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The Winter 49er is a special, seasonal issue created by Glacier City Gazette. The 49er is a useful guide for what to do in the area for visitors and locals. Both will find much to enjoy in these pages.

In the Winter 49er, you’ll see the vibrant atmosphere of winter in Turnagain Arm and the wide variety of activities available. The issue features seven categories of listings for activities, businesses, events and restaurants.

The listings in the Winter 49er were created by Emily Maxwell (EM), Sue Todd (ST), Morgan Smith (MS) and Marc Donadieu (MD).
From breweries and bars to restaurants, let the Winter 49er be your guide. The area’s culinary scene has grown over the past few years, creating more dining and drinking options. Enjoy your culinary journey.

GIRDWOOD

Girdwood Brewing Company
With new seasonal beers flowing through the taps, it's always a great time to stop in, soak up some sun and drink a glass of beer. With rotating food trucks on standby outside to fill your belly, it's a sure to please combo that will leave you satisfied. For more details about specials or hours go to girdwoodbrewing.com. (MS) 2700 Alyeska HWY, Girdwood, (907) 783-2739, girdwoodbrewing.com

Jack Sprat
A restaurant unlike any other, Jack Sprat serves healthy cuisine options for every palate with an assortment of dishes from around the world. For reservations or menu items, see their website. (MS) 165 Olympic Mountain Loop, Girdwood, (907) 783-5225, jacksprat.net

Girdwood Picnic Club
With continuously alternating specials on mimosas and espressos, it seems to be a one stop shop for not only your pick me up in the morning, but a great place to dine and fill up on something scrumptious to keep you going throughout your day. (MS) 194 Hightower Rd. Girdwood, (907) 754-3161, facebook.com/Girdwood Picnic Club, 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

Spoonline Bistro
Fast becoming a favorite for weekend brunch (hello, Eggs Benedict!), Spoonline features a variety of fresh and healthy options for every dietary need, from vegan to keto. The restaurant features a solid wine list and Girdwood Brewing Company beers on tap. Lunch and dinner served Tuesday-Saturday and brunch served Saturday and Sunday. (EM) 174 Hightower Rd., Girdwood, (907) 783-3122, spoonline.com

Oso Loco
Girdwood's source for delicious Mexican food, Oso Loco is back at in Alyeska Daylodge this winter. Made with quality and love, Oso Loco quickly became popular in past summers for its food truck. You won't regret their affordable, filling meals. (MD) facebook.com/OsoLocoAK

Silvertip Grill
This American style food with fresh takes on traditional menu items will keep you coming back for more. And if that isn't enough, check out their outdoor patio seating and soak up some winter sun. (MS) 165 Hightower Rd, Girdwood, (907) 783-2594

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Girdwood Picnic Club

Chair 5
Girdwood’s local watering hole, this restaurant has one of the largest variety of drinks available here in town. Whether you want a beer or something stronger, it’s a great place to take a break, relax and play a game of pool. Live music on Thursday nights. (MS)
171 Lindblad Ave, Girdwood, (907) 783-2500

The Bake Shop
A Girdwood institution known for their sweet rolls, homemade soups and Alyeska Sourdough Bread, The Bake Shop has a cozy, lived-in vibe. Open Thursday-Monday 7 a.m.-6 p.m. all winter. (EM)
194 Olympic Mountain Loop, Girdwood, (907) 783-2830, thebakeshop.com

The Ice Cream Shop
Get your ice cream year-round at this Girdwood institution. Try their classic or seasonal flavors (hello Butter Rum Raisin!) or a scoop of Glacier ice cream in hot Kaladi Brothers coffee. The shop also offers plenty of non-dairy treats, including chocolate pretzels and biscotti.
Tesoro Mall, Mile 90 Seward Hwy, Girdwood, (907) 783-1008, theicecreamshop.com

The Grind
With coffee freshly roasted on site, The Grind will get you going with a variety of coffee drinks. The shop features a variety of local art and an assortment of clever kitsch. The Grind carries assorted drinks and light snacks. (MD)
236 Hightower Rd, Girdwood, (907) 783-2020

Seven Glaciers
Alyeska Resort’s premier dining experience, Seven Glaciers offers one of the finest menus in Girdwood. Featuring Alaska seafood, choice cuts of meat and premium fowl, the menu offers an unforgettable dining experience with a wine cellar annually awarded by Wine Spectator. The tram ride up is part of the experience, and the view is amazing. (MD)
3000 Arlberg Ave, Girdwood, (907) 754-2237

Aurora Bar and Grill
This bar inside Alyeska Resort offers a tasty atmosphere with draft beer and an extensive wine list. The menu has familiar favorites tastefully prepared as well as specialty cocktails. (MD)
3000 Arlberg Ave, Girdwood, (907) 754-2186

Bore Tide Deli and Bar
Located at the top of Alyeska’s tram, Bore Tide is the place to fuel up or relax for your next run. Sandwiches, snacks, assorted beverages and cocktails with an amazing view of Turnagain Arm, the Bore Tide is hard to beat. (MD)
3000 Arlberg Ave, Girdwood, (907) 754-2111

Sakura
Sakura will satisfy your cravings for Asian food. More than just sushi, Sakura has a variety of offerings to please your palate, including nightly specials. There are a number of seating options. Check out their Happy Hours and Monday night special. (MD)
3000 Arlberg Ave, Girdwood, (907) 754-2111

Sakura Asian Bistro

Chair 5 Restaurant
**Sitzmark**

The Sitz is the place to go for food and drink when you’re up the hill in Girdwood. A mix of traditional pub food, Mexican food, snacks and salads fills out the menu. See their website for the music line up throughout the winter. There is also a GVT stop just below on Olympic Mountain Loop, so you can ride the free bus there and back. (MD)

300 Olympic Circle, Girdwood, (907) 754-2111

**Pond Café**

Start your day properly with a selection of tastefully prepared morning breakfast favorites, whether you’re hitting the town or enjoying Girdwood’s winter. There is also a kids menu. (MD)

100 Arlberg Ave, Girdwood, (907) 754-2337

**Coast Pizza**

Whether you are in a rush and just want to grab a slice hot and ready or order a whole pie and relax while it’s delivered, Coast Pizza has you covered. With a wide variety of items to choose from, including subs, calzones, salads and burgers, you will never get tired of eating here. For a complete list of food options visit coastpizza.com. (MS)

36511 Seward Hwy #10, Girdwood, (907) 783-0122

**Subway**

Looking for a tasty, custom-made sandwich, wrap or hot soup? “Eat Fresh” at Subway in the Tesoro Mall for quick meal on the go or dine inside. (MD)

Mile 90, 36511 Seward HWY, Girdwood, (907) 222-7827

**Crow Creek Mercantile**

Girdwood’s grocery store has what you need when you need it, whether it’s on the grocery side or in the liquor store. (MD)

150 Hightower Rd., Girdwood, (907) 783-3900

Grocery daily – 7 a.m.-12 a.m., Liquor – Mon.-Sat – 10 a.m.-12 a.m., Sun. – 12 p.m.-12 a.m.,

**La Bodega**

Locally-owned one-stop shopping for craft beer, wine and all manner of adult beverages, regardless of your budget. With knowledgeable staff, growler bars and special food pairing and tasting events, there’s always a reason to swing by. Also check out their new Spennard-based restaurant, Charlou, featuring coastal-cuisine with an emphasis on seafood, gluten-free and vegan. (EM)

94 Olympic Mountain Loop, Girdwood, (907) 783-0084, Mon.-Thur. 2-9 p.m., Fri.-Sun 12-9 p.m., labodegastore.com

**Blue Ristra**

Serving New Mexico themed fare, this food truck has interesting, flavorful items that are sure to please, especially during its frequent winter weekend visits to Girdwood Brewing Company’s parking lot. Check Blue Ristra’s FB page for details. (MD)

For information about Girdwood, its businesses, shopping and lodging, go to girdwood.com.

**INDIAN**

**Brown Bear Saloon**

Located on scenic Turnagain Arm, this stop has you covered from a full service bar, delectable food, comfy economy motel rooms, to two cabins available to rent if you’re looking for more space. For more details checkout brownbearalaska.com. Wednesdays feature tasty $5 burgers and free pool. (MS)

MP 103 Seward Hwy, Indian, (907) 653-7000

**Indian Valley Meats**

Whether it’s for your self or for gifts, the specialty meats, sausages, smoked fish and jerky items at Indian Valley Meats are all top notch. They’ll process your fish and game too. Watch for the wild turkeys that live there. (MD)

200 Huot Circle, Indian, (907) 653-7511

**Turnagain Arm Pit BBQ**

There are a few reasons why Travel Channel’s Food Paradise chose to video at the Indian location. Owner/Pit Master Jack Goodsell pays attention to the smokey details that make for a flavorful eating experience. Brisket, ribs, pulled pork, smoked beans, tasty sides, desserts and more. Try the Bore Tide, a bbq pulled pork sandwich topped with a plank of bacon. (MD)

36513 Seward HWY, Indian, (907) 653-9753
SOUTH ANCHORAGE

Double Shovel Cider Company
A visit to Double Shovel will surprise and please your palate with a creative variety of flavorful ciders. With a range of apple ciders, including a delicious hopped one, and other fruit ciders, a sampler may be the way to go before drinking a glass or filling a growler. (MD)
502 W. 58th Ave., C, Anchorage, Mon.-Thur. 4-8 p.m., Fri. 3-8 p.m., Sat. 12-8 p.m., Sun. 12-6 p.m. (907) 562-1100

Anchorage Brewing Company
One of Anchorage’s premier breweries, pioneering brewer Gabe Fletcher has set an incredible standard for creating and brewing complex beers. His imaginative beers have layers of flavors caressing the palate. You’ll know why his beers are special when you taste them. (MD)
148 W. 91st St., Anchorage, Tue.-Sun. 2-8 p.m., (907) 677-2739

King Street Brewing Company
Serving an interesting variety of beers in its multi-story taproom, King Street’s mix of seasonal beers and styles keep people coming back. Bottles, cans and growler fills are available. The brewery is a popular stop for those on a Costco run. (MD)
9050 King Street, Anchorage, Mon.-Thur. 2-8 p.m., Fri. Sun. 12-8 p.m., (907) 336-5464
Turnagain Brewing Company
Specializing in Belgian ales and sour beers, this adventurous brewery offers a range of beer from its taps. Check their FB page for tap updates and a food truck schedule. (MD)
7920 & 7924 King St., Anchorage, Wed. 4-8 p.m., Thur.-Fri. 2-8 p.m., Sat. 12-8 p.m., Sun. 12-6 p.m.

Writer’s Block Bookstore & Cafe
The Writer’s Block is an independent bookstore that is the ideal spot to read a book while sipping on beer, wine or coffee. Everything on their menu is house-made and locally sourced comfort food. The cafe also hosts an electric assortment of events, so check their website for details. (MD)
3956 Spenard Rd. Anchorage, (907) 929-2665, writersblockak.com

Alaskan Spirits Distillery
This King St. distillery makes vodka from potatoes, and it is available to sample in its tasting room in a number of custom cocktails, over ice or straight up. If you like what you taste, bottles are available. (MD)
7605 King St #B, Anchorage, (907) 274-0000

Alaska Denali Winery
Are you interested in tasting wine? What about making it yourself? Stop by Alaska Denali Winery to taste a sample flight or buy a glass of wine or two. Feel free to bring your favorite tasting snacks. Classes are offered to make and bottle your own wine with custom labels. Bottles are also available for retail sale. (MD)
1901 Industry Way, Bldg A #1, Anchorage, Mon.-Thur. 12-8 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 12-10 p.m., (907) 563-9434

South Restaurant + Coffeehouse
There is a lot going on at this dynamic restaurant. Want some coffee and something sweet? You’re covered in one room. Want brunch, lunch or dinner or drinks at the bar? The restaurant side welcomes you. Want to learn more about food, check their website for their lineup of events. (MD)
11124 Old Seward HWY, Anchorage, (907) 770-9200, southak.com

Glacier Bowl and Poke
Tastes of Hawaii await at Glacier Bowl and Poke. Get wonderfully fresh tuna or salmon poke in bowl, pokerito, or taco. Not everything is raw, and their chicken and steak offerings are deliciously enticing. Check their FB page to see when their food trucks will be parked at area breweries. (MD)
11460 Old Seward Hwy, Anchorage, (907) 444-4946, Glacierbowls.com, Sun.-Thur. 11 a.m-8 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m-9 p.m.

Mo’s O’Brady’s Burgers and Brews
Almost everybody in the Turnagain Arm region ends up in the Huffman Center during a shopping run to Anchorage, and one gets hungry and thirsty. Need a burger and a beer or pub grub? Look no further than Mo’s O’Brady’s, an Irish-style pub. Bring your darts. (MD)
1501 Huffman Rd. #790, Anchorage, Mon.-Sat. 11 a.m.-12 a.m., Sun. 12-10 p.m., (907) 338-1080

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Outdoor Adventures

Winter in Alaska is special because you get to play in the snow in so many ways. Grab your gear and get outside. Hire a guide and take a tour. Here are a few suggestions to get you into the snow.

Alpine Air Alaska, Inc.
With three exciting helicopter tours, Alpine Air gets you above the Chugach Mountains surrounding Girdwood during winter. There is a 30-minute Flightseeing Tour, a 60-minute Glacier Tour with a landing on Colony Glacier, and the 90-minute Prince William Sound Tour, which also lands on the glacier. (MD)
599 Mt. Hood Dr., Girdwood, (907) 783-2360, alpineairalaska.com

Guided Snow Tours
Outfitters Alaska Wild Guides and Glacier City Snowmobile Tours offer a number of options, depending on the snow pack. It’s amazing to see Spencer Glacier’s deep blue ice caves and icebergs frozen in place on Spencer Lake. The ride on the snowmachine/snowmobile is a thrilling part of the experience. (MD)
Alaska Wild Guides: alaskawildguides.com, (907) 250-4250
Glacier City Snowmobile Tours: snowtours.net, (907) 783-3566

Chugach Powder Guides
Do you like skiing on fresh snow in remote places? Chugach Powder Guides offers you a chance to go belk-sking. If the snow cooperates, you can take the snow cat up to the CPG Hut in the Upper Valley for a memorable day. They are the trips of a lifetime. (MD)
(907) 783-4554, chugachpowderguides.com

Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center
A winter trip to the wildlife center offers visitors a chance to see its animals up close during the cooler months of the year. You’ll get to see wood bison (North America’s largest land mammal), wolves, moose, elk and maybe bears. Check their website for current hours, daily feeding times and more. (MD)
MP 79, Seward HWY, Portage, (907) 783-2025, alaskawildlife.org

Girdwood Nordic Ski Club
GSNCS crew of volunteer groomers maintain the trails when conditions are right. The 5K Nordic Loop offers challenges for advances Nordic skiers, while Moose Meadow offers a variety of options for all skill levels. It’s a great way to experience the Upper Valley. Need an update on Nordic Ski trail conditions in Girdwood? Go to skigirdwood.org for trail reports and events. (MD)

Chugach National Forest Avalanche Information Center
If you’re enjoying the region’s mountains during the winter, you’ll want to check CNFAIC’s website regularly for updated avalanche advisories. It could save your life. (MD) cnfaic.org

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TripAdvisor
The Trail of Blue Ice is a fun winter destination in Portage Valley. This five-mile path includes boardwalks and bridges and will keep you active all winter long whether your hiking, biking or skiing. The trail has a number of access points along Portage Hwy. (MD)

Fat Tire Bike Rentals
Do you want to do some fat tire biking in Girdwood but don’t have one? You have options. Powder Hound and Alyeska Resort rent fat tire bikes to let you explore the valley and its trails. Create your own itinerary. (MD)

Powder Hound – 210 Arlberg Ave., Girdwood (907) 783-2525, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily, powderhoundak.com
Alyeskareresort.com, (800) 880-3880

Northern Lights Viewing
When the Northern Lights are active, it is one of winter’s best treats. Prime viewing spots are Moose Meadow, Turnagain Arm and Portage Valley. Dress warmly because you likely be standing around in chilly temperatures, but the show will be worth it. (MD)

Get the aurora forecast at gi.alaska.edu/auroraforecast.
Ice Skating

Potter Marsh and the pond at The Hotel Alyeska are the area’s best bets when conditions are right if you want to skate outdoors. (MD)

MP 116, Potter Valley Rd., Anchorage; 1000 Arlberg Ave., Girdwood, (907) 754-2108, alyeskaresort.com

Portage Glacier

Although you can no longer see Portage Glacier from the Begich Boggs Visitor Center, Portage Glacier is a sight to see. When conditions are right, biking, hiking, Nordic skiing and snow shoeing make for a fine day on frozen Portage Lake. Dress for cold, windy conditions. It’s 3.5 miles to Portage Glacier. Don’t get too close because it calves. (MD)
alaska.org/detail/portage-lake

Hilltop Ski Area

Want to hit the slopes in Anchorage? Hilltop Ski Area has runs for skiers and snow boarders of every ability, as well as group and individual lessons for young and old alike. (MD)

7015 Abbott Rd., Anchorage, (907) 346-1446, Hilltopskiarea.org

18-Hole Disc Golf

Feeling itchy to do something different outdoors? Girdwood’s 18-hole Disc Golf course winds through Forest Fair Park, and sometimes winter conditions may be just right to play. Fun for all ages, this course winds through the trees tucked between two creeks and will keep you on your toes. (MD)
girdwood.com/item/girdwood-disc-golf-course
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The Iditarod
Mushers and their sled dogs race from Anchorage to Nome, spanning 1,000 miles of rough, beautiful Alaska terrain. Keep an eye on Girdwood’s Nic Petit, who finished second in 2018, third in 2017 and seventh in 2016. (MD)

For a full list of events, visit iditarod.com

Iditarod Start
Downtown Anchorage always becomes lively during the ceremonial Iditarod start that will occur on March 7, 2020 at 10 a.m. at 4th Ave. & D St.

Iditarod Restart
The official restart will happen in Willow on March 8, 2019, 2 p.m. at the Willow Community Center. (If snow conditions are poor, the restart will be in Fairbanks.)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Festivus – Dec. 23
Christmas – Dec. 25
Kwanzaa – Dec. 26-Jan. 1
Boxing Day – Dec. 26
Hanukkah – Dec. 22-30

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Santas Ski Free – Dec. 19
Santa Visits Alyeska – Dec. 19
Columbia Ballroom, 7 p.m.
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Fireworks at Alyeska Resort are a New Year’s Eve tradition in Girdwood.
Iditarod Sled Dog Race

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Indoor Activities

Some winter days are not so nice, yet there are plenty of activities around Turnagain Arm. Go inside and do something! From trivia and film nights to museums and more, there is plenty to do.

Girdwood Center for Visual Arts
This artisan-run cooperative is a great place to come browse through local art with a wide range of mediums. With something for everyone and all at an affordable price, it’s a great place to treat yourself or pick something up for that special someone. (MS)
194 Olympic Mountain Loop, Girdwood, (907) 783-3209, gcvagallery.org, Thur.-Mon. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Slack Tide Gallery
A local favorite for locally-made gifts, including jewelry, pottery, apparel, painted trucker hats and more. Looking to line your nest? Check out their beautiful paintings, woodwork, stained glass photography. (EM)
1533 Alyeska Hwy, Girdwood, (907) 783-1860, facebook.com/Slacktidegallery

Four Valleys Community School
Throughout winter, FVCS offers a wide range of indoor and outdoor activities and classes for children and adults. There is always something going on to keep bodies and minds active. Their website has all the details. (MD)
fourvalleys.org

Prince William Sound Museum
Concisely detailed exhibits tell the history of Whittier, which initially was an Alaska Native seasonal passage point, later becoming a military port, then a railroad terminal and cruise ship destination. Take the $5 self-guided tour to learn about Whittier’s development as a city in the wilderness in western Prince William Sound. (MD)
743 Whittier St., Whittier (Right next to Anchor Inn), pwsmuseum.org

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Alaska Aviation Museum
This museum on the shore of Lake Hood features four hangars of vintage aircraft on display as well as outdoor exhibits and flight simulators. Learn about Alaska aviation history with interactive displays, photos, and artifacts from Alaska’s pioneer aviators.
4721 Aircraft Dr., Anchorage, alaskaairmuseum.org, Tue.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 12-5 p.m.

The Roundhouse at Alyeska Museum
Initially serving as a chairlift’s drop off and a warming hut in the resort’s early days, Roundhouse Museum is now a historical treasure. There are old photos documenting the resort’s past and Girdwood’s, as well as a gift shop. You’ll need to take the tram, which is part of the fun. Open weekends and holidays 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Stained Glass Bed and Breakfast
On Alyeska Highway before you hit the heart of Girdwood, there is a cozy, well-equipped bed and breakfast that is one of a kind. Within a uniquely designed home featuring custom stained glass throughout, your accommodation is a one bedroom, self-contained apartment situated in an iconic Girdwood residence. It’s hard to miss. (MD)
138 Brenner Cir., Girdwood, (907) 223-9921, For reservations and information, visit stainedglassbnb.com.
This section will lead you to what you need for a great day. It’s important to feel your best and stay healthy, and sometimes you need help from others. Then there are times you want to treat yourself. Find out where here.

Glacier Creek Massage and Wellness
Are you exhausted from holiday hustle? Take a well-deserved break. Schedule Thai or Swedish massage, cupping, couples massage, prenatal massage in studio or have massage therapist Vesna Young come to you. See details at girdwoodmassage.com. (ST)
283 Old Dawson, Girdwood, (907) 250-3438

Alpine Apothecary
Prescriptions, over the counter meds, personal care items, and many unique gift items are available right here in Girdwood at Alpine Apothecary. Enjoy friendly staff and a convenient location. Get the mobile app for prescription refills. (ST)
158 Holmgren Pl., Suite 103, Girdwood, (907) 205-4270, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m. alpineapothecarygirdwood.com

The Spa at Alyeska
Ready to treat yourself at a luxury spa? Facial, massage, vichy, body treatment, manicure, pedicure, or waxing are available at the resort. You can even book your own private party. (ST)
Alyeska Resort, Girdwood, (907) 754-2550, alyeskaresort.com/hotel/aleska-spa

Girdwood Styling Salon at Top of the Hill Studio
Let Malia Skriloff work her magic on you at this beautiful salon/art gallery. For cuts, color, eyebrow waxing, beard trim, or a bridal up-do, Top of the Hill will not disappoint. (ST)
175 Donner Drive, Girdwood, (907) 783-4247 or cell (907) 830-7986, girdwoodstylingsalon.com

Girdwood Health Clinic, Inc.
Serving Girdwood, Hope, Bird Creek, Indian, Sunrise and Portage communities with quality treatment, the health clinic is conveniently located in Girdwood town. (ST)
131 Lindblad Ave., Girdwood, (907) 783-1355 or 911 after hours or emergencies, girdwoodhealthclinic.org, Tues. to Sat. 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-6 p.m.

Seawolf Physical Therapy
In collaboration with your other providers, Seawolf gives you quality, rehabilitative care, spinal manipulation, and dry needling. Their focus is to help you heal and feel your best. (ST)
224 Hightower Road, Girdwood, (907) 677-9687, seawolfpt.com
Seawolf Physical Therapy

Girdwood Yoga and Pilates Shack
Offerings include hot yoga, Pilates, Barre and more. Visit Facebook for posted schedules. Pay $15 for drop-ins or $90 per month for unlimited. girdwoodyogashack.com (ST)
224 Hightower Road, Girdwood

Alpenglow Healing Arts
Reiki, cupping and CBD oil treatments administered by Raeann Kruger. She treats your whole person so you can enjoy a feeling of peace and wellbeing. Book treatments in studio or at your home. (ST)
301 Crystal Mountain Road #1, Girdwood, (907) 255-4278 or raeannkrugger@gmail.com to book.

Megan Rice, Massage Therapist
To relax and optimize injury recovery through Deep Tissue massage, book an appointment with Megan Rice. (ST)
Girdwood, (603) 707-7174

Glacier City Hot Yoga
Offerings include traditional Hot Yoga, Pilates, and Warm Flow. Follow on Instagram @girdwoodhottribe for more information and schedule. (ST)
Girdwood

Meraki Studio
Call or email for your appointment with Amber Molen for cut, color, and special event makeup. (ST)
Girdwood, (907) 306-3327, amber@merakistudioak.com

Optimal Health Nutrition Therapy
Functional Nutritional Therapy Consultant, Caroline Fogg, can design a whole foods diet to fortify the immune system and restore gut health. She can also provide supplements to support imbalances. Call for an appointment. (ST)
Girdwood, (907) 764-3664, healthierkidsforlife.com

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The Herbal Cache
Reopened in July of this year, this is Girdwood’s first and only recreational marijuana dispensary. Located in the Laundromall, the staff is friendly, knowledgeable and passionate about the many benefits of THC and CBD. (EM)
158 Holmgren Pl., Girdwood, (907) 783-0420, girdweed.com

Glacier Valley Transit
Want a free ride? Girdwood’s beloved free bus service is available to any and all, seven days a week from early in the morning until 10:50 p.m. on weekdays, and deep into the night on weekends. Enjoy the ride! (MD)
glaciervalleytransit.com

The Great Alaskan Tourist Trap
This gift shop features Alaskan arts, crafts and jewelry. Also home to Glacier City Snowmobile Tours, this is the place to book your snowmobile trip! (EM)
Tesoro Mall, Mile 90 Seward Hwy, Girdwood, (907) 783-5566, facebook.com/great-alaskan-tourist-trap

Mother Hubbard’s
Affectionately known as MoHuCo, the newest gift shop in town features luxurious gifts, including CBD and other body care products, essential oil candles, stationary, books, fine candies, handmade jewelry, men’s shaving kits, baby rattles, dog treats—you name it, they’ve got it. Located in the log cabin adjacent to Jack Sprat Restaurant, the shop also features special events like pumpkin-carving, terrarium-making and cookbook signings. Check out their lively Instagram page @mohuco907. (EM)
165 Olympic Mountain Loop, Girdwood, (907) 734-3120, instagram.com/mohuco907

Powder Hound Ski Shop
Winter (and ski season) is on the way, and Powder Hound is the spot to get outfitted for all your ski and snowboard gear. Their Season Lease Program offers season-long ski and snowboard rentals for those new to the sport or not quite ready to invest in their own gear. The skilled staff offers ski tuning, mount and repair.
210 Arlberg Ave, Girdwood, (907) 783-2525, powderhoundak.com

Ski Inn
Located in the heart of Girdwood’s New Town Square, Ski Inn is a pet friendly B&B. With a variety of rooms to cover every budget, you’ll be within minutes of bars and restaurants and a short walk to the brewery. (MD)
189 Hightower Rd., Girdwood, (907) 783-0002, akskiinn.com
Thriftwood Emporium and Gift
The locally-owned go-to for all things thrifty and vinyl. As with any thrift store, the treasures vary over time, but you’ll always find crystals, local honey, gourmet chocolate, teas, cozy wool socks and leg warmers. Owner Chris Peterson is a gem. (EM)
148 Holmgren Pl., Girdwood. (907) 306-8893, facebook.com/thriftwood

The Laundromall
Do you need a shower, an Internet connection and clean clothes? With four restaurants/bars within walking distance, The Grind nearby and The Herbal Cache next door, who wouldn’t want to do laundry? (MD)
158 Holmgren Place, Girdwood

KEUL 88.9 FM
Girdwood’s only station, Glacier City Radio uses a mix of DJs, and the automated R2DJ programming is around the clock. On a good broadcasting day, you can pick up the signal clearly until Beluga Point, MP 110 on the Seward Hwy. Give it a listen! (907) ski-city, 754-4289, glaciercity.us

Blue and Gold Boardshop
Anchorage’s only skate and snowboard specific shop, you can find the proper seasonal gear you’re looking for. Let their staff help you get ready for the ride of your life. For more details go to blueandgoldak.com. (MS)
3124 Old Seward Hwy, #700-Q, (907) 644-0907

Glacier Gift and Gallery
Located within Alyeska Resort, this shop offers high-end brands like Filson, Dale of Norway and Beyond Yoga with plenty of men’s, women’s and children’s options. (EM)

O’Malley Castle Market Arts & Crafts Emporium
Head to the O’Malley Castle Market every weekend and browse artwork, jewelry, jams, desserts and more from local artisans. (MD)
3520 O’Malley Rd., Anchorage. facebook.com/OMalley-Castle-Market-462398770880594
Hope Library & Gift Shop
A beautiful assortment of gifts, art and handcrafted items fill the shelves of the quaint Hope Gift Shop. The Hope Gift Shop sits next door to the Hope Library, and both are open year-round. (JJ) facebook.com/hopecommunitylibrary, 2nd and A St. in downtown Hope, (907) 782-3121

Coldwater Lodge & Market
Formerly known as The Dacha, Coldwater is Hope’s newly energized general store. Coldwater Lodge & Market offers year-round lodging and campsites, hot showers, laundry and an assortment of grocery items. (JJ) creekbendco.com Mile 15.8 Hope HWY, Hope, (907) 782-3274

Creekbend Company
Great food and drinks, excellent conversation, community, and a year-round music scene are all found at Creekbend Company in downtown Hope. Stop in throughout the entire year for meals you’ll remember fondly. Check CreekbendCo.com for the music acts coming to Hope this winter. (JJ) 19842 Hope Hwy, Hope, creekbendco.com, (907) 782-3274

City of Whittier Real Property Sale by Sealed Bid
Pursuant to Whittier Municipal Code 3.36, notice is hereby given that the individual properties described below, are being offered for sale individually, through a competitive sealed bid process. The City will accept bids no less than the minimum bid listed below, which is equal to the estimated value determined by a qualified professional appraisal conducted May 2019. The deadline for submitting bids is 11:00 AM WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2019. The date/time of the opening of bids is Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 1:00 pm in the City Council Chambers located at 660 Whittier Street, Whittier, Alaska.

Bidders are encouraged to inspect the properties prior to the sale. Electronic copy of Appraisal may be requested from cityclerk@whittieralaska.gov.

To place a sealed bid:

1. A bid deposit must be submitted with each bid (equal to 10% of the bid amount). Only personal checks, money orders, or certified checks made payable to the City of Whittier will be accepted.

2. One bid per envelope. Include Name, Address, Telephone Number and a 10% deposit inside the envelope.

3. Bids are to be submitted to the City Clerk’s office, each in a separate sealed envelope marked on the outside Real Property Bid – BTI Unit # _____ (fill in the unit being bid on).

4. BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE CITY CLERK’S OFFICE BY 11:00 AM WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2019.

5. In the event two or more parties submit high and identical bids, the Council may accept the first bid received, or reject all bids.

6. The City shall work with the apparent high bidder. The city manager shall prescribe the form of a Purchase Agreement. Bidders must accept the property as is, where is, and with no warranty.

7. Council may approve the sale of real property based on bids received and shall approve any purchase agreement prior to execution and reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

8. A purchaser failing to meet the terms of negotiated Purchase Agreement at any time after award by Council shall forfeit bid deposit and the next highest bidder shall be considered the successful bidder.

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(a) As determined by professional appraisal conducted May 2019.
Alaskan Byways

Whether it's a family getaway or a backcountry experience you are seeking, Alaskan Byways offers comfortable year-round lodging in Hope. Complete with indoor plumbing, multiple accommodation options, a group fire pit and grilling area, and situated just 1/4 mile from downtown Hope, Alaskan Byways is the go-to choice for visitors. (JJ)

alaskanbyways.com, 19638 Hope Hwy, Hope, AK, (907) 748-1111

Bear Creek Lodge

Eight individual quaint Alaska log cabins are nestled around Bear Creek Pond and Bear Creek. Come experience the magic of Hope in your own private cabin. (JJ)

MP 16, 19702 Hope HWY, Hope, bearcreeklodgeak.com, (907) 748-1111

Hope’s Hideaway

The cottages at Hope’s Hideaway offer the comforts of home and the accessibility to endless Alaska winter activities. Whether you are looking for a base camp on the Kenai Peninsula or are searching for a cozy place to hunker down and relax, Hope’s Hideaway offers the perfect Alaska getaway. (JJ)

19796 Hope HWY, Hope, hopeshideaway.com, (907) 764-1910

Turnagain Kayak & Coffeehouse

Alaska adventure demands a great cup of coffee. Discover Hope’s fantastic, year-round caffeinating solution, located just before mile 16 of the Hope Highway next door to Coldwater Lodge & Market. (JJ)

19796 Hope HWY, Hope, turnagainkayak.com, (907) 715-9365

The Cabin in Hope

This unique one-bedroom cabin is your peaceful and relaxing getaway. The cabin is equipped with a small kitchenette and full bath, a private outdoor fire pit with stunning views of the mountains in a quiet location. The Cabin in Hope is less than a ten-minute walk to historical downtown Hope. (JJ)

thecabininhope.com, (907) 301-2930

Explore Winter in Hope

From experiencing the Aurora borealis without the competing city lights of Anchorage to hiking the renowned trails in and surrounding town, winter in Hope is second to none. See for yourself why Hope offers some of Alaska’s most incredible winter treasures just 80 miles from Anchorage. (JJ)

For information about Hope, its businesses and recreation opportunities, go to Hope Chamber of Commerce’s website hopealaska.us.

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