



Activities this week
June 30-July 7
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TRAILS calendars highlight inclusive activities that are: local, interesting to LOTS of folks, and free or inexpensive. If because of a disability you'd like assistance to participate, contact TRAILS! Recreation is for EveryBODY! And email contact information [here](#) to receive updates on ILC developments, community happenings, hot topics, & more!

It's the height of summer (and the rain's supposed to let up), so get ready to celebrate July 4th on Wednesday. Homer's July 4 Parade comes marching out of Homer High School parking lot at 6 pm, joined this year by folks here for next weekend's Scottish Highland Games. For more parade info, go to <https://www.homer.alaska.org/community-events.html>. The Highland Games kick off on Saturday, July 7, at 9 am at Karen Hornaday Park, but if you want to catch early preparations and get in shape, join Risa's fun, free "Fitness with a View" class at the Hornaday Park Pavilion on Friday at 12:30. For more info on the Highland Games, go to www.kachemakbayscottishclub.org.

Activity	Date, time, location	Host, address, contact
Early morning bird walks at Wynn Nature Center	Saturday & Wednesday, 8:00-9:30 am, FREE , Enjoy naturalist-led bird walks on Wynn Nature Center Trails	Wynn Nature Center, Mile 1.5 East Skyline Dr., for more info, call 235-6667
FARMERS MARKET, with music & activities for kids	Saturday, 10:00 am-3:00 pm, Wednesday 2:00-5:00 pm, FREE Enjoy fresh produce, yummy food, crafts, & entertainment; Saturday Chef at the Market 10-12; kids activities 11-1:30; music 1-2:30; use credit cards for market coins; use SNAP, WIC, Senior benefits	1155 Ocean Dr., for more info, call 299-7540 or visit www.homerfarmersmarket.org
Guided Tidepooling	Saturday, June 30, 9:30-11:30 am , Enjoy exploring tidepools with a naturalist	Meet at Bishop's Beach parking lot; wear rubber boots and warm clothes; for more info, call 435-7969
Estuary walks to Beluga Slough	Daily 11:00 am-noon, FREE , Meet in the lobby of Islands and Ocean to join a ranger-led walk to Beluga Slough	Islands and Ocean Visitor Center, 95 Sterling Highway, for more info, call 235-6961
Learn the fun of GEOCACHING	Saturday, June 30, 4:00-6:00 pm, FREE , Cary Wilmeth will introduce this family-friendly outdoor activity; start in the library meeting room, then head outside to explore	Homer Public Library, 500 Hazel Ave., for more info, call 235-3180
Learn Alaskan flowers and plants	Tuesdays weekly, 5:30-6:30 pm, FREE Enjoy family outings to learn local plants	Wynn Nature Center, Mile 1.5 East Skyline Dr., for info, call 235-6667
Discovery Lab—ESTUARIES	Wednesday, July 4, & Friday, July 6, 1:00-3:00 pm, FREE Learn the wonders of estuaries with hands-on activities and live plants in the I&O Discovery Lab	Hosted by Kachemak Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve at Islands and Ocean Visitor Center, 95 Sterling Highway, for more info, call 435-4799
JULY 4th PARADE	Wednesday, July 4, start 6:00 pm, FREE Enjoy Homer's favorite annual parade!	The parade starts from Homer High School parking lot, gathering and organizing begins at 5 pm
The Great Book Exchange	Thursdays weekly, 4:30-6:30 pm, FREE Visit BOB Bookmobile to trade in old books and find new favorites; learn about library programs	Karen Hornaday Park, 360 West Fairview Ave., for more info, call 235-3180
Thriving Thursdays—Making Salves from Plant Infusions	Thursday, July 5, 6:00-8:00 pm, FREE Join Jean Steele, herbalist, as she demonstrates creating a salve from a plant infusion.	SVT Wellness Center, 880 East End Rd., for more info, call 226-2228
TRAILS FITNESS with a VIEW	Friday, July 6, 12:30-1:30 pm, FREE Risa Jackinsky leads a fun, interesting fitness session at Karen Hornaday Park Pavilion so you can exercise while taking in the fabulous view (and you're sheltered even if it rains)	Karen Hornaday Park Pavilion, 360 West Fairview Ave., for more info, call 235-7911
First Friday at Homer Art Galleries	Friday, July 6, 5:00-7:00 pm, FREE Stroll through Homer's art galleries to see this month's exhibits—including "Reflections on Attu" at Islands and Ocean	Galleries include Homer Council on the Arts, Bunnell Street, Ptarmigan Arts, Islands and Ocean, and more!
Walk with a Doc	Saturday, July 7, 9:00-10:00 am, FREE Walk & talk with Jill Rife about shingles & new vaccine; refreshments & blood pressure checks	SPARC building, 600 Sterling Highway (next to Homer Middle School), for more info, call 235-0970