



Total
Recreation
And
Independent
Living
Services

Activities this week
September 24 to 30
TRAILS
235-7911



**INDEPENDENT
LIVING CENTER**

265 E Pioneer Ave

Highlights this week are Sunday's grand opening of the new trail at Karen Hornaday Park and the City Council Candidate Forum at the Elks Lodge on Thursday—but there's lots more happening than that, from skating to knitting to owls to bowling to qi gong. And THANK YOU Homer United Methodist Church for its monthly free community dinner. What a great way to catch up with friends. Oh, and the Homer Theatre documentary film festival runs through Thursday, September 28. Check it out at: <https://www.homerdocfest.com/2016-festival>. Seniors and kids can get discounted tickets.

Don't forget to download the City of Homer recreation guide for fall/winter 2017-2018 at this link:
<https://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/recreation/2017-2018-fall-winter-activity-and-recreation-guide>.

Activity	Date, time, location	Hosted by & contact information
GRAND OPENING Karen Hornaday Park Trail	Sunday, Sept 24, 2:00 pm to... FREE Celebrate grand opening of new trail; enjoy ribbon cutting, free hot dogs, chips, and drinks	City of Homer; Karen Hornaday Park is at 360 W. Fairview Ave.
Kevin Bell Arena Public Skate	Sundays every week, 4:00 to 5:45 pm Family friendly ice skating, \$5 admission, \$1 skate rental	Kevin Bell Ice Arena, 3150 Homer Spit Road; for information, call 235-2647
E.C.O. Kids! --an after-school option	Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays every week till December 20, 2:30 to 5:30 pm, FREE, Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies	CACS, 708 Smokey Bay Way, for information, call 235-6746
Knitting Circle	Mondays every week, 1:30 pm, FREE Homer Public Library	Homer Public Library, 500 Hazel Ave., for information, call 235-3180
OWLS in Homer lecture	Monday, Sept 25, 4:30-6:00 pm, FREE Jason Sodergren talks about Homer owls, which he's been banding for 9 years!	Kachemak Bay Birders, Islands and Ocean Visitor Center, 95 Sterling Hwy; for more information, call 399-9477
Body Moves with Dotti Harness-Foster & Cathy Stingley	Wednesday, Sept 27, 10:30-11:45 am 5- or 10-week session; discount for HCOA members, \$20 for drop ins	Homer Council on the Arts, 355 W. Pioneer Ave., scholarships available, call 235-4288
Brown bag lunch lecture	Wednesday, Sept 27, noon to 1:00 pm FREE , hear Bio Tech Emily Pollom talk about years of fieldwork from deserts to Aleutians	KBNERR at Islands and Ocean Visitor Center, 95 Sterling Highway, for more information, call 235-4799
TRAILS Bowling at Kachemak Bowl	Wednesdays weekly, starts at 3:00 pm, \$4.25 per game, shoe rental free for TRAILS	Kachemak Bowl, 672 East End Rd. (next to Boss Hogz); TRAILS folks—please sign the TRAILS sign-in sheet
Homer City Council Candidate Forum	Thursday, Sept 28, 5:30 to 7:30 pm, FREE, Homer Elks Lodge,	Sponsored by Homer Chamber of Commerce, Homer Elks Lodge, 215 Jenny Way; for info, call 235-7740
TRAILS Qi Gong and Tai Chi	Thursday, Sept 28, 3:00-4:00 pm \$3 to \$6 depending on Senior Center membership	Homer Senior Center, 3935 Svedlund St., for information, call Dean, 235-7911
Visit Otto Kilcher's cattle operation	Thursday, Sept 28, 6:00-8:00 pm FREE, SVT Thriving Thursdays	Carpool from SVT, 880 East End Rd., for more info, call 262-2228
Community Dinner Homer United Methodist Church	Thursday, Sept 28, 5:00-7:00 pm FREE, Homer United Methodist Church	Every 4th Thursday, United Methodist Church (770 East End Rd) invites the community to free dinner with friends. For more information, call 235-8528.
Homer Farmers Market Folks in Quest can double food stamps to buy produce	Saturday, 10:00 am-3:00 pm Wednesday, 2:00-5:00 pm FARMERS MARKET ENDS SEPT 30!	1155 Ocean Dr.; Homer Farmers Market Director: 299-7540 www.homerfarmersmarket.org

LINKS to calendars: KBBI: <http://kbbi.org/community-calendar>
Homer News: <http://www.newsalaska.info/Happening/events/>
Homer Tribune: <http://www.homertribune.com/calendar/>