Cooper Landing Gem

Diamond in the Winter

Emerald in the Summer

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Dear Chamber Members,

Please join us this Friday, October 4th for our annual Cooper Landing Chamber Fall Social Mixer! Members will receive one free drink per chamber membership and appetizers will be available to enjoy. We have some exciting news regarding membership renewals for those local members who were impacted by the fire. Those attending Friday night will hear our great news, and we will follow up with a letter to all of our members within the next week or so.

CL Chamber Fall Social Mixer
Friday, October 4th, 2019
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Sunrise Inn & Cafe

If your business was economically impacted by the Swan Lake Fire, we encourage you to submit the attached worksheet in our newsletter to the Alaska Emergency Operations Center. More documentation and support is needed in order to request that the Small Business Administration (SBA) declare a disaster for the Swan Lake Fire under their Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program.

Lastly, if you haven't purchased your Cooper Landing Library Sweepstakes tickets, do it now! There are only a couple weeks left and only so many tickets are available for this fun filled event held November 2nd, 2019 in supporting our wonderful Library!

Yvette Galbraith
Cooper Landing Chamber Administrator

Cooper Landing Chamber of Commerce

October Community Events Happening in the Landing

Cooper Landing Seniors Citizens Corporation Inc. Board Meeting
Tuesday, October 1st, 2019 at 1:30 pm
Helen Gwin Commons

Fall Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup Mile 41-44
Thursday, October 3rd, 2019 starting at 10:00 am
Sunrise Inn Parking Area

Cooper Landing Chamber Fall Social Mixer
Friday, October 4th, 2019 4:00 to 6:00 pm
Sunrise Inn Café & Bar

Cooper Landing Advisory Planning Commission
Wednesday, October 9th, 2019 at 6:00 pm
Cooper Landing Community Hall

Sunrise Halloween Costume Party
Saturday Evening, October 26th, 2019
Sunrise Inn Café & Bar

CLES—EMT Certification
Saturday, Oct 26th thru November 16th, 2019 at 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Cooper Landing Fire Hall

Cooper Landing Library Sweepstakes
Saturday, November 2nd, 2019 at 6:00 pm
Sunrise Inn Café & Bar

Cooper Landing Library Sweepstakes

Saturday November 2nd, 2019

6:00 pm

Sunrise Inn & Café

Only 150 tickets are sold, at $110 each. 23 cash prizes are given ranging from $125 to $2,000! Support your amazing little log cabin library. You do not need to be present to win. Your purchase allows entrance for two to the dinner buffet and event at the Sunrise Inn!

Tickets available at the library or at

https://cooperlandinglibrary.bpt.me/

ATTENTION!

Businesses who experienced economic distress from the Swan Lake Fire should submit worksheet to Alaska Emergency Operations Center

From: Cubbison, Chuck S (MVA)
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2019 2:05 PM

Cc: Denver, Claude (MVA)
Subject: Disaster Economic Injury Swan Lake Fire

As we discussed on the phone, thank you for agreeing to complete the attached Estimated Disaster Economic Injury Worksheet. This information will be used to provide the supporting documentation that is needed to request that the Small Business Administration (SBA) declare a disaster for the Swan Lake Fire under their Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program. **As I mentioned, this is not an application for assistance; it simply provides the basic information needed to justify an EIDL disaster declaration for the community as a result of the Swan Lake Fire.**

Please complete the attached form and send it back to me by email or FAX (907-428-7095).

The official start date of the Swan Lake Fire was June 5. I would recommend using that as the starting date. Ideally the end date would be today, but realistically it would probably be the date through which you have revenue information available.

Thank you for your willingness to help me gather this documentation needed to help obtain this assistance for businesses in the Swan Lake Fire area. Please contact me if you have any questions or need more information.

Thank You,
Chuck Cubbison
Emergency Management Specialist II
State Emergency Operations Center
Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
State of Alaska
SEOC Phone: 907-428-7100
Direct Phone: 907-428-7007

ESTIMATED DISASTER ECONOMIC INJURY WORKSHEET FOR BUSINESSES

This form is not required, but is a convenience in clarifying the supporting documentation the state is required to submit to the U.S. Small Business Administration when requesting an Economic Injury Disaster Loan Declaration. This information in any other format would also be acceptable. For your convenience, this form may be filled our electronically or manually.

Name of Business: _____ **Type of Business:** _____

Owner Details

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Property Owner: _____

Business Owner Mailing Address

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Business Street Address

Address: _____ Same As Above ☐

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Estimated Adverse Economic Impact

When did the impact start and what is the estimated end date? From: _____ To: _____

What were your businesses' revenues during the affected damage period? _____

What were your businesses' revenues during that **SAME** period of the prior year? _____

Amount of business interruption insurance received or anticipated, if any: _____

Please provide a brief explanation of what adverse economic effects the disaster had on your business:

_____

How many people did you employ prior to disaster? _____ How many did you employ after disaster: _____

Physical Damage to Business Property

If your business also suffered property damage, please answer the following questions:

Estimated dollar loss to: Real Property (Building), if owned: _____

Contents *: _____

* - includes machinery and equipment, furniture and fixtures, inventory, leasehold improvements, etc.

Insurance recovery expected or received for property damages: _____

Date Form Completed: _____

Form Completed By: _____ Title: _____

Revised 05/10

U.S. Small Business Administration NEWS RELEASE

Disaster Field Operations Center West

Release Date: Sept. 19, 2019	**Contact:** Richard A. Jenkins, (916) 735-1500, Richard.Jenkins@sba.gov
Release Number: AK 16115-01	**Follow us on** Twitter, Facebook, Blogs & Instagram

SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans Available to Alaska Small Businesses

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – Small nonfarm businesses in Alaska are now eligible to apply for low-interest federal disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration, announced Director Tanya N. Garfield of SBA's Disaster Field Operations Center-West. These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by drought in the following primary areas that began Aug. 20, 2019.

Primary areas: Kenai Peninsula Borough, Matanuska-Susitna Borough and Municipality of Anchorage;
Neighboring areas: Alaska Gateway REAA, Chugach REAA, Copper River REAA, Delta/Greely REAA, Denali Borough, Iditarod Area REAA, Kodiak Island Borough, Kuspuk REAA, Lake and Peninsula Borough, Lower Kuskokwim REAA, Yukon Flats REAA, Yukon-Koyukuk REAA and Yupiit REAA.

"SBA eligibility covers both the economic impacts on businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers that have suffered agricultural production losses caused by the disaster and businesses directly impacted by the disaster," Garfield said.

Small nonfarm businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private nonprofit organizations of any size may qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans of up to $2 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been met had the disaster not occurred.

"Eligibility for these loans is based on the financial impact of the disaster only and not on any actual property damage. These loans have an interest rate of 4 percent for businesses and 2.75 percent for private nonprofit organizations, a maximum term of 30 years, and are available to small businesses and most private nonprofits without the financial ability to offset the adverse impact without hardship," Garfield said.

By law, SBA makes Economic Injury Disaster Loans available when the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture designates an agricultural disaster. The Secretary declared this disaster on Sept. 9, 2019.

Businesses primarily engaged in farming or ranching are not eligible for SBA disaster assistance. Agricultural enterprises should contact the Farm Services Agency about the U.S. Department of Agriculture assistance made available by the Secretary's declaration. However, nurseries are eligible for SBA disaster assistance in drought disasters.

Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance. Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call (800) 877-8339. Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

The deadline to apply for economic injury is May 11, 2020.

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About the U.S. Small Business Administration
The U.S. Small Business Administration makes the American dream of business ownership a reality. As the only go-to resource and voice for small businesses backed by the strength of the federal government, the SBA empowers entrepreneurs and small business owners with the resources and support they need to start, grow or expand their businesses, or recover from a declared disaster. It delivers services through an extensive network of SBA field offices and partnerships with public and private organizations. To learn more, visit www.sba.gov.

Cooper Landing Lynx News

Looking forward to winter!

We have been enjoying the cool, rainy weather and are happy to be back into our regular school routines. We're hoping for lots of snow! **Don't forget to call the school if you want to be added to our Halloween trick-or treat list**!

Upcoming Events:

10/16 Early Release/ PAC Meeting 6pm

10/18 No School/End of Quarter/In-service Day

10/23 PAC meeting, 6pm

10/31 Halloween Parade, 2pm

Save the Date:

November 23, Holiday Market

Clean out your Closet!

Our school is collecting clothing donations for Big Brothers Big Sisters. Summer or winter clothes, boots, shoes, etc. No heavily soiled items or rags. Look for the big red collection box in the parking lot on the west side of the portable.

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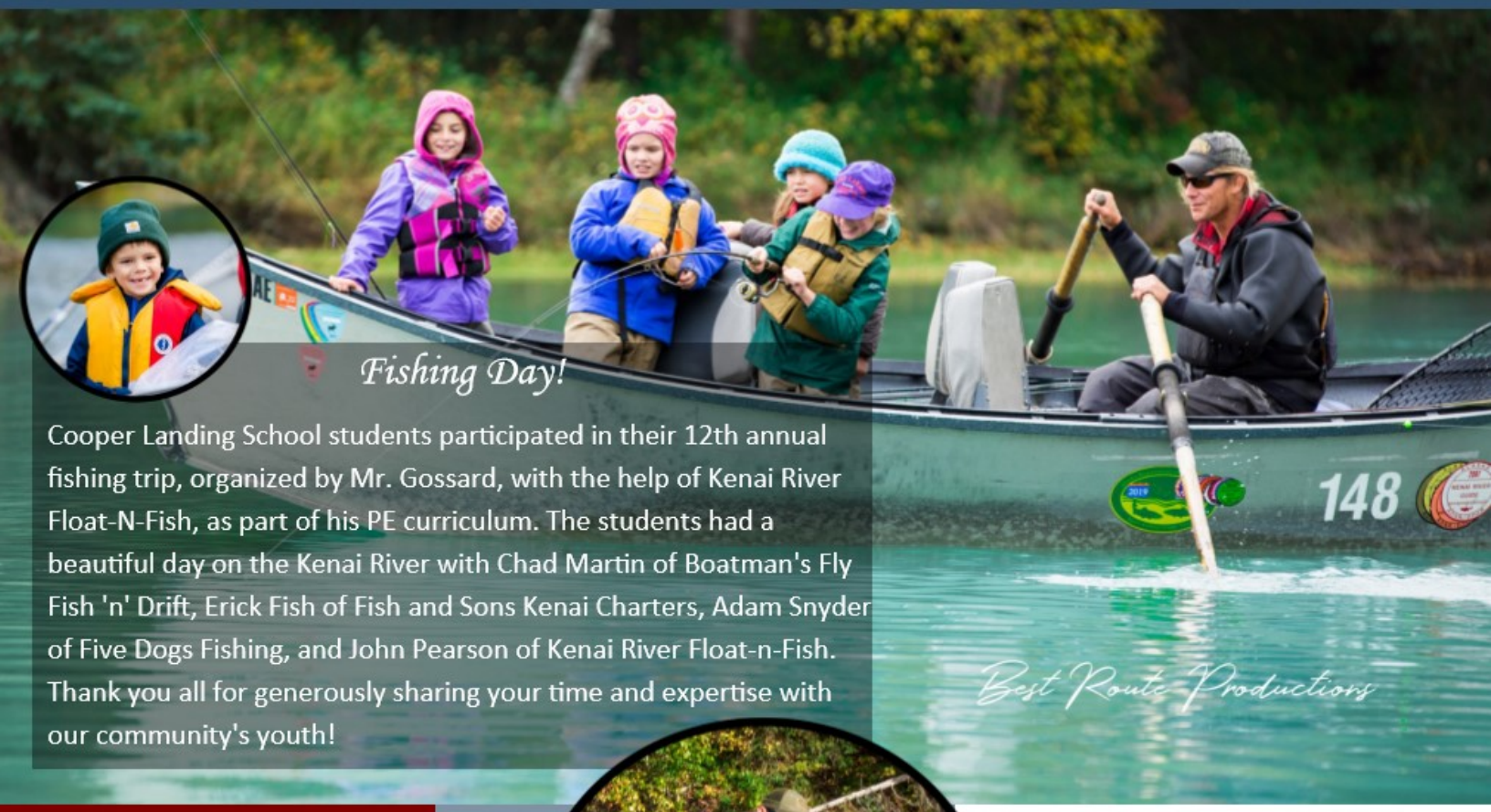


Fishing Day!

Cooper Landing School students participated in their 12th annual fishing trip, organized by Mr. Gossard, with the help of Kenai River Float-N-Fish, as part of his PE curriculum. The students had a beautiful day on the Kenai River with Chad Martin of Boatman's Fly Fish 'n' Drift, Erick Fish of Fish and Sons Kenai Charters, Adam Snyder of Five Dogs Fishing, and John Pearson of Kenai River Float-n-Fish. Thank you all for generously sharing your time and expertise with our community's youth!

Community School Activities in the Gym

(when school is in session)

Morning workout/lap walking: Monday – Friday, 7:45am – 8:45am

Tot Time: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 11am – 12pm

Volleyball: Tuesday and Thursday, 6-8pm (adults only, please)

Birthdays

10/6	Debrah Carlson
10/9	David Rhode
10/9	Evie Bear
10/11	Kristine Route
10/16	Sandra Key Holsten
10/18	Dylan Bond
10/23	Ed Holsten
10/25	Joe DeMattia Sr.

Anniversaries

10/5	Ken Green and Katie Thomas
10/9	Theo Lexmond and Janette Cadieux
10/19	Joe and Barb DeMattia
10/26	Ken and Cathy Leaders

October Update for Cooper Landing Community School

Creative Journaling: Last Fridays, Cooper Landing Community Hall, 10am-12pm. Bring your bullet journal or planner, creative supplies, set up a table, and get organized for the upcoming month. Share ideas with others or work independently. October 25, November 29, December 27, January 31, February 28, March 27, and April 24.

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, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 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.

Vinyasa Flow Yoga: Cooper Landing Community Hall, Mondays, 8:30am. A flowing, dynamic form of yoga; movement with breath and mindful transitions and a focus on mind-body connection that can transition into our day to day lives. Bring your own mat or use one provided by Cooper Landing Community School. Props and modifications will be available. $5 per session. Call/text Dusty Byrd for more information, 907-202-0129.

Ashtanga Yoga: Cooper Landing Community Hall, Tuesday (Mysore), Wednesday (Mysore), & Thursday (Guided 1/2 Primary), 9:30am. Bring your own mat or use one provided by Cooper Landing Community School. $10 per class or 10 classes for $70. Call/text/email Tanisha Walters for more information, 303-482-7176 or info@tanishawalters.com

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

A completed registration/liability form is required for participation in most events above. Printed copies available at the school.

OCT 26

Spooky Seasons at the Refuge

Public · Hosted by Kenai National Wildlife Refuge

Interested | Going | Share | ...

Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 11 AM – 3 PM

Kenai National Wildlife Refuge
PO Box 2139; Ski Hill Rd, Soldotna, Alaska 99669

Show Map

OCT 26

2019 Halloween Concert - The Jangle Bees

Public · Hosted by Alyeska Resort and Sitzmark

Interested | Going | Share | ...

Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 9 PM – 1 AM

Sitzmark
100 Olympic Mountain Loop, Girdwood, Alaska 99587

Show Map

2nd Annual Cooper Landing Wood Pile Contest

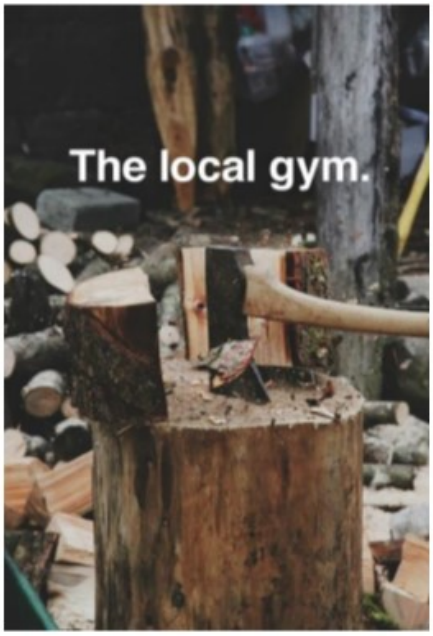
Show Off Your Stack!

Do you or someone you love suffer from OWD (Obsessive Wood Disorder)? Or with all the Firewise help from our wonderful wildland firefighters, do you now have a mountain of wood in your yard? Well, split it and stack it and show it off! Enter and you could be the winner of the 2nd Annual Cooper Landing Wood Pile Contest!

Three judges will look at wood piles in Cooper Landing Sunday, October 27th, 2019 and the winner will be announced and presented with a plaque made by our local wood burning artist expert Rabbit at the CL Library Sweepstakes event on Saturday, November 2nd, 2019.

This is an informal and fun contest. Wood piles will be rated at the discretion of our judges, (last years winner, Gary Mitchell, will be one of them!) evaluating quantity, variety of wood, stacking technique, storage location, creativity and more. Please note, on the day of judging, bribes with Hot Chocolate, Cider and cookies is totally acceptable.

There is a $5 entry fee (to help continue to pay for plaque) that will be collected day of judging or can be mailed in to PO Box 866, Cooper Landing 99572. To participate, email yvette@akmarketingconsultants.com or call/text 907-230-3055. Let the axes swing and the chainsaws roar!



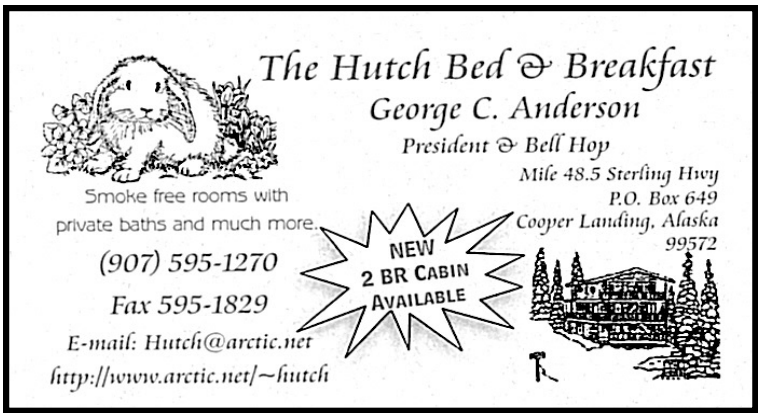
Rules For Chopping Your Own Wood

1. Never park down hill of a tree you are cutting.
2. When in doubt, park twice as far from the tree as the tree is tall.
3. Just because you live within driving distant of a forest, does not make you a Lumber Jack.
4. Always use the neighbors truck.

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		Prospector John's Pan for Gold	907/598-1808
	907/599-0004	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	Sharon Madison, GRI, REALTOR	907/706-8901
Evergreen Builders	907/202-1795	Spruce Moose Chalets	907/677-7543
First National Bank Alaska (Sold.)	907/260-6000	Stevenson Retreat	907/240-1113
Fish & Sons Kenai Charters	907/598-1065	Sunrise Inn & Café	907/595-1222
Grizzly Ridge	907/595-1260	Talon Air Service, Inc. (Sold.)	907/262-8899
Gwin's Lodge	907/595-1266	Tanisha Walters, Lisc. Acupuncturist	303/482-7176
Harbor 360 Hotel (Seward)	888/514-8687	The Hutch Bed & Breakfast	907/595-1270
Inn at Tern Lake (MP)	907/288-3667	Upper Kenai Cabins	907/595-3055
Jason's Guide Service	907/351-3036	Wildman TR Inc.	907/595-1456



Wildman's Hours

Open 7 Days a Week
6:00 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 cream!

Events in the Landing for October 2019

COOPER LANDING
Chamber of Commerce & CVB

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
Thurs 6 pm
CL School Gym

Church Services

KL Baptist 11:00 am

Catholic 12:30 pm

CL Community Lutheran 9 am

Cooper Landing Library Fall Hours

Monday 1 - 3 pm
Tuesday 1 - 3 pm
Wednesday 1 – 7 pm
Thursday 12:30 - 5 pm
Friday 11 am - 5 pm
Saturday 11 am - 2 pm

November Gem Submissions Due

October 29th

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 CLSCCI Board Mtg. 1:30 pm @ Helen Gwin Commons	2 CLES Training 6 –8 pm @ CLES	3 Highway Cleanup Mile 41-44 10 am @ Sunrise	4 CL Chamber Fall Social Mixer 4—6 pm @ Sunrise Inn	5
6	7	8	9 CLAPC Meeting 6 pm @ CLCH CLES Training 6 –8 pm @ CLES	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 CLES Training 6 –8 pm @ CLES	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 CLES Training 6 –8 pm @ CLES	24	25	26 EMT Certification 9 am—5 pm @ CLES Sunrise Inn Halloween Costume Party @ Sunrise Inn
27 Wood Pile Contest Judging Day!	28 EMT Certification 9 am—5 pm @ CLES	29 EMT Certification 9 am—5 pm @ CLES Nov Gem Submissions Due	30 EMT Certification 9 am—5 pm @ CLES CLES Training 6 –8 pm @ CLCH	31 Happy Halloween! CL School Halloween Parade 2 pm @ CLS EMT Certification 9 am—5 pm @ CLES	1 EMT Certification 9 am—5 pm @ CLES	2 EMT Certification 9 am—5 pm @ CLES CL Library Sweepstakes 6 pm @ Sunrise Inn
3	4 EMT Certification 9 am—5 pm @ CLES	5 EMT Certification 9 am—5 pm @ CLES CLSCCI Board Mtg. 1:30 pm @ Helen Gwin Commons	6 EMT Certification 9 am—5 pm @ CLES CLAPC Meeting 6 pm @ CLCH CLES Training 6 –8 pm @ CLES	7 EMT Certification 9 am—5 pm @ CLES	8 EMT Certification 9 am—5 pm @ CLES	9 EMT Certification 9 am—5 pm @ CLES