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Activities this week

May 12-19

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265 E Pioneer Ave

TRAILS calendars highlight inclusive activities that are: local, interesting to LOTS of folks, and free or inexpensive.

If because of a disability you'd like assistance to participate, contact TRAILS! Recreation is for EveryBODY!

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26<sup>th</sup> Kachemak Bay  
**SHOREBIRD**  
Festival • Homer, Alaska  
MAY 10TH - 13TH, 2018

This is the weekend when the town is alive with migrating birds and folks who've come to see them—it's **the Kachemak Bay Shorebird Festival**. To see ALL the great festival activities, pick up a schedule at the Homer Chamber of Commerce or check it out online: [http://kachemakshorebird.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/SB18\\_Full.pdf](http://kachemakshorebird.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/SB18_Full.pdf). Some fun Shorebird events are highlighted below, but there are too many to highlight here, so grab a schedule and mark your calendar. Islands and Ocean Visitor Center is a great place to check out what's happening this weekend.

Activity	Date, time, location	Host, address, contact
<b>PANCAKE BREAKFAST</b>	<b>Saturday, May 12, 7:30 am-12:00 pm</b> Have a delicious stack of cakes and learn about Kachemak State Park and some of its supporters	Homer United Methodist Church, 770 E. End Rd
<b>Celebrate Grand Opening of Boathouse Pavilion</b>	<b>Saturday, May 12, starts 1:00 pm, FREE</b> Enjoy food, drink, and music; a celebration for all ages	Homer Spit next to Ramp 2
<b>SHOREBIRD Art &amp; Education Fair</b>	<b>Saturday, May 12, 11:00 am-7:00 pm, FREE</b> Enjoy over 40 vendors of art, education, and food at the annual Festival Fair	Homer High School, 600 East Fairview Ave., for more info, call 235-7740
<b>PRESSURE CANNER dial gauge TESTING</b>	<b>Tuesday, May 15, 11:00 am-2:00 pm, FREE</b> Homer Homemakers Family Community Education and UAF Cooperative Extension Service test pressure canner dial gauges on or off the canner lid. Be sure to check pressure canner dial gauges yearly to assure home canned food is safely processed.	Ulmer's Drug and Hardware store, Lake St., for more info, call CES: Cooperative Extension Service Office at 1-800-478-5824.
<b>Help make BOOMERANG Bags</b>	<b>Tuesday, May 15, 6:00-8:00 pm, FREE</b> Homer is one of 450 communities worldwide tackling plastic pollution with reusable Boomerang Bags made of recycled material! Come help—no experience needed and all ages welcome. We've made over 400 bags, help us make 1000 by June!	Co-hosted by Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies and Homer Native Plant Society, at CACS, 708 Smokey Bay Way, for more info, call 235-9344; more info about boomerang bags at <a href="http://boomerangbags.org/">http://boomerangbags.org/</a>
<b>TRAILS Qi Gong and Tai Chi</b>	<b>Thursdays weekly, 3:00-4:00 pm, \$3-\$6 cost</b> dependent on Senior Center membership	Homer Senior Center, 3935 Svedlund St., for info, call 235-7911
<b>BRAIN FOOD at SVT Thriving Thursdays</b>	<b>Thursday, May 17, 6:00-8:00 pm, FREE</b> Deb Evensen—master teacher, researcher, and parent trainer—will share knowledge, strategies, and healthy recipes for protecting and feeding your family to enhance brain development and health	SVT Wellness Center, 880 East End Rd., for info, call 226-2228
<b>Student Art on display at Bunnell</b>	<b>Friday, May 18, 5:00-7:00 pm, FREE</b> See student art created during Artists-in-the-School program; artists are from Chapman Elementary, Firewood Academy, Flex High School, and Razdolna School; exhibit runs through May 30	Bunnell Street Arts Center, for more info, call 235-2662
<b>Walk with a Doc—“It's my hemorrhoids!”</b>	<b>Saturday, May 19, 9:00-10:00 am, FREE</b> Dr. Paul Davis will share information, answer questions, and then chat informally while walking	South Peninsula Hospital, SPARC, 600 Sterling Hwy (by Homer Middle School), for info, call 235-0970
<b>Homer Garden Club Plant Sale</b>	<b>Saturday, May 19, 11:00-12:00 am, FREE</b> Plant sale starts 11am; coffee and garden garage sale starts 10 am; perennials from local gardens are available—plants go quickly, so come early.	Homer Garden Club, at Homer Chamber of Commerce, 201 Sterling Hwy, for more info, call 235-7740
<b>How Raven got his crooked nose</b>	<b>Saturday, May 19, 4:00-5:00 pm, FREE</b> Hear Barbara and Ethan Atwater read their new picture book <i>How the Raven Got His Crooked Nose</i> , a retelling of a Dena'ina tale; questions and book signing follow	Homer Public Library, 500 Hazel Ave., for more info, call 235-3180