

Calendar of Events

AUGUST 2026



ONGOING EVENTS

Alaskan Prospectors Society Presentations
First United Methodist Church
First & Third Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Engaging presentations from prominent community leaders, designed to foster learning, connection, and discovery.

Anchorage Museum Exhibits & Shows
Daily, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

- AK Grown: Childhood in Alaska**
Photographs from the 1930s to the present day trace nearly a century of childhood across Alaska.
- Cold War to the Cosmos**
Examine the strategic significance of the Arctic during the Cold War, and its influence on the future.
- Everyday Anchorage: Duke Russell + Ward Wells**
Experience Anchorage through different eras in the works of painter Duke Russell and photographer Ward Wells.
- Jeron Joseph: Sacred Ground**
Joseph's photographs document careful observation of the coastal landscapes of Western Alaska.
- Michaela Goade: Song of the Seasons**
Images, sketches, and videos immerse viewers in the richness of Alaska's seasonal rhythms.
- Sikuliaq to the Shore**
Step aboard a recreated section of research vessel Sikuliaq and learn its role in studying Arctic ecosystems.
- Tricksters and Sourdoughs**
Alaskan humor as cultural expression, incorporating contemporary art, cartoons, and pop culture elements.

Campbell Creek Science Center Events
Dates & Times Vary
Ongoing workshops and programs for all ages, blending science, art, and culture.

Community Storytime
Alaska Zoo | Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy free stories about zoo animals for readers ages 4-7.

Community Tai Chi & Qigong
ATOM Center | Sundays, 2 p.m.
Enjoy a relaxing session of graceful movement. Designed for beginners.

Finish the Unfinished
Alaska Native Heritage Center | Fridays, 5 p.m.
Bring your in-progress crafts and join a welcoming community centered on healing and cultural preservation.

Pub Runs
Skinny Raven Downtown | Thursdays, 5 p.m.
Join a non-competitive, social 5K run, and finish the route with raffle prizes and brews at a local pub.

AUG 1 | SAT | 9 A.M.
Alaska Distance Classic
APU Atwood Center
Run 5K, 10K, or Double-Up. Wind through the woods on the APU and UAA trails, and get a root beer float at the finish.

AUG 1 | SAT | 10 A.M.
Run De Tour: Part Deux
Hillside Trails
Experience the Tour of Anchorage trails in the summer with this race on the Spencer and Double Bubble Loops.

AUG 1 | SAT | 5 - 7 P.M.
Alaska Animal-Themed Bike Racks Ribbon Cutting Celebration
Chantshnu Muldoon Park
Join Mayor LaFrance and Northeast Anchorage neighbors to celebrate the unique new bike racks and colorful public art.

AUG 1 | SAT | 6:30 P.M.
The Power of Drums
Alaska Center for the Performing Arts
Experience a night of rhythm and cultural exchange as Chokomo from Japan and Anchorage's Oni iLu Drum Corps meet on stage.

AUG 1 | SAT | 7:30 P.M.
Ian Maksin: Songs of Love and Peace
Anchorage Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
Be immersed in Ian Maksin's one-man cello orchestra as he explores traditional songs from different corners of the world.

AUG 7 | FRI | TIMES VARY
First Friday Monthly Art Exhibits
Around Anchorage
Take a tour of local galleries, restaurants, cafes, and art venues, featuring new artwork by Alaskan artists.

AUG 7 | FRI | 4 - 7 P.M.
First Friday with Rhonda Scott & "Butterfly Wings"
First United Methodist Church
Join an open house showcasing two new outdoor murals, and take your photo in front of "Butterfly Wings."

AUG 7 | FRI | 6 P.M.
Hippie Sabotage & Waka Flocka Flame
F Street Plaza
Join returning Showdown favorites for a night of electronic and trap music and soak up an outdoor summer show.

AUG 7 | FRI | 6:30 P.M.
Scared Scriptless Improv Combo Student Showcase
Betti's
Join Alaska's favorite improv comedy show as a new cohort of students takes the stage.

AUG 7 | FRI | 7:30 P.M.
Jazz Camp Student and Faculty Ensembles Concert
UAA Fine Arts Building
Enjoy an evening of outstanding live jazz, funk, and Latin music presented by the Alaska Jazz Workshop.

AUG 8 | SAT | 8 A.M.
Bubble Run
Kincaid Park
This non-competitive 5K sends participants through colorful bubble bogs and clouds of foam for smiles from start to finish.

AUG 8 | SAT | NOON - 10 P.M.
Ptarmigan Ptakeover
The Nave
Rubber Ptarmigan Comedy presents a full day of workshops and performances featuring the funniest folks in Alaska.

AUG 8 - 9 | SAT - SUN | 10:30 A.M. - 5 P.M.
Arctic Thunder Open House
Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER)
JBER opens their doors for this community-focused event, featuring the U.S. Navy Blue Angels, U.S. Army Parachute Team, U.S. Air Force F-22 Raptor Demonstration Team, and more.

AUG 9 | SUN | 6 P.M.
Stories at the Cemetery
Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery
Learn the stories of prominent and everyday residents as told by actors. Bring your own chair.

AUG 13 | THU | 4 - 6 P.M.
Cheney Lake Park of the Year Celebration
Cheney Lake Park
Enjoy food, fun, and time outdoors while connecting with the community and celebrating this beloved neighborhood park.

AUG 14 | FRI | NOON - 1 P.M.
UAA Summer Stroll Series: Tree Tour
Rasmuson Hall
UAA's grounds crew will show us the tree species on campus and give tips on maintenance and preparing for fall.

AUG 15 | SAT | 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.
Hmong Harvest Festival
Sullivan Arena
Celebrate and honor Hmong culture and tradition through lively activities, delicious food, and vibrant performances.

AUG 15 | SAT | 5:30 & 8 P.M.
Candlelight: Tribute to Fleetwood Mac; Tribute to ABBA
49th State Brewing
Two multi-sensory musical experiences: Hear a string quartet play the hits of Fleetwood Mac at 5:30, or the hits of ABBA at 8, all under the glow of candlelight.

AUG 15 | SAT | 8 P.M.
Scared Scriptless
The Nave
Laugh along with these berry good improvisers whose jokes are on fire(weed). (They promise the improv jokes are better.)

AUG 15 - 16 | SAT - SUN | TIMES VARY
Anchorage RunFest
Downtown Anchorage
A weekend devoted to running fun. Join the Anchorage Mile, 2K Kids' Run, 5K, Half Marathon, Marathon, or 49K Ultra.

AUG 15 - 16 | SAT - SUN | 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.
Blueberry Festival
Alyeska Resort
Celebrate all things blueberry at the annual festival in Girdwood with food trucks, arts and crafts vendors, live music, a pie-eating contest, kids' zone, and, of course, blueberry picking.

AUG 15 - 16 | SAT - SUN | NOON - 7:30 P.M.
49th Skate Roller Derby Tournament
Begich Middle School
Team Alaska Roller Derby hosts this tournament featuring visiting teams from the U.S., Canada, and the Philippines.

AUG 20 | THU | 5:30 - 7:30 P.M.
Third Thursday at the Alaska Native Heritage Center
Join us at the Ch'k'iqadi Gallery for monthly evening celebrations showcasing contemporary Alaska Native artwork.

AUG 15 | SAT | 7:30 P.M.
Vaudeville Vibes – Hot Spec-taters of Tease
Broken Blender
Enjoy a fast-paced, carb-heavy riot of burlesque featuring a rotating buffet of acts from Couch Potato to salty specialties.



AUG 22 | SAT | 7 P.M.

Matt Rife
Alaska Airlines Center
Comedian Matt Rife is selling out arenas on his Stay Golden Tour, and he's stopping in Anchorage for one night only.

AUG 27 | THU | 5 - 7 P.M.

Ch'atanaltsegh (Fish Creek) Indigenous Place Name Celebration
Lyn Ary Park
Come honor and celebrate the original name of Fish Creek, Ch'atanaltsegh, with a dedication and blessing of the new Indigenous Place Name monument.

AUG 27 - 29 | THU - SAT | TIMES VARY

UAA Volleyball Seawolf Invitational
Alaska Airlines Center
Cheer on the Seawolves as the volleyball team hosts its first home court tournament of the season.

AUG 29 | SAT | NOON - 5 P.M.

Readers Theater of the Building of the ALCAN Highway
Alaska Veterans Museum
Hear the stories of the men of the Black Engineering Regiments who worked to build the ALCAN during 1942.

SUMMER 2026

MUSIC & MARKETS

Free weekly outdoor concerts and farm-fresh markets take place throughout the city and highlight the bounty of Anchorage’s homegrown talent and produce. For more events and schedules, check Anchorage.net.

TUESDAYS | 3 - 6 P.M.

UMED Farmer's Market
Alaska Airlines Center Parking Lot
This 4-week late summer market brings together locally grown produce, handmade goods, and small businesses.

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS | 11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Lunch on the Lawn
Anchorage Museum
Enjoy live music, family activities, food trucks, and community conversations every week.

SATURDAYS | 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Alaskan Crafted Summer Markets
Midtown Mall
Browse handmade treasures from talented Alaskan artists, featuring jewelry to home decor to baked treats and more.

SATURDAYS | 12 - 2 P.M.

Jazz on the Lawn
Anchorage Museum
The Alaska Jazz Workshop features local jazz musicians in this intimate concert series. Through Aug. 15.

WEEKENDS | 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

Peña Park Market
Peña Park
Expand your palate with a diverse range of delicious meals and treats, along with fresh, locally grown Asian produce.

WEEKENDS | 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Anchorage Weekend Downtown Market
Chinook Lot, 225 E Street
Shop for art, photography, fresh produce, and souvenirs at Alaska’s largest outdoor market.

Day Tours & Sightseeing Adventures

Get into the great outdoors and discover wild places that feed the soul. From mountain vistas to close-up looks at local wildlife, why not let the pros show you around?

907 Tours (907) 947-9425
Adventurous Winos (907) 880-8907
Alaska Guided Hikes (907) 362-7723
Alaska Photo Treks (907) 350-0251
Alaska Railroad (907) 265-2494
Alaskan Sights & Bites (833) 807-2300
Alaska’s Finest Tours & Adventures (907) 764-2067
Anchorage Distillery (907) 561-2100
Anchorage Trolley Tours (907) 276-5603
Blueberry Tours (907) 538-4145
Caribou Tours (907) 750-6024
Chronos Heritage Services (907) 406-8642
Dream Alaska Tours (907) 600-9060
Epic Alaska Tours (907) 231-1059
Escaping Anchorage (907) 531-7279
Frontier Tours (907) 444-4309
Go Hike Alaska (907) 444-9008
Greatland Adventures (907) 980-8179
Portage Glacier Cruises (907) 465-7025
PicTours Alaska (907) 744-2679
Salmon Berry Travel & Tours (907) 278-3572
Welcome Anchorage Tours (907) 917-8687
White Raven Tours (907) 831-1666

4-Wheeling & ATV Tours

Getting to the unexplored wilderness surrounding Anchorage is easy. Start your engines to enjoy the sights of backcountry Alaska.

49th State Motor Tours (907) 278-0157
Alaska ATV Adventures (907) 320-0007
Alaska Backcountry Adventure Tours . . . (907) 745-2505
Alaska Wild Guides (907) 250-4250
Dirt Frenzy ATV Adventure Tours (907) 301-6232
Hatcher Pass ATV Tours (907) 250-5419
Snowhook Adventure Guides (907) 414-4547

Wildlife Viewing

Get an up-close look at amazing animals. Guaranteed viewing can be found in and around Anchorage. See moose, bears, eagles, and other iconic Alaska critters.

Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center . . . (907) 783-0058
Alaska Zoo (907) 346-3242
Bird TLC (907) 562-4852

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 been.

Alaska Air Service (907) 694-8687
Alaska Helicopter Tours (907) 272-7777
Alpine Air Alaska, Inc (907) 783-2360
FLY907 (907) 830-4968
Fly Katmai (907) 243-2376
Goat Mountain Air (907) 434-2241
Outbound Heli Adventures (907) 351-6736
Regal Air (907) 243-8535
Rust’s Flying Service (907) 243-1595
Talkeetna Air Taxi (907) 733-2218
Togo Aviation (907) 315-9797
Tordrillo Mountain Aviation (907) 569-5588
Trail Ridge Air (907) 248-0838

Museums, Culture & Heritage Centers

From geology and Alaska Native cultures to pioneering pilots and military exploits, explore the full breadth of life in Alaska at Anchorage’s museums.

Alaska Aviation Museum (907) 248-5325
Alaska Botanical Garden (907) 770-3692
Alaska Jewish Museum (907) 770-7021
Alaska Law Enforcement Museum (907) 279-5050
Alaska Native Heritage Center (907) 330-8000
Alaska Veterans Museum (907) 677-8802
Anchorage Museum (907) 929-9200
The Roundhouse at Alyeska (907) 382-3488
Little Lithuanian Museum & Library . . . (907) 406-6913

Summer Dog Sledding

Hop on the runners and discover one of Alaska’s oldest methods of transportation at any time of year. Mush!

907 Tours (907) 947-9425
Alaska Helicopter Tours (907) 272-7777
Alaskan Husky Adventures (907) 744-8211
Alpine Air Alaska, Inc (907) 783-2360
Dogsled Alaska (907) 631-2683
Greatland Adventures (907) 980-8179
Happy Trails Kennel (907) 892-7899
Salmon Berry Travel & Tours (907) 278-3572
Snowhook Adventure Guides (907) 414-4547
Summer Sled Dog Adventure (907) 783-5566
Susitna Sled Dog Adventures (907) 502-0247
Turning Heads Kennel (907) 362-4354

Bicycle Tours & Rentals

Take a pedal-powered journey through Anchorage. With 135 miles of maintained trails, there’s plenty to keep your spokes spinning year-round.

Alaska eBike Electric Bike Rentals (907) 744-6433
Alaska Outdoor Gear Rental (907) 830-0232
Alaska Pablo’s Bicycle Rentals and Tours (907) 272-1600
Alaska Trail Guides (907) 317-5707
Downtown Bicycle Rental (907) 279-5293
Trek Downtown Rental Kiosk (907) 793-0069

Art & Entertainment

Anchorage entertainment options are as spectacular as the scenery. Catch a First Friday art show, shop for that perfect souvenir, or try your hand at solving a mystery.

Alaska Art Alliance (907) 570-4148
Alaska Escape Rooms (907) 444-6975
Cabin Fever (907) 278-3522
Oomingmak Musk Ox Producers Co-op (907) 272-9225
Rhonda Scott Art (907) 433-9211
Seigny Studio (907) 258-2787
Studio Gallery. (907) 360-5235
The Kobuk (907) 272-3626
Tiny Gallery (907) 302-0258
Turnagain Ceramics (907) 382-4419
Wild Starr Creations (907) 677-9453

Advice, Information, and Travel Tips

Let the experts tailor the perfect visit in Anchorage and the rest of Alaska. The Visitor Information Centers are full of free advice, brochures, maps, and videos.

Visit both locations downtown:
Log Cabin - 4th Avenue and F Street
Brochure Center - 515 W 4th Avenue
Open Daily 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
(907) 257-2363

More details on Anchorage activities, attractions, and local businesses are just a click away at **Anchorage.net**.



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