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Please join the Ketchikan Area Arts & Humanities Council's Diversity and Inclusion Committee for the unveiling ceremony of Ketchikan's newest Public Art piece by local Tlingit artist, Rhonda Green.

Kichxáan Héeni Canoe "Yaakw Haash át wulihaash a d'ein Óoxjaa" *(Canoe Drifting in the Wind)*

Friday, May 1st, 2026 at 6:00pm
at the crossroads of Schoenbar Trail
*Park at Schoenbar School

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In 2021, after the Schoenbar Trail had been defaced with graffiti several times, the KAAHC Diversity and Inclusion Committee sought to understand how ART might positively transform the trail from a historically dangerous area for women and youth, to something beautiful, safe, and celebratory. After walking the trail together and considering its place in the community, the Committee determined the symbol of a canoe, which requires everyone to pull together, to be appropriate for the basis of a new public art piece.

Through a public selection process in 2024, local Tlingit artist Rhonda Green was selected to create the Kichxáan Héeni Canoe: "Yaakw Haash át wulihaash a d'ein Óoxjaa" (Canoe Drifting in the Wind).

This project has been fully funded through grants.

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LOCAL MESSENGER

Ask UAS, where Ketchikan finds answers presents: Menopause 101: What No One Told You About Menopause with Professor Ali Ziegler and Dr. Nicole Morin. Join us Wednesday, April 22nd, 6PM at the UAS Ketchikan Campus Library, 2600 7th Avenue. We hope to see you there. (4/22)

MINDFULNESS YOGA at the Ketchikan Public Library, Wednesday April 22 at 12-noon. (4/22)

T.A.G. (Teen Advisory Meeting) at the Ketchikan Public Library, Wednesday April 22 – 3:30pm. (4/22)

LITTLES PLAYTIME at the Ketchikan Public Library, Thursday April 23 at 10:30am. (4/22)

SPRING CRAFTIVITY at the Ketchikan Public Library Tuesday April 28 – 3:30pm Spring Craftivity for all ages. (4/22)

ADA-ACCESSIBLE TRANSIT TALK: Calling all senior citizens or folks with mobility issues! Tour some of the available ADA-accessible public transportation options in town at the Ketchikan Public Library. Thursday April 23 at 2pm. Representatives of local organizations that offer these services will also offer a short talk. This is a great time to plan the best way to get to the airport or a doctor's appointment when the weather is iffy. Light refreshments will be provided. (4/22)

SENSORY PLAYTIME at the Ketchikan Public Library, Friday April 24 at 10:30am. Program Designed for children ages 2-6 years. (4/22)

THE LIBRARY WILL HOST a presentation & preview performance with Island Music at 4:30pm, Friday April 24. Join Artistic Director Christopher Koch and violinist Rachel Lee Friday for a free preview of her upcoming concert and a discussion of her musical inspirations. Call Lisa at 228-2304 for more info. (4/22)

Have a happy day!

CHAIR YOGA at the Ketchikan Public Library, Tuesday April 28 at 10:30am. (4/22)

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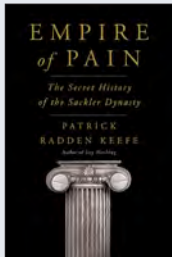


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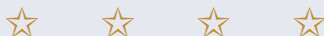


My goodness. This was awful.

Read this week:



Empire of Pain by Patrick Radden Keefe.



This is all in good fun, so please share what you're reading on our social media accounts!

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)

DROP-IN CHESS at the Ketchikan Public Library. Saturday April 25 - 2-5:30pm. (4/22)

FREE STYLE BOOK CLUB at the Ketchikan Public Library, Monday April 27, 12-2pm in the small meeting room: No assigned books, just an opportunity to share your favorite recent reads. All adults are welcome. (4/22)

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MOVE 'N' GROOVE - Parents and Caregivers join us for a Littles Literacy program featuring a short rhyme-time, brief songs, & free play at the Ketchikan Public Library. Thursdays at 10:30am. **No Move 'n' Groove on April 30.** (c)



We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who helped make our kitchen project a success. Because of your generosity and support, we have reached our goal—and we couldn't have done it without you!

A special thank you to:
Kathy Wright, Chas Allen at Alaska Marine Lines
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And to all of our amazing parents and community members who contributed—your kindness, encouragement, and support mean the world to us. Thanks to each of you, we are excited to share that Alphabet Kids will soon be back on the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), allowing us to provide nutritious meals to all enrolled children once again. This achievement directly supports the health, growth, and well-being of the children in our care, and we are so grateful to have such an incredible community behind us.

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

MINDFULNESS YOGA; Wednesdays at 12pm, 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)

OUTREACH VISITS: Saxman Senior Center: April 16, 1pm in Community Room. Rendezvous Senior Day Services: April 21, 11am. New Horizons Long-term Care: Second/fourth Tuesday at 10:30am. Pioneer Home: Every Wednesday at 10:30am. Outreach Services makes regular deliveries of donated magazines and books to Ketchikan Correctional Center, Park Avenue Temporary Home, Ketchikan Residential Youth Care and Women in Safe Homes. If limited mobility prevents library visits, please call Rebecca Brown at 907-228-2309 for more information about getting materials delivered! (c)

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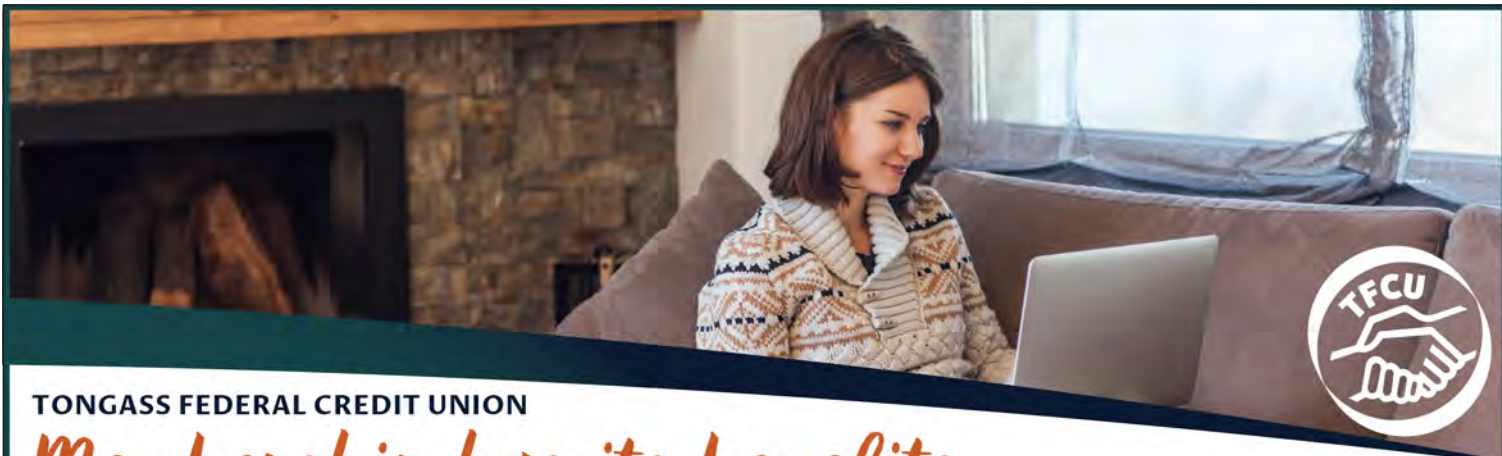


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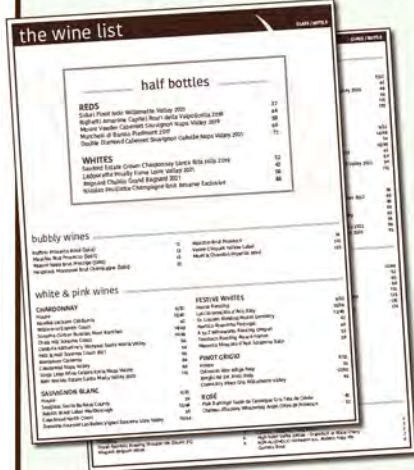
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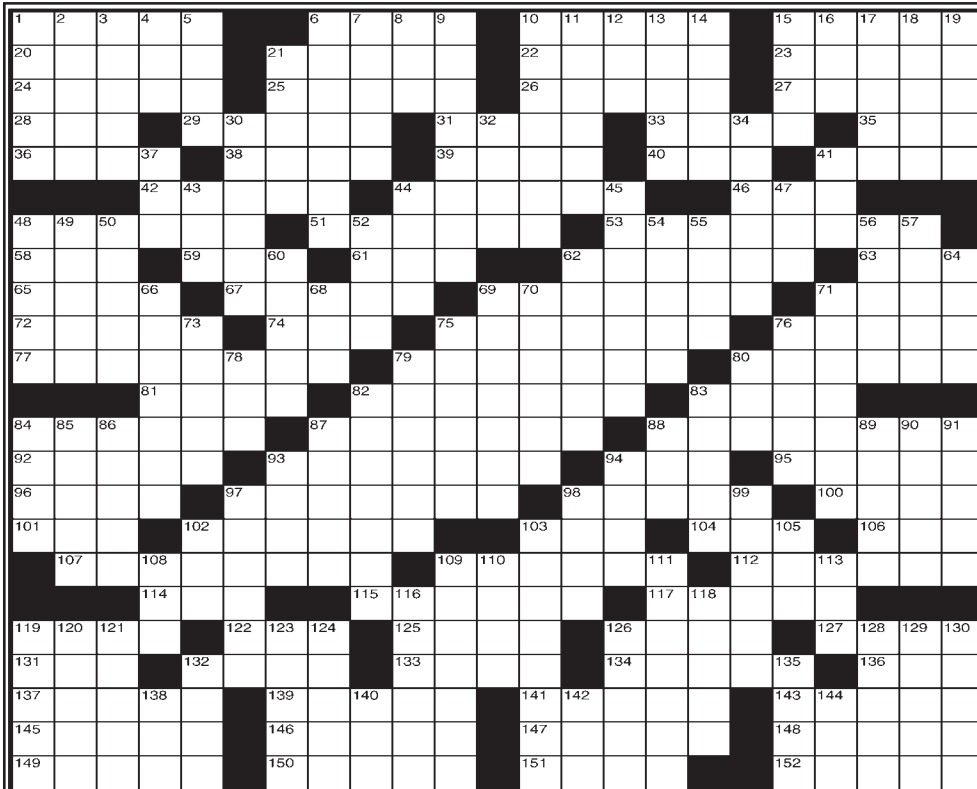


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 - 105 Loud noise
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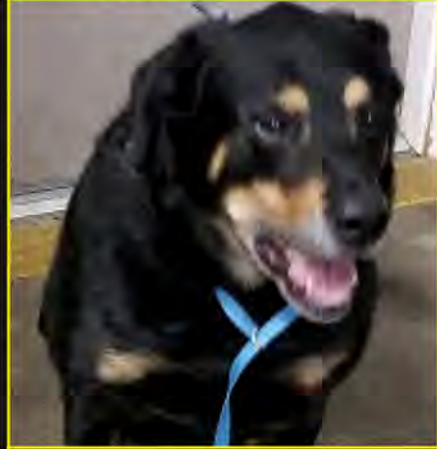
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