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Emergency Numbers

Fire, Police or Medical Emergency  Call 911

Fire Department  (Information/Business)  Phone: 747-3233  Fax: 747-7450
209 Lake Street

Police Department  (Information/Business)  Phone: 747-3245  Fax: 747-1075
304 Lake Street  www.sitkapd.com

Sitka Community Hospital  Phone: 747-3241  Fax: 747-1760
Nurses Station  Phone: 747-1701  Fax: 747-1769
209 Moller Drive

SEARHC - Mt. Edgecumbe Hospital  Phone: 966-2411  Fax: 966-8300
Southeast Alaska Regional Healthcare Consortium  222 Tongass Drive

Crisis Line  (24 hour line)  1-800-478-6511  747-6511

National Response Center  1-800-424-8802
(Oil and Toxic Chemical Spills)

Poison Information Center  1-800-222-1222
  or on the web  www.1-800-222-1222.info/poisonHelp.asp

United States Coast Guard  (Emergency)  1-800-478-5555

Child Care

Alaska, State of, Child Care Program Office  Phone: 747-6955  Fax: 747-6955
Contact: Margaret Swanson  www.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/ccare/parents.html
403 Lincoln Street, Suite 240  Hours: Mon. 3:30-7:00pm, Tues. & Thurs. 10:30-1:00pm.
Provides assistance with child care expenses for eligible families who are working or
participating in an education or training program. They also provide a list of licensed home day
cares serving children ages 6 weeks to 12 years in the Sitka area. Call for more information.

Licensed Home Care Providers
Contact: State of Alaska Child Care Program Office (above) for a list.

3-5 Preschool  Phone: 747-6898
Contact: Brenda Gillespie
505 Sawmill Creek Road
Preschool for 3-5 year olds during school year.
Betty Eliason Child Care Center  
Phone: 747-5892  Fax: 747-5422  
607 Lincoln Street  
Licensed childcare and licensed preschool. Also provides before and after school care, Mon.-Fri., 7am - 6pm year-round. Rates based on age, and part-time or full-time care.

Mt. Edgecumbe Preschool  
Phone: 966-2675  Fax: 966-2674  
Contact: Lori Whitmill  
129 Seward Street (adjacent to the Pioneer Home)  
Provides education for 3-5 year olds.

SEARHC Child Care Center  
Phone: 966-2449  Fax: 966-2457  
Contact: Becky Workman, Child Care Manager  
Provides day care, Mon.-Fri., 6:45 am-5:30 pm, babies -11 years, part-time and full-time.

Sheldon Jackson College Child Care Center  
Phone: 747-2527  Fax: 747-5249  
Contact: Lolly Miller  
801 Lincoln Street (Attn: SJ Child Care)  
Provides care for ages 1 month to eleven years. At present, there is no after school program.

Sitka Head Start  
Phone: 747-8356 (begins Sept)  
801 Lincoln Street, Yaw Building on Sheldon Jackson College campus  
Program for preschool ages 3-5 years, Tuesday - Friday. Education, health and social services for children and families. Provides breakfast and lunch; transportation available.

Ventures Program-Community Schools  
Phone: 966-1317  Fax: 966-1452  
601B HPR (Baranof Elementary School, Room 17)  
Email: hornerk@mail.ssd.k12.ak.us  
Before and after school program Monday through Friday. Open during in-service, holidays, and summer. Ventures uses a thematic approach integrating reading, science, writing, and math in daily activities.

Churches

Assembly of God  
Phone: 747-5848  Fax: 747-3774  
214 Kimsham Street, Pastor Bill Walsh  
Email: agoffice@GCI.net

Baha’i Faith  
Phone: 747-6998  
2511 Sawmill Creek Road, Chairman Dorothy Shepard  
www.sitkaak@bahai.org

Calvary Chapel Sitka  
Phone: 747-5454  
305 Moller (Meet at 3pm Yaw Chapel on Sunday)  
www.CalvaryaSitka.org

Christian Science Group  
Phone: 747-8508 or 747-8745  
Contact: Betty Henning  
Services 11am Sundays

Church of Christ  
Phone: 747-5859  
1113 Edgcumbe Dr.  
Minister: 747-8678
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon)  
Bishop: 747-4953  
105 Shotgun Alley

Eckankar-Religion of the Light & Sound of God  
Phone: 747-8902  
Worship services held monthly  
1604 Davidoff, Suite 5  
Contact: Lori Peterson

First Baptist Church  
Phone: 747-8684  
Fax: 747-8684  
514 Halibut Point Road  
Contact: Kerry Chadwick

First Presbyterian Church  
Phone: 747-3356  
505 Sawmill Creek Road / P. O. Box 538  
Contact: Randy Russell

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Phone: 747-6938  
304 Tilson

Grace Harbor (formerly Trinity Baptist Church)  
Phone: 747-5706  
1904 Halibut Point Road  
Contact: Paul McArthur

Jehovah’s Witnesses  
Phone: 747-3373 or 747-7420  
Kingdom Hall- 519 Monastery Street

Lighthouse Fellowship  
Phone: 747-4903  
Please call 30 minutes prior to service for ride  
601 Alice Loop

Quaker Worship  
Phone: 747-5039  
Sundays, Pioneer Home Chapel

Salvation Army  
Phone: 747-3358  
Fax: 747-3458  
Contact: Lt. Rick Degroot  
405 Sawmill Creek Road

SEARHC Mt. Edgecumbe Hospital Chapel  
Chaplin: 966-8370  
Email: frank.ockert@searhc.org  
222 Tongass Drive

Seventh Day Adventist  
Phone: 747-8855  
1613 Halibut Point Road

Sitka Christian Center  
Phone: 747-6771  
Fax: 747-5305  
Contact: Pastor Bob Benton  
502 Hirst Street

Sitka Church of the Nazarene  
Phone: 747-8115  
Pastor: 738-0472  
www.geocities.com/sitkanaz  
Email: sitkanaz@ptialaska.net  
305 Lake Street  
Contact: Pastor Chuck  
Sunday worship services: 10:45am; evening Sunday School: 6pm

Sitka Jewish Community  
Phone: 747-3243  
5316 Halibut Point Road  
Email: aryeh@searhc.org  
Contact: Aryeh and Kay Levenson  
Shabbat dinners
Sitka Lutheran Church-ELCA
224 Lincoln Street / P.O. Box 598
Phone: 747-3338
www.sitkalutheranchurch.org
Contact: Pastor Jim Drury
Email: office.slcl840@gci.net

St. Gregory Catholic Church
605 Lincoln Street / P.O. Box 495
Phone: 747-8371 Fax: 747-8401
Youth mass held 11:00 a.m. every 3rd Sunday of the month.

St. Michael the Archangel Russian Orthodox Cathedral
223 Lincoln Street / P.O. Box 697
Phone: 747-8120 Gift Shop Fax: 747-8101

St. Peter’s By the Sea Episcopal Church
611 Lincoln Street / P.O. Box 1130
http://home.gci.net/~stpeterseписцopalchurch/
Phone: 747-3977 Fax: 747-3869
After hrs: 503-805-1595
Contacts: Fr. Dave Elsensohn, Rector; Fr. Gordon Blue, Asst Priest; Rev. Ann Parsons, Deacon;
Rev. Kathryn Snelling, Deacon
Email: St.Petersbythesea@gci.net

Unitarian Fellowship Building
408 Marine Street
Phone: 747-3363

United Methodist Church of Sitka
303 Kimsham Street
Phone: 747-8775 Cell: 738-0679
Parsonage: 747-8425

United Pentecostal Church
101 Cascade Creek / P.O. Box 35
Phone: 747-3669

Victory Christian Fellowship Bible
1007 Halibut Point Road
Phone: 747-5433

Education

Alaska Marine Safety Education Association
(AMSEA)
Phone: 747-3287 Fax: 747-3259
www.amsea.org
Contact: Jerry Dzugan
2924 Halibut Point Road
Email: admin@amsea.org
Marine safety and survival, Coast Guard approved course for marine safety instructors and
commercial fishermen. Programs and curriculum for recreational boaters and children.

Home School Support/Respecting Educational Alternatives & Choices
in Homeschooling (REACH) (Grades K - 12)
Phone: 747-7514 Fax: 747-3049
Contact: Connie Taylor-McCarty, Coordinator
Email: mccartyc@mail.ssd.k12.ak.us
Support for parents choosing to home school their children providing misc. workshops, lending
library, testing and computer loans. Monthly newsletter mailed to participants.
Mt. Edgecumbe High School
1330 Seward Avenue
Bill Denkinger, Superintendent
Mt. Edgecumbe is a State-run boarding school for Alaskan high school students.

Public Safety Academy
877 Sawmill Creek Road
Phone: 747-6611  Fax: 747-5606
Dorm: 747-6611

SEER Center (SouthEast Enrichment Resource Center)  Phone: 747-6224
Contacts: Heidi Raffaele and John Feryok, Guides  Email: kids@ptialaska.net
303 Kimsham Street (located in basement of Methodist Church on Edgecumbe Drive)
A not-for-profit center offering hands-on learning enrichment sessions for children grades K-12. The day program offers children an opportunity to learn through project based, thematic units that emphasize all academic and social areas. The afternoon session for children ages 10-13 focuses on more in-depth learning with an emphasis on higher order thinking skills in literature, math, science, and the arts. The after school enrichment program for children ages 6-12 provides a hands-on learning opportunity that "lifts the roof off" typical lessons. Each month a new topic is explored. New sessions and topics to be added. Call for information.

Sitka Adult Basic Education at UAS (Learning Center)  Fax: 747-7737
Teresa Holt, Director  Email: tftlh@usa.alaska.edu  Phone: 747-7785
Contact: Lynne Davis  Email: tnjld@uas.alaska.edu  Phone: 747-7716
1332 Seward Ave.  www.uas.alaska.edu/sitka/LearningCenter/AdultEduOverview.htm
Basic reading, writing, and math skills, GED tutoring, classes in English as Second Language, and workplace skills.

Sitka Community Schools  Phone: 747-8670  Fax: 966-1462
Contact: Curt Ledford, Director  www.ssd.k12.ak.us/CommSchool/CSmain.htm
601 B Halibut Point Road (located at Blatchley Middle School)
Community education and recreation opportunities for people of all ages. (See page 20 & 27)

Sitka Education Consortium  Phone: 747-5262  Fax: 747-7510
Contact: Karen Martinsen, Director  Email: martinsenk@mail.ssd.k12.ak.us
509 Lincoln Street (housed on SJ campus)
The consortium includes Mt. Edgecumbe High School, Pacific High School, Sitka High School, the University of Alaska Southeast, Sheldon Jackson College, Sitka Tribe of Alaska, and the City & Borough of Sitka with the goal of increasing and combining educational services and resources to maximize opportunities for students.

Sitka Native Education Program (SNEP)  Phone: 747-8561  Fax: 747-5774
235 Katlian Street / P.O. Box 6210  http://snep99835.tripod.com/index.htm
Offers culture classes & tutoring to all school age children. Students learn about Native culture through drumming, singing, dancing and language studies. Preschool services include limited financial aid and van transportation.
Sitka School District
District Office
300 Kostrometinoff Street / P.O. Box 179
Steve Bradshaw, Superintendent
Randy Hawk, Assistance Superintendent
Baranof Elementary School (K-Grade 1)
Michelle Beach, Principal
305 Baranof Street
Keet Goshi Heen Elementary School (Grades 2-5)
Bev Gillaspie, Principal
307 Kashevaroff Street
Blatchley Middle School (Grades 6-8)
Charlie Robison, Principal
601 Halibut Point Road
Sitka High School (Grades 9-12)
Howard Wayne, Principal
1000 Lake Street
Pacific High School (Grades 9-12)
Kathy Blizard, Principal
509 Lincoln Street (Alternative High School)

Sitka Seventh-day Adventist School (Grades 1-8)
1613 Halibut Point Road Contact: Ruth Millard

Colleges and Universities

Sheldon Jackson College 1-800-478-4556
Dr. David Dobler, President
801 Lincoln Street
The Board of Trustees of historic Sheldon Jackson College has decided to suspend academic operations for one year beginning June 29, 2007, while school officials determine a financially viable future for the 130-year-old school.

University of Alaska Southeast, Sitka Campus
Dr. Jeffrey Johnston, Campus Director
1332 Seward Street
One of three branch campuses of UAS, Sitka offers several associate degrees, certificates, Bachelor’s degrees and creative programs. Extensive short courses and workshops are offered in response to community interest and business needs, including continuing education, adult basic education, and English as a Second Language. Post secondary advising is available for students regardless of intent to attend UAS.
University of Alaska Southeast, Community Education & Professional Development Program
Contact: Jill Hanson, Coordinator  Phone: 747-7733  Fax: 747-7743
1332 Seward Avenue
Provides short courses in personal and professional development, management skills, total quality improvement, communication, health care, women’s issues, trade and technical topics, outdoor education, business, marine topics, and many others. Additionally coordinates a number of Elderhostels each year, facilitates cooperative training through local agencies; provides a variety of licensing and certification courses, and arranges custom training on request. Annual conference calendar includes Women & Wellness, Business Focus, Care of the Elderly, Real Estate/Construction Contractors, and Spring Alaska Naturalist Program.

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Cooperative Extension Anchorage  www.uaf.edu
Bob Gorman, Resource Develop. Agent  Phone: 786-6323/1-877-482-3223
Sitka Contact: Colleen Lawyer  Phone: 747-6065  Fax: 747-7171
801 Lincoln Street, Sitka
Information, workshops on horticulture, pest management, home gardening, forest based enterprises, conflict resolution, youth/4H, rural development, board training, and home/energy construction.

University of Alaska Marine Advisory Program (MAP)
Main office: 1007 West 8th Avenue, Suite 100, Phone: 274-9691  Fax: 277-5242
Anchorage, AK 99501  Email: map@sfos.uaf.edu
MAP provides information to work in Alaska’s economy and society and has provided statewide marine and fisheries education for over 35 years.

Libraries
Kettleson Memorial Library  Phone: 747-8708  Fax: 747-8755
Cheryl Pearson, Director  Phone: 747-4020
Interlibrary loan information: Email: cathy@cityofsitka.com  Phone: 747-4025
Tiffany Bryner, Youth Services Assistant
320 Harbor Drive  www.cityofsitka.com/dept/library/library
The public library of Sitka provides materials which aim to meet the informational and cultural needs of the community. The card catalog can be accessed online and items can be reserved for later pickup. Summer Reading Program and Reading Buddies offered for young readers.

Stratton Library, Sheldon Jackson College  Phone: 747-5259  Fax: 747-5237
Ginny Blackson, Interim Director  Email: vimlibrary@sj-alaska.edu
801 Lincoln Street
The College as well as the library has suspended academic operations for a year beginning June 29, 2007, while school officials determine a financially viable future for the 130-year-old school.

Alaska Library Association, Sitka Chapter  Phone: 966-1411
Contact: Kari Sagel  www.akla.org
c/o Kettleson Memorial Library
320 Harbor Drive
Elected Officials

The Honorable Sarah Palin
Governor of Alaska
P. O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001
Phone: (907) 465-3500    Fax: (907) 465-3532
Email: http://www.gov.state.ak.us/govmailSP.php
www.gov.state.ak.us

The Honorable Sean Parnell
Lieutenant Governor of Alaska
P. O. Box 110015
Juneau, AK 99811-0015
Phone: (907) 465-3520    Fax: (907) 456-5400
Email: http://ltgov.state.ak.us/email.php
http://ltgov.state.ak.us

Senator Bert Stedman
Juneau: (907) 465-3873    Fax: (907) 465-3922
State Capitol Building, Room 516
Sitka: (907) 747-2952    Fax: (907) 747-5807
Juneau, AK 99801-1182
Ketchikan: (907) 225-8088    Fax: (907) 225-0713
www.legis.state.ak.us/senate/24/SMN.htm    Toll free: 1-877-463-3873
Email: Senator_Bert_Stedman@legis.state.ak.us

Representative Peggy Wilson
Juneau: (907) 465-3824    Fax: (907) 465-3175
State Capitol Building
Sitka: (907) 747-4665    Fax: (907) 747-5807
Juneau, AK 99801-1182
Wrangell: (800) 686-3824    Fax: (907) 874-3055
www.legis.state.ak.us/house/24/WLS.htm    Toll Free: 1-800-686-3824
Email: Representative_Peggy_Wilson@legis.state.ak.us

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
United States Senate
709 Hart Office Senate Building*
Washington, D.C. 20510-0202
Phone: (202) 224-6665    Fax: (202) 224-5301
http://murkowski.senate.gov/
Email: go to her web page

The Honorable Ted Stevens
United States Senate
SH-522 Hart Senate Office Bldg*
Washington. D.C. 20510-0201
Phone: (202) 224-3004    Fax: (202) 224-2354
http://stevens.senate.gov/
Email: go to his web page

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www.legis.state.ak.us
Send your Public Opinion Message on-line http://www.legis.state.ak.us/poms/ during session.

*Since security constraints may delay mail to Washington D.C. you may come to the Sitka Legislative Information Office and fax your letters to the Congressional delegation. This service is also available to reach the Governor, your State legislators or officials.
Fraternal and Professional Organizations

Alaska Longline Fishermen’s Association
Contact: Linda Behnken, Executive Director
403 Lincoln Street, #237 / P. O. Box 1229
Phone: 747-3400   Fax: 747-3462
Representing longline fishermen in conservation and allocation issues at the local, state and federal level.

Alaska Trollers Association
Contact: Dale Kelley, Executive Director (in Juneau)
130 Seward Street, #205, Juneau, AK 99801
Phone: 586-9400   Fax: 586-4473
Representing commercial salmon trollers in regulatory and policy arenas and working to ensure wholesome, sustainable seafood for consumers.

American Legion and Auxiliary Sitka Post 13
Contact: Bill Aragon, Club Manager
205 Lincoln Street
Phone: 747-8629   Fax: 747-8926
Community programs, Special Olympics, and recreational programs.

Baranof Arts and Crafts Association (BACA)
Contact: Melissa Harrison, President
Encourages beginning and established artists. Provides scholarship for a graduating high school senior with interest in visual arts. Members art for sale during summer months at the Harrigan Centennial Building downtown.

Beta Sigma Phi Preceptor Theta Chapter
Contact: Jan Nelson, President
Phone: 747-3618

Cancer Support Group
See Sitka Cancer Survivors Society (page 10)

Chamber of Commerce
See Greater Sitka Chamber of Commerce below (page 9 & 22)

Delta Kappa Gamma
Contact: Jan Love
Organization to promote women in the educational workforce.

Elks Lodge #1662 (BPOE)
Contact: Jon Lowrance
412 Sawmill Creek Road
Phone: 747-3511 (club)
Fax: 747-6830

Greater Sitka Chamber of Commerce
Contact: Andrea Keikkala, Executive Director
P. O. Box 638
Phone: 747-8604   Fax: 747-7413
Email: chamber@ptialaska.net
Meetings are 12 noon every Wednesday at the Westmark Sitka banquet room.
The Island Institute
Phone: 747-3794 or 747-7671
www.islandinstitutealaska.org
Contact: Carolyn Servid
P. O. Box 2420
Sponsors annual writers’ symposium and hosts several visiting writers throughout the year. Initiates and facilitates town-meeting style discussions on sustainability and other pertinent community issues.

Moose, Loyal Order of the
Phone: 747-3344  Fax: 747-3427
Contact: Neil Huff, Governor
337 Lincoln Street
Community service projects, scholarships and assistance.

Mt. Verstovia Masonic Lodge #18
Phone: 747-3651
Contact: Kenneth Stedman, Secretary
821 Phearson

Ocean Wave Quilters
Phone: 747-5071
Contact: Sabra Jenkins, President
Membership of quilt makers who meet September through May on the first Tuesday of every month. The public is invited to attend. Members sponsor quilt workshops throughout the year and an annual quilt show. Donations are made to help fund college scholarships, books to Kettleson Memorial Library, and other community service organizations.

Phi Delta Kappa
Phone: 747-5438
Contact: Jetta Budd, President
Email: tjbudd@alaska.com
1718 Edgecumbe Drive
International educational fraternity dedicated to leadership, research and service.

Provisional League of Women Voters
Phone: 747-8999
Contact: Karen Martinsen
P.O. Box 2653
Non-partisan, political organization encouraging informed, active participation of citizens in government and influencing public policy through education and advocacy.

Rainy Day Doll Makers
Phone & Fax: 747-5779
Contact: Tam Fondell, President
Group meets once a month on the third Tuesday at 7pm at a designated house. Group has a show-and-tell and sponsors visiting teachers for workshops. Meets all year round.

Sitka Cancer Survivors Society
Phone: 747-7244
Contact: Debra Lyons, Treasurer
A non-profit organization dedicated to education and awareness in coping with the effect of cancer on individuals and family members. The Board and its members are available to individuals and their family members during the difficulties of dealing with this disease. The contribution of benches and the Path of Hope is a gesture of support to the community.
Sitka Community Hospital Auxiliary
209 Moller
Mary Hames, President Phone: 747-6893
Pauline Fredrickson, Secretary Phone: 747-8453
The Auxiliary fundraises and campaigns for the needs of the Sitka Community Hospital and provides scholarships for healthcare students.

Sitka Economic Development Association (SEDA) Phone: 747-2660 Fax: 747-7688
Contact: Hugh Bevan, Executive Director
329 Harbor Drive, Suite 212
A private, non-profit group dedicated to improving the lives of Sitkans through the development of our economy; help foster a business climate that is receptive and conducive to existing and new business; help promote the creation of family wage jobs; and enhance the quality of life.

Sitka Emblem Club Phone: 747-6326
Contact: Judy Blankenship
P. O. Box 275
Women’s organization specializing in community service projects. Membership open to women over 21 and those interested in community service.

Sitka Historical Society Phone: 747-6455 Fax: 747-6588
Contact: Robert Medinger
330 Harbor Drive Email: sitkahis@ptialaska.net
www.sitkahistory.org
Encouragement of historic preservation, lectures, special research, projects and newsletter.

Sitka Pioneers Home Auxiliary Phone: 747-8426
Russell Betterton, President
Contact: Florence Schutte
120 Katlian Street
Welcomes members who wish to help seek ways to support Pioneer Home residents, staff and programs.

Sitka Rotary Club Phone: 747-8688
Contact: Linda Brandt
P. O. Box 1967
This organization lists its motto as “Service Above Self” and community service projects include scholarships, direct donations, vocational services (student and professional experiences), international services (youth exchange program), and local fund raising such as Rotary Roses. Meets 12 noon every Tuesday at the Westmark Sitka Banquet Room.

Sitka Shriners Club Phone: 747-3651
Contact: Kenneth Stedman

Sitka Sportsman’s Association Phone: 747-8886
Contact: Robert Kluting
R.V. Park, indoor shooting range, Sitka Salmon Derby, skeet and trap shooting.
Sitka Woman’s Club
Contact: Anna Winters
300 Harbor Drive
A service organization dedicated to supporting the best interests especially as they pertain to women and children in Sitka. Membership open to all women. Scholarships are available.

Society of American Foresters
Contact: Richard Abt
www.SAFnet.org/
Provides information and service to the community by persons in the field of forestry and other natural resource professions.

Sons of Norway
Contact: Patty Bickar
Norwegian cultural and heritage organization.

U.S. Coast Guard Spouses’ and Women’s Association (USCGSWA)
Contact: P.O. Box 1164 (Attn: President)
The USCGSWA supports the morale and well-being of our service personnel’s spouses and their families by engaging in many charitable, community and social activities.

Women of the Moose
Contact: Ruby Lanham
337 Lincoln Avenue

Health and Human Services

Alaska, State of, Office of Children’s Services (OCS)  Toll Free: 1-800-478-8605
Report Child Abuse: 1-800-478-4444  Phone: 747-2802  Fax: 747-5542
208 Lake Street, Suite 2G  Alaska Parent Line: 1-800-643-KIDS (5437)
Child protective services, information & referral, foster care licensing,& foster care for children.

Advancing Our Community (AOC) Coalition  Phone: 747-3198
Contact: Matthew Turner and Kayla Boettcher
www.sitkaaoc.org
Advancing our Community, or AOC, is a group of community members who are committed to Sitka’s wellbeing. Many of the members of AOC come from agencies or organizations that work directly with youth, families, and individuals. AOC is organized around the principals of collaboration and consensus. This group meets the first Wednesday of every month at Centennial Hall from 2:30-3:30 p.m. They sponsor several projects in town and facilitate the flexible funding account for families in need.

Alaska Care Line  Phone: 1-877-266-HELP (4357)
Counselors with a focus on suicide prevention.

Alaska’s Tobacco Quit Line  Phone: 1-888-842-QUIT (7848)
Available 24-hours a day, 7-days a week, to help people quit tobacco use.
Alcoholics Anonymous
P. O. Box 2924
Group of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with others so that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

Brave Heart Volunteers
(formerly Sitka’s Faith In Action, Inc.)
Contact: Auriella Hughes, Director
120 Katlian Street (adjacent to the Pioneers’ Home)
Brave Heart Volunteers is a non-profit, community organization begun in 2001 as a response to health care gaps and to provide assistance with chronic illness and end-of-life care. Volunteer home visiting, family caregiver respite, and compassionate care services are provided for frail elders, homebound, isolated, disabled, critically ill, dementia, post-hospitalization and terminally ill. Companionship, shopping, laundry, and help with home chores and other daily activities is provided by volunteers. Other program services include volunteer training, orientation, and coordination; comprehensive end-of-life training and education for hospice volunteers; family caregiver information and support groups; grief and bereavement support groups; and a library and resource room. Our Tlingit name Yee gu.aa yáx x’wán means be brave and reflects the strong connection we feel with our care-receivers as their health changes and they face some of life’s most difficult challenges. All services are offered free of charge.

Center For Community
700 Katlian Street, Suite B
Contact: Connie Sipe, Director

♦ Case Coordination – Helping individuals and their families coordinate supportive and rehabilitative services. Wilma Gauthier, Contract Administrator, email: wgauthier@cfc.org
♦ Supportive Living Services – Providing support and instruction for people with developmental and other disabilities to acquire the skills they need to live in their own homes and participate in community life. Wilma Gauthier, email: wgauthier@cfc.org
♦ Vocational Rehabilitation – Job assessment, training and placement for people with disabilities and other personal barriers to employment. Margaret Andrews, Deputy Executive Director, email: mandrew@cfc.org
♦ Infant Learning Program – Early intervention education and developmental enhancement programs for children age birth to three years. Gail Trujillo, ELP Director and TYCW Coordinator, email: gtrujillo@cfc.org
♦ Personal Care Services – Professional in-home care for temporary or long-term personal care needs resulting from age, disability or illness. Cary Reid, Contract Administrator, email: creid@cfc.org
♦ Respite Care Services – Providing a needed break for caregivers and families of people with disabilities, Alzheimer’s and other dementia, and frail seniors. Trace Hodges, Regional Manager, email: thodges@cfc.org
♦ Employment Enhancement Program – Case management, job training, support services and job placement for people receiving public assistance. Referrals to this program come only from the Division of Public Assistance. Sharon Stitz, Program Manager, email: sstitz@cfc.org
PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbian and Gays)
P.O. Box 32245, Juneau, AK 99803 Phone: 907-463-4203 (Juneau)
PFLAG promotes the health and well being of gay, lesbian and bisexual persons, their families, and friends through: support to cope with an adverse society; education to enlighten an ill-informed public; and advocacy to end discrimination and to secure equal civil rights. PFLAG provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.

Planned Parenthood of Alaska – Sitka Center Phone: 747-3883 Fax: 747-8282
514 Lake Street, Suite B www.plannedparenthoodalaska.org
Contact: Anne Williams Hours: Tues & Thurs: 9am-5pm and Wed: 8am-noon
Providing low to no cost confidential and professional medical care for teens, women and men. Gynecological examinations, contraceptive care, cancer screenings, sexually transmitted infection screening and treatment, HIV antibody screening, pregnancy testing, counseling, and referrals.

Raven’s Way Phone: 966-8714 Fax: 966-8723
Contact: Anita Didrickson, Program Coordinator Intake and referral: 1-800-770-3063
222 Tongass Drive www.searhc.org/ravensway/
Adolescent rehabilitation outdoor wilderness experience includes hiking, camping, climbing, repelling, kayaking, rope courses, initiative games, 12-step drug education, and Statewide referral. Forty-day residential treatment program. OCS (Office of Children’s Services) licensed.

Salvation Army Phone: 747-3358 Fax: 747-3458
Contact: Lt. Rick & Denise Degroot Store Phone: 747-4519
405 Sawmill Creek Road
Social service hours Tuesday – Friday 12:30-2:30 pm. Emergency food, energy and rental assistance. Youth and women’s activities; call for more information.

SEARHC Behavioral Health Prevention Phone: 966-8753 Fax: 966-8770
Contact: Program Coordinator 222 Tongass Drive
SEARHC’s Behavioral Health Prevention provides substance abuse prevention services throughout SE Alaska. The department works with tribal and community based agencies to develop and implement prevention projects by providing technical support, capacity training, youth/adult partnerships, evaluation and sustainability.

Sitka Cancer Survivors Society (See Sitka Cancer Survivors Group on page 10)

Sitka Community Hospital Home Health Agency Phone: 747-1750 Fax: 747-1760
209 Moller Avenue
State licensed home health agency providing services to persons in their homes. Services include nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, home health aides, assistance obtaining medical supplies and equipment, and other support services.
Sitka Counseling and Prevention Services, Inc.  Phone: 747-8994  Fax: 747-5316
Contact: Robert I. George, Director  www.scpsak.org/
701 Indian River Road
“Promoting Wellness In Our Community” SCAPS contributes to the health of the community by providing caring, professional services designed to prevent and reduce the harmful impact of substance abuse.

Youth Services
♦ Emergency Services – Crisis intervention services can be accessed 24 hours a day by contacting staff at Sitka Community Hospital who will page the on-call clinician.
♦ Child/Youth Program – This program serves children and youth under the age of 21 who are diagnosed as severely emotionally disturbed.

Adult and Youth Services
♦ Prevention – Prevention services are offered within the Student Assistance Program at Blatchley Middle School.
♦ Comprehensive Assessments – Each assessment includes an individualized interview regarding the client’s bio-psycho-social-spiritual history and functioning.
♦ Adult and Adolescent Alcohol/Drug Information School
♦ Adult and Adolescent Outpatient Treatment
♦ Low Intensity Residential Treatment – Aurora’s Watch -Provides adult males a structured living environment free from alcohol or drugs.
♦ Continuing Care – Available to all clients who complete their individualized treatment programs and is free of charge.

Sitkans Against Family Violence (SAFV)  Phone: 747-3370  Fax: 747-3450
Chris Bauman, Director  Toll free: 1-800-478-6511
P.O. Box 6136  www.safv.net
Offers emergency housing to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Provides crisis intervention, children’s services, education, support groups and legal advocacy.

Sitka’s Faith In Action, Inc. (formerly SFIA) now Brave Heart Volunteers  (see page 13)

Sitka Family Justice Center  Phone: 747-3501  Fax: 747-7643
Contact: Shannon Bousson, Director
429 Katlian Street  Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm or by appt
The Sitka Family Justice Center provides any victim of family violence in Sitka and our neighboring communities with multiple agency services at one location. Services may be provided by a civil attorney, domestic violence advocate, chaplain, mental health and substance abuse counselors, tribal court representative and/or a law enforcement officer. The Center provides as safe and secure location as possible for those seeking advice and help.

Sitka WIC Program  Phone: 966-8352  Fax: 966-8806
Contact: Clara Gray  http://health.hss.state.ak.us/ocs/nutri
222 Tongass Drive
A Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children - better known as the WIC Program - serves to safeguard the health of low-income women, infants, & children up to age 5 who are at nutritional risk by providing nutritious foods to supplement diets, information on healthy eating, and referrals to health care.

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Sitka White Elephant Shop Inc.  Phone: 747-3618
Contact: Jan Nelson
Store: 747-3430
P.O. Box 6571
A non-profit volunteer group dedicated to Sitkans meeting needs not met by other agencies.

Sitka Works  Phone: 966-3066  Fax: 966-3055
Contact: Sheila Finkenbinder, Director
Email: work@sitkaworks.org
www.sitkaworks.org
212 Lake Street
♦ Sitka Business Resource Center – Accelerating the growth and development of small and emerging businesses. Providing entrepreneurial training, technical assistance and support.
♦ Employment Services – Practical help in your job search and limited financial support for adults who are unemployed or under-employed.
♦ MASST (Mature Alaskans Seeking Skills Training) – Helping workers age 55 and older transitioning back into the workforce.

Sitka Youth Home  Phone: 747-3682
Contact: Christine Dembinsky, Program Coordinator
P.O. Box 664
The Hanson House is a residential youth home. Please call for information or referral.

Southeast Alaska Independent Living (SAIL)  Phone: 747-6859  Fax: 747-6783
Contact: Willow Griffin
Email: sitka@sailinc.org
514 Lake Street, Suite C
A consumer directed independent living program providing information and referrals, advocacy services, independent living skills training, recreation, and de-institutionalization information. The program is designed to increase the potential for persons with disabilities to live in the community of their choice as active, involved, productive and integrated individuals. See ORCA on page 27 for recreational activities available.

SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC)  Phone: 966-8710  Fax: 966-2489
At Kanik Hit – Community Health Services
For hospital and clinics see Medical Section of Community Resource Guide (page 19)
• Behavior Health Prevention  Phone: 966-8753
  Program Coordinator
• Bill Brady Healing Center  Phone: 966-8360
  Program Coordinator
• Breast & Cervical Health Program  Phone: 966-8743
  Program Coordinator
• Yéil Jeeyáx – Ravens Way  Phone: 966-8714
  Program Coordinator
• Environmental Health  Phone: 966-8866
  Injury Prevention
• Health Promotion  Phone: 966-8736
• WISEWOMAN Program  Phone: 966-8746/966-8783
  Program Coordinator
Youth Advocates of Sitka, Inc. operates residential and youth focused community mental health services including Hanson House, a licensed 8-bed residential facility that provides 24-hour residential treatment for youth ages 10-18; BEAR, a day treatment program for K-12 students in collaboration with the Sitka School District; general mental health services for Mount Edgecumbe High School students; and a non-secure attendant care for youth in police custody.

### Media

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**Sitka Sentinel**
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Daily newspaper and Arrowhead Press printing company.

**Sitka Soup**
Will Swagel, Editor
P. O. Box 6353
Bi-weekly shopper with classified ads, columns and display advertising. Flyer printed every other Thursday, February 14 through December 25th.
Medical
Sitka Community Hospital Phone: 747-3241  Fax: 747-1794
209 Moller Drive  www.sitkahospital.org
A 27-bed facility providing full range of healthcare services for hospitalized patients, nursing
home residents, home-bound patients and outpatients. Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

► Acute Care includes
  • General Medical Care - 12 beds
  • Emergency room  • Labor & delivery  • Surgery

► Outpatient Services
  • Laboratory  • Radiology
  • Chemotherapy  • Weekend Clinics  • Rehabilitation Services
  • Mountainside Family Healthcare--Outpatient Clinic & Visiting Specialists
  • Tobacco Cessation & Prevention Program

► Long Term Care
  • Rehabilitation Therapy  • Medical Social Services
  • Skilled Nursing Facility for 15 residents  • Activities Program

► Home Health Agency
  • Home visits by nurses, aides and therapists for homebound patients
  • Loan Closet & Wig Bank

Sitka Community Hospital Childbirth Education Program
Contact: Rebecca Austin, Childbirth Education Program Coordinator
209 Moller Avenue Phone: 747-1701  Fax: 747-1769
Four-week program for expectant women and coaches to provide information about labor,
delivery and newborn care offered 4 times a year.

Sitka Community Hospital Home Health Agency
209 Moller Street Phone: 747-1750  Fax: 747-1760
State licensed home health agency providing services to persons in their homes. Services
include nursing, chemotherapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, home health aide, and
assistance obtaining medical supplies and equipment.

Sitka Public Health Center (Sitka Community Health Center)
210 Moller Drive Phone: 747-3255  Fax: 747-4899
Contact: Penny Lehmann  Email: penny_lehman@health.state.ak.us
  Michelle Kennedy  Email: michelle_kennedy@health.state.ak.us
Public health nurses provide preventive health services including: well child check-ups and
immunizations, WIC referrals, post-partum home visits, referrals for funding through Health
Care Program for Children with special needs. Communicable disease testing: TB screening,
HIV antibody testing, and some STD testing. Adult immunizations including flu, tetanus,
pneumonia, family planning services including pregnancy testing, emergency contraception,
birth control counseling, free condoms and foam. Information brochures and booklets available
on many health services, communicable diseases, parenting and child care. Most of these
services are available to Port Alexander through periodic visits by the Public Health Nurse.
Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC)
S’áxt’ Hít – Mt. Edgecumbe Hospital  
Phone: 966-2411  Fax: 966-8300
222 Tongass Drive  
Emergency: 966-2411

A 49-bed acute care hospital and associated ambulatory clinics. Hospital staff specialists include family practice, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, otolaryngology, psychiatry, general surgery, radiology, optometry, audiology, pediatrics, and dentistry. Support services located within the hospital include pharmacy, laboratory, imaging, physical therapy, respiratory therapy, nutritional counseling, patient education, and social services. The Outpatient Clinic provides primary care and specialty services both by appointment and on an urgent need basis. Emergency services are provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

- Emergency & Information  Phone: 966-2411  Fax: 966-8300
- Administration  Phone: 966-8310
- Audiology/Ear, Nose, & Throat  Phone: 966-8366
- Child Care Center  Phone: 966-2449
- Contract Health Services  Phone: 966-8316
- Dental Clinic  Phone: 966-8343
- Haa Toowóo Náakw Hít, Outpatient Mental Health  Phone: 966-8611
- Health Records  Phone: 966-8350
- Laboratory  Phone: 966-8326
- Mental Health  Phone: 966-8611
- Optometry Department  Phone: 966-8415
- Outpatient Department  Phone: 966-8318
- Pharmacy  Phone: 966-8347
- Physical Therapy  Phone: 966-8312
- Radiology  Phone: 966-8327
- Social Services  Phone: 966-8413
- Surgery Clinic  Phone: 966-8672
- WIC  Phone: 966-8352
- Wise Women  Phone: 966-8819

Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC) Neurodevelopmental Team
Contact: Marilyn Lande, Case Manager  Phone: 966-8815  Fax: 966-8627
222 Tongass Drive
The clinic provides comprehensive diagnostic evaluation and treatment for children and adults who may have a neurodevelopmental (or brain) disorder which effects the functioning of the brain. The disorder may be the result of head trauma, alcohol exposure in the womb, genetics, or a variety of other causes.

Southeast Regional Emergency Medical Services Council (SEREMS)  www.serems.org
100 Clothilde Bahovec Way  Phone: 747-8005  Fax: 747-1406
Contact: Bobbi Leichty, Director  Email: general@serems.org
Resources on obtaining First Aid, CPR, ETT, and EMT training and purchase of books and First Aid supplies. Holds annual EMS Symposium in March.
United States Coast Guard Air Station Medical and Dental Clinic
611 Airport Road
Phone: 966-5430  Fax: 966-5491
Contacts: Chief Samuel Rivera, Kristen Homer RN, FNP; and
            Commander Kristine Sareault, DDS
All active duty personnel and their families, Armed Services retirees and their dependents
eligible for medical, dental outpatient services, pharmacy, laboratory, and physical therapy.

Occupational Therapy

Tori Hay, OTR/L SEARHC, Toowóo Náakw Hit
Phone: 966-8611
Kay Levenson, OTR/L Occupational Therapy Services
Phone: 966-2531
Moira McBride, OTR/L
Phone: 747-3769
Occupational Therapy is a health and rehabilitation profession that helps people regain,
develop, and build skills that are important for independent functioning, health, well-being,
security, and happiness. OT practitioners work with people of all ages who, because of their
illness, injury, or developmental/psychological impairment, need specialized assistance in
learning skills to enable them to lead independent, productive and satisfying lives. OT can
prevent injury or the worsening of existing conditions or disabilities and promotes independent
function in individuals who may otherwise require institutionalization or other long-term care.

Parenting

Alaska, State of, Office of Children’s Services
Phone: 747-2802 or 1-800-478-8605
Report Child Abuse: 1-800-478-4444
Alaska Parent Line: 1-800-643-KIDS (5437)
208 Lake Street, Suite 2G
Fax: 747-5542
Child protective services, information and referral, foster care licensing, and foster care for children.

SAFE Start Initiative
Phone: 747-2669  Fax: 747-3918
Contact: Annette Becker
Email: abecker@sitkatribe.org
429 Katlian Street
Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) is a new program offered to Sitkans for children
between the ages of 2 and 7 who show many of the following behavioral concerns: refusing to
follow directions, frequent temper tantrums, sassing, aggressiveness, difficulty in school,
swearing and defiance. Referrals are by self-referral, State of Alaska Office of Children’s
Services (OCS), courts, Sitkans Against Family Violence (SAFV), and schools.

Sitka Community Schools
Phone: 747-8670  Fax: 966-1462
Contact: Curt Ledford, Director
www.ssd.k12.ak.us/CommSchool/index.html
601B Halibut Point Road (office located at Blatchley Middle School)
Community Schools offers youth and adult activities through a number of on-going classes,
sports, and special events (see pages 5 and 27).
The goal of the early support program is to assist parents, teachers and community agencies with providing education, prevention, and intervention services for “at risk” students in grades K, 1 & 2. There are many circumstances that affect young people and possibly impair efforts to succeed in school. Some of these circumstances are: a child exposed to chronic illness or death of a loved one; a child in crisis due to such family transitions as separation, divorce, and/or relocation; a child who is chronically tardy or truant; a child living in a shelter or other temporary home; and/or a child who is a victim of neglect.

Sitka Tribe of Alaska Social Services
429 Katlian Street
Contact: Annette Becker
Offers family outreach, including day care assistance, and Indian Child Welfare Program financial assistance for low-income families.

Public and Social Services

Alaska Immigration Justice Project
431 West 7th Avenue, Suite 208, Anchorage, AK 99501
Contact: Robin Bronen
The Alaska Immigration Justice Project is a non-profit agency that provides low-cost immigration legal services to immigrants in all immigration applications, including citizenship applications, permanent resident status, work permits, family petitions, and petitions for domestic violence victims.

Alaska Lawyer Referral Service
www.alaskabar.org/index.cfm?id=4999
550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1900, Anchorage 99501
This is a referral service only and may give you an opportunity to find a lawyer that will help in a specific area, or one that can help a person who is experiencing language or cultural barriers.

Alaska Legal Services Corporation
419 Sixth Street, Suite 322, Juneau, AK 99801
www.alsc-law.org/
ALSC is a federally funded, statewide organization that provides free legal services to those 60 and older, and others that meet financial eligibility.

Alaska Network on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault
Contact: Christine Pate, Pro Bono Mentoring Attorney
ANDVSA provides state-wide support to low-income victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in need of legal assistance and supports attorneys willing to take a wide variety of civil cases.
Alaska Raptor Rehabilitation Center
P.O. Box 2984
1000 Raptor Way
Suzetee Becker, Volunteer Coordinator
Email: volunteers.alaskaraptor@alaska.com
A volunteer operated, non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of wild animals and birds (bald eagles being the predominant species) through emergency medical treatment, research, rehabilitative care, and public education.

Alaska, State of, Division of Juvenile Justice
Sitka Probation Services
Contact: Tom Clarke, Juvenile Probation Officer III
Email: Tom_Clarke@health.state.ak.us
210 “A” Moller Street
The Division of Juvenile Justice is the primary responder to juvenile delinquency referrals from state and local law enforcement which includes determining an appropriate course of action, which may include formal court prosecution, referrals for counseling, community work service, residential treatment and other diversion type programs. DJJ is also responsible for the provision of active probation supervision of juveniles as ordered by the Superior Court which includes monitoring juvenile offenders to ensure their adherence to court orders, including payment of restitution and performance of community work service. Southeast Juvenile Probation offices have placed a considerable effort on developing programs consistent with the principles of Balanced and Restorative Justice. Community efforts in Ketchikan, Sitka and Juneau have resulted in the development of Youth Court programs.

Alaska, State of, Division of Probation & Parole
Contact: William Eblen
304 Lake Street, Rm210
The Sitka Probation Office is responsible for probation and parole supervision of offenders in Sitka, Petersburg, Wrangell, as well as Prince of Wales Island. Referrals are received through the court system and the parole board.

Alaska, State of, Division of Public Assistance
Provides programs such as Food Stamps; Alaska Temporary Assistance Program for families with children; Adult Public Assistance (aid to the elderly, blind and disabled); Medicaid; Denali KidCare; Emergency Assistance; General Relief Assistance; and CAMA (Chronic and Acute Medical Assistance).

Alaska, State of, Office of Children’s Services (OCS)
Report Child Abuse: 1-800-478-4444
208 Lake Street, Suite 2G
Child protective services, information & referral, foster care licensing, & foster care for children.

Chamber of Commerce-Greater Sitka
Contact: Andrea Keikkala, Executive Director
An organization of business members committed to fostering relationships between members and the community. Meetings are 12 noon every Wed. at the Westmark Sitka banquet room.
City and Borough of Sitka
100 Lincoln Street
Phone: 747-3294
100 Lincoln Street
www.cityofsitka.com
Mayor – Marko Dapcevich
www.cityofsitka.com
Administrator – John Stein
Assessor – Jim Corak
Attorney – Theresa Hillhouse
Finance Director – Dave Wolff
Municipal Clerk – Colleen Pellett
Director of Public Works – Joe Castro
Human Resources Director – Mark Danielson
Electrical and Utilities Director – David Folce
Planning Director – Wells Williams
Police Chief – Sheldon Schmitt
Fire Chief – Scott Elmer
Centennial Building Manager – Don Kluting
Harbor Master – Ray Majeski
Information Systems Director – Gary McCarty
Library Director – Cheryl Pearson
Government Relations Director – Marlene Campbell
Parks & Recreation–Lynne McGowan

RecycleSITKA
Contact: Norm Campbell, Recycling Coordinator
601B Halibut Point Road
Encouraging anyone interested in recycling paper, cardboard, metal cans, newspapers, glass,
www.cityofsitka.com/recycleSITKA/recycle.html
#2 plastic milk containers, and aluminum to drop them off at the Katlian Street Marine Services
Center next to Thomsen Harbor (information and other sites listed on the web page above).

Sitka Conservation Society
Andrew Thoms, Executive Director
P. O. Box 6533
A non-profit organization whose goal is to protect the temperate rainforest of Southeast Alaska
www. sitkawild.org
and preserve the quality of life in Sitka.

Sitka Convention and Visitors Bureau
Sandy Lorrigan, Executive Director
303 Lincoln Street, Suite 4 / P. O. Box 1226
Provides travel planning and convention information/services as well as information about
members’ local services for tourists.

Sitka Economic Development Assoc. (SEDA)
Contact: Hugh Bevan
329 Harbor Drive, Suite 212
SEDA’s mission is to foster a business climate that is receptive and conducive to existing and
www.sitka.net/
new businesses in Sitka, help promote the creation of family-wage jobs in Sitka, and enhance
Email: inforequest@sitka.net
the quality of life for Sitkans.

Sitka Family Justice Center
429 Katlian Street
Phone: 747-3501 Fax: 747-7643
The Sitka Family Justice Center is sponsored by the President’s Family Justice Center
Initiative through the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women by a
Domestic Violence grant with the Sitka Tribe and Sitkans Against Family Violence. Family
Justice Centers around the nation strive to streamline services and improve accessibility for
victims of domestic violence. The Center seeks to provide comprehensive services for victims
at one location and is open to serve any victim of family violence in our community and our
neighboring communities. Please call for more information.
Sitka Legislative Information Office
Marie Murray, Sitka Legislative Information Officer
201 Katlian Street, Suite 200A (second floor)
Information on State and federal legislation and programs, public teleconferences, free
message service to State legislators during session (POMS or fax), voter Registrar, on-line
PFD service, and help connecting to other State, federal government or public offices.

Sitka Police Department
304 Lake Street, Room 102
Contact: Police Chief Sheldon Schmitt
   Non-Emergency Dispatch: 747-3349
   Crime Line: 747-8980

Emergency: Dial 911
Phone: 747-3245  Fax: 747-1075
www.sitkapd.com
Detectives: 747-3215
Animal Shelter: 747-3567

Sitka Softball Association
Contact: Kelly Kirby
Offering men’s, women’s, co-ed, and Junior Olympics Leagues.

Tlingit & Haida’s Tribal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TTANF)
Employment & Training Division
201 Katlian Street, Suite 200B
(second floor of Totem Square Inn)
Contact: Barbara J. Keener
Contact: Alicia Williams
Administers the Tribal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TTANF) Program for
recipients of the Tlingit & Haida’s Temporary Cash Assistance Program with the goal of
assisting families in becoming more self-sufficient.

Tribal Child Support Unit (Central Council)
201 Katlian Street, Suite 200B
Contact: Laurie Cropley
Tribal Child Support Unit is available to establish, enforce, review and modify paternity and
child support orders from the State of Alaska and help locate absent parents with a goal of
promoting stable, safe and healthy relationships between parents and their children and the
vision for children that they can count on their parents for financial, medical and emotional
support to be healthy and successful.
Arts

Alaska State Council on the Arts  www.educ.state.ak.us/aksca
Local Contact: Norman Campbell, Council Member  Phone: 747-5941
411 West 4th Avenue, Suite 1E, Anchorage, AK 99501-2343  Toll free: 1-888-278-7424
The Alaska State Council on the Arts exists to enhance cultural development in the State by ensuring that art of the highest quality is accessible to all Alaskans. See their web site listed above for grant and program information.

Baranof Arts and Crafts Association  Summer Phone: 747-6536
Contact: Melissa Harrison, President  Phone: 747-3033
BACA supports the community and local artists in understanding and marketing works of art and hosts a juried summer art show and sale May thru Sept at the Harrigan Centennial Hall.

Baranof Theatre Guild  Phone: 966-2372
Contact: Dave Arnold
Provides entertainment to the community of Sitka through the Little Theatre.

Greater Sitka Arts Council  Phone: 738-6119
Contact: Pat Hughes, Chair
P.O. Box 564
Community arts group to advocate for and assist all Sitka arts groups.

Sheet’ ka Kwa’an Naa Kahidi Community House  Phone: 747-7137  Fax: 747-3770
Contact: Tonya Rioux; Rachel Roy
www.sitkatribal.com
200 Katlian Street
Native performances and gift shop featuring native art. Building available for rent for performances and other special events.

Sitka Comedy Group  Phone: 747-3752
Contact: Doug Osborne
Local people and former class clowns united to laugh and help others do the same.

Sitka Studio of Dance  Phone: 966-2557  Fax: 966-2557
Contact: Melinda McAdams, Owner/Instructor
1310 Sawmill Creek Road / P.O. Box 6325
Teaching dance (ballet, jazz, modern, tap, creative movement) to Sitkans age 3 through adults.

Sitka Summer Music Festival  Phone: 277-4852  Fax: 277-4842
Contact: Darleen Fernandez, Executive Director
P.O. Box 201988
Sitka Phone: 747-6774 (June)
Anchorage AK 99520
This acclaimed chamber music festival is held the first three weeks of June each year featuring world class musicians. Performances are held on Fridays and Tuesdays. Special events include a family concert, crab feed, cruise and boat party.
Museums

Sheldon Jackson Museum  
104 College Drive  
Phone: 747-8981  
Fax: 747-3004  
Contact: Scott McAdams  
www.museums.state.ak.us/sheldon_jackson/sjhome.html  
An Alaska State Museum specializing in Alaska Native artifacts is the State’s oldest museum. Major cultures represented include Aleut, Yup’ik, Inupiat, Athabaskan, Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian. Programs, lectures, video film series, children’s activities, and special traveling exhibits offered during the year. Summer hours (May 15- September 15) open daily from 9 am - 5 pm. Closed on holidays. Winter hours 10 am - 4 pm Tuesday through Saturday.

Sitka Historical Museum  
330 Harbor Drive  
Phone: 747-6455  
Fax: 747-6588  
Contact: Robert Medinger  
Email: sitkahis@ptialaska.net  
Local history museum presents and conserves historic artifacts, documents, and photos. Contact the museum for volunteer opportunities.

Outdoor and General Recreation

Alaska State Parks  
Contact: James Bunting  
3803 Halibut Point Road  
Manages three parks on the Sitka road system and three State Parks in the Sitka area. Volunteer opportunities include assistance with maintenance, cleanup, and facility repairs.

National Park Service - Sitka National Historical Park  
Contact: Greg Dudgeon, Superintendent  
Phone: 747-0110  
Fax: 747-5938  
103 Monastery Street  
Email: SITK-interpretation@nps.gov  
Offers exhibits and audiovisual programs at the Visitor Center, tours of Russian Bishop’s House, recreational opportunities such as trails and picnic areas, and Southeast Alaska Indian Cultural Center where visitors may view artists actively working on their projects.

Outdoor Recreation and Community Access (ORCA)  
Contact: Willow Griffin  
Phone: 747-6859  
Fax: 747-6783  
514 Lake Street, Suite C  
Email: sitka@sailinc.org  
The recreation program of SAIL (see page 16) providing recreational activities for people with disabilities. However, all abilities are welcome. Call for details.

Shore to Summit  
801 Halibut Point Road  
Phone: 747-7244  
Email: trail@gci.net  
Shore to Summit is dedicated to offering quality hikes because we are deeply invested in the health of Sitka’s trail system. The revenues earned are used to expand and maintain Sitka’s trails. Hike with a small group of up to 10 visitors led by a trained naturalist/interpreter.
Sitka Community Schools
601B Halibut Point Road (office located at Blatchley Middle School)
Contact: Curt Ledford, Director
www.ssd.k12.ak.us/CommSchool/CSmain.htm
Sitka Community Schools offer education and recreation opportunities for people of all ages including youth and adult sports, classes from karate to babysitting, and more. Schedules and supervises the public use of school facilities, gyms and the Blatchley swimming pool. Includes the Ventures before and after school program; comprehensive summer programs that include recreation, swim lessons, and youth volunteer opportunities; administration of the Learn and Serve program; the Crossing Bridges Grant; and the Peer Helpers program, bringing schools and community together. (See pages 5 & 20)

Sitka Trail Works, Inc.
Contact: Debra Lyons, Executive Director
801 Halibut Point Road
Email: trail@gci.net
Originally formed to employ displaced timber workers. Today the mission statement aims to contribute to the overall health of the community through the development, maintenance, and promotion of a comprehensive trail system in the Sitka area.

Sports Leagues, Adult
601B Halibut Point Road
Contact: Woody Widmark, Community Schools Sports Coordinator
Adult Soccer Program, City League Basketball, and City League Co-ed Volleyball

USDA Forest Service - Tongass National Forest
Sitka Ranger District, 204 Siginaka Way
www.fs.fed.us/r10/tongass/index.shtml
The Sitka Ranger District (an administrative sub-unit of the Tongass National Forest, Chatham area) provides information on management of natural resources located on District lands, which include Baranof and Kruzof Islands, as well as the southern and western portions of Chichagof Island. The District provides Smokey Bear or Woodsy Owl visits and materials, Natural Resource Education, assistance to schools and organizations, information on educational use of National Forest land administered by the District (i.e. Starrigavan and Sawmill Creek Campgrounds, Harbor Mountain Recreation Area, numerous cabins and trails), and other National Forest related information.
Senior Services
Alaska Legal Services Corporation
419 Sixth Street, Suite 322, Juneau, AK 99801
Phone: 907-586-6425  Fax: 907-586-2449
Email: juneau@alsc-law.org
www.alsc-law.org
Provides legal services to socially and economically needy and to those 60 and older and others who meet financial eligibility.

Brave Heart Volunteers
(formerly Sitka’s Faith In Action, Inc.)
Contact: Auriella Hughes, Director
120 Katlian Street (adjacent to the Pioneers’ Home)
Brave Heart Volunteers is a non-profit, community organization begun in 2001 as a response to health care gaps and to provide assistance with chronic illness and end-of-life care. Volunteer home visiting, family caregiver respite, and compassionate care services are provided for frail elders, homebound, isolated, disabled, critically ill, dementia, post-hospitalization and terminally ill. Companionship, shopping, laundry, and help with home chores and other daily activities is provided by volunteers. Other program services include volunteer training, orientation, and coordination; comprehensive end-of-life training and education for hospice volunteers; family caregiver information and support groups; grief and bereavement support groups; and a library and resource room. Our Tlingit name Yee gu.aa yäx x’wán means be brave and reflects the strong connection we feel with our care-receivers as their health changes and they face some of life’s most difficult challenges. All services are offered free of charge.

Learn and Serve Programs
Contact: Darlene Dehlin
Provide service-learning opportunities for Sitka’s youth with a strong emphasis on intergenerational programs.

Lifespan Home Modifications
P.O. Box 65, Sitka AK 99835
P.O. Box 165, Fairbanks, AK 99709-3546
Karla Zervos, Founder
Lifespan Home Modifications specializes in housing adaptions to improve access, reduce maintenance, and assist caregiving for those who want to age as independently as possible in their own home. Services include home assessments, project coordination for remodeling or new home construction, floor and site plan reviews, contractor referrals, and funding options. A nationally Certified Aging in Place Specialist offers homeowner clinics and workshops, accredited continuing education courses for contractors, and care provider training.

Mature Alaskans Seeking Skills Training (MASST)
Contact: Alene Henning, Program Liaison
212 Lake Street (office in Sitka Works building)
MASST assists low-income, mature Alaskans (55 and older) with on-the-job skills training, job search assistance and placement into employment. Find out how to start a new career.
Older Persons Action Group, Inc. (OPAG)
325 E. Third Avenue, Ste 300, Anchorage, AK 99501
Contact: Ray Clements, Executive Director
Advocacy for older Alaskans. Also provides direct service including information and referral. Publishes Senior Voice, a statewide newspaper for senior citizens. Sponsors senior community service employment program, an affiliate of the Alaska Job Service Network.

Sitka Advisory Commission on Health Needs and Community Services
Contact: Stephen Warren & Willow Griffin, Co-chairs
The Commission promotes programs which benefit citizens of Sitka by enhancing their health, safety and welfare with maximum citizen participation in planning, development, operation, and maintenance of such programs. Seven members of which 3 must be over 65 or older.

Swan Lake Senior Center
402 Lake Street
Contact: Anna Winters
Serving seniors (age 60 and older) and persons with disabilities. The Center offers midday meals for seniors Monday through Friday. Suggested donation is $4.00 per meal for seniors. For individuals under 60 years of age the charge is $8.00 per meal. Transportation to and from the Center is available. Suggested donation is $1.50 per ride for seniors. For all others there will be a $2.00 charge per ride. Many special events including card games, bingo, lectures, and sing-a-longs are planned. Diabetes group meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 11am. Blood sugar and blood pressure checks on the first Thursday of the month by Public Health Nurse. We also offer transportation to medical appointments and shopping. (See Swan Lake Senior Center Paratransit/Assisted Rides below for details.)

Transportation
Community Ride Public Bus System
200 Katlian Street
Phone: 747-7103
Daily and monthly bus passes may be purchased at the Community House, 200 Katlian Street. Also available at the Community House and on the buses are 12-trip ticket books, one way, two-way tickets, and daily passes. Office hours at the Community House are Monday through Friday, 8 am -12:30pm and 1:30-4:30pm.

Swan Lake Senior Center Van (Paratransit or Assisted rides)
Contact: Anna Winters
Phone: 747-8617  Fax: 747-6878
The Senior Center van service provides transportation needs for persons with disabilities and seniors (age 60 and over) including transportation to and from the Center. Suggested donation is $1.50 per ride for seniors. For all others the charge is $2.00. We are open for transportation Monday through Friday from 6:30am-9:00pm and by reservation on weekends between 9am to 2:30pm.

No Smoking Taxi Services
Hank’s Cab  Phone: 747-8888
Nina’s Taxi & Courier Service (M-F, 4:30am-6pm)  Phone: 738-1931
Sassy’s Animal Bus  Phone: 738-3311
Sitka Cab  Phone: 747-5001
Sitka Tours (Ferry Transport)  Phone: 747-8443
Sitka Healing Arts Network

Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine
Joyce Ellen Krohn
264 Katlian Street / P.O. Box 6403
The Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Clinic uses the medical principles of the healing arts of traditional Chinese and Japanese medicine to provide energetic balancing. Such treatment is useful for many medical conditions as well as to promote and maintain good health and prevent disease. Imbalances revealed by oriental assessment are treated by a variety of therapies including Japanese Meridian Therapy, Acupuncture, Moxibustion (herbal heat treatment), Chinese herbal food supplements, and others.

Alternative-Complementary Healing
Aleeta Bauder CHT
Certified Vibrational Health Practitioner, specializing in Psychoenergetic Heart-centered Therapy, Chakra Balancing and Quantum Field Clearing, using energy based transformation through the following modalities: Alchemical Hypnotherapy, Acupressure, Healing Touch, Reiki, Body Centered Therapy, Aroma-therapy, Flower Essence Therapy, Vibrational Health Therapy, and Craniosacral Therapy. By appointment only -- no drop ins.

Anam Cara
Lisa Sadleir-Hart
815 Charles Street
Anam Cara offers spiritual formation workshops in the contemplative tradition, facilitated spiritual journey groups and individual spiritual direction.

Baranof Chiropractic
310 Erler Street
Karen Zamzow, D.C ▼Jeffrey Hartshorn, D.C.▼ Tiffany Allison, LMP▼ Elaine McCann LMP
Our office supports the expression of each person’s innate healing ability in their pursuit of health and quality of life through the application of natural chiropractic methods, massage therapy, and education promoting a wellness based chiropractic lifestyle.

Certified Healing Touch Practitioner
Diane Y. Marx, RN, BSN, CHTP
P.O. Box 1310
Healing Touch is a biofield therapy, energy-based approach to health and healing. Non-invasive techniques utilize the hands to influence the human energy field thus affecting physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual health and complements conventional health care.

Creative Healing
Jill Burton
110 American Street
Skilled, intuitive, integrative approach to Alternative Healing and Performance Art including massage therapy, Ortho-Bionomy, energy work, & sound healing. Also Pilates instruction, yoga, dance, voice, frame drumming and Feng Shui. Available for individual or group appointments, lessons, consultation, classes and Intuitive Healing Performances.
Free Motion Phone: 747-3127 or 747-3101
Martina Kurzer, Guild Certified Feldenkrais® practitioner
110 American Street (behind Visions Framing) Email: mkurzer@gci.net
The Feldenkrais® Method is an ingenious system that provides phenomenal benefits for the movements and function of the human body. General benefits include greater flexibility, coordination, balance, and posture, leading to improved self image and overall sense of ease. One hour private sessions, half-hour sessions for two, and group workshops by appointment.

Massage and Therapeutic Bodywork Phone: 738-0400
Tama Bevan
110 American Street
Individualized, skillful bodywork for pain relief, relaxation and emotional restoration. Sessions may include Swedish massage, Deep Tissue, Shiatsu, Energy-Active Craniosacral Therapy, Myofascial Release, Stone Massage, and healing touch. Individualized, skillful bodywork for pain relief, relaxation and emotional/spiritual restoration.

Sanskara, Inc. Phone: 747-1728
Cynthia Dennis, MS, CRNA
209 Moller Avenue
Anesthesia and interventional pain management.

Sitka Physical Therapy, LLC Phone: 747-4559 Fax: 747-5415
700 Katlian Street, Suite E www.sitkaphysicaltherapy.com
Eric Speck MSPT, ATC ▼Paul Columb, PT ▼Bridget Hitchcock MPT ▼Alicia Peavey, DPT
Sitka's only private out-patient PT practice offering a comprehensive menu of rehabilitative services. SPT adopts a proactive approach to rehabilitation and furnishes its facility with the latest cardio and resistive exercise equipment to help on your path to wellness and optimal function. Preferred providers Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Medicare, Medicaid and Tri-Care.

Sitka Wellness Center Phone: 747-2726 Fax: 747-6126 www.sitkawellnesscenter.com
315 Lincoln Street, Suite 207
Email: swc@alaska.net
Paul J. Beane, D.C. ▼Lisa Fitzwilliams, D.C. ▼Katie Didrickson, CMT ▼Stan Filler, Jr. CMT
Focus on early assessment and prevention of disease as well as optimizing health and vitality. Services offered by team of professionals include spinal manipulative therapy, customized clinical nutrition, exercise rehab, therapeutic massage, Kinesiology testing and lifestyle modification programs as well as providing a natural pharmacy.

Sufi Meditation Circle Phone: 747-3678
Contact: Auriella Hughes, Coordinator Email: auriella@alaska.com
Individuals gather to meditate together, study teachings from the Sufi tradition, & share.

Tai Chi Chih - Joy Through Movement - A Moving Meditation Phone: 747-5039
Nancy Jo Bleier, Accredited Tai Chi Chih Instructor Email: tfnjb@hotmail.com
702 Biorka Street
Martina Kurzer, Accredited Tai Chi Chih Instructor Phone: 747-3101
P.O. Box 6484
Kathryn Snelling, Accredited Tai Chi Chih Instructor Phone: 747-8825
418 DeArmond Street
Therapeutic Massage  Phone: 747-7311
Mo McBride ▼ Tess Heyburn ▼ Elizabeth Stromme ▼ Cherie Creek
110 American Street
A group of certified massage practitioners trained in a variety of modalities including Swedish massage, deep tissue, manual lymph drainage, craniosacral, myofacial massage, Healing Touch, chair, and hot stone massage. Hours are by appointment only. Out call services available on request. Gift certificates available, credit cards accepted.

Yoga Union  Phone: 738-0711 or 738-6243
Andrea Thomas ▼ Sarah Lawrie ▼ Kasey VanderHock
408 Marine Street
Offering various levels of yoga instruction: Yoga Basics, Gentle Yoga, Dynamic Yoga, and Vinyasa Flow. Mats provided.

Sitka Native Associations

Alaska Native Brotherhood (ANB) Camp #1  Phone: 738-3377
Contact: Gerry Hope, President
235 Katlian Street, Suite A
The Alaska Native Brotherhood is a non-profit, fraternal organization established in 1912. The ANB has served Alaska in many ways including assisting in the development of society and in the preservation of Native culture, and ensuring that all people are treated equally. The first charter for the ANB was formed in Sitka by a group of Founding Fathers.

Alaska Native Sisterhood (ANS) Camp #4  Phone: 747-4512
Contact: Jean Arnold, President
235 Katlian Street
The ANS works as a volunteer organization to promote, enhance and initiate social, cultural, health, and wellness issues that face Alaskan Natives or American Indians that reside in Sitka. ANS Camp #4 meets on a regular basis at the ANB Hall with meeting notices published in the newspaper. The ANS is open to any citizen of Sitka who wishes to join. A small fee is required.

Baranof Island Housing Authority  Phone: 747-5088  Fax: 747-5701
Contact: Gus Adams, Executive Director
304 Baranof Street / P. O. Box 517
Using Housing and Urban Development funds and matching funds from Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, BIHA builds and manages homes for Native-occupant participants in a lease-to-purchase program. BIHA also builds and manages low-income rental units. Occupants' payments for both programs are based on income.

Gájaa Héen Dancers  Phone: 747-8561
Contact: Ron Dick
P.O. Box 6210
An Alaskan Native dance group that performs over 40 traditional Tlingit dances.

Noow Tlein Dancers  Phone: 747-3534
Contact: Lillian Young
Perform traditional Tlingit dances. Adult dance group.
Contact: Robert Loiselle, President & CEO Phone: 747-3534  Fax: 747-5727
315 Lincoln Street, Suite 300 Email: info@sheeatika.com
SAI is an urban corporation organized pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

Sheet' ka Kwaan Naa Kahidi Community House Phone: 747-7137  Fax: 747-3770
Contact: Tonya Rioux and Rachel Roy 200 Katlian Street
Native performances and native art gift shop. Available for rent for meetings and other events.

Sitka Family Justice Center Phone: 747-3501  Fax: 747-7643
429 Katlian Street Hours: 9am - 5pm or by appointment
The Sitka Family Justice Center is sponsored by the President’s Family Justice Center Initiative through the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women by a Domestic Violence grant with the Sitka Tribe and Sitkans Against Family Violence. Family Justice Centers around the nation strive to streamline services and improve accessibility for victims of domestic violence. The Center seeks to provide comprehensive services for victims at one location and is open to serve any victim of family violence in our community and our neighboring communities. Please call for more information.

Sitka Tribe of Alaska Toll Free: 1-800-746-3207
Contact: Lawrence Widmark, Tribal Chairman Phone: 747-3207  Fax: 747-4915
456 Katlian Street Phone: 747-2669  Fax: 747-3918
Social Services
Contracts with federal agencies to provide adult vocational training; direct employment assistance; higher education assistance and grants; housing improvement; Johnson O’Malley; and social services that include Indian Child Welfare Act services for people that are enrolled or eligible to be enrolled. Also provides services for children, youth and families exposed to domestic violence. Provides activities for at risk or high-risk youth.

Sitka Tribal Enterprises Phone: 747-3207  Fax: 747-3770
Contact: Camille Ferguson www.sitkatribe.org
200 Katlian Street Email: steoffice@sitkatribe.org
Includes the transaction of all or any lawful public and private fundraising efforts as well as the development, support, and management of economic development activities which may include education, cultural, and business development projects in support of the Sitka Native community of Sitka, Alaska.

Southeast Alaskan Indian Cultural Center Phone: 747-8061  Fax: 747-8189
Contact: Gail J. Peterson, Executive Director Artists Studio: 747-8122
106 Metlakatla Street, Suite C Email: SEAICC@gci.net
SEAICC was established in 1969 to impart the cultural values of Southeast Alaska Native Culture to students and visitors by providing a place for local Sitka Tlingits to teach themselves about their own culture, while also helping Park visitors understand the Native people whose history is a part of the National Park story. Although housed in the Sitka National Historical Park, SEAICC is an independent, non-profit Native organization. SEAICC offers courses in traditional Tlingit arts such as beadwork, weaving, bentwood box and box drum making.
Youth Services and Recreation

Alaska, State of, Division of Juvenile Justice

(see page 22 for more info)

Babies and Books
Contact: Patty Bickar (or ask at the Library)
Mailing address: c/o Kettleson Memorial Library, 320 Harbor Drive
Babies and Books promotes literacy in families with newborn to 3 year-old children. All parents of newborns receive a board book in the hospital and resource guide newsletters are sent out at regular intervals and yearly birthday parties are held at the library.

Baranof Barracudas Swim Club (BBSC)
Contact: Robbie Jarville, Head Coach
P.O. Box 2464
Established in 1974 as the Sitka Swim Club, this non-profit, parent-run organization continues to build swimmers of all ages with the tradition of producing competitive Alaskan swimmers. The BBSC is associated with the nationwide USA Swimming Organization. Call for more info.

Big Brothers Big Sisters
Contact: Barbara Morse, Program Manager
408C Oja Way
Big Brothers Big Sisters is the leader in one-to-one youth-service, with a century of proven success in creating positive friendships that benefit children, volunteers, families, neighborhoods, and in the community. Call about matching yourself or your child.

Boys and Girls Club
Contact: Lillian Feldpausch
601 Alice Island Loop Road
School Year Hours: Mon-Fri 2-6pm & Sat TBA
Summer Hours: Mon-Fri 11am-5pm
& Teen evenings Th-Fri 5:30-9pm & Sat 2-9pm
Sitka Tribe of Alaska has received grant funding and opened a Sitka Boys and Girls Club with the goal of providing affordable, safe and supervised activities free of charge for all Sitka youth ages 7-18. Five clubhouse rooms offer activities designed to develop participant’s character, cultural awareness, career aspirations and scholastic success while having fun!

Community Schools
Contact: Curt Ledford, Director
601 B Halibut Point Road (located at Blatchley Middle School)
Sitka Community Schools offer education and recreation opportunities for people of all ages including youth and adult sports, classes from karate to babysitting, and more. Schedules and supervises the public use of school facilities, gyms and the Blatchley swimming pool. Includes the Ventures before and after school program; comprehensive summer programs that include recreation, swim lessons, and youth volunteer opportunities; administration of the Learn and Serve program; the Crossing Bridges Grant; and the Peer Helpers program, bringing schools and community together.
Girl Scouts of America
Tongass Alaska Girl Scout Council
Toll Free: 1-800-478-8247
Email: tagsc@gci.net
316 West 11th Street, Juneau, Alaska 99801
Local contact: Call toll free number above or email for local information.

JO Girls Fast Pitch Softball
Phone: 747-3924
Contact: Lisa Way
Registration starts in March, season runs April through June. Open to girls ages 8 and up.

Kenwa Kai Karate of Sitka
Phone 747-5928  Cell: 738-0659
Contact: Nathan Young, Director/Instructor
P.O. Box 654
www.kenwakarateofsitka.org
Email: senseikenwasitka@yahoo.com
Kenwa Kai Karate of Sitka is a non-profit school of Karate Do with over twenty years of service in Sitka providing superior instruction in traditional Japanese Shito-Ryu Karate with emphasis in self-defense and cardio fitness. Staffed by well trained, certified instructors who teach in a fun, friendly, and family-oriented environment. Classes are available for beginning and advanced adults, families, and youth through Sitka Community Schools during the school year and private lessons by appointment with Sensei Young.

Learn and Serve Programs
Phone: 747-8670  Fax: 966-1462
Contact: Darlene Dehlin
www.ssd.k12.ak.us/CommSchool/learn-&-serve.htm
Provide service-learning opportunities for Sitka’s youth with a strong emphasis on intergenerational programs. These are funded by a grant from the Corporation for National and Community Schools.

Sitka Fine Arts Camp
Phone and Fax: 747-3085
Contact: Roger Schmidt, Director
P.O. Box 3086
www.fineartscamp.org
This annual camp offers intense, high-quality professional instruction in Music, Dance, Theater, Visual Arts, Creative Writing, Computer and Video Production, and Native Arts. The camp provides young people with a richer and more varied art opportunity than they can usually find in their own communities outside the traditional classroom setting and away from the athletic field. It also gives students a variety of social experiences.

Sitka Little League
Phone: 747-3257
Contact: Brian Hanson
P.O. Box 2761
Email: brianhanson@alaska.com
Little League Baseball program for Tee Ball through Big League – ages 5 through 18, male and female.

Sitka Skippers
Phone: 747-6603
Contact: Karen Case
343 Wortman Loop
This program is available for Kindergarten through college age young people who enjoy jump rope for fun, demonstration, and/ or a place on a competitive team. Sitka Skippers is a member of the U.S. Amateur Jump Rope Federation.
Sitka Studio of Dance
Contact: Melinda McAdams
1310 Sawmill Creek Road
Teaching concert dance (ballet, jazz, modern, tap, creative movement) to Sitkans ages 3 through adult.

Sitka Youth Soccer Club
Contact: Annemarie Lapalme
A youth recreational soccer program ages 4 and up. Summer and winter season with signups through Sitka Community Schools. Dependent on volunteer help for coaching and organization.

Youth Advocates of Sitka
Contact: David Voluck, Executive Director
P.O. Box 664
Services including Hanson House, a licensed 8-bed residential facility that provides 24-hour residential treatment for youth ages 10-18; BEAR, a day treatment program for K-12 students in collaboration with the Sitka School District; general mental health services for Mount Edgecumbe High School students; and a non-secure attendant care for youth in police custody.
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