

2014 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - "LIVE, LOVE, LOCAL"



Stikine Stitchers 9th Annual 4th of July Quilt Show

Displays will be in the Downtown area from June 27th to July 8th.

Chairperson: Joan Benjami

Saturday, June 28th

9-Hole Best Ball Golf Tournament

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

Sponsored by: Ottesen's True Value

Sunday, June 29th

9-Hole Mystery Scramble Golf Tournament

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

Sponsored by: Ottesen's True Value

1st Annual Red, White & Blue Fair

Exhibit drop off 11am-5pm
Nolan Center Exhibits will be judged on June 30th, and on display for the public at the Nolan Center's 10th Anniversary Reception
July 1st from 3-6pm!

Chairperson: Shawna Bunes

Tuesday, July 1st

1st Annual Red, White & Blue Fair

Exhibit viewing from 3-6pm during the Nolan Center's Anniversary Reception

Nolan Center 10th Anniversary Reception

3-6pm

Welcome Home Picnic

6-9pm - Shoemaker Park Picnic Area Potluck.

Everyone welcome; bring your out-of-town family and friends!

Chairpersons: Wells Fargo

Pie Eating Contest

During picnic

Wednesday, July 2nd

Queen Raffle Drawings

11am - Wrangell Chamber of Commerce office

Canoe Racing

12:00pm-4:00pm - 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" - As many people as you can fit into a canoe

Chaired by: John Martin and Alaska Crossings

Crazy Craft Race

4:00pm - City Dock

Anything that floats, except a boat!

Chaired by: John & Cyni Waddington

Thursday, July 3rd

Tiny Tots Scrap Fish Derby

9:30am-10:30am - 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.

Hand lines only; bring your own bait (some bait may be provided).

Prizes!

Chairperson: Tessa Appleman

Art Clark Scrap Fish Derby

11:00am - 12:30pm 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.

Contestants must bait their own hook.

Any kind of bait can be used.

Derby official's decision will be final.

Chairpersons: Meissner family,

Ottesen family and

Stough family

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

12pm - Registration and warm-up

1pm - Play Community Center Gym

\$30.00 per team

\$10.00 per person

Ladies play first.

Winner takes all.

16 team limit - single elimination.

Sponsored by: Wrangell Parks & Recreation

Greased Pole

3pm - City Dock

Ages 10+

Waiver of responsibility must be signed by the responsible adult and A LIFE JACKET WORN AT ALL TIMES.

\$5.00 per try

PRIZE: One hundred dollar bill at the top of the pole... if you make it before you drop!

Chairperson: Randy Oliver

Talent Show

7pm - Elementary School

No entry fee. All ages. Pre-registration is required.

Prizes: 1st, 2nd and 3rd in separate categories for adults and children.

Chairperson: Aleisha Mollen

Coronation

8pm - Elementary School

"Crowning of the 2014 Royal Court"

Royal Court: Erica Smith, Cassie Schilling, Delila Wigg, and

Kira Torvend & Robyn Booker

Queen Managers: Tammi Meissner and Shawna Bunes Overall

Ticket Manager: Marilyn Mork

Chamber Manager: Cyni Waddington

Live Music at Rayme's

9pm "Saddle Tramps"

Sponsored by: Rayme's Bar

FRIDAY, July 4th

Independence Day Fun Run/Walk/Bike

7:00am - Register at the pool

7:30am - 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

9am - 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

11am - Front Street 2014

Grand Marshall: Citizen of the Year;

Lucy Moline-Robinson

Floats gather on Campbell drive at 9:30am with judging at 10 am.

Entrants arriving after 10am will not be judged but may participate in pa- rade.

Thank you Beta Sigma Phi and the Garnet Grit Betties for decorating the royalty float.

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:

Motorcycle's, Children Costumes,

Adult Cos- tumes, Wheeled Units, Marching Units,

Bicycles and Horses.

ORDER OF PARADE:

-Motorcycle precession - signal to begin -Colors, Veterans, American Legion -Grand Marshall -Royalty -Fire-trucks - Wheeled Units, Children Costumes, Adult Costumes, Marching Units, Floats, Horses

Chairperson: Heidi Armstrong

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, will last until ponies are tired.

Chairperson: Ann Schnell

Pie Sale

Starting in the morning... until pies are gone!
Covered area by Smith Chiropractic office.

Contact: Lorraine Kagee 874-3235

Sponsored by: Beta Sigma Phi

Street Booths - Vendors and Games

Throughout downtown. Enjoy!

Elks Beer Garden

11am - opening

1pm - Horseshoe Tournament

2pm - Beer Pong Tournament

Sponsored by: The Elks Lodge

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 for each category.

Chairperson: Barb Neyman

Golf the 4th Contest

Chipping/Putting Trick Shots

2-5pm - City Hall Lawn 6 balls for \$5

Chairperson: Shannon Booker

Chuck Oliver Logging Show

12:30 - Sign up

1:00 - Begin show City Dock Turn Around

Ages 18+.

Entry fee is \$20.00 total for all events.

A waiver of responsibility must be signed before partici- pating.

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

1:30pm - 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

Chairpersons: Greg, Tammi, Darian Meissner and Family,

Katrina & Mike Ottesen and Family.

Egg Roulette

following Egg Toss

(around 5:30pm)

John Waddington

Sonny Wigg Log Rolling

6pm - 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

Live Music

9:00pm - "Saddle Tramps"

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.

DON'T FORGET...

THE DAY AFTER

THE 4TH!

SATURDAY, July 5th

Big Wheel Races

12:00 Noon - Cover Basketball Court

Children 3-6 years of age

Children can bring their own Big Wheels

(some will be provided).

Children race against children of the same age and gender.

Cash prizes!

Chairperson: John & Cyni Waddington

Wheel Barrow Races - NEW EVENT!

1pm - Cover Basketball Court

Sprint Race, Relay Race, Obstacle Course and

Blindfolded Race.

ALL ages.

Cash Prizes!

Chairperson: Dave Sweat

This 4th of July Schedule is brought to you by the following sponsors

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