

# 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

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

**Sponsored by: Ottesen's True Value**

## Sunday, June 28th

### 9-Hole Mystery Scramble Golf Tournament

9am - 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 - 12-4pm - 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, 10am-5pm.

**Chairperson: Shawna Bunes**

Questions/More Info: 305-1547

## Wednesday, July 1st

### M/V Chugach arriving at Reliance Harbor

Take a tour throughout the weekend of the last wooden-hulled ranger boat in the USDA Forest Service in Alaska.

Visit this historic vessel known unofficially as the "Green Serge Navy."

**Tours available throughout the weekend.  
USDA Forest Service**

### Queen Raffle Drawings

11am

Wrangell Chamber of Commerce office

### Crazy Craft Race

12:00pm - City Dock

Anything that floats, except a boat!

**Chaired by: John & Cyni Waddington**

### Adult Relay Race DAY 1 (NEW EVENT)

2:00pm

- Mt. Dewey Climb
- Canoe Tug-o-War

**Chaired by: John Waddington**

### Canoe Racing

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" - Fill your canoe

**Chaired by: John Martin and Alaska Crossings**

### Soap Box Derby (Back by popular demand)

6pm

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

9:30am - 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.**

**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.

Derby official's decision will be final.

**Chairpersons: Meissner, Ottesen, Stough families**

### Big Wheel Races

1:00pm - City Dock Turnaround

Children 3-6 years of age

Cash prizes! One overall raffle prize.

**Chairperson: John & Cyni Waddington**

### Welcome Home Picnic

6-9pm - 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)

6:00pm - Shoemaker Park (during picnic)

- Running
- Dunk Tank

**Chaired by: John Waddington**

### Live Music at Rayme's

9pm

"The Haggard Willies"

**Sponsored by: Rayme's Bar**

## Friday, July 3rd

### Welcome Cruise-ship Regatta

10am - 7pm, City Dock

### Greased Pole

12pm - 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

12:30pm - Community Gym

**Sponsored by: Wrangell Parks & Recreation**

### Adult Relay Race DAY 3 (NEW EVENT)

3:00pm - Pool

- Swimming
- Kayaking

**Chaired by: John Waddington**

### Target Competition (NEW EVENT)

3-6pm - Shooting Range

**Chairperson: Allen Rooney**

### Elks

Beer Garden - Open 5pm-7pm

Burger Night - 6pm

### Talent Show

7pm - Nolan Center

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

Prizes: Separate categories for adults and children.

**MC & Chairperson: Aleisha Mollen**

### Coronation

8pm - Nolan Center

"Crowning of the 2015 Royal Court"

Royal Court: Kimberly Cooper, AAU Team

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## SATURDAY, 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  
2015 Grand Marshal: Citizen of the Year;  
**Barb Neyman**  
Floats gather on Campbell drive at 9:30am with judging at 10am. Entrants arriving after 10am 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: Motorcycle's, Children Costumes, Adult Costumes, Wheeled Units, Marching Units, Bicycles and Horses.  
ORDER OF PARADE:  
-Motorcycle procession - signal to begin  
-Color Guard, Veterans, American Legion  
-Grand Marshall  
-Royalty  
-Fire-trucks  
-Wheeled Units, Children Costumes, Adult Costumes, Marching Units, Floats, Horses  
**Chairperson: Augie Schultz**

## SATURDAY, July 4th

### **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 - 1pm  
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**

2-5pm City Hall Lawn  
6 balls for \$5  
**Chairperson: Muskeg Meadows**

## SATURDAY, July 4th

### **Street Booths - Vendors and Games**

Throughout downtown. Enjoy!

### **Chuck Oliver Logging Show**

12:30 – Sign up  
1:00 – 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: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$75, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$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

### **Egg Roulette** - following Egg Toss (around 5:30pm)

**Chairpersons: Darian Meissner and Family and Ottesen Family**

### **Adult Relay Race DAY 4 (NEW EVENT)**

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

## SATURDAY, July 4th

### **Sonny Wigg Log Rolling**

6pm - City Dock/Summer Float  
Ages 18+ Men and Women classes  
Entry fee: \$20  
PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$75, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$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)**

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

### **Live Music**

9:30pm - "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**

