

2016 4th of July Celebration - Schedule of Events – “Back to the Rock”

Stikine Stitchers 11th Annual 4th of July Quilt Show

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

Chairperson: Joan Benjamin

Friday July 1st

Welcome Home Picnic

6:30pm - Shoemaker Park Picnic Area

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

Chairpersons: Wells Fargo

Sponsored by: City Market

Pudding Pie Eating Contest

During picnic. (2 categories, kids/adults)

\$50 each category - winner takes all

Saturday, July 2nd

Art Clark Scrap Fish Derby

9:00 am – 10:30 am

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

Tiny Tots Scrap Fish Derby

11:00 am – 12:00 pm - City Dock/Summer Float

Ages 5 and under. Hand lines only!

Safety Rules: All children must be accompanied by at least one adult, and MUST WEAR A LIFE JACKET AT ALL TIMES.

Chairperson: Tessa Appleman

Crazy Craft Race

1:00 pm - City Dock

Anything that floats, except a boat!

Chaired by: Patrick Mayer and Cyni Crary

3-on-3 Basketball

2:00pm – Middle School Ages - Community Gym

4:30pm – Adult Ages - Community Gym

Sponsored by: Wrangell Parks & Recreation

Obstacle Course

3:00 pm

Held at the track by the Elementary School.

Kids, Adults, and Families Categories

Chairperson: Solene Allen

Beach Volleyball

4:00 pm

Held at the court by the Ball Fields.

Chairperson: Aleisha Mollen

Wrangell Roller Derby – Mashup Bout

6:00 pm

Covered Basketball Court

Chairperson: Garnet Grit Betties

Live Music at Rayme's

9:00 pm

The Haggard Willies

Sponsored by: Rayme's Bar

Sunday, July 3rd

Greased Pole

12:00 pm - 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

Elks

Beer Garden open at 12:00pm

Lasagna starting at 5pm

Canoe Racing

2:00 pm - 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+

“War Canoe” (5 paddlers)

Chaired by: John Martin and Alaska Crossings

Big Wheel Races

2:00pm – Covered Basketball Court

Children 3-6 and 7-12 years of age

Teens 13-17

Adults 18 and up

Cash prizes! One overall raffle prize for children.

Chairperson: Aleisha Mollen

Target Competition

3:00 – 6:00 pm - Shooting Range

Male, Female, Junior, Adult – Cash Prizes!

Bring protective eyewear if you have it.

Chairperson: Allen Rooney

Talent Show

7:00 pm – Evergreen Elementary

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

Prizes: Separate categories for adults and children.

MC & Chairperson: Aleisha Mollen

Coronation

8:30 pm – Evergreen Elementary

“Crowning of the 2016 Royal Court”

Royal Court: Alex Angerman and Kyla Teat

Crown Bearers: Griffey Angerman and Verity Waddington

Overall Ticket Chairperson: Marilyn Mork

Chairperson: Cyni Crary

Live Music at Rayme's

10:00 pm

The Haggard Willies

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Monday, July 4th

Independence Day Fun Run/Walk/Bike

7:30 am – Register at the pool

8:00 am – 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

9:00 am - Bobs' IGA parking lot

Pastors from churches in Wrangell are excited to start our celebration with a worship service open to the public.

Sponsored by: Wrangell Ministerial Association

Independence Day Parade

11:00 am - Front Street

2016 Grand Marshal: Citizen of the Year; Laura Davies

Wrangell's 4th of July Community Band will play during the parade!

Floats gather on Campbell drive at 9:30am with judging at 10:00 am. Entrants arriving after 10:00 am 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 precession - signal to begin -Color Guard, Veterans, American Legion -Grand Marshall -Royalty -Fire-trucks -Wheeled Units, Children Costumes, Adult Costumes, Marching Units, Floats, Horses

Chairpersons: Grover Mathis, Kelly Gunderson and Augie Schultz,

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! Smith Chiropractic Building

Contact: Lorraine Kagee 874-3235

Sponsored by: Beta Sigma Phi/Hospital Auxiliary

Elks

Beer Garden open at 12:00pm

Steaks starting at 4pm

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

2:00 – 5:00 pm City Hall Lawn

6 balls for \$5

Chairperson: Muskeg Meadows

Chuck Oliver Logging Show

12:00 pm – Sign up

1:00 pm – 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: 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: 2 \$100.00 bill, donated by Alaska Vistas and Wrangell Extended Stay). "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

1:30 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: Darian Meissner and Family and Ottesen Family

Sonny Wigg Log Rolling

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.

Chairpersons: Alora Wigg, Irene Buethe, and Aleisha Mollen

Live Music

9:30 pm

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.

4th of July Chairperson: Aleisha Mollen

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