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City of Ketchikan Announces 2026 Port Pass Applications Now Open; Mandatory Training Dates Set

KETCHIKAN, ALASKA — The City of Ketchikan Port Department is pleased to announce that the 2026 Port Pass program is officially open for the upcoming cruise season. Starting today, residents, business owners, and authorized personnel can submit their applications through a streamlined online portal.

The Port Pass program is designed to facilitate secure and efficient access to restricted areas of the Ketchikan Port facilities while maintaining strict adherence to federal maritime security regulations.

To ensure all passholders are fully briefed on safety protocols and security updates for the 2026 season, attendance at a Port Pass meeting is mandatory. All applicants must attend one of the following sessions to remain eligible for their credentials:

- Wednesday, April 8, 2026, 12:30-1:30pm City Council Chambers, 334 Front St.
- Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 11:00am-12:00pm Ted Ferry Civic Center
- Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 5:30 – 6:30pm Ted Ferry Civic Center

To assist applicants, a program brochure is now available for download on the Port webpage. This brochure provides information on the 2026 Port Pass Program as well as the Public Vehicle Permit Program.

Interested individuals are encouraged to visit the official Port of Ketchikan webpage to review the brochure and begin the application process.

Apply Online & Download Brochure: <https://forms.ketchikan.gov/Forms/PortPassApplication>

For more information regarding eligibility requirements or technical assistance, please contact the administrative office at (907) 228-5632.

About the Port of Ketchikan

The Port of Ketchikan serves as the gateway to Southeast Alaska, welcoming over one million visitors annually and supporting a robust local economy through its multi-berth cruise ship facility and commercial maritime services.

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