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 14 Batman
 3 Groot
 Indiana Jones
 10 Singers
 Statue of Liberty
 Bart Simpson
 2 Angry Bird characters
 Stay-Puft Marshmallow Man

Back to the Future
 Almanac
 Ronald McDonald
 Lucky Leprechaun
 George Lucas
 Buddy the Elf
 29 Christmas presents
 Jiminy Cricket
 Charlie Brown Christmas tree
 Mr. Fredrickson (Up)

Pool Shark
 A wedding proposal
 Sun bathing Mrs. Claus
 A bride
 Gingerbread man
 Ham (Toy Story)
 ET
 6 Spiderman
 13 elves
 Beetlejuice
 4 Stitch

Answer the Question

What is the significance of the year posted on City Hall?



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THEM ALL?**

*Enter to win
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NAME _____

AGE _____

PHONE _____



**TURN IT
IN AT
HARRY
RACE**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Sitkans Against Family Violence started in 1976 as a Crisis Line for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, followed in 1982 by the opening of the first SAFV Shelter on Pioneer Home grounds. The former "nurses' quarters" could shelter up to 15 women and children.

Today, the non-profit offers temporary shelter and "empowerment-based safety and advocacy services for survivors of domestic and sexual violence" and promotes "a community of nonviolence and respect."

Martina Kurzer has worked with SAFV since 2005 and is the current Community Coordinator. She spoke about "what people should know about SAFV in 2023" including the latest development: the shelter is now open to survivors of ALL genders.



"We have always served men," noted Kurzer. "However, now we can let them live at the shelter as well." Nowadays, SAFV is proud to serve persons who identify as either gender, or neither.

"The shelter is crowded right now, with 16 residents, including 3 children or youth." The legal limit is 25 people in residence, although that type of census necessitates a degree of space-sharing that staff would rather avoid.

SAFV is not by definition a "homeless shelter" but, says Kurzer, people who come typically have a history of "complex and lengthy trauma and violence, and finding housing can be a major hurdle. The length of time people need to stay is definitely impacted by the general housing crisis." When Kurzer first arrived the shelter had a three-month time limit. Now, there is no time limit. "As long as is needed," says Kurzer gracefully.

Contemplating December, Kurzer admits, "We know that for some the holidays can be a dreadful, stressful, unbearable time that clearly affects family dynamics. People need to realize that not everyone is enchanted by the holiday season." Some families "keep it together till after the holidays and then blow up."

Prevention efforts include the "Girls on the Run" and "Boys Run I toowú klatseen"

SAFV - An Epic Tale

programs. The latter is a 10-week program with running and culturally based activities for 3rd to 5th graders, to strengthen self and community. Their annual celebratory 5K is December 9th. Prevention also has leadership classes for Middle and High Schoolers.

"Talk about SAFV," urged Amanda Martin, as she helped to plan the December Soup. Martin (of Sitka ACE Hardware) and Kurzer both recall a relationship between the store and SAFV going back over a decade.

Typically, Sitka ACE donates wrappings and gifts for shelter clients and their kids. But one especially "big help" happened during the shelter's 2019 remodel, when Sitka's "everything store" donated many, many plastic storage totes. Each organization donates what they can, what is appropriate for them - SeaMart/Hames, for example, usually donates food.

SAFV also accepts donations of food from individuals. The shelter has not one but two pantries of food to give away. As an "auxiliary food pantry" they also receive USDA food supplies through The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), a federal program coordinated by the State of Alaska.

"Help us keep those shelves filled with canned goods and ready-to-go meals," says Kurzer. "Call to make donations or if you need food. If you call requesting food, we will ask, 'How many people are there in your household? And are there any allergies?'"

Learn more by visiting SAFV.org or call (907) 747-3370.



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Sea Mart Quality Foods
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Market Center
Harbor Department
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Sitka True Value
Harrigan Centennial Hall
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JOBS & TRAINING

"Baby Raven Reads" Community Liaisons

SHI is recruiting Community Liaisons for its "Baby Raven Reads" program in Angoon, Yakutat and Juneau. The "Baby Raven Reads" program is designed to improve kindergarten readiness and early literacy skills in Alaska Native children birth to 5 years. More info at sealaskaheritage.org. To apply, email a resume to molly.briggs@sealaska.com.

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 - Dispatch and Records Clerk
 - Electric T&D System Manager
 - Electric Utility Director
 - HCH Building Attendant
 - Jail Officer
 - Journey Line Worker
 - Multi-Service Officer (MSO)
 - Office Administrator
 - Planning Manager
 - Plans Examiner
 - Police Officer
 - Project Manager
 - Recreation Activity Specialist
 - Relief Power Plant Operators (On Call)
 - Parks and Recreation Program/Events
- Visit cityofsitka.com/jobs for more info.

Customer Service Rep at First Bank Alaska (Full time)

Strong communication skills, excellent phone etiquette, reliability, and ability to work well with people required. More info and apply at firstbankak.com.

Electric Dept Office Admin

Provide high-level administrative support to the Electric Department. Job application and complete job description available at cityofsitka.com. Questions? Call (907) 747-1816. For all openings with CBS, visit cityofsitka.com/jobs.

Executive Director of Herring Protectors

The Herring Protectors are hiring their first ever full-time Executive Director, who will steward relationships with the yaaw (the herring), our environment, and the community. Send resume and a cover letter to herringprotectors@gmail.com.

Harrigan Centennial Hall Building Attendant

For application and job info email hr@cityofsitka.org, call (907) 747-1816 or visit cityofsitka.com/jobs.

Houskeeper at SFAC

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SAFV Evaluation Assistant & Relief Advocate Positions

For F/T Evaluation Assistant position, send letter of interest, resume, and 3 references to prevention@safv.org. For Relief Advocate position, send letter of interest, resume and 3 references to director@safv.org. Both positions are open until filled. SAFV is an EOE.

Sitka Tribe of Alaska Positions

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

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

Sitka School District Positions

- District Coaches
- District Substitute Teachers
- Food Service/Grants Acct Finance Spec
- Pool Coordinator/Manager
- Reading Interventionist at KGH
- Special Education Paraprofessional
- Ventures Aid / Teacher Assistance

If you have any questions about the application process, contact Dawn Georgia at (907) 747-8622, or email info@sitkaschools.org. The Sitka School District is an equal opportunity employer. Alaska Natives are encouraged to apply. More info: sitkaschools.org/employment

Spring/Summer 2024 Visiting Faculty at Outer Coast College

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

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2024 Applications Open for Vendor/Outfitter Space

At Harrigan Centennial Hall

Deadline for filing applications is Thursday, January 11 at 4:30pm at the office of the Harrigan Centennial Hall Manager. For application + procedures, visit cityofsitka.com/cbsforms or contact (907) 747-4090. CBS will hold a Public Outcry Auction on Friday, January 12, beginning at 10am, in HCH Meeting Rm 6 (for existing permit holders and any other operations seeking a 2024 permit).

Celebration 2024 Set for June

SHI Announces "Applications Now Open for Some Events"

Celebration will be held June 5-8, 2024. Applications are open now or will be posted soon for: Dance Groups, Toddler Regalia Review, Indigenous Fashion Show, Northwest Coast Juried Art Show and Competition, Juried Youth Art Exhibit, Native Artist Market, Food Contests.

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.

Contra Dances to Return

In December & The New Year

Tentative Schedule for this winter for "Cat's Contra Dances" at Odess Theater: Sat. Dec 2, Sat. Dec 23, Sat. Jan 6, and Sat. Feb 24. All are from 6:30p to 9:30p with the intention of actually dancing from 7-9pm. For more info, contact Kris and John Fulton at kfs4000@gmail.com.

Health Care Coverage

Open Enrollment by December 15th

Visit healthcare.gov and enroll by Dec. 15 for coverage starting Jan. 1, 2024. For assistance, contact Andrea Thomas at SEARHC at (907) 966-8662 or email outreach@searhc.org.

Humpback Whale Re-Articulation Project

By UAS, Sitka High and Science Center

What does it take to rebuild a whale skeleton? Scientists, faculty, and students from UAS and Sitka High School - plus numerous community volunteers - took on this project after a one year old humpback whale washed ashore near Sitka in early March 2023. By Fall 2024, all involved hope to have the re-articulated whale skeleton hanging in the Sitka High School commons! Interested in volunteering with this cool project? Contact Stacy Golden, (907) 752-0673.

Join the Circus??

Wonders Sitka Cirque

Could your kiddo use an outlet for their energy, some help with building motor skills, or just some extra fun and games? Maybe they should join the circus! Contact sitkacirque@gmail.com to schedule a free trial class. Our children's classes use game-based learning to build spatial awareness, strength and flexibility, active listening skills, and more. Check out sitkacirque.com to learn more about classes and registration.

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Language Educator's Scholarship Program

By SHI, In Partnership with UAS

Sealaska Heritage Institute's "Our Ancestors' Echoes" Language Program has a fully-funded scholarship available to students seeking a bachelor's degree in Indigenous Studies with an emphasis in these Alaska Native Languages: Xaad Kíl (Haida), Sm'algyax (Tsimshian), and Lingít (Tlingít). Please see the application for more info. Questions? Contact leah.urbanski@sealaska.com or (907) 586-9160. Apply by December 15th at bit.ly/SHIEchoesProgram.

Monthly Grind in the New Year

Shows in January, February & March

The "1980s Grind" will be produced by Melinda McAdams and held Saturday, January 13th at the Sheet'ká Kwáan Naa Kahídi. The "Fiddle Grind" will be produced by Debby LeVeck and held Saturday, February 3rd at the Sheet'ká Kwáan Naa Kahídi. The "Original Artists Grind" will be produced by Jeanne Stolberg & Jay B. and will be held on Saturday, March 9th at the Performing Arts Center.

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.

One-Time Utility Relief Subsidy

From City & Borough of Sitka

The Sitka Assembly has approved a one-time utility relief subsidy of \$300 per account. Eligible accounts are those that are active, used as a primary residence (including harbor accounts designated as liveaboard accounts), and have been open for at least 1 year (the account holder must have opened an account by November 15, 2022). Only one subsidy is allowed per account/account holder. Eligibility guidelines have been established by ordinance and are not open to appeal. The subsidies will be applied to accounts by billing cycle beginning with the bills that are issued during the last week of November and continuing through the third week of December. If you have not received a subsidy by the last week of December, please contact our payment office at (907) 747-1818. Anyone wishing to decline the subsidy may submit a request in writing to utilities@cityofsitka.org. You must include your account number and be listed as an account holder on the account. Those declining the subsidy may request the subsidy be transferred to the CBS Utility Cost Subsidization Program.

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Sitka Winter Arts Guide

Published & Available Around Sitka

Check out the newest publication from the Sitka Soup - the Sitka Winter Arts Guide. Includes feature articles, an arts directory, upcoming events and more! Pick up a printed copy at all three grocery stores, the City Building, Sitka Fine Arts Camp Office, The Raven's Hook, Sitka Studio of Dance, Harrigan Centennial Hall, Island Artists Gallery, Old Harbor Books, Gallery by the Sea, Fate Accompli, Visit Sitka, Sheldon Jackson Museum, and Harry Race Pharmacy and Photo. And, remember, the Arts Guide is always available at SitkaArts.com.

The Lego Window is Up!

In the Window of Harry Race

Sitka's own holiday delight, courtesy of Tyler Eddy & family AND Harry Race Pharmacy &

Photo. See page 2 for more details and Scavenger Hunt for kids. Enter to win amazing gifts using the form on page 2.

Wearable Arts 2024 Seeks Designers!

Registration Open Now till Dec. 15

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. To be considered as a participant, we require Pre-Registration, which is available at sitkaartscouncil.org - select "Sitka Wearable Art" from the home 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 (tmppearson4@gmail.com) or Bobbi Jordan (thinkartthinksitka@gmail.com).

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

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- L-1 Teriyaki Chicken Bowl
- L-2 Teriyaki Beef Bowl
- L-3 Sweet & Sour Chicken Bowl
- L-4 Sweet & Sour Pork Bowl
- L-5 Mongolian Beef Bowl
- L-6 Broccoli Beef Bowl
- L-7 Almond Chicken Bowl
- L-8 Kung Pao Chicken Bowl
- L-9 Breaded Almond Chicken Bowl
- L-10 General Tso's Chicken Bowl
- L-11 Vegetable Deluxe Bowl

LUNCH COMBINATIONS

11:30am - 3pm • \$14.50
Served with soup, steamed rice, and two pot stickers

- L-12 Mongolian Beef + Breaded Almond Chicken
- L-13 Sweet & Sour Pork + Breaded Almond Chicken
- L-14 Kung Pao Chicken + Sweet & Sour Pork
- L-15 Teriyaki Chicken + Sweet & Sour Pork
- L-16 Vegetable Chop Suey + Breaded Almond Chicken

APPETIZERS

- A-1 Egg Roll (1).....3.95
- A-2 Fried Pot Sticker (10 pcs).....9.50
- A-3 Fried Prawns (6 pcs).....10.95
- A-4 BBQ Pork9.95
- A-5 Cream Cheese Wonton (8 pcs)....8.95
- A-6 Fried Chicken Wing (8 pcs).....11.95
- A-7 Combination Appetizer.....14.50
- A-8 California Roll.....10.50

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- T-5 Teriyaki Chicken + Pot Sticker.....15.50
- T-6 Teriyaki Chicken + Beef Teriyaki.....16.95
- T-7 Teriyaki Chicken + Teriyaki Prawns.....16.95
- T-8 Teriyaki Beef + Teriyaki Prawns.....17.95

BENTO BOX 1

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- Teriyaki Chicken
- California Rolls
- Prawn Tempura
- Fried Pot Sticker
- Soup & Salad

BENTO BOX 2

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- Teriyaki Beef
- California Rolls
- Prawn Tempura
- Fried Pot Sticker
- Soup & Salad

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\$20.95 per person
(minimum two)

- Egg Roll • Prawn Tempura
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- Mongolian Beef • Sweet & Sour Pork • Teriyaki Chicken
- BBQ Pork Fried Rice

3 ppl: + Almond Chicken
4 ppl: + Shrimp w/Vegetable
5 ppl: + House Yakisoba

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- S-1 Teriyaki Chicken + Mongolian Beef
- S-2 Teriyaki Chicken + Mongolian Chicken
- S-3 Teriyaki Chicken + Kung Pao Chicken
- S-4 Teriyaki Chicken + Breaded Almond Chicken
- S-5 Teriyaki Chicken + Broccoli Chicken
- S-6 Teriyaki Chicken + Chicken Chow Mein
- S-7 Teriyaki Chicken + Sweet & Sour Pork
- S-8 Mongolian Beef + Sweet & Sour Chicken
- S-9 Sauteed Almond Chicken + Sweet & Sour Pork
- S-10 Kung Pao Chicken + Sweet & Sour Pork
- S-11 Broccoli Beef + Sweet & Sour Pork
- S-12 Chicken Chow Mein + Sweet & Sour Chicken
- S-13 Mongolian Chicken + Sweet & Sour Pork
- S-14 Breaded Almond Chicken + Sweet & Sour Pork

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- C-6 Mongolian Chicken..... 15.95
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Sauteed diced chicken with diced vegetables and almonds in house sauce
- C-8 Broccoli Chicken..... 15.95
Marinated chicken sauteed with fresh broccoli and onions in house sauce
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- C-14 BBQ Pork w/Vegetables..... 15.95
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- C-15 Vegetable Deluxe..... 15.50
Sauteed vegetables with house special sauce
- C-16 Tofu w/Vegetables..... 15.95
Fried tofu with vegetables in house sauce
- C-17 Chicken Chow Mein..... 15.95
Marinated chicken with vegetables and crispy noodles in our house sauce
- C-18 Sesame Chicken..... 15.95
Crispy sliced chicken breast with sesame seed sauce
- C-19 Orange Chicken..... 16.95
Breaded crispy chicken with an orange special sauce
- C-20 Breaded Almond Chicken..... 15.50
Breaded crispy chicken breast with a special sauce
- C-21 Shrimp with Vegetables..... 16.95
Marinated shrimp sauteed with vegetables in house sauce
- C-22 Kung Pao Shrimp (spicy)..... 16.95
Marinated shrimp sauteed with vegetables and roasted peanuts in a spicy sauce
- C-23 Scallops with Vegetables..... 17.95
Sauteed scallops with vegetables in house sauce
- C-24 Garlic Scallop (spicy)..... 17.95
Sauteed scallops with vegetables in hot garlic spicy sauce

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- U-4 Shrimp Udon..... 15.50
- U-5 Vegetable Udon..... 14.50
- U-6 House Special Udon..... 15.95
- U-7 Tempura Udon..... 14.95

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Friday, Dec 1, 7pm
Saturday, Dec 2, 2pm & 7pm
Sunday, Dec 3, 3pm
at Sitka Performing Arts Center

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Open Sewing Session

By Ocean Wave Quilters

Saturday, Dec 2, 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.

Light Up Lincoln Street

Shop Along Lincoln Street for Prizes

Saturday, Dec 2, All Day
at Downtown Sitka

Check everything off your holiday list and access special discounts and deals held by downtown businesses for Light-Up Lincoln Street. End the afternoon at Cold Water Bar & Grill for a Tree Lighting Ceremony, carolers, hot cocoa, and guest speeches starting at 3:30pm.

Quilters Monthly Meeting

By Ocean Wave Quilters

Saturday, Dec 2, 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.

Barn Dance

Free Community Events

Saturday, Dec 2 & 23, 7 - 9pm
at Odess Theater, SFAC Campus

All are invited to dance to live music by Fishing for Cats. All dances are taught and called, so no dance experience is necessary. Join us for these free events!

Fall Housing Speaker Series

By Sitka Chamber of Commerce

Wednesdays, Dec 6 & Dec 13, 12pm
at Westmark Sitka Hotel Banquet Rm

Series will explore housing in Sitka and what can be done to improve it. Doors at 11:30am. A virtual option is available for those unable to attend in-person.

Author Talk w/ Kevin T. Myers

Juneau-based Writer to Speak at Library

Thursday, Dec 7, 6:30pm
at Sitka Public Library

Kevin T. Myers is from Peabody, MA. A former stand-up comic and comedy writer, he has appeared on the Comedy Channel, 20/20, and in The Comedy Store documentary. His jokes have been told at colleges, clubs, on the Tonight Show, and on Broadway. Event is free and open to the public. Books available for purchase.

Holiday Magic Bazaar

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Friday, Dec 8, 4 - 7pm
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Photos with Santa, special guest appearances, hot cocoa, dance party, and more!

Language Is Our Home: Stories That Make Us Who We Are

A Sitka Tells Tales Live Event

Friday, Dec 8, 7pm

at Del Shirley Room, Odess Theater

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. Join us for this free live event. Show will air/stream on Raven Radio (KCAW.org) on Tuesday, Dec 19 at 7pm.

Mariners First Aid & CPR/AED

Class by Alaska Marine Safety Ed Assoc.

Saturday, Dec 9, 9am - 5pm

at NSRAA (1308 Sawmill Creek Rd)

Taught by Pat Kehoe. Attendees will receive a two-year first aid & CPR certification from the American Safety & Health Institute. Cost is \$125.

Art Gallery Opening

Art by Sandy Baker (formerly Greba)

Saturday, Dec 9, 12 - 4pm

Located at 504 Monastery Street. Call (907) 738-1158 for more information.

Reading Wonderland

An Annual Event by Sitka Public Library

Saturday, Dec 9, 10:30am - Noon

at Sitka Public Library

The public is invited to get free, nearly new books to give away as gifts to children and young adults this holiday season. For more info call 907-747-4020 or e-mail maite.lorente@cityofsitka.org.

STA Holiday Party

For Tribal Youth & Families

Saturday, Dec 9, 11:30am - 1:30pm

at Blatchley Middle School

Sitka Tribe of Alaska sponsors a free holiday party for tribal youth and their families. Lunch, cultural activities, open gym and pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus are offered.

John Denver & Variety Show Monthly Grind

Presented by Greater Sitka Arts Council

Saturday, Dec 9, 7pm

at Sheet'ká Kwáan Naa Kahídi

Affordable, non-political, family oriented entertainment. Cost is \$5. Bring a dessert to enter in the dessert contest.

Sitka Cirque Winter Showcase

Featuring Our Younger Performers

Saturday, Dec 9, 1:30 - 3pm

at Sitka Cirque Studio (207 Smith St)

This family friendly performance will feature group and solo aerial work from our highest-level students, as well as original works from our troupe performers. Proceeds help assure maintenance of our equipment at the highest safety level and supports the FOSCA scholarship program.

Cirque Noir Adult Dance Party

Step into Sitka Cirque's Private Venue

Saturday, Dec 9, 8pm - Midnight

at Sitka Cirque Studio (207 Smith St)

This festival-style adult dance party will feature aerial performers, local artists and musicians. Step into Sitka Cirque's private venue and be surrounded by cage dancers, aerialists serving champagne from hanging chandeliers, and a cast of roving characters. Featuring live music from Orbe & the Sungazers, blues from Soulstice Sisters (Casey, Rhea & Lisa Belle), and other local favorites! \$30 per ticket — price includes your first glass of champagne.

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EVENTS

Sitka's Emerging Leaders Monthly Meetup

By Sitka Chamber of Commerce

Wednesday, Dec 13, 5 - 7pm
at TBD

Are you a Sitka super-star in the making? Or maybe an up-and-coming go-getter? Come join us and the rest of Sitka's Emerging Leaders! This group is for established professionals who are looking to take their career to new heights. More info at sitkachamber.com.

Holiday Made in Sitka Market

Featuring Holiday & Winter Themed Items

Saturday & Sunday, Dec 16 & 17,
10am - 3pm

at Harrigan Centennial Hall

Last-minute Christmas gifts from our talented vendors, delicious food, and a chance to win 2 round trip Alaska Airlines tickets through Brave Heart Volunteers' raffle! We hope to see you there!

Owldays at the Raptor Center

Explore the World of Owls

Saturday, Dec 16, 11am
at Alaska Raptor Center

Explore the world of owls, learn about amazing adaptations, and meet our Owls-in-Residence! Free to all! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Chair Dance Workshop

With Jo DeBell

Saturday, Dec 16, 6pm
at Sitka Cirque Studio (207 Smith St)

Shake off winter blues and spice up your season with this unforgettable chair dance class. No experience necessary! Learn more at sitkacirque.com.

Jazzmas! Jazz Brunch

World Class Jazz...w/ A Touch of Christmas

Sunday, Dec 17, Noon - 2pm
at Stevenson Hall, SFAC Campus

Featuring Christian Fabian and Steve Hunt with a bunch of friends! Hosted by Sitka Music Festival. Includes a delicious brunch buffet, mimosas, bloody marys and champagne. Seats are limited. simpletix.com/e/jazzmas-tickets-150594

Holiday Brass Concert

A Sitka Fine Arts Camp Annual Event

Friday, Dec 22, 7pm
at Sitka Performing Arts Center

Ring in the holiday season with Sitka Fine Arts Camp's annual Holiday Brass concert featuring America's great brass musicians. The concert will feature members of top orchestras from around the country playing glorious music that will help you get into the holiday spirit. Learn more at fineartscamp.org/shows.

Ramshackle New Year's Eve

Ring in the New Year, Cabaret style!

Sunday, Dec 31
at Odess Theater, SFAC Campus

Join us for a night of adults-only local entertainment, featuring burlesque, comedy, and live music by Slack Tide.

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HOLIDAYS GIFTS FROM SITKA ACE

The Nat Mandel Sitka Trivia Crossword - Ep. 102

Local & AK clues are **Bold**

ACROSS

- 1 **Baby bed mattress, sheets**
- 5 "Friendly" possessive pronoun
- 8 Called "chart" when shows seas
- 11 Beach "buggy" locale
- 12 "Friendly" pronoun in 1865
- 13 **Sitka firewood cutter**
- 14 Mail or email verb
- 15 **"Blast from past" hoops**
- 16 Rumpus
- 17 Slow, music or key
- 19 New England Science & Sailing (abbr.)
- 20 Eponymous musical eight
- 23 Sample
- 25 "Taiwanese" L.A. Cafe
- 27 Academy (abbr.)
- 30 **Kind of shirt to gift?**
- 31 **Catch candle scent**
- 33 U.S. foreign intel org
- 35 Greek city-state sub-division
- 37 Rebutted
- 39 Much re: "Nothing"?
- 41 **"Illuminating" strings**
- 42 **Create with upstairs "Doh"**
- 45 Shallow area
- 47 ___ty hangs with Toad & Mole
- 48 Skim
- 49 Yucky
- 53 Internat. Wkrs. Order

- 54 Midnight Cowboy's ___o Rizzo
- 55 Fencing sword
- 56 Gross nat. prod.
- 57 Save receipts for this "service"?
- 58 **Upstairs has "throw" ones**

DOWN

- 1 **Find re-writable ones, maybe?**
- 2 Murders in this "Morgue"
- 3 **Eagle Bay ___ (near New Start Pets)**
- 4 Bethlam Royal Hospital (or confusion)
- 5 Hood
- 6 Serf
- 7 Congressional "yes"
- 8 **Ornament spheres or hand___**
- 9 Center of rotation
- 10 **These, pencils & crayons could go in stocking**
- 12 Beat to separate seeds from stalks & husks
- 18 Declared
- 19 Lg. Apple
- 20 "Frequent" Shakespeare term
- 21 **Archery, badminton, table tennis are ___ sports**
- 22 **One to put gifts under?**
- 24 Fiber used for rope, twine, fishing poles

1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10	
11					12				13			
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- 26 **___ mattress & pumps for camping**
- 28 Pituitary hormone
- 29 Healthy one stressed by nutritionists
- 32 Crooks
- 34 **Found in Soup?**
- 36 ___-December is romance type & 2023 film
- 38 **Worse winter sweater?**
- 40 **Sesame "Grouch" doll, maybe?**
- 42 Snob
- 43 **Buy ___ mower for summer?**
- 44 **One spinning toy (2 wds.)**
- 46 **These and gloves to keep you warm**
- 48 ___ Lanka
- 50 **Cables, not "central" computer unit (abbr.)**
- 51 Barrel
- 52 Landlubbers' "Aye-aye"

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Word Fit

Place all the words in the puzzle. Use each word only once. Hint: Place the 3 and 11 letter words first.

3 Letters

axe

4 Letters

file

vise

5 Letters

anvil

clamp

knife

punch

6 Letters

bender

chisel

cutter

hammer

mallet

pliers

shovel

socket

wrench

7 Letters

crowbar

hacksaw

ratchet

scraper

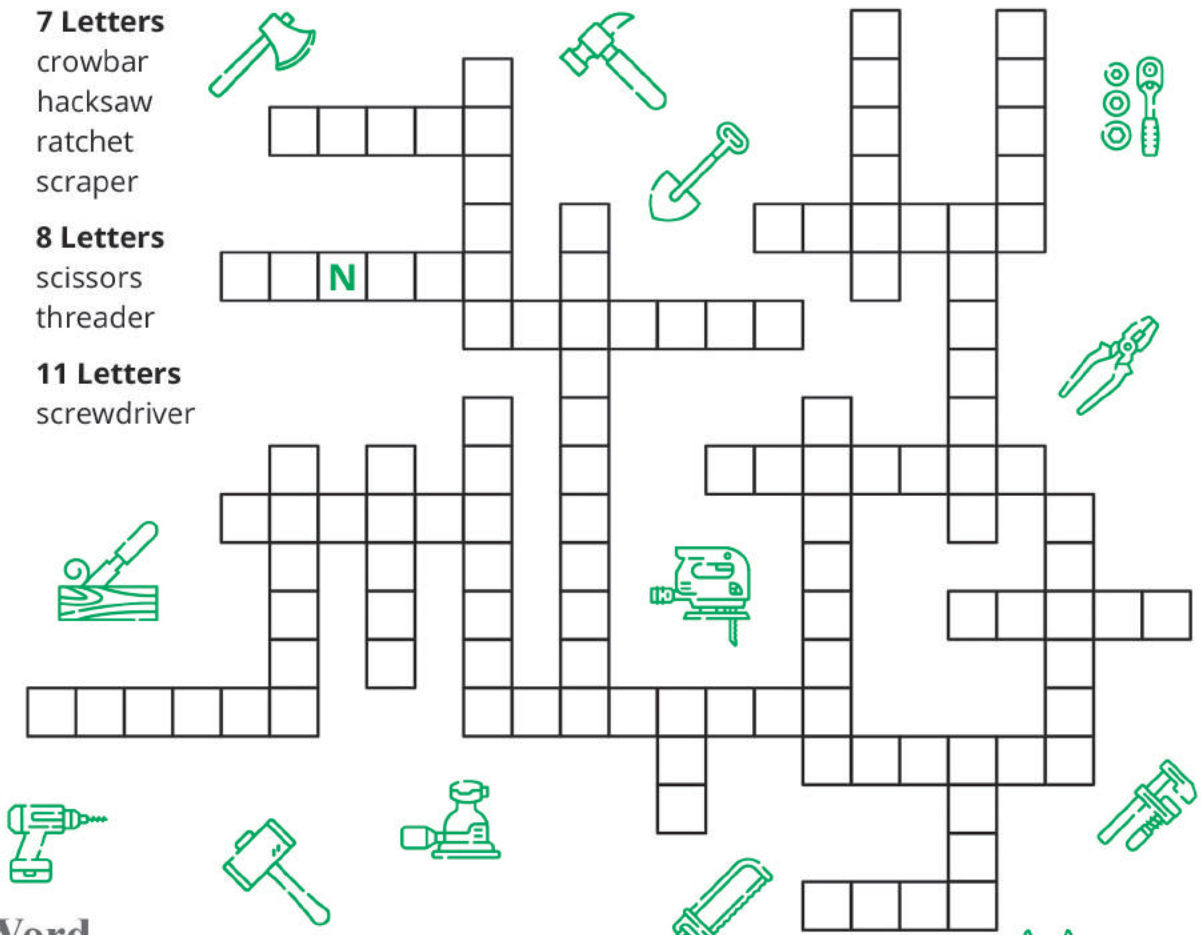
8 Letters

scissors

threader

11 Letters

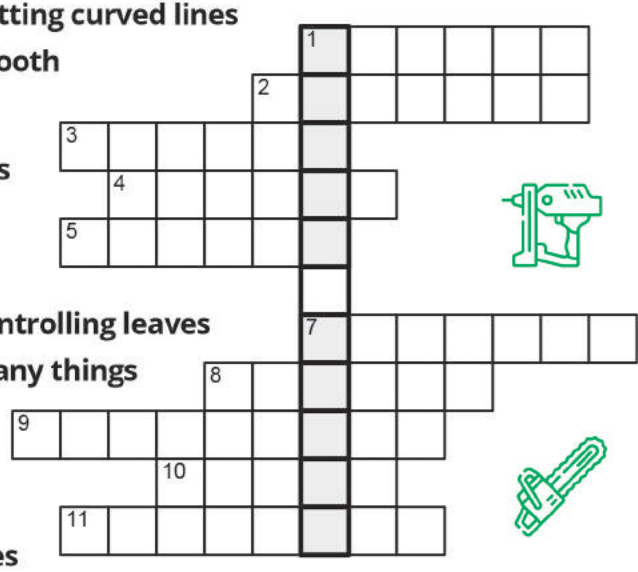
screwdriver



Hidden Word

Fill in the answers to the clues to find the hidden word vertically in bold.

- 1) Used for creating flat surfaces
- 2) Used to prepare a wooden edge
- 3) Used for cutting curved lines
- 4) Used to smooth a surface
- 5) Used for driving nails
- 7) Used for trimming hedge
- 8) Used for controlling leaves
- 9) Used for many things
- 10) Used for making holes
- 11) Used for cutting trees



Sudoku

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

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

December 2023

Streaming Releases & Movie Premieres

Dec 1	Candy Cane Lane	NR	Prime
	How the Gringo Stole Christmas	PG-13	Vudu
	It's A Wonderful Knife	R	TBD
	May December	R	Netflix
	The Shepherd	PG	Disney+
	Surprised by Oxford	NR	Vudu
	Timeless Heroes: Indiana Jones & Harrison Ford	NR	Disney+
Dec 5	Subject	NR	Vudu
Dec 7	The Archies	NR	Netflix
Dec 8	Baby Shark's Big Movie	NR	Paramount+
	Dating Santa	NR	Prime
	Diary of a Wimpy Kid Christmas: Cabin Fever	PG	Disney+
	Leave the World Behind	R	Netflix
	Merry Little Batman	NR	Prime
	Mr. Monk's Last Case: A Monk Movie	NR	Peacock
	Your Christmas or Mine 2	NR	Prime
Dec 12	Bank of Dave	PG-13	Netflix
Dec 15	Chicken Run: Dawn of the Nugget	PG	Netflix
	The Family Plan	PG-13	Apple TV+
	Finestkind	R	Paramount+
	Ruthless	R	iTunes
Dec 19	The Retirement Plan	R	iTunes
	What Happens Later	R	iTunes
Dec 20	Maestro	R	Netflix
Dec 21	Operation Napoleon	NR	Hulu
Dec 22	Rebel Moon	PG-13	Netflix

The Soupster is on Page 2

Puzzle Solutions

Crossword (pg 16)

C	R	I	B		T	H	Y		M	A	P					
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				G	N	P		I	R	S		R	U	G	S	

Kids Word Fit (pg 19)

game
puppets
puzzles
marbles
yo-yo
ball
cards

Hidden Word (pg 17)

planer
jigsaw
sander
nailer
trimmer
blower
multitool
drill
chainsaw

Word Search (pg 19)

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

Sudoku (pg 17)

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

Grown Up Word Fit (pg 17)

anvil
bender
scraper
cutter
wrench
row
shovel
file



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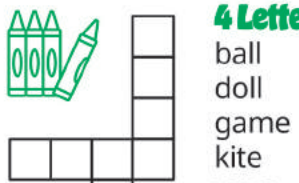


KID'S PAGE

Toys & Games

Word Fit

First, find where all the words fit into the puzzle. Use each word only once. Two letters are given to get you started.



4 Letters

ball
doll
game
kite
yoyo

5 Letters

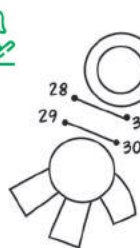
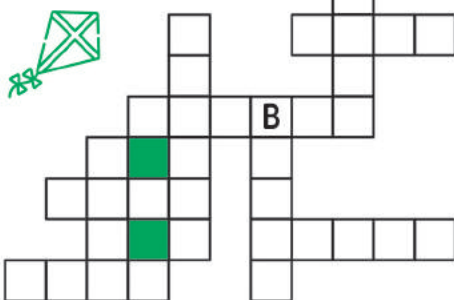
block
cards

6 Letters

crayon
marble
puppet
puzzle

10 Letters

minifigure



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

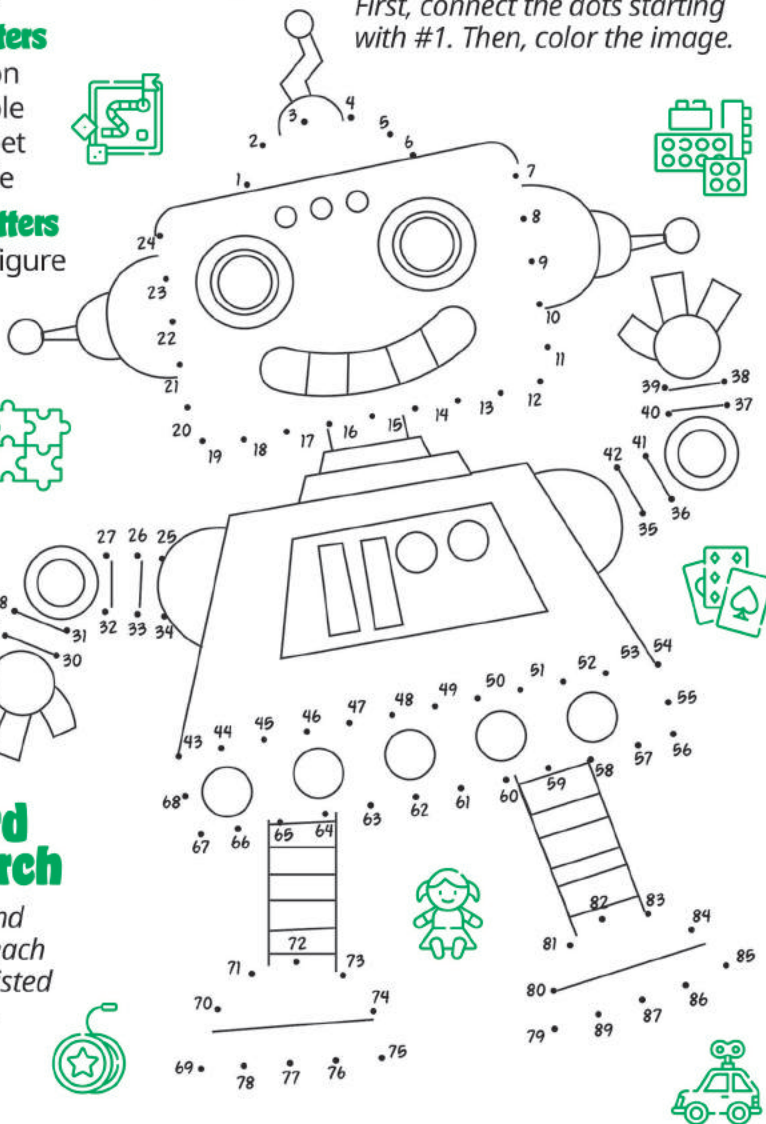
Word Search

Find and circle each word listed above.



Connect the Dots & Color the Image

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