

Welcome to Fall!

Census

- A Federal judge has issued a **preliminary injunction** requiring the U.S. Census to continue the headcount through the *end* of October.
- For further assistance you can contact - **2020census.gov**.

Commercial Fishing

- The U.S. Department of Agriculture is offering around \$530 million to help the U.S. seafood industry deal with retaliatory tariffs from foreign governments.
- The funding for the **Seafood Trade Relief Program** will support several fisheries in Alaska including crab, cod, pollock, and salmon.

Minimum Wage Increase

The minimum wage in Alaska will **increase** slightly in 2021.

- Current minimum wage = \$10.19
- 2021 minimum wage = \$10.34

Property Tax Exemptions

Did you know that, because of State law, the Municipality of Anchorage has several types of property tax exemptions that could benefit you and/or someone you know? You could be eligible to exempt \$50,000 (Residential Property Tax) and an additional \$150,000 (Senior Citizen/Disabled Veteran) of the assessed value of your home.

- Senior Citizen Exemption
- Disabled veteran Exemption
- Residential Exemption
- Military Service Widow / Widower Exemption
- Disaster Exemption
- Nonprofit Exemption
- Business Property Exemption

**Senator Gray-Jackson's Notes
Turnagain Community Council
October 1, 2020**

See the link below for full details:

http://www.muni.org/Departments/finance/property_appraisal/Exemption/Pages/default.aspx

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