



**This Year's Theme:
50th Anniversary of Alaska Statehood**

The Talkeetna Historical Society Welcomes You

**5K FUN RUN/WALK:
Saturday, July 11
10:30 a.m.
Call 733-2427 or 733-7547
for Information**

**MOOSE DROP:
Try Your Luck!
VFW Hall Parking Lot
Saturday, July 11
6 p.m.**



The Judging:
Closest to the
target wins big!



A close encounter
of the moose kind.

**MOOSE ON PARADE:
Saturday, July 11
Noon**

**MOOSE ON THE LOOSE AUCTION:
Saturday, July 11
3:30 p.m.**

**MOUNTAIN MOTHER
COMPETITION:
VFW Hall Parking Lot
Sunday, July 12
1 p.m.**

Things to Do All Day Long!

SATURDAY, JULY 11TH

8:30 - 10 a.m. 5K Fun Run/Walk Registration, Village Park \$25 adults, \$20 12 & under.

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Youth craft activities at Tales Told Twice, E. Second and Talkeetna Spur Road.

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Shannon Cartwright signs her new book "Finding Alaska" inside Talkeetna Gifts & Collectables.

10:30 a.m.

5K Fun Run/Walk, starts on Main Street

11 a.m. Moose on Parade

Pre-Parade Check-in, at Talkeetna Christian Center.

Noon Festival Parade, Main Street

2:10 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Parade & Race Awards Ceremony

3:30 - 5 p.m. Moose Auction, Sheldon Community Arts Hangar.

6 p.m. - Moose Dropping Drop, at VFW

SUNDAY, JULY 12TH

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10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Shannon Cartwright signs her new book "Finding Alaska" inside Talkeetna Gifts & Collectables.

12:30 p.m. Mountain Mother Contest Registration, at VFW.

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MOOSIC SCHEDULE

SATURDAY JULY 11:

12:30 p.m. - 1 p.m. Anchorage Scottish Pipe Band

1 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Ken Waldman

1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Esther Goltson

2:15pm - 2:45 p.m. Race & Parade Awards

2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Steve Durr

3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Bathtub Gin

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Jeff Kanzler

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Moose On the Loose — Don't Miss the Auction!

They're back, and they're more colorful than ever!

It's the Fourth Annual Moose on Parade and Moose on the Loose event. They're in the parade that starts at Noon on Saturday, July 11.

Decorated moose that have graced the Talkeetna area for about a month will gather to be paraded through Downtown Talkeetna and admired prior to their auction at 3:30 p.m. It happens outside the Sheldon Community Arts Hangar if weather permits.

The highest bids win, and most of these local "moose" can be disassembled for easy transportation or shipping.

Inspired by Anchorage's "Wild Salmon on Parade," and "Cows on Parade" in Chicago, this fundraiser teams local artists and sponsor-

ing businesses.

Proceeds are split between the Talkeetna Chamber of Commerce, the Talkeetna Artist's Guild and the Talkeetna Historical Society. Here are some places you can find the moose before the parade. **Grab a map at Talkeetna Gifts & Collectables:** Denali Arts Hangar • Beadberry Patch • K2 Aviation • Swiss Alaska Inn • Museum of Northern Adventure • Talkeetna Gifts & Collectables • Talkeetna Chamber Kiosk • Talkeetna Post Office • Mostly Moose Gift Shop • Denali Images • Mountain High Pizza • Salmonberry Boutique, The Junque Lady • Cubby's Marketplace, Talkeetna Roadhouse.

For more information contact Suzy Kellard at 733-2710.



When the auctioneers fire-up the moose begin to move and non-profit groups benefit at the Moose on the Loose auction on Saturday, July 11, at 3:30 p.m. outside of the Sheldon Community Arts Hangar.

Please help preserve Talkeetna's historical buildings and trails by making a contribution to the Talkeetna Historical Society's Annual Fundraiser, the Moose Dropping Festival.

Become A Member! Buy a Festival T-Shirt! Make a donation!

For more info, visit the museum or check us out online at www.talkeetna-historicalsociety.org

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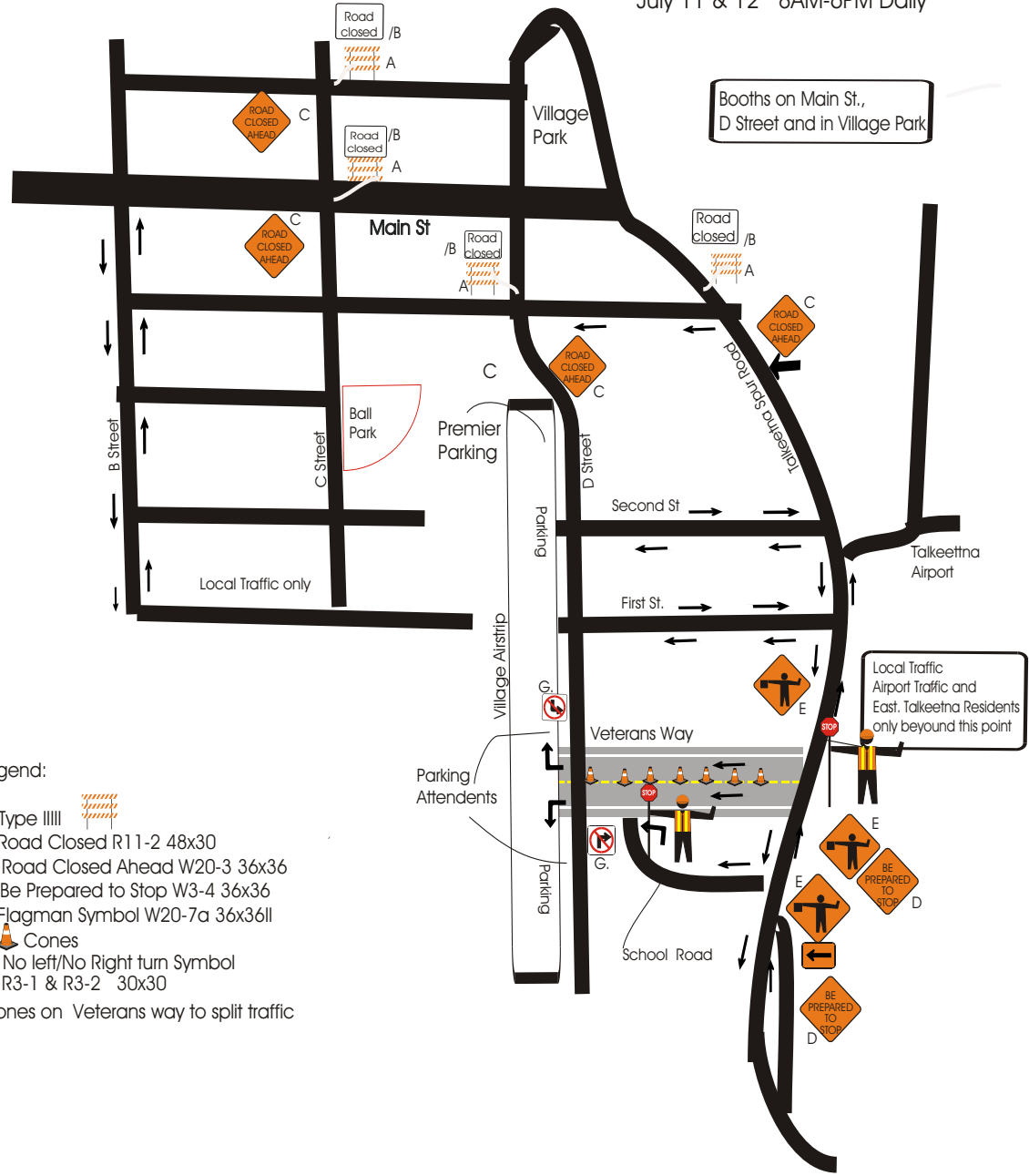


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- B. Road Closed R11-2 48x30
- C. Road Closed Ahead W20-3 36x36
- D. Be Prepared to Stop W3-4 36x36
- E. Flagman Symbol W20-7a 36x36II
- F. Cones
- G. No left/No Right turn Symbol
R3-1 & R3-2 30x30

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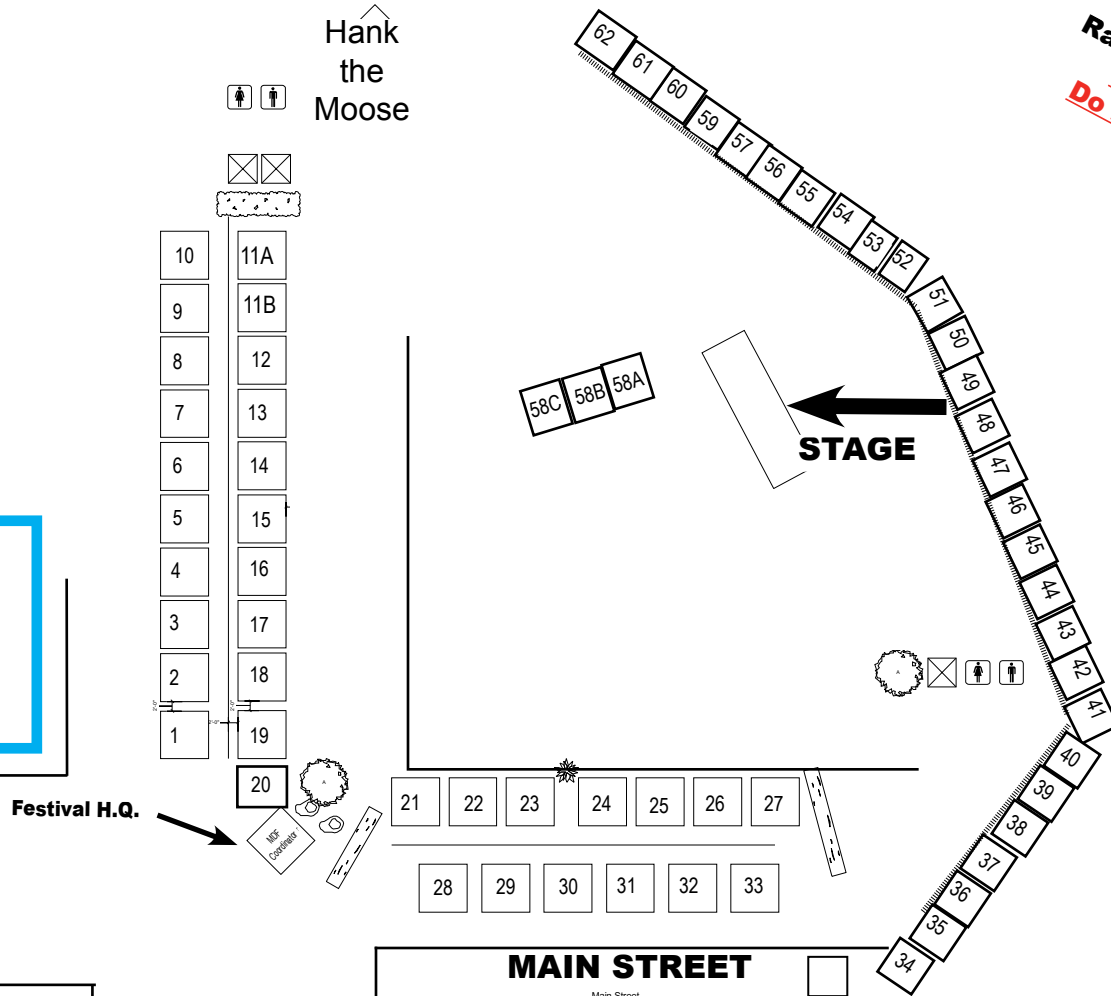
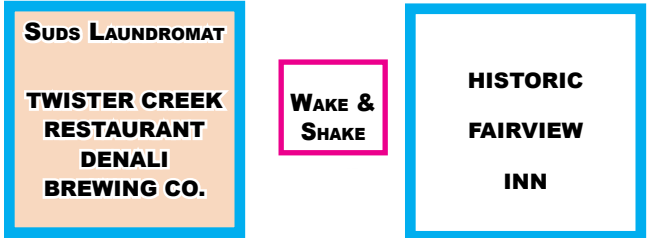
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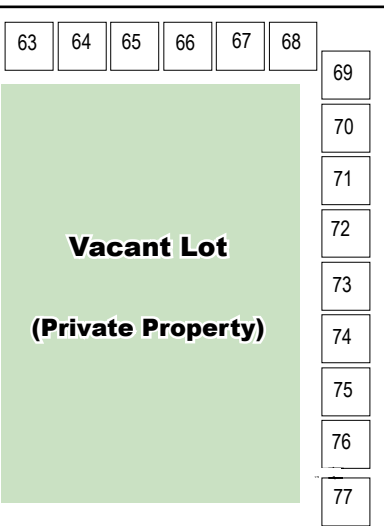
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Hot Dogs Ala Carte	36
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New Orleans Cajun Cooking	48
Husky Burger	52-53
Becky's Original Kettle Korn	64
Friar Tucks	69-70
Taco Dan's / Polar Dips Ice Cream	75



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RESTROOMS

MERCHANDISE VENDORS:

Name	Booth Space #
Karen Whitworth	1
Kenzie Bean Creations	2
Abby Mariah Wentworth	3
Moonlight Designs	4
Shawn Rogers	5
Gypsum Rose of the North	6
Lori Jean Pottery	7
Valley Tie Die	8
Jim and Gredas Quilting	9
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Sunday's Live Music Schedule

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Band
5:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. Anchorage Scottish Pipe Band

Sunday

Noon – 12:30 p.m. Denali Cooks

12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

1:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

4:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.

5:15 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Slow Boat

Water's Daughters

Rocco John Band

Gary Sloan

Simpletones

Off Kilter

About the Artists: The Stories Behind the Music

• **Ken Waldman** — Ken has toured North America as Alaska's Fiddling Poet since 1995. At this year's Moose Dropping Festival, he's celebrating a brand new book and CD. www.kenwaldman.com



• **Esther Golton** — A clear-voiced Alaskan singer-songwriter who accompanies herself with a mountain dulcimer.

She plays it in her own individualistic, non-traditional way, perching it on a home-made stand, crossing genres from gentle folk to pop to blues and jazz, coaxing out interesting chords, and meddling with texture in order to add dimension to her lyrics. www.esthergolton.com

• **Anchorage Scottish Pipe Band** — The state's oldest pipe band, formed in 1963. Over four decades, the band has performed for mayors, governors, Pope John Paul II and various charitable organizations including years and years and years and years and years of performing during the Talkeetna Historical Society's annual Moose Dropping Festival.

• **Steve Durr** — "If it's the music of the last frontier you're after, Steve's the guy!" *Jim Kloss, Whole Wheat Radio, Talkeetna Alaska.* "To hear Steve's songs is to hear the real Alaska." Doug Geeting. "I don't write for 'markets'. I write about where I live, and the people and times I've known these last thirty-seven years in Alaska." — Steve Durr, www.myspace.com/stevedurrsusitnasongs

• **Bathtub Gin** — It all started out a couple of years ago as a jam session in Talkeetna. Several musicians got together with their Fiddles, Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos, Basses, Spoons and started jamming. One evening the jam session was a bit smaller, and it consisted of just the Bass, Banjo, and Spoons, and — BOOM!....Bathtub Gin was



born. Ragtime, Talkeetna style! www.myspace.com/bthtubgn

• **Jeff Kanzler** — Jeff writes beautifully understated tunes that straddle almost every genre of American roots music. His vocals compliment the songs beautifully, sounding like a cross between a more grizzled Ryan Adams and Johnny Hickman. "Black Top Road" is an essential album...a classic from the Alaskan wilderness. Backed by a band of true Alaskan veteran musicians that you are sure to see around the campfire tonight. www.myspace.com/jeffkanzler

• **Slow Boat** — "We are Slow Boat! A high energy folk/funk/rock group that originated here in Talkeetna, and we're here to rock your socks off!!"

• **Water's Daughters** — Jayme Spires, Becky Smith, and Lora Nelson... Talkeetna's Moudy/Waters girls...

get your sweet harmonies here! www.myspace.com/watersdaughters

• **Gary Sloan and Co.** — There are many words that come to mind to describe Gary Sloan...exuberant, silly but most importantly a rock solid vocalist and harp player with an encyclopedic memory of songs, musical beats and harmonic riffs from every musical genre. Go to www.deltaboogie.com/garysloan



Simpletones — Old-time stringband originating right here in Talkeetna. They hang out here in the park anyway, so we thought we'd get them up on stage so you can see and hear them better.

Off Kilter — Another band born right here in Talkeetna. The talent just never stops! Check them out here in only their 2nd Moose Dropping appearance, and possible the only time you'll ever see them outside the walls of the Fairview Inn (unless you count the bass player incident). You'll have to ask them about that.

Denali Cooks — Back in the 90's, they quickly became Alaska's most popular festival band and unknowingly have paved the way for a lively and fresh music scene in Alaska. Once again, back by popular demand. www.myspace.com/denalicooks

— Contributed by Mike Lindgren

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