

2019 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - "BACK TO OUR ROOTS"

Thursday, June 27th

5TH ANNUAL RED WHITE & BLUE FAIR

NOLAN CENTER CLASSROOM
Drop off exhibits - June 27th
Judging - June 28th
Viewing - Saturday June 29th - July 3rd
Pick-up exhibits - July 5th
Chairperson: Wrangell Art Gallery

Saturday, June 29th

COMMUNITY MARKET 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Nolan Center

COLOR RUN

10:00 AM - CITY PARK
10:00 am - Registration
10:30 am - Start time
Wear a white t-shirt and old clothing maybe even goggles! The color powder will be thrown and it's non-toxic.
Chairperson: Jodie Howell
Sponsored by: WMC Long Term Care

STIKINE STITCHERS

15TH ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY QUILT SHOW

QUILTS ON DISPLAY IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA FROM JUNE 28TH - JULY 9TH.
Chairperson: Joan Benjamin

Sunday, June 30th

CRAZY CRAFT RACE

1:00 pm - City Dock/Summer Float
Anything that floats except a boat!
Must be on or in your flotation device!
All participants must wear a life jacket.
Chairperson: John Waddington

TONGASS TOUGHMAN TRIATHLON

6:00 am - 6:00 pm
Beginning & Ending at the pool
Chairperson: Nic Howell

Monday, July 1st

LOGGING SHOW SET-UP

10am - 3pm
Please leave City Dock turnaround open and clear while the logging show is being set-up.
Randy Oliver & Crew

WELCOME HOME PICNIC

6:30 - 9:00 pm - Shoemaker Park
Potluck.
Everyone welcome!
Pudding Pie Eating Contest - cash prizes!
Sponsored by: Wrangell IGA & Wells Fargo

Tuesday, July 2nd

Art Clark Scrap Fish Derby

11:00 am - Start time, 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.
Chairperson: Darian Gerald

TINY TOTS SCRAP FISH DERBY

1:30 pm, City Dock/Summer Float
Ages 0-6 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, life jackets, and handlines may be provided bring your own if possible). **PRIZES FOR ALL CHILDREN!**
Chairperson: Tessa Appleman

KSTK's 2ND ANNUAL OYSTER BAR

Noon - Until Sold out - The Pit Stop
Raw or cooked or BBQ Pork Sandwiches.

AK AIR TICKETS DRAWING

2:00 pm - City Dock Turnaround
Alaska Airlines Ticket Drawing
Chairperson: ANSA

CANOE RACING

2:30 pm - City Dock/Summer Float
All participants must wear PFD's. Prizes awarded for the male, female, and coed team of each. Many Race Categories
Sponsored by:
John Martin and Alaska Crossings

GREASED POLE

4:00 pm - 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! Chaired by: Toni Marie Oliver

LIVE MUSIC

9:00 pm, Rayme's Bar, Trego

Wednesday, July 3rd

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Kyle Angerman Playground
Age: Middle School, High School and Adult
Fee: \$10.00 CASH
Registration and Payment:
Pay and Register on the day of event!!
Single elimination, winner takes all!
Chairperson: Kaelene Harrison & AAU girls

TARGET COMPETITION

8:00 am - Noon at the Shooting Range
Scores posted at Noon, prizes distributed after. 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! Cell# 626-428-0931
Chairperson: Allen Rooney

BIG WHEEL RACES

1:00 pm - Covered Area
Children ages 3+ can bring their own Big Wheels (some will be provided). Children and adults race against contestants of the same age and gender.- Cash prizes.
Chairperson: Tawney & Isabella Crowley

TALENT SHOW

6:00 pm - Nolan Center
Chaired by: Bonnie Ritchie & Abigail Bylow

CORONATION

7:30 pm - Nolan Center
"Crowning of the 2018 Royal Court"
Abby Gerald
Royalty Chairperson: Jessica Whitaker

LIVE BAND, RAYME'S BEER GARDEN, FOOD & GAMES!

8:00 pm - Covered Basketball Court/ Track THE BAND TREGO
Free bus rides from downtown pavilion to ballfield departing at 10pm. Rides back downtown immediately following fireworks. Buses will be parked by elementary school and leave 15 minutes after fireworks have ended.
Thank you Alaska Vistas & Breakaway Adventures!
Tipping Encouraged

FIREWORKS

Dusk (usually around 11 pm)
Fireworks will be shot from the baseball field, 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

Thursday, 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: 5k) No entry fee. Anything goes. For more information call 874-2444
Sponsored by: Wrangell Parks & Recreation
www.wrangellrec.com

INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMUNITY

WORSHIP SERVICE
9:00 am Wrangell 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: "Back to Our Roots"
2019 Grand Marshal: Citizen of the Year, Loretta Rice
Floats gather on Campbell Drive at 9:30 am with the judging at 10:00 am (entrants after 10am 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: Aleisha Mollen

ROYALTY TICKET PULL

After parade In front of Nolan Center
Winning tickets drawn for cash prizes:
1st - \$4000, 2nd - \$3000, 3rd - \$2000, 4th - \$1000

PIE SALE

Starting in the morning... until pies are gone!
Covered Area by Arctic Chiropractic office.
Beta Sigma Phi & WMC Foundation

TODDLER GAMES

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm City Hall Lawn
Candy Races: ages 0 to 4
Ball Races: ages crawling to 4
Running Races: 2 to 4 (time permitting) Prizes in each age group and category.
Chairpersons: Barb & Jenny Neyman

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

12:30 pm - Lynch Street
Ages : 4-8 years old - cash prizes!
Water balloon toss, Tug-o-war, 50 yard dash
Chaired by: White Enterprises

STREET GAMES

2:00 - 3:30 - 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.
Chairpersons: Darian Gerald, Meissner & Ottesen families

EGG TOSS

4:30 pm
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GAME BOOTHS AND FOOD VENDORS

Downtown Pavilion and throughout downtown. Enjoy!

ELKS LODGE EVENTS & BEER GARDEN

Friday, June 28, 6-9p:
Welcome Home Luau Dinner
Saturday, June 29, 6:30 - 8:30p:
Regular steak night (reservations recommended)
Turkey Shoot & Raffles.
Sunday, June 30: Volunteer Set up Beer Garden/
Cleanup day. Club closed
Monday, July 1st, 3:00 p:
Club opens, Free Family Bowling
Tuesday, July 2nd, 3:00 p: Club opens,
5:30 p: Benefit taco feed/ silent auction for Matthew Gillen & family
Wednesday, July 3rd, 1:00 p: Club/Beer Garden.
6:00 p: Vern's famous pig roast dinner.

4:00 - 8:00 p (register by 3:45pm)
Horseshoe tournament

Thursday, July 4, 10:00 a:

Club opens, Bacon Bloody Mary's & Mimosas.
1:00 p: Beer garden opens.
4:00 - 8:00p: NewYork Steaks. Pulltabs all day
Friday, July 5, 6:00-8:00 p: Regular burger night
Saturday, July 6, 6:30 p-8:30 p: Regular steak night

CHUCK OLIVER LOGGING SHOW

12:30 pm-Sign up:1:00 pm-Begin show, City Dock,
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 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 and MS170 Stihl chain saw.

Chairperson: Randy Oliver, Co Chair: Thomas Rolland

BOAT RACES

4:30 pm - City Dock

Categories: Limited, Unlimited, Jet Boat Slalom, & Rooster Tail. Register at City Dock between 2:30- 3:30 pm.
CASH PRIZES

Must be 18 or older & have all required equipment
Must register. Information and rules:
www.wrangellchamber.org/2019-boat-races.html
ZERO tolerance for drugs and alcohol.
Chaired by: Stikine River Racing

SONNY WIGG LOG ROLLING

Immediately following the Boat Races
Approx. 6:30 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: Aleisha Mollen



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