

2014 4th of July Schedule of Events - "LIVE, LOVE, LOCAL"

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 10am. Entrants arriving after 10am will not be judged but may participate in parade. 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 Costumes, Wheeled Units, Marching Units, Bicycles and Horses.
ORDER OF PARADE:
-Motorcycle procession - 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

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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

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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 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

1:30pm - 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 4:00pm

Chairpersons: Greg, Tammi, Darian Meissner and Family, Katrina & Mike Ottesen and Family, John Waddington
Egg Roulette - following Egg Toss (around 5:30pm)

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.



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