

FEBRUARY Calendar of Events

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#### ONGOING EVENTS

**Anchorage Museum Exhibits & Shows** 

• Aslaug Magdalena Juliussen: SKJÆRINGSPUNKTER

Experience life in Northern Norway through the lens of Sámi artist, Aslaug Magdalena Juliussen, by viewing her artwork at the Anchorage Museum.

Snow Flyers

The exhibition celebrates the ways we recreate and travel on snow and showcases how Northern ingenuity has inspired people to adapt winter gear, equipment and machinery for survival, sport, and transportation.

Houseless

Houseless considers the potential for addressing lack of housing and homelessness through design. It brings together an exhibition about the eviction crisis in the U.S. (Evicted: The Poverty and Profit in the American City), an art installation, responses and research from the Portland State University School of Architecture's Center for Public Interest Design, and community programming around this socially pressing topic.

**Zoo Lights** 

5 - 8 p.m. Head to the Alaska Zoo to visit the lighted parade of animals that take over the zoo each winter. From front to back, the

zoo is decorated with lighted animal displays – colorful, whimsical and even animated. Recurring daily. Skinny Raven Pub Run (Tuesdays) Anchorage. Each run is about 5K, starts at Skinny Raven downtown, and ends at a local pub. **Scared Scriptless Improv (Saturdays)** 49th State Brewing Co. Doors open at 7 p.m. Show at 8 p.m. Scared Scriptless has been bringing live, locally sourced comedy goodness to Alaska since the year 2000 and not stopping any time soon! Anchorage Fur Rendezvous aka Rondy Varies. More than 15 wild events and 100 other activities at Alaska's largest and oldest winter festival. The Running of the Reindeer, outhouse races, snowshoe softball, Frostbite Footrace, snow sculpture competition, and other events put Rondy in a league of its own for competitive spirit.

1	-1 Fri-Sat	Alaska Craft Brew and Barley Wine Festival Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center 6 - 10 p.m. Craft beer enthusiasts, barleywine connoisseurs, and everyone 21+ are encouraged to enjoy what craft beers mean to Alaska.
1	-1 Fri-Sat	<b>Seawolves Hockey vs. Minnesota State</b> Wells Fargo Sports Complex
1	Sat	Sockeye Sallys vs. Boom Town Roller Derby O'Malley Sports Pavilion 6 - 9 p.m. Rage City's B-Team, Sockeye Sallys, face off against Boom Town Roller Derby.
1	Sat	Tanana Rafters South Fork Valley Concert Series 6 - 11:30 p.m. This Anchorage-based band aims to bonor their wide array of musical roots and are dedicated to writing, sharing, and connecting elements of the human story through song.
2	Sun	Alaska Ski for Women Kincaid Park
2	Sun	Animal Enrichment Workshop Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center Noon - 3 p.m. Help craft enrichment toys for the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center's animals alongside knowledgeable staff.
6	Thur	Lil' Trouble Humpy's Great Alaskan Alehouse 8 a.m midnight. Lil' Trouble is an acoustic trio that brings upbeat and ballads songs to the stage for your listening pleasure.
7	Fri	First Friday Downtown Various Downtown Venues 6 - 9 p.m. Celebrate with Anchorage Downtown

7		The Human Experience
/	Fri	Studio 223
7	-8 Fri-Sat	Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone <sup>TM</sup> in Concert  Alaska Center for the Performing Arts 263-ARTS Showtimes vary. Watch the wand choose the wizard, a troll run amok, and magic mirrors in high-definition while a live orchestra performs John Williams' iconic score.
7	<b>-3/14</b> Fri-Sat	Vintage Valentine  Matanuska Brewing - Downtown
8	Sat	Nervis Rex Williwaw 9:30 p.m 1:30 a.m. Williwaw welcomes Alaska's favorite ska band Nervis Rexis.
14	Fri	Eternal Cowboys  Matanuska Brewing - Midtown 677-2531  8 - 11 p.m. The Eternal Cowboys cover all genres of music from every decade in their unique yet familiar outlaw country style.
14	-16 Daily	Frida CenterTianet  Alaska Center for the Performing Arts 263-ARTS  Showtimes vary. The life of Mexican artist Frida  Kablo is the stuff of legend. She painted 55  self-portraits, but no portrait is more revealing that the one in this opera.
15	Sat	Jazz-Ed The Writer's Block Bookstore & Cafe 929-2665 7 - 10 p.m. The Spenard Jazz Fest hosts a monthly jazz music education topic, featuring a mix of live jazz, and informative lecture.
15	Sat	Salute to the Military Egan Civic & Convention Center
15	Sat	The Doo Wop Project Center Ii 2.net Alaska Center for the Performing Arts 263-ARTS 7:30 p.m. Featuring the stars of Broadway hits Jersey Boys and Motown: The Musical, these triple-threats have the pipes, the moves, and the charm.
15	Sat	The Horsenecks The Writer's Block Bookstore & Cafe 929-2665 Doors open at 7 p.m.   Show at 7:30 p.m. The Horsenecks play hard-hitting and heartfelt Old Time and classic Bluegrass music.
18	-23 Daily	Chicago the Musical  Alaska Center for the Performing Arts 263-ARTS  Showtimes vary. There's never been a better time to experience Chicago, the very definition of a Broadway smash.
20	Thur	Parlor in the Round 49th State Brewing Co
20	Thur	Stories from Denali Base Camp Black Diamond 6 - 8 p.m. Join Black Diamond for an evening with Denali Base Camp Manager of over 20 years, Lisa Rodrick.
21	Fri	Jared Woods Matanuska Brewing - Downtown 8 - 11 p.m. Catch local musician Jared Woods - Voted Best Singer-Songwriter several years in a row by Anchorage Press Readers.
21	-22 Fri-Sat	Seawolves Hockey vs. Bemidji State Wells Fargo Sports Complex

Ski 4 Kids

Kincaid Park Chalet

**Intro to Cross-Country Skiing** 

and dress in non-cotton layers.

events for children aged 0-14.

Eagle River Nature Center............ 694-2108

Noon. Ski 4 Kids Day is a festive winter day full of

11 a.m. Join the Eagle River Nature Center for

an introductory class in nordic or classic cross-country skiing. Bring your own equipment

	The Human Experience Studio 223	24	Mon	Barista Cup Bear Tooth Theatrepub 6 - 10 p.m. Annual coffee industry party for Alaska's baristas, coffee connoisseurs, and industry professionals.
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<b>4</b> t	in high-definition while a live orchestra performs John Williams' iconic score.  Vintage Valentine  Matanuska Brewing - Downtown 306-7956 6:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Join Sweet Cheeks	28	Fri	Jim Beam Jam Williwaw Social
	Cabaret Performers for Vintage Valentine - A live dating gameshow reminiscent of everything pinup and vintage.  Nervis Rex	28	Fri	Twisted Pine Center Tig.net Alaska Center for the Performing Arts 263-ARTS 7:30 p.m. Americana band Twisted Pine charms audiences with their lush harmonies, innovative
	Williwaw 9:30 p.m 1:30 a.m. <i>Williwaw welcomes Alaska's</i> favorite ska band Nervis Rexis. <b>Eternal Cowboys</b>	28	-3/1 Fri-Sun	world Championship Sled Dog Races Anchorage Fur Rendezvous
	Matanuska Brewing - Midtown	20		annual Anchorage Fur Rendezvous festival.  Mushers and their teams race the 25 mile course on three consecutive times.  Big Fat Ride
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	7 - 10 p.m. The Spenard Jazz Fest hosts a monthly jazz music education topic, featuring a mix of live jazz, and informative lecture.  Salute to the Military	29	Sat	Minors and Nappers Anchorage Museum
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# Day Tours & Sightseeing Adventures



Discover wild places that feed the soul. Get into the great outdoors. From mountain vistas to a close-up look at local wildlife, why not let the pros show you around? These day tour operators can show you the sights in and around Anchorage.

907 Tours, LLC	. 947-9425
Alaska Backcountry Adventure Tours	. 745-2505
Alaska Escape Rooms	. 444-6975
Alaska Photo Treks	. 350-0251
Alaska Railroad	. 265-2494
Alaska's Finest Tours & Cruises	. 764-2067
Greatland Adventures	. 980-8179
Hike Alaska	. 444-9008
PicTours	. 441-2274
Salmon Berry Tours	. 278-3572
Tent City Tours	. 302-0245

# Bicycle Tours & Rentals



Take a pedal-powered journey through Anchorage. With 135 miles of paved trails, there's plenty to keep your spokes spinning. Whatever you fancy, this city is geared for bicycles!

Alaska Bike Adventures	903-9596
Alaska Outdoor Gear Rental	830-0232
Alaska Trail Guides	317-5707
Downtown Bicycle Rental	279-5293

# Dog Sledding



Gee! Haw! The Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race, starts on the streets of downtown Anchorage on the first weekend of March. Hop on the runners and discover dog sledding year-round. Glaciers provide plenty of chances to explore one of Alaska's oldest methods of transportation. Mush!

Alaska Glacier Tours	745-5002
Dream A Dream Sled Dog Tours	495-1197
Greatland Adventures	980-8179
Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race	376-5155
Salmon Berry Tours	278-3572
Snowhook Adventure Guides of Alaska	414-4547

## **Brewery/Distillery Tours**

Good beer, wine, and spirits are not hard to find in Anchorage. Many local breweries, wineries, and distilleries have also honed the perfect food pairing for their sprawling lists. Let professional guides offer you a tour highlighting Anchorage's craft beverage industry.

Alaska Denali Winery	563-9434
Anchorage Distillery	561-2100
Big Swig Tours	268-0872
Double Shovel Cider Co	562-1100
Midnight Sun Brewing Company	344-1179

## **Flightseeing**



Adventure takes to the skies. Experienced pilots can give you an eagle-eye view of Alaska. Circle Denali, count moose from the air, or touch down where few have tread.

Alaska Air Service	694-8687
Alpine Air Alaska, Inc	783-2360
Anchorage Helicopter Tours	272-7777
Regal Air	243-8535
Rust's Flying Service	243-1595
Skydance Aviation	301-6118
Sound Aviation	229-2462
Trail Ridge Air, Inc	248-0838

#### **Horse Adventures**

Horseback riding is a great way to explore Alaska; you'll have access to places motorized travel can't take you, and see more in a single day than you could on foot. Whether it's your first time on a horse or you are an expert equestrian, riding in Alaska gives you a whole new vantage point. Go dashing through the snow on a sleigh ride followed by a warm cup of cocoa.

Alaska Horse Adventures, LLC	229-4445
Horse Drawn Carriage Co., LLC.	688-6005

### **Snowmobiling**

Rev up your winter travels. Some call them snowmobiles and others call them snowmachines, but whatever the name, skimming across the snow is a favorite Alaska winter pastime. Frozen waterways and wooded trails offer plenty of thrills and spectacular treks.

Alaska Backcountry Adventure Tours	745-2505
Alaska by Air	331-4042
Glacier City Snowmobile Tours	783-5566
Snowhook Adventure Guides of Alaska	414-4547

### Skiing

Alpine and nordic skiing in Alaska is amazing; high mountaintops and groomed local trails offer some of the best snow conditions anywhere. Slap down skis or a snowboard and enjoy every vertical foot of snow-covered elevation.

Alyeska Resort	754-1111
Arctic Valley/Anchorage Ski Club	428-1208
Hilltop Ski Area	346-1446

# Museums, Culture & Heritage Centers

Anchorage is home to many museums and historical attractions that present Alaska's fascinating stories. From geology to Alaska Native cultures, and pioneering pilots to military life in Alaska, Anchorage explores the full breadth of Alaska.

Alaska Aviation Museum	248-5325
Alaska Heritage Museum at Wells Fargo	265-2834
Alaska Museum of Science and Nature	274-2400
Alaska Veterans Museum	677-8802
Anchorage Museum	929-9200
Fraternal Order of Alaska State Troopers	279-5050

## **Northern Lights Viewing**

Anchorage's bright starry nights are nature's perfect backdrop for dancing northern lights, also known as the aurora borealis. Vibrant blues, pinks, greens, and yellows sway in the sky, marking the path of the dancing aurora. The northern lights are variable and the optimal times to see them are often around midnight.

Alaska By Air	331-4042
Alaska Photo Treks	350-0251
Alaska Skylar Travel	274-8884
Aurora Expeditions(360)	359-2136
Greatland Adventures	980-8179
Salmon Berry Tours	278-3572
SSP Studio & Gallery	231-7373
Tent City Tours	947-9425

### Wildlife Viewing



Get an up-close look at amazing animals. Guaranteed viewing can be found in and around Anchorage. Check out moose, musk oxen, fox, and other iconic Alaska critters no matter the season.

Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center	783-0058
Alaska Zoo	346-3242
Bird Treatment & Learning Center	562-4852

## **Ice Fishing**

The dream of landing a trophy fish lures people from around the globe to Anchorage, where urban angling is just a stone's throw from downtown and remote fly in fishing in the Alaska wilderness is an easy day trip.

Alaska Lakes Guide Service	707-0945
Fishtale River Guides	746-2199
FishHound Expeditions	382-1802

#### Where to eat

The Restaurant Guide has the dish on Anchorage's top restaurants and



#### Who to ask

Let Alaska experts tailor the perfect visit in Anchorage and the rest of Alaska. The Log Cabin and Downtown Information Center is full of free advice, brochures, maps, and videos.



Fourth Ave & F Street | 257-2363 | Open daily 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

#### What to click

Information on Anchorage activities, attractions, and local businesses is a mouse click away. Find the official source for Anchorage travel info online at Anchorage.net.