


# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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## Employment

### Seeking Qualified Applicants



**NORTON SOUND HEALTH CORPORATION**

**In Nome**

**Accounting:** Accountant II starting \$34.52/hr DOE FT FY2021, Accounts Payable Technician \$20.85/hr DOE

**Administration:** Education Coordinator \$29.57/hr DOE, Outreach Coordinator (OPEN REGION WIDE) \$34.52/hr DOE

**Behavioral Health Services:** Assistant Administrative Director \$40.40/hr DOE, Administrative Specialist II starting \$20.85/hr DOE, Recovery Coach \$20.85/hr DOE

**Corporate Housing:** Property Manager starting \$34.52/hr DOE

**Electronic Health Record:** EHR Support Specialist starting \$23.32/hr DOE

**Environmental Services:** EVS I starting \$18.00/hr DOE, Laundry worker starting \$18/hr DOE

**Eye Care:** Optician \$19.91/hr DOE, Administrative Specialist II \$20.85/hr DOE

**Forensic Services:** SART Patient Advocate starting \$27.31/hr DOE

**In-Home Support Program:** Direct Care Attendant starting \$18.52/hr DOE, Personal Care Attendant starting \$18.00/hr DOE

**Information Services:** Computer Network Village Travel Technician starting \$27.31/hr DOE

**Laboratory:** Uncertified Phlebotomist starting \$20.85/hr DOE and Point of Care Testing Technician starting \$23.32/hr DOE

**Materials Management:** Materials Support Tech \$18.52, Purchasing Expeditor \$20.85/hr DOE, Patient Driver Relief starting \$20.85/hr DOE

**Nutrition Services:** Cook \$23.32/hr, Food Service Supervisor \$23.32/hr DOE

**Office of Environmental Health:** Environmental Health Specialist \$31.98/hr DOE, Environmental Health Technician \$24.93/hr DOE

**Patient Financial Services:** Health Information Technicians \$19.91/hr, Patient Account Representatives \$19.91/hr, and a Business Office Trainer \$24.93/hr

**Patient Housing:** Manager of Patient Housing \$34.52/hr DOE

**Patient Hostel:** Guest Services Coordinator \$19.91 + DOE, Quarantine Assistant \$19.91/hr DOE

**Plant Operations:** FT Office Manager \$34.52/ hr DOE, FT Maintenance Engineer II \$27.31/hr DOE, Fleet Maintenance

**Quyana Care:** CNA starting \$24.93/hr DOE

**Sanitation:** Administrative Specialist II \$20.85/hr DOE

**Security:** Security Officer I \$18.52/hr DOE

**Village Health Services:** Administrative Specialist I \$19.91/hr DOE

**In Our Village Communities:**

**In-Home Support Program**

Brevig – FT

Stebbins – FT

Shishmaref – FT

Savoonga – FT

Wales – PT35

**Point of Care Assistant FT** in all villages needed

**Tribal Healer:** Village Based FT

**Village Based Counselor:** White Mountain PT625

**Certified Medical Assistant -**

Unalakleet FT

**CHAP Supervisor Instructor –**

In Region

**Community Health Aide Positions:**

1 Brevig FT

2 Diomedes PT75

2 Elim PT625

2 Gambell FT

1 Golovin PT625

2 Koyuk PT75

2 St. Michael FT

1 Savoonga PT75

1 Shishmaref PT625

1 Stebbins PT75

1 Teller PT75

1 Wales PT75

1 White Mountain PT625

**Certified Travel Specialist**

Brevig - Relief

Elim – Relief

Gambell - Relief

1 Koyuk – Relief

1 Little Diomedes – Relief

2 Shaktoolik – PT625, Relief

2 Shishmaref – PT 625, Relief

**Clinic Maint. Tech**

Koyuk FT

Little Diomedes FT

St. Michael FT

**EVS**

1 Brevig Rel

1 Elim PT50

1 Gambell Rel

1 Golovin Rel

2 Koyuk PT50, Rel

2 Little Diomedes PT50, Rel

1 Savoonga Rel

1 Shaktoolik Rel

1 Shishmaref Rel

1 St Micheal Rel

1 Stebbins Rel

1 Teller PT50

1 Unalakleet Rel

1 Wales Rel

1 White Mountain Rel

For more information or an up-to-date vacancy list, go to [www.NortonSoundHealth.org](http://www.NortonSoundHealth.org) or contact Human Resources at (907) 443-4573

NSHC is a drug-free workplace and will apply Alaska Native/American Indian preference for hire (under PL 93-638 and Veteran Preferences). NSHC will also initiate a criminal history/background check for all positions.

## Real Estate

### Nome Sweet Homes

907-443-7368





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Leveled in fall of 2020 and ready to move in!

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[www.nomesweethomes.com](http://www.nomesweethomes.com)

## Classifieds

WANTED – Mark Knapp at The Cutting Edge in Fairbanks is buying legal ancient walrus ivory, musk ox horn, mammoth ivory and teeth. Very good prices. 907-452-7477. Knapp's Cutting Edge 1971 Fox Ave Fairbanks AK 99701. [cutting-edge@gci.net](mailto:cutting-edge@gci.net)

WANTED—Large bull muskox horn, moose/caribou antler, old ivory, Eskimo artifacts. Call Roger 304-1048 or email [nomerog@hotmail.com](mailto:nomerog@hotmail.com)



## Now Recruiting!

We need your help to Learn, grow, play, explore!

**In Nome**

**Early Head Start Teacher** \$20.54-\$26.80  
(3 positions available!)

**Head Start Teacher Aide/Janitor** \$19.38-\$25.27  
(2 positions available!)

**Early Head Start Coach Mentor** \$30.62-\$39.94

**In Region**

Brevig Mission Elim Gambell Golovin  
Koyuk St Michael Shaktoolik  
Shishmaref Teller White Mountain

**Head Start & Early Head Start Substitute Teacher** \$19.38-\$25.27  
(all locations, including Nome)

[www.kawerak.org/jobs](http://www.kawerak.org/jobs)




## •Employment

## JOB OPENINGS

NMS is hiring for Full-Time, Seasonal, **Snowplow Operator** to support the Nome School District. This position requires operating a snowplow to remove ice and snow from roads, parking lots, and other assigned areas. Early morning 5:00AM starts, extended hours, and weekend duty including holidays may be required. Starting rate of pay is \$25-\$30/hr (DOE). Contact Matt Barone, NMS Maintenance Foreman, at (907) 434-1933 or [mbarone.nms@nomeschools.org](mailto:mbarone.nms@nomeschools.org). Visit [www.nmsusa.com/employment](http://www.nmsusa.com/employment) to apply today.





### Nome Eskimo Community

**Nome Eskimo Community is recruiting for the following positions:**

- **Tribal Services Case Manager:** Regular Full-Time, Non-Exempt. The pay range is \$25.24 – \$35.99 D.O.E. *This position is Open Until Filled.*

*NEC will fill only one of the positions below, and both positions are open until filled:*

- **Youth Services Manager:** Non-exempt, Regular Full-Time. The pay range is \$28.41 - \$34.94 D.O.E.
- **Youth Services Specialist:** Regular Full-Time, Non-Exempt. The pay range is \$23.79 – \$33.92 D.O.E.

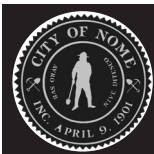
Apply today! NEC has great benefits and competitive salaries. Go to [www.necalaska.org](http://www.necalaska.org) for a job description and application. Questions? Contact Cathy at 907-443-2246 or [cathy.lyon@necalaska.org](mailto:cathy.lyon@necalaska.org). When possible, NEC will extend a hiring preference for employment in accordance with section 7 (b) of Public Law 93-638. NEC is a drug free workplace. When required, applicants must pass a criminal history check to be considered.

### COURT CASE MANAGER II ALASKA COURT SYSTEM NOME TRIAL COURT \$29.69 MINIMUM HOURLY

The Nome Trial Court is looking for two individuals to represent the mission of the Alaska Court System as Court Case Managers II. The incumbents will perform a variety of clerical and technical functions in support of court operations.

A complete list of duties and recruitment information is available on Workplace Alaska, <http://doa.alaska.gov/dop/workplace>. Applicants must submit a complete Applicant Profile which includes a cover letter and current typing certification through Workplace Alaska by 5:00 p.m. by **Tuesday, December 15, 2020.**

**THE ALASKA COURT SYSTEM IS AN EEO EMPLOYER  
AND PROUDLY PROMOTES DIVERSITY**

• **Employment****Legals****JOB OPENING**

The City of Nome is accepting applications for:

**Position:** Equipment Operator-Seasonal, On-Call

**Range:** 14A - 14C

**Salary:** \$26.91 - \$28.97/hour

**Hours:** On Call

**Qualifications:** Now accepting applications for an Equipment Operator for the Public Works Department. This is a part-time, on-call position for winter season 2020-2021. Four years of experience in the operation of various types of road maintenance equipment such as trucks, loaders, and graders is preferred. Must have a valid Alaska driver's license and have an acceptable driving record. Must possess a valid Commercial Driver's License (CDL). Must be 18 years or older.

**Closing Date:** Open Until Filled

Applications may be obtained from City Hall, or [www.nomealaska.org](http://www.nomealaska.org). Deliver completed application to City Hall. For more information contact City Manager at [manager@nomealaska.org](mailto:manager@nomealaska.org). The City of Nome is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
FOR THE STATE OF ALASKAIn the Matter of the Estate of Nancy A. Walunga,  
Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that June Walunga has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against the deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims

will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Daniel Duame, Atty, 18146 E. Merry Cir., Palmer, AK 99645. Attorney for Personal Representative, Daniel Duame. AK Bar # 8811191

**Koyuk Native Corporation**  
**P.O. Box 53050**  
**Koyuk, ALASKA 99753**  
**Office (907) 963-2424 Fax: 963-3552**  
**[knoyn2015@outlook.com](mailto:knoyn2015@outlook.com)**



## ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS POSTPONED

The November 7, 2020 Koyuk Native Corporation Annual Shareholder meeting at the Koyuk School has been **postponed until the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in January, 2021**. Koyuk Malemute School doors open @ 10:00AM, meeting scheduled to start by 12:00PM.

\*subject to change with the COVID pandemic.



## Notice of Public Review for Draft Kawerak Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Kawerak, Inc. invites the public to comment on the **Draft Kawerak Transportation Improvement Program (TIP): FFY 2021 to 2025 from December 3rd – 17th, 2020**.

**Kawerak's TIP: FFY 2021 to 2025** is the region's short range transportation programming document that contains transportation improvement projects including local road, pedestrian projects proposed for funding based on anticipated available federal, state and local funding over the next five years (**FFY 2021 to 2025**). All projects that receive federal funds, are subject to a federally required action, or are regionally significant need to be included in the TIP. The TIP must be financially constrained and must be updated at least every four years.

Copies of the Draft Kawerak **TIP: FFY 2021 to 2025** are available for **public review and comments from December 3rd – 17th, 2020**, you can request a copy of the Draft TIP by emailing [etungwenuk@kawerak.org](mailto:etungwenuk@kawerak.org) or by calling 907-443-4250.

Written comments may be submitted to **Sean McKnight, PE Transportation Program Director** by email to [smcknight@kawerak.org](mailto:smcknight@kawerak.org). Written comments must be received at Kawerak no later than **3:00PM on December 17th 2020**.

## Stebbins Native Corporation

**P.O. Box 71110**  
**Stebbins, AK 99671**  
**(907) 934-3074**

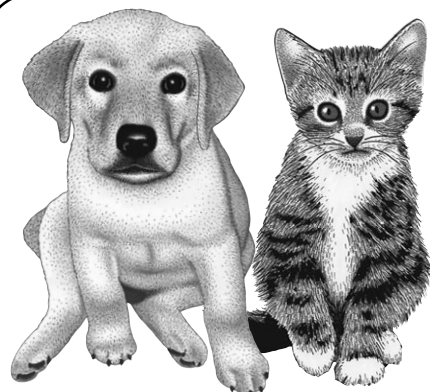
The Stebbins Native Corporation will postpone the **2019 Stebbins Native Corporation Shareholder's meeting** until further notice due to the COVID-19.

Any questions, please call the Stebbins Native Corporation at **(907) 934-3074**.

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Krier, Inc. dba Polar Liquor Store located at 224 Front Street, Nome is applying for transfer of a Package Store AS 04.11.150 liquor license to Carr-Gottstein Foods Co., dba Hanson Trading Co. located at 415 Bering Street, Nome. Interested persons should submit written comment to their local governing body, the applicant, and to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at 550 West 7th Ave. Suite 1600 Anchorage AK 99501 or [alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov](mailto:alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov).

12.10-17-24, 2020



**PLEASE  
HELP**

**Adopt a Pet  
or make your  
donation  
today!**

Dog food, cat food, cat litter and other donations are always welcome at the Nome Animal Shelter!

**Nome Animal Control & Adopt-A-Pet**  
**443-8538 or 443-5262**

**The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Anchorage Field Office announces the availability of the Bering Sea-Western Interior (BSWI) Proposed Resource Management Plan (RMP) / Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).** This RMP replaces the 1981 Southwest Management Framework Plan and a small portion of the 1986 Central Yukon RMP and will guide future land management actions.

The planning area consists of about 62.3 million acres of land, including 13.5 million acres of public lands managed by the BLM Anchorage Field Office. The proposed plan outlines the goals, objectives, and actions being considered to guide the long-term management of these public lands, including management of subsistence resources, mineral exploration and development, and recreation. The Proposed RMP/Final EIS analyzed five alternatives, including a no action alternative.

The Proposed RMP/Final EIS was developed following a 90-day public comment period during which 17 public meetings and ANILCA 810 hearings were held by the BLM in communities throughout the BSWI planning area. The BSWI Proposed RMP/Final EIS can be found on the BLM ePlanning website at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/36665/570>. In addition, hard copies will be available for public inspection at the facilities listed below. Before visiting these facilities please contact them by phone to learn about their Covid-19 prevention protocols. Appointments and/or face coverings may be needed.

BLM Anchorage Field Office  
 4700 BLM Road  
 Anchorage, AK 99507  
 (907) 261-1246

BLM Alaska Public Information Center  
 James M. Fitzgerald Federal Building  
 222 West 7th Avenue  
 Anchorage, AK 99513  
 (907) 271-5960

BLM Fairbanks District Office  
 222 University Avenue  
 Fairbanks, AK 99709  
 (907) 474-2200

Alaska Resources Library & Information Services  
 3211 Providence Drive, Suite 111  
 Anchorage, AK 99508  
 (907) 786-7651



The Federal Register will publish the Bering Sea-Western Interior Proposed RMP/Final EIS Notice of Availability on December 4, 2020, beginning a 30-day protest period and a 30-day Governor's Consistency Review period for the proposed plan. Instructions for filing a protest can be found at <https://www.blm.gov/programs/planning-and-nepa/public-participation/filing-a-plan-protest>. The BLM expects to release the Record of Decision for the plan in March 2021.

Future updates will be announced on the project website ([www.blm.gov/alaska/BSWI](http://www.blm.gov/alaska/BSWI)) and through public notices, advertisements in local newspapers, postcards, and newsletter mailings.

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## Court

<b>Week ending 12/4/2020</b>
<b>Civil</b> No current civil cases on web site; start 2NO-20-00135CI
<b>Small Claims</b> No current small claims cases on web site; start 2NO-20-00013SC
<b>Criminal</b> State of Alaska v. Michelle Ahnangnatoguk; 2NO-20-357CR DUI –Operate Vehic Under Infl u Alc/Drug; Date of Offense: 6/13/20; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Remand to AMCC by 4:30 p.m. on 10/16/20; Fine, Police Training, Initial and Suspended Jail, Surcharges, and Cost of Imprisonment, due, as stated in judgment, Obey Driver’s License Directives: Driver’s license revoked for 90 days; Use An Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license,

you must use IID as directed for 6 months; Costs of the IID will be deducted from the fine; Probation for 1 year; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Obey all state, federal, and local laws and ordinances; Do not possess, consume, or by alcohol for a period ending 10/13/21; Surrender driver’s license and identification card; License and ID subject to cancellation under AS; Any new license or ID must list AS buying restriction during restricted period; Subject to warrantless breath test by any peace officer with probable cause to believe consumption of alcohol; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol, upon probable cause. State of Alaska v. Michelle Helen Ahnangnatoguk; 2NO-20-465CR Dismissal; Count I and II: Violation Of Conditions Of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 11/11/20. State of Alaska v. Brenden Cy Pete (7/6/96);
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Dismissal; Count I: Burglary 2°; Count II: Criminal Mischief 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 12/2/20. State of Alaska v. Renee Jessica Elianna (10/18/95); 2NO-19-659CR Dismissal; Count I, II, III: Violation Of A Protective Order; Count IV: Violation Of Conditions Of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 12/2/20. State of Alaska v. Renee Jessica Elianna (10/18/95); 2NO-20-128CR Dismissal; Count I and II: Violation Of Conditions Of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 12/2/20. State of Alaska v. Renee Jessica Elianna (10/18/95); 2NO-20-350CR Dismissal; Count I, II, and III: Violation Of Conditions Of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 12/2/20. State of Alaska v. Milton Tom (5/3/79); 2UT-15-157CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113551092; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: 1 year
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suspended time imposed, probation terminated, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2UT-18-161CR. State of Alaska v. Milton Richard Tom (5/3/79); 2UT-18-161CR Judgment And Order Of Commitment; CTN 001: Assault 3-Commit Assault 4, 2+ Convictions; Offense Date: 10/4/18; Class: C Felony; Sentencing Date: 11/30/20; 2 years, 0 years suspended; Unsuspended 2 years shall be served immediately; Police Training, and Initial Jail, Surcharges due as stated in Order; Provide DNA upon request; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated. State of Alaska v. Robert Smith (8/2/59); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 117103401; Violated conditions of probation; Time served; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Remaining Suspended time is served; Probation revoked and all conditions are terminated.
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State of Alaska v. Joann Catherine Kaningok (5/7/65); Order to Probation on Suspended Entry of Judgment; CTN 001: Amended AS04.11.499(a)(misd): Import Alcohol-Dry Area-Small Amt; Found guilty, pleaded guilty; Bond: Any app/perf bond in this case is exonerated; This order applies to the entire case; Police Training Surcharge due; 2 years subject to probation conditions set, as stated in the judgment; Hearing set for 8/3/22 at 1:00 p.m., Nome Court. State of Alaska v. Leroy Kobuk Sr. (8/14/77); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113671287; Violated conditions of probation; Probation modified as follows: No jail time imposed, return to supervision.
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## Trooper Beat

11/25/2020 Gambell Assist Public: At approximately 4:48 a.m., Alaska State Troopers assisted an individual.  Norton Sound Region Sexual Abuse of a Minor: At approximately 3:17 p.m., AST received a report of Sexual Abuse of a Minor. Investigation ongoing.  11/26/2020 Gambell Disturbance: At approximately 10:07 a.m., AST received a report of a disturbance.  Saint Michael Assist Medical: At approximately 11:05 a.m., AST assisted an individual who possibly needed medical attention.  11/27/2020 Diomedé Assist Agency: At approximately 1:59 p.m., AST in Nome received a request for agency assistance from OCS responding to Diomedé.  11/28/2020 Shaktoolik Civil Issue: At approximately 1:57 p.m., AST in
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Nome received a report of a civil issue. Troopers advised the complainant of their options.  11/29/2020 Gambell Welfare Check: At approximately 8:34 p.m., AST in Nome received a request for a welfare check to be conducted.  11/30/2020 Nome Miscellaneous: At approximately 3:27 p.m., AST in Nome received a report regarding animals.  Elim Disturbance: At approximately 9:58 p.m., AST in Nome received a call regarding a disturbance and domestic violence assault in the village of Elim. VPOs responded to the scene, and Rebecca Takak, 41, of Elim, was arrested for DV Assault IV.  Brevig Mission Disturbance: At approximately 6:21 p.m., AST in Nome received a call regarding a domestic violence assault. Troopers responded.  12/1/2020 Nome Miscellaneous: At approximately midnight, AST in
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Nome received a report from VPOs regarding jailguards for prisoners. Troopers advised VPOs.  Stebbins Warrant Arrest: At approximately 2 p.m., AST in Stebbins contacted Brenden Pete, 24. Pete was placed under arrest on his outstanding \$500 felony warrant for Burglary 1, Assault IV x3, Criminal Trespass 1, Criminal Mischief 5, and PTPR for consuming alcohol.  Brevig Mission Disturbance: At approximately 2:03 p.m., AST received a report of a disturbance in Brevig Mission. Troopers responded.  12/2/2020 Koyuk Assist Public: At approximately 8:09 a.m., AST in Nome received a request to conduct a welfare check on an individual in a local village. VPOs responded and provided assistance.  Unalakleet Disturbance: At approximately 8:29 a.m., AST in the Unalakleet service area received a call regarding a disturbance in the village of Stebbins. VPOs responded.
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Elim Miscellaneous: At approximately 9:24 p.m., AST conducted a village visit in Elim.  Savoonga Assist Medical: At approximately 9:33 a.m., AST received a notification of a Comfort One from an individual in the village of Savoonga.  Elim Assist Public: At approximately 3:11 p.m., AST in Elim received a report of a request for public assistance. Troopers responded.  Brevig Mission Search and Rescue: At approximately 6:02 p.m., AST in Teller received a call regarding a stranded boater. Local community members were ultimately able to rescue the individual from the stranded boat.  Savoonga Assault – DV: At approximately 7:25 p.m., AST in Nome received a report from the village of Savoonga regarding a DV Assault. Troopers responded and arrested Freida Okoomelagok for DV Assault x2.
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Savoonga Driving Under the Influence: At approximately 10:11 p.m., AST in Unalakleet received a call regarding a DUI from the village of Savoonga from VPOs. Upon investigation, Wagner Mokiyuk, 26, of Anchorage, was arrested for DUI, Harassment I, and Resisting Arrest.  12/3/2020 Nome Assist Public: At approximately 10:18 a.m., AST in Nome recovered marijuana from a juvenile for disposal.  Various; Serve Court Documents: AK20093646 Serve Court Documents 12/3 at 5:20 Nome  12/4/2020 Nome Animal Call: At approximately 8:06 a.m., an injured red fox was located in the area of Front Street. The animal was dispatched and removed from the lane of travel.
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## Seawall

<b>Nome Police Department Weekly press releases Activities reported between 11/30/2020 – 12/06/2020</b>  During this period there were 264 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center; 71 (27%) of these calls involved alcohol. The Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department responded to 4 ambulance calls. The Nome Volunteer Fire Department responded to no fire calls during this period. NPD responded to 13 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. Nobody was remanded to AMCC as protective hold; and 2 persons remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment.  There were 3 citations issued for Minor Consuming Alcohol, one citation for open container and one for consuming alcohol in public; additional one citation was issued to Luis Brizuela for three
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counts of Endangering the Welfare of a child in the second degree.  <b>Arrests</b> A total of 15 arrests made with 12 (80%) alcohol related  <b>Monday, Dec. 1, 2020</b> Charge: Eight counts Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Victoria Simpson. Location: River St. Charge: Assault in the fourth degree, DV. Name: Edwina Krier. Location: Bering St. Charge: Disorderly Conduct. Name: Cody Iya. Location: River St. Charges: Disorderly Conduct; Assault in the fourth degree; Criminal Mischief in the fifth degree. Name: Tami Horton. Location: River St. Charges: Three counts of Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Yvonne George. Location: Tobuk Alley.
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<b>Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2020</b> Charge: Warrant Arrest. Name: Aiden Douglas. Location: East 4th Ave.  <b>Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2020</b> Charges: Warrant Arrest. Resisting Arrest. Name: Jennifer Adsuna. Location: Front St. Charges: Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Robert Milton. Location: W. 2nd Ave. Charges: Violating Conditions of Release; Petition to Revoke Probation (3x). Name: Jacob Seppilu. Location: W. 2nd Ave.  <b>Thursday, Dec. 4, 2020</b> Charge: Trespass. Name: Adam Iyapana. Location: E. 6th Ave. Charges: Trespass; Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Rebecca Kavairlook. Location: East 6th Ave. Charges: Felony Petition to revoke probation, Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Dustin Gologergen. Location: E. 4th Ave.
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<b>Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020</b> Charge: False reporting. Name: Devon Prentice. Location: Front St. Charges: Criminal Trespass in the second degree. Name: Gilbert Taxac. Location: Greg Kruschek Ave Charges: Criminal Trespass second degree; Resisting Arrest; Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Courtney Kayouktuk. Location: Front St.  <b>Sunday, Dec. 6, 2020</b> Charge: Criminal Trespass first degree; Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Robert Smith. Location: River St. Charge: Criminal Trespass first degree. Name: Grace Olanna. Location: River St. .  <b>Traffic</b> A total of 3 traffic stops were conducted during this reporting period, with 3 citations issued. NPD responded to no motor vehicle accidents.
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Thursday, Dec. 3, 2020 Charge: Failure to register vehicle. Suspect: WE. Location: Front St.  Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020 Charge: Operating Vehicle with expired registration. Name: Jake Stettenbenz. Location: Nome-Teller Highway.  Sunday, Dec. 6, 2020 Charge: Failure to carry proof of insurance. Name: Tristan Sahlin. Location: Prospect Place.  <i>Disclaimer: This is a record of activity. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign guilt to any identified party.</i>
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## •Fish Factor

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buying is more canned and frozen products and that’s where we’ve really seen some great market share gains,” he explained. “It’s probably one of the best times to be a frozen seller and to get new value-added products in the market.” With COVID crippling the food service sector, Palmer said farmed fish has flooded into retail outlets and forced a downward press on salmon prices. “These aquaculture produced salmon had a huge piece of the food service market and as that evaporated, they’re still pulling fish out of the water. We’ve watched that industry go after the retail market more aggressively than they ever have. They’ve got the fish and they’re going to find someplace to move it. We’ve watched prices go down, so we’re slugging it out every day to keep our products on the shelf,” he said.

Roughly 75 percent of the world’s salmon is now farmed, added Kimball. But both men emphasized Alaska’s biggest market competition comes from Russia. “When we’re negotiating with some of our bigger export markets, whether it’s salmon or whitefish, all of these global markets influence that,” Palmer said. “For the last four years, Russia has had these huge production years on pink salmon and solid sockeye and chum production. That’s what’s really driven the market. Trying to put up product forms where we don’t have to directly compete against Russia has been important.”

Both also bemoaned the trade imbalance that allows Russian-caught fish into U.S. markets while that country has not purchase a pound from the U.S. since 2014. “Russia has open access to our markets with no restrictions. I just don’t under-

stand the fairness of this,” Palmer said. “We would rather just see open markets. We will compete against anyone, but if they’re not going to give us access to their market, they shouldn’t have unfettered access to ours.”

“If we can’t sell our fish in Russia, they shouldn’t be able to sell their fish in the United States,” echoed Kimball. “I think that’s going to continue to be a battle. We’ll have to see with the next administration how that’s going to materialize. But I anticipate that we’re going to have to be at the table really early and carefully to make sure that we get our voices heard in this particular issue.”

Both said that dealing with trade wars and currency fluctuations over the past several years “has been a big nightmare.”

Tariff activity since 2018 on various fish ranges between 35 percent and 45 percent going into China, Kimball said, and a new 35 percent tariff has been imposed on Alaska salmon going to Europe stemming from a government dispute over airplane subsidies.

“It is going to have an effect on our ability to get wild salmon into the European Union. With that kind of tariff, it’s going to make it pretty darn tough,” said Kimball. “But I would say that with many of these tariff challenges, what we’ve seen in China and other countries, the dynamics of this could change. So, we’re heavily working on this from a political position standpoint. But if this remains, there is no question it’s going to have a big influence on fish next year.”

The ongoing influence of the COVID pandemic also remains a question. Most seafood companies picked up the tab this year to charter planes to transport tens of thousands

of processing workers, rent hotel rooms for 14-day quarantines, purchase testing and prevention equipment – costs not reimbursed by federal relief funds. More strict state requirements for preventive protocols are already extended into 2021.

“In fact, they’ve been expanded,” said Kimball. “We are all working with the state on surveying our community work forces and factories at places that operate year round, and we have to go to continuous monitoring of our employees there, including testing. So the handling of the workforce is getting more expensive, not less, as we head into 2021. It’s just a big unknown at this point.”

### Share the Sea

Two million pounds of seafood turns into 8 million meals at Feeding America food bank networks across the nation. That’s how much the Seattle-based nonprofit SeaShare has donated to Lower 48 states so far this year. Alaskans in dozens of remote communities also share in the seafood bounty.

“I think we’re at 180,000 pounds which is over 720,000 servings this year, which is more than we normally do,” said Jim Harmon, SeaShare executive director.

SeaShare has positioned freezers full of fish in regional hubs at Juneau, Kodiak, Anchorage, Mat-Su, Kenai, Dillingham and Kotzebue that allows distribution to remote communities.

The program began in 1994 with bycatch donations from boats fishing the Bering Sea and has since expanded in the Gulf of Alaska to include 136 vessels, 12 shoreside processors, 34 catcher processors and three motherships.

To date, it has delivered more than 220 million seafood servings of fish to U.S. food bank networks.

SeaShare is the only group authorized to receive bycatch donations which today make up about 20 percent of the fish; the rest includes a wide array of smelt, halibut steaks, salmon burgers, breaded pollock portions and more, all processed and donated by seafood companies. “The nice thing is that the donations that the fishermen and processors make, it enables us to bring in other donations of freight, cold storage, packaging, and those things they wouldn’t be able to donate if we didn’t have the fish,” Harmon said. Good protein is the hardest item to source and the demand on food banks has soared due to the COVID pandemic.

“The clients that go to food banks have doubled this year. I believe 22 percent of Americans are accessing food banks and that’s unprecedented. That’s an incredible need,” Harmon said.

With many federal and state relief programs set to expire at the end of December, pressure will grow as food banks struggle to keep up with.

“There are all kinds of restrictions in place and volunteers have really dropped off, which most food banks rely on to distribute the hand outs and segregate all the different donations that come in,” Harmon said. “It’s scary to think about. It’s going to come right after the holidays when those extra services run out.”

Donations are more important than ever to fill the seafood pipeline. Harmon said every one dollar donated to SeaShare equals eight seafood servings to hungry Americans. For more information go to [www.seashare.org](http://www.seashare.org)

### Fish skins cure

Fish skins that help regenerate human tissue have garnered a \$600,000 grant from the U.S. De-

fense Department to make them available to wounded soldiers. It’s the third grant the Icelandic company Kerecis has received from the Defense Department’s Combat Casualty Care Research Program (JPC-6). Kerecis has pioneered and patented the Omega-3 fish skins that need minimal processing and provide an infection barrier while enabling the body to regrow its own tissues. The skins already are used around the world in hospitals and by health care workers and consumers. Now, Kerecis will create field kits for use by the U.S. military.

The company says it “harnesses nature’s own remedies,” in this case the Omega-3 fatty acids and collagen found in cod fish skins. And because no disease-transfer risk exists between cold-water fish and humans, the skins are ideal for treating soldiers in the field.

Collagen is the most abundant protein in the human body and supports everything from our skin and bones to our toenails, and marine collagen is the same kind. While the marine collagen market is pegged to reach nearly \$1 billion by 2023, Alaska’s skins are still dumped as wastes. For Alaska pollock, with catch volumes averaging over three billion pounds a year, that adds up to over 1.4 million pounds of skins, assuming a five percent yield, according to economist Dan Lesh of McKinley Research Group (formerly McDowell Group).

Pacific cod could produce nearly 1.4 million pounds of skins. The skin yield is in the 8 to 10 percent range for Alaska salmon. And they are loaded with healing goods: Studies show cod skins produce about 11 percent collagen and nearly 20 percent has been extracted from salmon skins.