



## 2025 EVENTS & PROGRAMS

### SELECT WEDNESDAYS

#### **Speaker Series Luncheon Programs**

Doors Open at 11:30 am, program begins at 12:00 pm. Visit [sitkachamber.com](http://sitkachamber.com) for exact dates, program details, and how to register.

### MONTHLY ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> OR 3<sup>RD</sup> THURSDAY

#### **Sitka's Emerging Leaders Monthly Meet-Up**

Young professionals ages 21-40 are welcome to join us at various locations around Sitka for networking and career growth.

### JANUARY

#### **31<sup>st</sup> 2025 Membership Dues Due**

Pay your 2025 membership dues by Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> to maintain an active membership in good standing.

### FEBRUARY

#### **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Meeting & Board Election**

All Sitka Chamber members & Visit Sitka partners are encouraged to join us for our annual meeting from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, where we will announce our board election winners and discuss plans for 2025.

#### **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Awards Gala - Theme: Celestial Odyssey**

This is the Sitka Chamber's biggest event of the year and one that few members miss! Featuring the Cossack Cup and Business of the Year awards, delicious food by local chefs, and entertainment sure to delight!

### APRIL

#### **1<sup>st</sup> New Silver Saver Cards available in stores**

Contact the Chamber to participate in the program before Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### **29<sup>th</sup> First cruise ship arrives in Sitka**



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### MAY

**26<sup>th</sup> Visit Sitka Summer Expo (Visit Sitka Partner Event)**

Held in trade show style, Visit Sitka hosts the Expo to allow frontline workers and locals to visit and learn about businesses in preparation for the tourism season. Sign up for a booth before Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

### JULY

**4<sup>th</sup> Fourth of July Parade – Theme: Youth to the Future**

The Chamber sets the theme for the parade each year, prepares the Events Calendar and organizes the parade. Register a float before Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.

### SEPTEMBER

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Candidate Forums**

The Chamber hosts Candidate Forums as part of the Speaker Series program during local and state elections. Visit [sitkachamber.com](http://sitkachamber.com) for dates and registration information.

**14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Emerging Leaders Southeast Leadership Summit**

Join fellow young professionals from around the region for a 2-day conference to develop Southeast Alaska's workforce through learning, skill-building, and networking.

### OCTOBER

**21<sup>st</sup> Final Cruise Ship**

**31<sup>st</sup> Lincoln Street Trick-or-Treat**

The Chamber facilitates Downtown Trick-or-Treating every year. Sponsor or buy candy before Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.

### NOVEMBER

**28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Sales Tax-Free Holidays**

The Sales-Tax-Free holidays are always the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving. The Sitka Assembly votes every year in the months leading up to pass the holidays.