



January

Birthdays

an. 3 - Aiden Wassillie

an. 8 - Kaleb Hill

an. 23 - Annie Wilson

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Welcome Baby Beatrice! Congrats Jeff & Christina!



Dad's Little Ode

The moment you were lain on your mother's chest.
 The first taste of milk from your mother's breast.
 The smiles of your siblings when they first got to hold you,
 The cries in the night, but I never can scold you.
 The way that your fussing is soothed by my songs,
 When your calm eyes meet mine, you could never do wrong.
 There are so many moments burned into my heart;
 Barely one month, this is only the start.
 If you want the truth, my Sweet Honey Bee,
 What you add to my life will forever change me.
 Welcome back to our family Beatrice Mayuu.
 You have a whole village to protect you and love you.



IVC PRESIDENTIAL REPORT

2017 Program Highlights and 2018 Pursuits

The Igiugig Tribal Village Council serves Igiugig, a self-sufficient village with strong cultural and environmental values. Our mission is to provide resources, programs, and infrastructure to enhance our quality of life.

In 2017, Igiugig Village Council administration, employees, and subsidiaries continued fulfilling our Comprehensive Community Strategic Plan and organizational mission.

BIA Program & ICWA Social Services

The BIA continues to fund our main government staff: Administrator, Administrative Assistant, Accountant, Tribal Clerks, Maintenance and Janitor Personnel, and all of our office supplies. It also staffs our Indian Child Welfare Assistance Program with a Social Services Director – Alicia Zackar. This year we are due for an Annual Single Audit which is scheduled for January. Since 2016, we have been through two more administrators – it is proving to be the hardest position to secure.

Environmental Program-IGAP

Stacy Hill, Director, and her interns continue to keep our community and landfill clean and beautiful. Soon the new recycling center will be operational!

Tribal Library

Igiugig Tribal Library continues to operate from IMLS and State funding, and under a Memorandum of Agreement to use the Igiugig School library space. Roz Goodman is our Professional Librarian who visits once a year and weeds our collection, conducts onsite training, and does our long-term library plan. We have two part-time Librarians who have trained under Roz.

IVC Rental Homes and NAHASDA Services

IVC has 7 rental homes, all occupied, and 2 needing a water source. Stacie Garrison is the newly trained Director of NAHASDA. Our NAHASDA services and rental subsidies are budgeted to continue through 2018. We also budgeted a one-time down-payment for one HUD Section 184 loan program applicant. A shortage of adequate housing is an ongoing problem. Recommendations for people needing housing: 1. File housing applications with BBHA. 2. Request IVC to apply for BIA Housing Improvement Funds if you are an eligible applicant. 3. File for HUD Section 184 for a guaranteed low interest loan to have a new home constructed.

Igiugig Clinic & Emergency Services

Southcentral Foundation is currently in the process of hiring for two full-time health aides in Igiugig – one that is already trained and a new one. Coverage-to-date is provided via their itinerant pool. Our emergency response vehicles have been maintained (fire truck, PTV, rescue boat) and we have 5 ETT certified responders.

VPSO Program – no funding through BBNA for FY2017.

Igiugig Electric Company

Our primary operator Dave Hostetter continues to do an outstanding job.

Public Water System

In 2015 we upgraded from the community well to the surface water source. Dave has also been taking care of the day-to-day maintenance of the facility. Sheryl Wassillie has been keeping current with the water quality monitoring requirements, including publishing our own Consumer Confidence Reports!

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Dan Salmon Scholarship Fund & AVT Funds

We are in the process of awarding 1 AVT Fund and Scholarship Fund recipient.

Wanguta Qanriarait Nanvarparmiut Yugestun & Cultural Revitalization Efforts

2015 was the beginning of our 3 year language preservation and maintenance grant. We are now in our final year and are concentrating on Yup'ik head start immersion; we currently have 7 students! We also have continued with community classes, weekly Yuraq practice, a trip to Bethel Ayaprun School, and a Yup'ik doll making workshop. In September 2017 we completed repatriation of our Kaskanak Ancestors. We have new Yup'ik signage that needs to be installed around the community. In October 2017, we were awarded a large Alaska Native Education grant for the Lake and Peninsula School District and will be working with 12 other communities teaching culture during the summer vacation. This is a 3 year grant.

Local Foods Program/Greenhouse Production

The greenhouse has been upgraded with grow lights and a shading system, the hoop houses and outdoor crops are complete. During the summer we have a routine Farmer's Market!

Transportation:

Iliamna Lake Contractors manage our roads program. We are continuing our Government-to-Government Program Agreements with the BIA that allows for more self-management of the program.

2018 ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PURSUITSHydrokinetic Project

IVC, in cooperation with ORPC, were the successful recipients of DOE funding: NEXT GENERATION MHK RIVER POWER SYSTEM, OPTIMIZED FOR PERFORMANCE, DURABILITY AND SURVIVABILITY. We were only awarded for one budget period and are currently searching for funding.

Our Wind Resource

IVC has one open grant with AEA for the design of a wind turbine project for Igiugig. Meanwhile, the Gordon and Betty Moore foundation is still supporting the vertical axis wind turbine test study, and are committed to installing a high penetration wind system if it works.

Capital Improvement Projects

In 2017 we completed the repair of the bulk fuel farm retaining wall, and our elder van will be arriving in the summer.

Iliamna Lake Contractors and Iliaska Environmental

This report is being provided by Karl Hill, ILC General Manager and Tom Clark, ILC Operations Manager.

THANK YOU for another wonderful year serving this community and IVC Board.

Alussistuakegtaarmek Piamteggem Cali Allrakukegtaarmek!

Quyana,

Alexandra Salmon









Igiugig Slaviers at Greg & Renae's House.



Dallia, Alice, & Annie during Slavi.



Story time at unglu!



Baby Beatrice, so cute!



Addi's turn to hold the baby!



Leif & Shealayla.



Checsin'



Lookin' good Cricket!



More slaviers.



Igiugig Slaviers at Renae Zackar's house.



Ida & Randy with Representative Les Gara.



Annie & AlexAnna got to visit with Halay & Chaske!



Prayers before snack time!



Fabulous little lady!



Happy New Year!



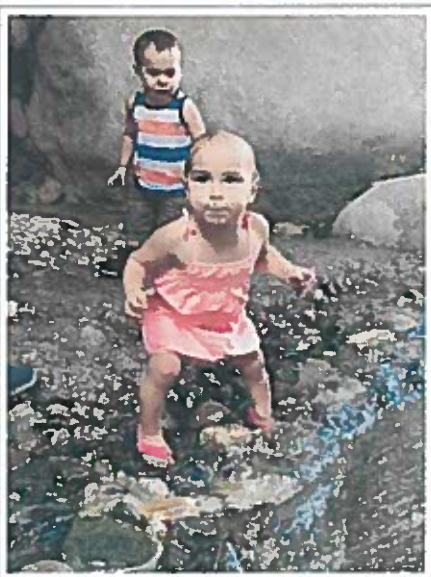
Teagan on a walk.



Madi & Addi!



AlexAnna & Luke at Chuck E Cheese.



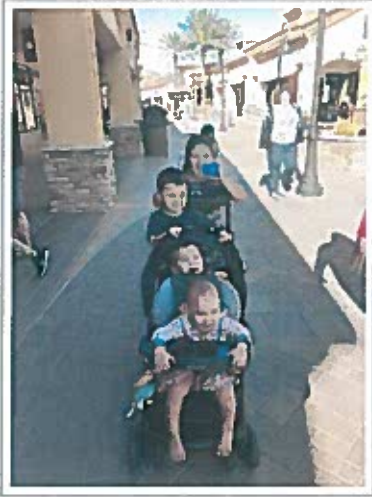
Exploring the canyon in her cute flip-flops!



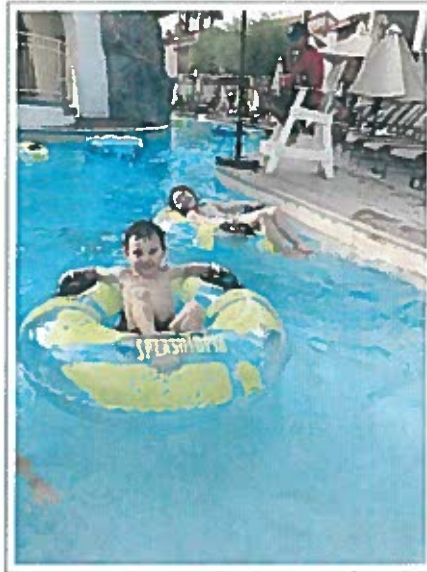
8AM pool time!



Luke sledding.



Erika, Mav, Luke, & Addi.



Floaties!



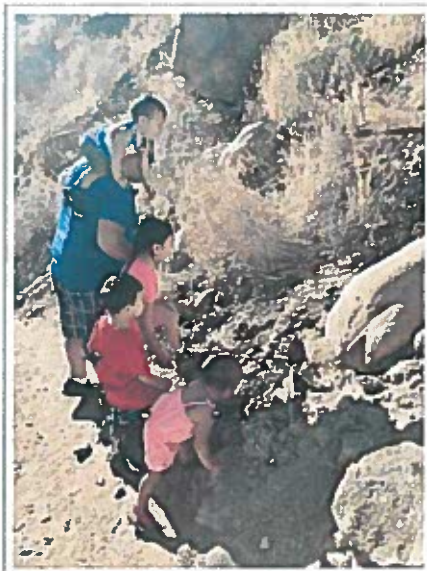
Happy Birthday Kaleb!



Karl, Teya, Kira, & Kaylee.



Beatrice wearing Danni's shirt.



Come out gecko!



Good luck team!



Teagan holding baby Beatrice.



Mav got a new chopper!



Mav & Addi in the Grumman Mohawk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remember in IGIUGIG We:

- Keep Our Dogs Tied Up or on a leash.
- Turn Off Lights when leaving a public building
- Recycle: #1 to #2 plastics, aluminum, glass, tin cans. We also separate batteries and e-waste.
- Do Not Park in front of the hanger or the white trash trailer.
- We compost! Bring it to the greenhouse, please no dairy or meat products.
- Contribute to the newsletter! Send photos, news, important events to Ida @ igiugignewsletter@gmail.com
- Love our village? Join Igiugig Village Info Zone on Facebook if you haven't already.

The Store Hours!

Located behind the Boarding House in a green building: the hours of operation are from:

5:00 PM to 6:00PM

Stacie G @ 907-378-7416

Important Dates:

January 3: School Opens.

January 8-9: No School for Slavi.

January 15: Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

January 18-20 : Dr.Norris & Dr.Pfahl will be in Igiugig.

January 18-20: High School Basketball Jamboree in Chignik Bay. *January 25-28: Yupik Class - Dance Fan Making Workshop*

Library Hours:

Monday to Friday

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM &

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Saturday 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Clinic

The Igiugig after-hours emergency number is **907.533.6020.**

If there is *no heath aide in the village*, please call the Nilavena Clinic at 907.571.1818 or 907.571.7111 for after-hours emergencies.

Igiugig Village Council

IVC Board & Main Staff

AlexAnna Salmon - President

Tanya Salmon - Librarian

Karl Hill - Vice-President/Acting Administrator

Stacy Hill - IGAP Director

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Christina Salmon - Member

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