

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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## Employment

## Real Estate

### Seeking Qualified Applicants



### NORTON SOUND HEALTH CORPORATION

#### In Nome

**Accounting:** AP Supervisor starting \$40.40/hr  
**Administration:** Education Coordinator \$29.57/hr DOE, Outreach Coordinator (Open Region Wide) \$34.52/hr DOE  
**Behavioral Health Services:** Recovery Coach \$20.85/hr DOE, Clinical Associate/Prevention Specialist \$23.32/hr DOE, Native Connections Prevention Specialist \$23.32/hr DOE, Village Health Services Response Counselor \$29.57/hr DOE  
**Corporate Housing:** Property Manager starting \$34.52/hr DOE  
**Electronic Health Record:** EHR Support Specialist starting \$23.32/hr DOE, Pediatric Referral Coordinator \$29.57/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:** Personal Care Attendant starting \$18.00/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, 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, Patient Hostel Attendant Relief \$18.52/hr DOE  
**Plant Operations:** FT Office Manager \$34.52/hr DOE, Warehouse Operator \$24.93/hr  
**Quyana Care:** CNA starting \$24.93/hr DOE  
**Security:** Security Officer I \$18.52/hr DOE  
**Rehabilitation & Therapy Services:** Administrative Specialist II \$19.91/hr DOE

#### In Our Village Communities:

**In-Home Support Program**  
 Brevig – FT  
 Stebbins – FT  
 Shishmaref – FT  
 Wales – PT35

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

**Tribal Healer:** Village Based FT

**Certified Medical Assistant -**  
 Unalakleet FT

**CHAP Supervisor –**  
 In Region

**Community Health Aide Positions:**  
 3 Brevig FT, PT75  
 2 Diomed PT75  
 2 Elim PT625  
 2 Gambell FT  
 1 Golovin PT625  
 3 Koyuk PT75  
 3 St. Michael FT  
 1 Savoonga PT75  
 2 Shishmaref PT75, PT625  
 4 Stebbins FT, PT75  
 1 Wales PT75  
 1 White Mountain PT625, PT80

**Certified Travel Specialist**  
 Brevig - Relief  
 Elim - Relief  
 Gambell - Relief  
 Koyuk - Relief  
 Little Diomed - Relief  
 Shishmaref - PT 625, Relief  
 Unalakleet - Relief

**Clinic Maint. Tech**  
 Koyuk FT  
 Little Diomed FT  
 St. Michael FT

**EVS**  
 1 Brevig Rel  
 1 Elim PT50  
 2 Gambell Rel, PT50  
 1 Golovin Rel  
 2 Koyuk PT50, Rel  
 2 Little Diomed PT50, Rel  
 1 Shaktoolik Rel  
 1 Shishmaref Rel  
 1 St Micheal Rel  
 1 Stebbins Rel  
 1 Unlakleet 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.

### Nome Sweet Homes

907-443-7368



Centrally located 2br  
 Fenced back yard  
 Large Arctic entry  
 209 W Kings \$330,000

**WE BUY HOMES**  
[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. [cuttingedge@cci.net](mailto:cuttingedge@cci.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)

## Court

Week ending 1/29/2021  
 Civil

No current civil cases on web site; start 2NO-21-00001CI

#### Small Claims

True North Federal Union v. Eugene Asicksik; Small Claims More than \$2500  
 Kirsten Timbers v. Dainard Caldwell; Small Claims \$2500 or Less

#### Criminal

State of Alaska v. Buddy M. Anagick (9/25/80); 2UT-20-29CR Amended Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN 002: Assault 3-Cause Fear Of Injury w/Weap; Class: C Felony; Offense Date: 4/18/20; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 001: Burglary 1- In A Dwelling; CTN 003: Assault 3- Cause Fear Of Injury w/Weap; Offense dates: 4/18/20; (Sentencing Date) 1/25/21 with counsel Zachary Davies, and John Earthman the DA present; CTN 002: 4 years, 2 ½ years suspended; Unsuspended 1 ½ years shall be served immediately; Surcharges and Costs apply as stated in judgment; Probation for 5 years; General and Special Probation Conditions set, as stated in judgment; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Dion Williams (3/16/92); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 117113949; Violated conditions of probation; The following jail term must now be served: All suspended time is revoked.

State of Alaska v. Lavisel Joseph Cobbin (10/11/94); Assault 4; Date of Violation: 6/29/20; 90 days, 0 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge due.

State of Alaska v. Gene Lee Soolook (4/12/20); Dismissal: Count I: Theft 3°; Count II: Violation Of Conditions Of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 1/28/21.

State of Alaska v. Kelly Marie Otton (3/25/89); Dismissal; Count I: Assault 4°; Count II: Criminal Mischief 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 1/28/21.

State of Alaska v. Cyril Clyde Acoman (11/4/85); Amended Judgment; Probation amended; CTN 001: Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 8/8/20; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTNs Dismissed: 002; 360 days, 300 suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served; Initial Jail, and Police Training, Surcharges due; Probation: 2 years; Conditions set, as cited in judgment (and previously published).

State of Alaska v. Byron Jack (9/6/81); Indecent Exposure 2°; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 3 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant reporting 2/26/21 to AMCC or EM in Juneau.

State of Alaska v. Ryan Okleasik (4/23/91); Criminal Mischief 4; Date of Violation: 5/30/20; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 180 days suspended; Time served; Suspended Jail and Police Training, Surcharges due; Restitution due as stated in judgment; Probation until 1/28/23; Conditions set as stated in judgment.

State of Alaska v. Edward Smith (1/21/82); Criminal Trespass 2°; DV; Date of Violation: 1/22/21; Time Served; Initial Jail, and Police Training, Surcharges due.



### RECRUITMENT BULLETIN Maintenance Compliance Inspector in Nome, Alaska

Under general supervision, the Maintenance Compliance Inspector based in Nome will make frequent trips to the surrounding villages to conduct annual move-out/in inspection, and to perform special inspections. The outcome of the inspections will generate work orders identifying deficiencies, documenting photos, inspection write-ups, follow-up letters for homebuyers and tenants. Log phone calls, provide troubleshooting for homebuyers, prepare procurement documents for materials needed for both work orders and projects, update homebuyer information, generate quarterly and annual reports, identify, track, and report project-wide maintenance problems, develop work scopes, estimates and durations for tradesman to work on homes.

Basic typing and computer skills are required. Residential construction and hydronic heating systems experience are a plus. For more information check out our website: [bsrha.org](http://bsrha.org) or for an application email: [hr@bsrha.org](mailto:hr@bsrha.org) or call 907-443-8621.



### RECRUITMENT BULLETIN Construction Manager in Nome, Alaska

Under general supervision, the Construction Manager will manage assigned construction, renovation, remodel and retrofit projects; assure compliance with construction project specifications, budgetary requirements and timelines; provide project management and construction expertise for construction, acquisition and development projects; supervise and evaluate the performance of assigned personnel; oversee contractor's and supervise construction field and office staff in the completion of construction, renovation, remodel and repair projects.

BSRHA offers a competitive salary and wide variety of company benefits. For more information check out our website: [bsrha.org](http://bsrha.org) or for an application email: [hr@bsrha.org](mailto:hr@bsrha.org) or call 907-443-8621.



**Native Village of Unalakleet**  
 PO BOX 270  
 Unalakleet, AK 99684  
 (907) 624-3622  
 (907) 624-3621 Fax  
[www.nativevillageofunalakleet.org](http://www.nativevillageofunalakleet.org)

### Seeking Qualified Applicants

The Native Village of Unalakleet is in search of an Administrator and Designee for IKAYUQTI, the assisted living facility.

Applicants must meet requirements set by the State of Alaska, must pass Background check including fingerprinting, must hold valid CPR and First Aid Certification. Applicants must oversee day to day operations of IKAYUQTI in compliance with State of Alaska licensing standards. Applicants must be able to work with both staff and residents of the facility, and also with State and Federal personnel involved in the safe operating of assisted living facilities.

For more information, please contact Linda Towarak at [assisted.living@unkira.org](mailto:assisted.living@unkira.org) or call 624-3622 and leave a message.

### Tumet Industries, LLC Job Opportunity

#### Project Manager (Nome, AK)

The Project Manager will provide construction project oversight and management including cost tracking, material procurement, document control and assist with development of project schedules and budgets. The Project Manager will handle administrative tasks to assist with office management and project administration.

This position is required to successfully pass a pre-employment drug screen and criminal history background check in accordance with Tumet Industries, LLC policies. Where allowed by law, preference for employment will be given to Alaska Native and Native American applicants to the greatest extent feasible.

Job Opening: March 1, 2021  
 Job Closing: Open until filled

For an application or complete job description contact Tumet at (907) 387-0630 or [jluce@tumet.com](mailto:jluce@tumet.com)

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Call us at 443-5235 or send an email to [ads@nomenugget.com](mailto:ads@nomenugget.com)

• **Employment**



## Job opening

**Maintenance Engineer III**

To provide skilled maintenance and complex repair work on the physical plant, hospital, campus grounds, and limited medical and non-medical equipment.  
Starting pay \$29.57 to 34.77 DOE.  
Please call 907-443-4510 for more information.

**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 January 2, 2021 Koyuk Native Corporation Annual Shareholder meeting at the Koyuk School has been **postponed until March 6, 2021**. Koyuk Malemute School doors open @ 10:00AM, meeting scheduled to start by 12:00PM.

\*subject to change with the COVID pandemic.

**Seawall**

**Nome Police Department**  
Weekly press releases  
Activities reported between 1/25/2020 – 1/31/2021

During this period there were 186 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center; 62 (33%) of these calls involved alcohol.

The Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department responded to 7 ambulance calls. The Nome Volunteer Fire Department responded to no fire calls during this period.

NPD responded to 15 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. Nobody was remanded to AMCC as protective hold; and 3 persons remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment.

There was one citation issued for minor consuming alcohol and one citation for violation of conditions of release.

**Arrests**

A total of 22 arrests made with 20 (95%) alcohol related.

**Monday, Jan. 25, 2021**

Charge: Assault in the second degree. Name: Michael Aukon. Location: E., 4th Ave.  
Charges: Four counts Violating of Conditions of Release. Name: Bryan Contreras. Location: Lanes Way.

**Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2021**

Charges: Criminal Trespass in the first degree, Violating Conditions of Release (VCOR). Name: Andrew Ozenna. Location: E. 3rd Ave.  
Charges: Probation Violation, False Information or report, five counts of Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Kerry Brunette. Location: E. 5th Ave.  
Charges: Criminal Trespass in the second degree. Name: Ada Wellert. Location: E. K St.

**Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2021**

Charges: Resisting or interfering with arrest; Drunk on Licensed Premises; two counts of VCOR. Name: Angelina Kogassagoon. Location: Front St.  
Charges: Two counts of Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Jodeen Mueller. Location: Spokane St.

**Thursday, Jan. 28, 2021**

Charges: Two counts VCOR. Name: Bradley Kelly. Location: E. 3rd Ave.

Charges: Assault in the fourth degree. Name: A.K. Location: Front St.

**Friday, Jan. 29, 2021**

Charges: Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Eugenia Nassuk. Location: E. 3rd Ave.  
Charge: Furnish Alcohol to a Minor. Name: Noah Saccheus. Location: E. 3rd Ave.

**Saturday, Jan. 30, 2021**

Charges: Drunk on licensed premise; VCOR. Name: Floyd Lockwood. Location: Front St.  
Charges: Four counts of Violating Conditions of Release. Name: John Nattanguk. Location: E. 5th Ave.

Charges: Assault in the fourth degree; VCOR. Name: Jessie Ashenfelter. Location: E. 3rd Ave.

Charges: Probation Violation; Resisting or interfering with arrest; Disorderly Conduct, five counts of VCOR. Name: Kelly Mueller. Location: Front St.

Charge: Warrant Arrest. Name: Robert Smith. Location: Nome

Charge: Criminal Trespass in the second degree. Location: Brian Andrews. Location: River St.

Charge: VCOR. Name: Dawn Annogyuk. Location: River St.

**Sunday, Jan. 31, 2021**

Charge: VCOR. Name: Malakye Viner. Location: W 2nd Ave.

Charges: Probation Violation; Resisting or interfering with arrest; Disorderly Conduct. Name: Crystal Moses. Location: W. 2nd Ave.  
Charge: Warrant Arrest. Name: Jackie Kuzuguk. Location: W 1st Ave.

Charges: Disorderly Conduct, three counts VCOR. Name: Lloyd Apatiki. Location: Greg Kruschek Ave.

**Traffic**

A total of 1 traffic stop were conducted during this reporting period, with 0 citations and 1 warning issued. NPD responded to two reports of a motor vehicle accident.

*Disclaimer: This is a record of activity. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign guilt to any identified party.*

## PUBLIC NOTICE TO IMPOUND VESSELS

The following items have been determined to be delinquent and abandoned within the boundaries of the Port of Nome, and therefore subject to impoundment under Nome Code of Ordinances 12.30.010

Item Name	Owner of Record
Dredge <i>KRACKEN</i>	Broyles, Waymon
Truck and Mining Equipment	Chepurko, Yevgen
20' Container	Gooch, Gregory
20' Container	Henard, John
20' Container	Hesse, Ronald
<i>F/V MUMMY MISY</i>	Kittess, Bruce
20' Container	Murphy, Dan
20' Container	Rhea, Dan
Dredge <i>Sea-N-Gold</i>	Sibits, Mike
Crab Pots	Smith, Luke
Covered Truck	Wilde, Jarrod

Owners have thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this notice to reclaim the property and pay all costs associated with its impoundment or it may be sold at public auction.

Contact the Nome Harbormaster at 304-1906 with questions.



### INVITATION TO BID NOME-BELTZ HIGH SCHOOL REROOF NOME, ALASKA

**OWNER: NOME PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT**  
P.O. BOX 131  
NOME, ALASKA 99762

**CONTACT: CITY OF NOME**  
907-443-6663 (PHONE)  
907-443-5345 (FAX)

The City of Nome will receive sealed bids to perform construction activities to remove and replace existing low and no slope roof surfaces at the Nome-Beltz High School in Nome.


Interested persons may receive a bid package by registering with the City Clerk by email at [bhammond@nomealaska.org](mailto:bhammond@nomealaska.org), phone at 907-443-6663 or by fax at 907-443-5345. Bid Documents will be available February 1, 2021.

One complete set of Bid Documents will also be available for review at The Plans Room, 4831 Old Seward Hwy # 202, Anchorage, AK 99503, 907-563-2029.

One complete set of Bid Documents will also be available for review at The Associated General Contractors of Alaska, 3750 Bonita Street, Fairbanks, AK 99701, 907-452-1809.

The deadline for submission of sealed proposals is March 4, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. local time and shortly thereafter the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Bids must be submitted to the City Clerk at City Hall. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked clearly on the envelope as "Nome-Beltz High School Reroof" along with the name and address of the Bidder. Fax submissions are not allowed.

A five per cent bid bond is required. Payment and performance bonds will also be required. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder as determined by the City and Nome Public Schools District. The Nome Public Schools District reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids.



Chairman Frank Katchatag has set the dates for NSEDC's fourth quarter meetings to be held via video/phone conference. Please see the schedule below.

**February 9, 2021**  
Executive Committee.....9:30 a.m.  
Rules & Bylaws Committee.....9:45 a.m.  
Fisheries Development Committee.....10:30 a.m.

**February 10, 2021**  
Scholarship Committee.....9:30 a.m.  
Finance Committee.....10:00 a.m.

**February 11, 2021**  
NSEDC Board of Directors.....9:30 a.m.

*Member community residents may provide written comments or request agendas by emailing [kathy@nsedc.com](mailto:kathy@nsedc.com). We appreciate your understanding and look forward to when we can again safely hold our meetings in person.*

**Trooper Beat**

**1/19/2021**  
**Brevig Mission**  
Search and Rescue: Update: At approximately 11:56 p.m., the missing individuals were located in Brevig Mission safely.

On 1/19/2021 at approximately 11:26 p.m., Alaska State Troopers in Brevig Mission received a report regarding two overdue snow machine operators. Investigation is currently ongoing.

**1/20/2021**  
Norton Sound Region  
Sex Offense: At approximately 09:47 a.m., Alaska State Troopers in the Norton Sound Region received a report of a sex offense regarding a minor. The investigation is currently ongoing.

**Stebbins**  
Assault – DV: At approximately 11:11 a.m., AST in Stebbins received a report of a DV Assault. Troopers responded and arrested Paul Pete, 23, of Stebbins for DV Assault IV and he was remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center in Nome.

**Unalakleet**  
Civil Issue: At approximately 1:11 p.m., AST in Unalakleet received a request for public assistance involving a civil matter. Troopers responded and

provided the complainant of their options through the courts.

**1/21/2021**

**Shishmaref**  
Assault – DV: At approximately 10:30 a.m., AST in Shishmaref received a report of a DV Assault. The investigation is currently ongoing.

UPDATE: AST completed their investigation and forwarded charges to the respective District Attorney's office.

**Unalakleet**

Miscellaneous: At approximately 11:15 a.m., AST in Unalakleet assisted a citizen with completing their fingerprints.

**Stebbins**

Assault – DV: At approximately 12:21 p.m., AST in Stebbins received a report of a DV Assault. Trooper responded, and arrested Kaitlyn Lockwood, 20, for DV Assault IV.

**1/22/2021**

**Savoonga**  
Miscellaneous: At approximately 10 a.m., AST conducted a village visit to the village of Savoonga.

**Diomed**  
Welfare Check: At approximately 10:18 a.m., AST in Diomed received a report regarding a request for a welfare check to conduct on an individual. Troopers responded.

**Stebbins**  
Miscellaneous: At approximately 10:24 a.m., AST conducted a village visit to the village of Stebbins.

**Saint Michael**  
Assist Medical: At approximately 12:49 p.m., AST servicing the village of Saint Michael received notice of a Comfort One for an individual.

**Shaktolik**  
Assault – DV: At approximately 3:50 p.m., AST

servicing the village of Shaktolik received a report regarding DV Assault. Troopers responded and arrested Michael Sookiyak, 25, of Shaktolik for DV Assault III.

**1/23/2021**  
**Nome**  
Animal Call: At approximately 2 a.m., AST in Nome received a report regarding a rabid fox. Investigation is ongoing.

**Unalakleet**  
Serve Court Documents: AK21007627 Serve Court Documents 1/23/2021 12:26 Unalakleet

**Nome**  
Assist Public: At approximately 3:41 p.m., AST in

Nome spoke with an individual regarding the recruitment process and what is required to become an Alaska State Trooper.

**Koyuk**  
Assist Public: At approximately 3:13 p.m., AST received a request for public assistance regarding a civil issue. Troopers responded.

**1/24/2021**  
**Unalakleet**  
Assist Public: Update: On 1/21/2021 at approximately 11:49 a.m., troopers contacted the other individual involved in this case, and advised him of the possible implications. The situation was rec-

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# United States and Russia sign Joint Contingency Plan for pollution response in the Bering and Chukchi Seas

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Coast Guard and the Russian Federation’s Marine Rescue Service recently signed the 2020 Joint Contingency Plan of the United States of America & the Russian Federation in Combating Pollution on the Bering & Chukchi Seas.

On Feb. 1, 2021, the Acting Director Andrey Khaustov of the Russian Federation’s Marine Rescue Service and the U.S. Coast Guard’s Deputy Commandant for Operations, Vice Adm. Scott Buschman signed the 2020 update to

the Joint Contingency Plan, which is a bilateral agreement focused on preparing for and responding to trans-boundary maritime pollution incidents. The updated plan promotes a coordinated system for planning, preparing and responding to pollutant substance incidents in the waters between the U.S. and Russia. The U.S. and Russian Federation have shared a cooperative bilateral agreement on trans-boundary marine pollution preparedness and response in this area since 1989. The newest plan revision requires joint planning

and trans-boundary exercise efforts to be coordinated by a Joint Planning Group led by Coast Guard District Seventeen and is guided by a non-binding two-year work plan. In addition, the updated plan creates the new International Coordinating Officer role to help facilitate the critical sharing of information during coordinated response efforts.

“This is an important agreement between the U.S. and the Russian Federation that ensures coordination between respective authorities and actively promotes the protection of

our shared interests in these environmentally and culturally significant trans-boundary waters,” said Vice Adm. Scott Buschman, U.S. Coast Guard Deputy Commandant for Operations. “We look forward to continuing our necessary and productive relationship with the Marine Rescue Service and the opportunity to conduct joint training and exercises in the near future in order to ensure the protection of our nations’ critical natural resources.”

The shared maritime boundary between the U.S. and Russia in the Be-

ring and Chukchi seas has notoriously poor weather conditions and limited resources to respond to pollution incidents. This plan primarily addresses international collaboration matters and as such is meant to augment each country’s national response system as well as state, regional and local plans. In the United States, the operational aspects of the plan fall under the responsibility of the U.S. Coast Guard’s Seventeenth District Commander and Sector Anchorage.

## • Fish Factor

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strings 15 feet apart, so I can have 11 strings. Each string can hold about 500,000 full grown oysters. So I could eventually have 5.5 million full-grown oysters allowing me to sell about 2 million oysters per year,” he added.

The fledgling oyster farm already has put two people to work, which is another of O’Brien’s objectives. “Part of the goal was to create a sustainable business and bring jobs and opportunity back to our community,” he said. “In a very small way that has started, and I’m hoping that it will continue and I’m able to provide new opportunities for folks who want to live in Larson Bay full time.”

Meanwhile, local oyster orders already are flooding into Island Seafoods, Kodiak’s retail store and custom processing outlet, a division of Pacific Seafoods. “I’m thrilled to be featuring Kodiak oysters,” said Ian Whiddon, store manager. “I’ve been selling live shellfish here at Island Seafoods for over 20 years, and I’ve always sourced them from other parts of the state or from the Pacific Northwest. So I’m really thrilled to be featuring local oysters.” Whiddon said they are some of the best he’s ever tasted and he hopes Island Sea-

foods can soon help distribute O’Brien’s Kodiak oysters throughout Alaska and the Lower 48.

### Board of Fisheries back up

Board of Fisheries (BOF) meetings focused on Southeast Alaska, Prince William Sound and statewide shellfish have been postponed from this spring to the fall. The Fish Board voted on the delay due to COVID virus concerns at a January 25 virtual meeting. “I’m just basing on the most logical assumption that this year, this spring anyway, is pretty much toast as far as how this COVID thing is going up and down. One day it’s good and the next day it’s not. It would be irresponsible to try and continue these meetings like we had planned,” said John Jensen of Petersburg, the only board member from a coastal community.

The BOF focus on regional issues every three years for commercial, sport, subsistence and personal use fisheries. The current lineup includes 79 proposals for Prince William Sound, 155 for Southeast and 42 for statewide shellfish issues.

The delay means back-to-back meetings for those regions this fall, possibly into next year, followed directly by fish issues for Bristol Bay, the Alaska Peninsula, and the Arctic/Yukon/Kuskokwim regions. No dates have been set yet for either round of meetings.

The shuffle could cost the Alaska Department of Fish and Game an extra unbudgeted \$250,000. That

would require a supplemental appropriation from the legislature, said ADF&G Commissioner Doug Vincent-Lang. “I’m supportive of trying to do this, but I just want you to know at the end of the day that there’s going to be potentially some impact if we can’t get that money through the legislature. And there is going to be some impact to board meetings as a result of divisional support attending those meetings. But again, we’ll do our best to try and power through that,” he said.

Meanwhile, the status of unconfirmed Fish Board members is still being litigated. They were not vetted or confirmed by state lawmakers due to COVID cutting into the legislative session. Governor Dunleavy insists his appointees can remain, but Rep. Louise Stutes (R-Kodiak) said not so fast. “Currently we have four sitting members, three new members and one old member, that have not been confirmed and they are making decisions and some of them just don’t have the experience. And they have the opportunity to make monumental decisions affecting people’s livelihoods,” Stutes said during a United Fishermen of Alaska webinar.

Stutes has filed a bill – HB28 – that would allow board members to participate but not vote until they are confirmed in a joint session, except under unusual circumstances. Stutes and Rep. Bryce Edgmon (I-Dillingham) said they feel strongly that the board appointees will go through a joint legislative hearing process.

## • Trooper Beat

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tified shortly thereafter. On 1/19/2021 at approximately 8:55 a.m., AST in Unalakleet received a request for public assistance. Troopers responded, and the case is ongoing.

**Unalakleet**  
Civil Issue: At approximately 12:20 p.m., AST in Unalakleet received a request for public assistance regarding a civil issue. Troopers advised the complainant of their options.

**Elim**  
Deceased Person: At approximately 2:29 p.m., AST in Elim received a report regarding a deceased person. Nothing suspicious was noted.

**1/27/2021 Norton Sound Region**  
At approximately 9:10 p.m., AST in Norton Sound Region received a report regarding a DV Assault that had occurred. Investigation is currently ongoing.

**1/28/2021 Brevig Mission**  
Miscellaneous: At approximately 4:36 p.m., AST conducted a visit to the village of Brevig Mission.

**Unalakleet**  
Violate Conditions: At approximately 5:24 p.m., AST in Unalakleet received a report regarding a request for a welfare check to be conducted. Troopers responded, and upon investigation Laura Jackson, 37, of Unalakleet was arrested on charges of DV Harassment I and VCOR.

**1/30/2021 Brevig Mission**  
Miscellaneous: At approximately 11:57 a.m., AST conducted a visit to the village of Brevig Mission.

**Norton Sound Region**  
Sexual Abuse of a Minor: At approximately 3:17 p.m., AST in the Norton Sound Region received a report regarding a Sexual Abuse of a Minor. Troopers responded, and the investigation is currently ongoing.

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Assault: At approximately 6:07 p.m., AST in the Norton Sound Region received a report regarding a DV Assault. Troopers investigation is currently ongoing.

**1/31/2021 Unalakleet**  
Assault: At approximately 12:23 a.m., AST in Unalakleet received a report regarding an assault. Investigation is currently ongoing.

**Unalakleet**  
Assist Agency: At approximately 01:21 a.m., AST in Unalakleet received a report regarding a request for medical assistance. Investigation is currently ongoing.

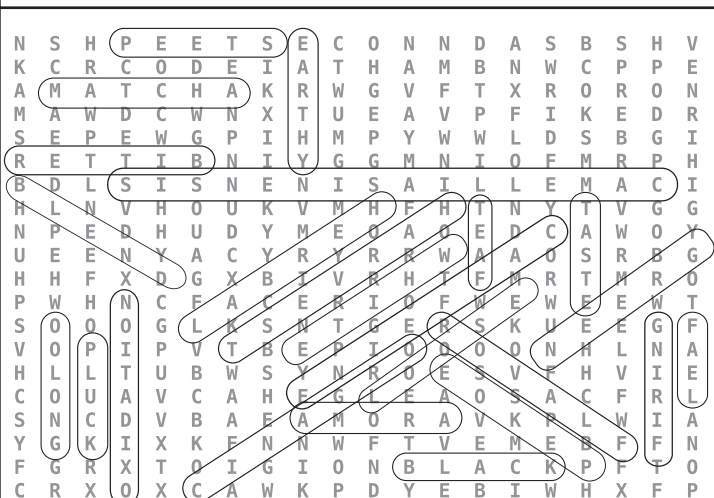


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### Word Search Answers



## SUDOKU

### Advanced level

	8							2
				7				
7	6			2	4			
								4
	3	1						9
8	2			1		7	5	
2	5			3	6		1	
6		7						
			9					8

Level: Advanced

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8	7	6	2	9	5	3	4	1
9	7	1	4	8	3	2	5	6
5	8	7	3	6	4	1	9	2
2	6	4	1	9	7	5	3	8
4	3	1	5	6	7	2	9	8
5	7	9	2	8	3	1	6	4
7	6	5	8	2	4	9	3	1
9	1	2	3	7	5	8	4	6
3	8	4	6	9	1	5	7	2

ANSWER:

## SUDOKU

### Beginner level

		9		5	8			2
1				9	4			6
		8	2	6	3	9		1
	9		4		8			7
				1		6		
			5				2	
		6	3	4	1		9	8
	2						7	3
8								

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9	8	3	7	5	2	1	6	4
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5	7	6	3	4	1	2	9	8
8	1	7	5	3	6	4	2	9
2	3	4	9	1	7	6	8	5
6	9	5	4	2	8	3	1	7
7	4	8	2	6	3	9	5	1
1	5	2	8	9	4	7	3	6
3	6	9	1	7	5	8	4	2

ANSWER: