



## Explore Skagway's 2023 Independence Day Celebration Schedule

**JUNE 30<sup>th</sup> – JULY 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**INTERNATIONAL CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT** – 7 Pastures. Starts Friday around 6:00 pm with Round Robin play, then tournament seeding. Concessions available. (*Skagway Softball Association*)

**JULY 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**6:00 PM 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SINGLES CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT** at the Station – 4<sup>th</sup> Ave b/w State and Main St. 1 Man Teams! \$10 Entry Fee. All Ages Are Welcome! Winners receive \$200 CASH. \*All Proceeds go to the Skagway High School Class of 2024. (*The Station Bar & Grill*)

**7:00 PM LIVE MUSIC MONDAY @ THE RED ONION SALOON**– Corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> And Broadway. (*Red Onion Saloon*)

**JULY 4<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 AM SKAGWAY NEWS DEPOT 5K RUN-AROUND** – Meet at 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave & Broadway. A 5K course around historic Skagway. Fun run/walk. Meet outside News Depot after 7:45 AM. Race begins at 8 am. Follow the signs and go at your own pace. Bring your own water. No times this year. Focus on your health and have fun! (*Skaguay News Depot & Books*)

**8:30 AM – 3:00 PM TAKE A FREE T-SHIRT! From 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave Grandstand & Leave a Donation** - Fran Delisle Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser & Duff's Skagway Marathon and Half Marathon have a surplus of t-shirts from past events. We encourage folks to take as many as you'd like and leave a charitable gift in the donation bucket so these organizations can keep supporting healthy living in Skagway.

**9:30 AM KIDDIE PARADE** – NO NEED TO SIGN UP IN ADVANCE. Just meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> by 9:15 to get your child on the list and line up. This 'mini' parade starts at 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, goes north on Broadway to 5th Ave. (*Explore Skagway Staff & Volunteers*)

**10:00 AM MAIN PARADE - PLEASE KEEP STREET CLEAR** – NO NEED TO SIGN UP IN ADVANCE. Just meet at the ferry terminal parking lot by 9:45am. Floats will travel north to 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, turn right towards City Hall, turn left on 9<sup>th</sup> Ave and travel back down Broadway to give everyone a second look! (Explore Skagway Staff & Volunteers)

**THEME:** “All Aboard! Celebrating 125 Years in Tourism”

Special “Thank You” to Jean Worley for donating her time, materials, and her incredible talent in creating the parade banner, as she has done for the last 33 years!

**2023 Grand Marshals:**

Recipient of the 2022 Helen B. Clark Award: Donna Griffard  
&  
Recipient of the 2023 Don Hather Award: Kent Fielding

**Special Parade Guests:**

Skagway Mayor Andrew Cremata & Whitehorse Mayor Laura Cabott

Midnight Sun Bagpipers graciously sponsored by Steve & Sallie Reeder

**Emcee’s From 3rd Ave Grandstand**

Mike Swasey & Assemblyman Orion Hanson

**11:00 AM PICNIC BASKET & DESSERT AUCTION** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave & Broadway @ The Grand Stand - Have your money ready and be on time. These will go very fast! (Skagway Emblem Club #111)

**11:00 AM – 3:00 PM PULLED PORK SLIDERS ON BROADWAY, COURTYARD FROZEN MARGARITAS & POPCORN @ THE RED ONION SALOON** – Corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> & Broadway. Delicious Barbacoa Pulled Pork Sliders on Broadway and a High Noon Pizza Toss. Come around to the Courtyard for frozen margaritas & free popcorn! Courtyard will stay open into the late afternoon/early evening. (*The Red Onion Saloon*)

**11:00 AM – 4:00 PM OUTDOOR BEER GARDEN + STREET FOOD WITH LIVE MUSIC @ SKAGWAY BREWING** –4th Ave b/w Broadway & Spring St. Food until 3:00 PM: Chicken, Sausage, Shrimp + Veggie Kebabs + more! Drinks until 4:00 PM. Raspberry Margaritas + Mimosas, Haymakers, Brew Co Drafts, Seltzers + more! Outdoor Music + Magic Throughout the Day: 11:00am Joe Stephenson; 12:15

Lucas McCain; 1:30 Josh Paoni; 2:45 Andrew Nadon Mind Meddling Magic.  
(Skagway Brewing Company)

**11:00 AM to CLOSE – BLOCK PARTY @ THE STATION BAR & GRILL & HAPPY ENDINGS**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Ave b/w State & Main St. Street Fare – Fish & Chips, Onion Rings, Fries, Corn Dog Bites, Chicken Strips, Grilled Hot Dogs, Burgers, & Philly Cheese Steaks; 16 oz Margaritas; Beers, Seltzers and Jello Shots; Sprinklers, Outdoor Music Throughout the Day Starting at 11 am; 3 pm Hot Dog Eating Contest; 4pm Magic Show with Andrew Nadon; 5pm Live Music with Tatum Sager & Jaime Bricker; 6 pm Cornhole Tournament; 6:30pm Live Music with Eduardo. 8:00pm Live Music with Dunch (Happy Endings Saloon, The Station Bar & Grill, & The Morning Wood Hotel)

**11:00 – 1:00 PM VICTORIAN GAMES @ THE MOORE HOUSE HOMESTEAD** – 5<sup>th</sup> Ave and Spring St. Activities include Victorian Games and coloring stations. (National Park Service)

**11:00 AM JOE STEPHENSON LIVE @ SKAGWAY BREWING** – 4<sup>th</sup> Ave b/w Broadway & Spring St. (Skagway Brewing Company)

**11:30 PM SLOW BIKE RACE** – 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Ave on Broadway. Whoever rides the slowest, not taking their feet off pedals, wins. Helmets required. (Sockeye Cycle)

**12:00 PM HIGH NOON PIZZA TOSS @ THE RED ONION SALOON** – Corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> & Broadway. Pick a partner and come on down for the Red Onion Pizza Toss. We provide protection! (The Red Onion Saloon)

**12:15 PM LUCAS MCCAIN LIVE @ SKAGWAY BREWING** – 4<sup>th</sup> Ave b/w Broadway & Spring St. (Skagway Brewing Company)

**1:00 PM EGG TOSS** – Broadway b/w 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Skagway holds the Guinness Book of World Records Title for this event! Look for the grocery cart full of eggs and grab one for you and your partner. Then start tossing back and forth when prompted by the announcer, taking a step back after each toss. The longer it takes, the more 'eggstatic' the crowd gets with every splat, until one pair is left standing. Alderworks Alaska & ACC Fairway Market)

**1:30 PM JOSH PAONI LIVE @ SKAGWAY BREWING** – 4<sup>th</sup> Ave b/w Broadway & Spring St. (Skagway Brewing Company)

**1:30 PM TUG-OF-WAR** – Broadway b/w 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Come join in and show off those muscles you have been working on all winter! (Mountain Shop & Packer Expeditions)

**2:00 PM – 4:00 PM 3 v 3 CO-ED BASKETBALL + LIGHTNING TOURNAMENT @ SKAGWAY BREWING**– 4<sup>th</sup> Ave b/w Broadway & Spring St. in front of Skagway Brewing. High School Basketball Fundraiser- 3 on 3, Lightning Tournament + 50/50 raffle benefiting Skagway Panthers Basketball. \$20 entry fee for tournament. Gift Certificate Prizes. \*All proceeds fund Skagway Panthers. (Skagway Panther Basketball Teams & Skagway Brewing Company)

**2:00 PM SPIKE DRIVING CONTEST** – Corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Ave & State St. Bring your strong-arm tactics and try this one! Participants must be 18 years and older. (White Pass & Yukon Route)

**2:45 PM ANDREW NADON MIND MEDDLING MAGIC LIVE @ SKAGWAY BREWING** – 4<sup>th</sup> Ave b/w Broadway & Spring St. (Skagway Brewing Company)

**3:00 PM HOT DOG EATING CONTEST @ THE STATION BAR & GRILL & HAPPY ENDINGS BLOCK PARTY** - 4<sup>th</sup> Ave b/w State & Main St. Hosted by Skagway's Funniest Duo, Robert Murphy and Luke Rauscher (Warning \*PG 13)! \$100 CASH PRIZE! \$10 Entry Fee \*Only accepting the first 5 contestants, Sign up ASAP! TEXT 907-612-0100 \*All Proceeds go to the Skagway High School Class of 2024. (The Morning Wood Hotel)

**4:00 PM HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT** – 4<sup>th</sup> Ave in the AK Mountain Guide housing yard. Sometimes they take the horses out of the shoes first. (Mike Healy & Joe Stephenson)

**4:00 PM THE MIND MEDDLING MAGIC OF ANDREW NADON @ THE STATION BAR & GRILL & HAPPY ENDINGS BLOCK PARTY** Performed by Local Magician Andrew Nadon, between Main St. & State St. (The Station Bar & Grill)

**5:00 PM DUCKY DERBY @ PULLEN POND.** \$10 per ticket. 1,000 Rubber Duckies Race down Pullen Creek and to the finish line for your chance to win big! Get your tickets now! (Skagway Chamber of Commerce)

**5:00 PM JAIME BRICKER & TATUM SAGER LIVE @ THE STATION BAR & GRILL & HAPPY ENDINGS BLOCK PARTY** – 4<sup>th</sup> Ave b/w State & Main St. (Happy Endings Saloon)

**6:00 PM CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT @ THE STATION BAR & GRILL & HAPPY ENDINGS BLOCK PARTY** (4<sup>th</sup> Ave b/w State and Main St). \$20 Entry fee per team. Sign up at 5pm. Tournament to follow immediately after. Winning Team receives \$200 CASH. \*All Proceeds go to the Skagway High School Class of 2024. (The Station Bar & Grill)

**6:30 PM EDUARDO LIVE @ THE STATION BAR & GRILL & HAPPY ENDINGS BLOCK PARTY** – 4<sup>th</sup> Ave b/w State & Main St. (Happy Endings Saloon)

**8:00 PM DUNCH LIVE @ THE STATION BAR & GRILL & HAPPY ENDINGS BLOCK PARTY**  
– 4<sup>th</sup> Ave b/w State & Main St. (*Happy Endings Saloon*)