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PRESS RELEASE

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CBJ Independence Day Holiday 2013 Road Closures & City Facility Openings/Closures

City Hall and most CBJ Offices will be closed Thursday, July 4. Most regular office hours will resume on Friday, July 5.

Douglas Soapbox Derby: The Soapbox Challenge will take place on both the 3rd and 4th of July. Starting July 3rd at 12pm, St. Ann's Avenue from Summers Street to 3rd Street will be closed to vehicular traffic. **The road will remain closed to traffic until approximately 7pm on July 4th. During this time, the road will be barricaded and both edges of St. Ann's will be lined with tires. Any vehicle parked on St. Ann's Ave. from Summers Street to 3rd Street during this closure will be cited and impounded at the owner's expense.** The Douglas Boat Harbor parking lot will be available for parking.

Douglas Parade: The Douglas parade will be held starting at 2pm. The parade route is from 3rd Street at I Street to St. Ann's Avenue at A Street. 3rd Street will be posted "No Parking" from 11am until 5pm. During this period of time, traffic will be routed into Douglas on 4th Street and out of Douglas on 2nd Street. 2nd Street will be posted as One Way Northbound and 4th Street will be posted as One Way Southbound. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Streets will be posted as "No Parking."

Juneau Parade: The Juneau parade will begin at 11am at the Dept. of Labor building on West 8th Street. The parade route is as follows:
The parade will begin at Egan Drive and West 8th Street. It will travel inbound on Egan Drive via the outbound lanes to Main Street. It will turn left and travel up Main St. The parade will then turn right onto Front Street and continue on Front Street traveling against the normal flow of traffic. It will turn right onto Franklin Street and travel against the normal flow of traffic to the traffic circle. The parade will then head outbound on Egan Dr. via the inbound lanes to West 8th. **Traffic will be closed on all streets on the parade route beginning at approximately 10:30 AM. All streets will be posted "No Parking."**

Main Street will have both lanes of traffic open for the night of July 3rd through the 4th, with the exception of the parade route closures. On street parking between 2nd and 4th will not be open; 4th Street between Seward and Main will be temporarily open from the evening of the 3rd through July 7th.

Any vehicles parked on the parade routes or marked as "No Parking" areas will be impounded at the owner's expense, and vehicles will NOT be available for pick



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up until Friday, July 5th. The Juneau Police Department will begin impounding vehicles at 7:30am on the morning of July 4th.

Capital Transit & Care-A-Van: A reminder to Capital Transit and Care-A-Van passengers. Buses and vans will not be operating on Thursday, July 4th, in recognition of the Independence Day Holiday. Full service will resume on Friday, July 5th. The contact number for Capital Transit is 789-6901 and Care-A-Van is 463-6194. The drivers and staff at Capital Transit and Care-A-Van would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Independence Day.

CBJ Docks & Harbors: On July 4, the Port Office (Seadrome Building) and the Auke Bay Harbor Office will be open 8-4:30 (closed 12-1 for lunch) and the Port Field Office (Port Customs Building) will be operating from 7am -10 pm. The Aurora Harbor Offices will be closed, but Harbor field staff will be on duty via cell phone/VHF radio. The Douglas Launch ramp will be congested due to the celebration and parade, therefore, the use of the ramp may be restricted.

Juneau International Airport: Open as usual for the traveling public. The Management and Badging offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4 and reopened on Friday, July 5.

Juneau Police Department: Police Officers and Public Safety Dispatchers are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year. JPD's administrative offices will be closed from 4:30pm Wednesday evening (July 3) until Friday (July 5) at 8:00am.

Municipal Libraries: The Juneau, Valley and Douglas Public Libraries will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3rd. The Juneau, Valley, and Douglas Public Libraries will be closed on Thursday, July 4th in observation of the Independence Day holiday. Regular weekday hours resume on Friday, July 5th. The book drops will be locked from 5 p.m. on July 3rd until 8 a.m. on July 5th. Items due July 3-4 that are returned by the close of business (8 p.m.) July 5th will be checked in as though returned on July 3rd.

Parks & Recreation Facilities:

- **Augustus Brown Pool:** Closed on Thursday, July 4
- **Dimond Park Aquatic Center:** Closed on Thursday, July 4
- **Juneau-Douglas City Museum:** Closed on Thursday, July 4
- **Zach Gordon Youth Center:** Closed on Thursday, July 4 (Regular hours during the rest of the holiday week)
- **Centennial Hall Convention Center:** Will be OPEN 9am-2pm Thursday, July 4.

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