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361 Senior Ct. Kenai, Alaska 99611































#### **Special points of interest**

- Council on Aging & Kenai Senior Connection, Inc., Meetings
- · Day trip to Whitter
- No Host Dinner—Carla's Restaurant
- October Menu
- Social Security Video-Conferencing News

#### Kenai Senior Connection, Inc.

is now able to receive donations through the Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend

#### Pick. Click. Give.

These donations directly benefit the Kenai Senior Center meal programs.

To those in our community who donated part of their PFD to Kenai Senior Connection, Inc.

Barbara Schmidt Kelly Griebel/Century 21 Scott & Kathy Romain Anonymous





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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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31 10a—Growing Strong 11a—Bells 11a—Spanish Class Noon—LUNCH/ Halloween Party! 12:30p-4:30p—Bridge 1-3p—Hand & Foot 2-3:30pm Stronger Together Support Group 4-7p Trick or Treating at the Senior Center!!!				

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Day	Name	Day	Name	Day	Name		
1	Gypsy Jolly	10	Bobbie Lansdale	22	David Merrill		
1	Linda Tanner	12	Jerry Baty	23	Deborah Sounart		
3	Mike Ables	14	Barbara Valdez	25	Joe Huard		
3	Wayne Mundy	14	Babbi Maline	26	Howard Hill		
3	Debra Carpenter	14	Sammi Strawn	26	Vitali Chrebtow		
5	Wayne Boedecker	15	Sharon Tackett	27	Rod Nelson		
6	Suzette Baty	15	George Pierce	30	Jim Pate		
6	Joy Ward	15	Don Oehler	31	Deborah Sonberg		
6	Teryl Jewell	16	Jennifer Lombard	31 Carol Bannock			
7	Sandra Bize	16	Katherine Thompson	τ£,	roughinth doutining the		
8	Robert Peterson	17	Janice Hollers		our birthday is in the		
8	Normandie Hobby	18	Vickie Herrmann		nth of October, join us		
9	Elaine Larson	19	Kari Mohn		ne 19th for the Birthday		
9	Pamela Strauch	21	Jean Taylor	Party—be our guest!			



Thursday Evening Movie October 6, 2022 6:30 p.m.

## Now showing: The Hunt for Red October

The Hunt for Red October is a 1990 American submarine spy thriller film directed by John McTiernan, produced by Mace Neufeld, and starring Sean Connery, Alec Baldwin, Scott Glenn, James Earl Jones, and Sam Neill. The film is an adaptation of Tom Clancy's 1984 bestselling novel of the same name.

#### **NO-HOST DINNER**

#### Tuesday, October 24, 2022 Carla's Restaurant

Those leaving from the Senior Center parking lot will head out at 5:00p. Or, meet your friends at **Carla's** in Nikiski.

There will be limited transportation available at a charge of \$5.00, so RSVP early. Sign up at the Reception Desk.

It is important to let us know if you will be attending the No-Host Dinner but driving separately. We let the restaurant know ahead of time for seating capability and if there is a change or cancellation, we can notify you. Remember to let the receptionist know if you plan to attend, whether you ride the Senior Center van or have your own ride.

## dates to remember

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4	ELECTION DAY — CITY/BOROUGH ELECTION	7a-8p
Wednesday, October 5	Social Security	9a-Noon
Thursday, October 6	Movie Night: Hunt for Red October	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 11	Day Trip to Whittier	9:00 a.m.
	Fire Department Presentation	11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, October 12	Card Making with Kimberly	1:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 13	Council on Aging Meeting	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 18	ALASKA DAY/CENTER CLOSED	
	Social Security	9a-Noon
Wednesday, October 19	Birthday Lunch	Noon
	"Singspiration"	3:00 p.m.
Monday, October 24	"No Host" Dinner/Carla's Restaurant	5:00 p.m.
	Friday Morning Waffles	8—10 a.m.
Friday, October 28	Senior Connection, Inc. Meeting	10:00 a.m.
	Halloween Dance	6-8 p.m.
Monday, October 31	Trick or Treating at the Senior Center	4-7 p.m.

PICK UP MEALS:

Monday through Friday at <u>11:30 AM</u>. Call the front desk by <u>10:30 AM</u> to arrange for a pickup meal.

HOME-DELIVERED MEALS: Contact Red at 283-8212

DINING (CONGREGATE) MEALS Monday—Friday 12—1 pm No RSVP Required

FACILITY RENTAL:
Please contact Kayla at (907) 283-8214

TRANSPORTATION: Monday— Thursday, call the front desk to schedule a ride.

DONATIONS FOR SERVICES:
Pick up Meals - \$7
60 years and older)
Home-delivered Meals - \$7
Transportation - \$3—\$10

#### **Business Hours**

Mondays 8:00am ~ 5:00pm Tuesdays 8:00am ~ 5:00pm Wednesdays 8:00am ~ 5:00pm Thursdays 8:00am ~ 5:00pm Fridays 8:00am ~ 5:00pm

Need to speak with someone in administration?

Director, Kathy Romain

(907) 283-8213 or kromain@kenai.city

Administrative Assistant, Red Piersee (907) 283-8212 or apiersee@kenai.city

Activity/Volunteer Coordinator, Kayla Feltman (907) 283-8214 or kfeltman@kenai.city

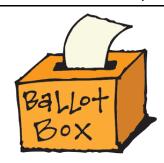


## CITY OF KENAI/KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH STATE OF ALASKA ELECTIONS INFORMATION SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 2022

WHEN:	WHAT:	ELECTION:	WHERE:
SEPTEMBER 19 through OCTOBER 4, 2022	Absentee In-Person, Special Needs Voting Available — Ballots for all of KPB will be available.	City of Kenai and Kenai Peninsula Borough Elections	Kenai City Hall 10:00a to 2:00p
OCTOBER 4, 2022	ELECTION DAY	City of Kenai And Kenai Peninsula Borough	Polls Open 7:00a-8:00p In-Person Absentee, Special Needs Voting Available at Kenai City Hall From 7:00a-8:00p
OCTOBER 4 Through NOVEMBER 8, 2022	Absentee In-Person, Special Needs Voting Available — Ballots for all of KPB will be available.	State of Alaska General Election	Kenai City Hall 9:00a to 4:00p
NOVEMBER 8, 2022	ELECTION DAY	State of Alaska General Election	Polls Open 7:00a-8:00p In-Person Absentee, Special Needs Voting Available at Kenai City Hall From 7:00a-8:00p

DO YOU NEED TO <u>ARRANGE A RIDE TO KENAI CITY HALL</u>
TO VOTE ABSENTEE IN-PERSON? OR ARRANGE FOR A
SPECIAL NEEDS BALLOT FOR SOMEONE?

WE CAN PROVIDE <u>A RIDE TO THE KENAI</u>
PRECINCT POLLS ON OCTOBER 4 (ELECTION DAY)? AND/
OR NOVEMBER 8 (STATE ELECTION DAY)?



#### CALL (907) 283-4156 TO ARRANGE A RIDE.

KENAI PRECINCT NO. 1

KENAI PRECINCT NO. 2

CHALLENGER CENTER

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#### Support Group Monday, October 3 at 2:00pm

After a long hiatus, "STRONGER TO-GETHER," caregiver support group will meet on Monday, October 3 at 2:00p.m. - 3:30p.m. If you are a caregiver and need supported friendship from those who have a listening ear, desire support and want a break from your day; make it a priority and join us! We are known to share concerns, laugh at ourselves, provide support through love of each other, humor, sometimes tears and always loving support! I promise, if you come you will have an ahh moment and know you are not alone and we ARE Stronger Together! have questions, contact Rachael Craig at 907-398-5076.

#### Spanish Returns Mondays, 11:00-12:00p

Lateshia will be teaching the Spanish Class again on Mondays at 11am in the Computer Room. The class will focus on vocabulary and conversation. Please sign up on the board.



#### Fall Craft Classes with Kit

#### Friday, October 14 at 9:30am KumiHimo

#### (Japanese braiding)

Kumihimo is a Japanese form of braid-making. Cords and ribbons are made by interlacing strands. The cords, also called kumihimo, are strong



but slender, have multi of uses. Samuri once used kumihimo as laces for their armor. Kumi himo is Japanese for "gathered threads". There is no charge for this class, but please sign up on the board to reserve your seat.

### Friday, October 21 at 9:30am

#### **Tote Bag**

Kit will show us how to make this wonderful tote bag with just a little effort. Cost for the class is \$3. Sign up on the board.



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You are cordially invited to

Roy & Ozella Williams' Anniversary Celebration

On Friday, October 7 during the noon hour. Their children will be providing cake and ice cream. No gifts please, but a card shower is appreciated.



## Friday, October 7th

## Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church

We will leave the Center at 1:00 pm and ride to Spruce Street in Kenai to peruse, shop, and visit the Craft Bazaar at the Catholic Church. We'll stop for ho-host coffee and/or dessert after. Sign up with the receptionist. Cost for the ride is \$3.

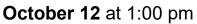


#### Wednesday, October 26, 2022 Canning Jar Ring Pumpkins

Who loves Fall?! It's time to make super cute canning jar ring pumpkins. Those who have leftover canning lids please bring them to use for this craft. This craft idea will make a huge statement in your Fall décor. The cost is \$5 per person, limited to 6 individuals. Please sign up and pay at the receptionist desk.

## Card Making with Kim

Wednesday,



Senior Center Dining Room
Please sign up on the bulletin board





#### Singspiration!

If you miss singing those old hymns you remember from years gone by, join us

on **October 19 at 3:00 pm** for Sing–Spiration. You can choose the songs we sing!



Monday, October 31

4:00 pm—7:00 pm

## TRICK-OR-TREATING at the Kenai Senior Center

We are inviting area kids and their parents to trick-or-treat here at the Senior Center from 4-7pm. We will provide the candy and the hot chocolate, so get the word out and please come help us! If you have a costume, feel free to share it with us and we will have ghostly good time! Please sign up on the board to be a host at one of the tables.



## DAY TRIP TO WHITTIER Tuesday, October 11 at 9:00 a.m.

Join Paul & Red for a day trip to Whittier. We will travel through a tunnel to

get to Whittier. The van will leave the Center at 9:00 a.m. The day will include a no-host dinner at the Anchor Inn. Cost for the ride is \$25.00. Please sign up and prepay at the receptionist desk. This trip is weather permitting and will be fully refunded if the Center needs to cancel based on road conditions.

#### **Kenai Senior Connection, Inc. NEWS**

by Velda Geller, Board President

October has already arrived! Let's reminisce a little. Seems like it should be spring and we are looking at the new green leaves on the trees, instead we are watching the gold leaves falling. Pretty soon there will be snow on the trees....



Kenai Senior Connection is getting ready for our Halloween Party for the kids to come to on Halloween evening at the Senior Center. We like to do this for the kids to have a safe place to get out. Seniors are invited (and needed) to come and set at a table to give away some goodies and visit with the kids. We will supply all of the candy and even have a clown making balloons for the kids.

We have received the Doll and her wardrobe from Fran Kilfoyl for the yearly Doll Raffle. We will be selling tickets through December 19, when the drawing is held during Breakfast with Santa.

Our Quilt Raffle tickets will be for sale through October 31 when the winning ticket is drawn. This is a King Sized Alaskan Quilt made by Laura Favretto, a previous Connection Board Member.

The first dance of the season had a great turnout and is now being considered once a month as a result. A big THANK YOU to Carol Prior and the rest of the staff.

Don't forget the last Friday of each month is WAFFLE DAY from 8 am—10 am.



When: Friday, October 28

Where: Kenai Senior Center

Time: 6:00-8:00pm





Dancing ~ Friends ~ Fun Bring a snack to share

Dancing Music DJ by: Carol Prior

Sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend Prizes for the best costumes!

Kenai Senior Center, 361 Senior Court, Kenai 907-283-4156

#### **ALASKA DAY**

Wikipedia

Alaska Day is a legal holiday in the U.S. state of Alaska, observed on October 18. It is the anni-



versary of the formal transfer of the Territory of Alaska from the Russian Empire to the United States, which occurred on Friday, October 18, 1867.

#### Background

On March 30, 1867, the United States purchased Alaska from the Russian Empire for the sum of \$7.2 million. It was not until October of that year that the commissioners arrived in Sitka and the formal transfer was arranged. The formal flag-raising took place at Fort Sitka on October 18, 1867. The original ceremony included 250 United States Army troops, who marched to the governor's house at "Castle Hill." Here the Russian soldiers lowered the Russian flag and the U.S. flag was raised.

The official account of the affair as presented by General Lovell Rousseau to Secretary of State William H. Seward:

"...The troops being promptly formed, were, at precisely half past three o'clock, brought to a 'present arms,' the signal given to the Ossipee (a wooden, screw sloop-of-war in commission in the United States Navy at various times between 1861 and 1889)... which was to fire the salute, and the ceremony was begun by lowering the Russian flag...The United States flag... was properly attached and began its ascent, hoisted by my private secretary [and son], George Lovell Rousseau, and again salutes were fired as before, the Russian water battery leading off. The flag was so hoisted that in the instant it reached its place the report of the big gun of the Ossipee reverberated from the mountains around...Captain Pestchouroff stepped up to me and said, 'General Rousseau, by authority from his Majesty the Emperor of Russian, I transfer to the United States the Territory of Alaska' and in a few words I acknowledged the acceptance of the transfer, and the ceremony was at an end."

Due to the 11-hour time difference between Sitka and St. Petersburg, and the fact that Russian still used the Julian calendar, the date is sometimes given as Saturday, October 7.

#### <u>Observance</u>

Alaska's territorial legislature declared Alaska Day a holiday in 1917. It is a paid holiday for state employees. The official celebration is held in Sitka, where schools release students early, many businesses close for the day, and events such as a parade and reenactment of the flag raising are held.

It should not be confused with Seward's Day, the last Monday in March, another state holiday which commemorates the signing of the treaty for the Alaska Purchase in which the U.S. purchased Alaska from Russia on March 30, 1867.

#### Protest

Alaska Day is protested by some Alaska Native people who view the holiday as a celebration of the violence used to take their land away. Native organizers assert that the land was not Russia's to sell in the first place, therefore the sale of the land to the U.S. is illegitimate.

## ALASKA AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

Denali National Park & Preserve/Erik Johnson, Denali Historian

In 2015, Alaska Governor Bill Walker signed a declaration making the second Monday in October Indigenous Peoples Day. At the time, Alaska became just the second state (after South Dakota) to honor Indigenous people in place of a date traditionally used to recognize Christopher Columbus.

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In his proclamation, Walker stated: "Alaska ese explorer recognized (In 1907, Colorado is built upon the homelands and communi- was the first state to have a Columbus Day ties of the Indigenous Peoples of this region, due to the efforts of Italian-American Angelo without whom the building of the state Noce). Columbus was an important figure would not be possible." He went on to say: for Italians and Catholics who faced dis-"The State opposes systematic racism to- crimination in America at that time. Columward Indigenous Peoples of Alaska or any bus Day was designated a national holiday Alaskans of any origin and promotes policies by President Franklin Roosevelt in 1934. and practices that reflect the experiences of Indigenous Peoples, ensure greater access Columbus Day, it remains one of the federal and opportunity, and honor our nation's In-government's ten designated holidays. digenous roots, history."

per Kuskokwim, Koyukon, Lower Tanana, of a recognition of Native Americans as more Ahtna, and Dena'ina peoples, and has been Americans reckon with the legacy of Chrissince well before the Unites States and Na- topher Columbus. tional Park Service started managing the nearly six million acres now known as Denali National Park and Preserve. Alaska has 40 percent (229 of 574) of the federally recognized tribes in the country.

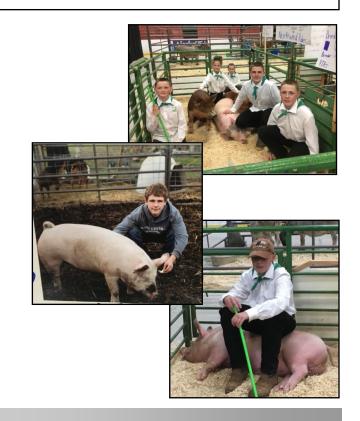
The Columbus Day holiday was becoming more popular in the beginning of the 20th Century. Italian immigrants came to America in large numbers at the end of the 19th century and lobbied to have the Geno-

Although Alaska does not recognize recent years, numerous cities and states The Denali region is home to the Up- have replaced the Columbus holiday in favor

> Alaskans also reckon with other explorers and colonists who directly affected and disrupted indigenous lives through Alaska and the Pacific. In 2020, Indigenous Peoples Day/Columbus Day falls on October 12th—the date associated with Christopher Columbus's sighting of the Americas from his ship.

#### 4-H Pig Lands at the Senior Center

Velda Geller has been watching her great grandchildren raise 4-H animals for quite some time. This is the 2nd year she has purchased one of their pigs from the 4-H Auction, paid for the processing, and donated the meat to the Senior Center's meal program. What a wonderful tribute this grandmother gives to her family and then to the Senior Center as we benefit from this gift. Thank you to her great grandchildren for their efforts and thank you to Velda for this very generous donation!





SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH ~ 9AM - 6PM

IT'S NEVER TOO SOON TO START YOUR HOLIDAY GIFT SHOPPING!

Kenai Senior Center

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361 SENIOR COURT, KENAI, AK 99611 CALL 283-4156 FOR VENDOR INFORMATION



#### What is the \$5 Club?

### Our \$5-A-Month Club is a voluntary membership to the Kenai Senior Center through the Kenai Senior Connection, Inc. and a valuable help!

All funds are used to assist with the Senior Center budget and for special needs throughout the year. We thank everyone for your support as we continue to grow and serve the needs of our senior community. Donations may be made on a monthly or year-to-year basis. **We proudly post our \$5 Club** 

OCTOBER	\$5 CLUB		
Juanita Aguilar	Luna Graves	Carol & Mike Louthan	Barbara Schmidt
<b>Bob Arrington</b>	Karolee Hansen	Paula Maier	Marcia Shea
Cheryl Arrington	Cliff Heus	Len Malmquist	Barbara Smith
Steve Best	Kathy Heus	Marge Milewski	Steve Smith
Patricia Bravo	Howard Hill	Lee Moeglein	Bill & Sondra Starnes
Larry Burcham	Kit Hill	Mary Moeglein	Buck Steiner
Glenn Clifford	Jan Hollers	Kari Mohn	Sheila Steiner
Patsy Clifford	Donna Hoyt	Molly Musgrove	Deborah Marie Stiers
Renee Clifford	Molly Jackson	Nelson Nakamura	Vivian Terry
Jewell Coverstone	Bobbi Jedlicki	Jerry Nassen	Barbara Trombley
Rachael Craig	Leanne King	Bill Nelson	June Truelove
Walter Craig	Henry Knackstedt	Lois Nelson	Beverly & Don Waldrop
Terry Cramer	Anita Kwan	Janice & Joe Nightingale	Gary Walker
Jan Daniels	Mary Ann Lamecker	Susan Olson	Marie Weller
Shirie Drath	Xiaopei LaTocha	Katie Pault	Roy & Ozella Williams
Carol Freas	William LaTocha	Robert Peterson	Janice Wilsack
Velda Geller	Chris Lombard	Carol Prior	Have we missed your name?
Omer Goodman	Jennifer Lombard	Trish Roderick	Please let us know.



#### LIBRARY NEWS by Virginia Walters

We have acquired many music CDs. All types of music! They are on the bottom shelf under the big TV in the Game Room. The LP records are in the cabinet in the Dining Room, under the bird watching TV. Lots of music for your enjoyment.

A little progress has been made on the community puzzle. All the birds are together—now just waiting for the background.

Applause to Yen-ti Verg-in for her dedication the Writer's Group Bulletin Board and to Kayla Feltman for keeping the Announcement Bulletin Board up to date and colorful.







## AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

#### WHAT IS IT?

The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC program that helps connect families and households struggling to afford internet service.

#### The benefit provides:

- Up to \$30/month discount for internet service;
- Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying Tribal lands; and
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider.

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

A household is eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program if the household income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or if a member of the household meets at least one of the criteria below:

- Participates in any of the following assistance programs: SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, Veterans Pension or Survivor Benefits, SSI, WIC, or Lifeline;
- Participates in any of the following Tribal specific programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal TANF, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations, or Tribal Head Start (income based);
- Participates in the Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program or the School Breakfast Program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating broadband provider's existing low-income internet program.

#### TWO STEPS TO ENROLL

1

Go to **AffordableConnectivity.gov** to submit an application or print a mail-in application

2

Contact your preferred participating provider to select an eligible plan and have the discount applied to your bill.

Some providers may have an alternative application that they will ask you to complete.

Eligible households must <u>both</u> apply for the program <u>and</u> contact a participating provider to select a service plan.

#### **LEARN MORE**



Call 877-384-2575, or



Visit fcc.gov/acp





#### **October**

By Ann Lee

"A little tid bit of what's to come".

October is in the fall
Leaves are changing
Winter is about to call

International Elderly Day is 1st

World Smile Day is 7th

Columbus Day is 10th

Halloween is last

For girls and boys

Dressing Up

Some Scary

Some Fun

Celebration of the Elderly beginning and Celebration of the children and together they ring in November.

## Waffle Bar Returns!

We will be offering waffles on last **Friday of every month** from 8-10:00 am. Come in for coffee, juice, and a hot waffle for just \$3. No need to sign up, just show up and enjoy this special treat.



#### **Smart Phone Tutorial**

## Thursday, September 15 1:00 pm Computer Lab

This workshop is for those who have a new iOS mobile device, or are considering getting one, and want to learn more about the basic functions. Learn how to get connected, identify common apps, and build confidence in using their device safely.



First

Name\_

Date ReceivedReceived by
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Last

With the recent closures due to the COVID-19 virus, it has become apparent that we are missing or have outdated information on many of our patrons. Please help us to update our database by filling out this form and giving it to the receptionist, or mailing it to:

#### Kenai Senior Center, 361 Senior Ct., Kenai, AK 99611

Middle

~Thank you for your help!

City State Zip  Date of Birth Home Phone Cell Phone  Kenai Senior Center Donation Form  Helping People Age With Dignity  Your tax deductible donations are a valuable and necessary means for the sustainability of Kenai Senior Center services. If you would like to make a meaningful donation to help those in need, please make a selection from the	Mailing Address	
Newsletter E-Mailing (\$10, Jan—Dec)   Newsletter E-Mailing (Free of charge)   Senior Activities (line dancing, exercise, road trips, etc.)   Email Address:	City State	Zip
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#### **October**

#### Crossword

#### **Puzzle**



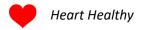
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#### **Across**

- 2 Wet woodlands plant (8)
- 8 Ancient sun-god worshiper (4)
- 9 Ancient market (5)
- 10 Prepares clams, in a way (5)
- 14 Venetian basilica eponym (6)
- 16 Ancient neighbor of Carthage (5)
- 18 Thousand dollars (5)
- 19 Ballerina Wilson (6)
- 21 Oaxaca gold (3)
- 22 Large-flowered garden plant (5)
- 23 Cupid's specialty (4)
- 25 Catholic honouree (3)
- 26 Pretty bloody (4)
- 28 Duchesse, e.g. (5)
- 29 Surprised gasps (3)
- 31 Reporter of the comics (4)
- 32 Rakes, maybe (7)
- 34 Most minuscule (7)
- 35 Standardized test often taken before applying to a Ph.D. program (3)

#### Down

- 1 Ballet legend Pavlova (4)
- 2 Portrayer of Bumstead (4)
- 3 "Do the \_\_\_" (soft drink catchphrase) (3)
- 4 Singer's asset (3)
- 5 Disgustingly dirty (5)
- 6 "Class Reunion" novelist Jaffe (4)
- 7 "Listen!" (4)
- 11 Abstract Expressionist Lee (7)
- 12 Like good dishwater (5)
- 13 Boneless meat cut (6)
- 15 "The Princess Bride" director (9)
- 17 Solo getting a "Brava!" (4)
- 20 Long-legged runners (4)
- 22 Lawbreaker, in police lingo (4)
- 24 Superannuates (7)
- 25 White precip, in product names (3)
- 27 One of the Shrivers (6)
- 30 Padlock piece (4)
- 31 Card in a royal flush (4)
- 32 Swimmer's region (4)
- 33 Shed some weight (4)



#### **OCTOBER 2022 MENU**

If you would like to order a meal for pick-up, please call 283-4156 by 10:30am for same-day pick up.

\*Menu is subject to change\*
\*Soup and Salad when available\*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Rueben Cheesy Potato Dill Soup Fruit Cup Soup	4 Chef Salad Bran Muffin Fresh fruit Salad	5 Spicy Peanut Chicken & Noodles Stir Fry Veggies Egg Roll Salad	6 Taco Salad with all the fixings Corn Salsa Soup	7 BBQ Ribs Cowboy Beans Buttered Corn Salad Anniversary Cake
10 Spaghetti & Meat Balls Italian Veggies Garlic Bread Soup	11 Chile-Honey Fajitas Lime Rice Marinated Cucumbers Salad	12 Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes Gravy Buttered Corn Salad	13 Beef Stroganoff Egg Noodles Mushroom Gravy Zucchini Medley Soup	14 BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Coleslaw Sweet Potatoes Fries Salad
17 Baked Ham Scalloped Potatoes Mixed Veggies Soup	18 ALASKA DAY CENTER CLOSED	19 Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Gravy Honey Carrots Salad Birthday Cake	20 Minestrone Soup Italian Tortellini Salad Fresh Fruit Whole Wheat Roll Soup	21 Korean Bulgogi (marinated beef) Rice Cabbage & Carrots Salad
24 Turkey Croissant Sandwich Salmon Chowder Potato Salad Soup	25 Oriental Chicken Salad Noodles Fruit Cup Muffin Salad	26 Beef Tips Mashed Potatoes Gravy Acorn Squash Salad	27 Broccoli & Sundried Tomato Chicken Alfredo Italian Veggies Garlic Bread Soup	28 Sloppy Joes Parmesan Fries Broccoli Salad Salad
31 Chili Dogs w/ all the fixings Tater Puffs Root Beer Floats Soup	1 Liver & Onions Mashed Potatoes Gravy Green Beans Salad	2 Chicken Enchiladas Chips & Salsa Spanish Rice Salad	3 Biscuits & Gravy Sausage Links Scrambled Eggs Roasted Potatoes Soup	4 Cheese Burgers French Fries Cucumber Salad Salad