

Seldovia Village Tribe

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Think...

SPRING

SVT Scholarship Program. It is that time of year again.

SVT Food Distribution Program

for all low income households residing in the Seldovia area.

Housing Dept.

Home Improvement Program applications available.

Seldovia Conference Center

for reservations contact 907-234-7898.

Bingo

Every Wednesday at 7pm at the Seldovia Conference Center.

2016 Tribal Council Election Candidates

Kim Collier
Trinket Gallien
Don Kashevaroff

2015 Tribal Council Election Ballots were sent out to 417 eligible voting members of the Seldovia Village Tribe on January 8, 2016.

Tribal Council Election Results

Seldovia Village Tribe has a total of 533 Enrolled Tribal Members, 407 of these Members are eligible Voters.

On Thursday, February 11, 2016 the Tribal Election Committee convened at the SVT Administrative Offices to count ballots. 2016 showed a 41% voter turnout was received. (146 ballots received-7 were invalid). Thanks to all who took the time to return their ballot. This is a very important privilege of being a voting Tribal member. Those elected to Council Seats are as follows:

Three year terms:

Kim Collier
Trinket Gallien
Don Kashevaroff

Officers were elected during SVT's regular February Council meeting certifying the 2016 Election.

**President - Crystal Collier,
Vice President - Lillian Elvsaaas
Secretary - Trinket Gallien**



2016 Election Prize Winners

The Early Bird Prize for 2016 were ten \$25 checks. Names from 126 ballots that were returned by January 28, 2016 were entered in this drawing.

Winners of Early Bird Drawing are as follows: Angel Oliveira, Norman Kashevarof Jr., Pauline Melton, Ariel Anahonak, Tyler Int Hout, Katherine Giles, Laurie Cooper, Mallory Huntsman, Curtis Cameron, Courtney Collier.

\$\$\$Grand Prize\$\$\$ WINNERS!



\$\$\$1st Prize\$\$\$	\$500.00
Louis Nagy Jr.	
\$\$\$2nd Prize\$\$\$	\$300.00
Spencer Giles	
3rd Prize	\$100.00
Joyce Nelson	
4th Prize	\$100.00
Burton Cameron	
5th Prize	\$100.00
Charles Patton Jr.	
6th Prize	\$100.00
Virginia Brady	
7th Prize	\$100.00
Trinket Gallien	
8th Prize	\$100.00
Beverly Brooks	
9th Prize	\$100.00
Shirley Stearns	
10th Prize	\$100.00
Todd Hansen	

SVT Food Distribution Program

The Food Distribution Program is a federal program that provides commodity foods to low income households residing on or around an Alaska Native Tribal Village.

Eligible households are certified based on income and resource standards set by the federal government and must be re-certified at least every 12 months.



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What Foods Does the Program Offer?

Each month participating households receive a food package to help them maintain a nutritionally balanced diet. Participants may select from over 70 products including: Canned meats, poultry, and fish Canned fruits and vegetables, Canned soups, spaghetti sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, pastas, cereals, rice, and other grains cheese, egg mix, nonfat dry or evaporated milk, flour, cornmeal, bakery mix, reduced sodium crackers, Low-Fat refried beans, dried beans, instant potatoes, canned juices and dried fruit Peanuts, Peanut butter, and much more.

How do I Apply?

Applications for the SVT Food Distribution Program are available from Debbie Cameron, set an appointment by calling 435-3255 Monday-Friday.

Eye Doctor Coming April 2016

Sarah Stienbarger, OD, FAAO, from Southcentral Foundation Optometry Department will be in Homer and Seldovia for vision testing.



Homer Appointments:

April 4th, 5th, and 6th

Appointments can be scheduled by calling 226-2228.

Seldovia Appointments:

April 6th, 7th, and 8th

Appointments can be scheduled by calling 435-3262.

Energy Assistance



Seldovia Village Tribe has applications for Energy Assistance. Those households residing in the Seldovia area that are having trouble meeting their heating bills or need firewood this winter are welcome to apply.

For more information and an application contact Debbie Cameron at 435-5255 Monday through Friday 9am-5pm.

Do you have electronics you want to get rid of?

SVT's Environmental Dept. can take your e-waste for free.
Don't take it to the Dump bring it to us.

We can recycle:

Computers/Monitors/Laptops

Servers

VCR/DVD Players

Cameras

Copiers/scanners/fax machines

Batteries

more.

Printers

Televisions

Stereos & audio components

iPhones/iTouch/iPad

Cell/home telephones

Fluorescent lights and much



For more information or to drop off items call Michael Opheim at 435-3247 or Tracie Merrill at 435-3261. Items may be dropped off at the Alaska Tribal Cache Building.

Environmental Office Updates

Kingfisher Lake



SVT's Environmental offices are gearing up to work on the Jakolof Bay watershed coho population and habitat assessment this spring. We will get trained in June by KAI Environmental with equipment on how to do a correct habitat assessment that should take us a week to do with two teams. SVT got our new permit to do minnow trapping in Kingfisher lake and the tributary streams that go into Jakolof and Kingfisher creeks. We will hopefully be able to use the canoe and dock of Steven Hughes this year. This made our work a lot easier and safer when we worked on the lake.

EPA Hazardous Waste



SVT recently purchased and received 3 twenty foot conexes through our EPA Hazardous Waste Grant. Two of these conexes will be shipped to Port Graham and Nanwalek and we will keep one for our Material Reuse Facility to store things such as cleaners or paints that might be reused in the community so it doesn't need to go into the landfill or down the drain. We will also use part of the conex for e-waste to keep it dry till we can get it to Homer to be collected and taken to Total Reclaim in Anchorage.

Air Monitoring

SVT Environmental Office has a contract with Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium to mentor as well as help educate other Tribes who receive mini air grants from ANTHC. SVT has gathered more knowledge with the equipment and how to write QAPP's from the past few years of running our program. SVT can help other grant recipients do their work correctly. We have one Tribe that is working on a draft QAPP and hope to be looking at that soon. We will also be doing presentations on some of the monthly air calls that EPA and ANTHC put on as part of our contract with ANTHC.



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SVT Health & Wellness
SVT Community Services
SVT Tribal Environmental
Programs*

Protect Your Family History

Do you have a box - or boxes - of old family photos sitting in a closet somewhere.



They're always one of the first things we say we'd save if there was a fire. But it's not just fires that endanger our photos. Humidity, time, and even the albums and boxes we store them in for protection can actually damage photographs. Most of us intend to protect them by scanning them onto the computer... someday...

The Seldovia Museum wants to increase our collection of pictures and videos related to Seldovia. If you have images you will share us, we'll do the work! You will get back your original pictures and/or videos, along with high-quality digital versions you can save to your computer, copy and share with family members, make new prints from - whatever you can think of! All we ask is to include copies in our collection for education, research, and other non-commercial use. And once they're there, they'll always be available to you if you lose your copies.

If you'd like to protect your family history and help out the Seldovia Museum at the same time, contact Jan Yaeger at the Museum: jyaeger@svt.org or 435-3245!

Seldovia Village Tribe Prevention Program Up Dates



Santa's Shop

In December, SVT hosted the annual Santa's Shop for the community, where students were able to purchase a variety of donated items as gifts for family and friends. The proceeds of our Santa's Shop were donated to the Hoard family, whose daughter was undergoing treatment for cancer.



Beading Class

June Pardue came to Seldovia from Sutton to teach a Cabochon beading class in mid-December. There were some skilled beaders in the group, as well as some beginners. Everyone completed their projects before they left and took away some beautiful pieces.



Adult Crafting

In January, SVT began to host Adult Crafting nights again at the Seldovia Conference Center. The women have been doing a variety of craft projects each week. Participants also have the option to bring their own project and come to craft and enjoy the company of the others. An Elementary Cooking and Crafting Class was also added in January and is being facilitated at the Sea Otter Community Center as a collaboration with SOCC staff.



Healthy Chatter

Healthy Chatter started the new year with a change in format to include a DIY model every other Friday. This format allows our regular Healthy Chatter participants to get into the kitchen, hands-on, to learn tips and techniques to empower them to make healthy meals at home.

Foster Home

Have you ever thought of becoming licensed to be a foster home? If you would be willing to share your love, home, and traditions with children in need of aid in our community, please contact Shannon Custer to discuss how to begin the process to get your home licensed.

Phone: 907 435-3252

Email: scuster@svt.org



Open House

880 EAST END ROAD
HOMER, ALASKA

Wednesday
March 30th
5-7:00 p.m.

▶ MEET OUR MEDICAL TEAM

▶ ENJOY LIVE MUSIC & HEALTHY APPETIZERS

▶ TOUR OUR FACILITY

▶ ENTER TO WIN DOOR PRIZES



Your Community Health Center!
SVT Health & Wellness
CALL 907.226.2228 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

- March 24th 2-5 pm; Easter Egg Dyeing
- March 26th @ 11 am; Community Easter Egg Hunt @ Susan B. English School
- March 26th @ 2 pm; Teen Easter Egg Hunt @ Susan B. English School
- April 1st – Community Job Fair at the Seldovia Conference Center; Times TBD
- April 7-9; Spring Carnival
- May 20th Summer Kick-Off BBQ at Outside Beach
- May 23 – 27th Ch'anik'na closed for cleaning
- May 31st – Swim Lesson Registration
- June 6 – 10th; Culture Camp for ages 10 – 18
- June 6 – Swim Lessons begin
- June 13 – 16th Soccer Camp for ages 2 and up
- July 1st – Tie Dyeing
- July 2nd – Bike Decorating
- July 6th – Swim Lesson Finale
- July 11 – 14th Fine Arts Camp with Seldovia Arts Council and the Sea Otter Community Center
- July 22nd – Women's Health Gathering
- August 9th – 11th Ch'anik'na Culture Camp
- August 12th – Multi-Generational Cultural Gathering at Outside Beach
- August 19th – Back to School Picnic

Ready to make a change in your overall Health & Wellness?

- Want to quit smoking?
- Think it's time to start exercising?
- Need to improve your general lifestyle?

Call Today!

To make an appointment with Cassandra, call:

907-226-2228

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CASSANDRA CHWIALKOWSKI
HEALTH & WELLNESS COACH

Partnering in the Journey!
SVT Health & Wellness
YOUR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

SVT Scholarships, Applications Available



It's that time of year again already, Scholarship applications are available. To be eligible for a Tribal Scholarship you must be *enrolled* in the Seldovia Village Tribe.

SVT Achievement & Student Exchange Scholarships deadline is May 1, 2016. To obtain an application visit our website: www.svt.org or contact Trinket Gallien, (907) 435-3248.

Career Opportunities

Physician (Homer)

The physician is a clinical leader within an integrated care team and provides primary care medical services. The physician will serve a panel of up to 2000 individuals and will provide care, which is holistic, and coordinated across the healthcare spectrum.

Nurse Practitioner / Physician Assistant (Homer)

Responsible for the provision of direct primary clinical health, wellness and preventative health care for Native Beneficiaries and community residents presenting as SVT Health and Wellness patients and their families in an ambulatory primary care clinic.

Ch'anik'na Substitute (Seldovia)

Assist the Ch'anik'na Specialist with supervision and care of children in the Seldovia Village Tribe children's educational and activities program. Must comply with ICWA and mandatory reporting requirements. Annual TB Testing, First Aid, CPR, and Food Handler's Card required and provided by SVT.

Deckhand - Seldovia Bay Ferry

Ensure passenger safety, provide customer service, assist in and/or conduct vessel operations and maintenance as directed by Mate or Vessel Captain.

Must be at least 16+ years of age. Must be able to conduct crowd control measures, casualty control measures, and perform basic arithmetic. Previous experience preferred, tourism/customer service experience a plus.

Please visit our website at www.svt.org for full job descriptions and to apply.

