



The Cordova Conversation

NEWS & NOTICES FROM CITY HALL

City Payment Dropbox

The City has installed a new dropbox for City payments. The new box is under the portico at City Center. The old dropbox will be removed on Oct. 15.

Apply now

Board and Commission Vacancies

Mayor Clay Koplin and the City Council are soliciting applications for the following City Board and Commission vacancies:

- **Library Board** – 2 seats, terms to run through Nov. 2023
- **Planning & Zoning Commission** – 3 seats, terms to run through Nov. 2023
- **Harbor Commission** – 2 seats, terms to run through Nov. 2023
- **Parks & Recreation Commission** – 1 seat, term to run through Nov. 2023
- **Historic Preservation Commission** – 1 seat, term to run through Nov. 2023

Find an application at www.cityofcordova.net, email the City Clerk at cityclerk@cityofcordova.net or call (907) 424-6248

The deadline to be appointed to fill these vacancies is Nov. 24, 2020.

CARES funding

The City of Cordova has allocated \$1 million of its CARES Act funding to mitigate the financial impacts of COVID-19 on Cordova residents and businesses. Funds will be issued directly to Cordova residents in the form of a CordovaCash card preloaded with funds to be used exclusively at Cordova-based businesses. The funds will directly impact Cordova's economy through spending at local businesses.

Businesses

Complete an application to ensure cash

cards can be used at your business.

Make sure your business license is up to date. Your business needs credit card processing capability and accept VISA. If not, consider signing up for Square, PayPal or any system that allows use of VISA cards.

Once approved, a representative of the City of Cordova or Cordova Chamber of Commerce will set up a time to swipe an activation card on your credit card processor so you will be ready to accept CordovaCash cards.

Residents

Complete an application to confirm residency. Must have a physical address in Cordova and intend to reside in Cordova through the 2020-21 winter season. May need to confirm residency with utility bill, mail, lease or other document.

Must indicate your household has been impacted by COVID-19 health emergency.

Once approved, CordovaCash cards will be issued in the following increments: \$500 for each applicant and applicant spouse/partner, \$300 for each dependent.

Applications are available at City Hall/ Cordova Center or at covid19.cityofcordova.net. The deadline to apply is Oct. 16.

Scan this QR code with your smartphone camera to fill out an application. ▶



SCAN ME

Public Notice

City Buildings Open

The Cordova Center is open to the public. Please continue safe health practices of social distancing, mask wearing and frequent hand washing/sanitizing when on the premises. Access through the Main Street entrance; the lower entrance will remain closed.

- **City Hall** – open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. weekdays for inquiries and bill payments. Other services available by appointment, 424- 6200.
- **Cordova Public Library** – open 10 a.m. -

4 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays, by appointment. Appointments and computer reservations available by calling 424-6667. Curbside pick-up and drop off available.

- **Cordova Historical Museum** – open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Tuesdays-Fridays.
- **Bidarki Rec Center** – open for appointments.
- **Bob Korn Memorial Pool** – the 7-8 a.m. lap swim is dedicated to the CHS swim team. Public appointments can be made starting 8 a.m., call the BK Pool at 424-7200 for more information.

City Council meetings are open to in-person attendance.

- Public participation via call-in will still be available
- Masks, social distancing and check-in with ambassador in upstairs entryway is required
- Access only through First Street entrance
- Limited attendance may be required
- Contact the City Clerk's office with questions, (907) 424-6248.

Public Notice

Request for bids

The Cordova Port & Harbor, City of Cordova request sealed bids for the following impounded vessel:

- **Vessel Name:** F/V Alaskan Wanderer
- **Last Owner:** Brad Patterson
- **Address:** Cordova, AK 99574
- **Description:** 72 ft. Tender, 100,000lbs capacity, 425 hp

This vessel will be sold "as is where is" by sealed bids to the highest bidder. The minimum acceptable bid shall be \$28,469. *Sale Subject to preferred ships mortgage \$14,000

Bids accepted at the Harbor office 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday until October 14, 2020. Vessel must be removed from city property within 12 months from date of sale.

The vessel can be inspected by contacting the Cordova Harbormaster's Office at (907) 424-6400.

Temporary Closure

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Orca Road and the City Burn Pile are intermittently closed to local traffic for road construction. The closures will take place 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Mondays – Saturdays and 7 a.m. – 1 p.m. Sundays. The Alaska Department of Transportation expects the closures to last through Nov. 30.

Upcoming Facility Closures

Bob Korn Memorial Pool and Bidarki Rec Center will be closed on Oct. 19 in observance of Alaska Day.

Cordova COVID-19 Response

DRIVE-UP TESTING

Ilanka Community Health Center

2–3 p.m. Mondays & Fridays

Noon–1 p.m. Saturdays

Call Ahead: 424-3622

Cordova Community Medical Center

9–9:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays

and Thursdays

Call Ahead: 424-8000

WEBSITE:

covid19.cityofcordova.net

YOUTUBE:

City of Cordova,

youtube.com/CityOfCordovaAlaska

FACEBOOK:

Cordova Prepared group,

facebook.com/groups/cordovaprepared

RADIO UPDATES:

Updates broadcast on

KCDV 100.9 FM and KLAM AM 1450

on daily at 1 p.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Also available on YouTube: CordovaTV

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