



◆ Nikiski Senior Center News ◆

Quality Life For Seniors



Center Hours:
Monday through
Thursday
8 am to 4 pm
Friday
8 am to 2 pm
907.776.7654



www.NikiskiSeniorCenter.org



Director's Message

Happy Summer! In theory, anyway. We have been very busy here around the Center, cleaning up and getting ready for our big event of the year. The Luau Gala is held in the summer this year and we look forward this new schedule. All the old favorites are back, including the Wall of Guns, sponsored by The Annex Gun Store this year.

Our Community Garden dream is finally being realized. . Home Depot has graciously donated materials and volunteer time to build our garden fence and raised beds. We do still need to clear the appropriate land so we can get this project underway. We are actively looking for volunteers at this time to get that plot cleared and leveled.

Coming up new this summer will be BINGO!

Historically we have shut Bingo down in the summer in deference to facility rentals on Saturdays. This year, we will be holding Bingo on Tuesday afternoons. Same format, just a different day. We hope you can all come out and join us for the kickoff Bingo session on June 9th.

It's been a whirlwind year, but I am so grateful to continue as the Executive Director at NSC. So many new and returning faces keep me smiling!

John

Nikiski Senior Center Board Meeting
June 24th @ 1 pm



KENAI PENINSULA FAMILY CAREGIVING SUPPORT PROGRAM

JUNE SCHEDULE 2026

JUNE 03	KENAI SENIOR CENTER SUPPORT GROUP LED BY RACHAEL CRAIG 2:00-3:30 PM
JUNE 05	TYOTKAS ELDER CENTER SUPPORT GROUP 10:30-11:30 AM
JUNE 08	SOLDOTNA PUBLIC LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM B. CAREGIVER TRAINING LED BY CINDY HARRIS 1:00-2:00 PM
JUNE 10	SEWARD SENIOR CENTER SUPPORT GROUP 11:30 AM- 12:30 PM
JUNE 25	STERLING SENIOR CENTER SUPPORT GROUP 1-2 PM
JUNE 30	NIKISKI SENIOR CENTER SUPPORT GROUP 1:00-2:00 PM



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Kenai Peninsula
Family Caregiver Support Program

Kenai Peninsula Family
Caregiver Support Group
Presents:
Nikiski Support Group
June 30 @ 1:00 - 2:00 PM
@ Nikiski Senior Center

Who is a caregiver?
A caregiver is any family member, friend, concerned neighbor, or
community member who checks in on a senior citizen
aged 60+ or anyone of any age with dementia
or Alzheimer's. If you pick up meds, take the individual shopping,
help with bathing, clothing, feeding, or any other daily activity,
YOU are a caregiver!
Call and ask for Dani Kebschull 907-776-7654 for more information



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Rappe and Tauriainen Scholarship Awardees

Congratulations to those who were chosen
to receive this year's scholarship.





**Food
Pantry Hours:**
Mon-Thurs
9 am to 2 pm
Fri
10am to 1pm



Qualified seniors can shop from the NSC Pantry every two weeks for supplemental food items such as but not limited to:

- Hamburger
- Chicken
- Pork
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Lunch items
- Breakfast items
- Boxed meals
- Hygiene items
- & more

Alaska Zoo Field Trip

June 12th. \$20 fee to help with fuel. Please bring enough money for the entrance fee. Bring a sack lunch. If you have questions or if you are interested in going, please contact Pam, our Transportation Coordinator.



Seldovia Field Trip

This trip is scheduled for July. You will need to cover the Water Taxi fee and the fuel cost. More information will be given out closer to July. But please see Pam if you are interested in joining in.



On May 8th, there was a field trip to Seward. The group had lunch at the Seward Senior Center, went to a quaint coffee shop, and visited local shops.



4th of July Festivities

The Nikiski Senior Center will be participating in Kenai's 4th of July Parade! We are looking for candy donations to hand out to the kids, as well as volunteers who would like to walk or ride along on the day. Come join in on the fun! Contact Toni for more details



Nikiski Senior Center Bingo Summer Schedule Tuesdays Afternoons

June 9th & 23rd

July 7th & 21st

August 4th & 18th

September 1st, 15th & 29th

Doors open at 2 pm Games

start at 3 pm

\$25 per packet

Potluck style, so bring a dish
and bring a friend



Alan would like to give a big thanks to Jeff Dirks, George Dudley, Roger Long, and Dve & Bennett Martin for their contributions in materials and labor for the new handrail and trail between our Senior Apartments and the Center.

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Luan Gala

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT

An Evening of Island Elegance Benefiting Local Seniors

SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Join us for a memorable evening of community, generosity, and celebration in support of the **Nikiski Senior Center** and the vital programs and services we provides in our community.

— EVENING HIGHLIGHTS —

- ✦ Hawaiian-Inspired Dinner
- ✦ Silent Auction
- ✦ Raffle Prizes
- ✦ Wall of Guns

— TICKETS —

Individual Tickets – \$75

Advance Ticket Purchase Recommended

- ✦ Reserve a Private Table
- ✦ 8 Guests – \$550
- ✦ 6 Guests – \$425

SUPPORT THE CAUSE

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Silent Auction & Prize Donations **Welcome**

All proceeds directly support programs, meals and services for seniors in our community.

CELEBRATE • GIVE BACK • MAKE A DIFFERENCE



June's Birthdays

Rick Roeske	Jun 01	Bernie Rowden	Jun 16
Chuck Swenor	Jun 01	Debi Warkentin	Jun 16
Bill Idleman	Jun 02	Sandra Caldare	Jun 17
Connie Rhoads	Jun 05	Loreta Harrison	Jun 18
Erick Deland	Jun 07	Susan Stockdale	Jun 18
Jim Graige	Jun 07	Tanna Chenault	Jun 19
Dorothy Gray	Jun 07	Gus Flensburg	Jun 20
Joseph Ross	Jun 08	Roger Long	Jun 21
Brian Cardott	Jun 09	Konrad Jackson	Jun 23
James Alleman	Jun 12	Shorty Thornton	Jun 24
Marie Heft	Jun 12	Ken Lee	Jun 25
Betty Lee	Jun 12	Terry Aisenbrey	Jun 26
Harry Eaton	Jun 14	Dale Bakk	Jun 26
Robert Summers	Jun 14	Louise Tulin	Jun 27
Julie Ware	Jun 15	Cindy Felton	Jun 28
		Joan Allen	Jun 30

June

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 SEASHELLS
 GOLD
 PANNING
 SELFIES
 MENTAL
 HEALTH

Event Calendar

NIKISKI SENIOR CENTER

Event Calendar

June 2026



Event schedules can change so check back with Facebook, NSC Website or Call the Center at 907-776-7654 to stay up to date or sign up for an event.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Yoga 9:30–10:30 am Arts & Crafts Thank You Cards 1:00-3:00 pm Nail Clinic 9:00 am– 2:00 pm	4 Silver & Fit 10:00– 11:00 am Pinochle 12:30– 4:00 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm	5 Dance Fitness Class 12:30-1:30 pm	6 Luau Gala 4 pm– 8 pm
7	8 Silver & Fit 10:00– 11:00 am Resin & Cricut Class 1-3 pm	9 Sewing Group 12:30–3:00 pm Bingo 2 pm Doors Open 3 pm Game Starts Guest Caller!	10 Yoga 9:30– 10:30 am Arts & Crafts Diamond Art Coasters 1:00-3:00 pm	11 Silver & Fit 10:00– 11:00 am Pinochle 12:30– 4:00 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm	12 All Day Zoo Field Trip Dance Fitness Class 12:30-1:30 pm	13
14	15 Silver & Fit 10:00– 11:00 am Resin & Cricut Class 1-3 pm	16 Sewing Group 12:30–3:00 pm	17 Yoga 9:30– 10:30 am Arts & Crafts Decoupage Pie Pans 1:00-3:00 pm	18 Silver & Fit 10:00– 11:00 am Pinochle 12:30– 4:00 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm	19 Dance Fitness Class 12:30-1:30 pm	20
21 Happy Father's Day!	22 Silver & Fit 10:00– 11:00 am Resin & Cricut Class 1-3 pm	23 Sewing Group 12:30–3:00 pm Bingo 2 pm Doors Open 3 pm Game Starts Guest Caller!	24 Yoga 9:30– 10:30 am Arts & Crafts Bee Wine Glass Candle Holder 1:00-3:00 pm Nikiski Service Board Meeting 4 PM	25 Silver & Fit 10:00– 11:00 am Pinochle 12:30– 4:00 pm Bible Study 1:00 pm	26 Dance Fitness Class 12:30-1:30 pm	27
28	29 Silver & Fit 10:00– 11:00 am Resin & Cricut Class 1-3 pm	30 Sewing Group 12:30–3:00 pm KPFCSP Nikiski Support Group 12:30-1:30 pm				

Lunch Menu

**NIKISKI SENIOR
CENTER**
907-776-7654



Non-Member Prices :

Entrée Only \$10 , \$15 Soup And Salad Add

Member Prices:

Entrée Only \$7, \$10 Soup and Salad Added

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Spaghetti Meat Sauce Fresh Bread Veggies Dessert	2 Korean Beef Rice Bowl Cabbage Carrots Dessert	3 Fried Chicken Mash Potatoes Gravy Veggies Dessert	4 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Peas/Carrots Dessert	5 Meatball Subs Onion Rings Desserts
8 Brunch For Lunch Dessert	9 Turkey Melt W/ Bacon Fries Dessert	10 Chicken Fajitas Dessert	11 Pot Roast Roasted Veggies Dessert	12 Hamburger Deluxe Onion Rings Dessert
15 Reuben Fries Dessert	16 Beef And Broccoli Dessert	17 Fried Chicken Mash Potatoes Gravy Veggies Dessert	18 Shrimp Alfredo Fresh Bread Veggies Dessert	19 Hot Pastrami Sandwich Hand Made Fries Dessert
22 Beef Stroganoff Fresh Bread Veggies Dessert	23 Ground Beef Tacos Beans Rice Dessert	24 Orange Chicken Broccoli Jasmine Rice Dessert	25 Ribs Baked Potatoes Corn Cornbread Dessert	26 Smash Burger Hand Cut Fries Dessert
29 Sausage Biscuit Gravy Eggs/Hash Dessert	30 Beef Fajitas Beans Rice Dessert			

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME TO EAT.
*TO GO lunches need to be called in by
10 and picked up 12:00 pm*

Monday –Thursday

Salad Bar opens at 11:30 pm

Entrée opens at 12:00 pm

No Salad Bar on Friday. Entrée is 11:30 am



Henry 22 S/L/LR Rifle Raffle

Pump Action, Octagon Barrel
Original Inspection Tag Included
Valued around \$690

Tickets are \$5.00. Funds will go to purchase a dough sheeter for the Senior Center.
Drawing will be held on June 6th, 2026, at 8:00 pm.
Need not be present to win.
To purchase a ticket, please call 907-776-7654 or stop by the front desk of the center.

Permit # 1489



Summer Quilt Raffle

The Nikiski Senior Center Sewing Group is raffling off this beautiful quilt. Each ticket is \$10.

You can purchase a ticket at the front desk or at the Kenai Peninsula State Fair (August 7-9th). The raffle will be drawn at Quilt Bingo on September 26th. Need not be present to win. All proceeds go to the construction of senior housing.



Permit #1489



June's Arts & Crafts



June 3rd
Thank You Cards



June 10th
Diamond Art
Coaster



June 17th
Decoupage Pie Pan



June 24th
BeeHive Wine
Glass Candle
Holder



The Senior Center is seeking donations of outdoor benches and picnic tables.



Activity Highlights

- **Silver & Fit: Mondays AND Thursdays @ 10:00-11:00 am**
- **Sewing Class: Tuesdays @ 12:30-3:00 pm**
- **Yoga (via zoom): Wednesdays @ 9:30-10:30 am**
- **Blood Pressure checks: Wednesdays by Nikiski Fire Dept., when available**
- **Arts & Craft: Wednesdays @ 1:00-3:00 pm**
- **Pinochle: Thursdays @ 12:30-4:00 pm**
- **Bible Study: Thursdays @ 1:00-2:00 pm**
- **Fitness Dance Class: Fridays @ 12:30 pm**

June

- **3rd Wednesday: Nail Care Clinic**
- **6th Saturday: Luau Gala**
- **9th & 23rd TUESDAY: Potluck Bingo**
- **24th Wednesday: Nikiski Senior Center Board Meeting**
- **30th Tuesday Nikiski Caregiver Support Group**

Nikiski Senior Center
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To:

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