

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Deadline is noon Monday • (907) 443-5235 • Fax (907)443-5112 • e-mail ads@nomenugget.com

Employment

Bring Your Skills to
Work that Matters
for Our People and Our Future

Competitive Pay | Employer-paid Health Insurance | Great Benefits

Find our Vacancy List here

Find more at www.nortonsoundhealth.org or contact Human Resources at 907-443-4573.

NORTON SOUND HEALTH CORPORATION

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.

Featuring this month...

Community Health Aide Trainee

- \$27.41 + DOE
- HS Diploma and TABE test requirement
- Full- and part-time positions available in multiple communities

Food Service Worker

- \$25 + DOE
- HS Diploma or GED required
- Full- and part-time positions available in Nome

We are searching for the right people to join our mining crew for the **2026 Mining Season** in Nome, Alaska. If you or someone you know may be interested, call for more details.



We need a:

- 1) **Ship Captain**
- 2) **Maintenance and Mining Crew Member**

Please call Thomas Palmer II 502-419-0796, tpalmer2nd@msn.com
OR
Tom Palmer 502-655-6226, topalmer3rd@gmail.com

NSEDC
Job Opportunities

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation offers an attractive compensation and benefits package including competitive pay, 401K retirement program and comprehensive healthcare options.

Fleet & Facility Technician (Nome):

The Fleet & Facility Technician performs highly skilled and complex repairs including inspecting, repairing, fabricating, rebuilding, and maintaining NSEDC's vessels, vehicles, equipment, machinery and facilities associated with NSEDC's operations in the Norton Sound region. The primary focus of the position during the summer operational season will be on the repair and maintenance of infrastructure and equipment related to Norton Sound Seafood Products and tender vessels.

For an application or a complete job description, visit www.nsedc.com or contact NSEDC Human Resources via phone, (907) 274-2248 (Anchorage) or 1-(800)-650-2248 (toll-free), or via email: hr@nsedc.com.

NSEDC
SEASONAL IN-REGION
EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITIES
JOIN OUR TEAM

NSEDC offers a \$500 signing bonus, competitive wages, and fulfilling summer work in our member communities! Positions are available at our seafood plants, on our tender vessels, and at our enumeration and research project sites.

\$500
SIGNING BONUS
after meeting eligibility requirements

Fisheries Technician (White Mountain, Koyuk, Shaktoolik, Nome & Unalakleet): Assists in project implementation, logistics, field work and established scientific methods. The position will be stationed in a remote field camp with one to two other technicians for extended periods of time.

Clean Waters Crew Member (Stebbins & St. Michael): Assists in project implementation, logistics and field work for cleanup projects in area beaches, rivers and sloughs.

Seafood Processor (Nome*, Unalakleet* & Savoonga): Responsible for the proper processing of salmon, crab, halibut and other seafood. Work to provide a high-quality product in a sanitary environment.

Fish Buyer (Nome*, Unalakleet*, Golovin, Elim, Koyuk & Shaktoolik): Assists fishermen at the dock, loads and unloads tender and fishing vessels, issues fish tickets, produces ice, operates a forklift and crane, maintains a clean work environment and transports seafood products to the airport.

Quality Control Coordinator (Nome* & Unalakleet*): Responsible for supervising quality production and packaging of salmon, crab, halibut, and other seafood. Work to assure a high-quality product in a sanitary environment.

Refrigeration Technician (Nome*): Responsible for the proper operation of facilities and equipment in seafood plants and buying stations. Applicant must be certified in basic electrical operations.

Cook (Nome* & Unalakleet*): Responsible for daily meal planning and preparation, cleaning and maintaining kitchen area, and grocery shopping as needed.

Security Guard (Nome* & Unalakleet*): Responsible for monitoring the assigned plant for NSEDC and ensuring the security of the premises.

Bunkhouse Supervisor (Nome* & Unalakleet*): Responsible for monitoring the NSSP bunkhouse, ensuring security for property and residents, performing various custodial duties and maintaining inventory levels.

**Regional residents from outside of Unalakleet and Nome who work in NSSP operations in those two communities may be eligible for housing and travel support.*

For an application or a complete job description, visit www.nsedc.com or contact NSEDC Human Resources at (907) 274-2248 (Anchorage), 1-800-650-2248 (toll-free) or hr@nsedc.com.

Seawall

Nome Police Department Weekly press releases Activities reported between 5/11/2026 – 5/17/2026 During this period there were 198 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center; 68 (35%) of these calls involved alcohol. The Nome Police Department dispatched 39 ambulance calls to NSHC. The Nome Volunteer Fire Department responded to 4 fire calls during this period. NPD responded to 6 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. Two persons remained at the	hospital for medical evaluation/treatment. Non-arrests Two citations given for Minors Consuming Alcohol. Arrests A total of 9 arrests were made, with 9 (100%) alcohol related Tuesday, May 12, 2026 Charge: Assault in the third degree. Name: Dannita Malewotkuk. Location: Front St. Charge: Assault in the third degree.	Name: Tami Horton. Location: Bering St. Wednesday, May 13, 2026 Charge: Assault in the fourth degree. Name: Jesse Nagaruk. Location: Greg Kruschek Ave. Thursday, May 14, 2026 Charge: Disorderly Conduct. Name: Lucinda Toolie. Location: Front St. Saturday, May 16, 2026 Charges: Assault in the fourth degree, two counts of Assault in the Presence of a Child. Name: Lenora Wongittilin.
--	---	---

Location: E. 3rd Ave. Charge: Probation Violation. Name: Lisa Kulowi. Location: Front St. Charge: Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Francis Rookok. Location: W. 4th Ave. Charges: Three counts Assault in the Third Degree. Name: Jared Raymond. Location: Nome Sunday, May 17, 2026 Charges: Assault in the fourth degree, Interfering with a Report of Domestic Violence. Name: Rhiannon Murphy. Location: W. 3rd Ave	Traffic NPD made 8 traffic stops, with 0 citations and 8 warnings issued. NPD responded to 0 reports of motor vehicle accidents. <i>This is a record of activity. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign guilt to any identified party. Officers refer all cases to the DA for action</i>
--	---

Court

Week ending 5/15/2026

Civil

Unpublished, and unpublished v. Charlene Iyapana; Domestic Violence: Short-Term

This is a record of court filing activity. The civil filings of protective order petitions do not reflect that the court issued an order or made a judgment.

Small Claims

No current claims; start 2NO-26-00004SC

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Darin James Slwooko (8/15/79); CTN 001: Fail to Regis/Update Internet Identifier; DOV: 5/17/24; CTN Dismissed: 002; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; 35 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 35 days must be served immediately, consecutive to time in 2NO-24-518CR, credit for time served; Surcharges due.

State of Alaska v. Rex Raymond (2/2/00); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 118142856; Violated conditions of probation by: see allegations in PTRP; Must serve the following jail term: 90 days; Must pay previously suspended \$100 jail

surcharges; Any bond in this case not previously forfeited is exonerated; All other terms and conditions in the original order remain in effect; Cost of Appointed Counsel: \$250 plus interest; Interest will accrue until paid.

State of Alaska v. Earl Ungott (8/1/01); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Corrected 5/13/26 as to correction to date of offense; CTN 001: Promote Contraband 1- Contrid Substance; Class C Felony; DOV: 1/31/26; Sentencing Date 3/9/26 with counsel, Michael Schwaiger, and the DA present; 2 years, 2 years suspended; Credit for time served; Surcharges and costs due; Submit DNA; Probation for 3 years; General and Special Conditions of Probation set as stated in Judgment; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Wendy Jacklyn Karmun (5/19/91; Corrected 5/13/26 as to plea information; Plea: Guilty, Plea Agreement: yes; Trial: Victim Case; CTN 001: Assault 2 - Serious Injury, Reckless; Offense Date: 6/23/21; Class B Felony; CTN 004: DUI-Alcohol Or Contr Subst; A Misdemeanor; DV; Offense Date: 6/23/21; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 002 and 003: Assault 3- Cause Injury w/Weap; CTN 005, 006: Endanger Welfare Minor 1- DUI With Child; CTN 007: Reckless Driving; CTN 008: Drive w/License Cancelled/Sus-

pended/Revoked; Offense Dates: 6/23/21; Dismissal Reasons: DPA; Sentencing Date 3/10/25 with counsel, OPA, Rural Defense Section and the DA present; CTN 001: 5 years, 4 years suspended; Unsuspended 1 year shall be served immediately, consecutive to time in CTN 004, 2NO-23-157CR, and 2NO-20-140CR; 3 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served immediately, consecutive to time in CTN001, 2NO-23-157CR and 2NO-20-140CR; Total unsuspended term: 1 year, 3 days; Credited for time served in this case; Fined as follows: CTN 004: fined \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; Unsuspended \$1,500 shall be paid by per terms of probation; Surcharges and Costs due; Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; After you regain the privilege to drive, use an IID as directed for 6 months; Costs of IID will be credited against fine imposed if you give proof of payment to court clerk before the fine due date; Submit DNA; Pay restitution and apply for an APFD, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; The amount of restitution will be determined as provided in cited CR; Other: No contact, effective immediately, and until unconditional discharge, defendant will have no direct or indirect contact with: unpublished, except as allowed per probation conditions below; Complete treatment, contact DOC-licensed substance abuse treat-

ment program per probation conditions; Complete screening, evaluation, and recommended treatment; Submit proof of completion to court by per probation conditions; Program may include residential treatment up to (per probation conditions) days plus required aftercare in addition to any jail time above; Pay all costs; Probation for 5 years; General and Special Conditions of Probation set; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Lisa D. Kulowiyyi (11/8/80); CTN 001: Assault 4-Recklessly Injure; DV; DOV: 4/21/246; CTN 008: Violate Conditions of Release for Misdemeanor; DOV: 11/30/25; CTNs Dismissed: 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN 001: 90 days, 90 days suspended; CTN 008: Conviction of Record, No jail time imposed; Unsuspended time must be served immediately; No Contact, effective immediately, and until unconditional discharge, no direct or indirect contact with (unpublished) without written consent filed with the DAO; Surcharges due; Probation 1 year; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Obey all state, federal, and local laws, specifically no jailable offenses; Do not consume or possess alcohol or enter a place where alcohol is the primary item for sale; Do not

consume or possess alcohol or enter a place where alcohol is the primary item for sale; Must submit to a portable treat test when requested by a law enforcement; Subject to warrantless arrest upon probable cause of an alcohol or probation violation; Any driver's license or state ID is subject to cancellation under cited AS; Any new license or state ID must list the AS alcohol buying restriction until the restriction expires.

State of Alaska v. Gene Brian Apatiki (9/7/96); Dismissal of Criminal Charges; CTN 001, 002: Assault 3- Cause Fear Of Injury w/Weap; CTN 003: Assault 4 - Recklessly Injure; Date of Offenses: 8/12/25; Dismissal Code: INCOMP; Dismissed by prosecution; Order regarding defendants custody in this case; All charges in this case are now disposed; It is ordered that any bond posted in this case that has not been ordered forfeited is exonerated; It is further ordered that the defendant be released from custody in this case only.

State of Alaska v. Daniel Ahmasuk (3/25/83); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 118748241; Violated conditions of probation; The following jail term must now be served: 60 days, remanded into custody; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original order remain in effect.

•Pipeline-for-pension deal falls apart

continued from page 10

Senate adjourned shortly after 10 p.m., leaving no avenue for Kopp's amendment to pass through the Capitol on Monday.

Kopp said afterward that he had negotiated a deal to sidestep Frier's amendment, but with the Senate ad-

journed until after the window to veto the pension bill, he said the governor was not interested.

"He feels like the outcome has to be 100% controlled. ... The House was in position to send over a good gasoline bill. The governor simply did not care, because he had to have it in the bag. To me, that's disappointing, and to me that was very short-

sighted," Kopp said.

With the deal dead, the House adjourned for the day just after 10:30 p.m. The governor's veto message arrived in the House clerk's office shortly afterward, at 10:39 p.m.

"I share the Legislature's goal of strengthening recruitment and retention for Alaska's public workforce," the governor said in his veto mes-

sage. "However, House Bill 78 contains unresolved legal, tax, administrative, and fiscal issues that create uncertainty for the State, employers, employees, and the retirement systems themselves."

Kopp, visibly frustrated, sat in his office after the House's adjournment.

"He has no allies in the Senate that can help him on the gasline. I

was his No. 1 ally in the entire Legislature," Kopp said, "and he killed the pension bill that I carried. That was his thank you to me. So, I'll remember that."

This article is printed with permission under Creative Commons license CC BY-NC-ND 4.0 and was first published May 19, 2026 at www.alaskabeacon.com

•Alaska Legislature approves plan

continued from page 12

House legislators debated the bill and the proposed mental health education in schools over several days on the floor last week. Proponents said the new guidelines and curriculums would provide support not only for students, but also much-needed support and training for teachers and staff already engaging with students struggling with mental health. Opponents said a new curriculum would further burden schools, and mental health support and conversations should take place with parents and in family settings.

Rep. Justin Ruffridge, R-Soldotna, spoke on the House floor Thursday night and said he was unsure about the effectiveness of a new curriculum, but acknowledged that two students of Soldotna High School had died by suicide this year.

"I'm torn. I agree with many of the members that say I'm not certain that this bill is going to do enough. I don't think this bill is going to change much," he said.

"But we're losing too many of our kids, and for a whole host of reasons, our communities are struggling. We're losing access to things that used to bring people together in a healthy way. We got to start addressing some of those things. I hope the curriculum addresses that."

Rep. Nellie Jimmie, D-Toksook Bay, acknowledged the students from her district who traveled to the

Capitol in March to advocate for legislation to fund the 988 crisis line and behavioral health services.

"In my district, there are no therapists down the road, no crisis counselors in every school. When something breaks in a child in rural Alaska, it usually breaks quietly, and we always see how that ends up — we always find out too late. We are losing kids," she said. "This bill puts mental health alongside physical health in every K-12 classroom in this state, developed with tribal health organizations at the table, so rural Alaska is not written as a footnote. The kids already did their part, they showed up, they spoke up. Now we do our part."

If approved by the governor, it would take some time before mental health curriculums are implemented and students participate in new mental health classes. The bill would allow two years for the state Department of Education to develop the guidelines and submit a report to the Legislature on the process used to develop them.

Lawmakers also debated and approved an amendment that says the mental health curriculum guidelines may not include "any political, ideological, or advocacy-oriented content that is unrelated to student mental health."

But several members of the all-Republican Minority caucus opposed the bill, including Rep. Sarah Vance, R-Homer, who said mental health should be addressed by parents.

"Parents just don't want this in the

classroom, they want the classroom to focus on academics and leave all of this that has to do with the well-being of their child to them, and not exempt the other parents from that same responsibility," she said.

Ketchikan Republican Jeremy Bynum urged support for the bill, amid widespread efforts to combat stigmas around mental health nationwide — particularly among veterans

— and address ongoing needs of students.

"Imagine being a kid, not knowing who to go talk to, not knowing what to do. This provides teachers an opportunity — with parental approval — to think about these things," he said. "If this helps one kid in my school district, if this would have helped one kid in my school district... it's worth doing."

The bill is now before Dunleavy to approve, veto or allow it to become law without his signature.

This article is printed with permission under Creative Commons license CC BY-NC-ND 4.0 and was first published May 8, 2026 at www.alaskabeacon.com

Legals



PUBLIC NOTICE TO IMPOUND VESSELS

The following items have been determined to be delinquent and impounded 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
Brosnaham	Dredge PATRIOT
Kittess	FV MUMMY MIST
Rhea	20ft Container

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.

05.21-28.2026

SERVING THE COMMUNITY OF NOME

MUNAQSRI Senior Apartments • "A Caring Place" NOW taking applications for one-bedroom unfurnished apartments, heat included

- "62 years of age or older, handicap/disabled, regardless of age"
- Electricity subsidized; major appliances provided
 - Rent based on income for eligible households
 - Rent subsidized by USDA Rural Development

515 Steadman Street, Nome



EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

PO BOX 1289 • Nome, AK 99762

(907) 443-5220
Fax: (907) 443-5318
Hearing Impaired: 1-800-770-8973

Don't miss another edition of The Nome Nugget newspaper

Call us at (907) 443-5235 or subscribe online at www.nomenugget.net

