

DOUGLAS ISLAND 124th ANNUAL

4th of JULY 2023 PROGRAM

Saturday, July 1st

Bicycle Decorating & Sidewalk Chalk Decorating

1:00 PM -3:00 PM • Douglas Community Library Parking Garage
Come decorate your bike/trike/scooter or wheelchair for the parade.
Supplies will be provided.

Contact: Miah Lager at (907)635-6424

Sponsored by the Douglas Public Library & the Douglas 4th of July Committee

Monday, July 3rd

Community Picnic • Watermelon Eating Contest • Sand Dollar Search

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM • Shelter #1 • Sandy Beach
Food and drinks will be provided.

6:00 PM • Watermelon Eating Contest (held at start of picnic)

7:00 PM • Sand Dollar Search (held during picnic)

*Sponsored by the Douglas Volunteer Fire District, Coca-Cola Bottling of Alaska,
Foodland IGA & the Douglas 4th of July Committee*

Soapbox Car Show

5:00 – 6:00 PM • Soapbox Challenge Site on St Ann's Ave
Come show off your hot ride and see your competition.

Soapbox Challenge Heat • Trials • Registration

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM • St Ann's Ave

Divisions: Ages 5-6, 7-8, and 9-10 (registration/practice is required)

Contact: David Eckerson at (907)988-6422 for pre-registration and info

*Sponsored by AML, Costco, SECON & the Douglas 4th of July Committee
with assistance from the Juneau Huskies Football Team*

For the most current information, go to: www.douglas4thofjuly.com

Tuesday, July 4th

Free Shuttle Provided by First Student

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM Buses Leave Every 30 Minutes • July 4th Only

Douglas to Juneau 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • Sayéik: Gastineau Community School
Juneau to Douglas 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • Juneau Federal Building

2:00 PM • Douglas Church Bell Rings in the 4th

Douglas Community Methodist Church

Douglas Parade

1:30 PM Assembly Time • 2:00 PM Parade Starts

Parade lines up at Sayéik: Gastineau Community School

Douglas Parade Grand Marshal Ed Schoenfeld

***The Tlingit name for Douglas is Anax Yaa Andagan Yé,
meaning Where the Sun Rays Touch First***

Float Prizes

Most Original • Best Marching Band/Musical Group

Most Patriotic • Best Commercial • Most Beautiful

Best Cultural • Judges Choice

Prizes are \$100

Children's Parade

Meet at the north end of the Sayéik: Gastineau Community School parking lot

Most Patriotic • Best Character Costume • Funniest Costume

Best Decorated Scooter • Best Decorated Stroller • Best Decorated Tricycle

Best Decorated Bicycle • Best Decorated Soapbox Car • Judges Choice

All participants receive \$1 • 1st place - \$5

Parking Available at Douglas Boat Harbor Parking Lot

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM • One-way streets • 4th St. – South • 2nd St. – North

No Parking on 3rd St & St. Ann's Ave from

Sayéik: Gastineau Community School to Summers St

No open or glass containers are allowed on Douglas streets on the 4th of July.

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Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA)

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM • Field 4

Performances are provided throughout the day.

Contact: Karl at (907)209-8143 or sca.org

Douglas Community United Methodist Church

11:30 AM - 3:00 PM (or until food runs out)

Located at the corner of 3rd & E Streets

BBQ Sandwiches and Homemade Pies

Contact: Church Office at (907)364-2408



Hot Dog Sale

12:00 PM • Douglas Fire Hall

Sponsored by the Douglas Volunteer Fire District



Annual Sandcastle Challenge • Sandy Beach

12:00 Noon • Registration

3:30 PM • Awards

Low Tide: 8:35 AM -4.24' • High Tide: 3:09 PM 15.94'

Contact: Zane Jones at (907)957-7500

Sponsored by the Southeast Alaska Section of the American Institute of Architects

Field Events

3:00 PM • Savikko Park Field #1

<u>RACE</u>	<u>Age Groups</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>Age Groups</u>
10 Yard Dash	2 – 3	60 Yard Dash	11 – 14, women, men
20 Yard Dash	4 – 5	3-legged race	10 – 12, 12+
30 Yard Dash	6 – 8	Sack Race	5 - 7, 8 - 10, 11 - 14, 14+
40 Yard Dash	9 – 10, Moms, Dads	Sack Race	Child with Parent

All participants receive \$1 • 1st place - \$5 • 2nd place - \$3 • 3rd place - \$2

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Final Soapbox Challenge

3:00 PM • St. Ann's Ave

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Make & Break

4:00 PM • In front of Douglas Fire Hall

Olde Time Firemen's Hose Race

Sponsored by the Douglas Volunteer Fire District

Alaska Music One presents "Bands on the Beach"

4:00 – 9:00 PM • at the Pavilion

Pajama Cat Sharks

Innuendos

Father Figure

Food Vendors

Ale's Bakery • Full Circle Sweets

Grab N Go • It's Ice Cream Juneau • Kultura sa Isla

Rookery Cafe • Twrhly Whrliy • Twilight Cafe

Non-Food Vendors

Glacier Salt Cave & Spa

Northland Bible Church

Special Thanks

Arrow Refuse • City & Borough of Juneau • CBJ Parks & Recreation

CBJ Fire Department • CBJ Police Department • CBJ Streets

Commercial Signs & Printing • Copy Works • Don Abels

John Haywood • Juneau Empire • Juneau Radio Center • Mt Bradley Corp

Reliable Transfer • Tyler Rental • Waste Management • Don Zenger

Board Members

Sherill Baxter • David Eckerson • Kara Johnson • Sharon Kelly • Miah Lager

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