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VOTES

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WASTEWATER REVENUE BOND, PROPOSITION 1

CHARTER AMENDMENTS, PROPOSITIONS 2-7

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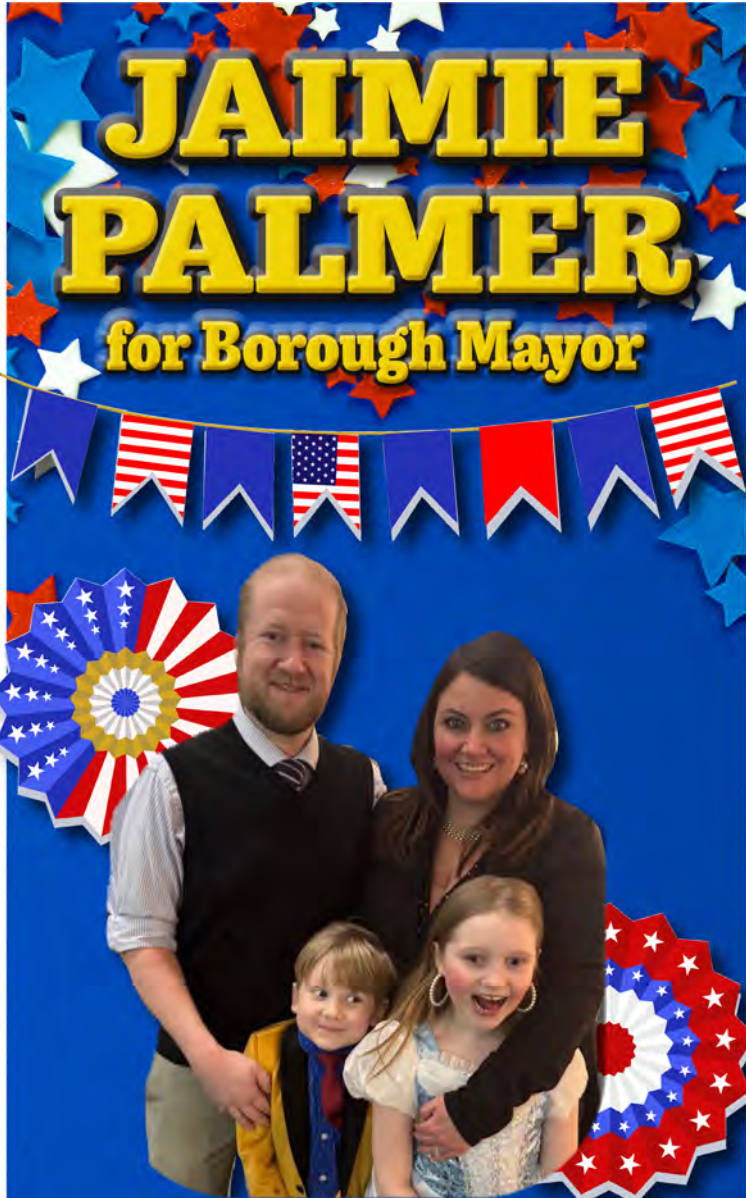
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CHAIR YOGA at the Ketchikan Public Library; Tuesday October 7 at 10:30am. (10/1)

KETCHIKAN PUBLIC LIBRARY will be hosting a presentation & preview performance with Island Music Tuesday October 7 at 4:30pm. Join Artistic Director Christopher Koch and the musicians of Whitewater Trio (composer/clarinetist Christian Ellenwood, violinist Leanne Kelso, and pianist MyungHee Chung) as they discuss their artistic journey and provide insights into the upcoming concert on Friday, October 10th at Holy Name Catholic Church. For info about the Library performance, call Lisa, 907-228-2304. (10/1)

KETCHIKAN PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS: Open 7 days a week. Sun: Noon-6pm. Mon: 10am-6pm. Tues/Wed: 10am-7pm. Thurs/Fri/Sat: 10am-6pm. (c)

You got this! Keep it up!

WE INVITE YOU to join us at the UAS Ketchikan Campus Library for Ask UAS, where Ketchikan finds answers: Green Crab Invasion: A Community Action Approach to Resilience Against Invasive Species in Southern Southeast Alaska with Professors Barbara Morgan and Charmaine Lewis. Join us Wednesday, October, 1st, 6PM at the UAS Ketchikan Campus Library, 2600 7th Avenue. We hope to see you there. (10/1)

Storytime - Fridays at 10:30am! (c)

Babytime- Thursdays at 10:30am! No Babytime October 2 due to training. (c)

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There are no atheists when the toilet water is rising.

NO BABYTIME THIS WEEK due to training. See you October 9. (10/1)

STORYTIME, Friday October 3, 10:30am at the Ketchikan Public Library. (10/1)

MINDFULNESS YOGA at the Ketchikan Public Library, Wednesday October 1 at 12 noon. (10/1)

SENIOR TECH TIME: KPU Telecom tech gurus are back in action for their first Senior Tech Time of the fall! Join this team of incredibly patient experts on Wednesday, Oct. 1 at 1:30pm for one-on-one help solving your toughest phone, tablet and computer quandaries. Light refreshments will be provided. (10/1)

The first rule of pet expenses is we don't talk about pet expenses.

BOOK SALE at the Plaza; Thursday thru Saturday October 2, 3 & 4 Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale at the Plaza. All books are \$1, and proceeds benefit Library services and programs. (10/1)

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TOPS - TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY meets at 5:30pm, every Tuesday at Rendezvous Senior Center. (Corner of 1st & Jefferson) For more information, call/text Robin at 907-254-0300. (c)

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CHAIR YOGA at the Ketchikan Public Library; Tuesdays at 10:30am - Participants will practice restorative breathing, relaxing stretches and easy movements that will help improve your mind and body. (c)

TEEN COLLEGE / TECH SCHOOL PREP: Monthly Classes for Teens planning on college or tech school. Experienced professionals will be leading a series of free monthly classes for teens planning on college or technical school. Call Lisa at 907-228-2304 for more information. (c)

Eat. Sleep. Be Spooky. Repeat.

MINDFULNESS YOGA; Wednesdays at 1pm, This 1-hour vinyasa session is led by Charley Murray-Young at the Ketchikan Public Library and will focus on overall wellness through simple yoga positions. All the library programs are free to attend. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. Mats will also be available for use. (c)



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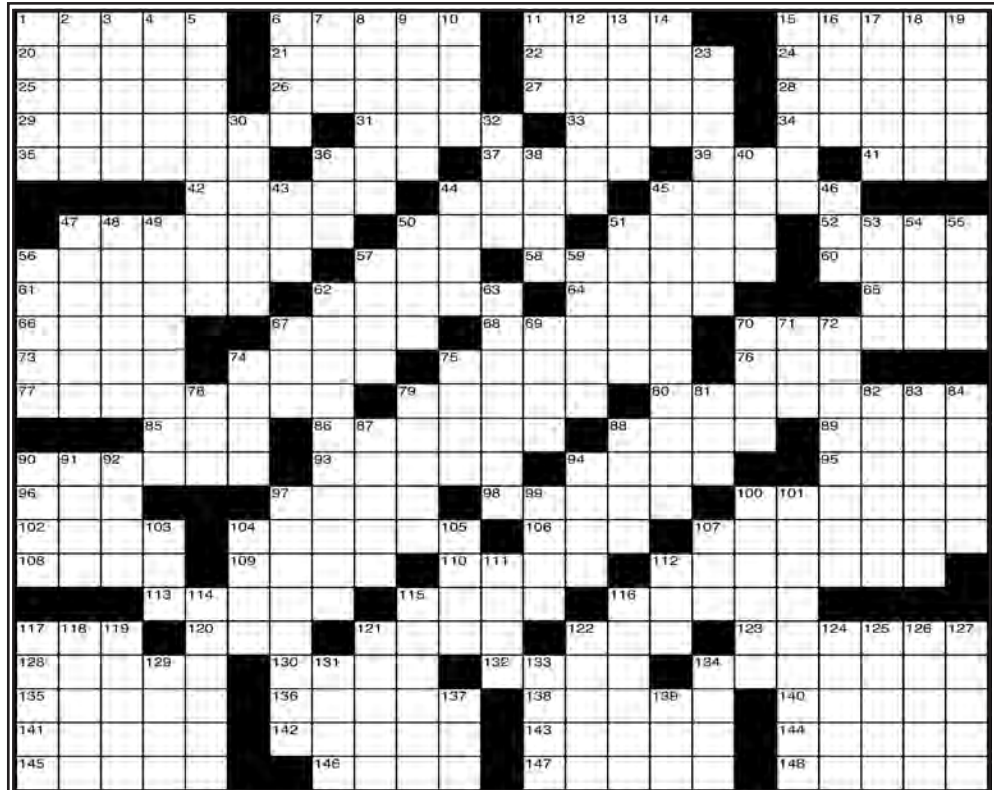
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11 Tizzy

15 Not burning

20 Alan Ladd film

21 Fixed potatoes

22 Baseball's -- Clemens

24 North Woods animal

25 Sharpens up

26 Term paper

27 Licorice herb

28 Tows

29 Occupy completely

31 Barcelona boy

33 Soft light

34 Small harbor

35 Get cozy

36 Cistern

37 Elbow opposite

39 Make a blunder

41 Animal shelter

42 Cuzco locale

44 Diploma possessor

45 Shorten, maybe

47 Begin anew

50 Common amphibian

51 Surfer or skateboarder's greeting

52 Type of mgr.

56 Duets times three

57 Apron part

58 Tolerates

60 Vine valley

61 Tunnel maker

62 Dutch export

64 Foray

65 Extended family

66 Whitewash component

67 Knight's weapon

68 Fully grown

70 Extending

73 Recipe amts.

74 Sticks up

75 Maria Conchita --

76 Debussy subject

77 Starts a voyage (2 wds.)

79 Boneless fish

80 Puts back

85 Joule fraction

86 Leaves out

88 Contractors' figures

89 Reluctant

90 Edinburgh boy

93 Military student

94 -- ex machina

95 Sweetheart

96 Literary compilation

97 Detective's find

98 Gale or squall

100 Jets forth

102 Meadow rodent

104 Curly-haired dog

106 Actor -- Perlman

107 Options

108 Ice skater's leap

109 Feigns

110 Energy source

112 Crocheted items

113 Chatty starling

115 Nautical marker

116 Find (2 wds.)

117 Common query

120 Catchall abbr.

121 Ankle-length

122 Gold medal org.

123 Pitched

128 Nebraska city

130 Flamenco cries

132 Loose threads

134 Tidal wave

135 Rank above species

136 Grinding machine

138 Harebrained

140 Seven Hills citizen

141 Model's need

142 Field units

143 Squeaking noise

144 Cube inventor

145 Ill-tempered

146 Jedi master

147 Line of bushes

148 Leaning Tower's country

54 Turn

55 Zip

56 Seasoned sailors

57 Tampa Bay gridders

59 Main force

62 Dining amenity

63 Straw-filled mattresses

67 Miss Piggy's word

69 Forest grazers

70 Roadie gear

71 Computer key

72 Honey and herbs liqueur

74 Throw a tantrum

75 Candy striper

78 Herr, in Madras

79 Premier Castro

81 Koch and Wynn

82 Force

83 Delights

84 Grinch creator

87 Praises

88 Capital near Zurich

90 Emerging magma

91 Strong as --

92 Broad valley

94 Goner's fate

97 Soft drink (2 wds.)

99 Actor -- Donahue

100 Hollers

101 Sachet filler

103 Hackberry kin

104 Huff and puff

105 French waters

107 Gear tooth

111 Hard work

112 Razor brand

114 Frothy, in the kitchen

115 Clobbered

116 Broken, as a line

117 Wrestling's Hulk --

118 Greek alphabet ender

119 Dwindles

121 Underground railway

122 Desensitize

124 Animal nose

125 Ballroom number

126 High-tech memo

127 Unimpressive

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134 Small fry

137 That, to Juanita

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FRIDAY, OCT. 03 TOTAL PASSENGERS: 5,914			
NCL Encore (WW)	Arrives: 7:00am	Departs: 1:15pm	Pass: 3,998
Noordam (B2)	Arrives: 8:00am	Departs: 5:00pm	Pass: 1,916
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NCL Jade (WW)	Arrives: 10:00am	Departs: 7:00pm	Pass: 2,486
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