

anchorage
JULY 4TH
celebration
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8:00-10:30

PANCAKE BREAKFAST ON DELANEY PARK STRIP BENEFITS PROGRAMS TO HELP ANCHORAGE HOMELESS

Enjoy hot pancakes, bacon and drinks for just \$5 per person while supporting The Salvation Army. Tickets will be available at the event. Location: near 9th and G Streets.

11:00

JULY 4TH PARADE CELEBRATES THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

The parade combines the annual July 4th veteran's parade with a community parade featuring floats from various Anchorage cultures and other local groups to create a colorful celebration of patriotism.

Salute members of the military, fire and police departments. Give the 500 athletes from the 26th Annual National Veteran's Wheelchair Games an Anchorage welcome as they kickoff the parade. Location: Rectangular route along 9th Avenue, E Street, 6th Avenue and K Street.

1:00 – 6:00

FAMILY PICNIC ON DELANEY PARK STRIP

Enjoy food and drink from the many vendors – or bring your own picnic. Relax, or dance, to continuous entertainment on three stages.

Take part in hands-on fun from The Imaginarium – maybe touch a tarantula, play with the bubbles – and more.

Participate in games for children of all ages including a giant slide, rock wall and bouncy games. Visit military, fire and police department displays and thank those who serve our community.

1:00

HARVARD CLUB READING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Location: Delaney Park Strip Flagpole

2:30

26th ANNUAL NATIONAL VETERAN WHEELCHAIR GAMES HAND CYCLE RACES

Cheer on these terrific athletes as they race around the parade route during the hand cycle races for the 26th Annual National Veteran Wheelchair Games. Location: Parade route.

3:30

SADLER'S ULTRA CHALLENGE

Congratulate the athletes of this ultra wheelchair challenge as they cross the finish line after circling the parade route during their run from Fairbanks to Anchorage. Location: parade route.

PARKING:

Fifth Avenue between F and K Streets will be open for free parking on both sides of the streets. Street parking and the Municipal garage at 6th and H are open and free although access to the downtown core will close by 10:15 for the parade. Avoid it all by riding bikes to the celebration and park in the bike corral at 10th and I.

Pay parking available at JC Penney and the Fifth Avenue Mall garages, and for \$2/day on Third Avenue in the Saturday Market lot.