

# THE EAGLE EYE WATCH

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ALASKA GIRLS STATE

DAY 2, 2019

## CITY OF EAGLE

### Talent Show!

I hope everyone had an amazing time. –Elizabeth King

### Special Shout out to the city of Kenai

The city of Kenai is getting a shout out because, they have written amazing articles, bills, and overall have been a really great group of girls. Everyone is amazing, I just wanted to let Kenai know that they are a really chill city. I really love the fact that Kenai goes above and beyond to get things done, and all of them are really nice.

-Elizabeth King

### Lowes Speech

It seemed like everyone had a great time when Lowes came in and did their games with us. We all wrote down the qualities of a good leader. Plus everyone got a chocolate bar, (full size). One girl got to have two full size candy bars! Congratulations to her! The session was super fun, I just wish I can come back next year so I can do it all over again!

-Elizabeth King

*CONGRATS CITY OF EAGLE! Each city has the opportunity to be featured on the front page each day by winning the "FIRST COMPLETED" contest but the newspaper will remain to be called The Eagle Eye Watch all week in honor of the City of Eagle winning the contest on the first day! Congrats once again City of Eagle*

# CITY OF KENAI

## THE KENAI KILLER PAPERS

by Ta'Mariah Jenkins

Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> 2019

Mopping. Dish soap. Toilet Brushes. What do all these have in common? Chores! The American Legion Auxiliary Alaska Girl State wakes up at 7 a.m. with the clouds parting in the sky to proudly raise the American flag as they salute with pride for their nation. After an amazing breakfast with pancakes and sausages, comes these beautiful ladies daily chores. As the Eagles work on dishes after breakfast the Kenai girls work on the bathrooms. Yes. . . .the BATHROOMS. American Legion Auxiliary Alaska Girl State girls never slack when it comes to working with their colleagues. The obligation of sanitizing silver ware and bathrooms are **NEVER** a joking matter. No matter **HOW** funny it is to see a girl. running from seeing a moth in the shower, there's no need to laugh.

### **(GENERAL ASSEMBLIES!)**

Parliamentary Procedure by Dawn Rae Dufford

“Don't make a motion you won't add work to. If you care, put action into your words.” by Dawn Rae Dufford

“Don't talk to a neighbor, talk to a chair when wanting to state your opinion.” by Dawn Rae Dufford

“Watch and listen to the wording of your statement Shall is different from Should.” by Dawn Rae Dufford

# The Discussion of Bills with Harry Crawford and Berta Gardner

## How to get a bill approved????

1. Start with an idea that you believe is important >
2. Check if the idea is placed in the law already>
3. Visit pawn shops, talk to state legislatures, talk to customers and people about this idea>
4. Understand about your bill. Inside and out>
5. Get support>
6. Draft out your bill>
7. Bill could go to the House of the Senate>
8. Committee will work on the bill (Once you present your bill, it's not yours anymore)>
9. Rules Committee>
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GOVERNOR SIGNS IT!!! U GOT A LAW! WOOOO.

by Ta'Mariah Jenkins

## **Mayor Session with the TEAM!!!!**

The Mayor of Wasilla couldn't make it to this session, however we had his amazing administrator and her team which consisted of the Finance Team, Chief of Police, Public Works, and the Recreational Services.

Finance- Works on investments, leads the staff and consists of three unions.

Public Works- Working on the construction and betterment of roads and parks in the community. As an UAA grad under civil engineering, Archie Gennings spoke of needing a vision and ideas under this field.

Chief of Police- Working with government for 35 years, the Chief has 62 people within his branch: 25 officers and 37 staff. Through much assistance, it is said Wasilla will be getting a new police department!

Recreational Services- Not only a way of life for communities, but it also brings people together through planned events AND fun activities such as roller skating and light jogging. Along with their AMAZING community spots.

by Ta'Mariah Jenkins

# POPPY SEEDS

by Ta'Mariah Jenkins

While tears stream down by the American Legion Auxiliary Alaska Girl State girls, Mrs. Penny, a women with a concentrated family of veterans, delivers a heartwarming story in a popup book of her daughter at a young age asking her father, Papa, why do you wear a poppy? A true story of sorrow, happiness, and reminiscing. Thankfully, we have a short interview with this very devoted women to the American Legion Auxiliary.

Reporter: What was the hardest part on writing this book?

*Penny: Coming up with a theme. One night I was like. . .hey! Why don't I just do it THIS way! A popup to draw attention, and a story for people to know the importance of the poppy flower. It took six hours to write the story and three days to fully put it all together.*

Reporter: What is the first word that comes in your mind after I say the word, poppy? Why?

*Penny: Gratefulness, because of all the veterans in my life. Without them, we wouldn't even be able to talk to each other.\* It's honestly a blessing.*

\*By that she means, without veterans fighting for acceptance towards different races, for example the Civil War, African Americans and people of different races wouldn't be in contact.

Reporter: How long have you been in the American Legion Auxiliary?

*Penny: Well. . .I've been here for 33 years, due to my parents being very active with the American Legion Auxiliary and Veterans Foreign war. My daughter has even been a member since she was six months old.*

Reporter: Thank you for your time Mrs. Penny.

# **RECOGNITION TO POW\*MIA**

(PRISONERS OF WAR\* MISSING IN ACTION)

## **UPCOMING DATES**

Wed: Talent Show 7 p.m.!!!!

Ice cream Social Saturday at 8 p.m

**ANNOUNCEMENT! ANNOUNCEMENT! ANNOUNCEMENT! ALL members of the American Legion Auxiliary Alaska Girl State citizens MUST be addressed by their legal name, NO NICK NAMES.**

**Unless during recreation, candidates are allowed to use their nickname, however once recreation is over, please refrain from using nicknames.**

**- Ta'Mariah Jenkins**

19 June, 2019

A manager is a leader and leader can be a manager right? Well this can be the case, however today the girls of American Legion Auxiliary Girls State learned the difference. We had the privilege of speaking to Chuck, the manager of a local Lowe's. Chuck told us how when he started working at Lowe's his manager would give him a list to complete at the start of everyday. Chuck was good at completing those lists and soon climbed the chain of command all the way up to the position of manager.

Eventually Chuck realized that though he was a successful manager, by simply giving out lists he wasn't being the best leader. The work was getting done but the employees didn't necessarily feel noticed or appreciated. Chuck began to change his approach from being a manager managing work to a leader managing people. He is now proactive instead of reactive, has long term visions, takes more risks, and makes changes when he sees fit. Now that is a good leader.

— American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Citizens of 2019 would like to give a huge thank you to Chuck and his team for presenting to us.—

—Malin Marus  
City of Kenai

### Daily Fun

I like corny jokes,  
I think they're  
a-maize-ing



Food for thought: Which fictional character would you not get along with?









DAY 3  
THURSDAY

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7:00 A.M. FIRST CALL (RISE & SHINE)

7:15 A.M. CALISTHENICS

7:55 A.M. FLAG RAISING

8:00 A.M. BREAKFAST/CLEAN CITIES/CHORES -INSPECTION OF CITIES

9:00 A.M. LEGISLATIVE SESSION

10:30 A.M. SPECIAL MEETINGS (choir, community event, color guard, etc)

11:00A.M. WORK ON SPEECHES/BILLS

12:00 P.M. LUNCH

1:00 P.M. WORK ON SPEACHES

1:30 P.M. GENERAL ASSEMBLY – JOEL LAUTRUP

2:00 P.M LEGISLATIVE SESSION

4:00 P.M. RECREATION – TURN IN ARTICLES

5:45 P.M CLEAN UP FOR DINNER

6:00 P.M. DINNER

7:00 P.M. PRIMARY SPEECHES

7:45 P.M. GENERAL ASSEMBLY- PORTIA NOBLE

9:30 P.M. SNACK/STAFFMEETING

10:00 P.M. RETIRE COLORS/CITY MEETINGS

11:00 P.M. LIGHTS OUT