

2017 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - "MAKING WAVES"

STIKINE STITCHERS 12TH ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY QUILT SHOW

Quilts on display in the Downtown area from June 26th - July 10th. The Challenge Quilt will be using 1/2 yard or more of fabric off the same bolt. Chairperson: Joan Benjamin

SATURDAY, JULY 1ST

COLOR RUN

8:30 am - Sign-up 9:30 am - Start time Wear a white t-shirt! Chairperson: Jodie Howell Sponsored by: WMC Long Term Care

COMMUNITY MARKET

10:00 am - Noon Nolan Center

3RD ANNUAL RED WHITE & BLUE FAIR

Nolan Center Classroom June 29th - Thursday, 6-9pm - Drop off exhibits June 30th - Friday, 6-9pm - Judging Exhibit viewing: Saturday, July 1st from 10-5pm Exhibit viewing: Monday, July 3rd from 10-5pm Chairperson: Aleisha Mollen

BIG WHEEL RACES

3:00 pm - City Dock Turnaround 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: Drew Larrabee

Sunday, July 2nd

10:00 am - 3:00 pm Logging Show Set-up, Please leave City Dock turnaround open and clear while the logging show is being set-up. No Parking. Randy Oliver and crew

TINY TOTS SCRAP FISH DERBY

11:00 am - City Dock/Summer Float Ages 0-5 years. Safety Rules: All children must be accompanied by at least one adult. MUST WEAR A LIFE JACKET AT ALL TIMES. Hand lines only; bring your own bait (some bait may be provided). PRIZES FOR ALL CHILDREN! Chairperson: Tessa Appleman

ART CLARK SCRAP FISH DERBY

Noon: Set-up, 1:00 pm: Start 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. Bait will be supplied for children who do not have their own. Derby officials will decide any questions not covered by the rules and their decision will be final. Chairpersons: Meissner Family

WELCOME HOME PICNIC

5-9:00 pm - Shoemaker Park 4:45 pm - Baby Photo Shoot Potluck. Everyone welcome!

Pudding Pie Eating Contest - cash prizes! Chairpersons: April Einert and City Market

LIVE MUSIC

9:00 pm - The Luke Shuman Band, Rayme's Bar

MONDAY, JULY 3

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Community Center Gym Middle School: Grades 6-8th (Incoming 6th & Outgoing 8th) Registration 9:00 am, Play starts at 10:00 am High School/Adult - 9th Grade & Up (Incoming 9th) Registration 12:00 pm/Noon, Play starts at 1:00 pm

Fee: \$10.00 Cash Per Player. Ladies play first. Winner takes all. 16 team limit, single elimination.

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Target Competition

10:00 am-2:00 pm at the Shooting Range Firearms and ammo provided. No personal firearms. Adults must accompany all minor participants. Eye and ear protection required for spectators and participants.

No drugs or alcohol. Cash prizes! Chairperson: Allen Rooney

GREASED POLE

11:00 am City Dock/Summer Float 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

CANOE RACING

1:00 pm - City Dock/Summer Float All participants must wear PFD's. 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+ Sponsored by: John Martin and Alaska Crossings

CRAZY CRAFT RACE

3:00 pm - City Dock/Summer Float Anything that floats except a boat! All participants must wear a life jacket.

Chaired by: Aleisha Mollen

TALENT SHOW

(WRANGELL'S EXOTIC ART REVIEW)

6:30 pm - Nolan Center Wearable Art Show *mixed with talent* Chaired by: Cyni Cray and Bonnie Ritchie Sponsored by: Wrangell Community Arts

CORONATION

8:00 pm - Nolan Center "Crowning of the 2017 Royal Court" Charley Seddon and Hailee Davis

FIREWORKS

Dusk (usually around 11pm) In front of town, a couple of fireworks will be shot to signal that the main display will begin approximately 10 minutes later.

Presented by:

Wrangell Volunteer Fire Department

LIVE MUSIC

The Luke Shuman Band Before and AFTER the FIREWORKS at Rayme's Bar

TUESDAY, JULY 4TH

INDEPENDENCE DAY FUN RUN/WALK/BIKE

7:00 am - Register at the pool 7:30 am - Race begins at the crosswalk in front of the swimming pool and then proceeds to the ferry terminal, around the airport loop, back to Church Street, and onto the finish line at the crosswalk in front of the pool. (Distance: 2.9 miles)

No entry fee. Anything goes. For more information call 874-2444

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TOURS

U.S. COAST GUARD CUTTER BAILEY BARCO

8:00 am - Noon, Photo ID required

INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMUNITY

WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 am Bobs' IGA parking lot Pastors from churches in Wrangell are excited to start our celebration with a worship service.

Chairpersons: Wrangell Ministerial Association

PARADE

11:00 am - Front Street Theme: "Making Waves" 2017 Grand Marshal: Citizen of the Year, Dr. Lynn Prysunka Floats gather on Campbell Drive at 9:30 am with the judging at 10:00 am (entrants after 10:00 am will not be judged, but may participate).

Floats:

Businesses/Organizations, Families, Churches.

Other categories:

Adult Costumes, Children Costumes, Bike/Big Wheel/Wagons, Wheeled Units, Marching Units,

Horses and Pets (must be on a leash). 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place cash prizes for each category.

Order of parade determined by chairperson. Chairperson: Kelly Gunderson

ROYALTY TICKET PULL

After parade In front of Nolan Center Winning tickets drawn for cash prizes: 1st - \$5000, 2nd - \$4000, 3rd - \$3000, 4th - \$2000 (Many thanks to Alex & Kyla for last years sales)

PIE SALE

Starting in the morning... until pies are gone! Covered Area by Smith Chiropractic office. Beta Sigma Phi and the Hospital Auxiliary

TODDLER GAMES

12:30 pm -1:30 pm 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 & Jenny Neyman

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

Chairpersons: Meissner & Ottesen families

GAME BOOTHS AND FOOD VENDORS

Downtown Pavilion and throughout downtown. Enjoy!

ELKS BEER GARDEN

Noon - Opening (Club opens at 10:00 am)

1:00 pm - Horseshoe Tournament

4 - 8:00 pm New York Steaks

Sponsored by: The Elks Lodge

STIKINE RESTAURANT BEER GARDEN

Noon - 7pm

STIKINE RESTAURANT HOT WING EATING CONTEST

1:00 - 3:00 pm

CHUCK OLIVER LOGGING SHOW

12:30 pm-Sign up; 1:00 pm-Begin show City Dock, Ages 18+ Entry fee is \$25.00 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 Ingle Jack, Choker Setting, Hand Buck, Idaho Style, Women's Rolling Pin Toss, Axe Throw

(the target: a \$100.00 bill, donated by AK Vistas & Extended Stay).

"All Around Logger" plaque and a \$500 cash prize 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

BOAT RACES

Returning after 20+ years!

3:30 pm - City Dock

Categories: Limited, Unlimited, Funny Boat, Jet Boat Slalom, & Rooster Tail. Prizes: 1st 1,000.00, 2nd 500.00 (Rooster tail prize TBA) Must be 18 or older & have all required equipment Must register. Complete Rules and Registration online.

www.wrangellchamber.org/2017-boat-races.html

ZERO tolerance for drugs and alcohol.

Chaired by: Penny Allen, Clay Hammer

SONNY WIGG LOG ROLLING

Immediately following the Boat Races

5:00 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) Single elimination. Bring your own boots if possible, some may be available. A waiver of responsibility must be signed before any contestant may participate. The decision of the chairman will be final! NO alcohol on the floats! Chairperson: Alora Wigg & Irene Buethe

STREET DANCE - LIVE MUSIC

8:00 pm - City Dock Turnaround The Luke Shuman Band

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH

THE WRANGELL RETIRED TEACHERS' AND STAFF PICNIC

1-4:00 pm at Shoemaker Park Everyone is welcome to join us for a fun potluck gathering.

(Marje Bryson and Karen Dunlap will be in town for this).

Contact: Joan (Eagle) Kading: 874-3256

4TH OF JULY CHAIRMEN:

John Waddington & Jay Einert Atlas Building and Contracting



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