OCTOBER EVENTS

ILP PLAYGROUPS: THIS IS A MONTHLY PLAYGROUP FOR CHILDREN AGES BIRTH TO FIVE & IS INCLUSIVE OF ALL ABILITIES! WE BELIEVE THAT CHILDREN LEARN BEST THROUGH PLAY. PLEASE FEEL WELCOMED & ENCOURAGED TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT. WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU!

<u>READING DOGS</u>: IT'S TIME TO CUDDLE UP WITH A BOOK AND A PUP! IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE AN ATTENTIVE FRIEND TO PRACTICE READING ALOUD TO, LOOK NO FURTHER - READING DOGS IS A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO BOOST READING CONFIDENCE BY READING WITH A CERTIFIED THERAPY DOG ONE-ON-ONE FOR 15 MINUTES. RECOMMENDED FOR ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN WHO CAN READ INDEPENDENTLY. PLEASE CALL US AT 907-283-4378 TO RESERVE A TIMESLOT.

<u>PUMPKIN DROP</u>: FALL IS IN THE AIR, AND SO ARE OUR PUMPKINS! JOIN US AT THE KENAI AIRPARK OFF K-BEACH FOR OUR ANNUAL PUMPKIN DROP AND GATHER THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR DELICIOUS LOCAL FOOD, FUN ENTERTAINMENT, AND THE ONE-OF-A-KIND SIGHT OF PUMPKINS PLUMMETING FROM PLANES! WATCH LOCAL PILOTS, BOTH COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE, ALONG WITH OUR ENTHUSIASTIC FLIGHT STUDENTS, TAKE TO THE SKIES TO TRY OUT THEIR PUMPKIN THROWING SKILLS AT OUR GROUND TARGET. THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND IT'S ONE FALL EVENT YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!

<u>PUMPKIN PATCH:</u> LOOKING FOR A PLACE IN ALASKA WHERE YOUR FAMILY CAN ENJOY PICKING PUMPKINS TOGETHER? THIS YEAR, HEAD TO COLLEGE HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH TO PICK YOUR FAMILY PUMPKIN FROM OUR FIELD! EXCITING NEWS! WE ARE THRILLED TO WELCOME THE COMMUNITY TO OUR FREE PUMPKIN PATCH EVENT! JOIN US FOR ALL THE CLASSIC FALL ACTIVITIES THAT YOUR FAMILY WILL LOVE, SUCH AS CARNIVAL GAMES, PONY RIDES, PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PUMPKIN PATCH (JUST LIKE DOWN SOUTH FOR YOU COLLEGE-AGE KIDS!), AN INFLATABLE SLIDE AND BOUNCE HOUSE, PETTING ZOO, AND DELICIOUS HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, AND HOT APPLE CIDER.

FALL FESTIVAL: PUMPKIN PAINTING, PUMPKIN ART DISPLAYS, PUMPKIN GIVEAWAYS, MUSIC, FOOD TRUCKS, WARM DRINKS, GAMES, HAYRIDES, PHOTO-OPS, A PUMPKIN- DROP, AND MORE! THERE WILL BE PUMPKINS FOR KIDS AND A GREAT TIME TA-BOOT! COME GET IN ON THE FALL FUN AT MILLENNIUM SQUARE IN KENAI. ART CONTEST PARTICIPANTS: THE KENAI COMMUNITY LIBRARY WILL GIVE AWAY PUMPKINS FROM OCTOBER 7TH TO 11TH TO THOSE INTERESTED IN CUSTOMIZING A PUMPKIN FOR THE ART CONTEST (BY AGE GROUP). ARTISTS OF ALL AGES MAY DECORATE AND DISPLAY PUMPKINS AT THE FESTIVAL. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO GET INVOLVED - PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH THE KENAI PARKS AND RECREATION DEPT AT (907) 283-8262

LITERARY HAUNTED HOUSE: PUT THE BOO BACK IN BOOKS! JOIN THE KENAI LIBRARY FOR A FREE NOT-TOO-SCARY HAUNTED HOUSE OPEN TO ALL AGES. WATCH YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTERS COME TO LIFE WITH INTERACTIVE EXHIBITS, EERIE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS, AND SO MUCH MORE! FIND THE HIDDEN MONSTERS AND BE ENTERED TO WIN SPOOKTACULAR PRIZES! CHILDREN UNDER 10 MUST HAVE ADULT SUPERVISION.

<u>USED BOOK & ART SALE:</u> GENTLY USED BOOKS, WORKS OF ART, PUZZLES, CD'S, DVD'S, AND AUDIOBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE AT BARGAIN PRICES AT THE USED BOOK AND ART SALE IN THE LIBRARY BASEMENT BOOKSTORE! SELF SERVE BOOK SHOPPING: THE SELF SERVE BOOK SHELVES IN THE LIBRARY ENTRANCE ARE WELL STOCKED WITH A WONDERFUL SELECTION OF BOOKS. SIMPLY PLACE YOUR MONEY IN THE DONATION BOX.

TSALTESHI SPOOKTACULAR: JOIN TSALTESHI TRAILS ASSOCIATION FOR THE ANNUAL TSALTESHI SPOOKTACULAR, SUNDAY, OCT. 27 AT THE SKYVIEW TRAILHEAD BEHIND SKYVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL. THE TRICK-OR-TREAT TRAIL IS OPEN FROM 1 TO 3 P.M. FOR AGES 10 AND UNDER. VISIT STATIONS ALONG THE TRAIL, PLAY GAMES AND GET TREATS! REGISTRATION IS \$10 FOR INDIVIDUAL KIDS, OR, FOR FAMILIES, IT'S \$10 EACH FOR THE FIRST TWO KIDS AND \$5 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL KID UP TO SIX TOTAL. FOR OLDER KIDS AND ADULTS, A COSTUMED ZOMBIE RUN STARTS AT 12:30 P.M.

ONGOING MONTHLY EVENTS

<u>LEGO CLUB</u>: JOIN THE SOLDOTNA LIBRARY EVERY TUESDAY EVENING FOR THEIR LEGO CLUB! BRING A FRIEND AND WATCH YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD! ADULT SUPERVISION NEEDED FOR CHILDREN 10 AND UNDER.

BOUNCING BABIES STORYTIME: SING, PLAY, AND READ EVERY WEDNESDAY AT BOUNCING BABIES STORY TIME! THIS STORY TIME IS DESIGNED FOR 0-18MONTHS. FAMILIES ARE WELCOME!

<u>PRESCHOOL STORYTIME:</u> SHARE STORIES, SING SONGS, AND EXPLORE OTHER LEARNING FUN TOGETHER EVERY THURSDAY AT THE SOLDOTNA LIBRARY!

NUMBERS YOU MAY NEED

KENAI COMMUNITY PUBLIC LIBRARY: 907-283-4378 SOLDOTNA PUBLIC LIBRARY: 907-262-4227 SOLDOTNA REGIONAL SPORTS COMPLEX: 907-262-3151 NIKISKI RECREATION CENTER & POOL: 907-776-8800 KENAI NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE: 907-260-2820











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		1 GROW WITH GRACE: FAMILY PLAYGROUP GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 9AM-10AM LEGO CLUB SOLDOTNA LIBRARY 4PM-5PM TODDLER STORY TIME SOLDOTNA LIBRARY 10:30AM-11:30AM	2 BOUNCING BABIES STORYTIME SOLDOTNA LIBRARY 10:30AM-11:30AM STORY TIME KENAI IBRARY 10:30AM-11:30AM STAY & PLAY KENAI LIBRARY 11AM-12PM	³ PRESCHOOL STORY TIME SOLDOTNA LIBRARY 10:30AM-11:30AM EARLY READER'S BOOK CLUB KENAI LIBRARY 11AM	4 FAMILY CRAFT: LITTLE GHOST PICTURES KENAILIBRARY 3PM COOL KID CRAFT: BATS SOLDOTNA LIBRARY 10:30AM-11:30AM FAMILY STROLLER SKATE SOLDOTNA SPORTS COMPLEX 1:15PM-2:30PM	5 Little Alaskan 11am
6 FALL PUMPKIN PATCH COLLEGE HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH 3PM-5PM	7 LITTLE CRAFTS: PAPER PLATE SPIDERS KENAI LIBRARY 11AM-12PM AMERICAN GIRL CLUB KENAI LIBRARY 4PM-5PM MINI & ME PLAYGROUP SOLDOTNA SPORTS COMPLEX 11AM-1PM	8 GROW WITH GRACE: FAMILY PLAYGROUP GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 9AM-10AM LEGO CLUB SOLDOTNA LIBRARY 4PM-5PM TODDLER STORY TIME SOLDOTNA LIBRARY 10:30AM-11:30AM	9 BOUNCING BABIES STORYTIME SOLDOTNA LIBRARY 10:30AM-11:30AM STORY TIME KENAI IBRARY 10:30AM-11:30AM	10 PRESCHOOL STORY TIME SOLDOTNA LIBRARY 10:30AM-11:30AM GEOCACHING 101 SOLDOTNA LIBRARY 4PM-5PM EARLY READERS BOOK CLUB KENAI LIBRARY 11AM-12PM	11 Family stroller skate Soldotna sports Complex 1:15pm-2:30pm Pumpkin giveaway Kenai library	12 FALL PUMPKIN FESTIVAL SPUR VIEW DR. & FRONTAGE RD. KENAI 12PM-3PM HALLOWEEN CRAFT: SPELL BOTTLES 35222 KENAI SPUR HIGHMAY SOLDOTNA 6PM (\$10)
13	14 INFANT LEARNING PROGRAM PLA YGROUP KENAI LIBRARY 10:30AM-11:30AM MINI & ME PLAYGROUP SOLDOTNA SPORTS COMPLEX 11AM-1PM LEGO CLUB KENAI LIBRARY 4PM-5PM	15 INFANT LEARNING PROGRAM PLAYGROUP NIKISKI REC CENTER 10:30AM-11:30AM READING WITH DOGS KENAI LIBRARY 3:30PM GROW WITH GRACE: FAMILY PLAYGROUP GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 9AM-10AM TODDLER STORY TIME SOLDOTNA LIBRARY 10:30AM-11:30AM	16 BOUNCING BABIES STORYTIME SOLDOTNA LIBRARY 10:30AM-11:30AM STORY TIME KENAI LIBRARY 10:30AM-11:30AM STAY & PLAY KENAI LIBRARY 11AM-12PM	17 PRESCHOOL STORY TIME SOLDOTNA LIBRARY 10:30AM-11:30AM EARLY READERS BOOK CLUB KENAI LIBRARY 11AM-12PM	18 Family stroller skate Soldotna sports Complex 1:15pm-2:30pm	19 PUMPKIN DROP KENAI AIRPORT 11AM GREENHOUSE MUSIC CLASS LITTLE ALASKAN 11AM
20	21 MINI & ME PLAYGROUP SOLDOTNA SPORTS COMPLEX 11AM-IPM LEGO CLUB KENAI LIBRARY 4PM-5PM	22 GROW WITH GRACE: FAMILY PLAYGROUP GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 9AM-10AM LEGO CLUB SOLDOTNA LIBRARY 4PM-5PM TODDLER STORY TIME SOLDOTNA LIBRARY 10:30AM-11:30AM	23 BOUNCING BABIES STORYTIME SOLDOTNA LIBRARY 10:30AM-11:30AM STORY TIME KENAI LIBRARY 10:30AM-11:30AM STAY & PLAY KENAI LIBRARY 10:30AM-11:30AM	24 INFANT LEARNING PROGRAM PLAYGROUP SOLDOTNA LIBRARY 10:30AM-11:30AM THE LITERARY HAUNTED HOUSE KENAI LIBRARY 10:00AM-6:30PM SPOOKY STORY TIME SOLDOTNA LIBRARY 4PM-5PM PRESCHOOL STORY TIME SOLDOTNA LIBRARY 10:30AM-11:30AM	25 THE LITERARY HAUNTED HOUSE KENAI LIBRARY 9:00AM-5:30PM FAMILY STROLLER SKATE SOLDOTNA SPORTS COMPLEX 1:15PM-2:30PM TRUNK OR TREAT COPPER CENTER MALL K-BEACH RD. 5PM-7PM	26 THE LITERARY HAUNTED HOUSE KENAI LIBRARY 9:00AM-4:30PM TRUNK OR TREAT OLD CARRS MALL 2PM-5PM
27 TSALTESHI SPOOKTACULAR TSALTESHI TRAILS 1PM-3PM THE LITERARY HAUNTED HOUSE KENAI LIBRARY 1:00PM-3:30PMP	28 The Literary Haunted House Kenai Library 9:00AM-6:30PM Mini & Me Playgroup Soldotna Sports Complex 11AM-1PM	29 GROW WITH GRACE: FAMILY PLAYGROUP GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 9AM-10AM HALLOWEEN TOT-TIME SOLDOTNA MALL 11:00AM-12:30AM TODDLER STORY TIME SOLDOTNA LIBRARY 10:30AM-11:30AM	30 THE LITERARY HAUNTED HOUSE KENAI LIBRARY 9:00AM-6:30PM BOUNCING BABIES STORYTIME SOLDOTNA LIBRARY 10:30AM-11:30AM	31 THE LITERARY HAUNTED HOUSE KENAI LIBRARY 9:00AM-6:30PM TRUNK OR TREAT FOUR D CARPET ONE FLOOR & HOME 3PM-5PM USED BOOK & ART SALE SOLDOTNA LIBRARY 2PM-6PM		