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Aurora, Chugach National Forest

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<div>DECEMBER 2023</div> <div><div>12</div><div>3456789</div><div>10111213141516</div><div>17181920212223</div><div>2425262728293031</div></div>	<div>1NEW YEAR'S DAY</div> <div>City and Borough of Juneau, 1970 Governor Tony Knowles, 1943- Fairbanks-North Star, Kenai Peninsula, and Matanuska-Susitna Boroughs, 1964</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Sitka fire destroyed St. Michael's Cathedral, 1966 Robert Marshall, forester, 1901-1939</div>	<div>3</div> <div>President Eisenhower signed Alaska statehood proclamation, 1959</div>	<div>4</div> <div></div>	<div>5</div> <div>Alessandro Malaspina, navigator, 1754-1809; Federal government sold Alaska Railroad to state, 1985</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Barry Lopez, author, 1945-2020 Mt. Trident (Katmai NP) erupted, 1961</div>
<div>7Eastern Orthodox Christmas</div> <div></div>	<div>8</div> <div></div>	<div>9</div> <div>Baron Ferdinand Von Wrangell, Russian governor, 1797-1870</div>	<div>10</div> <div></div>	<div>11New moon</div> <div>Keith Nyitray arrived in Kotzebue, 1990, having walked length of Brooks Range</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Jack London, writer, 1876-1916</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Celia Hunter, conservationist, 1919-2001 Submarine <i>USS Alaska</i> launched, 1985 First issue of <i>Anchorage Daily News</i>, 1946</div>
<div>14</div> <div>Record 2.145 million barrels of oil flowed through the pipeline in one day, 1988</div>	<div>15MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (Observed)</div> <div>Martin Luther King, Jr., 1929-1968 First issue of <i>The Alaska Free Press</i> (Juneau), 1887</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Record 47.5" 24-hr. snowfall, Valdez, 1990 1 billionth barrel of oil to Valdez, 1980 Robert Service, poet, 1874-1958</div>	<div>17</div> <div></div>	<div>18</div> <div>Direct long-distance phone service to Alaska began, 1959</div>	<div>19</div> <div></div>	<div>20</div> <div>Cape Newenham National Wildlife Refuge established, 1969</div>
<div>21</div> <div>Colonel James Steese, civil engineer and soldier, 1882-1958</div>	<div>22</div> <div>John B. Mertic, Jr., geologist, 1888-1980</div>	<div>23</div> <div>First sunrise of year, Utqiagvik (Barrow)</div>	<div>24</div> <div>Alaska's first pulp mill opened, Juneau, 1921</div>	<div>25Full moon</div> <div>-82°F at Coldfoot (unofficial), 1989</div>	<div>26</div> <div></div>	<div>27</div> <div>First dog team left Nenana with serum for Nome, 1925; Alaska Board of Road Commissioners established, 1905</div>
<div>28</div> <div></div>	<div>29</div> <div></div>	<div>30</div> <div></div>	<div>31</div> <div>Record North American high pressure, 31.74 inches, Northway, Alaska 1989</div>	<div>The northern lights, also called the aurora borealis, frequently appear under Alaska's dark skies. However, due to Alaska's northern location, the aurora is not visible during the summer months of mid- May, June, and July through mid-August due to the absence of dark nights.</div> <div></div>	<div>FEBRUARY</div> <div><div>123</div><div>45678910</div><div>11121314151617</div><div>18192021222324</div><div>2526272829</div></div>	

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Bald Eagle, Homer

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4 <div>Attu battleground and airfields designated as national historic landmarks, 1985</div>	5	6 <div>Senator Ernest Gruening, 1887-1974</div>	7	8	9 <div>New moon </div> <div>First scheduled commercial airline flight to Deadhorse, 1969 Archdiocese of Anchorage, 1966</div>	10 <div>Chinese New Year</div>
11 <div>Gov. Sarah Palin, 1964-; Marie Drake, author of “Alaska’s Flag,” 1888-1963</div>	12 <div>Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865)</div> <div>White Pass & Yukon Railroad shops burned, Skagway, 1932</div>	13 <div>Naomi Uemura, mountaineer, 1941-1984</div>	14 <div>Valentine’s Day Ash Wednesday</div> <div>Alexander Baranof, first Russian governor of Alaska, 1747-1819</div>	15 <div>Elmer Rasmuson, pioneer banker and philanthropist, 1909-2000</div>	16 <div>Elizabeth Peratrovich Day (Alaska)</div> <div>ARCO and Humble Oil announce discovery of oil at Prudhoe Bay, 1968</div>	17
18	19 <div>PRESIDENTS’ DAY George Washington (1732-1799)</div> <div>Roxy Wright-Champagne became first woman to win World Championship Sled Dog Race, Anchorage, 1989</div>	20 <div>Fred Machetanz, artist, 1908-2002 First passenger train to White Pass, 1899 Walter Mendenhall, geologist, 1871-1957</div>	21 <div>Eielson made first airmail delivery in Alaska, Fairbanks-McGrath, 1924</div>	22 <div>Kluane, Nahanni, and Baffin Islands national parks established, Canada, 1972</div>	23 <div>Heritage Day (Yukon Territory)</div>	24 <div>Full moon </div> <div>First commercial airline flight, Europe-Orient via Anchorage, 1957</div>
25 <div>E. H. Harriman, financier, 1848-1909</div>	26 <div>Alaska oil closes above \$100/barrel, 2008 Pope John Paul II in Anchorage, 1981 Glacier Bay National Monument, 1925 Mt. McKinley National Park, 1917 Arctic Brotherhood, Skagway, 1899</div>	27 <div>President Harding established National Petroleum Reserve-4 on North Slope, 1923 Bering Sea National Wildlife Refuge, 1909</div>	28 <div>First winter ascent of Denali, 1967</div>	29	1	<div>MARCH</div> <div>12345678910111213141516171819202122232425262728293031</div>






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<div>3</div> <div>First Iditarod Sled Dog Race, 1973 Board of Trade Saloon opened, Nome, 1901; Trade and Manufacturing Act extended to Alaska, 1891</div>	<div>4</div> <div>World’s Winter Special Olympics, largest sporting event ever held in Alaska, opened in Anchorage, 2001 (2,750 athletes) Capt. James Cook, navigator, 1728-1779</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div> <div>First successful solo winter ascent of Mt. Denali completed, Vern Tejas, 1988; Sonny Lindner won the first Yukon Quest, 1984; Fire destroyed McCarthy, 1919</div>	<div>8</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Troops arrived in Dawson Creek to build Alaska Highway, 1942</div>
<div>10</div> <div>Daylight Saving Time begins New moon </div> <div>Georg Wilhelm Steller, scientist, 1709-1746</div>	<div>11</div> <div>First cruise ship sailings to Alaska canceled due to the coronavirus pandemic, 2020; Admiral Vasilii Chichagov, Russian navigator, 1726-1809</div>	<div>12</div> <div>DC-4 crashed on Mt. Sanford, killing 30, 1948; Alaska Railroad authorized, 1914 Mike Stepovich, territorial gov., 1919-2014</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Lance Mackey first musher to win both Yukon Quest and Iditarod Sled Dog Race in same year, 2007; Hurricane-force, icy winds ripped through southcentral Alaska, 2003</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Alaska-Seattle commercial passenger service, International Airways, 1929</div>	<div>15</div>	<div>16</div> <div>First winter ascent of Mt. Logan, Tejas party, 1986</div>
<div>17</div> <div>St. Patrick’s Day Baranof Castle (Governor’s House) burned, Sitka, 1894</div>	<div>18</div>	<div>19</div> <div>Spring Equinox</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Denali Princess Hotel burned, 1996; Libby Riddles won Iditarod, 1985; Allen Expedition left Nuchuk, 1885; Gen. Wilds Preston Richardson, civil engineer, 1861-1929</div>	<div>21</div> <div>Women’s suffrage in Alaska, 1913</div>	<div>22</div>	<div>23</div> <div>Purim begins Sitka National Monument, 1910</div>
<div>24</div> <div>Palm Sunday Full moon </div> <div>Exxon Valdez Oil Spill, 1989. Adak Naval Facility closed, 1997. Robert Atwood, publisher, 1907-1997</div>	<div>25</div> <div>Seward’s Day (Alaska)</div>	<div>26</div> <div>White Alice communication system dedicated, Elmendorf AFB, 1958 Richard G. McConnell, Canadian geologist, 1857-1942</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Mount Augustine erupted, 1986 Robert Reeve, pioneer aviator, 1902-1980 Largest recorded earthquake in North America (RS 9.2) hit Alaska, 1964</div>	<div>28</div> <div>Gov. Frank Murkowski, 1933-</div>	<div>29</div> <div>Vietnam Veterans’ Day (Alaska) Good Friday Copper River and Northwestern Railroad completed, 1911</div>	<div>30</div> <div>William Seward signed Alaska Purchase treaty from Russia, 1867</div>
<div>31</div> <div>Easter</div>						





Sea Otters, Prince William Sound

PHOTO BY HUGH ROSE




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31	1Easter Monday (Canada) Nunavut Territory established, Canada, 1999	2 Fishing vessel <i>Arctic Rose</i> sank in Gulf of Alaska, 15 died, 2001; Frank Peratrovich, legislator and Native leader, 1895-1984	3 Dick Willmarth won first Iditarod, 1973 Taylor and Anderson reached Denali's North Summit, 1910; 65 people died in Chilkoot Pass, 1898; John Burroughs, naturalist, 1837-1921; William Duncan, missionary, 1832-1918	4	5 Ripple Rock detonated in Seymour Narrows, 1958; First officially approved survey in Alaska (U.S. Survey #2), 1892	6 Rep. Nicholas Begich, 1932-1972
7 William Ogilvie, surveyor, 1846-1912	8New moon🌑 Alaska-Juneau Mine closed, 1944 Russell Merrill, pioneer aviator, 1894-1929	9 Edward Hoffman, Native leader, 1917-1987	10	11 Rep. Howard Pollock, 1920-2011 Troops began construction of pioneer road for Alaska Highway, Ft. Nelson, BC, 1942	12 Father Aloysius Robaut, missionary, 1855-1930	13
14	15US tax returns due Nunivak Island National Wildlife Refuge established, 1929	16 Sir John Franklin, explorer, 1786-1847	17 Sheldon Jackson College opened, Sitka, 1878; Treaty of St. Petersburg signed by U. S. and Russia, 1824	18	19 Senate approved Alaska Purchase, 1867 V. M. Golovnin, Russian navigator, 1776-1831	20 Sen. E. L. "Bob" Bartlett, 1904-1968 Sir William Logan, first director of the Canadian Geological Survey, 1798-1875
21 John Muir, naturalist, 1838-1914	22Passover begins Earth Day Chilkat State Park, 1970 Betzi Woodman, journalist, 1913-1990	23Full moon🌕 Henry Allen, explorer, 1859-1930 First winner, Nenana Ice Classic, 1917	24 Lake and Peninsula Borough, 1989	25 Joe Crosson made first landing on Muldrow Glacier, Mt. Denali, 1932	26Arbor Day Second huge fire swept Dawson City, 1899	27 13 billionth barrel of oil to Valdez, 2000 Flowers mushed solo to magnetic North Pole from Northwest Territories, 1991
28	29 Construction began on "Haul Road," 1974	30	MARCH <div><div>12</div><div>345678910111213141516171819202122232425262728293031</div></div>	MAY <div><div>1234</div><div>5678910111213141516171819202122232425262728293031</div></div>	Prince William Sound is fed by many tidewater glaciers that drop large icebergs into the surrounding fjords. These floating platforms provide a place for respite and protection for sea otters (<i>Enhydra lutris</i>). Although hunted to near extinction during the Maritime fur trade, sea otters now thrive in Alaska's waters. <div></div>	





Lupine, Mendenhall Wetlands

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<div>5Eastern Orthodox Easter</div> <div>Gov. Michael Dunleavy, 1961- Hubert H. Bancroft, historian, 1832-1918</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Yukon River floods, 2009</div>	<div>7</div> <div>New moon</div> <div>William Paul, Native leader, 1885-1977</div>	<div>8</div> <div>Chugach State Park, 1970 Edward Nelson, biologist, 1855-1934</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Kachemak Bay State Park, 1970 George Davidson, geographer, 1825-1911</div>	<div>10</div> <div>Exxon Oil spill reached Katmai NP, 1989</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Sun will not set in Barrow until July 30 U. S. Army landed on Attu, 1943</div>
<div>12Mothers’ Day</div> <div>Farley Mowat, author, 1921-2014</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Sen. Mike Gravel, 1930- Dirigible <i>Norge</i> landed in Teller as first airship to pass over the North Pole, 1926</div>	<div>14</div> <div></div>	<div>15</div> <div></div>	<div>16</div> <div>Capt. Jim Binkley, tourism pioneer, 1920-2003</div>	<div>17</div> <div>First commercial long-distance call from Fairbanks, 1945; First Organic Act, 1884 Native Allotment Act, 1906</div>	<div>18Armed Forces Day</div> <div>Sheldon Jackson, educator, 1834-1909</div>
<div>19</div> <div>First American scientific expedition to Russian America, Chicago-Ft. Yukon, 1859</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Victoria Day (Canada) Arbor Day (Alaska)</div>	<div>21</div> <div>John Borden, financier, 1884-1961</div>	<div>22</div> <div>Sen. Lisa Murkowski, 1957-</div>	<div>23</div> <div>Full moon</div> <div>First live radio broadcast from Denali’s summit, 1984; Rep. Ralph Rivers, 1903-1976</div>	<div>24</div> <div>Final weld on Trans-Alaska Pipeline, 1977 Senate ratified Alaska Purchase, 1867</div>	<div>25</div>
<div>26</div>	<div>27</div> <div>MEMORIAL DAY</div> <div>Construction began on White Pass and Yukon Railroad, 1898</div>	<div>28</div> <div>Father Bernard Hubbard, priest, author and naturalist, 1888-1962; President Andrew Johnson signed Alaska Purchase, 1867</div>	<div>29</div> <div>Aurora II satellite launched, 1991; George Parks, territorial governor, 1883-1984; First dog team reached Mt. McKinley summit, 1979; 200 Matanuska Valley settlers selected by lottery, 1935</div>	<div>30</div> <div>Harriman Scientific Expedition left Seattle for Alaska, 1899 124 boats and more than 30,000 men left Lake Bennett for Dawson City, 1898.</div>	<div>31</div>	<div>JUNE</div> <div>123456789101112131415161718192021222324252627282930</div>





Brown bears, Katmai National Park

PHOTO BY LAURA LYN GREGORY

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2 <div>Miller’s Reach Fire, \$8.8 million damage, Big Lake, June 2-10, 1996 Northwest Arctic Borough, 1986 Japanese bombed Dutch Harbor, 1942 Malaspina reached coast near Sitka, 1791</div>	3 <div>10,000th climber on Mt. McKinley, 1997 Last issue of Anchorage Times, 1992 Robert “Bobby” Sheldon, Alaska pioneer, 1883-1983</div>	4	5	6 <div>D-Day, 1944 New moon </div> <div>First issue of <i>Anchorage Times</i>, 1915</div>	7 <div>Barbara Washburn was first woman atop Denali, 1947; Mount Katmai exploded, 1912; Territorial capital officially moved from Sitka to Juneau, 1906</div>	8 <div>Galen Johnston, age 11, youngest climber atop Denali, 2001; Whittier Tunnel opened, 2000; Tatum, Harper, Stuck and Karstens first to reach Denali’s South Summit, 1913 Noel Wien, pioneer aviator, 1899-1977</div>
9 <div>Rep. Don Young, 1933-2022; 8.0 earthquake hit Yakutat, 1958; Belmore Browne, artist, mountaineer, and writer, 1880-1954</div>	10 <div>Chief Walter Northway, 1876-1993 KINY, Juneau’s first TV station, 1956</div>	11 <div>Norma Jean Sanders first woman solo climb, Denali, 1990</div>	12 <div>Pribilof landed on St. George Island, 1786</div>	13 <div>Three Strawn brothers perished in climbing accident, Mt. Foraker, 2002 Alaska Airlines friendship flight, Nome-Provideniya, Russia, 1988</div>	14 <div>Flag Day Fire destroyed Hoonah, 1944</div>	15 <div>Matanuska Valley flooded, 1958</div>
16 <div>Fathers’ Day</div>	17	18 <div>Daily passenger service on Alaska Railroad, Fairbanks-Anchorage, 1951</div>	19 <div>EMANCIPATION DAY (Juneteenth) First issue <i>Bering Straits Record</i>, 1996 Hydaberg Indian Reservation, 1912</div>	20 <div>Summer Solstice Hours of daylight: Fairbanks: 21:49 Anchorage: 19:21 Juneau: 18:58</div> <div>Paul Tiulana, Native artist, 1921-1994; First Moravian mission opened in Alaska, Bethel, 1884</div>	21 <div>Full moon </div>	22 <div>Confederate raider <i>Shenandoah</i> shelled whaling fleet, St. Lawrence Is., 1865 Mountain avens chosen as official flower, Northwest Territories, 1869 George Vancouver, navigator, 1757-1798</div>
23 <div>Diocese of Juneau established, 1951 First successful ascent of Mt. Logan, 19,500 ft., 1925</div>	24 <div>Army base activated at Big Delta, 1942 Tlingits destroyed Redoubt St. Michael, Sitka, 1802</div>	25	26 <div>John Strohmeyer, journalist, 1924-2010</div>	27 <div>Ft. Richardson and Elmendorf Air Field activated, Anchorage, 1940 Hottest temperature recorded in Alaska, 100° F, Fort Yukon, 1915 Final connection made in Trans-Alaska Telegraph System, Salcha River, 1903</div>	28 <div>State ferry <i>M. V. Kennicott</i> left Bellingham on inaugural voyage, 1998 550 lb. halibut caught near Dutch Harbor, 1994; Refuge Trespass Act, 1906</div>	29 <div>Wood-Tikchik State Park established, 1978</div>
30 <div>Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park established, 1976 Senate passed Alaska Statehood bill, 1958</div>						





Valley of Aquarius, Arrigetch Peaks, Gates of the Arctic National Park

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<div>JUNE</div> <div>1</div> <div>2345678</div> <div>9101112131415</div> <div>16171819202122</div> <div>23242526272829</div> <div>30</div>	<div>1</div> <div>Canada Day (Canada)</div> <div></div> <div>Icicle Seafood plant burned, Homer, 1998</div> <div>North Slope Borough organized, 1972</div> <div>City & Borough of Juneau organized, 1970</div> <div>Alaskan Fire Control Service, 1939</div>	<div>2</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>Record one-day catch of four million fish, Bristol Bay, 1993; First McDonald's opened in Alaska, Anchorage, 1970</div>	<div>3</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>Alaska oil sold at \$144+ per barrel, 2008</div> <div>Port for Red Dog zinc mine dedicated, 1986</div> <div>First Alaska airplane flight, Fairbanks, 1913</div>	<div>4</div> <div>INDEPENDENCE DAY</div> <div></div> <div>Elizabeth Peratrovich, rights advocate, 1911-1958; first Mt. Marathon Race, Seward, 1909</div> <div>President Arthur appointed John Kinkead first civilian governor of Alaska, 1884</div>	<div>5</div> <div></div> <div>New moon 🌑</div> <div></div> <div>William Stolt, civic leader, 1900-2001</div> <div>Wildfire stopped at outskirts of Tok, 1990</div> <div>Magnus "Rusty" Heurlin, artist, 1895-1986</div>	<div>6</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
<div>7</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>President Eisenhower signed Alaska statehood bill, 1958</div> <div>North Pacific Fur Seal Convention, 1911</div>	<div>8</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>Sven Haakanson, Aleut elder, 1934-2002</div> <div>Jefferson "Soapy" Smith shot, died in Skagway, 1898</div> <div>Baranof landed on Kodiak Island, 1791</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Alaska Flag Day</div> <div></div> <div>800-foot tidal wave devastated Lituya Bay, 1958</div>	<div>10</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>Carl Ben Eileson, aviator, 1897-1929</div> <div>First land auction in Anchorage, 1915</div>	<div>11</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div><i>Polar Endeavor</i>, first double-hulled tanker, arrived in Valdez, 2001</div> <div>Maiden voyage of ferry <i>E. L. Bartlett</i>, 1969</div>	<div>12</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>Pierre Berton, author, 1920-2004</div>	<div>13</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>Z. J. Loussac, civic leader, 1882-1965</div>
<div>14</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>Ketchikan pulp mill opened, 1954</div> <div>House approved funds to buy Alaska by 113-43 vote, 1868</div> <div>Shem Pete, Dena'ina' elder, 1896-1989</div>	<div>15</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>President Harding drove golden spike completing Alaska Railroad, Nenana, 1923; First Anchorage-Fairbanks flight, Noel Wien, 1924</div>	<div>16</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>Vitus Bering, first European to discover Alaska mainland, landed on Kayak Is, 1741</div>	<div>17</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>Alfred H. Brooks, geologist, 1871-1924</div>	<div>18</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>19</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>20</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>First issue of <i>Alaska Dispatch News</i>, 2014</div> <div>First commercial Alaska fly-in fishing trip, Admiralty Island, 1929</div>
<div>21</div> <div></div> <div>Full moon 🌕</div> <div></div> <div>Gov. Jay Hammond, 1922-2005</div> <div>First Forest Service visitor center in U.S. dedicated, Mendenhall Glacier, 1962</div> <div>First ascent Mt. Sanford, 16,237 ft., Moore and Washburn, 1938</div>	<div>22</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>Felix Pedro's discovery started Fairbanks gold rush, 1902; Record 42.6 million red salmon harvested in Bristol Bay, 1995</div>	<div>23</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>Eustace Zeigler, artist, 1881-1969</div> <div>Swanson River oil field discovered, 1957</div> <div>Chugach National Forest established, 1907</div>	<div>24</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>Gold discovered near Livengood, 1914</div>	<div>25</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>26</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>Sarah Palin resigns as Alaska Governor for unspecified reasons, 2009</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Ted Stevens Day (Alaska)</div> <div></div> <div>Spirit of '98 hit a rock in Tracy Arm, 1999</div> <div>First oil from north slope reached Valdez terminal, 1977</div> <div>Philip S. Smith, geologist, 1877-1949</div>
<div>28</div> <div>Parents' Day</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>C-17 plane crash, 4 died, Anchorage, 2010</div> <div>White Pass and Yukon Railroad, 1900</div>	<div>29</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>30</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div>	<div>31</div> <div></div> <div></div> <div>Robert Griggs first to view the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes (Katmai), 1916</div>	<div>A series of small glacier-fed lakes flanked by very steep, dramatic mountains comprise the Valley of Aquarius in the Arrigetch Peaks, Gates of the Arctic National Park. This remote, rugged, scenic landscape delivers awe-inspiring mountain views in the eastern Brooks Range of Alaska's high Arctic.</div> <div></div>	<div>AUGUST</div> <div></div> <div>123</div> <div>45678910</div> <div>11121314151617</div> <div>18192021222324</div> <div>25262728293031</div>	

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Humpback Whale, Inside Passage

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<p>The massive humpback whales (<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>) weigh up to 40 metric tons. They favor Alaska waters, rich with krill and small fish during the summer. It is a mystery why these whales breach (leap out of the water). Scientists suggest they do it for communication with other whales or perhaps just for fun.</p> 		<p>JULY</p> <table><tr><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td></tr><tr><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td></tr><tr><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				<p>SEPTEMBER</p> <table><tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td></tr><tr><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td></tr><tr><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td></tr><tr><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30						<p>1</p> <p>First tanker left Valdez with north slope oil, <i>ARCO Juneau</i>, 1977 Outhouses outlawed in Whitehorse, 1964 George Dawson, geologist, 1849-1901</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Bobby Sheldon first to drive a car from Fairbanks to Valdez, 191; “Alaska City” chosen as city name by residents, 1915, but Anchorage it remained. Kotzebue entered Kotzebue Sound, 1816</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Permanent Fund first topped \$60 billion, 2017; Shelikov established first Russian colony, Kodiak Island, 1784</p>
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<p>25</p> <p>Milo Fritz, pioneer doctor, 1909-2000</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Alaskans approved statehood, 1958 Roald Amundsen completed first transit of the Northwest Passage, 1905</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Mt. McKinley officially renamed Denali, 2015</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Haines Borough established, 1968 Joe Crosson flew over Denali summit without oxygen, 1931</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Rep. Mary Peltola, 1973- “Million Dollar Bridge” reopened to vehicles, Cordova, 2005; Allen expedition reached St. Michaels, 1885</p>																																																																						





Denali, Denali National Park

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1 Alaska Reindeer Act, 1937	2 LABOR DAY New moon 	3 First stoplight installed in Sitka, 2005 McKinley Park hotel burned, 1972	4 Dept. of Commerce awarded USSR passenger route to Alaska Airlines, 1990	5 Roald Amundson cabled discovery of Northwest Passage from Eagle, 1905	6 Ketchikan Gateway Borough, 1963 Ivan Veniaminov, Russian missionary to the Aleuts, 1797-1879	7 SS Princess Kathleen sank at Lena Point, 1952; Franklin and Madison discovered gold on the Fortymile, 1886
8 Grandparents’ Day	9 <					





Bull Moose, Chugach State Park

PHOTO BY SERGIUS HANNAN


Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>The Alaska moose (<i>Alces alces gigas</i>) is the largest member of the deer family. A bull moose can weigh up to 1,600 pounds and stand almost six feet tall! Bull moose do not make vocal calls in this posture known as the flehmen position but are rather scenting females during the breeding season.</div>		<div></div>	<div>1</div> <div>First issue of Tundra Times, 1962 First radio broadcast, KFAR-AM, Fairbanks, 1939</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Rosh Hashanah begins New moon </div> <div>Milrow nuclear test, Amchitka Is., 1969 Bristol Bay Borough, 1962</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Frederica de Laguna, anthropologist, 1906-2004</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Trans Alaska Pipeline shot by gunman, 6,800 barrels of oil spilled, 2001 “Klondike Kate” Rockwell, entertainer, 1876-1957</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Winds, rain, floods batter Seward, Valdez and Cordova, 7 days, 2006</div>
<div>6</div> <div>Lt. Gov. Lowell Thomas, Jr. 1923-2016 Alaska Federation of Natives, 1966 First northbound ferry left Bellingham terminal, <i>M.V. Matanuska</i>, 1989</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Hubbard Glacier ice dam broke, 1986</div>	<div>8</div> <div>Governor William Egan, 1914-1984</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Largest auction in state history: oil spill cleanup gear, 33,000 tons on 50 acres, Anchorage, 1990</div>	<div>10</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Yom Kippur begins</div> <div>Seward devastated by floods, 1986; Cruise ship <i>Prinsendam</i> sank in Gulf of Alaska, 1980; Yukon River Bridge completed, 1975</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Bennie Benson, designer of state flag, 1913-1972;15.2" of rain fell on Angoon, 1982; (state record for 24-hour period)</div>	
<div>13</div>	<div>14</div> <div>COLUMBUS DAY (observed) Thanksgiving (Canada) Indigenous People's Day (Alaska)</div> <div>Sydney Laurence, artist, 1865-1940</div>	<div>15</div> <div>Chief Peter John, Athabascan traditional chief, 1900-2003</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Rep. Nicholas Begich and Sen. Hale Boggs lost en route Anchorage-Juneau, 1972</div>	<div>17</div> <div>Full moon </div> <div>Charles Sheldon, naturalists, and author, 1867-1928</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Alaska Day (Alaska)</div> <div>Stars and Stripes raised at Sitka, 1867</div>	<div>19</div>	
<div>20</div> <div>Typhoon Oscar battered southcentral Alaska, Kenai River and Seward floods, 1995 Alaska-British Columbia boundary dispute settled, 1903</div>	<div>21</div> <div>Federal homesteading laws expired in Alaska, 1986; Merrill’s plane wreckage discovered near Tyonek, 1929</div>	<div>22</div> <div>Sowerby arrived in Prudhoe Bay, driving from Tierra del Fuego in 24 days, 1987</div>	<div>23</div> <div>Aleutians-East Borough organized, 1987</div>	<div>24</div> <div>Severe flooding, Kenai Peninsula, 2002</div>	<div>25</div> <div><i>SS Princess Sophia</i> sank near Juneau, 1918. All 288 passengers and 61 crew died.</div>	<div>26</div> <div>U.S. Navy shelled Angoon, 1882</div>	
<div>27</div> <div><i>Aurora I</i> telecommunications satellite launched, 1982</div>	<div>28</div> <div>Kodiak linked to mainland Alaska with fiber optic cable, 2006 Two stranded gray whales left Barrow after international rescue effort, 1988</div>	<div>29</div> <div>President Bush signed bill for \$15 million in WWII war reparations to Aleuts, 1989 Long Shot nuclear test, Amchitka Is., 1965</div>	<div>30</div> <div>Alaska time zones combined, 1983</div>	<div>31</div> <div>Halloween</div> <div>Juneau-Douglas Bridge opened, 1935</div>	<div>SEPTEMBER</div> <div><div><div>1</div><div>2</div><div>3</div><div>4</div><div>5</div><div>6</div><div>7</div></div><div><div>8</div><div>9</div><div>10</div><div>11</div><div>12</div><div>13</div><div>14</div></div><div><div>15</div><div>16</div><div>17</div><div>18</div><div>19</div><div>20</div><div>21</div></div><div><div>22</div><div>23</div><div>24</div><div>25</div><div>26</div><div>27</div><div>28</div></div><div><div>29</div><div>30</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div></div> <div><div>3</div><div>4</div><div>5</div><div>6</div><div>7</div><div>8</div><div>9</div></div> <div><div>10</div><div>11</div><div>12</div><div>13</div><div>14</div><div>15</div><div>16</div></div> <div><div>17</div><div>18</div><div>19</div><div>20</div><div>21</div><div>22</div><div>23</div></div> <div><div>24</div><div>25</div><div>26</div><div>27</div><div>28</div><div>29</div><div>30</div></div>		





Worthington Glacier

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<p>The Worthington Glacier, one of Alaska's most accessible glaciers, can be seen from the road while driving along the Richardson Highway. The melt from the piedmont glacier (steep valley glaciers that spill into relatively flat plains) flows into the Tsina River, which ultimately drains into the Copper River.</p> 		<p>OCTOBER</p> <table><tr><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td></tr><tr><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td></tr><tr><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			<p>DECEMBER</p> <table><tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td></tr><tr><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td></tr><tr><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td></tr><tr><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31					31	1 <div>New moon 🌑</div>	2 <div>Voters approved Alaska Permanent Fund, 1976</div>
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3 <div>Daylight Saving Time ends</div> <p>7.9 earthquake rocked Interior, 2002; City dock collapsed by 12-foot wave, Skagway, 1994; Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, and ethnographer, 1879-1962</p>	4 <div>VETERANS DAY Remembrance Day (Canada)</div> <p>Richard Nelson, Alaskan anthropologist, author, and soundscape artist, 1941-2019 Will Rogers, humorist, 1879-1935</p>	5 <div>Election Day</div> <p>First missile launch, Kodiak Launch Facility, 1998</p>	6 <div>Cannikin nuclear test, Amchitka Is., 1971</div> <p>Henry Wood Elliott, conservationist, and artist, 1846-1930; Robert Kennicott, explorer and naturalist, 1835-1866</p>	7 <div>Eben Hobson, Native leader, 1922-1980</div>	8 <div>Ike P. Taylor, Alaska road commissioner, 1890-1963</div>	9 <div>Aviator Carl Ben Eielson lost en route Teller-Siberia, 1929</div>																																																																						
10 <div>Iditarod National Historic Trail, 1978</div>	11 <div>Last train left Kennicott, 1938 Hudson Stuck, missionary, 1863-1920</div>	12 <div>Elmendorf Field and Ft. Richardson designated by War Department, 1940</div> <p>Gov. Sean Parnell, 1962-; 24-hour darkness begins, Utqiagvik (Barrow); Whittier-Portage railroad tunnel construction began, 1942</p>	13 <div>Don Sheldon, aviator, 1921-1975 Alaska Highway officially opened, 1942 First issue, <i>Wrangell Sentinel</i>, 1902</div>	14 <div>Dr. Walter Soboleff, Native leader, 1908-2011</div>	15 <div>Full moon 🌕</div>	16 <div>Trans-Alaska pipeline construction authorized, 1973</div>																																																																						
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24	25	26	27	28 <div>THANKSGIVING</div>	29 <div>Order next year's calendar at www.GreatlandGraphics.com!</div>	30 <div>New moon 🌑</div> <p>7.0 earthquake shakes SE Alaska, 2018 Kennecott mine shut down, 1938 Anthony Dimond, legislator and delegate to Congress, 1881-1953</p>																																																																						





ALASKA WILDLIFE & WILDERNESS 2024

Celebrating Alaska's Wild Beauty 🐾

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8 	9 	10 Anchorage International Airport officially opened, 1951; Israel Russell, geologist, 1852-1906; John Kinkhead, first American territorial governor for Alaska, 1826-1904	11 First commercial flight over the North Pole from Fairbanks, Alaska Airlines, 1951 Father Bellamine Lafortune, missionary, 1869-1947	12 City and Borough of Sitka, 1971	13 Larry Beck, entertainer, 1935-1990	14 Mt. Redoubt volcano eruptions began, 1989 Hazen Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1937
15 Full moon 🌕	16 Kenai National Moose Range, 1941	17 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 1971	18 Byron Birdsall, artist, 1937-2016	19 Col. Norman Vaughan, explorer, 1905-2005	20 	21 Winter Solstice Hours of daylight: Fairbanks: 3:42 Anchorage: 5:23 Juneau: 6:21
22 	23 	24 Afognak Forest and Fish Culture Reserve established by President Harrison, 1892	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Hanukkah begins	26 Boxing Day (Canada)	27 Historic Sourdough Roadhouse burned, 1992	28
29 Col. William “Billy” Mitchell, aviator, 1879-1936	30 New moon 🌑 Lt. Otto Von Kotzebue, Russian navigator, 1788-1846	31 New Year’s Eve	NOVEMBER <div><div>12</div><div>3456789101112131415161718192021222324252627282930</div></div>		JANUARY 2025 <div><div>1234</div><div>5678910111213141516171819202122232425262728293031</div></div> <div>The secretive lynx (<i>Lynx canadensis</i>) inhabits much of Alaska's forested terrain. Snowshoe hares comprise the bulk of their diet, but they will pounce on other small prey. Lynx are curious cats with long legs and broad feet that serve as snowshoes, helping them travel and hunt in the deep snow.</div> <div></div>	

Cauyarvik

time of drumming (Central Yup’ik)



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time of drumming (Central Yup’ik)

December

2024

MEET THE PHOTOGRAPHERS

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I recently retired after 34 years with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, mostly as a wildlife biologist in Alaska. Photography was always a part of my job, so continuing it in my free time to freelance as an outdoor photographer was a natural extension. Now I look forward to combining photography with writing full-time well into the future. We all need to share the fun and wonder of the wild world to encourage outdoor adventuring in person, even going off the grid, and then sharing with others to continue the cycle!

LAURA LYN GREGORY
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I've been obsessed with wildlife as long as I can remember, and at 16 I purchased a camera and telephoto lens with my first paycheck. It was the intimate contact with animals that captured my attention. After several years photographing in Yellowstone country, I headed north for a place less crowded. I arrived in Alaska in 1995 with plans to spend five years photographing its wilderness. But like many, I have found that once you're here it's not easy to leave. Rather than traveling widely in search of wildlife, I spend time getting to know nature in my own backyard, seeking out subjects so often overlooked by others.

JODY OVERSTREET
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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
SONY
NOVEMBER



I consider myself an Alaska-grown nature lover and visual and literary storyteller. I've spent most of my life outdoors, inspired by the natural world's moods and forms. I see nature as the supreme artist with whom I strive to co-create. I aim to spend time in place, observing light, lines, and energy and portraying this in a moving image. Though intentions don't always align with reality, the creative process is often full of happy surprises. My teenage interest in photography eventually blossomed into a full-time career, including guiding and photography instruction.

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After retiring from a career in project management in Maryland, I was looking for a change. After visiting Alaska and experiencing the state's natural beauty, my wife and I decided to move to Wasilla in 2017 to begin a new chapter in our lives. Nature photography is my passion. Although I still have much to explore and learn about Alaska, I have been thrilled to be able to capture a small part of the beauty I see every day. I look forward to new photographic challenges as I continue to travel Alaska and improve my craft.

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CANON
JULY



I grew up in a small town in southern Wisconsin where I developed a passionate interest in nature and the outdoors. In 1981, I landed in Fairbanks, Alaska, to attend the University. I was young and green, hungry for adventure and wide open spaces. After dabbling in a few jobs following graduation, I eventually combined my childhood love of the visual arts and outdoor interests to forge a career as a freelance nature photographer. Now in my fourth decade of exploring and photographing Alaska, its epic landscape continues to captivate me both personally as an observer and professionally as an artist.

MATTHEW QUAID
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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
CANON
DECEMBER



I was born and raised in Anchorage and developed a love for being outside at a young age. When I started taking pictures, I quickly became hooked on capturing my adventures to share with friends and family. I began spending more and more time outside, sometimes sitting for hours to study the landscape and surrounding wildlife. Years later, I find myself in the same position, spending long periods of time to get that perfect shot. I've had the luck of both witnessing and photographing many great spectacles of nature that will forever remain in my memory.

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JUNEAU, ALASKA
CANON
MARCH/MAY



My photography was born from my appreciation of all things wild and by an inherent quest to explore the natural world. I can't imagine doing anything else that would provide the satisfaction I receive from sharing my work with others, opening windows that help enrich their lives and appreciation for the intrinsic values of wild places. Students often ask me what the "perfect picture" is and that is simple: The perfect picture is the one that drives you to make another. Each image should be viewed as a stepping stone to the next. That is the philosophy that drives my creative vision.

RON NIEBRUGGE
WILDNATUREIMAGES.COM
SEWARD ALASKA
MINOLTA
SEPTEMBER



In 2002 my wife Janine and I decided to chase a dream and follow my passion for photography on a full-time basis. We left comfortable corporate jobs for the unknown life of a professional photographer team and never looked back. Over the years my images have been widely published, and the creative lifestyle and spending time in nature has delivered tremendous rewards. Several years ago I decided to share my passion of photography with others and began offering photo tours and workshops. This has continued to evolve over time, and I'm now offering tours throughout Alaska and the U.S.

Guest Artist

AMY MACKINAW
AMYMACKINAW.COM
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA



ALASKA-INSPIRED TEXTILE ART

My husband and I arrived in Alaska in 1992 for a short stint in his military career, but Alaska drew us in and became our home. My life as a fiber artist began in childhood, and my mother, also a fiber artist, taught me to sew. Since then, I have been stitching, hand-dyeing, printing, quilting, and beading. Alaska's landscapes and wildlife inspire my work, and it's a joy to create colors and textures in fabric that become small art quilts and home and wearable accessories. Adventures in Alaska's wide-open country or even a walk in the birch woods near my workshop always offer something new to discover.

HUGH ROSE
HUGHROSEPHOTOGRAPHY.COM
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA
CANON
APRIL



I have lived and photographed in northern climates most of my life, with the latter part of it in Alaska. The natural beauty I found here compelled me to leave a 10-year career in geology to explore and photograph its vast landscapes and wildlife. Both nature and a camera have intrigued me since childhood, and I enjoy exploring and interpreting the world's natural beauty through my photography. Over the years I've expanded my work as a naturalist, and guide, and take pleasure in sharing Alaska's tremendous beauty with clients from all over the world.

SERGIUS HANNAN
SERGIUSHANNAN.COM
HOMER, ALASKA
NIKON
OCTOBER



Growing up in Homer, Alaska, I've always been surrounded by beauty. I didn't quite realize what I had until I left for college in Minnesota, where I earned a biology degree. Upon my return to Alaska, I fell in love with the landscapes and wildlife around me. Eager to capture and share Alaska's natural wonders through my photography, I spent more time exploring the Kenai Peninsula's wilds. My hobby eventually transformed into a full-time job after becoming more established as a photo guide, freelancer, and artist.

Cover Shot

I picked this cover shot because of the compelling eye engagement by the entire brown bear family. Seeing a bear in the wild for the first time was a thrilling experience for me and I know it is the same for many visitors to Alaska.

LARURA LYN GREGORY
LAURALYNPHOTOGRAPHY.COM



BROWN BEAR FAMILY,
KATMAI NATIONAL PARK

This is what photographer Laura Gregory says about capturing this image:

"Since I first moved to Alaska in 2012, I focused most of my free time and travel attention to locations where bears freely roamed. I knew I was entering their world and never took for granted the opportunities to observe and photograph them in their natural environments. This image was a rare one for me. Rarely do all bears in a family group look in one direction, let alone my direction. This exhilarating experience captured in Katmai National Park and Preserve left my hands shaking and my heart whole."

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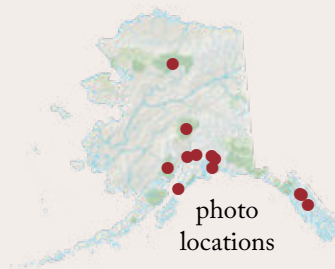


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