

## INDEPENDENCE DAY ROAD CLOSURES July 3 & 4, 2008

July 4, 2008 JUNEAU PARADE 11:00 a.m. July 4, 2008 DOUGLAS PARADE 2:00 p.m.

The parade routes for both the Juneau & Douglas parades will be posted with "NO PARKING" signs and will be closed to traffic. Any vehicles parked in a below listed "NO PARKING" or "ROAD CLOSED" areas on both July 3 and July 4, for the event dates/times/locations listed below, will be impounded at the owner's expense and vehicles will be unavailable for pick-up until Monday, July 7.

## **DOUGLAS ROAD CLOSURES/TRAFFIC ROUTING:**

**JULY 3:** The Soapbox Derby will take place on July 3 & 4 with the location of the race on St. Ann's Avenue from Summers Street down to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Starting July 3 at 2:00p.m. St. Ann's Ave. from Summers Street to 3<sup>rd</sup> will be closed to vehicular traffic and both edges of St. Ann's Ave. will be lined with tires and the street will remain closed to traffic until approximately 6 p.m. on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Any vehicle parked on St. Ann's Ave. from Summers Street to 3<sup>rd</sup> during this closure will be cited and impounded at the owner's expense (see above for more info on vehicle impoundments). For further information on the Soapbox Derby, please contact Bob Jones at 364-3134.

**JULY 4:** The Douglas 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade will begin at 2 p.m. with the parade route from **3**<sup>rd</sup> Street at **H** Street to St. Ann's Avenue at **A** Street. **3**<sup>rd</sup> Street will be posted "NO PARKING" from 11a.m. until 5 p.m. During this period of time, traffic will be routed into Douglas on **4**<sup>th</sup> Street and out of Douglas on **2**<sup>nd</sup> Street. To accommodate this, 2<sup>nd</sup> Street will be posted as ONE WAY NORTHBOUND and 4<sup>th</sup> Street will be posted as ONE WAY SOUTHBOUND. Both 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets will be posted "NO PARKING".

The Douglas Boat Harbor parking lot will be available for parking during these periods.

For Information regarding Douglas Activities, please contact Molly McCormick at 586-2936 or go to <a href="http://www.douglas4thofjuly.com/">http://www.douglas4thofjuly.com/</a>

## JUNEAU ROAD CLOSURES/TRAFFIC ROUTIING:

**JULY 4:** The Downtown Juneau parade will begin at 11 a.m. at the Department of Labor Building on West 8<sup>th</sup> Street. The parade route is as follows:

Egan Drive southbound from West 8<sup>th</sup> to the traffic circle on South Franklin near the downtown parking garage. The parade will turn left onto South Franklin Street, turn left onto Front Street, turn left onto Main Street, and turn left onto Egan Drive. The parade will end at West 8<sup>th</sup> Street and parade participants taking part in the Douglas Parade will continue across the Juneau-Douglas Bridge into Douglas.

The Juneau Police Department will be closing all of the above referenced streets to vehicular traffic starting at approximately 10:30 a.m. All streets listed above will be posted "NO Parking". The Juneau Police Department will begin impounding vehicles in the "No Parking" areas at 8:30 a.m. on July 4. Due to the large volume of foot traffic on July 4, the streets surrounding the parade route become very congested. For the safety of those participating and watching the parade, all traffic will be held until the parade is complete and has passed the 10<sup>th</sup> Street and Egan Drive Intersection. All streets and parking lots within the parade route boundary will also be closed to vehicular traffic during this time.

For additional information regarding the Juneau Parade, go to http://www.geocities.com/jfa02us/ or call 790-4444.

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