glass at (360) 525-5018 or Irene Littleton at (907) 518-0081.

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Wrangell assembly approves 3-year tidelands lease for proposed shipyard project

By **JONATHON DAWE**
Wrangell Sentinel

Wrangell's borough assembly on Feb. 24 unanimously approved a three-year lease with JAG Marine Group, giving the company time to decide if it will proceed with development of a shipyard at the 6-Mile Mill property. The shipyard would be the foundational component of a larger redevelopment plan for the former mill property, which also includes a new barge ramp and freight yard and a privately operated small data center. Wrangell Borough Manager Mason Villarma told the assembly that the short-term lease is a strategic necessity to ensure the partnership with the company gains momentum. He said the agreement positions the borough and JAG to be "technically, financially and strategically ready" to compete

for substantial state and federal investments. The borough has applied for a federal grant of tens of millions of dollars to pay for roads and utilities to the 6-Mile property, and JAG and the borough are jointly funding a \$750,000 feasibility study of the shipyard project. The three-year lease, which starts March 1, functions as a placeholder while both parties navigate the complex tasks of design, engineering and financing. According to the plan, the goal is to establish a state-of-the-art shipyard at the borough's deepwater port. By approving the lease, the borough ensures that JAG remains committed to the location while pre-development activities continue, Villarma explained. Under the lease, which covers 25 acres, JAG would pay the borough an annual fee of 10% of the property's value, which

would be determined by an independent appraisal. The three-year lease also says the borough and JAG would work toward a lease of at least 40 years if the project goes ahead. The agreement includes a "revenue generation trigger," which says negotiations on a long-term lease would start when the company generates its first revenues at the site. The future contract is expected to follow a revenue-sharing or dividend-based model, ensuring the borough directly benefits from the facility's commercial success. Assembly Member Jim DeBord praised this financial structure during the meeting. "I like that provision in the lease about revenue sharing. That's smart," DeBord remarked. "That means that if JAG is doing good, then we're doing good." Wrangell's port commission, planning and zoning commission and economic development board all endorsed the three-year lease.

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In its application, JAG detailed an ambitious vision for the site. The company plans to operate a full-capacity shipyard capable of fabrication, construction and repair for vessels measuring up to 600 feet in length. JAG already operates shipyards in Ketchikan and Seward, and with maritime construction operations in Michigan and Virginia. Co-owner Tim Jagelski Jr. has highlighted the project's potential to service high-priority ships, including U.S. Coast Guard icebreakers. As the maritime industry looks for more specialized repair facilities, this project could place the borough at the center of the North Pacific's shipping and defense support network, according to borough officials.

Lady Vikings season ends at Region V Championships

By AIDEN LUHR
Pilot writer

In their first match of the Region V tournament, the #4 seeded Petersburg Lady Vikings faced off against the #5 seeded Haines Glacier Lady Bears. The Lady Vikings scored their most points of the season (43) against the Lady Bears man-to-man defense.

"We're pretty good against man-to-man defense and I think that's why teams have not played man-to-man against us much at all this season," head coach Matt Pawuk said. "I almost felt like the kids were chopping at the bit to attack a man-to-man defense for one of the few times this year that we got to."

Defensively, the Lady Vikings only allowed 17 points.

"We played man-to-man. We didn't put the press on right away. I put the press on in the first half to kind of get us going. I felt like we responded well once the press was cut loose," Pawuk said.

The Lady Vikings defeated the Lady Bears 43-17 and advanced to face the #1 seeded Metlakatla Miss Chiefs.

The Lady Vikings hadn't defeated the Miss Chiefs prior to their regional matchup and the Miss Chiefs undefeated streak against the Lady Vikings continued in this game. The Miss Chiefs play primarily a zone defense, compared to the Lady Bears' man defense.

"[The Miss Chiefs] make it difficult to move the basketball quickly - they do a good job of playing passing lanes on the top of the zone," Pawuk said. "It's one of the things we have to get better in the offseason - shooting the basketball, catching the ball cleanly and improving our passing."

The Lady Vikings were defeated by the Miss Chiefs 42-27 and were sent to play a win-or-go-home match against the Wrangell Lady Wolves, who were without one of their All-Conference players in Alana



Photo courtesy of Grace Wolf

Petersburg sophomore forward Lexie Tow attempts to steal the ball away from Wrangell's Hailey Cook during the Region V Championships on Friday, March 6th, 2026, in Juneau-Douglas. The Lady Wolves defeated the Lady Vikings 37-25.

Harrison.

The Lady Vikings went into the game running a 1-3-1 zone which the Lady Vikings normally don't do against the Lady Wolves but they did it due to Harrison not being there and being able to find the weak spots in a zone. Unfortunately, that gameplan might have been a mistake.

"If I could change one thing from that game, I would have switched to our man-to-man defense sooner," Pawuk said.

The Lady Vikings trailed 18-6 at halftime and if they wanted to claw their way back, someone was going to have to step up. That someone was Rikka Miller.

"Rikka Miller probably had the best 16 minutes of her career in the second half. It was almost like she made a decision on her own that I'm not going to go out with a whimper," Pawuk

said.

The Lady Vikings were able to get within five at 28-23 with about five minutes remaining in the fourth quarter but eventually ran out of steam.

"Anytime you have to fight that hard to get within striking distance, it can be really hard to get over the hump," Pawuk said.

The Lady Vikings lost 37-25. Despite going 1-2 and finishing fourth at regions, the team had an interesting perspective on the end of the season.

"I don't think we were sad that we lost the game. I think we were all sad because the season was over. We all wanted to be able to spend another week together of practice and playing games," Pawuk said.

Seniors Miller, Natalee Bertagnoli and Aurora Wolf created a strong culture that will

help pave the way for next season.

"Those seniors made every kid on the team feel welcomed and I think, set the tone for next year about how hard we're going to work in practice," Pawuk said. "[The seniors] bought in and established the expectation for the program next year."

Sophomore Lexie Tow was named to the All-Conference Team and Petersburg as a community claimed the Good Sportsmanship award along with Wrangell.

- Awards:**
All-Conference Team:
 Lexie Tow
All-Academic:
 Rikka Miller
 Natalee Bertagnoli
Good Sportsmanship:
 Petersburg and Wrangell



Photo courtesy of Becky Turland

Petersburg Jozlyn Turland and Isabelle Hammer pose with their medals after being named to the All-Tournament team, during the Region V Championships, on Saturday, March 7, 2026, in Juneau-Douglas. Turland and Hammer each were named to the All-Tournament team as freshmen.

PSG Cheer team strong performance falls short of third title at Region V Championships

By AIDEN LUHR
Pilot writer

All season long the Petersburg High School Cheer team was on a mission to claim their third regional title. With regionals this past weekend, they had their opportunity but it wasn't going to be easy. Their adjudication match was in the morning and while they got full support from the Pep band, they didn't have full crowd support compared to some of the other cheer squads there at later tip off times.

This cheer squad also had little regional experience as 13 out of 16 members made their first regional appearance.

"They did very well," head coach Becky Turland said regarding the team's youth performing at the tournament for the first time.

Haines took first place for the second year in a row and their adjudication game was the championship match between them and the Petersburg Vikings.

Petersburg cheer squad did end up claiming second place though. Petersburg as a whole, along with Wrangell, took

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Region V basketball

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The Vikings had one more opportunity to get to state, now facing the #3 seeded Metlakatla Chiefs.

This was another game that had another slow start. The score was 9-9 at halftime. Strong defense but the offense for both teams needed some work.

In the second half, the game was a back and forth battle. The Chiefs made a three to make the score 16-15 (Vikings) heading into the fourth quarter.

With 48.4 left, the Vikings had a turnover and the Chiefs capitalized by hitting a three to tie the game at 23.

“We helped off too far and

we had been talking about staying home on your man. The last two minutes, we made enough mistakes to let Metlakatla hang in the game,” Brock said.

The game went to two overtimes. In the second overtime, the Chiefs made a free throw to make the score 34-30. The Chiefs turned the ball over and with 9.8 seconds left, the Vikings had an opportunity.

Logan Tow was the inbounder and unfortunately, Tow threw the ball a little too far out of bounds and the Vikings never got another opportunity after that, losing 36-30.

“It was in the right place, to the right person at the right time, it was just a foot too high,” Brock

Petersburg senior guard Noah Pawuk shoots a floater against the Metlakatla Chiefs during the Region V Championships on Saturday, March 7th, 2026, in Juneau-Douglas. The Vikings lost to the Chiefs in double overtime 36-30.



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2026 Property Assessments have been mailed. If you have not received your assessment, or if you have received one in error, please contact the Borough Finance Office as soon as possible.

Please pay close attention to your assessment and the information on the back. Appeal deadline is **March 31, 2026 by 4:30pm**. Assessment and Appeal information can be found on the borough website or can be emailed or mailed to you at your request. If your appeal cannot be resolved with the assessor, the Board of Equalization will meet **April 14, 2026 at noon in the Assembly Chambers**. The burden of proof lies with the petitioner, and not with the Assessor. For assistance, please call 907-772-5409 or email acaalum@petersburgak.gov
www.petersburgak.gov/finance/page/property-tax

Published: March 12 & 19, 2026



PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS – JANITORIAL SERVICES PETERSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Petersburg Borough is requesting sealed proposals for **Janitorial Services at the Petersburg Public Library beginning April 1, 2026**.

Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked “Library Janitorial RFP” and in accordance with the Request for Proposals document available from the Petersburg Public Library, PO Box 549, Petersburg, AK 99833, 907-772-3349, or on the Borough’s website at www.petersburgak.gov. Proposals submitted that do not meet the requirements outlined in the RFP may be rejected.

Sealed proposals will be received **until 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 17, 2026**, and will be opened and reviewed thereafter.

The Borough reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.
Published: March 5 and 12, 2026



said.

The Vikings game up short but it was a season that even though it ended in heartbreak, they can still be proud of.

“We didn’t win a conference game last year and to go from worst to first conference wise, that’s hard to do in southeast basketball,” Brock said.

Alex Holmgrain, Tucker, Pawuk, Tow and Aiden Knudsen made the All-Academic team.

“That speaks to the type of young men that they are and I’m

so proud of them for being student-athletes and being great role models for the team,” Brock said.

For guys who are returning next year such as Mason Knudsen, Ben Kandoll, Camden Johnson and more, these losses will be a source of motivation.

“You gotta win with humbleness and lose with pride. We got a good group of guys coming back. Hopefully we can continue to build – that’s the motivation,” said Brock.

PSG Cheer

Continued from page 8 home the Good Sportsmanship Award.

“That was huge. Yes we wanted the regional title but knowing that we’re raising good humans that know how to support each other within the community is huge,” Turland said.

When it comes to big tournaments like the Region V Championships, it’s a time for the team to get to show everything they’ve been working on for the past several months.

“It’s always fun to finally put our halftime routine on the floor because that came on very late into the season so we didn’t get to put it on the floor a lot,” Turland said.

Turland said the team’s halftime routine was more unconventional compared to your standard halftime routines.

Petersburg’s halftime performance started at more of a lower, signing pitch which saw mixed results from the judges.

“One of the judges liked that approach. One of the other judges

said it didn’t start off fast enough. I think the kids really enjoyed doing their halftime routine, especially the dance part,” Turland said.

The team did learn that they only needed to do two to four eight counts max for their halftime routine, so they will be incorporating this next season – longer and higher quality stunting.

The team will be losing two seniors in Ethan Bertagnoli and Kristina Barkfelt.

“Ethan has been on the cheer team the last three years. Kristina joined last year. They did great as supporting the team. Kristina is great all the way around with her attitude – a good role model for the younger athletes,” Turland said.

Two members were named to the All-Tournament team in Co-captain Jozlyn Turland and Isabelle Hammer, both freshman.

The team will return most of their members, while also gaining some more firepower. Turland said Ruby Litster will be returning from Rotary Exchange to join the

- Awards:**
All-Conference:
Aiden Knudsen
Logan Tow
Noah Pawuk
All-Academic:
Alex Holmgrain
Logan Tow
Noah Pawuk
Aiden Knudsen
Brayden Tucker
Good Sport:
Alex Holmgrain
Brayden Tucker

team in 2026-27 and multiple eight graders will be added as well.

Even though the team didn’t claim their ultimate goal, the team had a lot of growth and development throughout the season.

“The team got along really well. We didn’t have any drama. The downtime we had and shared while we were at regionals – building lifelong memories and things we can look forward to when you don’t win, which is still winning in a way because you’re learning,” said Turland.

- Awards:**
All-Tournament:
Jozlyn Turland
Kristina Barkfelt
All-Academic:
Kristina Barkfelt
Ethan Bertagnoli

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

The Pilot extends its best wishes to the persons listed on the Community Calendar.

Those celebrating birthdays this week are: **March 13:** Austin Byrer. **March 14:** Kandi Nordgren, Lori Green, Louise Allen, Ola Richards. **March 15:** Bob Benitz, Kelly Hall, Marissa Sanchez. **March 16:** Richard Benard. **March 17:** Ana Enge, Denny Heimdahl, Dominic Bazer, Marc Martinsen, Nick Gilbert. **March 18:** Karen Ellingstad

Those celebrating anniversaries this week are: **March 16:** John and Vicki Kaer.

If you’d like to be included on our list, please call 907-772-9393.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA AT PETERSBURG

In the Matter of the Estate of:)
)
 Sandra Elaine Edgars)
 Person Who Died (Decedent))
 DOB: 11/24/1940)
) Case No. 1PE-26-00008PR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

You are notified that the court appointed DeAnn Elaine Minnilo as personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the person who died are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred.

Date 3/10/2026
 DeAnn E. Minnilo
 PO Box 19241, Thorne Bay, AK 99919
 907-201-1046, akharleybabe@gmail.com

Published: March 12, 19 and 26, 2026

PUBLIC NOTICE PETERSBURG BOROUGH

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE #2026-04

Ordinance #2026-04, an Ordinance Amending the Official Zoning Map for Service Area 1 of the Petersburg Borough to Zone A Parcel of Borough Tideland Industrial (I-1) Within the Marine Industrial Overlay Zone Subdistrict.

Copies of the ordinance are posted at the municipal offices at 12 S. Nordic Drive, the US Post Office, the City of Kupreanof, the Library, and the Municipal Harbor office for review during normal office hours.

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Library News



Library Hours: Monday, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Tuesday – Thursday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Friday – Saturday, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Closed Sunday.

The Library will be closed Monday, March 30, in observance of Seward's Day.

Year of Reading Challenge! / For teens & adults / All new prompts with prizes awarded monthly! / Register at psglib.beanstack.org

Yoga with Karen Malcom / Saturdays, March 14 & 28 / 11 a.m. – noon / \$\$, pay at the front desk / bring your own mat / For beginners and seasoned Yogis.

Lego Club / Tuesday, March 17 / **NEW TIME *3:15 – 4:15 p.m.*** / For kids in grades K – 5 / Limited space: pick up your ticket 15 minutes before the program starts, 18 tickets are available.

Wiggle & Giggle! / Every Wednesday in March / 11 a.m. – noon / Children ages 0 – 5 and their caregivers, join us for a rollicking good time!

Petersburg Science Series: Landsides, a presentation by Nick Matthews / Thursday, March 19 / 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Baby Raven Reads with Teacher Brandi Heppe / Saturday, March 21 / 11 a.m. –

noon / Join us for a Baby Raven Reads story followed by fun and engaging Alaska Native cultural activities for young children! / Program provided by Sealaska Heritage Institute

Foliage & Flowers in Oil: A two evening workshop with Ashley Lohr / Tuesday & Wednesday, March 31 & April 1 / 5 – 7:30 p.m. both days / For Adults and HS Students 14+ / \$\$ (Free for HS Students) / Registration required at psglib.org

Prenatal Breastfeeding with Kellii Wood, CLC & RN / Saturday, April 4 / 2 – 3 p.m. / FREE / Great for expecting parents new to breastfeeding or those that may need a refresher.

NewsBank / Stay connected to Alaska and the world by using your library card to access online news sources for FREE! / Check it out today at psglib.org/newsbank

Voices of Séet Ká Kwáan on KFSK Community Radio / Wednesdays / 6:30 – 7 p.m.

Need technology help? The Library's Digital Navigator can help. Book an appointment by contacting the Library's front desk.

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Senior Meals

Monday, March 16
 Pork Egg Rolls, Rice, Vegetables, Muffin, Milk

Tuesday, March 17
 Corned Beef and Cabbage, Potatoes, Asparagus,

Dinner Roll, Fruit Salad

Wednesday, March 18
 Pasta Salad with Ham, Fruit Cup, Cake, Milk

Thursday, March 19
 Liver and Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Green Salad, Fruit Cup

Friday, March 20
 Chili Dog with Onions and Cheese,

Macaroni Salad, Cottage Cheese with Fruit,

Cookie

The community dining room is open to eligible diners (60+ and their spouses, or disabled individuals living in an assisted living facility). Dinner is served at 5 p.m. All meals are suggested donation only. Please call Mountain View Food Service at 772-4331 before noon for reservations.

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Petersburg Borough 2024 Foreclosure List All Properties Located within the Petersburg Recording District

Property Owner	Parcel ID	Legal Description	Subdivision/Plat/Survey	2024 Tax Levy	Penalty	Interest thru 2/10/26	Foreclosure Fee	Payment	Total
BERKLEY, BENJAMIN	01006596	LOT 1 BLK 062	SOUTHEAST ADDITION PLAT # 69-202 US SURVEY 1252	\$870	\$87	\$183.1	\$150.00	\$(600)	\$690.10
FITTJE, DANIEL	01006924	24 TOWNE COURT	TRAILER ONLY	\$149.00	\$14.90	\$34.05	\$150.00		\$347.95
GOLDSTEIN, GRETCHEN DEC'D SBONEK, EZRA WILLIAM	02283115	LOT 10 BLK 2	WRANGELL NARROWS PLAT # 81-8	\$178.92	\$14.97	\$34.21	\$150.00	\$(29.26)	\$348.84
MARTINSEN, MARC K.	01056908	8 MITKOF COURT	TRAILER ONLY	\$231.99	\$23.20	\$52.98	\$150.00		\$458.17
PAHULU, KEHULU	01011910	6W ISLAND COURT	TRAILER ONLY	\$73.00	\$7.30	\$16.68	\$150.00		\$246.98
PEAK ENGINEERING LLC	02042500	LOT PTN NE 1/4	QUARRY SAWMILL PLAT # 2013-6	\$859.74	\$85.97	\$196.17	\$150.00	\$(1,291.88)	\$0
PEAK ENGINEERING LLC	02182045	LOT 13	PLAT # 96-1	\$212.94	\$21.29	\$48.59	\$150.00	\$(432.82)	\$0
PEAK ENGINEERING LLC	02182050	LOT 14	PLAT # 96-1	\$252.42	\$25.24	\$57.50	\$150.00	\$(485.25)	\$0
WALLEN, LISA J.	01010909	9 - 117 SKYLARK WAY	TRAILER ONLY	\$100.00	\$10.00	\$22.81	\$150.00		\$282.81

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that this is a true and correct record of the documents in my official custody as of this date. This foreclosure list has been presented to the proper court with a Petition for Judgment of Foreclosure, and is available for public inspection at the offices of the Borough Clerk or Borough Finance Department.

DATED this 19 day of February, 2026.

Jody Tow
 Finance Director
 Petersburg Borough

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 19th day of February, 2026.

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for Alaska
 My Commission expires: 10/30/2029



Published: February 26, March 5, March 12 and March 19, 2026

**Southeast Alaska Power Agency (SEAPA)
Job Opening**

The Southeast Alaska Power Agency (SEAPA) is recruiting for an Operator/Mechanic. The position requires experience with operations and maintenance duties associated with hydroelectric power generation and transmission facilities. Must also be competent at operating and performing major maintenance of vehicles and mobile heavy equipment.

Base work location is the Swan Lake Hydroelectric Facility, located approximately 22 air miles or 27 water miles from Ketchikan, Alaska. Standard work schedule is 8 days on and 6 days off. Position requires residency on site in employer-provided housing during each tour of duty.



Position will require travel by fixed wing aircraft and boat. Position is open until it is filled. Compensation is defined in IBEW Local 1547 Collective Bargaining Agreement + excellent benefits.

A general job description and electronic application process are available online at:

<https://seapahydro.org/opportunities/careers>.
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JOBS

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tfn11-13b77
The Salty Pantry is looking for enthusiastic full-time and part-time people to join our team. Contact Mindy at 907-518-0571 or stop in the Salty Pantry at 14 Harbor Way.

tfn10-30b29
Join the PW Insurance Team! We are hiring a customer service representative with the opportunity to transition to an insurance producer if desired. The ideal candidate is enthusiastic, detail-oriented, and willing to learn. We are looking for someone with customer service experience and strong communication skills. If you thrive in fast-paced environments and enjoy building relationships, this is the job for you! Salary DOE, minimum starting wage \$24 per hour. Please call 907-772-3858 or text 907-802-5366 for more information or visit www.p-wins.com/job-posting to apply.

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Job Openings

The Petersburg Borough is accepting applications for the following positions:

- **Resident Assistants at Mountain View Manor: \$20.67/hour**
On Call & Swing shifts available, Training Provided!
Bonus of \$900 after probation/\$900 at one year.
- **Assisted Living Supervisor at Mountain View Manor: \$29.77/hour**, 40 hours per week, Monday through Thursday
- **Parks and Rec Part-Time Custodian: \$19.49/hour**, Monday 8:00pm - 1:00am, Tuesday and Thursday 8pm - 12:30am
Shift Differential: Swing Shift = \$0.75/hour and Grave shift = \$1.25/hour.
- **Assisted Living Cook at Mountain View Manor: \$20.67/hour**, 40 hours per week, Saturday through Tuesday
- **Library Clerk: \$19.42/hour**, 12-14 hours per week

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Health Insurance • Dental Insurance
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Full job descriptions and employment applications can be obtained from the Borough's website at <https://www.petersburgak.gov>.

Applications will be accepted at the front desk of the Borough office, 12 S. Nordic Street; or via email at tiffany.glass@petersburgak.gov
Call Tiffany at 907-772-5404 for more information.



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Telephone: 907-772-4294

Officials hand over voter data

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"This is an issue of grave concern for hundreds of thousands of Alaskans, and you have the ability to provide us with those documents. You have the ability to waive any potential privilege. Would you be willing to do that?" he asked.

"At this point, I am not willing to waive that privilege," she said.

Sen. Elvi Gray-Jackson, D-Anchorage, asked Beecher whether the department made a mistake by sharing the voter data and signing the memo that would allow the federal government to single out individual Alaskans.

"I do not, at this juncture, believe that the division made a

mistake in signing the MOU," she said.

The toughest questions came from Democratic lawmakers. Beecher and Dahlstrom are both Republicans, and Dahlstrom is also a candidate for governor in this fall's elections.

Republican lawmakers were generally silent in last week's hearings.

Rep. Andrew Gray, D-Anchorage and chair of the House Judiciary Committee, said he was "in an awkward position" and reached out to a variety of experts in an attempt to avoid bias in a hearing he held last Monday.

During that hearing, Rep. Kevin McCabe, R-Big Lake, said he sees the state's compliance as

something like following the speed limit.

"When the federal government makes a law, we're expected to follow it ... it's the federal government's job, through whomever, to ensure that law is followed, and from what I understand, the federal government was merely attempting to make sure that Alaska followed the National Voter Registration Act," he said.

The information transmitted to the Department of Justice goes beyond the publicly available voter information purchasable from the Division of Elections for \$20.

It contains personally identifying information, such as

birthdates, driver's license numbers and partial Social Security numbers.

In a legal analysis performed last month, legislative attorneys called the DOJ's request "unprecedented" and said the division's handover would be legal only if the federal government requested the information "in compliance with federal law" and used "the information only for governmental purposes authorized under law."

As of last Wednesday, three separate federal judges — in Oregon, California and Michigan — have ruled that the federal government's request is not in compliance with federal law.

Of the 48 states and the District of Columbia that have been asked for their voter lists, 29 and DC are fighting the federal government in court. The federal government has won none of those cases to date.

Legislative attorney Andrew Dunmire said he is also unaware of any federal law that allows the federal government to single out individual voters for removal from voter lists, as the MOU states.

Beecher said the Department of Justice has not yet requested that any voters be removed from Alaska's list. In addition, Dahlstrom said in December that the state would comply with the MOU only if the federal government's actions are legal.

But with the Alaska Department of Law and the Division of Elections stonewalling legislators, it isn't clear what the state considers a legal request.

In September, the Justice Department told Stateline that it is sharing the voter data with the Department of Homeland Security, and the Trump administration has previously said it intends to input the voter lists into a nationwide registry to look for noncitizens.

The DHS tool for that effort has repeatedly flagged citizens in error, ProPublica reported last month.

Speaking to legislators last week, former Alaska attorney general Bruce Botelho advised lawmakers to continue searching for the legal advice given to elections officials by the Alaska Department of Law.

He also suggested that legislators consider filing a lawsuit to have the agreement with the Department of Justice declared illegal.

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Milk Run Music Festival schedules a return flight to Wrangell

By LARRY PERSILY
Wrangell Sentinel

Last year's inaugural event went so well that organizers have booked a return flight for the Milk Run Music Festival to land in Wrangell on May 1-2.

"Most of the plans are locked in," said lead organizer Olivia Strano, which is not to say the festival is on auto pilot. Volunteers started planning this year's event last August, she said, running raffles, soliciting donations and lining up music and vendors and games to make this year's festival better than the first time.

The two days will include visiting and Wrangell musicians giving free concerts and workshops, food and art vendors on the downtown waterfront — and new this year will be a 1,000-square-foot tent for most of the daytime events.

"It will happen rain or shine," Strano said.

The borough bought the tent for about \$15,000 and will rent it out to the festival and other community events, said Borough Manager Mason Villarma. It also will be available for the Fourth of July, Bearfest, marathons and high school sports and such, he said.

The street will be blocked off for the festival, Strano said.

"We are promoting this event as leave no trace," she said, with extra garbage dumpsters set up on site for festivalgoers to stash their trash.

While the music, food and other street vendors and games will be outside or under the tent set up on Outer Drive near the Nolan Center, the Stikine Stories middle and high school videographers will show and talk about their short documentaries inside the center, with one showing each day.

Plans include five different bands — two from Wrangell, the Powers and Shotrock — and three from out of state: Pierce Edens, from North

Carolina, with his "hard-edge folk sound," High Country Hustle, from Colorado, "high-energy bluegrass;" and Conner Stephens, with country music from Texas.

The music, games and vendors will be out starting at 3 p.m. on Friday, May 1, and starting at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 2, with Shotrock moving into the Marine Bar at 11:30 p.m. on May 1 and Pierce Edens playing at Rayme's starting at 11 p.m. on May 2, according to the festival website.

In addition to Wrangell food and beer sellers, Strano said Anchorage Brewing Co. plans to come to town with its craft beer selection and will set up a couple of beer tents for the two days.

Putting on free music and games costs money, which Strano estimated at about \$36,000 this year. Event organizers have been running fundraising raffles and signing up sponsors, but are short of the goal and welcome additional donations.


For more information or to make a donation, visit the website milkrunmusicfest.org.

Alaska Airlines, Breakaway Adventures water taxi, the Stikine Inn and Wrangell Extended Stay all are offering discounts for visitors coming to town for the festival. Links to their discounts are on the festival website.

Alaska Airlines, which has been flying the short-hop "milk run" for decades, serving the string of Southeast communities between Ketchikan and Juneau, is a prime sponsor of the festival.

"We're really trying to hit Juneau, Sitka, Ketchikan, Petersburg and Prince of Wales Island" to draw more people to town, said Strano, who directed logistics and staffing for a national festival company before moving to Wrangell in 2024.

Acknowledging that housing can be tight for out-of-town guests, she said, "As we grow this thing, it will be more of a challenge."



at Petersburg School District

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WG Banana Bread
Lunch
Tangerine Chicken with Brown Rice

Tuesday, Mar 17
Breakfast
WG Low Sugar Cereal
Lunch
Chicken Alfredo with WG Noodles and WG Breadstick


Wednesday, Mar 18
Breakfast
WG Muffin
Lunch
WG Ham and Cheese Sandwich

Thursday, Mar 19
Breakfast
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Lunch
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