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For an application or a complete job description, visit www.nsedc.com or contact NSEDC Human Resources via phone, (907) 274-2248 (Anchorage) or 1-(800)-650-2248 (toll-free), or via email: hr@nsedc.com.

Court

Week ending 9/11/2026		
Civil		
No current civil cases posted; start 2NO-26-00102CI		
Small Claims		
No current small claims posted; start 2NO-26-00011SC		
Criminal		
State of Alaska v. Raegene Nichols (12/3/99); 2NO-26-354CR Dismissal of Criminal Charges; Charging Document Pending or Not Filed; CNF; Order regarding defendant's custody status in this case; All charges in this case are now disposed; It is further ordered that Defendant be released from custody in this case only; If corrected charging document filed a new case number will open and a summons will be issued.		
State of Alaska v. Guerin Aningayou (8/23/04); 2NO-23-195CR Dismissal of Criminal Charges; CTN 001: Sex Abuse Minor 1 - Penetrate Vic Under 13; CTN 002: Sex Abuse Minor 2-Contact, Vict Undr 13; CTN 003: Coercion; CTN 004: Violate Conditions of Release for Misdemeanor; Date of Offenses: 5/17/23; Dismissal Code: INCOMP (Defendant Found Incompetent); All charges in this case are now disposed; It is ordered that any bond posted in this case that has not been ordered forfeited is exonerated; It is Further Ordered that the defendant be released from custody in this case only.		
State of Alaska v. Brandon Ahnangnatoguk (5/7/98); 2NO-25-223CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN 002: Criminal Mischief 3-Damage \$750+; Class: C Felony; Offense Date: 6/17/25; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 001: Arson 3- Burn/Explode Vehicle Private Land; CTN 003: Crim Trespass 2-Vehicle; Offense Dates: 6/17/25; Dismissal Reasons: Dismissed by Prosecution CcR43(a)(1); Sentencing Date: 9/9/26 with counsel, Public Defender Agency (2NO) and the DA present; CTN 002: 24 months, 1 month suspended; Unsuspended 1 months shall be served immediately; Total unsuspended term: 1 Month; Defendant to be credited for time already served in this case; Completed the following conditions: (field blank); Surcharges due; Submit DNA; Pay restitution as stated in Restitution Judgment and must apply for an APFD, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; the amount of restitution will be determined as provided in CR 32.6(c)(2); After serving any term of incarceration imposed, Probation revoked, defendant to serve remaining 90 days, specific conditions as recorded; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated.		

Real Estate



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BSRHA is now accepting applications for the 14 Plex, Senior Apartment and The Last Frontier Low Rent Triplex



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 - Security Deposit \$750.00
 - Utilities not included
 - Parking
 - No Pets



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 - Based on Income
 - Utilities included
 - No Pets
- Two Bedroom Apartment
 - Based on Income
 - Utilities included
 - No Pets



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- Three Bedroom Apartment East 6th Ave
 - \$1317.00 + Security Deposit equal to first month's rent is required.
 - Utilities included and Shared Laundry.
 - No Pets

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Diomed	Koyuk	Shishmaref	Wales
Elim	Mary's Igloo	St. Michael	White Mountain

***These Tribes give Tribal Affairs permission to make Tribal ID's for their Tribal members.**

ADVANCING THE CAPACITY OF OUR PEOPLE AND TRIBES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE REGION

Legals

The Alaska Division of Community and Regional Affairs invites you to share your feedback on the September 2, 2026 Public Review Draft Typhoon Merbok CDBG-DR Action Plan Substantial Amendment #2. Substantial Amendment #2 incorporates results of the Unmet Needs Assessment conducted December 2025-May 2026, including robust community input; recommends updates to the Mitigation funding program; and confirms the proposed use of funds. A virtual Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, September 24, 2026 from 10:00-11:30 AM AKST on Zoom. For further details on how to comment on the draft and how to join the Public Hearing, visit the project website at <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dca/GrantsSection/CDBG-DR-Merbok> 9.17-24.2026

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
AT Nome Court

In the Matter of the Estate of:

Mary Irene Iyatunguk
Person Who Died (Decedent)
Date of Birth: 04/12/1944

CASE NO. 2NO-26-00011PR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

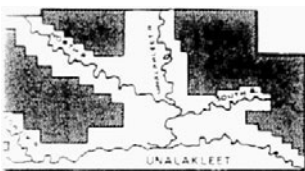
You are notified that the court appointed Luella Iyatunguk as personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the person who died are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred.

Date 09/10/2026

Luella Iyatunguk
Po box 1165
Nome, AK 99762

907-304-2397

lwiyatunguk@gmail.com 09.17-24, 10.01.2026



Unalakleet Native Corporation
P.O. Box 100
Unalakleet, Alaska 99684

To the Unalakleet Native Corporation Shareholders

Nomination forms are now available for shareholders interested in running for a two (2) year term for the Board of Directors. Closing date is 5th of October 2026. Please write to Box 100 or call at (907) 624-3411 to request a nomination form.

Unalakleet Native Corporation
P.O. Box 100
Unalakleet, Alaska 99684
PH: (907) 624-3411/3412 *Fax: (907) 624-3833
Email: uncadmin@ak.net

Norton Sound Economic
Development Corporation

Member Representative Election
Public Notice of Election



The Community of Nome shall hold an election for their Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSED) Member Representative seat for a five-year term:

Community	Nome
Election Date	October 6, 2026
Polling Place	Old Saint Joe’s Hall
Polling Times	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The following individual has qualified as a candidate for the 2026 NSED Member Representative Election:

- JT Sherman

NSED has arranged with the local municipal government to conduct the 2026 NSED Member Representative election. However, the NSED Member Representative election is not a municipal office. Voters do not need to be qualified to vote in the City’s elections to be eligible to vote in the NSED election. Any registered voter who resides in a state election precinct that encompasses the member community, even if they live outside the community’s municipal limits is eligible to vote in the NSED Member Representative election. To check if you are registered to vote, visit the Alaska Division of Elections site: <https://myvoterinformation.alaska.gov/>

NSED Minimum Vote Requirements:

Minimum Vote: The candidate receiving the highest number of votes and over 40% of the total votes cast shall be the elected NSED Member Representative.

If you have any questions, please contact the Nome city office or NSED at 800-650-2248.

Trooper Beat

Savoonga
SAR / Death: On September 6, 2026, Alaska State Troopers were notified of three overdue boaters from Savoonga. The U.S. Coast Guard began an arial search and located one of the boaters alive and holding onto the outside of an overturned

boat. The other two boaters were located in the area deceased. They were identified as Sidney Kulowiyl, age 35, and Barton Rookok, age 34, both of Savoonga. Next of kin have been notified.

Seawall

Nome Police Department
Weekly press releases
Activities reported between
9/7/2026 – 9/13/2026
During this period there were 184 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center; 60 (34%) of these calls involved alcohol.
The Nome Police Department dispatched 40 ambulance calls to NSHC. The Nome Volunteer Fire Department responded to 0 fire call during this period.
NPD responded to 6 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. Nobody was remanded to AMCC and 2 remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment.
Non-arrests
NPD issued one citation for open container and one for consuming alcohol in public.

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026
Offense: Endangering welfare of a child in the second degree. Name: Thelma Milligrock.

Arrests
A total of 6 arrests were made, with 6 (100%) alcohol related

Monday, Sept. 7, 2026
Charges: Criminal trespass in the second degree; Disorderly Conduct. Name: Jesse Strickling. Location: Front St.

Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2026
Charge: Criminal trespass in the first degree. Name: Elias Noongwok. Location: Warren Pl.
Charges: Theft in the third degree; Assault in the third degree. Name: Levi Moses. Location: Front St.
Charge: Disorderly conduct. Name: Darrell Takak. Location: Front St.

Friday, Sept. 11, 2026
Charges: Assault in the third degree; Probation Violation. Name: Cordell Lockwood. Location: Front St.

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026
Charge: Probation Violation. Name: Jacob Seppilu. Location: W. C St.

Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026
Charges: Assault in the fourth degree; Probation Violation. Name: Gordon Cordeiro. Location: Front St.

Traffic
NPD made 4 traffic stops, with 0 citations and 4 warning issued. NPD responded to 1 report of motor vehicle accidents.

This is a record of activity. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign guilt to any identified party. Officers refer all cases to the DA for action.



NORTON SOUND
HEALTH CORPORATION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
VETERINARIAN SERVICES

Submission deadline: October 5, 2026, at 1 p.m.

NSHC is seeking proposals from Professional Veterinarian entities, with a focus on high-quality care, cultural-sensitivity, professionalism, and community. The Contractor selected will provide Veterinarian services to villages in the Bering Strait Region. These services include: spay/neuter surgeries, rabies vaccinations, distemper and parvo-virus vaccinations, deworming treatment, and other supportive services.

Please contact Nolan Horner, Environmental Health Specialist, before Sept. 14 for a complete solicitation notice. All questions regarding this RFP should be done via email no later than Sept. 17, 2026, at 5 p.m.

Nolan Horner: 907-434-1659, nhorner@nshcorp.org

NSHC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

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Wartime oil prices continue to benefit Alaska’s state treasury, new figures show

By James Brooks,
Alaska Beacon

The price of North Slope crude oil topped \$100 per barrel last week Wednesday, crossing that mark for the first time since June, according to figures published by the Alaska Department of Revenue.

Though the rising cost of diesel, heating oil and gasoline is hitting individual Alaskans hard — nationally, the price of diesel topped \$6 per gallon on Thursday — the high cost of crude oil caused by the Iran war continues to increase the amount of money available for services and Permanent Fund dividends in Alaska.

Preliminary figures published Aug. 31 show the state earned just under \$7 billion in general-purpose revenue during Fiscal Year 2026, which ended June 30.

That estimate will be revised and updated later this fall, acting Revenue Commissioner Janelle Earls said in a memo containing the estimate.

The new figure is more than \$500 million above a prediction from March, which itself was another \$500 million higher than a prediction from last fall.

This spring, legislators and Gov. Mike Dunleavy approved \$6.4 billion in general-purpose spending on services and this year’s Permanent Fund dividend.

They also made plans for what would happen if more money was available, and those plans are now being executed, Earls said.

The wartime windfall means another \$128 million for Permanent Fund dividends, enough to raise this year’s payment to \$1,200 per recip-

ient. Those payments will start Oct. 1.

It also means an extra \$115 million for local school districts and \$15 million more for the state’s bulk fuel loan program, which fronts local governments the money needed to buy fuel for the winter.

After that spending, more than \$341 million was left over for a deposit into the state’s Statutory Budget Reserve, a savings account that can be accessed with a majority vote of the state House and Senate and the assent of the governor.

Since July 1 and the start of Fiscal Year 2027, oil prices — and thus state revenue — have continued to run ahead of the March forecast.

In March, the Department of Revenue forecast that North Slope oil prices would average \$75 per barrel for FY27. Through the first two months of the fiscal year, prices have instead averaged \$84 per barrel.

On Wednesday, President Donald Trump said he does not expect oil prices to decline until after the Nov. 3 midterm elections.

If that holds true, the result would be tens — if not hundreds — of millions of dollars extra for state lawmakers and Alaska’s new governor to budget when the 35th Alaska State Legislature convenes in January.

Already, the Legislative Finance Division is projecting a \$106 million surplus in FY27, according to a newsletter published Sept. 4.

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writer Dermot Cole, independent state House candidate Joy Beth Cottle of Fairbanks said that the Department of Law review incorrectly flagged her as having an out-of-date disclosure form.

Cottle filed to run for office in 2025, a year ahead of the deadline, and thus filed a form covering the 2024 tax year. State law doesn’t require an updated POFD in that case. Several other candidates were dinged for the same reason.

Cottle also noted that she was linked to a property she “sold in 2013 and has since burnt to the ground and changed owners several times. I drove by and took a picture of it — it’s a vacant lot.”

In Anchorage, Coulombe said she was faulted for not listing her husband’s last name. After 40-plus years of marriage, she said, she thought it would be assumed that they had the same last name.

She was also faulted for listing only the zip code of a rental property. She’s since submitted a revised form to fix the problem.

“If a mistake or something happened, then OK, email me and I’ll fix it,” Coulombe said. “But you know, the whole idea of putting this big list out like we’re all hiding something is just — I have no words for that.”

Coulombe and other legislators named in the report said they are suspicious of the way the Department of Law and Gov. Mike Dunleavy’s administration handled it.

Anchorage Republican Sen. Cathy Giessel was surprised to hear she was flagged by the review. The department said she failed to disclose being a director of Anchorage Community Mental Health Services, Inc., but that is the old name of Anchorage Behavioral Health which was changed in 2020. Giessel is president of the board, which is listed on her disclosure report.

“Well, see, the Department of Law is going after anyone that is not a staunch radical right Republican,” she said. “So that is really immaterial to me.”

The list of candidates in the department’s review include 24 Democrats, 49 Republicans and 17 independents.

“I have huge concerns about what the Dunleavy administration is doing with the departments under its control,” she said. “This is unbelievable — the overreach that’s happening, the inappropriate behavior, the obvious interference in elections. It’s no wonder, many of my constituents, as I knock door-to-door, don’t trust this election system because they’re seeing all of this, very — I’ll call it ‘very unusual’ in quotes — behavior by state government and the federal government.”

Witty responded to Giessel’s comment by email on Friday.

“I have worked for the Department of Law for 20 years, through five administrations, and I can tell you unequivocally, that what occurred last week was not motivated by politics. The informal review was done completely internally by line level staff who only want to do good work for the people of Alaska,” she said. “The list includes candidates from all party affiliations and does not target one political party over another. By its nature, it had to be done on an extremely expedited timeline and could not be as thorough as anyone would have wanted it to be. We have been very open that the list likely contained errors and we have consistently messaged this to the candidates and to the public. However, the preliminary findings contained enough potential discrepancies to raise questions about whether the law was being applied fairly across the field of candidates. The bottom line is that candidates were added back onto the ballot and the field remains broad — allowing voters to have the final say.”

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Legals



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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS DEADLINE EXTENSION

KAWERAK TRANSPORTATION

RFP Title: Construction Administration and Project Management Services

Original Deadline: September 18, 2026 5:00 PM AKDT

New Deadline: September 30, 2026 5:00 PM AKDT

For a complete Solicitation Notice please contact Kawerak before September 29, 2026, in writing (by email). Questions regarding this RFP are due by September 21, 2026 in writing (by email).

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