

KALIKAHPET



Paluwik Qilam Nunii

Paluwik—Qilam Nunii translation = Port Graham—Heaven on Earth

Port Graham residents (along with visiting friends and relatives) 'Celebrated Life' for the 10th year in a row July 28th and 29th.

It's really nice that we now have people who plan their visit to Port Graham around our annual 'Celebration of Life'. Of course, we encourage *everyone* to join us, but most especially - our friends and family members who have moved out of the village. We miss our 'out of town family members' so much, and the celebration of life is a perfect event for all of us to reconnect in a happy, healthy way to our families, our friends, and to our community.

This year we asked for donations to participate in some of the activities during the celebration. Donations taken for face painting, cake walk, the horse shoe toss, popcorn and cotton candy too. All donations went towards supporting local EMS and Cancer Funds. The totals for each donation pool was EMS: \$349.00 and Cancer Funds: \$540.00. Way to Go Port Graham for helping support these two extremely important causes!

Port Graham Village Council (and, I'm sure, all the participants) would like to send out a huge thank you to Felicia Yeaton and Josh Anahonak for coordinating the event.

We were happy to see nearly the whole village turn out and

join the celebration at some point during the two day event.

We'd like to convey our thanks to a great number of volunteers and businesses who donated either their time, money and/or items for prizes for this annual event. Without their donations, this event may not be possible:

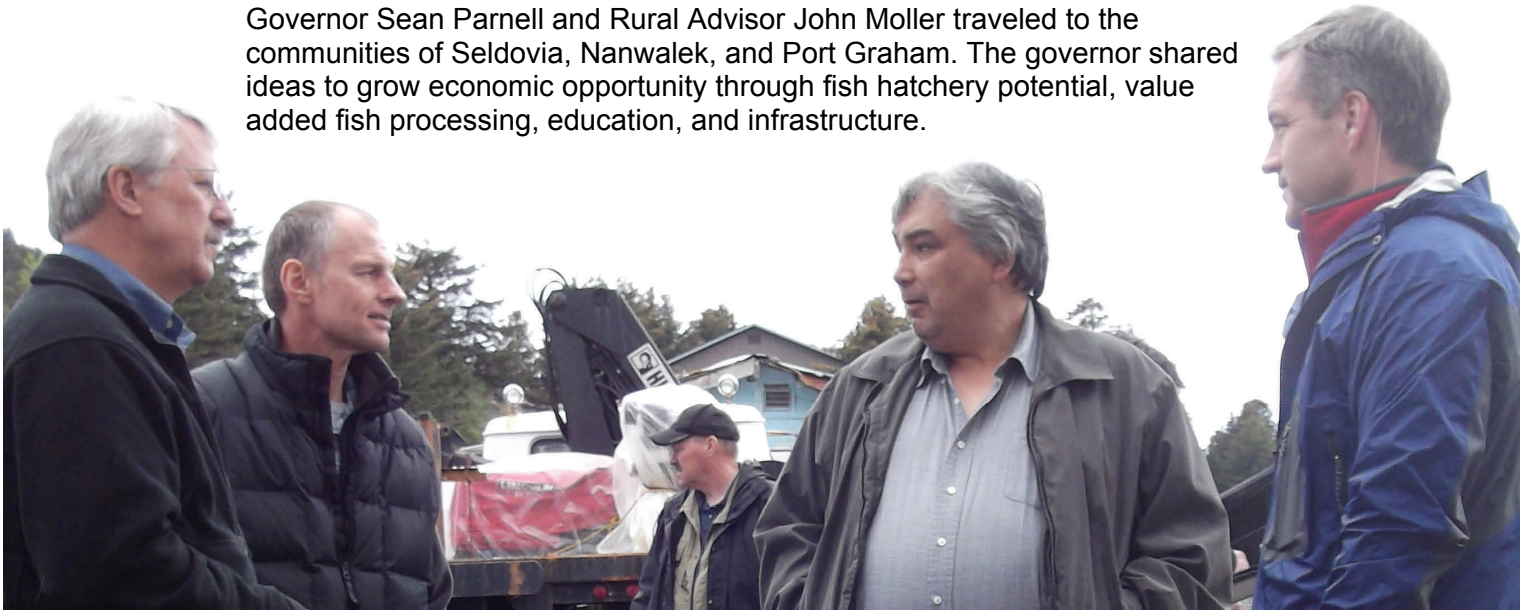
Jan Vanderpool, Randy Norman & Tia, Martin Norman, Tom and Violet Yeaton, Jim and Agnes Miller, Eric Rozenboom and Erik Ronnegard, Jim Henkelman, ERA Alaska, Mr. Dave Rush with Homer Air Services, Ms Deb Moseley with Grant Aviation, Justina Meyer with CIRI, Olen Harris with North Pacific Rim Housing Authority, Mr. Walter Meganack with Port Graham Development, Cheri Hample with North Star Health Clinic, All Seasons Honda, St. Herman's Orthodox Church, Joe Gallagher with Homer Electric Association, Gary Brandenburg with Smokey Bay Air, Sheri Buretta with Chugach Alaska Corporation, Lloyd Stiassny with Port Graham Corporation, Angela, and Deborah McMullen with The Variety Store were the 'donators'. Hopefully, we've remembered everyone, but if we didn't, we apologize if we left anyone out.



Violet Yeaton attempting to get an Oreo cookie from her forehead to her mouth without any hands as the center full of people urge her on during the 'Minute—2—Win—It' competition at the "10th Annual Celebration of Life".
(LOOK FOR MORE PICTURES)

Governor Sean Parnell Visits Port Graham

Governor Sean Parnell and Rural Advisor John Moller traveled to the communities of Seldovia, Nanwalek, and Port Graham. The governor shared ideas to grow economic opportunity through fish hatchery potential, value added fish processing, education, and infrastructure.



PORT GRAHAM'S 10TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE



▲ Brittney, Fran & Karen celebrated life.

◀ Felicia couldn't stop laughing at the balloon popping game

Andrew awaits certain pop-



▲ Eric and Erik were a hard couple to beat



Girly and Daryl demonstrate their creativity at the tie dye station ▶

◀ the balloon popping game was loads of laughs for all.



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◀ Passing the Orange relay game was fun to watch, especially when the participants were different heights....

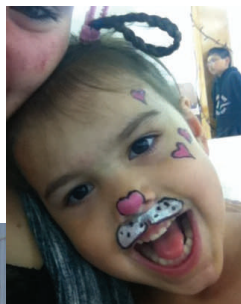


▲ The Cake Walk brought in a good chunk of change for the EMS Program here in Port Graham.

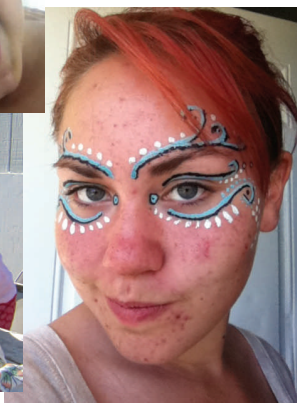


▲ The Sucstun Scavenger Hunt was a learning experience in itself

The face painting table was a well used station by most of the children and a couple adults during the cele-



◀ Birthday girl, Mimi and her Nuna Bon got their face painted during the celebration ▼



▲ Cyrena Joseph, Karen Anahonak and Polly Anne Moonin attempted to get the Oreo cookie from their foreheads to their mouths without any hands during one of the 'minute to win it' games. Becky is giving pointers from the sidelines.

Community Events and Information

DO YOU HAVE INFORMATION FOR THE NEWSLETTER?

Do you have an announcement, news or an upcoming event you would like to include in the Port Graham Village Council's Newsletter, **KalikaHPet**?

Port Graham Village Council invites you to *submit* information to be considered for publication in our *newsletter* which can be viewed online at our website: www.portgraham.org

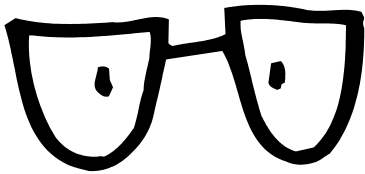


PORT GRAHAMS LIBRARY COMPUTER

The library computer is available to find jobs with the State of Alaska Jobs site and to enroll in the State of Alaska Library system, and also to check emails and general research. If any of the rules are broken you will lose your privilege to use the computer.

Hrs of Operation are: 9:00 – 4:00 pm w/lunch @ noon

PORT GRAHAM CLINIC ANNOUNCEMENT

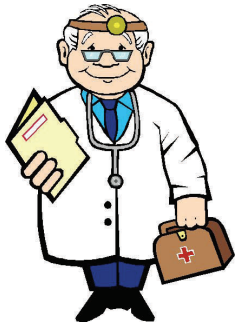


regarding **Alaska Optical**

Alaska Optical will not be coming to Port Graham this summer, they will, however, be going to Nanwalek August 22-26, 2011. If anyone from Port Graham needs to be seen by them, they need to contact the clinic regarding travel.

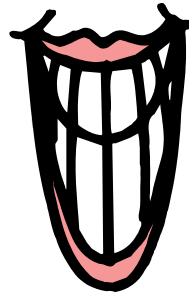
Regarding the **Dental Team**

Nolan and Angela will be coming to Port Graham September 5th thru the 9th, 2011. If anyone from Port Graham needs to be seen by them, they need to contact the clinic.



Regarding **Dr Zetterman, NSHC**

Dr. Zetterman will be coming to Port Graham September 26th thru the 30th, 2011. If anyone from Port Graham needs to be seen by him, they need to contact the clinic.



WOMENS CRAFT NIGHT



WITH ALL THE SUMMER ACTIVITIES GOING ON BETWEEN SUBSTANCE WORK AND OUTDOOR FUN, WOMENS NIGHT WILL BE CANCELED TILL FALL. (tba)



PLEASE DO NOT PUT ANIMAL CARCASSES IN THE LANDFILL

And please remember to remove plastic wrapping, etc. from waste before disposing of it on the back beach



Internet Hacking Puts an End to KALIKAHPET Birthday lists

Unfortunately, It has come to our attention that our birthday and anniversary list in our newsletter may be putting our village members names 'out there' in the internet world in an unsafe way and we have decided to err on the safe side and discontinue publishing the lists in our newsletter. We will, however, post the list locally at the community center so we can continue our tradition of celebrating our tribal member's special days.



Port Graham's Confident Youth Did Some Awesome Summer Work

In the absence of their usual Youth Employment team leader, Reuben Norman, our Summer Youth Employees were happy Felicia Yeaton and Josh Anahonak stepped up and started Port Graham's summer youth workers off with a bang at the end of June. We can see the benefits of their employment around the village. We are all grateful for them putting in their 110 percent work effort to beautify our village. As summer winds down, we wish all our students good luck in the coming school year. Thank you all for working so hard!

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## Fun Night!

Beginning September 12, 2011... **Fun night** will be held at the Community Center Building from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Every Monday night folks of all ages are encouraged to come and have a little fun together like arts & crafts, games, and playing music!

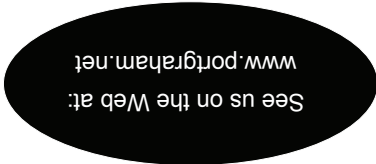
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LOCAL BOX HOLDER

P.O. Box 55
Port Graham, AK 99603



! FREE TRASH BAGS !
The Port Graham Environmental Program has litter bags available for those who would like to clean their yards, etc. You can pick up the litter bags at the council office during office hours.



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PORT GRAHAM VILLAGE COUNCIL

PORT GRAHAM VILLAGE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- **Patrick Norman,**
First Chief
- **Martin Norman,**
Second Chief
- **Agnes Miller,**
Secretary
- **Debbie McMullen,**
Treasurer
- **Stella Meganack,**
Member
- **Walter Meganack Jr.,**
Member
- **Olga Fomin,**
Member

KEEP IN MIND



PG SPEED LIMITS



The Speed Limit is **15 MPH** on *all roads except* for the back road starting from Wayne Norman's intersection to the first street light before Duncan Heights Subdivision which is **20 MPH**.

REMEMBER
Pedestrians have the right of way!



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