

Cooper Landing Gem

Diamond in the Winter

Emerald in the Summer

Cooper Landing Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau

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Happy New Year from the Chamber!

We'd like to start off this New Year by welcoming our newest members to the Cooper Landing Chamber. Please join us in offering a big welcome to the following businesses who are helping support our local community by joining our Chamber:

Evergreen Builders, LLC.

Grizzly Ridge, LLC.

Keen Eye Anglers

Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area

Round Mountain Retreat

Tanisha Walters, Licensed Acupuncturist

Many of you have not yet visited the Chamber website to check and update your listings, business descriptions, and posted images for the 2019 visitor season. If you need to make corrections, please contact us with your changes by emailing us at info@cooperlandingchamber.com. Remember, each member can have up to 5 images featuring their business or service. Please be sure to take advantage of this opportunity and send your photos in! A detailed description for updates

and picture size submission requirements is included in this newsletter.

Lastly, our new **2019 Upper Kenai Visitor Guide** is available online on our website and in hard copies will be in town by January 15th. We'd like to thank all those businesses from Cooper Landing, Moose Pass and Hope who have made this publication possible by advertising in our guide. Without their financial support, this publication would not be possible!

Stephanie Lesmeister, President



Cooper Landing Chamber of Commerce Community Events Happening in the Landing

Cooper Landing Seniors Citizens Corporation Inc. Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 8th, 2019 at 1:30 pm
Helen Gwin Commons

Cooper Landing Chamber of Commerce

Monday, January 21st, 2019
10:30 Board Meeting
12:00 Membership Meeting
Sunrise Inn & Café

Cooper Landing Community Club Meeting

Thursday, January 24th, 2019 at 6 pm
Cooper Landing Community Hall

Cooper Landing Piano Recital

Sunday, January 27th, 2019 at 3:00 pm
Cooper Landing School

Cooper Landing Seniors Citizens Corporation Quarterly Meeting & Potluck

Tuesday, February 12th, 2019 at 11:30 am
Cooper Landing Community Hall

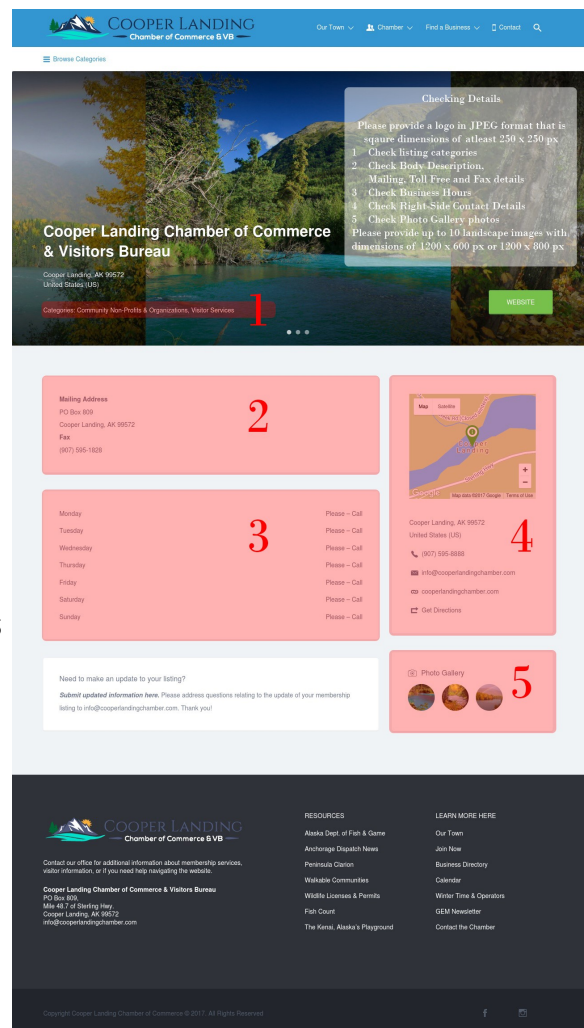


Time to Double Check your Business Listing for 2019 on the Cooper Landing Chamber Website!

If not visible, please provide your business logo in a JPEG format that is in a square dimension of 250 x 250 px.

1. Check listing categories.
2. Check Body Description, Mailing, Toll Free and Fax Numbers.
3. Check Business Hours.
4. Check Right-side business contact details.
5. Check photo gallery images. Members can provide **up to 5 images**. Recommended photo sizes are 1200x600 or 1200x800 pixels. If you wish for the photos that you have provided to be repositioned, please call Yvette at 907-230-3055 to discuss how you would like them adjusted.

Questions? Email us at
info@cooperlandingchamber.com!



The screenshot shows the website interface for the Cooper Landing Chamber of Commerce & CVB. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Our Town', 'Chamber', 'Find a Business', and 'Contact'. Below this is a 'Business Categories' section with a dropdown menu. The main content area features a large image of a scenic landscape with a lake and mountains. Overlaid on this image is a 'Checking Details' box with the following instructions: 'Please provide a logo in JPEG format that is square dimensions of at least 250 x 250 px', followed by a numbered list: 1 - Check listing categories, 2 - Check Body Description, Mailing, Toll Free and Fax details, 3 - Check Business Hours, 4 - Check Right-Side Contact Details, 5 - Check Photo Gallery photos. Below the instructions, it says 'Please provide up to 10 landscape images with dimensions of 1200 x 600 px or 1200 x 800 px'. The business listing for 'Cooper Landing Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau' is visible, with a red '1' pointing to the 'Categories' field. Below the listing, there are several sections: 'Mailing Address' with a red '2' pointing to the address field, a 'Photo Gallery' with a red '5' pointing to the gallery images, a 'Business Hours' section with a red '3' pointing to the hours table, and a 'Contact Details' section with a red '4' pointing to the contact information. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with 'RESOURCES' and 'LEARN MORE HERE' sections.



Cooper Landing Community School

Annual Piano Recital: Sunday, January 27th, Cooper Landing School, 3 pm. Enjoy an evening of music from Cooper Landing's aspiring, young musicians!

Lap Walking & Independent Workout: Monday through Friday, when school is in session, Cooper Landing School, 7:30am-8:45am. Utilize the gym for walking laps or using the school's workout equipment. Please

wipe down equipment/mats after use with provided supplies. Adults only, please.

Tot Time: Mondays and Wednesdays, when school is in session, at Cooper Landing School, 11am-12pm. Bring the toddlers out to run in the gym and work off some energy.

Chess Club: Mondays, Cooper Landing School, 3:15pm. Available to school-aged children, who are interested in playing chess and sharpening their skills. Adults are welcome to attend and play a match against a learning student. For questions, call Gary at 595-3055.

Ashtanga Yoga: Cooper Landing Community Hall. Are you interested in exploring the basics of an Ashtanga Yoga practice? Join us! [Tuesday \(Mysore\)](#), [Wednesday \(Mysore\)](#), & [Thursday \(Guided 1/2 Primary\) @ 9:30 am @ the Cooper Landing Community Hall](#). Bring your own mat or use one provided by Cooper Landing Community School. Cost \$10 per class or 10 classes for \$70. Call/text/email Tanisha Walters for more information, [303-482-7176](tel:303-482-7176) or info@tanishawalters.com

Volleyball: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6pm, Cooper Landing School. Please wear clean, non-markable shoes. Adults only.

Preschool: Cooper Landing School, Thursdays, 10:00-noon. Ages 3-5 come join us for hands-on learning and collaborative play. Contact Paige Booze at paigeswosu42@hotmail.com or 907-422-7462.



1 pm, Friday, January 11, 2019

Tomoka Raften & Maria Allison
Classical flute & piano

The community is invited to Cooper Landing School for a short concert. No charge.

Sponsored by Cooper Landing Community School. Donations accepted.

Tomoka Raften started to play classical piano at 3 years old and started taking flute lessons at 8 years old. She has received a Master of Music in flute performance from the University of Music "Franz Liszt" Weimar in Germany, and a Bachelor of Arts in flute performance (with honors) from Kyoto City University of Arts in Japan. In addition to these music degrees, she holds a Master of Education from Northern Arizona University.

Ms. Raften has studied flute performance with Professor Wally Hase, Professor Koichi Ito, and Professor Yoshimi Oshima. She has completed many master classes in Europe and Japan by world top flutists including Sir. J Galway, E. Pahud (Berlin Philharmonic), J. Baxstreser (NY Philharmonic), M.Kofler (Munich Philharmonic), P. Bernold, P. Meisen, P.L. Graf, A. Lieberknecht, P. Renglli, and C. Larde. She was a finalist and a semi-finalist at several international flute competitions in Europe and Asia, and was awarded a two-year full scholarship for her graduate studies in Germany by the Rotary Club International. She has worked in the National Theater Orchestra in Weimar and other professional orchestras in Japan and has performed as a soloist and a chamber musician in Europe and Japan. Her recording includes CDs released from Naxos and Deutsche Shallplatten. She moved to Soldotna with her family in 2013.

Maria Allison received her Bachelor and Master degrees at the University of Nebraska/Lincoln, studying music education, piano performance and chamber music.

Ms. Allison began accompanying at age seven for her sister, a violinist, and soon was accompanying for school and church choirs. In college, she accompanied for vocal studios as well as instrumental recitals. Her interest in opera and musical theater at a young age took the form of being rehearsal pianist for numerous operas at UN/L and then later, in Alaska, teaching opera appreciation at KPC in both Soldotna and Homer. Additionally, she has served as rehearsal pianist, accompanist, and violinist or violist in pit orchestras for many Kenai Performers and Pier One theater performances, starting with West Side Story in the early '80s and continuing through the present. A well-known and well-respected local musician, Ms. Allison is a member of the Kenai Peninsula Orchestra and Redoubt Chamber Orchestra, playing viola and violin, and is on the board of the Performing Arts Society. She maintains a private piano studio, accompanies for local musicians as well as high school choirs and festivals, and works with musicians all over Alaska and nationally doing festivals and chamber music concerts.



January 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 CLES Board Meeting 6 pm @ CLFH	8 CLSCCI Board Mtg. 1:30 pm @ Helen Gwin Commons	9 CLES Training 6 pm @ CLVFDH	10	11 Piano & Flute Concert 1 pm @ CLS	12
13	14	15	16 CLES Social & Potluck/ Training 6 pm @ CLVFDH	17	18	19
20	21 CL Chamber Board Meeting 10:30 am Board 12:00 noon Members Sunrise	22	23 CLES Training 6 pm @ CLVFDH ETT Training 6-10 pm CLVFH	24 CL Community Club Meeting 6 pm @ CLCH ETT Training 6-10 pm CLVFH	25 ETT Training 6-10 pm CLVFH	26 ETT Training 9-6 pm CLVFH
27 Annual Piano Recital 3 pm @ CLS	28	29	30 Feb Gem Submissions Due CLES Training 6 pm @ CLVFDH	31	1 FEB	2
3	4	5 CLSCCI Board Mtg. 1:30 pm @ Helen Gwin Commons	6 CLAPC Meeting 6 pm @ CLCH ETT Training 6-10 pm CLVFH	7 ETT Training 6-10 pm CLVFH	8 ETT Training 6-10 pm CLVFH	9 ETT Training 9-6 pm CLVFH

Community Activities

Sew & Sew Quilters

Mondays 10 am
Community Hall

Soldotna Shuttle Bus

Wednesdays 8:30 am

After School Group

Wed 3:30-5:30 pm
CL Comm. Hall

Game Night

Fridays 7 pm
Helen Gwin
Commons

Trap at Gun Club

Sat at 12 pm

Volleyball - (Starting Back up Nov 13th!)

Tues & Thurs 6 pm
CL School

Church Services

KL Baptist 11:00 am

Catholic 12:30 pm

CL Community

Lutheran 9 am

February Gem Submissions Due

January 30th

Cooper Landing Library

Winter Hours

Monday 1 - 3 pm

Tuesday 1 - 3 pm

Wednesday 2 - 7:00 pm

Thursday 12:30 - 5 pm

Friday 12 pm - 3 pm

Saturday 11 am - 2 pm



2019 Cooper Landing Chamber of Commerce & CVB

Please support our local businesses!

5 Dogs Fishing	907/598-3525	Kahtnu Spirit Lodging	907/299-2855
Alaska Heavenly Lodge	907/599-0022	Keen Eye Anglers	907/244-9831
Alaska Horsemen Lodge	907/595-1806	Kenai Cache Outfitters	907/595-1401
Alaska Marketing Consultants	907/230-3055	Kenai Kayak Company	907/441-6753
Alaska Outdoor Woodstoves	907/598-1633	Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm	
Alaska River Adventures	907/595-2000	National Heritage Area	206/920-9051
Alaska Rivers Company	907/595-1226	KPB Mayor –Charlie Pierce (Sold.)	800/478-4441
Alaska Troutfitters	907/595-1212	KPBSD Superintendent Sean Dusek	907/714-8836
Alaskan Angling Adventures LLC	907/595-3336	Kenai Peninsula Econ. Dev. Dist.	907/283-3335
Angle 45 Adventures (Hope)	907/782-3175	Kenai Princess Wilderness Lodge	907/595-1425
Bean Creek Gallery	907/595-3488	Kenai River Drifters Lodge	907/595-5555
Best Route Productions	303/570-2081	Kenai River Float-n-Fish, LLC	907/595-3505
Blue Yeti Food Truck	907/231-6089	Kenai River Fly Fishing	907/598-1400
Boatman's	907/202-1004	Kenai River Trips &	
Camp K on Kenai Lake	907/279-3551	Kenai Riverside Lodge	800/334-8730
Conoco Phillips Alaska, Inc. (Anch.)	907/276-1215	Kenai Riverside Campground/	
Cooper Landing Brewery	907/276-5044	RV Park/B&B	907/595-1406
Cooper Landing Community Club	907/595-2169	Kenai River Trout Anglers	907/599-0085
Cooper Landing Community Library	907/595-1241	Kenai Watershed Forum	907/265-5412
Cooper Landing Community School	907/595-1244	Kim's Essential Oils & Gifts	815/751-7959
Cooper Landing Emergency Services	907/595-1800	Major Marine Tours (Seward)	907/274-7300
Cooper Landing Fish Camp	907/595-3474	Mystic Waters Fly Fishing	509/715-9697
Cooper Landing Rifle & Sportsman's Club	907/599-0004	Prospector John's Pan for Gold	907/598-1808
	907/598-1042	Round Mountain Retreat	907/598-1333
Cooper Landing Historical Society	907/598-1042	Salmon Run Lodge	907/595-2197
Cooper Landing Senior Citizens Corp.	907/595-3000	Seramur Home Services	907/599-0019
Eagle Landing Resort	907/595-1213	Spruce Moose Chalets	907/677-7543
Evergreen Builders	907/202-1795	Stevenson Retreat	907/240-1113
First National Bank Alaska (Sold.)	907/260-6000	Sunrise Inn & Café	907/595-1222
Fish & Sons Kenai Charters	907/598-1065	Talon Air Service, Inc. (Sold.)	907/262-8899
Grizzly Ridge	907/595-1260	Tanisha Walters, Lisc. Acupuncturist	303/482-7176
Gwin's Lodge	907/595-1266	The Hutch Bed & Breakfast	907/595-1270
Harbor 360 Hotel (Seward)	888/514-8687	Upper Kenai Cabins	907/595-3055
Inn at Tern Lake (MP)	907/288-3667	Wildman TR Inc.	907/595-1456
Jason's Guide Service	907/351-3036		



The Hutch Bed & Breakfast

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President & Bell Hop

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Wildman's Hours

Open 7 Days a Week

7:00 am to 11:00 pm



Come in and eat lunch with us or take it to go!

Enjoy Wildman's awesome chicken fingers, fries and ice