

SUMMARY OF CONTENTS

This appendix includes the outreach documentation used to produce this plan. Included are

1. Copies of public service announcements about the public survey; in daily newspaper, weekly shopper, Facebook, and the public radio station's community calendar;
2. a copy of our community survey with the survey results (note, pages with the names and contact info of survey takers have been redacted from the results made public);
3. the block ads and press releases for our two public meetings;
4. the sign-in sheet from the general public meeting of August 28, 2019;
5. a copy of handouts (2) distributed at the public meeting (8/28/19);
6. minutes from the public meeting of August 28, 2019;
7. the sign-in sheets from the public meeting about needs of seniors (8/29/19);
8. a copy of handout distributed at the senior needs meeting (8/29/19);
9. minutes from the meeting about senior needs; and
10. a copy of the block advertisement about the public comment period and STA Tribal Council meeting when the draft Sitka Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Coordinated Plan, July 2020 to June 2025, will be considered for adoption.

seven-mile mountain run is limited to 85 runners and is conducted under a Special Use Permit with the Tongass National Forest. The run is sold out and new wait list registration is closed. The current wait list remains active moving runners into confirmed runner spaces when cancellations come in. The current wait list will become the standby list on race day.

Support vehicles to the run and Sitka Mountain Rescue will be staged at the parking lot below the picnic shelter. Organizers ask people to consider carpooling, parking below and hiking up. Additional parking is at the top.

Harbor Mountain road is narrow and does not lend itself to parking on the side and access must be open at all times, organizers said. Spectators driving up are asked to yield to support vehicles driving up. The Alpine Adventure Run is a sanctioned event with the USA Track and Field under mountain runs. Sitka Mountain Rescue provides the Safety Plan, with safety coverage and water stations. Any questions call Chris Horan 747-6471 or email christinemariehoran@gmail.com.

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Mariner's Compass Quilt Class Set

Internationally recognized quilter Robin Long will teach a two-day "Modern Mariner's Compass" class Sept. 21-22 at Centennial Hall.

Hosted by the Ocean-Wave Quilters Guild, the weekend class will start with a trunk show and lecture at the Pioneers Home Chapel 7 p.m. Sept. 20.

Cost for the workshop is \$140. Reservations can be made at Abby's Reflections Quilt Shop, 747-3510, and payment is due at time of registration. To learn more about Long, go to her website at robinruthdesign.com.

7:00 PM
Harrigan Centennial Hall

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL II. CONSIDERATION OF THE AGENDA III. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

A. Approve the July 2, 2019 minutes.

IV. PERSONS TO BE HEARD (Public participation on any item off the agenda. All public testimony is not to exceed 3 minutes for any individual, unless the Chair imposes other time constraints at the beginning of the agenda item.)

V. PLANNING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

VI. REPORTS

VII. THE EVENING BUSINESS

B. Public hearing and consideration of an extension on an initiation period for a conditional use permit for a short-term rental at 709 Lincoln Street approved under case number CUP 18-26. The property is also known as Lot 21, Block 13, Tract A, USS 1474. The request is filed by (Kathryn) Anne Chadwick. The owner of record is Lincoln Street House, LLC.

C. Public hearing and consideration of a zoning variance for front and side setbacks at 200 Park Street in the R-1 single-family and duplex residential district. The property is also known as A Portion of Lot 24, Block 14, Sitka Townsite. The request is filed by Zack and Jacquie Foss. The owners of record are Zack and Jacquie Foss.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: More information on these agenda items can be found at <https://sitka.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> or by contacting the Planning Office at 100 Lincoln Street. Individuals having concerns or comments on any item are encouraged to provide written comments to the Planning Office or make comments at the Planning Commission meeting. Written comments may be dropped off at the Planning Office in City Hall, emailed to planning@cityof-sitka.org, or faxed to (907) 747-6138. Those with questions may call (907) 747-1814.

Published: July 12, 15, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING VACANCIES are to be filled through a regular election of the City and Borough of Sitka to be held on October 1, 2019:

TWO ASSEMBLY MEMBER seats:	2 three-year terms
ONE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER seat:	1 three-year terms

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDACY: A qualified voter who has resided continuously in the municipality during the twelve months immediately before the election may be nominated for Assembly member. The Mayor is a member of the Assembly. School Board applicants must be qualified voters in the municipality for 30 days immediately before the election.

CANDIDATE NOMINATION PETITION: Nomination petitions are available in the Municipal Clerk's office in the municipal office building at 100 Lincoln Street. The nomination petition must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters from the municipality. Included with each signature shall be the signer's place of residence, with the street and house number or other clear description. No elector shall sign more than one petition for each office to be filled. If he or she does so, his or her signature shall be valid only on the first complete petition filed for that office.

AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR OF PETITION: The circulator of the nomination petition shall submit with the petition a sworn affidavit that each signature on the nomination petition was made in the presence of the circulator.

ACCEPTANCE OF PETITION: Nomination petitions will be accepted by the Municipal Clerk only if accompanied by the nominee's Public Official Financial Disclosure Statement and Acceptance of Nomination signed by the person nominated. The Acceptance of Nomination shall list the candidate's voter registration number and the length of time he or she has resided in the municipality.

FILING OF NOMINATION PETITIONS: All nomination papers comprising a petition must be filed with the Municipal Clerk as a packet not earlier than July 15 or later than August 2.

The deadline for filing is 5:00 p.m. August 2, 2019. Any candidate nominated may withdraw their nomination not later than 5:00 p.m. on the forty-sixth day (August 16, 2019) before the election by appropriate written notice to the Municipal Clerk.

Sara Peterson, MMC

Municipal Clerk

Published: July 3, 12, 26, 31, 2019

June 30, 2019, \$27.61 - \$30.00
Application Deadline:
Open Until Filled

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Sitka Tribe of Alaska Job Openings

SOCIAL SERVICES JOB OPENINGS:

ICWA Caseworker
\$43,000-\$49,000/yr + benefits
General Assistance Caseworker - DOE

SITKA NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK OPENINGS:

Education Specialist
\$40,000-\$57,000/yr + benefits
Seasonal Park Ranger - \$16-\$22/hr

See a complete job description and application visit:
www.sitkatribes.org

Questions? Contact Anne Davis at
907-747-3207 or email at
anne.davis@sitkatribes-nsh.gov

LONGLINER LODGE is accepting applications for line cooks, prep cooks, dishwashers and housekeepers. Competitive wages doe. Please call 907.747.7910 or email applications/resumes to info@longlinersitka.com.

SITKA PIONEER Home is seeking Full-Time & Part-Time Housekeepers, Laundry Attendants, Cooks and Food Service Workers. This is an excellent opportunity for candidates interested in working in an assisted living facility. Apply online today! Visit www.nhsusa.com/employment. For more information, call (907)265-4172.

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*30-Day Minimum Stay Required
Valid through April 30



EFFICIENCY APT. utilities included.
Long-term. NS/NP. Perfect for single.
\$775/mo + deposit. 253-253-4901.

213-BEDROOM, 1-BATH, house.
1,100sf. Recent paint, carpet. W/D.
Downtown but quiet. Very clean.
N/S/NP. Furnished \$1,800/month; Un-
furnished \$1,500/month; 2-car parking.
First deposit. 738-2635.

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The free program requires registration and space is limited. For information call the library at 747-8708.

Chamber Golf Tourney July 28

The 12th annual Chamber of Commerce golf tournament will be held 9 a.m. Sunday, July 28, at Sea Mount Golf Course. Registration begins at 8 a.m.

The entry fee of \$75 includes a tournament pass for 18 holes and an award lunch.

Contact the Chamber at 747-8666 or sitkachamber.membership@gmail.com for further information.

Experimental Photo Class Set

José Francisco Salgado will introduce photography techniques he has developed to capture images that are impossible to see with the human eye: changes in landscape, infrared and high speed flash.

Registration for the 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. class at the Yaw Center is open. The cost is \$120. Call Sitka Fine Arts Camp at 747-3085 to register. Visit www.finearts-camp.org for a list of supplies.

Legion Auxiliary Meets Wednesday

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 24, at the Legion Hall.

All members are being encouraged to attend.

Free Volleyball Camp July 23-24

A free volleyball camp with Lauren Schad, professional European volleyball player and Nike N7 ambassador, is planned July 23-24 at the Blaine Middle School.

Grades 6-8 will meet 10 a.m.-noon, followed by grades 9-12 from 1-2 p.m.

To register or more information email Zallen@alaskafinearts.com.

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On Honor Roll

John James Ganitano of Sitka was one of 2,056 students on the spring honor roll at Spokane Community College, Spokane, Washington.

He is a 2014 Sitka High graduate.

CCS offers academic transfer, career-technical and eLearning degree and certificate programs; business and community training; and adult literacy programs throughout northeastern Washington, enrolling approximately 34,000 students a year.

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Center for Community's Teach Your Children Well Playgroup is canceled July 23-Aug. 15.

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Call about a subscription to your hometown newspaper.
Daily Sentinel • 747-3219

Super Saturday Event at Fire Hall

The annual Super Saturday fundraiser for the Sitka Fire Department will be 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, July 27, at the fire hall.

Chili, hot dogs and beverages will be for sale. Grace Larsen's famous fry bread will be available. A silent auction, the bouncy castle, dunk tank and fire house also are planned.

Tables are available for a donation to sell garage sale treasure, independent ventures, crafts and other items. To sign up for a table, call 747-6875 or 747-1000 to leave a message.

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Fish Skin Basket Class to Register

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The cost is \$520. Call Sitka Fine Arts Camp at 747-3085 for more information or to register. Materials are provided.

Run, Walk Benefits Baranof School

The Stride 365 5K run/walk back-to-school run is slated 9:30 a.m. Aug. 3 at the O'Connell Bridge lightering facility. Registration begins at 9 a.m.

The \$10 registration fee will be donated to Baranof Elementary School.

Contact Heleena van Veen at 966-8914 or heleenav@searhc.org for information.

The latest closure occurred when that worker left the job.

The town, about 400 miles west of Anchorage, serves as a hub community for smaller villages.

2 Women Killed

KENAI (AP) — Police in Kenai are looking for two women who were shot and killed. They may have known the suspect.

The Peninsula Clarion reports two women were found dead Sunday morning inside a home on the north side of Kenai.

The women were related. Their names were not immediately released because next of kin had not been notified.

Officers responded to the home in the early morning hours.

Police say the suspect is a heavy-set black man who wore a gray hooded sweat shirt and orange cap. Police say he is armed and dangerous.

Police are looking for witnesses with information, including surveillance video.

Suspect Charged

ANCHORAGE (AP) — A 34-year-old Togiak man has been charged with first-degree murder in a fatal shooting in the village last week.

Richard Sears, who was shot and wounded by an Alaska State Trooper, was charged Friday in the death of 61-year-old Samuel Brito.

Sears is jailed in Anchorage, where he had been flown for treatment. Online court records do not list his attorney.

Togiak State Trooper Daniel Sadloske after hearing shots on July 11 saw Sears with a gun standing over Brito's body.

Troopers say Sadloske ordered Sears to drop the gun, and when he refused, fired at least one round from his service weapon, striking Sears.

Sadloske is an 18-year-veteran trooper.

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Great opportunity for the candidate looking to work in the medical field. Minimum qualifications include: HS Diploma or GED with Phlebotomy experience/certification preferred. F/T & Benefitted. Visit us at www.searhc.org to learn more and apply today!

SITKANS AGAINST Family Violence is hiring for a part-time Male Engagement Coordinator to oversee efforts that involve and engage men in violence prevention work. This position will be responsible for facilitating meetings, program planning and evaluation, and providing support to rural communities. Qualified applicants must have an understanding of public health approaches to stopping violence, program coordination experience, cultural competence when working in rural indigenous Alaska villages, and be highly committed to racial and gender equity. Please go to www.SAFV.org for detailed job description. Send letter of interest, resume, and 3 references to Julia Smith, Prevention Director at prevention@safv.org. Position open until filled, salary \$21.15 per hour. SAFV is an EOE.



Human Resources Coordinator - Juneau; \$27.61 - \$35.21
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Lots for sale

VERY PRIVATE, 9,600SF, 728 Indian River Road. \$147,000. (907)321-1232.

Storage Space

HEATED STORAGE units available. Alaska Heated Mini-Storage. 907-738-5343.

Rentals

LONG-TERM RENTAL, 2-bdrm, 2-bath; lots of storage. \$1,100+ utilities; No pets. 747-5110.

LARGE 3 BR/2BA, LR, DR, kitchen, laundry, shared garage. \$1,200/mo. Available 8/1. 907-209-9527.

CATHEDRAL ARMS: 1BR & Studio Apartments. Heat Included. Beautiful Views. Partially Furnished, N/S, N/P. 907-738-5343.

Extended Stay



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SITKA TRAVEL
COASTERS WANT IT'S ALL ABOUT
738-0176 <http://sitkatravel.com>

NEW, UNFURNISHED 1BR+den. Utilities included. W/D. Close to town. \$1,400 + deposit. NS/NP. Long term. 253-259-4901.

EFFICIENCY APT, utilities included. Long-term. NS/NP. Perfect for single. \$775/mo + deposit. 253-259-4901.

2/3-BEDROOM, 1-BATH, house. 1,100sf. Recent paint, carpet. W/D. Downtown, but quiet. Very clean. NS/NP. Furnished \$1,800/month; Unfurnished \$1,500/month. 2-car parking. First deposit. 738-2635.

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Students must provide a daily sack lunch, two pocket snacks, and warm clothes.

PEAK is located at 303 Kimball Street, on the lower level of the Methodist Church. It is not affiliated with the Methodist Church.

Registration paperwork can be emailed or picked up at the PEAK Program. Full-time rate is \$590 and part-time rate is \$520.

Contact Karla Horner Raffaele at 747-6224 or email peakprogramsitka@gmail.com for additional information.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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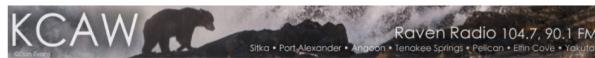
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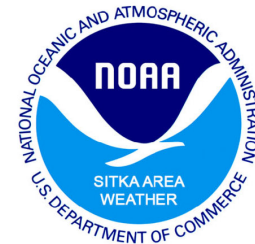
CONTRIBUTE ▾

Raven Radio Community Calendar



To submit Community Calendar events scroll to bottom of the page or [CLICK HERE](#). Allow 3-5 days for the submission to be approved before appearing on the calendar and being read on the air.

More Community Calendars: [Yakutat](#) - [Haines](#) - [Juneau](#) - [Petersburg](#) - [Wrangell](#) - [Ketchikan](#)



LATEST | NEWSCAST

Orange = One-Time & Blue = Recurring

Today

Thursday, July 25 ▾ Week IV

11:00am Bishop's Tea House

1:30pm Senior Fishing

2:00pm Parent/Tot/More Swim

5:30pm Seafood Banquet- Canceled

6:00pm Sitka Hospital Board

6:00pm Al-Anon

7:00pm Mtn. Goat Comments

Friday, July 26

Ferry Comment Deadline

Library Alien Hunt

Lifeguards Wanted

Public Transit Survey**When** Friday, Jul 26, 2019

Description The RIDE public transit and paratransit five-year transportation plan seeks opinions through its survey at surveymonkey.com/r/theRIDESurvey2019 until Monday, August 5.

More: A \$100 gift card and two \$50 gift cards from Sea Mart are offered in a drawing as incentives

Events shown in time zone: Alaska

Raven Radio Community Calendar Event Submission

Submissions will appear on our online calendar, and will be read over the air. Please allow 3-5 days for the submission to be approved. We encourage you to submit events at least 2 weeks in advance.

Public Service Announcements can also be submitted at www.kcaw.org/contact-us/

Community Calendar

Today

8/12.

[Look for earlier](#)**Monday, August 12**

Cooking Clas

Pelican Visitir

6:00pm F

6:00pm C

8:00pm F

Tuesday, August 13

Pelican Visitir

12:00pm S

2:00pm R

2:00pm P

5:00pm S

Wednesday, August 14

Buoy Observations

Cruise Ship Calendar

Inside Marine Wx

Outside Marine Wx

Sitka Ride Bus Schedule

Sitka Tides

Sunrise & Sunset

* Required

**Submitters Name and Phone
Number ***

In case we need to contact you - not for
publication

Your answer

Event Title *

Your answer

Month *

Choose ▼

Day *

(If Event is several days running, post to the first
day and explain how many days the event runs
in the description)

Choose ▼

**Start Time/End Time (please
estimate if unsure) ***

example: 4pm to 6pm

Your answer

Announcement *

This is what our host will read on the air. Please
be brief: WHAT is happening, WHEN, and
WHERE. Also, a contact name and number for
more information.

Your answer

SUBMIT

Never submit passwords through Google Forms.

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the RIDE Customer Survey 2019

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1. How often do you catch the RIDE?

- ☐ Every day
- ☐ 3 to 5 times a week
- ☐ 1 or 2 times a week
- ☐ Occasionally
- ☐ Not at all



Sitka's the RIDE

Published by Charles Bingham [?]

· July 9 ·

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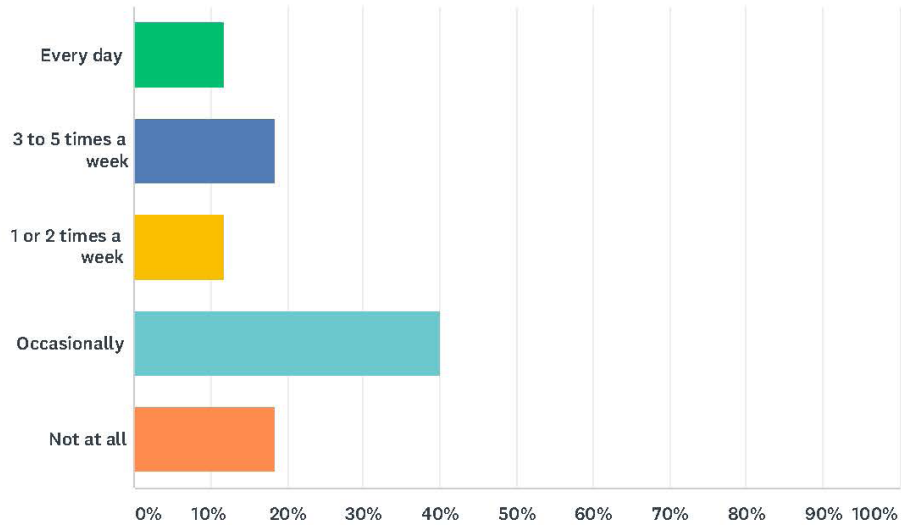


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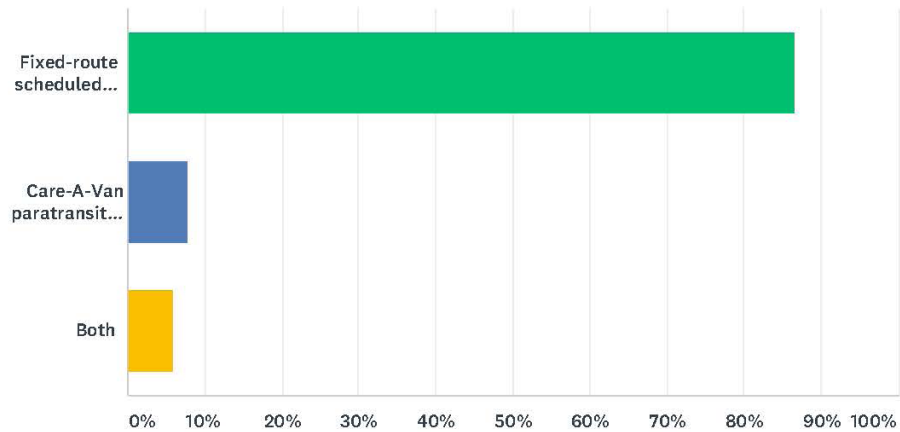
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Every day	11.67%	7
3 to 5 times a week	18.33%	11
1 or 2 times a week	11.67%	7
Occasionally	40.00%	24
Not at all	18.33%	11
TOTAL		60

Q2 Which type of RIDE do you catch?

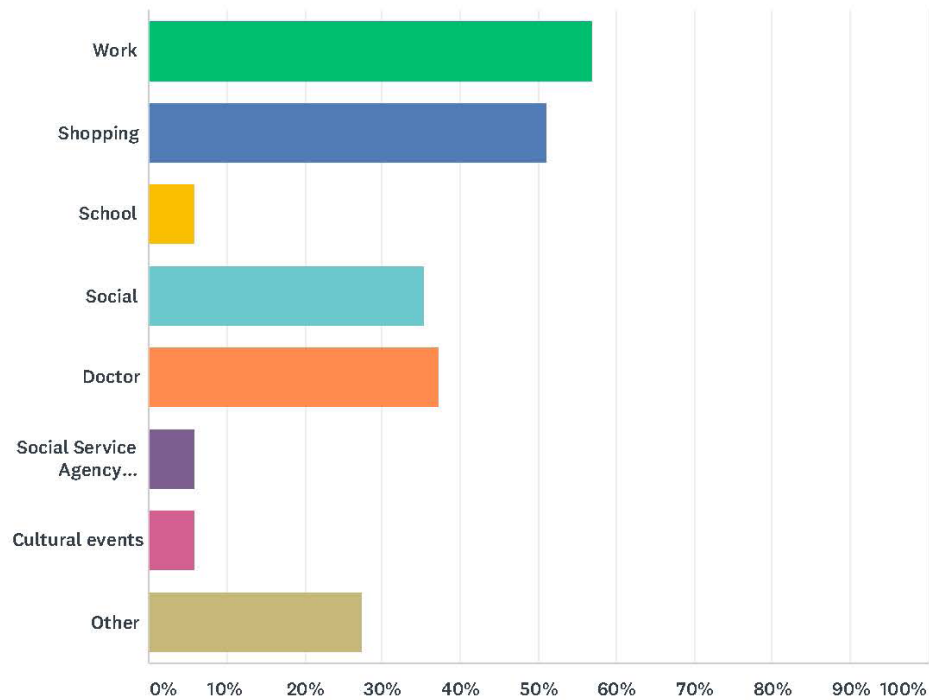
Answered: 52 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Fixed-route scheduled public transit buses (blue buses)	86.54%	45
Care-A-Van paratransit buses (white buses)	7.69%	4
Both	5.77%	3
Total Respondents: 52		

Q3 What are the main reasons you catch the RIDE? (Check up to three choices)

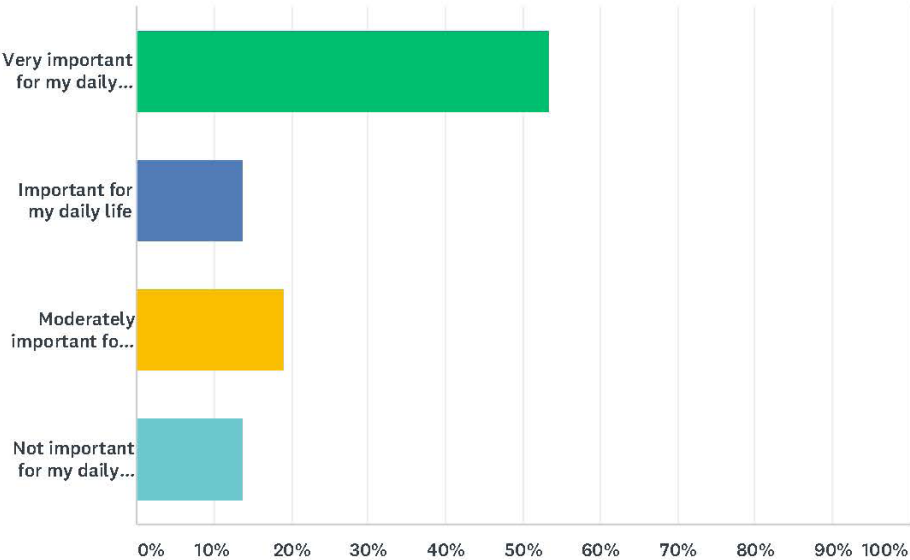
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Work	56.86%	29
Shopping	50.98%	26
School	5.88%	3
Social	35.29%	18
Doctor	37.25%	19
Social Service Agency Appointment	5.88%	3
Cultural events	5.88%	3
Other	27.45%	14
Total Respondents: 51		

Q4 Please rate the benefit you get from having public transportation services available in Sitka.

Answered: 58 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important for my daily life	53.45%	31
Important for my daily life	13.79%	8
Moderately important for my daily life	18.97%	11
Not important for my daily life	13.79%	8
TOTAL		58

**Q5 Do the current hours of bus service meet your transportation needs?
(Answer Yes or No, then if No list the times of day you need for
transportation.)**

Answered: 52 Skipped: 8

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	No, at least until midnight	8/10/2019 8:39 PM
2	Yes	8/8/2019 3:30 PM
3	Yes	8/8/2019 3:22 PM
4	Yes (on Question 4, noted that family and friends use buses--both)	8/8/2019 3:14 PM
5	Yes	8/8/2019 2:56 PM
6	Yes	8/8/2019 2:54 PM
7	Yes. Although, it would be so awesome if it ran on Saturdays - the day to do grocery shopping	8/5/2019 8:49 AM
8	yes	8/4/2019 12:04 PM
9	Yes	8/4/2019 12:01 PM
10	up to 8:30 p.m.	8/4/2019 11:53 AM
11	Yes	8/4/2019 1:15 AM
12	No. I use the RIDE to get to SEARHC for work. Since I work 7 am-7 pm, I can catch the ride to work but cannot catch it back from work. Also when I work weekends I have to find alternative transportation as the RIDE does not run on weekends.	8/3/2019 1:00 PM
13	No After 6pm would be ideal (most of the time by the time I get done with work and need a bus, it's already the last bus and I wouldn't be able to catch it and then get back home) Weekends--that's the only times it doesn't really run and I have heard elders and disabled persons need it then, especially to run errands they can't during the normal business day	8/3/2019 9:53 AM
14	Yes but a Saturday route	8/3/2019 12:23 AM
15	Yes	8/2/2019 3:49 AM
16	No, 6pm to 9pm	7/30/2019 3:46 AM
17	Yes they do	7/30/2019 3:44 AM
18	No. I wish the started running earlier in the morning.	7/27/2019 7:24 AM
19	Yes	7/26/2019 6:38 AM
20	I wish they'd start a lil earlier for those who start working at 7am, i greatly appreciate the hours you do provide and is very helpful. Also weekends are needed, at least Saturday would be beneficial to us all.	7/25/2019 11:31 AM
21	Yes	7/25/2019 10:22 AM
22	Yes	7/25/2019 3:34 AM
23	Yes	7/25/2019 2:05 AM
24	No, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.	7/25/2019 12:57 AM
25	No. Saturday during shopping hours	7/24/2019 4:47 PM
26	Yes	7/24/2019 2:29 PM
27	I would like to see weekend and late night services once the budget is there for them	7/24/2019 10:49 AM
28	yes	7/23/2019 6:56 AM

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29	Yes	7/22/2019 4:46 AM
30	Yes	7/21/2019 4:28 PM
31	Yes	7/21/2019 2:37 PM
32	Yes	7/20/2019 5:51 PM
33	Yes	7/14/2019 9:00 PM
34	Yes	7/14/2019 3:39 PM
35	Saturdays and sundays 1000am t 700pm	7/14/2019 4:55 AM
36	No, I have an airbnb business in summer and my guests love using the ride services, they do wish it was available later in the evening during the summer!	7/14/2019 4:05 AM
37	No, sometimes need after 7	7/13/2019 8:43 PM
38	No. An earlier schedule in the morning would help people get to work on time. And services running later in evening would be a benefit to residents.	7/13/2019 3:03 AM
39	Yes	7/13/2019 12:18 AM
40	No, my employees can't use it, we are open 7 days a week	7/10/2019 3:19 PM
41	Yes	7/10/2019 12:17 AM
42	No. I hope the ride is available at 5am until 9pm	7/9/2019 9:51 PM
43	Yes	7/9/2019 9:46 PM
44	Yes, however a late night bus option could be something interesting to explore.	7/9/2019 5:29 PM
45	No Longer hours	7/9/2019 3:21 PM
46	Yes	7/9/2019 3:11 PM
47	No, switch at 4:45 is a bit early to make. It would be nice at 5:15 from crescent instead. Hard to leave work early, or wait a while until 5:45p	7/9/2019 2:33 PM
48	Yes they do.	7/9/2019 2:32 PM
49	No	7/9/2019 12:27 PM
50	Yes	7/9/2019 11:31 AM
51	Yes	7/9/2019 11:30 AM
52	yes	7/9/2019 11:23 AM

**Q6 Do the current days of bus service meet your transportation needs?
(Answer Yes or No, then if No list the days of the week you need for
transportation.)**

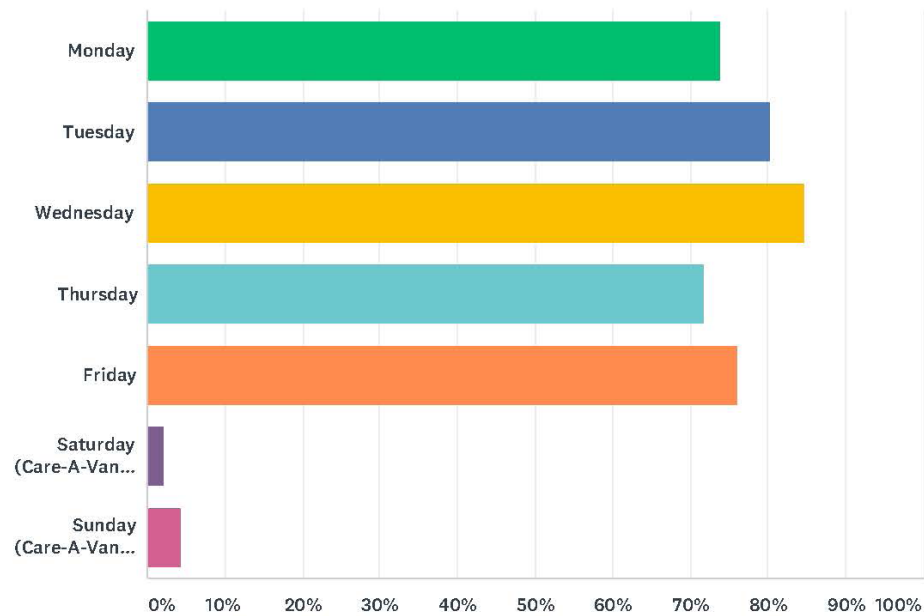
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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	No weekends are much needed	8/10/2019 8:39 PM
2	Yes	8/8/2019 3:30 PM
3	Yes	8/8/2019 3:14 PM
4	Yes	8/8/2019 2:56 PM
5	Yes	8/8/2019 2:54 PM
6	Could ask for Saturday	8/5/2019 8:49 AM
7	yes	8/4/2019 12:04 PM
8	Yes	8/4/2019 12:01 PM
9	please add Saturday service.	8/4/2019 11:53 AM
10	Yes	8/4/2019 1:15 AM
11	Not always. I wish the RIDE worked on weekends too!	8/3/2019 1:00 PM
12	No: Saturday and Sunday	8/3/2019 9:53 AM
13	Yes	8/2/2019 3:49 AM
14	NO. WEEKENDS WOULD BE NICE.	7/31/2019 11:53 AM
15	No, Saturday and Sunday	7/30/2019 3:46 AM
16	Yes	7/30/2019 3:44 AM
17	No. I wish they ran on the weekends	7/27/2019 7:24 AM
18	Yes	7/26/2019 6:38 AM
19	Weekends are tough getting around and I realize the drivers need time off too...maybe adding Saturdays could use some additional thinking and planning if possible :)	7/25/2019 11:31 AM
20	Yes	7/25/2019 10:22 AM
21	Yes	7/25/2019 3:34 AM
22	No, add Saturday service	7/25/2019 2:05 AM
23	No, Saturday and Sunday	7/25/2019 12:57 AM
24	Saturday	7/24/2019 4:47 PM
25	Yes	7/24/2019 2:29 PM
26	No, I want to see weekend service	7/24/2019 10:49 AM
27	yes	7/23/2019 6:56 AM
28	No. Weekends.	7/22/2019 4:46 AM
29	Yes	7/21/2019 4:28 PM
30	No, Saturday and Sundays needed.	7/21/2019 2:37 PM
31	Yes	7/20/2019 5:51 PM
32	Yes	7/14/2019 9:00 PM

33	Yes	7/14/2019 3:39 PM
34	My family need rides on the weekends	7/14/2019 4:55 AM
35	No, I have an airbnb business in summer and my guests love using the ride services, they do wish it was available both weekend days during the summer!	7/14/2019 4:05 AM
36	No, Sun -Sat	7/13/2019 8:43 PM
37	No...definitely need buses running on weekends! At least on Saturday if you can't do both Sat and Sun!	7/13/2019 3:03 AM
38	Yes	7/13/2019 12:18 AM
39	No need weekends	7/10/2019 12:17 AM
40	No. I hope the ride will be available 7 days per week	7/9/2019 9:51 PM
41	No, Saturday	7/9/2019 9:46 PM
42	Yes, unsure of weekend availability though.	7/9/2019 5:29 PM
43	No Weekends	7/9/2019 3:21 PM
44	No. It is nice to have bus service 7:30am-7:30pm Monday through Friday which I work on. I get the weekends off and don't have a license. On my days off (Saturday and Sunday), my only options are to walk, because I don't want to spend money on a taxi unless I absolutely need to. I would catch the bus (if it were available) on the weekends to attend events, enjoy my day off at places like Sandy Beach or shopping at Seamart that a long distance away on foot.	7/9/2019 3:11 PM
45	No, even once a month on a Saturday, even 10 to 2p fir grocery shopping or stop in downtown.	7/9/2019 2:33 PM
46	I would like if they ran on weekends as well.	7/9/2019 2:32 PM
47	No	7/9/2019 12:27 PM
48	Yes, but Sat & Sun would be a bonus!	7/9/2019 11:31 AM
49	No. Weekends	7/9/2019 11:30 AM
50	yes	7/9/2019 11:23 AM

Q7 What day(s) of the week do you use the RIDE?

Answered: 46 Skipped: 14



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Monday	73.91%	34
Tuesday	80.43%	37
Wednesday	84.78%	39
Thursday	71.74%	33
Friday	76.09%	35
Saturday (Care-A-Van white buses only)	2.17%	1
Sunday (Care-A-Van white buses only)	4.35%	2
Total Respondents: 46		

**Q8 Do our bus routes serve the area where you work and/or live?
(Answer Yes or No, then if No, list where you live and/or work and your destination.)**

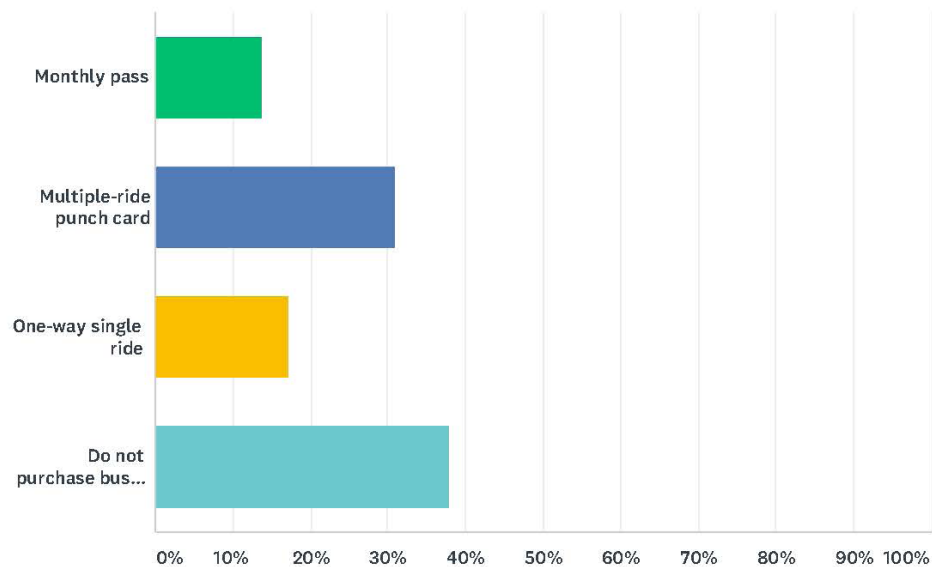
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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Yes	8/8/2019 3:30 PM
2	Yes	8/8/2019 3:22 PM
3	Yes	8/8/2019 3:14 PM
4	Yes	8/8/2019 3:07 PM
5	Yes	8/8/2019 2:56 PM
6	Yes	8/8/2019 2:54 PM
7	Yes	8/5/2019 8:49 AM
8	yes	8/4/2019 12:04 PM
9	Yes	8/4/2019 12:01 PM
10	yes but need more weekend service.	8/4/2019 11:53 AM
11	Not really, and this is the reason I do not use the Ride. I live on Jamestown Drive. There is no bus stop near me and I have to walk some distance to catch the ride, yet it goes right past me. I would be more inclined to use the ride if it stopped near my house.	8/4/2019 3:17 AM
12	Yes	8/4/2019 1:15 AM
13	Yes.	8/3/2019 1:00 PM
14	Yes	8/3/2019 9:53 AM
15	Yes	8/3/2019 12:23 AM
16	Yes	8/2/2019 3:49 AM
17	NO DEGROFF ST	7/31/2019 11:53 AM
18	Yes	7/30/2019 3:46 AM
19	Yes	7/30/2019 3:44 AM
20	Yes	7/27/2019 7:24 AM
21	Yes	7/26/2019 6:38 AM
22	Yes, I am grateful for your additional stops added through out your service years. It shows that you are paying attention to the locals and our desires and needs. Thankyou	7/25/2019 11:31 AM
23	Yes	7/25/2019 10:22 AM
24	Yes	7/25/2019 3:34 AM
25	Yes	7/25/2019 2:05 AM
26	Yes	7/25/2019 12:57 AM
27	Yes. 308 cascade st, 222 longass Dr , SEARHC	7/24/2019 4:47 PM
28	Yes	7/24/2019 2:29 PM
29	They do, except sometimes there is too much distance between stops	7/24/2019 10:49 AM
30	yes	7/23/2019 6:56 AM
31	Yes	7/22/2019 4:46 AM

32	Yes	7/21/2019 4:28 PM
33	No, work at airport.	7/21/2019 2:37 PM
34	Yes	7/20/2019 5:51 PM
35	Yes	7/14/2019 9:00 PM
36	No. You ned to go to the airport!	7/14/2019 3:39 PM
37	Yes	7/14/2019 4:55 AM
38	Yes. It is nearby my home. And no, my guests would love if the ride stopped by the airport.	7/14/2019 4:05 AM
39	Yes	7/13/2019 10:24 PM
40	Yes	7/13/2019 8:43 PM
41	no, too far to walk to nearest stop. 1708 hpr	7/13/2019 8:23 AM
42	I mostly use the red line and it seems to have sufficient stops for our area.	7/13/2019 3:03 AM
43	Yes	7/13/2019 12:18 AM
44	No Need more stops outbound SawMill Creek Road	7/10/2019 12:17 AM
45	Yes	7/9/2019 9:51 PM
46	Yes	7/9/2019 9:46 PM
47	Yes	7/9/2019 5:29 PM
48	Yes	7/9/2019 3:21 PM
49	Yes	7/9/2019 3:11 PM
50	Yes	7/9/2019 2:33 PM
51	Yes they do.	7/9/2019 2:32 PM
52	Yes	7/9/2019 12:27 PM
53	Yes	7/9/2019 11:31 AM
54	Yes but I'd rather the green line stop at lakeside. People going to and from CFC aren't carrying groceries. If I get on red line I have to take green line all the way around.	7/9/2019 11:30 AM
55	yes	7/9/2019 11:23 AM

Q9 If you buy a bus pass, what type of bus pass do you typically purchase?

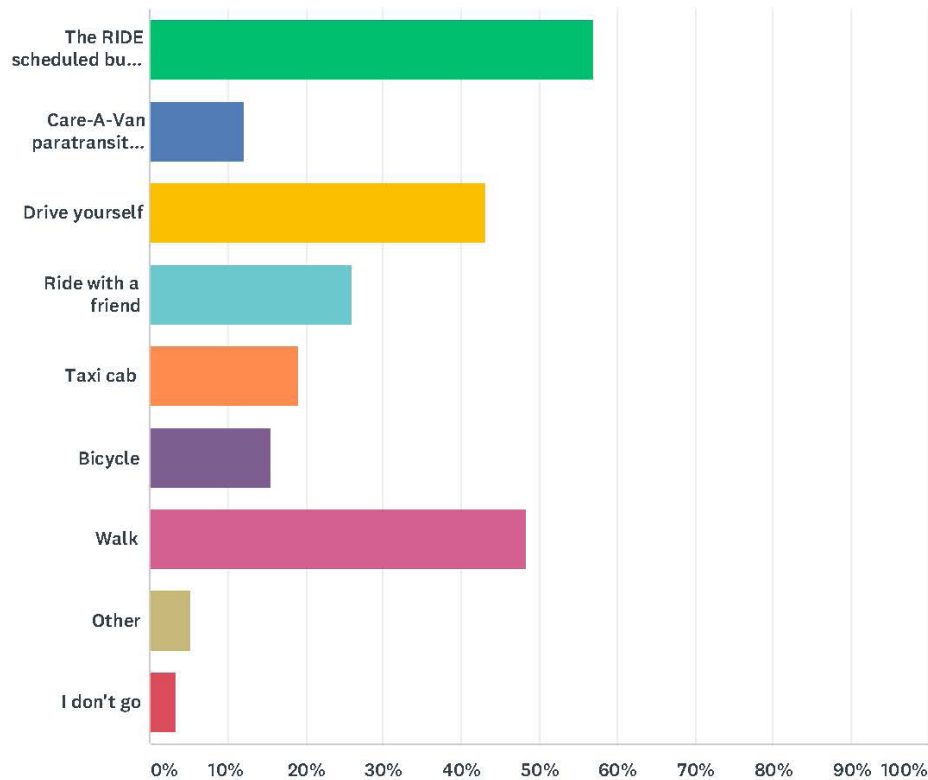
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Monthly pass	13.79%	8
Multiple-ride punch card	31.03%	18
One-way single ride	17.24%	10
Do not purchase bus pass	37.93%	22
TOTAL		58

Q10 Currently, how do you travel from home to work, job training, non-emergency medical appointments, social service agency appointments/meetings, or social activities? (Select all that apply.)

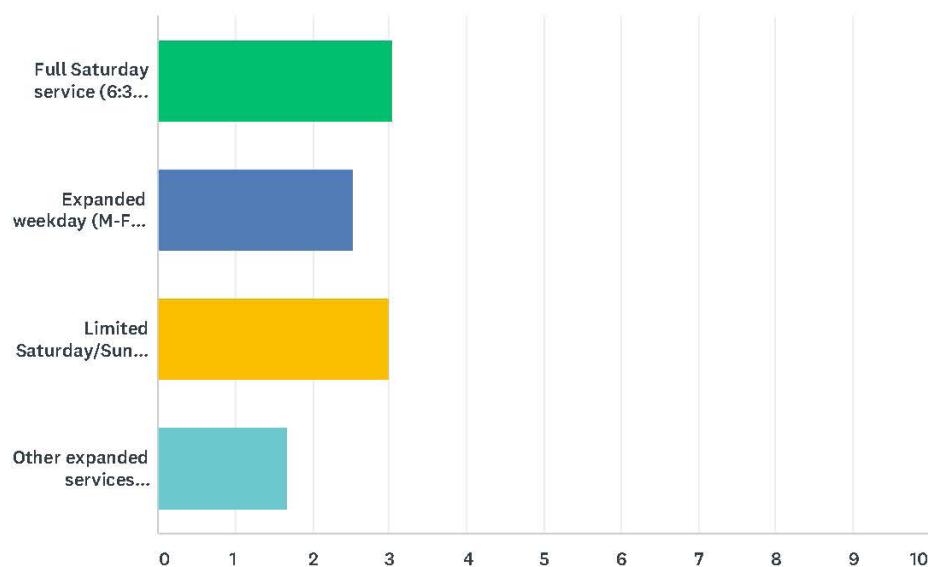
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The RIDE scheduled bus service (blue buses)	56.90%	33
Care-A-Van paratransit (white buses)	12.07%	7
Drive yourself	43.10%	25
Ride with a friend	25.86%	15
Taxi cab	18.97%	11
Bicycle	15.52%	9
Walk	48.28%	28
Other	5.17%	3
I don't go	3.45%	2
Total Respondents: 58		

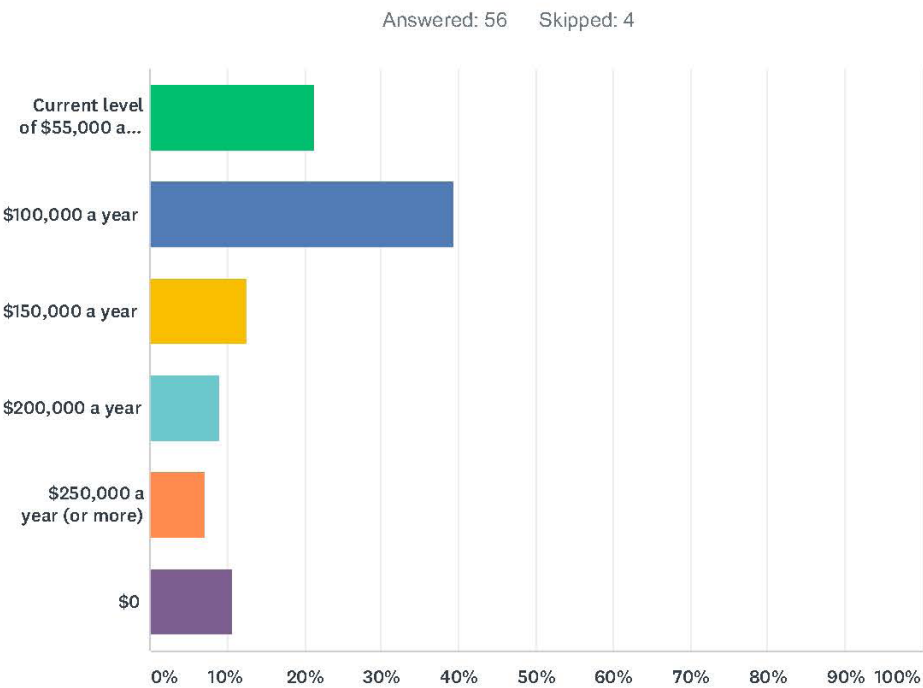
Q11 If the RIDE can obtain additional funding, rank your priorities for expanding services.

Answered: 57 Skipped: 3



	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
Full Saturday service (6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.)	38.30% 18	31.91% 15	25.53% 12	4.26% 2	47	3.04
Expanded weekday (M-F) service to 11 p.m.	11.76% 6	43.14% 22	31.37% 16	13.73% 7	51	2.53
Limited Saturday/Sunday service (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)	45.28% 24	18.87% 10	26.42% 14	9.43% 5	53	3.00
Other expanded services (please use the comment box on Question 16 to list other expanded services you'd like to see)	13.33% 6	6.67% 3	13.33% 6	66.67% 30	45	1.67

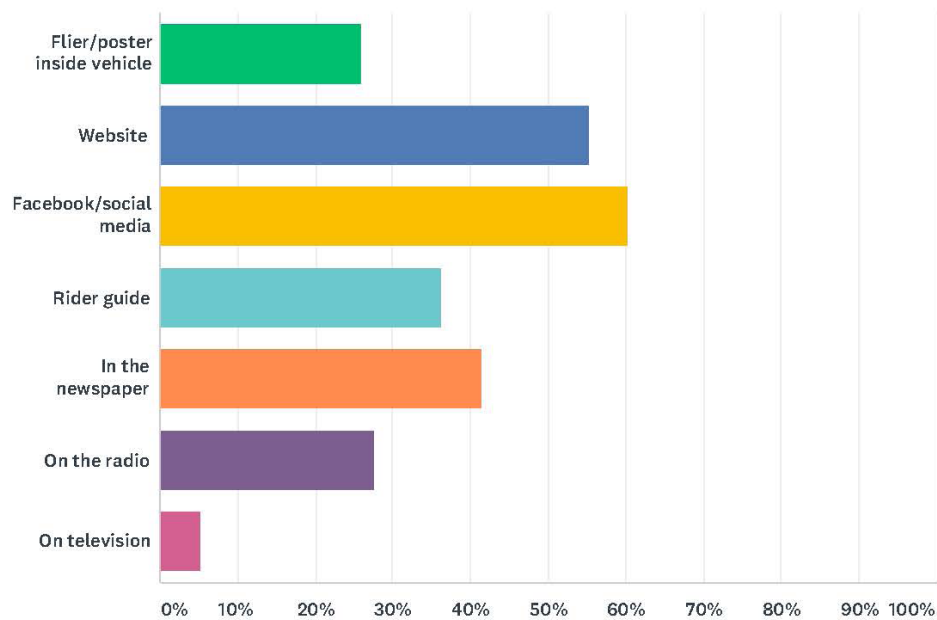
Q12 the RIDE, including Care-A-Van, costs about \$700,000 annually to operate for the current number of days and times on the schedule. The City and Borough of Sitka gives about \$55,000 a year out of that total. How much do you think should contribute each year from local tax dollars? REMEMBER, the RIDE cannot expand services with its CURRENT level of funding.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Current level of \$55,000 a year	21.43%	12
\$100,000 a year	39.29%	22
\$150,000 a year	12.50%	7
\$200,000 a year	8.93%	5
\$250,000 a year (or more)	7.14%	4
\$0	10.71%	6
TOTAL		56

Q13 What are the best ways for you to get information about the RIDE public transportation service? (Select all that apply.)

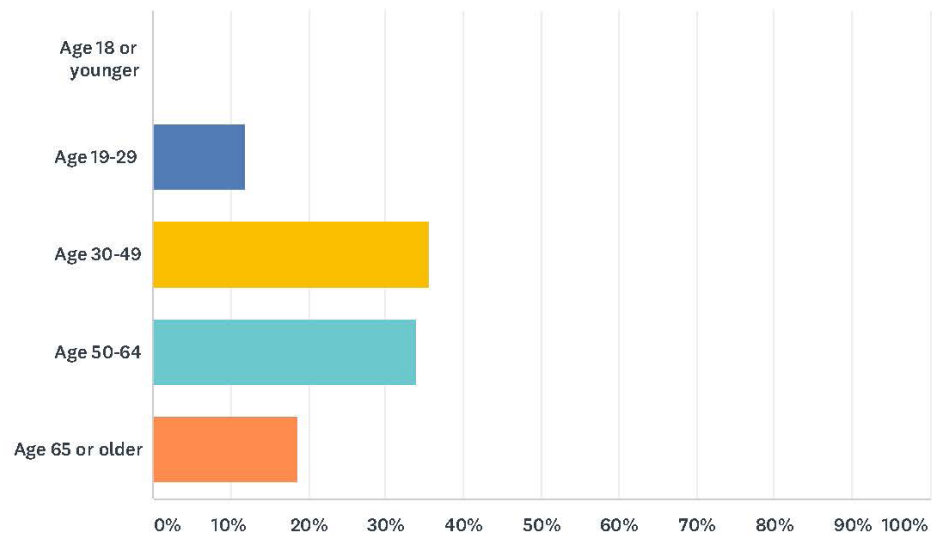
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Flier/poster inside vehicle	25.86%	15
Website	55.17%	32
Facebook/social media	60.34%	35
Rider guide	36.21%	21
In the newspaper	41.38%	24
On the radio	27.59%	16
On television	5.17%	3
Total Respondents: 58		

Q14 How old are you?

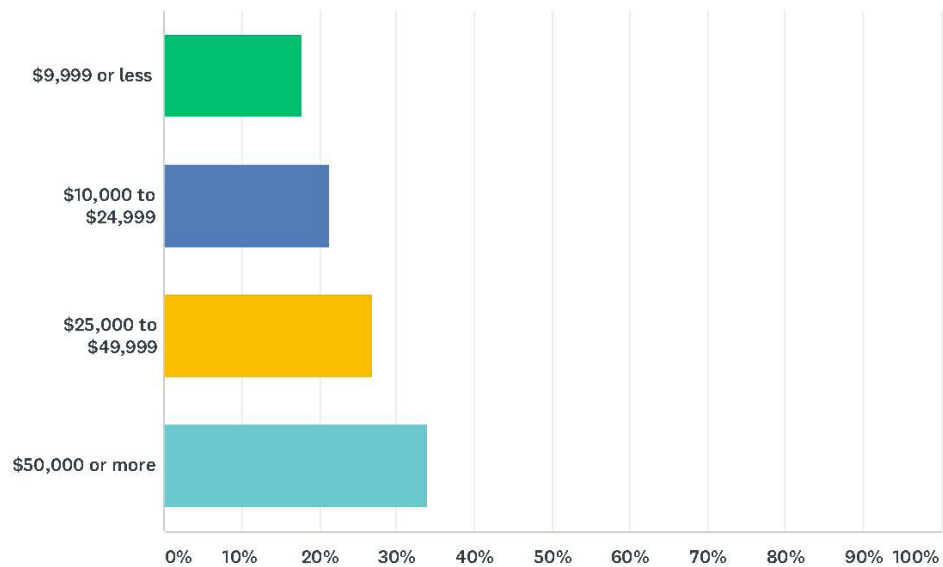
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Age 18 or younger	0.00%	0
Age 19-29	11.86%	7
Age 30-49	35.59%	21
Age 50-64	33.90%	20
Age 65 or older	18.64%	11
TOTAL		59

Q15 What is your annual household income (approximately)?

Answered: 56 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
\$9,999 or less	17.86%	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21.43%	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26.79%	15
\$50,000 or more	33.93%	19
TOTAL		56

Q16 Do you have any additional comments about the RIDE? Also, if you ranked Other Expanded Services in Question 11, please list what expanded services you'd like to see.

Answered: 35 Skipped: 25

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Weekends or late night until midnight.	8/10/2019 8:39 PM
2	On Question 11 (Other Expanded Services) wrote, Don't know.	8/8/2019 3:30 PM
3	More than one van on the road. Like to see two vans out after lunch.	8/8/2019 3:22 PM
4	On Question 11 (rank expanded services) wrote, Don't really know. I don't use services enough to say what might be better. On Question 12 (how much should the city contribute) wrote, Not sure I understand this = Do you mean to ask from: • current taxes? • new taxes? Already costs \$\$\$\$ to live here.	8/8/2019 3:14 PM
5	Expanded hours	8/8/2019 3:07 PM
6	What you provide for the community with these rides is great. Being able to get a ride to Sea Mart when you leave on the other end of town is a huge deal and well appreciated.	8/5/2019 8:49 AM
7	pretty good service, could use more hours available and a weekend day.	8/4/2019 11:53 AM
8	My first priority is a bus stop near Jamestown Drive.	8/4/2019 3:17 AM
9	I realize this may not be possible with budget constraints, but I often take the ride on weekends from downtown to Shotgun Alley - I find it very hard to use the ride in that instance because there is no stop at Anna Drive outbound. I wish there was another stop between Price Street and Whale Park outbound. I also wish that every bus stop listed the times when the ride would show up. Some bus stops have those times but others do not. Thank you for all that you do!	8/3/2019 1:00 PM
10	Please stop idling your engines all day long. That one act will save tens of thousands of dollars. When your routes meet at the harbor, each of your 3 buses idle for 4 1/2 to 6 1/2 minutes each trip. Elders with respiratory issues are taking your buses and you're filling the buses with deadly exhaust all day long. Thank you.	8/2/2019 3:49 AM
11	Great Service	7/30/2019 3:46 AM
12	The bus service for our town is great for those that don't otherwise have a ride to do their shopping like all the way to Lakeside or Sea Mart. Thank you for being here for them. Also, it would be great to have even just a Sat service - even if its just in the afternoons.	7/30/2019 3:44 AM
13	I would like for it to start earlier in the morning.	7/27/2019 7:24 AM
14	The bus service on Saturdays!	7/26/2019 6:38 AM
15	Please teach your drivers the rules of the the road and how to drive safely. They get dangerously close to bicycles where we get pulled into the road by their wind and worry about getting hit by their mirrors. They pass a bicycle and then immediately turn right, cutting off the bicycle making them have to break suddenly. It is the law to give a bicycle 3 feet of space on the road. If a driver needs to turn right they need to allow the bicycle to continue on their way first instead of cutting off the bicycle. They also pull out into traffic and in front of other cars with little awareness. If they continue driving as they do there is going to be an injury if not worse inflicted by The Ride to a pedestrian, bicyclist or car driver. They also pull out in front of cars who have the right of way, when Ride drivers are suppose to be at a stop sign and wait. Please train and educate your drivers, they need to be observed by the DMV or a third party if not the police, while they are driving. Thank you for your consideration.	7/25/2019 10:51 PM
16	In my past I didn't have a driver's license and your buses made it possible for me to get to and from work, grocery shopping, and dr appts etc. I became familiar with all 3 routes and estimated times of stops...still to this day I remember this. I am grateful to still have access to the buses, cuz with 2 drivers and 1 vehicle, occasionally I need to jump on your buses!!	7/25/2019 11:31 AM

17	Expand to airport	7/25/2019 10:22 AM
18	At some point it would be nice to have airport service.	7/24/2019 10:49 AM
19	I feel that the service is a blessing for those of us who have a handy cap and do not have a car.	7/23/2019 6:56 AM
20	No	7/21/2019 4:28 PM
21	Want more stops: SMC route: Cedar Beach, Shotgun, 2300. Sealing Cove, Sitka airport,	7/20/2019 5:51 PM
22	Go to the airport! Then I'll ride	7/14/2019 3:39 PM
23	I think it's great that we have a bus service. Our guests really like the convenience and we hear great feedback about the drivers!	7/14/2019 4:05 AM
24	Better visual bus schedules and signs at the bus stops	7/13/2019 8:43 PM
25	more bus stops. i would use the blue bus everyday if ther was a stop closer to my home	7/13/2019 8:23 AM
26	I expressed concern on bus service on weekends with Connie Sipe on several occasions. I strongly believe there is a need for weekend Ride service...even if it's limited or can only do Saturdays it's much needed for those who don't drive! On occasion I have had to use the blue line to get to work and the blue line has the worst schedule of all! They really need more stops on that route!	7/13/2019 3:03 AM
27	For \$700,000, couldn't you give taxi vouchers to those people who don't or can't drive, people with low incomes, and seniors who don't drive? Seems like it would cost less. Also, I have signed up for use of care van, but so far have not had to use it, but glad it will be there when I am unable to walk to dr. appts. I have a chronic illness, I don't drive, and really appreciate that it is there when I need it.	7/13/2019 12:18 AM
28	700k would buy a lot of cab rides	7/10/2019 3:19 PM
29	Saw Mill Creek outbound more stops	7/10/2019 12:17 AM
30	Many places have an app were you can see exactly where the bus is in real time (including Anchorage) This would be nice. It's hard to know if a bus is off schedule or broken down, and no place to look and find out. I've had to call the Ride on the phone to find out.	7/9/2019 9:46 PM
31	Although I've taken the ride once in my life, I believe public transportation is vital for Sitka and this should be invested in and expanded as much as possible.	7/9/2019 5:29 PM
32	No	7/9/2019 3:21 PM
33	The bus stops are quite spread out for those that have difficulty walking. I realize the stops are in various areas, but they are pretty far for someone to walk to (especially when weather is nasty and if it is difficult to walk)--even in populated areas, a few more stops would be nice. In outlying areas, 2 miles or more, let person pull the chord to other convenient stops on the side of the road Perhaps there are regulations, but in other states, buses stop at road intersections (I am grateful for the service, but as an older person, it is not easy to walk 3 to 4 blocks, some up mild hills) thank you for this opportunity. It has been great to see the service gain more ridership.	7/9/2019 2:33 PM
34	I appreciate that this service is offered to our community.	7/9/2019 2:32 PM
35	Stop it, give out taxi vouchers instead	7/9/2019 11:59 AM

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Public Transit To be Discussed At Public Meets

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Up For Lunches

Vol, the SEER School, Head particular the cafeteria teams facilities – Lexi Fish and Beth des have all been key players the initiative.

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Member to Meet

Ranger Perry Edwards will tka Ranger District updates mber of Commerce luncheon nesday at Westmark Sitka. blic is invited.

Sitkan Arrested After Cocaine Found in Mail

By Sentinel Staff

A Sitka woman was arrested on drug charges Friday after cocaine was found in a stuffed animal delivered to her through the U.S. Postal Service, court records said.

Stephanie Charlesworth, 52, was charged with misconduct involving a controlled substance in the third degree, a Class B felony.

Court records said a U.S. Postal Inspector on August 15 intercepted a parcel coming from Washington state going to Charlesworth at 202 Indian River Road. Based on information about the parcel and a "K9 sniff" a federal search warrant was obtained for the parcel.

"Inside the parcel, approximately 68 gross grams of a white chalky substance was found hidden in a stuffed animal," court records said. The sub-

Open Houses Set In School District

The Sitka School District has announced school open houses this week.

"Meet Your Teacher" at Baranof Elementary School will be 1:30-2:30 p.m. Aug. 21.

Keet Gooshi Heen Elementary School will hold an open house 2:30-3:30 p.m. Aug. 21.

Blatchley Middle School's open house is 5-6 p.m. Aug. 21.

An open house at Pacific High School will be 2-6 p.m. Aug. 22 and 1-4 p.m. Aug. 23. Regular classes begin on Monday, Aug. 26.

Support up to Meet

four-week closed grief support, sponsored by Brave Heart and SEARHC, will start the Pioneers Home Management, and ongoing grief support follow, and those attending group are invited to join. the BHV office at 747-4600 mail address for online regis-

Thor Sprague Speak at Library

e's to 42 years of wedded bliss!"



Police Blotter

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August 20

At 9 a.m. two people were seen at the base of Castle Hill passing a pipe back and forth, and later had a couple of bottles of alcohol out. Police advised them of the complaint.

At 9:34 a.m. a resident asked to talk to the animal control officer about chickens in the 1700 block of HPR. Options were discussed.

The animal control officer picked up a dog running at large in the 500 block of Lake Street.

At 12:41 p.m. a resident reported a possible scam call, involving a person in Chicken, Alaska, wanting to trade a gold mine for a home.

A caller asked for help with a person with mental challenges in a shop. Police talked to the person, who agreed to leave the business, and was given a ride home by the officer.

At 6:42 p.m. a man and woman were seen "shooting up" in the Eliason Harbor restroom. Police talked to the couple, who showed no signs of impairment and denied using controlled substances.

A caller said a woman who was not to return to a particular residence had returned. Officers found it there was no criminal trespass order in place, although the caller clarified the woman was not wanted on the property.

At 8:08 p.m. a caller said hand prints and possibly shoe prints were found on a vehicle in the 1300 block of SMC. She was advised of her options.

Fireworks were reported on Katlian Street at 9:17 p.m.

August 21

At 12:05 a.m. a caller said a neighbor was shining a light into his trailer in the 1700 block of HPR. He was told officers were on another call and would respond later. The caller said he would break the light, and hung up when police advised against this. He called back, reporting the light had been turned off and that he was "tired of this."

At 2:54 a.m. a woman who blew a .323 reading on the breathalyzer was taken to the hospital, from the 300 block of Lincoln Street.

At 6:10 a.m. a caller asked for a welfare check on a woman who sent a troubling text to her brother during the night, and couldn't be reached. The woman told police she was fine and had no wish to harm herself.

Emergency Calls

Sitka Fire Hall dispatched ambulances at 1:58 p.m. and 11:01 p.m. Tuesday; and 3:06 a.m. and 4:27 a.m. today.

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NPR Plastic Story To be Discussed

Sitkans can discuss a recent NPR story and decide for themselves... "Which is better plastic, paper, or reusable bag?" at a community conversation 6-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, at the Sitka Public Library.

Bags for Change will play the NPR story (<https://www.npr.org/2019/05/23/726035361/why-banning-plastic-grocery-bags-could-be-a-bad-move>) and lead discussion about the article, the problems it brings up, and potential solutions.

Rock the Dock Concert Aug. 31

More music and fun continues during the Sitka Seafood Festival with bands, food and refreshments at Rock the Dock for the Tongass on Aug. 31 at the Crescent Harbor shelter.

After the parade, tote races and kids games at the harbor, the community celebration lasts into the evening. Music on the Rock the Dock stage begins at 5 p.m. for a night of free performances. Local acts will open for headliners Deke Dickerson & the Rockabouys followed by Gamble & the High Costa Living.

Dickerson, a roots music legend on a mini-tour from California, will take the stage at 7:30 p.m. Gamble & the High Costa Living, a 10-piece soul and funk band from Juneau, performs at 9:30 p.m.

A variety of food vendors will ring the Crescent Harbor parking lot and a beer garden hosted by Mean Queen will pop up under the shelter near the dance floor.

Rock the Dock for the Tongass is hosted by the Sitka Conservation Society and made possible by the support of many local sponsors. For information contact Sitka Conservation Society at 747-7509.

Paint and Snack At Seafood Festival

Sitka Seafood Festival will host an interactive, family-friendly paint and snack taught by local artist and educator Mark Sixbey 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, at 304 Baranof Street.

No experience is required and all ages are welcome. Sixbey is a Tsimshian artist with more than 25 years of experience as a multimedia artist. At Sitka Tribe of Alaska he works to bring cultural arts education to all ages.

For a \$20 admission - \$10 for each additional child - participants will receive canvas, paint, brushes, painting instruction, finger foods/snacks, smoked salmon and drinks. Artists can take their work home. Participants should be dressed to paint.

For information or to RSVP call 747-3400, or email asft.outreach@gmail.com.

Quilters Meeting Set for Sept. 3

Ocean Wave Quilters will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, at United Methodist Church.

Monthly meetings, September through June, are open to all, members or not. Those wishing to pay the \$25

CIRQUE FALL REGISTRATION

Beginner classes on silks, trapeze & lyra
~Classes start Sept. 3~

Pre-K: Fri 3-4p

Youth: Mon/Wed 3:10-4 10p or
Tues/Thurs: 4:40-5:40p

Teen: Tues 5:40-7 10p and
Fri 4-5:30p

Adult: Mon 5:30-7p/Thu 7-8:30p

Restorative Aerial: Tues 12-1p

Aerial Workout: Wed 12-1p

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College-to-Career Panel at UAS

The University of Alaska Southeast will host a college-to-career panel discussion 6-7 p.m. Aug. 28 on the Sitka Campus, in Room 229.

Participants will hear from panelists representing various collegiate backgrounds, industries and career trajectories. The workshop is for those entering college or considering a career change, UAS said in a press release.

Advisers and staff will lead the event, which is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be provided.

The workshop is part of UAS-Sitka's Career Development Series. For event details, visit @UASSitka on Facebook. For accommodations, contact Michael Mausbach at mwmausbach@alaska.edu or 747-7774.

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Community Picnic Tonight for SAIL

Southeast Alaska Independent Living will host a community picnic 5-8 p.m. Aug. 23 at the Halibut Point Recreation Area North Shelter.

SAIL will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, vegetarian options and drinks. Attendees can take a side dish to share.

"We are so blessed in Sitka to be supported by a wonderful community of passionate people who care about the world we do at SAIL," a press release from the organization said. "Your gifts make a difference and we want to thank you. Please join us for a picnic and conversation about how your gifts inspire personal independence."

For more information or to RSVP for the picnic, call Joel at 747-6859, or email jhanson@sailinc.org.

Open Mic is Set for Sunday

Sitka Folk and the Greater Sitka Arts Council will host an open mic at Beak Restaurant on Sunday, Aug. 25.



ONE BAG, ONE EARTH – From Andrew Hames stand with the new ber their reusable bags when they s for the 2017 "Remember Your Reus for Change. (Photo provided to the

Police

Police received the following calls by 8 a.m. today:

August 22

An ambulance was called for a resident having trouble breathing.

A bunch of wires and a pack of dividers was found near the Cross Trail.

A heavy black wheelbarrow was stolen during the night from the 1100 block of HPR.

At 10:40 a.m. a man was found in a Mt. Edgecumbe High bathroom. He told police he was unfamiliar with Sitka and was waiting for a ferry out of town. He said he was from Canada and officers dropped him off at the hostel.

Several vehicles were tagged as abandoned.

A bag containing makeup and personal items was found at Crescent Harbor.

At 1:37 p.m. a caller said a sports car hit a barricade at DeGroat and SMC, knocking it 30 feet. The driver got out of her car, checked the vehicle and left. Police issued a citation for failing to have proof of insurance, and a warning for failing to avoid a collision.

A yellow, single-seat fiberglass D-

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Dora and the Lost

City of Gold

(PG) 102 min

Friday/Saturday/Sunday: 1, 7:30

Monday-Thursday: 1, 4

Once Upon a Time
in Hollywood

(R) 161 min

Friday/Saturday: 1, 10

Franklin Moore, 52, was arrested on two warrants and charged with violating conditions of release.

Michael White, 58, was charged Saturday with assault in the fourth degree and resisting arrest.

Wilma Osborne, 49, was charged with two counts of violating a domestic violence order.

Emergency Calls

Sitka Fire Department received three ambulance calls Friday, nine Saturday, and four Sunday.

At 4:33 p.m. Saturday a fire truck was sent to the 4700 block of HPR on a false alarm.

At 7:18 a.m. Sunday a fire truck and an ambulance were sent to SMC and Baranof Street on a car accident with no injuries.

'Grooming' Discussion Set

Sitkans Against Family Violence will coordinate an on-air discussion on Raven Radio in the series "Crucial Conversations" 10 a.m. Aug. 29.

Katherine Rose will moderate a discussion titled "The Concept of 'Grooming' - What Parents Need to Know."

Assistant District Attorney Amy Paige, psychotherapist Debi Terry and SAFV's Direct Services Director Tina Bachmeier will be available to explain the prevalence of child sexual abuse in Sitka, talk about indicators and red flags including grooming, announce a planned child advocacy center in Sitka, and describe how parents and caregivers can create resilience in children and child survivors.

Alaska Weekends Calendar of Events

The course teaches jumps, tunnels, pause box, and weave poles. The class runs 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays Sept. 3-Oct. 8. Call 747-7700 for more information.

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Adult CPR Taught

An adult Heartsaver CPR and first aid class will be offered Aug. 31 at the Sitka Fire Hall. Registration is at the fire hall. For more information contact instructor Lolly Dahl at 738-2214.

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MONDAY

6 p.m. White Elephant Shop open
7 p.m. AA Stormy Monday Group, SEARHC 4th Floor, call AA Hotline 747-8866

TUESDAY

10 a.m. Teach Your Children Well Playgroup, Grace Harbor church
11-2 Salvation Army Little Store open
Noon Rotary Club, Westmark Sitka
Noon AA Nooners Group, St. Peter's See House, AA Hotline at 747-8866
5 p.m. SAFV Survivor's Empowerment Group, Pioneers Home Manager's House
5:30 p.m. Alaska Native Sisterhood Camp 4, ANB Founders Hall
6 p.m. Mermaid Festival Paint and Sip, Ludvig's Wine bar
6 p.m. Assembly, Centennial Hall
6:30 p.m. Movie and panel discussion on women's cancer, Sitka Public Library
7 p.m. AA Reaching for the Stars, Pioneers Home Manager's House, AA Hotline 747-8866
7 p.m. Swing Dance classes, 208 Smith Street



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Women's Cancer Subject of Talk

A movie and panel discussion presented by the American Cancer Society, "Let Every Woman Know," and SEARHC on gynecologic cancers and HPV vaccination to prevent cancer is set 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, at Sitka Public Library.

A short documentary on women's cancer physicians who form a rock band to educate about signs, symptoms, and prevention of gynecologic cancer, will be shown.

Panelists will include Dr. Melissa Hardesty, gynecologic oncologist from Alaska Women's Cancer Care, and Dr. Valerie Edwards, Family Practice Physician at SEARHC. For information, contact Sara Beaber-Fujioaka at SEARHC at 966-8507.

Theresa Thompson

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BIG HELP - Members of the Sitka Community Hospital Foundation present a check to representatives of Sitka's Against Family Violence Shelter recently. The hospital foundation has donated its savings to several Sitka non-profits with similar missions as part of the dissolution process. Pictured are, from left, Char Swenberg, SCHF; Ce Hingley, SCHF; Jennifer Corak, SCHF; Cynthia Dennis, SCHF; Natalie Wojcik, SAFV; Joann Tongeson, SCHF; Martina Kurzer, SAFV; and Heather Riggs, SAFV. (Photo provided to the Sentinel)

Police Blotter

Police received the following calls by 8 a.m. today:

August 26

Baranof Elementary asked for help with school drop-off Tuesday and Wednesday.

Police helped retrieve property from a cruise ship passenger.

Officers tagged vehicles as abandoned.

patrons being rowdy and noisy outside the bar. Police told them to go home for the night.

Sitka Police

Darian Young, 22, was arrested Monday on a charge of assault in the fourth degree and later charged additionally with criminal mischief in the



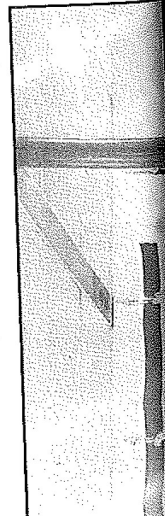
Upcoming Events:

⇒ **Flag Football Begins!**

Grades 2-5

Register at Lower Moller Field this Wednesday and Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30.

Katherine Rose will moderate a...



David Keel, Bradford Bunnell, David Miesner, Ka Kinsella, and Michael Humphrey. Melissa and Jack... high coordinated the event. (Photo provided.)

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BIHA Board Meets

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C.G. Medevacs Man Off Boat

A Coast Guard Air Station Sitka helicopter crew Tuesday medevacked a...

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August 27

A caller reported low hanging wires on American Street. The electric department was notified.

At 8:39 a.m. a caller said a vehicle, a 2017 Ford, was going very slow, under the speed limit. Officers were advised.

At 10:40 a.m. a caller said a group of guys were smoking marijuana around a bunch of tourists at Centennial Hall. Officers responded and issued a verbal warning to the group not to do marijuana in public.

An Oregon driver's license found in Sealing Cove harbor was turned in.

At 12:29 p.m. a 911 caller said he was going to shoot himself in the head. Officers and EMS responded.

At 2:21 p.m. a caller said a car was parked in a bus lane on Monastery Street. Officer left a message for the registered owner.

Dispatch received a domestic violence order to be served.

At 6:29 p.m. a caller reported a couple arguing loudly at 614 Katlian. An officer contacted them, and they agreed to move on.

At 6:51 p.m. a caller reported los-

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am. and march down the SeaWalk to Crescent Harbor Shelter.

-Kids games will be noon-3 p.m. under Crescent Harbor Shelter.

-Fish tote races are set 4-6 p.m. at Crescent Harbor.

-The Rock the Dock concert is listed 5-11 p.m. under Crescent Harbor shelter. It will boast music, beer garden and food trucks.

-The Mermaid Market continues 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, at Centennial Hall. Food trucks will be under Crescent Harbor shelter, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Those interested in getting involved or volunteering with the event can contact Mosher at (707) 672-2909.

For more information email sitkamermidfestival@gmail.com or like the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SitkaMermaidFestival.

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Norm and the Lost

Creek Plaza.

"Food for Thought: Where Art and Science Intersect" will be 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the Sitka Sound Science Center. The panel discussion from local artists, mathematicians and scientists on drawing creative inspiration from science will be presented by Cyndi Gibson, Norm Campbell, Amelia Mosher and Bobbi Jordan. Attend-

ees can take their sketchbooks for the art activity following the panel discus-

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Meeting 2: SENIOR SITKANS' NEEDS FOR TRANSPORTATION. Thursday, August 29, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Swan Lake Senior Center, 420 Lake Street.

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RIDE CARE-A-VAN

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Sitka Half-Century Ride, Fixit Station, Set Aug. 24

The Sitka Cycling Club will host its inaugural Sitka Half-Century Ride Saturday, Aug. 24.

Shorter rides are available for those not up for riding 50 miles.

Riders should meet at 9 a.m. by the traffic light at Lincoln and Lake streets

rigavan after the ride to Green Lake). A map of the ride is shown on the event flier. The ride is free, but participants are asked to sign a liability waiver and to wear bike helmets.

For more information, contact Doug Osborne at doug@osborne.com



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Barbados Bracing As Tropical Storm Nears

By DÁNICA COTO
The Associated Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Much of the eastern Caribbean island of Barbados shut down on Monday as Tropical Storm Dorian approached the

lated amounts of 10 inches.

As of 5 p.m. EDT Monday, the fourth tropical storm of the Atlantic hurricane season was centered about 60 miles southeast of Barbados and moving west at 14 miles per hour.





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The focus of meetings is on the new Five Year Plan (July 2020 – June 2025) for the coordination of public transit (The RIDE and Care-A-Van) with the transportation needs of persons who need or access human services in Sitka, such as social services or health care, and those who may be in a lower-income bracket. The meetings also invite any comments about public transit in Sitka, and the transportation needs of all residents.

Meeting 1: GENERAL PUBLIC. Wednesday August 28. 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. At the Chum Room at Harrigan Centennial Hall, 330 Harbor Drive.

A presentation about current public transit and human service agency transportation services will be made twice: once at 4:00 p.m. and again at 5:15 p.m. The rest of the time will be open for questions and comments about public transit in Sitka and about the transportation needs of persons with disabilities, or with low-incomes, as well as the transportation needs of the general public.

Meeting 2: SENIOR SITKANS' NEEDS FOR TRANSPORTATION. Thursday, August 29, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Swan Lake Senior Center, 420 Lake Street.

A presentation about public transit and solicitation of comments will take place during lunch. (Any senior, age 60 & above, not usually participating in the lunch service is welcome to call in advance to Sandi at Swan Lake, at the Center, if you wish to be added to the lunch head count. 747-8617)

NOTE: Persons who wish to attend the meeting on August 28th, by teleconference on your personal phone, should call or email by no later than Aug. 27th to transit@cfc.org or 966-4232. Leave your name and phone number; you will be contacted with a free teleconference number to call into to listen to and participate in the meeting.



Sitka's the RIDE

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Two public meetings scheduled to discuss public transit and paratransit in Sitka

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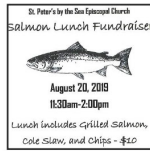
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Salmon Lunch Fundraiser

Aug 20, 11:30am @ St. Peter's by the Sea
 Lunch includes grilled salmon, cole slaw & chips for \$10. Cookies for sale. Proceeds go to the historic See House roof repair.



Mental Health Presentation

Aug 20, 6pm @ Sitka Public Library
 "It's All About the Yard (More or Less)" - A Free Mental Health presentation by marital and family therapist Jeannie Jay, MFT.



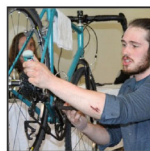
Shapiro & Opatz in Concert

Aug 20, 7:30pm @ Performing Arts Center
 R.O. Shapiro & Izaak Opatz – Dyado, presented by the Sitka Fine Arts Camp. Check website for more information.



Chamber Luncheon

Aug 21, 11:30am @ Westmark Banquet Rm
 USFS District Ranger Perry Edwards will speak about "What's going on and what is planned for The Sitka Ranger District."



Basic Bike Maintenance Workshop

Aug 22, 6 - 9pm @ UAS Hangar
 Learn how to fix common bike issues. Taught by Charlie Lowell and Scott Menzies of the Susitna Bicycle Institute.

Crossword



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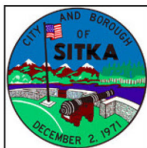
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Aug 22, 6pm @ Centennial Building
New Business: Municipal Administrator candidate interviews, scheduling and extending the advertisement period.



Wild Alaska Yoga Fest

Aug 23 - 28 @ Fine Arts Camp Campus
Offering yoga for beginners, experienced students, kids and seniors and bringing visitors to enjoy yoga and our community.



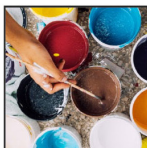
SAIL Community Picnic

Aug 23, 5 - 7pm @ HPR Rec North Shelter
Everyone is welcome! Please join us for a picnic and conversation about how your gifts inspire personal independence!



Sitka Half Century Ride

Aug 24, 9am @ Fixit Station (Lincoln/Lake)
Join us for a 50-mile Group Bike Ride organized by the Sitka Cycling Club. You can ride only a portion or the whole thing.



Paint & Snack with Mark Sixbey

Aug 24, 1pm @ 304 Baranof St.
Join Sitka Seafood Festival for a family-friendly paint and snack taught by a local artist and educator. All ages welcome!



Chelan Produce's Last 2019 Visit

Aug 24 - 25 @ Katlian Street & HPR
Featuring Peak Peaches and Nectarines. For fun, see 8/25 Soup Kids Page on "Stone Fruit" and the 8/15 Crossword.



Mermaid Paint 'n Sip

Aug 27, 6 - 9pm @ Rio's Wine Bar
Sip fine wine enjoy the inspiring view and follow artist Sarah Dart's instruction. Tix includes 1 glass of wine and art supplies.



Public Meetings on Transportation

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Aug 28 @ Centennial Hall will focus on public transit. Aug 29 @ Swan Lake Senior Center will focus on paratransit.



Alice Johnstone Appreciation

Aug 28, 5 - 7pm @ Sitka Public Library
Reception celebrating Alice Johnstone's many accomplishments and activism - environmental, political, and societal.

Plastic vs. Reusable Bags

Aug 29, 6pm @ Sitka Public Library

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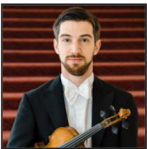
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A Presentation and Community Conversation with Michelle Putz. This event is free & everyone is welcome.



Sitka Mermaid Festival Market
Aug 31, 9am - 5pm & Sep 1, 10am - 3pm
Harrigan Centennial Hall. Our fantastic new logo is the work of Raven Shaw, an ocean-inspired artist you'll find at the Market.



An Evening of Violin & Piano
Aug 31, 7pm @ Performing Arts Center
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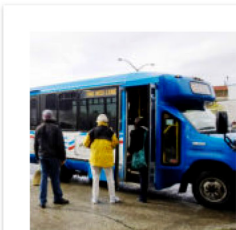
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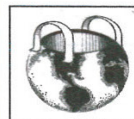
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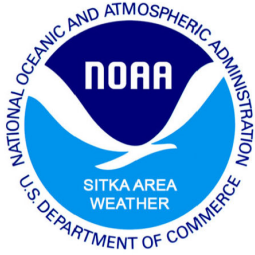
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Yoga Intensive

2:00pm

Yoga Anatomy/Therapeutic Intensive

6:00pm

Rugby

6:00pm

Open Soccer

8:00pm

Floor Hockey

Tuesday, August 27

2:00pm

Parent/Tot/More Swim

5:00pm

Survivor's Empowerment

6:00pm

NW Carving Class

6:30pm

Gynecologic Cancers

Wednesday, August 28

Increased Fire Risk

11:00am

Bishop's Tea House

2:00pm

Raven Radio Meeting in Port Alexander

4:00pm

Public Transit Meeting

When

Wed, August 28, 4pm – 6pm

Description

The public is invited to a general meeting to discuss public transit in Sitka Wednesday, August 28 in the Chum Room at Harrigan Centennial Hall. Informational presentations are at 4 and 5:15 p.m followed by question and answers

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School Lunch Applic

6:30am

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9:00am

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Smokey

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Leather Pouch Making

5:00pm

Alice Johnstone Fete

5:30pm

Scripture Walk

6:00pm

Climbing Wall

6:00pm

Vinyasa Flow Yoga

8:00pm

Floor Hockey

Thursday, August 29

11:00am

Bishop's Tea House

11:30am

Senior Transportation Meeting

When

Thu, August 29, 11:30am – 12:30pm

Description

A meeting regarding senior Sitkans' needs for transportation is Thursday, August 29, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Swan Lake Senior Center. Those age 60 and above are invited for lunch. If usually not participating in lunch service, please call Sandi at 747-8617 to reserve a meal.

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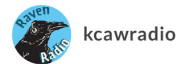
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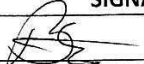
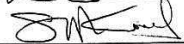
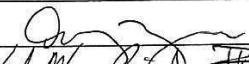
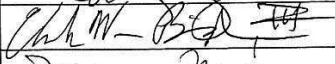
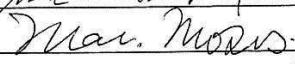
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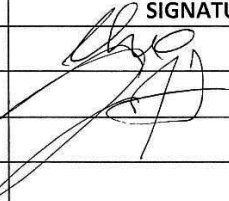
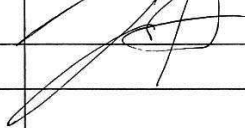
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Charles Bingham		CFC/self	charlesbingham3@gmail.com
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After Sipe, Hope and the audience members had moved through the Goals document, Sipe asked audience members for questions, comments, suggestions, and their perception of transportation needs of human services clients and general public.

The representative from Sitka Counseling mentioned that their clients who are in residential treatment really wish there were at least some weekend fixed route runs in and out of town. They have no way otherwise to get around. Also, many clients, whether in treatment, or based in the community, need transit services later in the weekday evenings, for example, to be able to get home from support group meetings that usually end later than the last bus run.

Another audience member noted that later running times for fixed route in the evenings would benefit persons who are using the public library, which closes at 8 p.m. Many persons on fixed or lower incomes use the communication (internet) services of the public library in the evenings and need a later ride home.

Another note made by several audience members was the benefit that would be added if the fixed route could get people, including adolescents, home after the evening movie showings.

In regards to trying to restore state transit funds vetoed by the current governor, Gerry Hope from the Tribe suggested making that a specific goal in the Plan.

Gerry Hope also discussed in some detail his and the Sitka Tribe's work with a nation-wide coalition of tribal transit providers to influence and shape the upcoming reauthorization of the Federal Transit Act, set to come up in Congress in the fall of 2019. Hope explained how a reauthorization of eight years ago had changed the Tribal Transit funding formulas in such a way as to severely disadvantage Alaska tribes, including Sitka Tribe.

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Questions and comments from audience members ended about 5:05 p.m. The first session of the meeting was adjourned by Sipe, and audience members departed. Per the public advertisements, if any new audience members were to arrive by 5:15 p.m., Sipe would repeat the presentation and solicit comments from the second session's attendees.

At 5:25 p.m. there were still no new audience members present, so Sipe closed the meeting.

Attached: Sign-in sheet for attendees at the meeting.

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MINUTES of PUBLIC MEETING regarding TRANSPORTATION FOR SENIORS in SITKA

Thursday, August 29, 2019 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Swan Lake Senior Center

This meeting took place during the daily senior lunch at the Swan Lake Senior Center. At approximately 11:40 a.m., Connie Sipe, the Transit Program Coordinator for Center for Community, introduced herself and made a brief presentation with facts about the Care-A-Van assisted, door-to-door transit system in Sitka, a system for seniors age 60+ and persons with disabilities of any age. She had placed on each table enough copies of the Senior Transportation Fact sheet (attached) for each diner or visitor to have a copy.

Sipe mentioned, among other facts about the senior/paratransit service, that due to fiscal issues, the Care-A-Van had to cut back its evening services Mondays-Friday, stopping now at 7:30 p.m., when the fixed route buses stop. Until about two years ago, Care-A-Van ran until about 9 or 9:30 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays. This later service gave seniors and paratransit riders more access to church and other social activities that take place in the early evenings.

Sipe explained that each place setting also had a yellow page of paper on which audience members could write down any concerns or comments about the Care-A-Van service, or the whole public transit system. Sipe would pick those up after the audience left.

Sipe asked if anyone wanted to make a public comment, but no one did. Sipe then went around and sat with the diners at each of the four tables and solicited direct comments. These were the verbal comments Sipe received:

- There are too many cars on Sitka's streets. For sake of climate we need to get people to use public transit more.
- Riders want a restoration of the longer evening hours for Care-A-Van on M-F.
- Riders would like to see a restoring of the "middle" shift Care-A-Van service, in order that more folks can get rides.
- Seniors who are in long term care swing bed care at the local hospital are not getting much transportation for recreational purposes because the hospital's wheelchair-lift van is (probably permanently) out-of-order. The facility is left with only a small van that is limited to one wheelchair rider at a time.

Written comments turned in by meeting participants stated the following:

- Gratitude for the entire public transit system, both the RIDE and the Care-A-Van.
- Care-A-Van Service was better when there were three shifts of drivers working M-F daytimes.
- Generally need more hours of Care Van services, for more rides.
- Statement of importance of Care-A-Van services, as the writer lives outside of the downtown core area and cannot get around with the service.

- There needs to be a way to provide transportation services in the evenings and on weekends for younger persons with disabilities. The writer knows a 20 something young woman who feels compelled to move away from Sitka because as a wheelchair/scooter bound person, she cannot get transportation to get out to social activities on nights or weekends.
- Some concern that unlike in earlier days, a rider for Care-A-Van usually cannot get same-day service, but must request a ride the day before.

The meeting closed informally, as the participants almost all left about 12:20 p.m. Sipe left at 12:30 p.m. after her last conversation one-on-one with a meeting participant.

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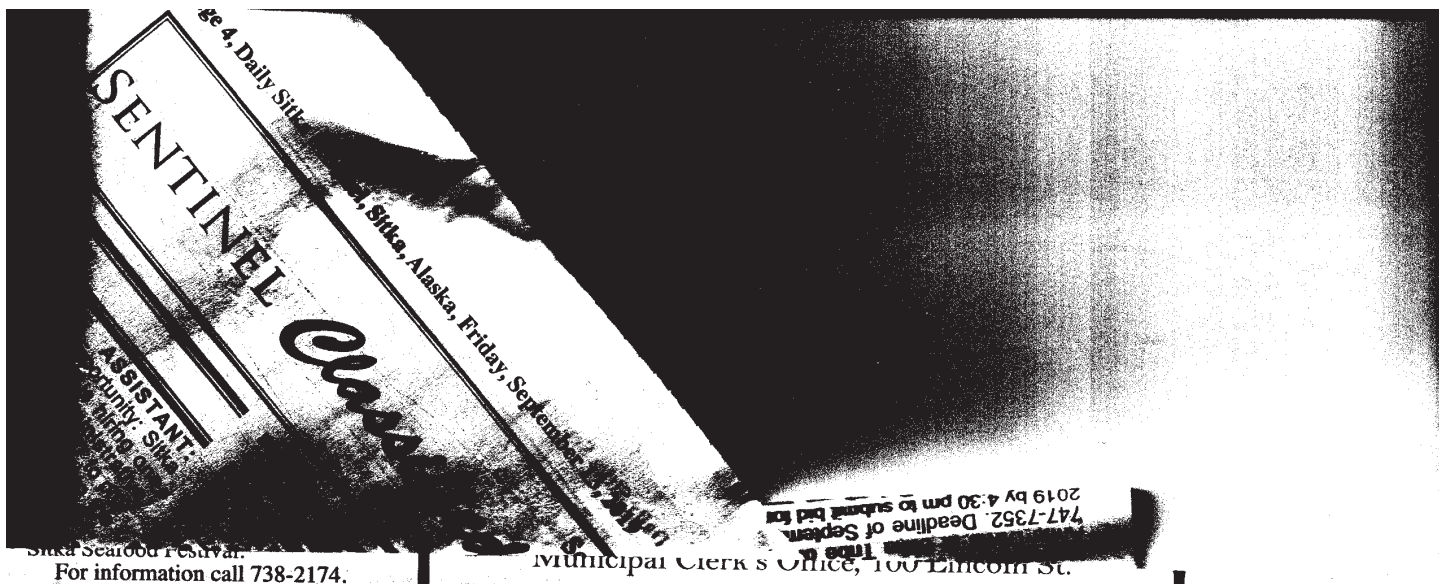
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Police Blotter

Police received the following calls
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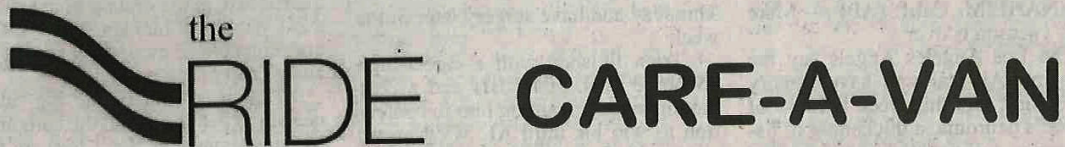
Police and EMS went to a beach to
help a person having a seizure.

A rental car was reported stolen, but
it turned out not to be the case.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday,
a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday, and noon-3
p.m. Thursday and Saturday.

SJ Architecture History Presented On Wednesday

Smith Street



DRAFT FIVE-YEAR PLAN AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

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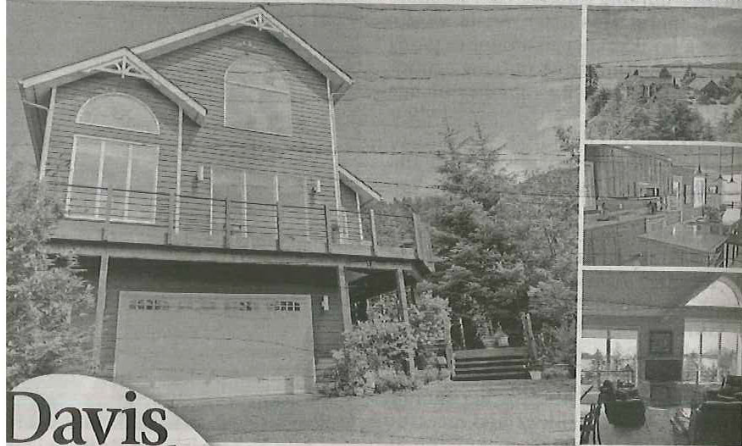
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Help Wanted

MAINTENANCE MECHANIC (Sitka). The Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) seeks a Maintenance Mechanic (Sitka). This is a Union position with a rate of \$23.78 per hour. Excellent benefit package. A complete job description and online application may be obtained from the website at www.ahfc.us. A new AHFC application must be submitted for each position (a resume may be attached). Application must be received by 5 p.m. September 11, 2019. AHFC provides employment opportunities to low and very-low income persons, in compliance with Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968. Public Housing Residents are encouraged to apply. Equal Opportunity Employer.

BEAVER HEART Volunteers is hiring a director, 30 hrs/week, salary DOE. Seeking a driven individual who is passionate about elder care. For a full job description contact 747-4600. To apply send your Cover Letter and Resume to office@beaverheartvolunteers.org, by 9/27/2019 at 5 PM.

SCHOOL VACANCY: The Sitka School District is accepting applications for a full-time (6.5 hours) Cultural professional. Probationary wage \$14.41 per hour, permanent wage \$14.34 per hour. Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent, desire

Help Wanted

HIGHLINER COFFEE Co. now hiring for F-T and P-T baristas, plus lunch prep cook. Great hours and competitive pay. Drop off employment application at Highliner.

Homes for Sale

HOME-W/RENTAL APARTMENT, 714 Monastery. 480-518-4186.

Storage Space

HEATED STORAGE units available. Alaska Heated Mini-Storage. 907-738-5343.

Rentals

26' 5TH-WHEEL w/living room & small bedroom. Utility room alongside (small double wide). Single occupancy or couple. Pets ok-monthly fee. Private lot, available 10/1. 208-809-4219.

2-BEDROOM, 2-BATH Home available. Pets Considered. 206-504-3129.

SUITE AVAILABLE now. NP/NS. \$880. 738-8359.

2-BEDROOM/1-BATH APARTMENT for rent close to Totem Park. \$900 plus electric. First month + deposit. NS/one pet on approval with pet deposit. 747-3636.

Admission Free On Museum Day

The Sheldon Jackson Museum will observe the Smithsonian Magazine Museum Day on Saturday, Sept. 21, with free admission.

Museum Day is an annual celebration hosted by Smithsonian magazine. Participating museums and cultural institutions across the country provide free entry to anyone presenting a Museum Day ticket, which provides free admission for two people.

Visit <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/museum-day-2019/> to access a printable ticket or go to the website and present the digital e-ticket upon time of entry.



AMERICORPS Sgt. Reid joined the program this year of service at Middle School, expanding and supporting his junior high studies to offset the negative scores. Originally graduated from University in 2011, she hopes "to give everyone at BM a next and see if right for me." Reid is a two national title

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Christmas Listed

Sitka Council 39th Annual Christmas will be held 9 Nov. 30, at Cent. To reserve a 747-3636 or at

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LEGAL NOTICE PROPERTY TAX REDEMPTION PERIOD EXPIRES For Tax Years 2012-2016 City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska

The City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska (CBS) hereby notice the termination of the property tax redemption 2012-2016, per the Judgments and Orders of Sale of the State of Alaska, First Judicial District at Sitka, dated March 4, 2015; February 13, 2016; January 9, 2017; and

The property tax redemption periods for tax years 2012-2016, September 20, 2019. All properties listed below, which closed upon and sold directly to the City and Borough of immediately to CBS upon the expiration of the redemption periods for tax years 2012-2016 on September 20, 2019, every right or interest of a person in the properties will

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**LATEST | NEWSCAST****Community Calendar**

Today

[Look for earlier events](#)**Thursday,
September 12****No Playgroup****Art Show**

8:15am Parent F

9:30am **SOAR C**

10:00am Breastfe

10:00am Senior V

10:30am Library 5

12:00pm Sitka LE

12:30pm Health N

1:00pm Health C

3:00pm Senior L

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Today Tuesday, September 17 ▾ Week Month Agenda

3:30pm [HS Basketball Drills](#)

6:00pm [Women's Basketball](#)

7:00pm [Storytelling](#)

Wednesday, September 18

[City Volunteer Positions](#)

[Pelican Clinic](#)

Public Transit Plan

When Wednesday, Sep 18, 2019

Description Sitkans are invited to review the plan for coordination of human services transportation needs and public transit which will be considered at the Wednesday, September 18 Sitka Tribe of Alaska Council meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m.

More: Visit ridesitka.com to access the plan.
[more details»](#) [copy to my calendar](#)

10:00am [Water Aerobics](#)

5:30pm [Crafting/Potluck](#)

6:00pm [Open Basketball](#)

6:30pm [STA Meeting](#)

8:00pm [Floor Hockey](#)

Thursday, September 19

[Art Show](#)

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Public Service Announcements can also be submitted at
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Submitters Name and Phone Number *

In case we need to contact you - not for publication

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Event Title *

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6:00pm [Rugby](#)
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(If Event is several days running, post to the first day and explain how many days the event runs in the description)

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Start Time/End Time (please estimate if unsure) *

example: 4pm to 6pm

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In recent years, Medicare has tried to adapt techniques used by credit card companies to head off fraud. Law enforcement coordination has grown, with strike forces of federal prosecutors and agents, along with state counterparts, specializing in health care investigations.

State: Fairbanks HIV Cases

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Public Library.

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