

## **2024 EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

### **SELECT WEDNESDAYS**

# **Speaker Series Luncheon Programs**

Doors Open at 11:30 am, program begins at 12:00 pm. Visit sitkachamber.com for exact dates, program details, and how to register.

## MONTHLY ON THE 3RD THURSDAY

### Sitka's Emerging Leaders Monthly Meet-Up

Young professionals ages 21-40 are welcome to join us at various locations around Sitka for networking and career growth.

#### **JANUARY**

# 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Membership Meeting & Board Election

All Sitka Chamber members & Visit Sitka partners are encouraged to join us for our annual meeting, where we will announce our board election winners and discuss plans for 2024.

#### **FEBRUARY**

#### 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Gala

This is the Sitka Chamber's biggest event of the year and one that few members miss! Featuring the Cossack Cap and Business of the Year awards, delicious food by local chefs, and entertainment sure to delight!

## **APRIL**

#### 1st New Silver Saver Cards available in stores

Contact the Chamber to participate in the program before Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

# 8<sup>th</sup> First cruise ship arrives in Sitka

# 26<sup>th</sup> Visit Sitka Summer Expo (Visit Sitka Partner Event)

Held in trade show style, Visit Sitka hosts the Expo to allow frontline workers and locals to visit and learn about businesses in preparation for the tourism season. Sign up for a booth before Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.



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## **JULY**

## 4<sup>th</sup> Fourth of July Parade

The Chamber sets the theme for the parade each year, prepares the Events Calendar and organizes the parade. Register a float before Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **SEPTEMBER**

#### TBA Candidate Forums

The Chamber hosts Candidate Forums as part of the Speaker Series program during local and state elections. Visit sitkachamber.com for dates and registration information.

#### **OCTOBER**

## 21st Final Cruise Ship

# 31st **Downtown Trick or Treating**

The Chamber facilitates Downtown Trick-or-Treating every year. Sponsor or buy candy before Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### **NOVEMBER**

# 29th + 30th

#### Sales Tax-Free Holidays

The Sales-Tax-Free holidays are always the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving. The Sitka Assembly votes every year in the months leading up to pass the holidays.

### **DECEMBER**

## 7<sup>th</sup> Light-Up Lincoln Street

An annual holiday shopping event including hot cocoa, caroling, and a holiday party with the Clauses. Sponsor before Friday, November 24th, host a pop-up, or hold a special discount or deal to attract attendees into your business.

Customize your benefits to best suit your needs by creating a sponsorship package that fits you and your business. Contact the Chamber for more information or <u>view our online calendar of</u> events for more information on sponsorship opportunities.