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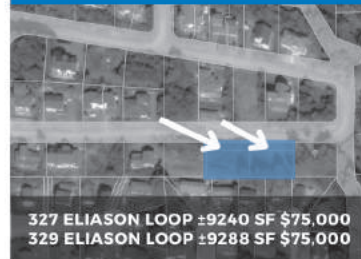
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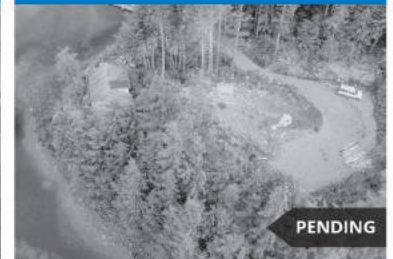
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ALL DAY
Shopping along Lincoln Street
3:30PM
Tree-Lighting Ceremony at Totem Square

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Friday, Nov 24th & Saturday, Nov 25th



Shop Local!

KID'S PAGE

ALL ABOUT WHALES

WORD SEARCH

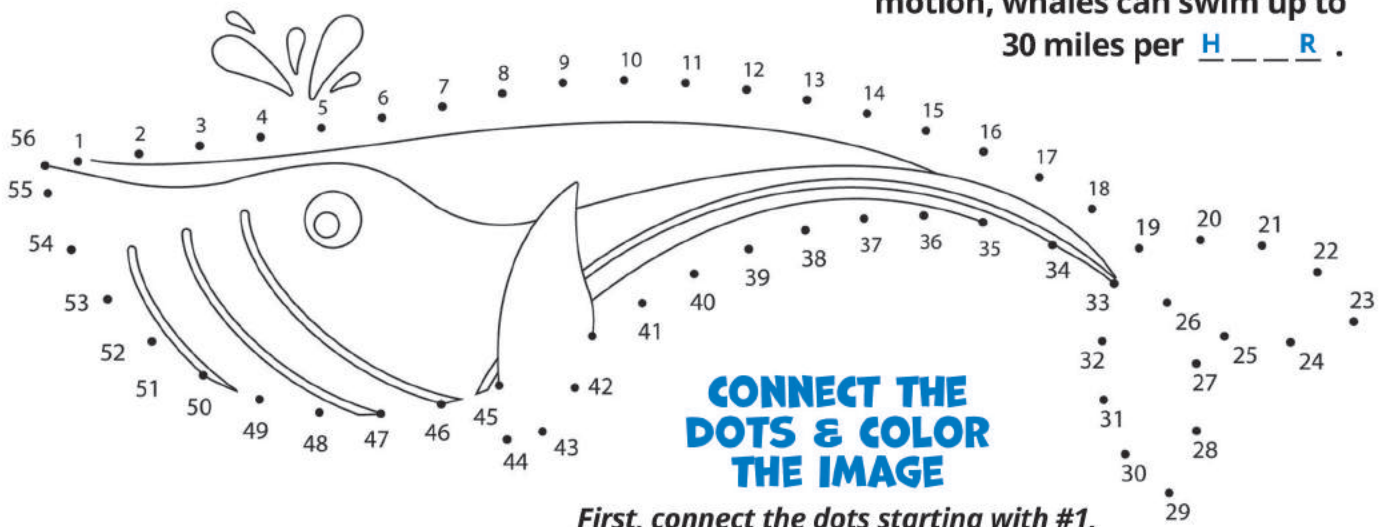
Find and circle each of the types of whales below.



- BEAKED
- BELUGA
- BLUE
- BOWHEAD
- FIN
- GRAY
- HUMPBACK
- KILLER
- NARWHAL
- PILOT

FILL IN THE BLANKS

1. There are 90+ species of W L .
2. H P B K whales don't eat for most of the year.
3. Some whales B B B net feed.
4. Some whales use a S G to locate their prey or to communicate.
5. Whales sleep by shutting down only half of their B R N for rest.
6. By using their tails in an up-and-down motion, whales can swim up to 30 miles per H R .



CONNECT THE DOTS & COLOR THE IMAGE

First, connect the dots starting with #1. Then, color the image.

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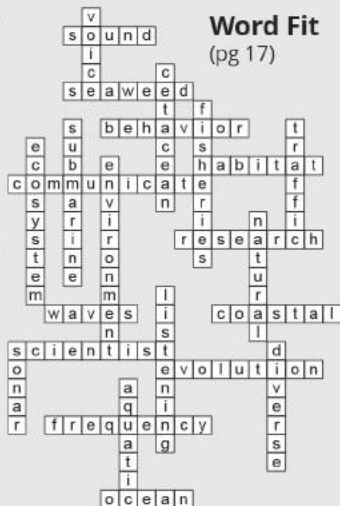
Sudoku (pg 17)

9	7	1	8	2	3	4	6	5
6	8	2	5	7	4	9	1	3
4	3	5	1	9	6	7	8	2
5	9	8	3	4	1	6	2	7
1	2	3	6	8	7	5	9	4
7	4	6	9	5	2	1	3	8
2	1	7	4	3	9	8	5	6
3	5	9	7	6	8	2	4	1
8	6	4	2	1	5	3	7	9

Crossword (pg 16)

CDS	USDA	ADAM
LAW	ROAD	LURE
ALI	GUYS	IDEA
PIGPENS	OCEAN	
	ADDEVE	
CART	ICE	AHA
PREHISTORICAL		
STM	BUS	FEST
	DIE	EHF
SOLID	CRAYOLA	
AVIV	CLOY	WAD
WAVE	POSE	NOV
SLED	AGES	SST

Word Fit (pg 17)



Word Search (pg 19)

K	B	E	L	U	G	A	A
R	C	N	N	H	D	T	Y
E	D	A	E	H	W	O	B
L	E	R	B	B	N	L	W
L	K	W	Y	P	H	I	T
I	A	H	M	A	M	P	F
K	E	A	E	C	R	U	T
T	B	L	U	E	I	G	H

Fill in the Blanks (pg 19)

- Whales
- Humpback
- Bubble
- Song
- Brain
- Hour

Drop Quote (pg 17)

Sound Science: using sound for ocean communication and sonic study of underwater ecosystems.

November 2023 Streaming Releases & Movie Premieres

Nov 1	Hurricane Season	NR	Netflix
	Locked In	NR	Netflix
Nov 3	Fingernails	R	Apple TV+
	Nyad	PG-13	Netflix
	Quiz Lady	NR	Hulu
Nov 7	It Lives Inside	PG-13	DVD
	The Miracle Club	PG-13	DVD
	Scrapper	NR	DVD
Nov 10	The Dirty South	NR	iTunes
	The Killer	R	Netflix
	The Other Zoey	PG-13	iTunes
Nov 13	The Lady Bird Diaries	NR	Hulu
Nov 14	Sound of Freedom	PG-13	DVD
	The Blind	PG-13	DVD
Nov 14	The Kill Room	R	Amazon
Nov 16	Best. Christmas. Ever.	NR	Netflix
Nov 17	Believer 2	NR	Netflix
	Dashing Through the Snow	PG	Disney+
	Rustin	PG-13	Netflix
Nov 21	Bye Bye Barry	NR	Prime
	Expend4bles	R	DVD
	Leo	PG	Netflix
	Saw X	R	DVD
	Oppenheimer	R	iTunes
Nov 22	Good Burger 2	NR	Paramount+
	The Velveteen Rabbit	NR	Apple TV+
Nov 23	The Naughty Nine	NR	Disney+
Nov 28	Among Wolves	NR	iTunes
Nov 30	Family Switch	PG-13	Netflix

Drop Quote

Letters for the blank spots are given at the top of each column. Four letters are provided.

O	C	D	A			C	I	E	D	C	E		T	E	I	O	N	E	A	N	D	O	F	C		
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Word Fit

Place all the words in the puzzle. Use each word only once. Two letters are given to get you started.

5 Letters

- ocean
- sonar
- sound
- voice
- waves

7 Letters

- aquatic
- coastal
- diverse
- habitat
- natural
- seaweed
- traffic

8 Letters

- behavior
- cetacean
- research

9 Letters

- ecosystem
- evolution
- fisheries
- frequency
- listening
- scientist
- submarine

11 Letters

- communicate
- environment

Sudoku

Place a number in each box so that each row, column and 9-box square contains each of the numbers 1 through 9.

			2		4	5		
6	8				9			
				6			2	
5	9			1				
				7				
			9					
2	1		4	9	8			
		9	7	8		4		
		4		1	5			

GROWN UP PAGE

WHALEFEST: VOICES FROM THE OCEAN

The Nat Mandel Sitka Trivia Crossword - Ep. 101

Local & AK clues are **Bold**

ACROSS

- 1 Offered, e.g., by TFCU
- 4 Forest service "umbrella"
- 8 Grind's Lechowicz
- 12 Statute
- 13 Sawmill Creek is one
- 14 One of many found at LFS
- 15 Poet-boxer Muhammad
- 16 May be found with "Dolls"
- 17 Notion
- 18 Sties (2 wds.)
- 20 Creatures who live here make sounds
- 21 Not subtract
- 22 WhaleFest has many ___nts
- 23 Avoid this before the horse
- 26 When this moves, snow bunting are guided (Sunday)
- 27 Moment when scientists have sudden insight
- 30 Describes "Thalattosaur" fossil found on Tongass beach in 2011
- 34 Sh.-term memory
- 35 Vehicle type with Sitka Rides or Sitka Tribe
- 36 Whale ___ is held annually
- 37 Perish
- 38 Both NOAA & UCSC study "high" sounds (abbr.)
- 40 "Sound" science can refer to this non-liquid word
- 43 Maybe find not just one but 64 at Sitka Ace?
- 47 Barley ripens & signifies Hebrew Spring

- 48 Disgust with excess
- 49 Compact bundle, as of gum
- 50 Sound travels in ___s
- 51 Model
- 52 Mo. with WhaleFest
- 53 Used by kids in Sitka's snowy times?
- 54 Science speakers must relate to people of all ___
- 55 Supersonic transport (abbr.)

DOWN

- 1 Audience will no doubt do this at Maritime Grind
- 2 Melting clock painter
- 3 Quick drink
- 4 Goaded
- 5 This kind of science is WhaleFest theme
- 6 WhaleFest lasts for multiple ones
- 7 Basic "ingredients" of Soup
- 8 Sheet'k'á Kwáan Dancer Chad Titell is her son
- 9 Ranch (or surfer?) guy
- 10 Realm
- 11 Not median or mode
- 19 Trail
- 20 Done
- 22 Underwater "systems" researched via sound
- 23 Hertz unit, formerly cycles per sec.
- 24 WhaleFest begins this "show" Thursday evening
- 25 80's rockers led by M. Stipe

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- 26 Possessive pronoun sans apostrophe
- 27 Sitka ___ Hardware
- 28 Possesses
- 29 Keyboard key
- 31 Footnote citation "as previous"
- 32 White E staple ___ Fleming
- 33 Uncertain
- 37 NOAA's remote vehicles ___ into ocean & still do
- 38 Jagged, gnawed-looking edge
- 39 US Artists 2023 Fellow Ernestine Shaankaláxt' ___
- 40 Toothed wood-cutting tools
- 41 Elliptical
- 42 Communication takes place among creatures who ___ in the sea
- 43 Jam
- 44 Has
- 45 SE Asian land between Viet Nam & Thailand
- 46 Advertisement (abbr.)
- 48 Sitkan B. Speck is one

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EVENTS

Queen ZIXI of IX

By Young Performers Theater

Friday & Saturday, Nov 17 & 18, 7pm
 Sunday, Nov 19, 2pm
 at Odessa Theater

Adapted from the novel by L. Frank Baum (author of Wizard of Oz), Queen Zixi of Ix has been critically acclaimed as "one of the best fairy tales ever written by anyone." Tickets are at fineartscamp.org.

Family Boating Class

By AMSEA in Sitka

Saturday, Nov 18, 8am - 5pm
 at NSRAA (1308 Sawmill Creek Rd)

Family boating teaches the skills and confidence required to operate a small vessel or to assist in an emergency. The workshop is designed for families who go out on the water together. This will be a hands on ALL DAY class. Cost is \$125. Learn more and register at amsea.org.

Raptor Center Gala

Annual Fundraiser for AK Raptor Center

Saturday, Nov 18, 5 - 11pm
 at Harrigan Centennial Hall

The medieval theme is Dive into Sherwood Forest. Tickets are \$100 for individuals and \$1500 for table sponsors \$1,500. For more info, call (907) 747-8662 or email members@alaskaraptor.org.

Wild Foods Potluck & Annual Meeting

By Sitka Conservation Society

Sunday, Nov 19, 5 - 8pm
 at Harrigan Centennial Hall

Bring a dish featuring wild foods to share!

Sitka Tells Tales: Siren Songs

Stories From Below the Waves

Tuesday, Nov 21, 7pm
 on KCAW Raven Radio 104.7 FM

The Local Live Storytelling Series. In the spirit of storytelling series from Baltimore to Anchorage and from This American Life to the Moth: True tales told live. These are stories that aren't read. They aren't fiction, They're funny, serious and real. Tune in for the prerecorded show.

41st Annual Christmas Bazaar

By Sitka Counseling

Sunday, Nov 25, 9am - 4pm
 at Harrigan Centennial Hall

Admission is \$2 and free for those under age 13. Photos with Santa are 10am - 2pm on the main stage.

The Nutcracker

An Alaskan Tale

Friday, Dec 1, 7pm
 Saturday, Dec 2, 2pm & 7pm
 Sunday, Dec 3, 3pm

at Sitka Performing Arts Center

Come and watch our Alaska version of The Nutcracker. We have an all local cast of all ages! Come and see crabs, eagles, can can girls, slime line dancers, and all your Tchaikovsky favorites! Many thanks to all our local sponsors. For more information, contact Melinda at sitkastudioofdance@gmail.com. For tickets, visit fineartscamp.org or buy them at the door. \$20/Adults \$15/Students and Seniors Kids 5 and under get in free. Appropriate for all ages. Even little kids will make it through the whole show!

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Let your imagination soar with this years designs!
 The shows will be Feb 10, 2024.
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Final registration will be Dec 15, 2023
 Sign up at sitkaartscouncil.org

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Lake & Lyndale w/Zak Kirkpatrick*By Smokestack Music Productions***Saturday, Nov 4, 6pm & 8pm
at Odess Theater**

6pm (\$15) Writers Round (Get to know the artists, nothing but an acoustic guitar, a microphone, and the unfiltered truth)
8pm (\$20) Full show with dancing + bar!
Both shows for \$30! fineartscamp.org

Invasive Species Workshop*3 days. All are welcome!***Tuesday - Thursday, Nov 7 - 9
at Harrigan Centennial Hall**

The theme is Invaders on the Edge and talks are on freshwater, terrestrial and marine invasive species. Registration and more info at alaskainvasives.org.

Evenings at Egan*In Juneau and Livestreamed***Friday, Nov 10, 5 - 8:30pm
at Egan Library in Juneau & Online**

"Impacts and Responses: Cruise ships and Northern Communities" by Dr. Jim Powell, UAS Assistant Research Professor. FREE & Open to the public. More info at uas.alaska.edu/eganlecture.

Radio Adventure Hour*By GSAC & Sitka Community Theater***Friday, Nov 10, 7pm
at Performing Arts Center**

The program is an hour of original short works, performed on stage by actors with sound effects created live on stage. \$20 general admission. \$10 students & seniors. Tickets at fineartscamp.org, Old Harbor Books and at the door. For more info call (907) 738-0602.

Fall Bazaar*By "Holiday Magic"***Saturday, Nov 11, 9am - 4pm
at Westmark Hotel Banquet Room**

Join us and shop for Fall and Christmas Items made by Sitkans.

Open Sewing Session*By Ocean Wave Quilters***Saturday, Nov 11, 9:30am - 3pm
at United Methodist Church**

All are invited to attend. Irons, ironing boards, tables and chairs are provided. Lunch is a potluck. For more info call Linda Swanson at (907) 747-3471.

Quilters Monthly Meeting*By Ocean Wave Quilters***Saturday, Nov 11, 3pm
at United Methodist Church**

Open to all, members or not. Those who pay \$25 dues get a monthly newsletter, class discounts and other benefits. For info call Jill Scheidt at (907) 738-0549.

Veterans Day Dinner*Hosted by Sitka Elks Lodge***Saturday, Nov 11, 6 - 8pm
at Sitka Elks Lodge**

Vets eat free. Open to veterans + families.

STA Election*By Sitka Tribe of Alaska***Tuesday, Nov 14, 8am - 8pm
at Sheet'ká Kwáan Naa Kahídi.**

Election for four seats on tribal council.

Fishermen's Expo*By Alaska Longline Fishermen's Assoc. and the Alaska Sustainable Fisheries Trust***Tuesday, Nov 14, 8:45am
Streamed online**

For info & registration visit alfafish.org.

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EVENTS

Dia de los Muertos

By Local Hispanic and Latinx Community
Thursday, Nov 2, 3:30 - 8pm
at Various Locations

The event starts with children and youth doing crafts, face painting and reading at Sitka Public Library. Registered participants receive a free book. At 6pm a traditional Altar de Muertos, music and traditional appetizers are offered at the Sheełká Kwáan Naa Kahídi. Both events are free and all are welcome. For more info or to register for the youth event call (907) 747-4020. To make food donations or for info about the main event, e-mail anelfigueroa631@gmail.com.

Sitka WhaleFest

Including Science Symposium
Thursday - Sunday, Oct 2 - 5
at Various Locations

Snorkel & Sauna, Tongass to Table, Student Marine Art Show & Film Fest. See ad on page 9 for full schedule.

Skin Sewing by Hand

4-day class with Scott Jackson
Thursday - Sunday, Nov 2 - 5
at The Nest in Kake

Sponsored by Sealaska Heritage Institute. All tools and supplies will be provided. Cost is \$100. Register and learn more at bit.ly/Kake_skinsewing_23. For more info, email jared.olin@sealaska.com or call (907) 586-9277.

Marine Corps Birthday Dinner

Recognizing the establishment of the USMC November, 1775

Friday, Nov 3, 6pm
at American Legion Hall

Reservations are now open for the Marine Corps birthday dinner to be held. To reserve a place, call (907) 738-1320. Event is open to all marines and a guest.

WhaleFest Maritime Grind

Hosted by the Monthly Grind & Sitka Sound Science Center

Friday, Nov 3, 7pm
at Harrigan Centennial Hall

An evening of laughter, song, and dance featuring performances by local talent and symposium speakers.

Marine Wildlife Cruises

Supports Sitka Soun Science Center & Sitka WhaleFest

Saturday & Sunday, Nov 4 & 5, 8:45am
at Crescent Harbor

Join us as we explore Sitka Sound aboard an Allen Marine Boat. Area wildlife experts will be joining us to share their insights about the sites and wildlife that we encounter on our cruise. This event supports the Sitka Sound Science Center and the Sitka WhaleFest. 2 weeks before the cruise tickets can be purchased at Old Harbor Books or The Mill Bldg at Sitka Sound Science Center.

WhaleFest Fun Run

5K, 10K, and 2 mile Walk
Saturday, Nov 4, 9am
at Whale Park

The WhaleFest Fun Run begins and ends at Whale Park. The run is held on the running/bike path along Sawmill Creek Road along scenic Silver Bay. Where else can a person run while watching whales? Pre-race registration Friday, 5 - 7pm at Centennial Hall and Race Day Registration on Saturday, 8 - 9am at Whale Park.

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- 1. Fried Rice.....\$13.95**
Rice stir fried w/ egg, mixed vegetables, your choice of chicken, beef, prawns, pork or tofu.
- 2. Yellow Curry Fried Rice.....\$13.95**
Rice stir fried in a yellow curry w/ pineapple, mixed vegetables, your choice of chicken, beef, prawns, pork or tofu.
- 3. Pineapple Fried Rice.....\$13.95**
Rice stir fried w/ egg, pineapple, mixed vegetables, your choice of chicken, beef, prawns, pork or tofu.
- 4. Chili Fried Rice.....\$14.95**
Rice stir fried w/ red & green chili, your choice of chicken, beef, prawns, pork or tofu.

PORK DISHES*Served with steamed rice.*

- 1. Sweet & Sour Pork.....\$16.95**
Fried pork w/ pineapple, sweet & sour sauce.
- 2. Pork w/ Orange Sauce.....\$16.95**
Fried pork w/ vegetables & orange sauce.
- 3. Ginger Pork.....\$16.95**
Stir fried pork w/ vegetables & sliced ginger.
- 4. Kung Pao Pork.....\$16.95**
Diced pork w/ vegetables sauteed in hot spicy sauce.
- 5. Szechuan Pork.....\$16.95**
Pork with vegetables in hot, spicy Szechuan sauce.

BEEF DISHES*Served with steamed rice.*

- 1. Beef with Oyster Sauce.....\$17.95**
Stir fried beef w/ broccoli & oyster sauce.
- 2. Kung Pao Beef.....\$17.95**
Diced veggies, beef, spicy sauce, w/ toasted peanuts.
- 3. Cashew Nut Beef.....\$17.95**
Diced vegetables, beef, brown sauce, topped w/ toasted cashew nuts.
- 4. Ginger Beef.....\$17.95**
Sliced beef, sliced ginger, onion & green peppers sautéed in hot, spicy sauce.
- 5. Mongolian Beef.....\$17.95**
Sliced beef w/onion sautéed in hot spicy sauce.
- 6. Szechuan Beef.....\$17.95**
Sliced beef w/vegetables in spicy Szechuan sauce.
- 7. Pepper Steak.....\$17.95**
Sliced beef sautéed w/green peppers.

CHICKEN DISHES*Served with steamed rice.*

- 1. Cashew Nut Chicken.....\$16.95**
Stir fried chicken w/vegetables & cashew nuts.
- 2. Orange Sauce Chicken.....\$16.95**
Stir fried chicken w/vegetables & orange sauce.
- 3. Ginger Chicken.....\$16.95**
Stir fried chicken w/vegetables & sliced ginger.
- 4. Sweet & Sour Chicken.....\$16.95**
Stir fried chicken w/ vegetables, sweet & sour sauce.
- 5. Oyster Sauce Chicken.....\$16.95**
Stir fried chicken w/ vegetables & oyster sauce.
- 6. Kung Pao Chicken.....\$16.95**
Diced chicken & vegetables sauteed in spicy sauce.
- 7. Mongolian Chicken.....\$16.95**
Sliced chicken w/ onion sautéed in hot spicy sauce.
- 8. Szechuan Chicken.....\$16.95**
Sliced chicken w/ vegetables sauteed in hot spicy Szechuan sauce.
- 9. Moo Goo Gai Pan.....\$16.95**
Chicken meat sautéed w/ vegetables.
- 10. General Tao's Chicken.....\$16.95**
Crispy sliced chicken breast w/ special hot sauce.
- 11. Sesame Chicken.....\$16.95**
Crispy sliced chicken breast w/ sesame seed sauce.

SEAFOOD DISHES*Served with steamed rice.*

- 1. Garlic Prawns.....\$18.95**
Stir fried prawns w/ garlic & vegetables.
- 2. Fried Prawns.....\$18.95**
Deep fried prawns served w/ plum sauce.
- 3. Sweet & Sour Prawns.....\$18.95**
Deep fried prawns topped w/ pineapple, tomato, onion and sweet & sour sauce.
- 4. Spicy Prawns.....\$18.95**
Stir fried prawns w/vegetables & chili paste.
- 5. Spicy Squid.....\$18.95**
Stir fried squid w/vegetables & chili paste.
- 6. Spicy Scallop.....\$18.95**
Stir fried scallop w/vegetables & chili paste.
- 7. Kung Pao Shrimp.....\$18.95**
Diced shrimp & vegetables sauteed in hot spicy sauce.
- 8. Szechuan Shrimp.....\$18.95**
Shrimp w/ vegetables & hot & spicy Szechuan sauce.
- 9. Cashew Shrimp.....\$18.95**
Stir fried shrimp w/vegetables & cashew nuts.
- 10. Happy Family.....\$18.95**
Chicken breast, pork tenderloin, scallops, shrimp, squid & top pick vegetables in house brown sauce.

DESSERTS

- 1. Cheese Cake.....\$6.95**
- 2. Mochi Ice Cream (3).....\$7.95**

VEGETABLES & TOFU*Served with steamed rice.*

- 1. Mixed Veggie Deluxe.....\$15.95**
Fresh mixed vegetables sautéed in a zesty sauce.
- 2. Broccoli with Oyster Sauce.....\$15.95**
Stir fried broccoli, carrots, onions & oyster sauce.
- 3. Cashew Nut with Tofu.....\$15.95**
Stir fried tofu w/ vegetables & cashew nuts.
- 4. Sweet & Sour Tofu.....\$15.95**
Deep fried tofu w/ sweet & sour sauce & vegetables.
- 5. Spicy Tofu.....\$15.95**
Stir fried tofu w/ chili paste & vegetables.
- 6. Ginger Tofu.....\$15.95**
Stir fried tofu w/ginger and vegetables.

KIDS MENU*Served with steamed rice or french fries.
12 years & younger only, no substitutions.*

- 1. Chicken Nuggets.....\$9.95**
- 2. Chicken Wings.....\$9.95**
- 3. Sweet & Sour Pork.....\$9.95**
- 4. Sweet & Sour Chicken.....\$9.95**

BEVERAGES

- Regular Coffee or Hot Tea.....\$2.50
Iced Tea.....\$2.50
Hot Chocolate.....\$2.50
Soda or Juice.....\$3.50
Wine.....\$7.95/glass
Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Chardonnay, White Zinfandel, Plum Wine

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- 1. Phad Thai.....\$14.95**
The most popular Thai noodles! Pan fried thin rice noodles w/egg, ground peanuts, bean curd, bean sprouts, your choice of chicken, pork, beef or tofu. Add \$2 for prawns
- 2. Red Curry.....\$14.95**
Your choice of chicken, pork, beef or tofu cooked in red curry w/coconut milk, bamboo shoots & bell pepper. Add \$2 for prawns
- 3. Yellow Curry.....\$14.95**
Your choice of chicken, pork, beef or tofu cooked in yellow curry w/ coconut milk, onion, potatoes & peanuts. Add \$2 for prawns
- 4. Garlic.....\$14.95**
Stir fried chicken, pork or beef marinated w/ garlic & white pepper sauce. Add \$2 for prawns or squid
- 5. Cashew Nut Chicken.....\$14.95**
Sautéed chicken with cashew nuts, red & green pepper, onion, carrots, celery & chili paste.
- 6. Sweet & Sour.....\$14.95**
Stir fried cucumber, tomatoes & pineapple w/ choice of chicken, pork, beef or tofu in sweet & sour sauce. Add \$2 for prawns
- 7. Mixed Veggie Deluxe.....\$14.95**
Stir fried mixed vegetables with your choice of chicken, pork, beef or tofu in oyster sauce. Add \$2 for prawns
- 8. Ginger Beef.....\$14.95**
Stir fried beef, fresh ginger & onion in brown sauce.
- 9. Kal Bi.....\$18.95**
Broiled beef short ribs in special sauce.
- 10. Bul Go Ki.....\$15.95**
Sliced beef marinated & broiled in our own sauce.

SOUPS

- 1. Egg Flower Soup.....\$7.95**
- 2. Wonton Soup.....\$8.95**
- 3. Hot & Sour Soup.....\$9.95**

APPETIZERS

- 1. Spring Rolls (2).....\$4.50**
Deep fried rolls stuffed with vegetables.
- 2. Fresh Roll (1).....\$3.95**
Rice paper-wrapped roll stuffed w/prawns, bbq pork, veggies, tiny rice noodles, served w/ our famous peanut sauce.
- 3. Crab Wonton (6).....\$9.95**
Fried crispy wontons stuffed with a rich crab & cream cheese combination, served w/ plum sauce.
- 4. Fried Chicken Wings (8).....\$12.95**
Deep fried wings served w/ sweet & sour sauce.
- 5. Egg Roll (1).....\$3.50**
Deep fried chicken-with-vegetables roll.
- 6. Coconut Prawns (5).....\$10.95**
Whole prawns tossed w/coconut flake, deep fried.
- 7. BBQ Pork Slices.....\$10.95**
- 8. Pot Stickers (10).....\$9.95**
Ground pork stuffed in wrappers, pan fried, served w/soy dipping sauce.
- 9. Combo Platter.....\$14.95**
Spring roll, crab wonton, fried chicken wings, coconut prawn, BBQ pork & fried pot stickers.

THAI CURRIES

Served with steamed rice. Add \$2 for prawns

- 1. Red Curry.....\$16.95**
Your choice of chicken, beef, pork, prawns or tofu cooked in a red curry w/ coconut milk, bamboo shoots & bell pepper.
- 2. Yellow Curry.....\$16.95**
Your choice of chicken, beef, pork, prawns or tofu cooked in a yellow curry w/ coconut milk, bamboo shoots & bell pepper.
- 3. Green Curry.....\$16.95**
Your choice of chicken, beef, pork, prawns or tofu cooked in a green curry w/ coconut milk, bamboo shoots & bell pepper.
- 4. Mas-sa-man Curry.....\$16.95**
A rich curry from the south of Thailand with your choice of chicken, beef, pork, prawns or tofu, stewed w/ coconut milk, onion, potatoes & peanuts.

SALADS

- 1. Prawn Salad.....\$12.95**
Grilled prawns, cucumber, lettuce, tomatoes, onions.
- 2. Beef Salad.....\$11.95**
Grilled beef, cucumber, lettuce, tomatoes, onions.
- 3. Chicken or Pork Salad.....\$11.95**
Grilled chicken or pork, cucumber, lettuce, tomatoes, onions.
- 4. Chef's Salad.....\$13.95**
Shredded chicken, prawns, fresh mixed vegetables, ground cashew nuts, w/homemade green dressing.

NOODLES

- 1. Phad Thai.....\$16.95**
Oh, my gosh, these are the most popular Thai noodles! Stir fried thin rice noodles w/egg, ground peanuts, tofu, bean sprouts & your choice of chicken, beef, pork or tofu.
- 2. Lo Mein** Soft steamed noodles with vegetables.
 - Vegetable Lo Mein.....\$14.95**
 - Chicken Lo Mein.....\$14.95**
 - Pork Lo Mein.....\$14.95**
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 - Shrimp Lo Mein.....\$16.95**
 - House Special Lo Mein.....\$17.95**
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- 1. Beef Brisket.....\$15.95**
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- 4. Beef Tendon.....\$15.95**
- 5. Vegetable & Tofu.....\$15.95**
- 6. Vegetables Only (without meat).....\$15.95**
- 7. Chicken.....\$15.95**
- 8. Seafood (Shrimp, Scallop, Squid).....\$17.95**

*** View Full Menus Online at SitkaEats.com Please specify MENU when placing your order.**



Thursday Nov 2nd

- 8:00 - 10:00am Snorkel and Sauna
- 4:30 - 6:30pm Tongass to Table
- 5:30 - 6:30pm Student Art Show opening
- 7:00 - 8:00pm Acoustic Adventure | Film Fest

Friday Nov 3rd

- 9:00 - 11:00am Scientific Illustration Class
- 10am - 4:30pm Market Café & Student Art Show
- 12:45 - 1:00pm Welcome
- 1:00 - 1:45pm How Sound are Sitka Sound's Seaweeds? | Lauren Bell
- 2:00 - 2:45pm High-tech spying: using sound to observe complex behaviors of marine life | Kevin Boswell
- 3:00 - 3:45pm Can pingers reduce accidental captures of harbor porpoise in fishing nets in Southeast Alaska? | Kim Goetz
- 7:30 - 9:00pm Maritime Grind

Saturday Nov 4th

- 8:45 - 11:30am Marine Wildlife Cruise
- 9:00 - 10:00am WhaleFest Run
- 10am - 4:30pm Market Café & Student Art Show
- 1:00 - 1:45 pm Sonification of Alaskan Coastal Habitats | Christina Bonsell & Matthew Burtner
- 2:00 - 2:45 pm Humpback whales in the time of COVID-19: Examining their responses to changes in vessel traffic | Heidi Pearson
- 3:00 - 3:45 pm In the Active Voice: Beaked Whales and Underwater Sonar on a Busy Navy Training Range in California | Erin Falcone
- 6:00 - 7:00 pm Marine Mingle
- 8:00 - 9:00 pm Marine Themed Trivia

Sunday Nov 5th

- 8:30 - 11:30 am Marine Mammal Necropsy
- 8:45 - 11:30 am Marine Wildlife Cruise
- 11am - 3:00 pm Market Café & Student Art Show
- 1:00 - 1:45 pm What are they talking about? The evolution of sound and hearing in whales | Hans Thewissen
- 2:00 - 2:45 pm Listening to the Arctic | Billy Adams and Kate Stafford
- 3:00 - 3:45 pm The Sound of Alaska and a Tribute to Craig George | Jan Straley, Michael Castellini, Hans Thewissen, Madison Kosma, and Kate Stafford

Sound Science: Voices from the Ocean

This year we explore the theme of "sound" science from a variety of angles: using sound waves for communication within the ocean, how scientists use sound to study underwater ecosystems, diverse approaches of inquiry in our natural world, and connections to current research in Sitka Sound. Join us as we learn more about what is happening below the waves and celebrate the critical importance of SOUND science.

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Details and registration at SitkaWhaleFest.org



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Wearable Arts Seeks Designers!

Registration Open Now till Dec. 15 For 2024 Sitka Wearable Arts Show

The Greater Sitka Arts Council is on the hunt for designers for the 2024 Wearable Arts show. "The Sky is the Limit" is the theme for the SHOWS to be presented on February 10, 2024 at 2pm and 7pm. Let your imagination soar (!!) with designs for Wearable Art. If you are not sure yet or just need info go to sitkaartscouncil.org and sign up. To be considered as a participant, we require Pre-Registration, which is available at sitkaartscouncil.org - select "Sitka Wearable Art" and that will bring you to the Wearable Art Form Page. There is a "Designer Interest Form" and a "Volunteer Interest Form." Final registration must be done by Dec. 15, 2023. There is no cost to participate. Have questions? Email Tiffany Pearson (tmpearson4@gmail.com) or Bobbi Jordan (thinkartthinksitka@gmail.com).

Winter Gear & Clothing

By Project Homeless Connect SOS

Sitka Outreach and Support: Lifeline Group (SOS) is now collecting socks, waterproof boots, sleeping bags, tarps, tents, bungee cords, batteries, rain gear, base layers, backpacks, head lamps, etc. Donations may be dropped off at St. Peter's See House or UAS front entry. Contact Julia Smith at (907) 738-6336 for questions. On Wednesday, Nov 14 from 11 am to 1pm at the Centennial Building, there will be an event to help connect those who are without housing (or at risk of losing their housing) with winter gear, community resources, healthcare services, and more.

Youth Activities Scholarship

By Sitka Tribe of Alaska

Fall Sports & Activities are Coming Up! STA Tribal Youth between the ages of 3 and 18 are eligible for up to \$100 of financial assistance TWICE per calendar year for extracurricular activities. Learn more at sitkatribes.org. For questions email albert.duncan@sitkatribes-nsn.gov. If you have already received a \$100 Youth Activities Scholarship this year, you can apply once again, as funds allow.

Winter Weather Vehicle Prep

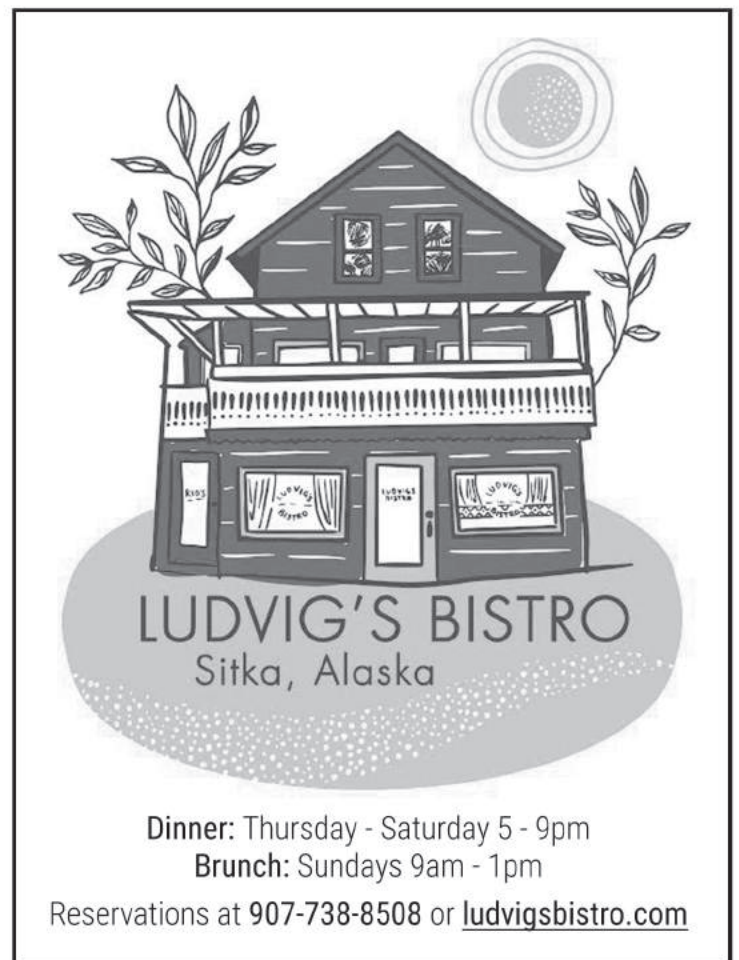
Urged by City of Sitka

Prepare for the coming Sitka winter and ensure that your vehicle is as safe as possible. Check the following: Tires - Inspect for wear and consider switching to winter tires. Brakes - Ensure they are in good working order. Battery - Cold weather can put extra strain on your vehicle's battery. Have it tested. Wiper Blades & Fluid: Replace worn wiper blades and top off your wiper fluid with a cold-weather solution that won't freeze. Emergency Kit - Assemble vehicle's winter emergency kit. Winter Fluids: Check your antifreeze and engine coolant levels to prevent freezing. Ensure that your oil is at the right viscosity. Heater and Defroster - Test your vehicle's heater and defroster to ensure they are in working order.

Zumba Fitness for Seniors 55+

Registration Open per CBS Parks & Rec

Zumba Fitness is a full-body workout designed for any skill level. This lower impact class combines balance, breathing, flexibility, light cardio, and stretching while building muscle memory. Ages 55 and up. Register online at recreationatcityofsitka.com.



Native Pollinators, Plants & Gardening

From Yakutat Tlingit Tribe & UAF Cooperative Extension

When gardening or landscaping, consider using native plants to attract and bolster pollinators. Fireweed, arnica, valerian, northern geranium, monkshood, yarrow, violets, Indian paintbrush, and western columbine are good pollinator-friendly plants that are native to Alaska. Examples of bee-attracting flowers include monkey flowers, leopard's bane, shrubby cinquefoil, forget-me-nots, iris, and delphinium. Lastly, avoid using pesticides and herbicides, as they are almost always toxic to our pollinators as well as unwanted pests. Instead, try natural deterrents such as a garlic spray.

Ready to Upgrade Energy Use?

Sitka Conservation Society can help!

Take advantage of Inflation Reduction Act tax credits, rebates, and other energy incentives. Visit sitkawild.org/energy to learn how to save money on heat pumps, electric vehicles, home energy audits, weatherization and more, while reducing your reliance on fossil fuels.

Re-Naming Baranof Elementary Survey

School District Seeking Public Input

All are invited to complete a survey regarding selection of a new name for Baranof Elementary School by Thursday, Nov 16. In honoring traditional Tlingit custom, suggestions should not include names of people. For info on taking the survey, either online or in person, go to sitkaschools.org. For assistance in filling out the survey call (907) 747-8622. For other info, email baranofrenamingcommittee@sitkaschools.org. Thank you for your thoughtful input and careful consideration as the School Board works to find a new name for Baranof.

Sacred Harp Singing Group

Acapella Harmony at Pioneer Home

All are invited to learn to sing four-part a capella harmony in the Sacred Harp tradition on the second and fourth Sunday of every month, at 3pm in the Pioneer Home chapel. More: Beginners and listeners are welcome. Singing is from the red Denson book. Loaner books are available. For more information call Sara at (907) 747-2915.

Senior Exercise Classes

Free, At Senior Center

"Strong and Steady" exercise classes are held at 1:30pm and "Senior Strength" classes will be held at 2pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Swan Lake Senior Center. Both classes taught by volunteer and fitness instructor Dorothy Orbison. For more info, call (907) 747-4031, or email recreation@cityofsitka.org.

Stay & Play at Sitka Library

A self-guided program for babies, toddlers and preschoolers at Sitka Public Library

Nov 7, 14, 21, 28 & Dec 5, 12 from 3:30 - 4:30pm. Families will have access to a variety of tinkering toys. Materials will be available until 4:30pm.

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AMHS Winter Ferry Schedule

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Artesian Well Improvements

Closure for Work to Be Done

The Starrigavan artesian well and campground water are closed for improvement work through mid November. For more info, contact Rebecca Peterman at (907) 747-4209.

Coffee with Cats

First Saturday of Every Month

Come have "Coffee with Cats" at the Sitka Animal Shelter the first Saturday of every month from 10am-12noon. For more info about the needs and services of the Friends of Sitka Animal Shelter, visit our Facebook Page and Our Website. Contact us at sitkaanimalfriends@gmail.com.

Housing Needs Survey

By BIHA & STA

Baranof Island Housing Authority and Sitka Tribe of Alaska request all STA citizens and other Alaska

Native and American Indian residents of Sitka to take their "Survey of Tribal housing needs in Sitka" through Nov 21. Sitka residents completing the survey may enter a drawing to win a \$1,000 Alaska Airlines travel voucher or one of two \$250 gift certificates to local supermarkets. STA citizens outside of Sitka may enter to win a \$500 Alaska Airlines travel voucher. Eligible households who need help completing the survey may call (907) 747-5088 or (907) 747-3207. Learn more and access the survey at bihasitka.org.

Housing Speaker Series 2023

Presented by Sitka Chamber of Commerce

Join us in person or virtually. Wednesdays at the Westmark Sitka Hotel. Nov. 1, 8, 15, & 29, and Dec. 6 & 13. Doors open at 11:30 am, Program from 12:10 - 1pm. Meetings are open to the public and Pre-Registration is encouraged. Lunch Registration: \$25. Listening fee: \$5. Learn more and register at SitkaChamber.com.

Medicare Open Enrollment

Open 'til Dec 7th at Medicare.gov

Visit Medicare.gov to find out more about Medicare options and choices. Go to "Medicare Coverage choices" to review factors to consider when choosing a plan.

National Teen Writing Contest

Open to Teens Across the U.S., from NYPL

Why is the freedom to read important to you? At a time of rising book bans and censorship, The New York Public Library invites teens across the United States to enter our national writing contest exploring this essential right. One grand prize winner will be awarded \$500 and 20 additional winners will receive \$250 each—plus, we will publish all winning entries in a special edition of NYPL's Teen Voices magazine. Enter now! Deadline for submission: Friday, December 22, 2023, 11:59 PM ET. Written work must have between 500–1500 words and should be submitted in a format readable by Google Drive and/or Microsoft Word. If you have questions, email youngadultservices@nypl.org. For more info about the contest and campaign, visit nypl.org/booksforall.



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Pool Coordinator / Manager at Blatchley Middle School

Organizes and supervises sports activities in the swimming pool. More at sitkaschools.org/employment. For questions contact Dawn Georgia at (907) 747-8622 or info@sitkaschools.org.

Power Plant Operators

Fulltime, Benefitted worker to operate and monitor hydroelectric and diesel generation equipment, providing reliable power to the consumer. \$51.06/hr. For application and job info call (907) 747-1816, email hr@cityofsitka.org, or visit cityofsitka.com/jobs. Also seeking Temporary, On-Call Power Plant Operators available to work shifts and provide relief to regular power plant operators \$40.85/hour.

Recruitment Lead at Outer Coast College

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SFAC Year Round Housekeeper

Housekeeper is responsible for cleaning dorm rooms on the Fine Arts Campus and maintaining a clean environment for all staff and visitors to the Sitka Fine Arts Campus. More info at fineartscamp.org.

Sitka Tribe of Alaska Positions

- Cultural Program Instructor
- Cultural Program Instructor (Part-time)
- Executive Asst to Deputy General Mngr
- Guest Instructors (On-Call)
- Kayaani Commission Coordinator
- On-Call Transit Driver
- Sitka Native Education Prog Manager
- the RIDE Public Transportation Driver

Visit sitkatribes.org/pages/job-offers to learn more about all open positions.

Spring/Summer Visiting Faculty at Outer Coast College

Seeking Faculty to teach college-level courses in Sitka. outercoast.org/careers

Special Education Paraprofessional

Assists in the operation of instruction and/or supportive services in the school system. Contact Dawn Georgia at (907) 747-8622 or info@sitkaschools.org with questions. sitkaschools.org/employment

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City of Sitka Job Openings

There are many current job opportunities with CBS. Most of them are fulltime benefitted.

- Airport Terminal Manager
 - Asset Manager
 - Building Permit Tech/Plans Examiner
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 - Jail Officer
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 - Power Plant Operator
 - Relief Power Plant Operators
 - Senior Engineer
 - Temp Parks and Rec Program / Events
- Visit cityofsitka.com/jobs for more info.

Credit Union Positions

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Dispatch and Records Staff with Sitka Police Department

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November 19th
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Doors open at 5pm.

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

By Sitka Sound Science Center Executive Director

Dr. Lauren Wild was in middle school when she first came to WhaleFest. Like many Sitka kids, she'd spent her childhood exploring tidepools and playing in the stream by her house, yet she didn't think of herself as a scientist. But when her mom brought her to her first Sitka WhaleFest Symposium, her thinking began to shift.

"My first memories from WhaleFest were that I felt like scientists were cool and being one was attainable," she said. "I didn't think 'Wow, I want to be a scientist; I was just inspired to see the WhaleFest speakers walking around with us. All the access we had to them was so neat. I think kids pick up on that.'"



Now at age 37, Dr. Wild has a PhD from University of Alaska Fairbanks College of Fisheries & Ocean Sciences. Her research focused on the diet and movement of depredating sperm whales in the Gulf of Alaska. She is also a member of the committee which helps select speakers for the Science Symposium. "I always think in terms of what will be interesting to young people from Sitka."

The festival began 27 years ago when members of the visitor industry wanted to attract tourists to Sitka during the "shoulder" season. Local (now retired) marine biologist Jan Straley joined the team of planners and invited her marine mammal colleagues to come speak about their current research. Since that time, the festival has grown to include events that are put on by a posse of different organizations and volunteers, coordinated by the Sitka Sound Science Center (SSSC)

Over the course of the three days, there are whale watching cruises, evening family entertainment at the Maritime Grind, food

WhaleFest: Try it You'll Like it

events, an artisan market, a foot race, adult and student workshops, Ocean Bowl competitions, a marine trivia night and a "marine mingle" cocktail party, where folks can chat with visiting scientists. Each afternoon there are three "stories" or talks given by researchers. The Sitka WhaleFest theme, this year, is Sound Science: Voices from the Ocean.

For those who have never attended a WhaleFest Symposium, Dr. Wild says to think of it as more of a storytelling event than a bunch of lectures. "It's a great opportunity to hear stories and experiences from scientists who've worked all over the country. We want it to be educational but in a conversational way. It's not meant to be an intimidating lecture vibe."

SSSC took over running Sitka WhaleFest in 2011.

Dedicated to increasing understanding and awareness of the aquatic, marine and terrestrial ecosystems of coastal Alaska, the WhaleFest mission dovetails well with the Science Center's emphasis on community engagement.

"Sitka WhaleFest is everything we love about Sitka. It brings together community, fun activities, the ocean and people to celebrate the marine world," said Lisa Busch, executive director of Sitka Sound Science Center. "And there is something for everyone."

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Support for WhaleFest includes the National Science Foundation, The North Pacific Research Board, Saltchuk Family Funds, Sandy Kincheloe, SEARHC and Alaska Airlines. Success also depends on a myriad of volunteers who put on the WhaleFest run, make food for the event, and man registration stations.

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