

**KENAI PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
AUGUST 6, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.  
KENAI CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
210 FIDALGO AVE., KENAI, AK 99611  
\*Telephonic/Virtual Information Below\*  
<http://www.kenai.city>**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
  - a. Pledge of Allegiance
  - b. Roll Call
  - c. Agenda Approval
  
2. **SCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMENTS** *(Public comment limited to ten (10) minutes per speaker)*
  
3. **UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMENT** *(Public comment limited to three (3) minutes per speaker; thirty (30) minutes aggregated)*
  
4. **APPROVAL OF MEETING SUMMARY**
  - a. May 7, 2020
  
5. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
  
6. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - a. **Discussion** – Kenai River Marathon
  - b. **Action/Approval** - Ratify the Commission’s Decision Regarding Future In-Person and/or Virtual Meetings.
  
7. **REPORTS**
  - a. Parks & Recreation Director
  - b. Commission Chair
  - c. City Council Liaison
  
8. **NEXT MEETING ATTENDANCE NOTIFICATION** – September 3, 2020
  
9. **COMMISSION QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS**
  
10. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT**
  
11. **INFORMATION ITEMS**
  - a. Department Newsletter – “Kenai Breeze”
  - b. Beautification Brochure 2020
  - c. Kenai Park & Trail Guide
  
12. **ADJOURNMENT**

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**KENAI PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
MAY 7, 2020 – 6:00 PM  
KENAI CITY HALL  
CHAIR CHARLIE STEPHENS, PRESIDING**

**MEETING SUMMARY**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Stephens called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**a. Pledge of Allegiance**

Chair Stephens led those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**b. Roll was confirmed as follows:**

Commissioners present: C. Stephens, J. Joanis, S. Kisen, J. Dennis, M. Bernard, T. Winger, T. Wisniewski

Commissioners absent: R. Tomrdle

Staff/Council Liaison present: Parks & Rec Director B. Frates, Deputy City Clerk J. LaPlante, Council Liaison B. Molloy

A quorum was present.

**c. Agenda Approval**

**MOTION:**

Commissioner Joanis **MOVED** to approve the agenda as presented and Commissioner Dennis **SECONDED** the motion. There were no objections; **SO ORDERED**.

**2. SCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMENTS – None.**

**3. UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMENT – None.**

**4. APPROVAL OF MEETING SUMMARY**

**a. March 5, 2020**

**MOTION:**

Commissioner Kisen **MOVED** to approve the meeting summary of March 5, 2020 and Commissioner Dennis **SECONDED** the motion. There were no objections; **SO ORDERED**.

**5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None.**

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

**a. Discussion/Recommendation – FY2021-2025 Capital Improvement Plan**

Appreciation was noted to Administration for the thorough document, recognizing the hard work that went into it. There were questions and discussion surrounding a couple Parks and Recreation projects, namely the location of the pedestrian boardwalk and location, and status of the campground. It was clarified that monies were included in the draft plan for a campground, although its specific location was undetermined.

Concern was expressed for supporting the Parks and Recreation section of the Capital Improvement Plan without any finalized or approved plans and costs.

**MOTION:**

Commissioner Kisena **MOVED** to approve the City's Capital Improvement Plan with an understanding of continued pursuit of a campground; and Commissioner Joanis **SECONDED** the motion. There were no objections.

**7. REPORTS**

- a. **Parks and Recreation Director** – Director Frates reported that operationally things were a bit different with COVID-19; noting staff that were on COVID-19 leave returned to work and catching up on maintenance activities, such as cleaning up parks and open space areas, and prepping lawns for mowing. It was further reported that the department was conducting interviews and anticipated summer personnel would be starting June 1.
- a. **Commission Chair** – Chair Stephens expressed appreciation for everyone's input and noted positively about City Administration and staff efforts.
- b. **City Council Liaison** – Council Member Molloy reported on the recent actions and business items of the May 6 City Council meeting, including the student representative policy, City budget, and CARES Act monies for the Kenai Municipal Airport.

**8. NEXT MEETING ATTENDANCE NOTIFICATION** – June 4, 2020

**9. COMMISSION QUESTIONS & COMMENTS** – None.

**10. ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT** – None.

**11. INFORMATION** – None.

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Meeting summary prepared and submitted by:

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Jacquelyn LaPlante  
Deputy City Clerk



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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:**  Kenai Parks & Recreation Commission  
**FROM:** Robert J. Frates, Parks & Recreation Director  
**DATE:** July 31, 2020  
**SUBJECT:** 2020 Kenai River Marathon

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Purpose of this memorandum is to inform you that the City of Kenai, Parks & Recreation Department, in conjunction with the Kenai Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center, is planning on hosting the 2020 Kenai River Marathon.

There will be a few changes due to COVID-19 that will be implemented. A couple notable changes will include the cancellation of the spaghetti feed, staggered starts and a few procedural changes to how the water stations operate.

Mark the date of September 27<sup>th</sup> and please give some consideration to volunteering some time for this great event.

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## Kenai City Council - Regular Meeting

July 15, 2020 – 6:00 PM

Kenai City Council Chambers

210 Fidalgo Avenue, Kenai, Alaska

**\*\*Telephonic/Virtual Information Below\*\***

[www.kenai.city](http://www.kenai.city)

### Action Agenda

#### A. CALL TO ORDER

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call
3. Agenda Approval
4. Consent Agenda (*Public comment limited to three (3) minutes) per speaker; thirty (30) minutes aggregated*)

\*All items listed with an asterisk (\*) are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the council and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a council member so requests, in which case the item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda as part of the General Orders.

#### B. SCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMENTS

*(Public comment limited to ten (10) minutes per speaker)*

#### C. UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMENTS

*(Public comment limited to three (3) minutes per speaker; thirty (30) minutes aggregated)*

#### D. PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. **ENACTED UNANIMOUSLY. Ordinance No. 3144-2020** - Amending the Official Kenai Zoning Map by Rezoning Tracts 1 and 2, Holland Spur Highway Subdivision from Rural Residential (RR) to General Commercial (GC). (Administration)
2. **ENACTED UNANIMOUSLY. Ordinance No. 3145-2020** - Waiving a Provision of Kenai Municipal Code 23.40.030 – Annual Leave, to Remove the Requirement that Employees Use a Minimum Amount of Leave for Calendar Year 2020. (Legal)
3. **ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY. Resolution No. 2020-60** - Authorizing a Budget Transfer in the COVID-19 CARES Act Recovery Fund. (Administration)
4. **ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY. Resolution No. 2020-61** - Amending Council Policy Number 2018-01 – Parks and Recreation Commission Student Representative Policy, to Broaden the Qualifications and Requirements for the Student and Make the Policy More Inclusive. (Vice Mayor Molloy)

5. **ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY. Resolution No. 2020-62** - Supporting the City's Request to Plan, Design, Contract, and Perform Construction Administration of the Bridge Access Road Pedestrian Pathway Project. (Council Member Knackstedt)

**E. MINUTES**

1. **APPROVED BY THE CONSENT AGENDA.** \*Regular Meeting of July 1, 2020. (City Clerk)

**F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. **POSTPONED TO 08/05/2020. Substitute Ordinance No. 3133-2020** - Increasing Estimated Revenues and Appropriations in the Airport Special Revenue Fund, Authorizing a Budget Transfer in the Airport Terminal Improvement Capital Project Fund and Appropriating FY2020 Budgeted Funds in the Airport Master Plan Capital Project, Airport Snow Removal Equipment and Airport Operations Facility Improvement Capital Project Funds for Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Improvement to the Airport Operations Facility and Replacement of the Airport's Wide Area Mower. (Administration) [**Clerk's Note:** At the June 17 Meeting, this item was Postponed to this Council Meeting. A Motion to Enact is On the Floor.]

**G. NEW BUSINESS**

1. **APPROVED BY THE CONSENT AGENDA.** \*Action/Approval - Bills to be Ratified. (Administration)
2. **APPROVED BY THE CONSENT AGENDA.** \*Action/Approval - FY2020 Purchase Orders over \$15,000. (Administration)
3. **APPROVED BY THE CONSENT AGENDA.** \*Action/Approval - FY2021 Purchase Orders Over \$15,000. (Administration)
4. **APPROVED BY THE CONSENT AGENDA.** \*Action/Approval - Non-Objection to the Issuance of a New Restaurant/Eating Place Liquor License for Jersey Subs. (City Clerk)
5. **INTRODUCED BY THE CONSENT AGENDA/PUBLIC HEARING SET FOR 08/05/20.** \*Ordinance No. 3146-2020 - Increasing Estimated Revenues and Appropriations in the General Fund, Library Improvement Capital Project Fund, Visitor Center Improvement Capital Project Fund, Municipal Roadway Improvements Capital Project Fund, Kenai Recreation Center Improvements Capital Project Fund, Information Technology Improvements Capital Project Fund, and City Hall Improvements Capital Project Fund to Fund Capital Projects Deferred During the FY2021 Budget Process. (Administration)
6. **INTRODUCED BY THE CONSENT AGENDA/PUBLIC HEARING SET FOR 08/05/20.** \*Ordinance No. 3147-2020 - Accepting and Appropriating \$2,135.25 in Asset Forfeiture Sharing Funds for Purchasing Law Enforcement Equipment into the General Fund, Police Department. (Administration)
7. **INTRODUCED BY THE CONSENT AGENDA/PUBLIC HEARING SET FOR 08/05/20.** \*Ordinance No. 3148-2020 - Accepting and Appropriating a Meals on Wheels COVID-19 Response Fund Grant Round Two from Meals on Wheels America for Kenai Senior Center



Expenditures in Support of its Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. (Administration)

8. **INTRODUCED BY THE CONSENT AGENDA/PUBLIC HEARING SET FOR 08/05/20.**  
**\*Ordinance No. 3149-2020** - Accepting and Appropriating a Grant from the Federal Aviation Administration and Authorizing the Purchase of Property Described as Lot 5, Spruce Creek Subdivision which is in the Airport's Runway Protection Zone. (Administration)
9. **Discussion** - City Response to COVID-19. (Administration)

**H. COMMISSION / COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. Council on Aging
2. Airport Commission
3. Harbor Commission
4. Parks and Recreation Commission
5. Planning and Zoning Commission
6. Beautification Committee
7. Mini-Grant Steering Committee

**I. REPORT OF THE MAYOR**

**J. ADMINISTRATION REPORTS**

1. City Manager
2. City Attorney
3. City Clerk

**K. ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

1. Citizens Comments (*Public comment limited to five (5) minutes per speaker*)
2. Council Comments

**L. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**M. PENDING ITEMS**

1. **Ordinance No. 3127-2020** - Repealing and Replacing Kenai Municipal Code Title 6 - Elections to Provide Clarity, Process Improvements, and Increase Voter Accessibility through Vote By Mail Elections. (Council Member Peterkin) [**Clerk's Note:** *At the July 1 Meeting, this item was Postponed to the 08/19/20 Council Meeting.*]
2. **Ordinance No. 3128-2020** - Amending Kenai Municipal Code Section 1.85.040 – Records Public, To Provide For a Record Retention Length. (City Clerk) [**Clerk's Note:** *At the July 1 Meeting, this Item was Postponed to the 08/19/20 Council Meeting.*]

**N. ADJOURNMENT**

**O. INFORMATION ITEMS**

1. Purchase Orders Between \$2,500 and \$15,000.
2. Recovery Grant Correspondence

*The agenda and supporting documents are posted on the City's website at [www.kenai.city](http://www.kenai.city). Copies of resolutions and ordinances are available at the City Clerk's Office or outside the Council Chamber prior to the meeting. For additional information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 907-283-8231.*

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# Kenai Breeze

Kenai Parks, Recreation & Beautification Newsletter

August/September 2020



## BEAUTIFICATION ZONATION

*Zonation: the distribution of plants or animals into specific zones*

Beautification Zonation, has a nice ring to it doesn't it? This is exactly what the impressive volunteers who serve on the Beautification Committee and KPR staff do every spring, select specific flowers and design the beds they will live in all summer. Selections are based on color, height, texture and companion planting (certain plants may help each other take up nutrients, improve pest management, or attract pollinators). The City's greenhouse provides many of the flowers utilized in city landscapes as well as local greenhouses. The Beautification Committee meets several times a year to work on these plans as well as the Kenai

Pumpkin Festival which began in 2016. Local youth are given opportunities to hunt for pumpkins in the Hay Maze, have their faces painted and play games. Food trucks and music have also become regular attractions for this event.

Attached is the Beautification Brochure. Look through the list of flowers and see how many you can identify while you're out and about in Kenai. You also have the opportunity to; Adopt-a-Park, Adopt-a-Garden, Adopt-a-Trail, Adopt-a-Bench, or ask us about serving on the Beautification Committee. We hope you enjoy the zonation efforts of our volunteers and staff. Take a photo of your favorite City of Kenai flowerbed and share it on our Facebook page with the hashtag #hookedonkenai.

**City of Kenai**  
**Meetings & Holidays**

August 19, City Council 6p  
August 26, Planning & Zoning 7p  
September 2, City Council 6p  
September 3, Parks & Rec. 6p  
**September 7, Offices Closed**  
**Labor Day**  
September 10, Harbor Commission 6p

Please refer to the City website for additional Commission/Committee Meeting Information

Participation in City meetings is telephonic or virtual in response to the COVID-19 outbreak in the State of Alaska. More information available at: [www.kenai.city/citycouncil](http://www.kenai.city/citycouncil)

All Regular Council meetings are lived streamed through the City's YouTube Channel.



## Kenai Garden Guides

Want more blooms?

Flowers have a solitary purpose. That is to produce seed. To promote more flowers, one needs to remove spent flowers. Some flowers you can pinch the stem while others need snips. Add plant food when watering and your plants will thank you in "bunches" by giving you more blooms.

This Garden Guide is brought to you by **Kaye Reed**, Vice-Chair Kenai Beautification Committee



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### IMPORTANT NUMBERS

- Kenai City Hall 907-283-7535
- Kenai Recreation Center 907-283-3855
- Kenai Multi-Purpose Facility (Ice Rink) 907-283-8262
- Kenai Chamber of Commerce 907-283-1991
- To sign up for this newsletter email: [cbannock@kenai.city](mailto:cbannock@kenai.city)
- Nordic Ski Maps [www.ci.kenai.ak.us/Array\\_1969](http://www.ci.kenai.ak.us/Array_1969)

## COVID-19: SOCIAL DISTANCING IN PUBLIC PARKS AND TRAILS

Do not use parks or trails if you are exhibiting symptoms.

Follow CDC's guidance on personal hygiene prior to visiting parks or trails.

Be prepared for limited access to public restrooms or water fountains.

Share the trail and warn other trail users of your presence and as you pass.

Observe CDC's minimum recommended social distancing of 6' from other persons at all times.



# Employee Spotlight



**Name: Cody**

**Position:** Temporary Parks & Grounds Maintenance Worker

**Date:** July 2020

Meet Cody. Cody has lived in the Kenai area for 17 years and is a graduate of Soldotna High School. A high school football & track star, he currently plays for the University of Minnesota, Morris where he is attending on an academic scholarship. Cody's goal is to leave UMM with a degree in Anthropology or Psychology. Cody enjoys working with Kenai Parks & Rec because he gets to be outside (unless it's raining, then it's not as much fun). In Cody's off time he enjoys relaxing, which might include reading, watching TV or listening to '70's jazz. On a normal work day, you will find Cody working on the yards in Kenai, raking the beach or helping empty a load of trash. We haven't found anything he is not willing to do yet. If you see Cody out working, make sure to send him a smile and a wave!



## Kenai Facility Information as of July 7, 2020

(All information in this table is subject to sudden change.)

<p><b>Kenai Recreation Center</b> 227 Caviar St, Kenai 907-283-3855</p>	<p>Open for reservations only, additional guidelines and restrictions will apply.</p> <p>Additional information at: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/KenaiRecCenter/">www.facebook.com/KenaiRecCenter/</a></p>
<p><b>Kenai Community Library</b> 163 Main Street Loop 283-4378</p>	<p>The Kenai Community Library is open with reduced building capacity and Grab &amp; Go services.</p> <p>Additional information at: <a href="http://www.kenai.city/library">www.kenai.city/library</a></p>
<p><b>Kenai Senior Center</b> 283-4156</p>	<p>The Kenai Senior Center is not currently open to foot traffic. If you know of a senior in the Kenai community that could maybe benefit from home meal delivery during this time, please contact Angie directly, at (907) 283-8212 or <a href="mailto:aclary@kenai.city">aclary@kenai.city</a>.</p> <p>Additional information at: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/kenaisenior/">www.facebook.com/kenaisenior/</a></p>
<p><b>Kenai Chamber of Commerce &amp; Visitor Center</b> 11471 Kenai Spur Hwy 283-1991</p>	<p><b>Summer Hours of Operation</b></p> <p>Monday - Friday ~ 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Saturday ~ 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday ~ Noon - 5:00 p.m.</p>
	<p><b>Kenai Old Town Marketplace</b> 907-252-7264 517 Main Street, Kenai Fridays &amp; Saturdays 11a-6p</p>

KRM Information



**Yes, I'm interested  
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Please check the program(s) you are interested in volunteering for:

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- Adopt-a-Garden
- Adopt-a-Trail
- Adopt-a-Bench
- Tree & Shrub Maintenance
- Assist with Planting & Flowerbed Maintenance
- Other

Please detach and mail or fax to:  
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For more information about how you can get involved go to [www.kenai.city/bc-beautification-committee](http://www.kenai.city/bc-beautification-committee) or email: [bfrates@kenai.city](mailto:bfrates@kenai.city)

Kenai Park, Recreation & Beautification

Beautification Committee:

Brenda Madrid

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Kaye Reed

Lydia Craycraft

Terri Wilson

Emily Jensen

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**KENAI**

Parks, Recreation  
& Beautification

2020 Flower Guide

## 2020 City Flowers

The Kenai Parks & Recreation's Beautification Committee and staff carefully select the flowers, shrubs, and trees that are planted throughout Kenai. The City's greenhouse provides many of the flowers utilized in city landscapes and allows staff to choose from a wide variety based on color, height and texture. In addition, community volunteers assist with selection, design and maintenance of various flowerbeds. The City of Kenai's Beautification Committee members, volunteers and staff continue to be instrumental to the success of our program.

The Beautification Committee also assists in community programming for local youth including the Annual Pumpkin Festival that began in 2016. Local youth are given opportunities to hunt for pumpkins in the Hay Maze, get their faces and pumpkins painted, play games and more. Adults enjoy sampling local food truck fare, listening to music, and so much more.

The City of Kenai is excited to work with P.O.P. (Promote our Pollinators) this year. P.O.P. is a Caring for the Kenai project by student Anna DeVold. Anna is working hard to educate our community about the importance of pollinators and why their numbers are declining, while providing ways to promote their population growth. Look for her brightly colored signs around Kenai. For additional information on how you can help promote pollinators in our area go to the P.O.P. website ([pollinators.devold.net/](http://pollinators.devold.net/)) or find P.O.P. on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/POPKenai/](http://www.facebook.com/POPKenai/)).


### TIPS TO GARDENERS:

When planning your flower garden there are design principles that are important to consider:

- Proportion/Scale-size relationship of plants
- Unity - Oneness with the group, site, and surroundings
- Balance - Symmetrical, Asymmetrical
- Rhythm - Movement (visual in our case)
  - ◆ Repetition (static)
  - ◆ Rhythm (motion)
  - ◆ Sequence (dynamic motion)
  - ◆ Emphasis—Focalization (focal point)

Only one bloom species should be dominant and all others should be subordinate.

How many flowers can you identify? The following is a list of flowers you will find throughout gardens in and around Kenai. Beautifying our surroundings, creating visually pleasing landscapes and promoting the quality of life are major attributes of the beautification program.

 **ALYSSUM** – Snow Princess (Sweet Alyssum), 6-8” profusion of delightfully scented white blooms, covers beds and borders.

**ARGYANTHEMUM** - Golden Butterfly, 18-36”, a yellow daisy that requires low maintenance and blooms all season.

**ATLANTIS** - Heliotrope, 6-12”, intense blue, vanilla-scented blooms all season.

**BEGONIA** - Non-Stop Mix, 8-12”, large full, non-stop blooms.

**BACOPA**- Snowstorm, 4-8”, Giving other plants an inferiority complex, white flowers appear all season.

**CALIBRACHOA** - Sweet Peach, up to 13”, delicate peachy bloom is a very good bloomer providing a uniform habitat.

**CALIBRACHOA** - Million Bells, 2”-6”, small bell-shaped flowers bloom from early spring to late autumn.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM** - Snowland, 4-6”, charming dwarf variety produces white blooms with yellow centers.

**CORDOON** - Artichoke Thistle, .60” tall - stout herbaceous perennial. Deeply lobed and heavily spined with a violet-purple flower.

**COSMOS** - Summer Dreams, up to 30”, delicate papery bloom brushed with pink surrounding, yellow center.

**GERANIUM** - Maverick Red, 14”, full and rounded 4” blooms held just above foliage.

**IPOMOEA** - Marguerite, 6-12”, lime green sweet potato vine that lights up in the sunlight and looks paler in part shade. It grows over the edge of a wall or creeping along the fringes of a border.

**KALE** - Redbor, 18-24”, cold hearty edible plant is both beautiful and tasty. Mild and crisp tasting with curled leaves, adds color to salads.

**KALE** - Winterbor, 2-3”, ruffled blue-green leaves have an attractive curl and will continue growing as the leaves are harvested.

**KALE** - Nero Di Toscana, 24”, very dark green leaves are especially sweet after a freeze. This is a cross between cabbage and kale.

**KALE** - Porto Spineless Cardoon, 3-4”, produces sharply lobed and serrated silver-green leaves and large purple, thistle-like flowers. Leaf stalks and midrib of cardoon have a flavor similar to artichoke when boiled.

**LAMIUM** - Beacon Silver, 6-8”, a tough yet showy perennial groundcover. Cluster of bright-pink flowers appear in spring.


 **LOBELIA** - Regatta Midnight Blue 6-8”, Flowing masses of colorful flowers on freely trailing plants.

**LUPINES** - Hybrida - Russell Mix, 20”, abundance of bi-colored flower spikes.

**MARIGOLD** - Inca II, 12-14”, yellow flower with strong stems that support fully double blooms.

**MARIGOLD** - Jaguar, 5-6”, originated in Mexico and will bloom mid summer.

 **NASTURTIUM**- Alaska Mix, 12”, marbled leaves striped with cream against bright color range of flowers.

 **NASTURTIUM** - Express of India, 2’, cascading clumps of single, dark scarlet flowers.

**NASTURTIUM** - Jewel Mixed, 10-15”, yellow, orange and scarlet with a sprinkling of mahogany, slightly ruffled blossoms held just above foliage.

**PANSY** - Panola Mix, 6-8”, extra-large purple bloom with green edges. Creates a stunning hanging basket.

**PETUNIA** - Night Sky, 10-13”, stary white-on-purple pattern sparkles like the night sky.

**PETUNIA** - Picasso in Purple, 6-12”, Free-flowering bright blooms designed to attract attention.

**PETUNIA** - Really Red Trig, 6-10”, bright red flower with a cascading habit makes it perfect for hanging baskets, landscaping, window boxes & pots.

**PETUNIA** - Surfina, 5-7”, bloom continuously all season holding up well in all weather conditions.

**PETUNIA** - Trailing Strawberry, 7-8”, produces a mounded, spreading bright pink plant that is easy to manage.

**PETUNIA** - Vista Bubblegum, 4.25”, large grandiflora-type pink blooms will great for fillers and spillers.

**PETUNIA** - Vista Fuchsia, 12-24”, popular low-growing, widely spreading abundant flowering, easy care and versatility.

**PETUNIA** - Vista Snowdrift, 12-24”, medium white blooms with green veins will grow up to 4” long be the end of the season.

**POPPY** - Red Corn Flower, up to 28”, this flower's brilliant red flower blooms in spring and lasts through the summer.

**ORIENTAL POPPY** - Beauty of Livermere, 32-36”, blooms in late spring with huge deep red flowers.

**OSTEOSPERMUM** - 15-24” tall, daisy-like flowers in a wide variety of colors

 **RUDBECKIA**- Indian Summer, 3’, Sturdy, wind-tolerant plant producing 6-9” single and semi-double yellow blooms.

**SALVIA** - Blue & Pink 2’, large dark blue and pink multi-branched vertical stems

**SPIKES**- 12-24”, long green clusters of grass-like spikes. Great for adding dimension and texture.

**SUNFLOWER** - Jua Maya Hybrid, 36-60”, pollenless, fast-growing flowers, complemented by smaller, deep green top leaves.

**VERBENA** - Lanai Red & Scarlet Star, 8-12”, the plant has dark Superbena Scarlet Star - foliage showcased with clusters of large, bright red florets.

 denotes a current or previous - US All-American Selection winner  
 denotes a Promote Our Pollinators recommended bloom



Thank you to Anna DeVold and her Caring for the Kenai project, P.O.P., for donating several Pollinator Packs to the City to be planted in the Butterfly garden at the Kenai Community Gardens. More information about P.O.P at <http://pollinators.devold.net/>



## WELCOME

The City's park and open space system includes 9 parks, a variety of open spaces and greenways, a multi-purpose facility and one recreation center.

The park system features a variety of play-grounds, pedestrian trails, disc golf courses, athletic fields, Nordic skiing, outdoor ice skating, community gardens, a skate park and much more. The City also leases 120 acres for a privately operated 18-hole golf course and is home to the Peninsula Oilers Baseball Club (summer college baseball team).

Whether you are visiting or live here year-round, we hope you enjoy all the quality of life amenities that the Kenai Parks & Recreation Department has to offer.

## ACTIVITIES

Through a partnering agreement with Boys & Girls Club of the Kenai Peninsula, the Club manages and operates the Kenai Recreation Center. The facility provides year-round opportunities for all ages both program based and on a walk-in basis. Programs and activities include TOT Time Program, Adult Basketball League, Children's Summer Recreation Program, and teen programming. For more information, you may call the Boys & Girls Club-Kenai at 283-3855.

Other seasonal based programs and activities are supported by the department through collaborative community outreach efforts and include Little League Baseball, adult softball, youth hockey, soccer, Kenai River Marathon and much more. For more information, you call the Kenai Parks, Recreation & Beautification Department at 907-283-8262.

## OUR MISSION

The City's mission is to serve the citizens of Kenai through listening and leading; to promote growth and continually improve services by balancing the wishes of the community with responsible management. The department's goal is to continually make Kenai a more attractive place to live and play by working in partnership with the community to foster and support community well-being and healthy environments.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are many opportunities to volunteer and contribute to the Kenai Parks & Recreation Department. For more information on this or any of the programs listed below, please call the Parks & Recreation Department at 283-8262. Together we can -

KEEP KENAI BEAUTIFUL!

- Adopt-a-Park
- Adopt-a-Garden
- Adopt-a-Trail
- Adopt-a-Bench

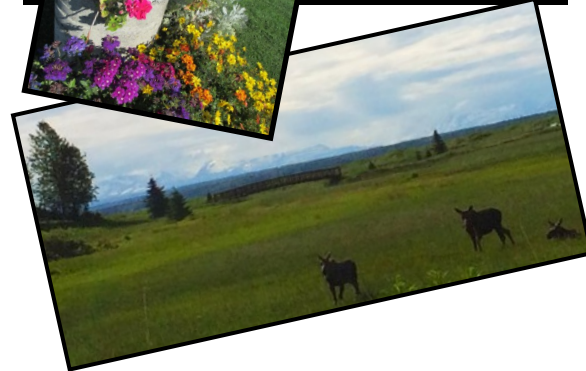


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The logo for the Kenai Park & Trail Guide. It features a stylized fish or bird icon in green and red above the word "KENAI" in green capital letters. Below that, "Park & Trail Guide" is written in large, bold, red capital letters.

# KENAI Park & Trail Guide



**City of Kenai  
Parks & Recreation**

# RESERVATIONS

The department offers a variety of park shelters which may be rented for your next family or class reunion, birthday party or special event. To make a reservation or inquire about available dates, please call the Parks & Recreation office at 907-283-8262.

Leif Hansen Memorial Park offers a gazebo and beautiful landscapes making it an ideal location for a small outdoor wedding ceremony.

A small rental fee and refundable damage deposit applies to all shelter reservations.

# PARK HOURS

Operating hours are 5:00 a.m. to midnight. Permits may be acquired for activities operating outside open hours. Cunningham Park has expanded hours to allow for fishing 24/7 May through September

*See you on the trails!*

**OPEN MAP INSIDE!**



# KENAI PARKS & OPEN SPACE DIRECTORY



		Picnic	Restroom	Shelter	Baseball	Softball	Soccer	Basketball	Volleyball	Playground	Skateboard	Jogging	Disc Golf	Nature Trail	Horseshoe	Ice Skating	Walking/ Biking	Fishing	Viewing	Swimming
1. Sports Complex	13072 Kenai Spur Hwy	X	X				X													
2. Shqui Tsatnu Trail	4th to 5th Ave												X	X			X		X	
3. 4th Ave Park	1108 4th Ave Park	X	X	X	X	X		X												
4. Kenai Cemetery	1st Street & Coral St.																			
8. Softball Greenstrip & Softball Fields	400 Main St Loop	X	X	X		X				X	X						X			
6. Municipal Park & Trails Kenai Little League & Trails	301 S. Forest Dr. & 200 S. Spruce St.	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X				X		X	
7. Erik Hansen Scout Park	913 Mission Ave																			X
8. Meeks Trail	602 Inlet St.											X	X				X		X	
9. North Beach	600 S Spruce St.	X	X									X	X				X		X	
10. Kenai Recreation Center	227 Caviar St.		X					X	X			X								Weight/Cardio Room & Showers
11. Leif Hansen Memorial Park	10959 Kenai Spur Hwy	X		X																
12. Millennium Square Fields	415 Frontage Rd.	X		X			X													
13. Bluff Overlook	235 Spur View Dr.	X																		X
14. City Dock	1591 Boat Launch Rd.		X																	X
15. Bird Viewing Platform	1591 Boat Launch Rd.																			X
16. Kenai River Flats Board Walk	Bridge Access Road																			X
17. Bernie Huss Trail & Disc Golf Course	120 Main St. Loop											X	X	X			X			
18. Ryan's Creek Trail	505 Marathon Rd.											X	X				X			
19. Daubenspeck Family Park	400 Marathon Rd.	X	X	X											X	X	X		X	X
20. Multi-Purpose Facility	9775 Kenai Spur Hwy		X													X				
21. East End Park & Kenai Eagle Disc Golf	1100 Lawton Dr.											X	X	X			X			
22. Kenai Golf Course	1500 Lawton Dr.		X	X																
23. Cunningham Park	2432 Beaver Loop Rd	X	X																X	X
24. Lawton Extension	Between Lawton Dr. & Togiak St.											X	X				X		X	
25. Beaver Creek Park	6031 Kenai Spur Hwy	X	X	X						X										
26. Elson Rest Stop	Silver Salmon Dr.	X																		X
27. Unity Trail	Kenai Spur Hwy											X					X			
28. Wildflower Garden	10095 Kenai Spur Hwy		X																	X
29. Old Town Park	816 Cook Ave	X	X	X				X		X										X