

Bristol Bay Chamber of Commerce

April/May 2020

Member Newsletter



Photo courtesy of Wendy Artz

The Bristol Bay Borough Chamber of Commerce's Mission is to advance the general welfare and prosperity of the Bristol Bay Borough so its citizens and all areas of its business community shall prosper.

Bristol Bay Winterfest Bazaar
– February 2020
Bristol Bay Borough School

Upcoming 2020 Board Meetings:*

Meetings are on hold as we determine the safest way for us to conduct chamber business.

Please contact us at bristolbaychamber@gmail.com or call 907.246.2222 if you have any questions, requests, suggestions, need information or just want to reach out.

Bristol Bay Winterfest 2020 was a great success. We want to thank everyone that participated and came out for some fun! Destiny Lons was amazing as the coordinator and we appreciate all her hard work.



Snowman Contest:
Photo courtesy of Anna Hoover



Chillin' With My Snowmies
Scavenger hunt: Photo courtesy of Gail Aspelund



Winterfest Queen:
Shirley Zimin

“Hope is important because it can make the present moment less difficult to bear. If we believe that tomorrow will be better, we can bear a hardship today.”
~ Thich Nhat Hanh

Keep Safe, Stay Home, Follow the Mandates

We strongly urge our visitors, seasonal workers, community members, anyone coming into Bristol Bay Borough to follow the State of Alaska mandated protective measures against COVID-19.

While we consider all our local community businesses essential, those deemed so by the Mandate are working hard to keep things in the community running. We appreciate their commitment and dedication.

Please help keep them and everyone safe by:

- Washing hands frequently for 20 seconds
- Staying Home
- Social Distancing

This community mitigation effort is considered one of the most effective means of containing COVID-19 transmissions.

We will make every effort to continue to support our business community during this ever-evolving situation.

Thank you for your patience and support as we navigate this difficult time together.

Please call 907.246.2222 if you have any questions, concerns or ideas. We are all in this together!



“Why Take A Survey?”

Your input matters. Your participation is important and will serve as a crucial voice for Bristol Bay.
~Mary



During this time we are reaching out to the community to share resources and gather information. We are dedicated to offering our support community wide, regardless of whether a business has joined the Chamber or not.

Please go to our webpage at <http://bristolbaychamber.com/COVID-19/> for information and resources.

5 Reason's to Join the Chamber

- Business Directory
- Website
- Job Listings
- Newsletter
- You have a voice!

Want to learn more? Call Mary at 907.246.2222

Need Help?

We're happy to announce we have a free local electronic job board on our website with free listings for members! Just drop us a note with the details. We'll post your listing and help you find your new employee!

www.bristolbaychamber.com/Local-Job-Board

Savec Spring Course Offerings Have been canceled.

For more information on Bristol Bay Chamber Member - Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center (SAVEC) Classes, please check out www.savec.org.

Covid-19 Economic Impact Survey

The Bristol Bay Borough Chamber of Commerce is truly concerned about the impact of COVID-19 on Borough Businesses and Organizations.

We are trying to better understand what current and imminent impacts our business community is experiencing related to COVID-19, in an effort to better deliver needed information and supportive programs and services. [Economic Impact Survey](#)

We appreciate the time you are taking to complete this survey and are committed to working with the community to ensure economic prosperity. Thank you!



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COVID-19

Economic Impact Survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YH37MD8>



Take a picture with your smart phone and follow the link to the survey.



Worth Noting



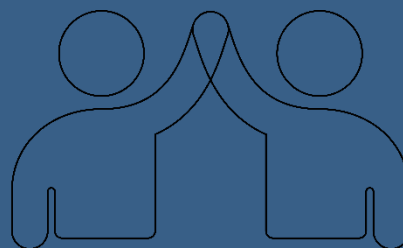
5 Social Media Tips:

- Pick a platform and master it, but know it will change
- Choose 4 types of content and make it personal.
- Schedule your posts weekly
- Do Facebook Live Videos

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