

2015 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - “HOMETOWN HEROES”



Stikine Stitchers 10th Annual 4th of July Quilt Show

Displays will be in the Downtown area from June 24th to July 8th.

Chairperson: Joan Benjamin

Saturday, June 27th

9-Hole Best Ball Golf Tournament

9 am - Sign up • 10am - Tee off
Muskeg Meadows Golf Course

Sponsored by: Ottesen's True Value

Sunday, June 28th

9-Hole Mystery Scramble Golf Tournament

9 am - Sign up 10am - Tee off
Muskeg Meadows Golf Course

Sponsored by: Ottesen's True Value

Monday, June 29th

2nd Annual Wrangell Fair

Exhibit drop off 6/29 - 12 - 4 pm - Nolan Center
Exhibits will be judged on Tuesday, 6/30 and on display for the public in the Nolan Center classroom from July 1st-3rd, 10 am - 5 pm.

Chairperson: Shawna Bunes

Questions/More Info: 305-1547

Wednesday, July 1st

Queen Raffle Drawings

11 am - Wrangell Chamber of Commerce office

Crazy Craft Race

12:00 pm - City Dock
Anything that floats, except a boat!
Chaired by: John & Cyni Waddington

Adult Relay Race DAY 1 (NEW EVENT)

2 pm
• Mt. Dewey Climb • Canoe Tug-o-War
Chaired by: John Waddington

Canoe Racing

4 pm - City Dock
All participants must wear life jackets.
Prizes awarded for the male, female, and coed team of each.
Race Categories:
“High Liners” 11-14 years old
“River Runners” 15-17 years old
“Sea Runners” 18-50 years old
“Lilly Dippers” 50+
“War Canoe” - Fill your canoe
Chaired by: John Martin and Alaska Crossings

Soap Box Derby

(BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND)
6 pm - Located next to Senior Apartments.
Cars must be inspected prior to racing.
Helmets required.
Chairperson: Drew Larrabee

Thursday, July 2nd

Tiny Tots Scrap Fish Derby

9:30 am – 10:30 am - City Dock/Summer Float
Ages 5 and under. Safety Rules: All children must be accompanied by at least one adult, and
MUST WEAR A LIFE JACKET AT ALL TIMES.
Chairperson: Tessa Appleman

Art Clark Scrap Fish Derby

11 am – 12:30 pm City Dock/Summer Float
Two Age Categories: 6-9 and 10-13
Rules:
No parents allowed on floats unless they are one of the volunteers. All children wear a life jacket at all times.
Hand lines only. No rods or reels. One hook per line, one line per person. Derby official's decision will be final.
Chairpersons: Meissner, Ottesen, Stough families

Big Wheel Races

1 pm - City Dock Turnaround
Children 3-6 years of age Cash prizes!
One overall raffle prize.
Chaired by: John & Cyni Waddington

Welcome Home Picnic

6 - 9 pm - Shoemaker Park Picnic Area
Potluck, everyone welcome; bring your out-of-town family and friends!
Chairpersons: Wells Fargo

Pudding Pie Eating Contest

During picnic.
(2 categories, kids/adults)
\$50 each category - winner takes all

Adult Relay Race DAY 2 (NEW EVENT)

6 pm - Shoemaker Park (during picnic)
• Running • Dunk Tank
Chaired by: John Waddington

Live Music at Rayme’s

9 pm
“The Haggard Willies”
Sponsored by: Rayme’s Bar

Friday, July 3rd

Welcome Cruise-ship Regatta

10 am – 7 pm, City Dock

Greased Pole

12 pm - City Dock (\$5.00 per try)
Ages 10+ Waiver of responsibility must be signed by responsible adult and a life jacket worn.
PRIZE: \$50 at the top of the pole
... if you make it before you drop!
(Only allowed to win once)
Chairperson: Randy Oliver

3-on-3 Basketball

12:30 pm - Community Gym
Sponsored by: Wrangell Parks & Recreation

Adult Relay Race DAY 3 (NEW EVENT)

3 pm - Pool
• Swimming • Kayaking
Chaired by: John Waddington

Target Competition (NEW EVENT)

3 - 6 pm - Shooting Range
Chairperson: Allen Rooney

Elks

Beer Garden - Open 5 pm-7 pm
Burger Night - 6 pm

Talent Show

7 pm - Nolan Center
No entry fee. All ages.
Pre-registration is required.
Prizes: Separate categories for adults and children.
MC & Chairperson: Aleisha Mollen

Coronation

8 pm - Nolan Center
“Crowning of the 2015 Royal Court”
Royal Court: Kimberly Cooper, AAU Team

Live Music at Rayme’s

9pm “The Haggard Willies”
Sponsored by: Rayme’s Bar

Saturday, July 4th

Independence Day Fun Run/Walk/Bike

7 am – Register at the pool
7:30 am - Race begins at the crosswalk in front of the swimming pool, with finish line at the crosswalk in front of the pool.
(Distance: 2.9 miles)
No entry fee.
More information: 874-2444
Sponsored by: Wrangell Parks & Recreation

Community Worship Service

9 am - Bobs’ IGA parking lot
Pastors from churches in Wrangell are excited to start our celebration with a worship service open to the public.
Wrangell Ministerial Association

Independence Day Parade

11 am - Front Street
2015 Grand Marshal: Citizen of the Year; **Barb Neyman**
Floats gather on Campbell drive at 9:30am with judging at 10 am.
Entrants arriving after 10 am will not be judged but may participate in the parade. LOTS of cash prizes!
3 categories for FLOATS: Organizations/Businesses, Families, Churches.
Each category:
1st- \$250, 2nd- \$150, 3rd- \$100
More cash prizes for the following categories: Motorcycles, Children Costumes, Adult Cos tumes, Wheeled Units, Marching Units, Bicycles and Horses.
ORDER OF PARADE: Motorcycle precession - signal to begin
Color Guard, Veterans, American Legion, Grand Marshal, Royalty, Fire-trucks, Wheeled Units, Children Costumes, Adult Costumes, Marching Units, Floats, Horses
Chairperson: Augie Schultz

Flag Folding Ceremony

After parade - in front of Nolan Center
Sponsored by: Wrangell Emblem Club #87

Royalty Ticket Pull

After parade in front of Nolan Center
Winning tickets drawn for cash prizes: **1st - \$5000, 2nd - \$3000, 3rd - \$1000, 4th - \$1000**

Pony Rides

After parade, outer drive
Weather permitting, until ponies are tired.
Chairperson: Ann Schnell

Pie Sale

Starting in the morning... until pies are gone!
Alaska Waters Guest House Patio
Contact: Lorraine Kagee 874-3235
Sponsored by: Beta Sigma Phi

Elks

Open at Noon
Lawn Games - 1 pm, Beer Garden - Open 1 pm
Corn and Meat Kabobs on the grill - Noon
Horseshoe Tournament - 1 pm
Steak Night - 4 pm

Toddler Games

12:30-1:30pm City Hall Lawn
(this event will follow the ticket pull)
Candy Races: ages 0 to 4
Ball Races: ages crawling to 4
Running Races: 2 to 4 (time permitting)
Prizes awarded in each age group/category.
Chairperson: Barb Neyman

Golf the 4th Contest Chipping/Putting Trick Shots

2-5 pm City Hall Lawn
6 balls for \$5
Chaired by: Muskeg Meadows

Street Booths - Vendors and Games

Throughout downtown.
Enjoy!

Chuck Oliver Logging Show

12:30 pm – Sign up
1:00 pm – Begin show City Dock Turn Around
Ages 18+ Entry fee is \$30.00 total for all events.
A waiver of responsibility must be signed before participating.
Prizes:
1st - \$75, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$25 per event.
Events:
Power Bucking, Axe Chopping, Hand Buck, Single Jack, Choker Setting, Hand Buck Idaho Style, Women’s Rolling Pin Toss, Axe Throw
(the target: a \$100.00 bill, donated by Alaska Vistas).
“All Around Logger” plaque will go to the contestant compiling the most points.
“Bull of the Woods” plaque is to be awarded to the best sportsman of the show.
Chairperson: Randy Oliver

Street Games

1:30 pm - Main Street
Running Races: 50yd, 100yd, and 150yd dash, 3- legged races and Gunny Sack races. All games will be played in age groups from 5 to senior citizens and announced by the chairperson. Parents are asked to stay with small children during events.
Cash prizes for each category.

Egg Toss

4:00 pm

Egg Roulette -

following Egg Toss (around 5:30pm)
Chairpersons: Darian Meissner and Family and Ottesen Family

Adult Relay Race DAY 4 (NEW EVENT)

3 pm (during Street Games)
• Adult Big Wheel Races • Tug-o-War
Chaired by: John Waddington

Sonny Wigg Log Rolling

6 pm - City Dock/Summer Float
Ages 18+ Men and Women classes
Entry fee: \$20
PRIZES: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50 – each class
Top Eliminator: \$100 (Between 1st place man & woman).
Double elimination.
Chairpersons: Alora Wigg, Irene Buethe and Randy Oliver

Roller Derby Mash-Up Bout (NEW EVENT)

7:30 pm - Boat Yard
Chairperson: Garnet Grit Betties

Live Music

9:30 pm - “The Haggard Willies”
City Dock Turnaround– Street dance
Sponsored by: Rayme’s Bar and the Wrangell Chamber of Commerce

FIREWORKS!

Dusk Over Zimovia Straits in front of town, a couple of fireworks will be shot off to signal that the main display will begin approximately 10 minutes later.
Presented by: Wrangell Volunteer Fire Dept.
Funding donated in part by: SEAPA

4th of July Chairpersons: John & Cyni Waddington

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