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Enter to Win: 40,000 Alaska Airline Miles!

Did You Know?

Guardian Security offers video surveillance products that give you a view of your property when and where you want it.

Live streaming video can show you when the kids get home from school, who pulled into the driveway, or even check on your pets.

With interactive security services, you can set your system to begin recording when motion is detected, a door or window is opened, or an alarm is tripped. Video alerts can be sent to your phone as well, making this one of the most popular security layers available today.

The Alaska State Fair: A Family Affair

Food, fun, and excitement. It all happens at the fair.

Many an Alaskan has a hobby to share at the fair. Join a little friendly competition and see how your efforts measure up! You might even win a ribbon and a small stipend (blue ribbons come with a \$7.00 premium).

Thousands of entries in many categories attest to the skill and talent that makes our state rich in more ways than one.

If you've had a bumper crop of raspberries this year, or are particularly proud of how a cross-stitch project turned out, consider entering it as an exhibit in the fair for others to enjoy as well! A sampling of categories includes wood-carving, quilting, fiber arts, pottery, photography, canned goods, flowers, honey, livestock, sewing and more!

There are a few rules for entering an exhibit. Check out the Alaska State Fair website at www.alaskastatefair.org. Under the banner tab marked "Exhibitor Info" the entry dates for each exhibit category are listed. Some perishable items, have a first and second entry date, so read through carefully.

Package or present your item just as the directions call for in the Exhibitors' Guide.

Children can enter the open exhibit category as well. If your kiddo completed a neat project or loves to bake, add some fun and anticipation to your fair-going by entering those efforts as an exhibit! In addition to having their talents on display, there is nothing quite like the possibility of receiving a ribbon recognizing the merit of one's efforts.



While there is an Anchorage pickup and return date for non-perishable items, if you miss the August 8th deadline, you can still take entries to the fairgrounds August 8th and 9th. It costs nothing to enter. Bakers in the family can participate in baking contests on various days of the fair. Does everyone rave about your cheesecake recipe? Fruit or berry pies, yeast breads, and even a kids' contest are sure to make the fair even more exciting!

And of course, Guardian offers a fully-functioning booth that demonstrates the latest in security products and technology. Come by for a chance to win the **Daily Giveaway**, and enter the **Customer Loyalty Grand Prize Drawing of 40,000 airline miles!**

This year, the fair runs from August 21st to September 1st. Good luck and who knows, maybe you'll win a ribbon!



Surely You Joust!

*The History
Channel's*

Full Metal

Jousting,

*the most
extreme
equestrian sport
on the planet, is
at the fair!*

*No scripts, no
choreography!*

*This is the real
deal!*

*Tickets are an
additional \$10
for adults (\$5
ages 6-12).*

Coming Soon: The Women's Show

The annual Alaska Women's Show is almost here! September 26-28, 2014, the largest women's show in the state is held at the Sullivan Arena.

Each year the Women's Show seeks to present booths and information that are important to Alaskan women, celebrating all that makes Alaskan women unique!

Several companies are offering presentations and information about their products and services. In addition to beauty and fitness presentations by a Pilates studio, an essential oils company, and several aestheticians, there are seminars about health-related issues as well. Some seminar topics include battling chronic

Since 1974 Guardian Security Systems has offered the very best in security system products to the residents of Alaska. In addition to cutting-edge products and services, Guardian maintains the ONLY local central monitoring station in the state. We know what's happening here because we live here. We understand the unique challenges of living in our state and address your needs accordingly. Guardian: There's no place like home!

fatigue and handling thyroid issues. Other topics include managing career transitions and finding in-home care for the elderly. On the fun side, there are several fashion shows and a dance performance!

We're excited to announce that this year, Guardian Security will host a booth for women to learn about and explore security options available today. Try out the newest touchpad, learn about the

convenience and added security of home automation, and explore new ways for your security system to work harder for you.

Admission is free to the Women's Show. We hope to see you there! Stay tuned for more information!



The Eyes Have It

You're out of town, enjoying what's left of summer. Are the newspapers piling up on the porch, broadcasting your absence? Is there a package by the door? Did the neighbor close

the gate after watering the garden? Did your buddy come by and return your boat? Did you turn off the stove?

Set your mind at ease. With interior and exterior video surveillance, you can log onto your mobile app and **see for yourself**. Real-time checks of your home are possible with the proper equipment and an internet connection.

Stop wondering. When you're out of town, rest easy, knowing you can check whenever you want to. Actual surveillance of your home or property can be viewed from your smartphone, tablet, or laptop, virtually anywhere you have wifi or data available.

Creating a Hard Target

Home security is a personal choice as well as a practical investment in the protection of your home, property, and loved ones. Every step taken which adds layers of security to your home protection plan will also “harden” your home as a potential target.

Is your home a hard target or a soft target? A soft target is a home that:

- *has no security warning signs;
- *leaves windows open at night;
- *leaves windows, upstairs or downstairs, unlocked;
- *has heavy objects available, like patio furniture, to throw against windows;
- *has dense shrubbery close to the house in which invaders can hide;
- *has low or no outdoor lighting.

The softer the target, the more likely a criminal will be to choose your property. The difference between a burglary and a home invasion is simple: a burglary

happens when you are not home. A home invasion occurs when you're there.

Reformed criminals working with security companies have said repeatedly that deterrents are what cause a criminal to pass by your house and select a softer target. The two major deterrents are evidence of a dog and/or evidence of a security alarm system.

Studies show that these visible deterrents are the #1 way to keep criminals away from your home. Guardian Security's sign, warning would-be intruders that the property is monitored 24/7, should be placed in an easily visible location. These signs are free to currently monitored customers, and our security consultants are happy to come out and help place your sign in a conspicuous location. Please call if you've remodeled or relandscaped, or simply removed the sign and need to replace it.

Environmental Alarms: Who Needs One?

Anyone whose home property includes a crawl space or basement would benefit from a moisture sensor (also known as a “water bug”) that sends an alert to you and to Guardian's Central Monitoring Station, nipping a small problem in the bud before it becomes a big, expensive hassle. Customers also find moisture sensors useful near washers and in upstairs bathrooms.

Without Our Customers...

*loyalty: (n). characterized by or showing faithfulness;
having or showing continuing allegiance.*

At Guardian, we place a high value on loyalty. As a family company, we are loyal to our employees and loyal to our customers.

We are always seeking and offering the best in products and services.

We know our customers have options in security companies today and we appreciate the trust you've placed in Guardian Security, Alaska's locally owned security company.

In the marketplace, a well-run business values customer loyalty and Guardian is no exception.

With that in mind, we would like to thank you for your continued business.

At the fair, we invite you to stop by our booth to enter daily Customer Loyalty Giveaways and a Grand Prize Drawing

Say hello, enter to win,
have some fun
and let us say...

Thanks