

Cordova Community Resource Guide



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The **Cordova Community Resource Guide** provides information to support healthy choices, healthy families and a healthy Cordova community. The intent is to include the names, contact information and services of organizations and activities that promote individual, family and community safety, health and well-being. Our goal is to prevent harm and promote health.

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Emergency Numbers

Cordova Police: **911 or 424-6100**

Cordova Fire Department: **424-6117**

Alaska Troopers/Wildlife Protection: **424-3184**

Cordova Community Medical Center (ER): **424-8000**

Adult Protective Service: **1-800-487-9996**

ANDVSA Attorney Hotline: **1-888-988-3725** Tuesday's
from 5-7 pm

Child Abuse Reporting: **1-800-478-4444**

Coast Guard Search and Rescue: **1-800-478-5555**

Cordova Family Resource Center Help line: **424-4357**

Federal Bureau of Investigation Anchorage: **907-276-4441**

Emergency Numbers (Con't)

Ilanka Clinic: **424-3622**

Narcotics Hotline: **424-8477**

NVE Domestic Violence Program: **424-7738**

Sound Alternative (Mental health/ Alcohol and Drug Clinic): **424-8300**

Suicide 24-Hour Crisis Counseling: **1-800-478-7575**

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**For revisions, corrections or suggestions to this Guide,
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HEALTH

Cordova Community Medical Center

CCMC is a Critical Access Hospital including Emergency Room services and a Long-term Care Facility. Out-patient services include Primary Care Clinic with two full time physicians, physical therapy, lab and X-Ray services. All insurances accepted, and financial assistance available for those who qualify by income.

Hours: ER/Hospital 24/7; Clinic M-F 8-5PM

Phone: 424-8000 Fax: (907) 424-8116

Physical Address: 602 Chase Ave.

Mailing Address: PO Box 160, Cordova, AK 99574

Website: www.cdvcmc.com

Cordova Drug Company, Inc.

Provides prescription medications through Medicaid, Denali Kid Care, Aetna and some Medicare Plans; as well as other prescription drug policies in their network. Also accepts self-pay.

Hours: Monday to Saturday 9:30am to 6:00pm,
closed Sunday

Phone: 424-3246 Fax: 424-3245

Physical Address: 516 First St.

Mailing address: PO Box 220, Cordova, AK 99574

Email: cordovadrug@ctcak.net

Ilanka Community Health Center

Community Health Center and Indian Health Services facility. Discounts provided based on family size and income, regardless of insurance coverage.

Services include a full scope of Primary Care such as Women, Men and Child Wellness Exams, Family Planning, Prenatal Care, Immunizations, Wound

Care, Ultrasound, Lab Work, CDL's, School & Sports Physicals, quarterly Optometry Services, Suturing, Fracture Management, Eye Screening, EKG's, Free Blood Pressure Checks, Free Diabetic and Elder Foot Nail Care, Free STD testing and much more. Additional Services: Behavioral Health, Substance Abuse Assistance, Care Coordination and Patient Advocates to assist with Medicaid, Medicare and Public Assistance Applications.

Hours: M –F, 8:00am – 5:30pm, Sat, 10:00am – 2:00pm

After Hours Nurse: 424-3622, follow prompts.

Phone: 424-3622 Fax: 424-3275

Address: 705 Second Street

Website: <http://nveyak.com/ilanka-community-health-center/>

Cordova Public Health Center

Provides pregnancy testing, prenatal monitoring and post-partum home visits. Has a clinic for senior and well child exams. Immunizations for all ages, along with pregnancy testing, counseling and referrals. Screenings for tuberculosis, STD's and HIV testing available. Also provides audiograms and school screenings, as well as WIC and ILP (Infant Learning Program) referrals.

Hours: Varies-call for appointment

Phone: 424-4547 Fax: 424-4547 CHECK

Physical Address: 110 Nicholoff way, (New Harbor)

Mailing Address: PO Box 359, Cordova, AK 99574

Website: <http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dph/NURSING/>

Cordova Chiropractic Clinic

Providing gentle chiropractic care for a wide range of health problems involving the spine and extremities. Equipped with X-Ray, therapeutic ultrasound, electrical muscle stimulation, low-level laser, braces, splints and other therapy supplies. Serving Cordova since 1991.

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 5:30pm

Phone: 424-5298

Fax: 424-5298

Physical Address: 105 W. Council Ave.

Mailing Address: PO Box 579, Cordova, AK 99574

Cordova Dentist Office

Dr. Gilbert Urata D.M.D.

Provides Prophylaxis, Exams, x-rays, Composite Fillings, Alloy Fillings, Root Canal therapy, PFM Crowns and Full Gold Crowns, Extractions, Dentures

Hours: 9:00am to 5:00pm

Phone: 424-7318 Fax: 424-7307

Physical Address: 301 Browning St.

Mailing Address: PO Box 518, Cordova, AK 99574

Waterways Veterinary Clinic

Provides veterinary care to pets in remote areas by providing telephone consultations and medical supplies: emphasis on prevention and maintenance; educate owners in self help techniques and problem solving for when veterinary care is unavailable. Dr. Hill visits Cordova several times a year.

Hours: Varies. Call for schedule

Phone: 424-3498

Physical Address: 110.5 Forestry Way

Website: <http://waterwaysvet.com/home.html>

SOCIAL/FAMILY/ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

Cordova Family Resource Center:

CFRC provides child and client advocacy and assistance with police, court, hospital and social services. 24 hour help line (907-424-HELP). CFRC offers safe homes, crisis intervention and transportation to shelters outside of Cordova for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other violent crimes, Provides educational workshops, library, support groups, parenting classes and supervised visitations. CFRC has public assistance fee agents, notary service and can make referrals to other agencies. Se habla español!

Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm

Phone: 424-5674 Fax: 424-5673

Physical Address: 705 2nd Street

Mailing address: PO Box 863, Cordova, AK 99574

Website: www.cordovafamilyresourcecenter.org

Native Village of Eyak

Social services, native child welfare, elder/youth services, diabetes and wellness program, housing and environment programs, case management for domestic violence and substance abuse for village members.

Hours: M-F 8:00am to 5:00pm

Phone: 424-7738 Fax: 424-7739

Physical Address: 110 Nicholoff Way

Mailing address: PO Box 1388, Cordova, Ak 99574

Website: www.nveyak.com

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/NativeVillageofEyak/>

Sound Alternatives/Behavioral Health Clinic

Provides mental health and/or substance abuse, and Developmental Disability services. Services include psychiatric assessment, consultation, and medication management for adult clients through telepsychiatry. Individual, couples, and family outpatient

psychotherapy is available for children, youth, and adults. Substance abuse treatment for court and ASAP requirements. Intensive outpatient treatment for individuals who do not require inpatient or residential treatment. Referrals to in-patient, long or short term residential treatment programs. Domestic violence intervention. Sound Alternatives works closely with OCS for child neglect/abuse cases. Employee Assistance Programs for CCMC, Coast Guard, and EAP contractual programs that meet criteria. Clinicians are available 24/7 for emergencies.

Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm

Phone: 424-8300 Fax: 424-8645

After Hours Emergency: 424-8000

Physical Address: 602 Chase Ave.

Mailing Address: PO Box 1029, Cordova, AK 99574

Website: <http://www.cdvcmc.com/sound-alternatives/>

Sound Alternatives Developmental Disabilities Program

Provides support services for individuals with a Developmental Disability occurring before age 22. Provides Home and Community Based Waiver Services and Grant Services including In-Home Supports, Day Habilitation and Respite. Monthly Parent Support Group. Staff provides assistance with Medicaid, SSI applications and information on other state benefits as needed.

Hours: M-F 9:00-5:00

Phone: 424-8300 Fax: 424-8645

Physical Address: 602 Chase Avenue

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1092, Cordova, AK
99574

Website: <http://www.cdvcmc.com/sound-alternatives/developmental-disabilities/>

FOOD

Native Village of Eyak Food Bank

Hours: Vary- Call for more information

Phone: 424-7738

Physical Location: 100 Nicholoff Way

Little Chapel

At the time of publication, The Little Chapel was taking over Salvation Army Food Bank Services. Call for more information.

Phone: 424-3629

Physical Address: 905 Lake Ave. Cdv, AK 99574

Senior Lunch Program

Seniors 60+ are eligible for lunch in Cordova Community Medical Center cafeteria. After lunch Game Time Monday, Wednesday and Friday. \$5 donation suggested.

Hours: M-F 11:00am soup/salad, Noon Entrée

Phone: 424-8271

Physical Address: 602 Chase Avenue

Home Delivered Meals

For home-bound seniors 60+ Lunch delivered M-F. Applications available through Cordova Community Medical Center. 5\$ donation suggested.

Hours: M-F noon

Phone: 424-8271

Summer Free Lunch Program

From June 5th-August 11th we will be offering free breakfast and lunch for anyone 18 yrs and younger. Hot and Cold breakfast from 8am-10am and Hot or cold lunch from 11am-1pm at Mt Eccles Elementary School . Cold lunches will be available also be available at Bidarki, Coast Guard Housing, Children's Pallas

Hours: M-F 8am-10am, 11am-1pm

Phone: 424-3265

Physical Location: 201 Adams Street

HOUSING

Mews Apartments

Income-based subsidized housing

Hours: Monday to Friday 9:30am to 11:30am for walk-ins, 12:30-5:00pm by scheduled appointments

Phone: 424-7154

Physical Address: 401 Orca Avenue, F4, Mailing Address: PO Box 1922, Cordova, AK 99574

Sunset View and Eyak Housing

Income-based subsidized housing

Hours: 8:30am to 2:30pm

Phone: 424-7697 Fax: 424-5884

Physical Address: Office and Sunset View 401 2nd St. Eyak, 700 Chase Ave

Mailing address: PO Box 1728, Cordova, AK 99574

North Pacific Rim

Income-based subsidized housing

Hours: 8:00am to 3:00pm

Phone: 424-5885 Fax: 424-5884

Physical Address: 1000 Chase Ave.

Mailing Address: PO Box 1348, Cordova, AK 99574

Cordova Realty

Real Estate sales, residential, commercial and remote. Happy to help new become acquainted with housing options.

Hours: Monday through Friday from 9am-5pm. If the office is empty within this time frame, the broker is on a temporary break and will be back soon.

Phone: 253-6455 or 928-821-9112

Mailing Address: PO Box 1875, Cordova, AK 99574

Website: <http://www.cordovaalaska.net/>

TRANSPORTATION

Cordova Ride-Senior Program

*Provides transportation for the elderly and disabled.
Suggested donation \$3 per one way ride.*

Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm

Phone: 429-3111

INFANT/TODDLER/CHILD CARE/PRESCHOOL

Prince William Sound Infant Learning Program

The Infant Learning Program (ILP), a division of FOCUS, Inc, is a family centered program for children age birth to three who are at risk for or experience delays in development. Services offered include evaluation, information about development, collaboration with eligible children and families to develop individualized plan of service, obtaining or delivering services such as special instruction, therapy, developmental activities and materials, information and referrals for other services.

Hours: vary; call for appointment

Phone: 424-3425

Physical Address: 602 Chase Avenue

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1608, Cordova, AK
99574

Website: www.focusoutreach.org

Children's Pallas

Daycare services and pre-school programs throughout the school year. Offers daycare for infants/toddlers and preschool/daycare for children ages 3-5, as well as after school care for preschool through age 12 students attending Mt. Eccles ES.

Phone: (907) 424-4323

Fax: 907-424-4324

Physical Address: 501 First Street

Mailing Address: PO Box 2008, Cordova, AK 99574

Cordova Community Christian Center Preschool

Hours: Preschool for 3 year olds Tuesday and Thursday 8:45-11:45

Preschool for 4 & 5 year olds Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 8:45-11:45

Phone: 907-424-7294 or (907) 424-3465

Physical Address: 701 2nd St

Mailing Address: PO BOX 713

Everyday Explorers Early Learning Center

“Explanations through Explorations!”

Offers early learning experiences for infants/toddlers and preschool age children. The program is child-led, utilizes emergent curriculum, is nature-based, and Reggio Emilia inspired.

Phone: 907-351-7487

Physical Address: 509 1ST STREET
(DOWNSTAIRS)

Mailing address: PO Box 1675

Website: www.everday-explorers.com

Sarah Trumblee

Offers in home daycare. Licensed for ages 6 weeks to 12 years old.

Phone: (907) 424-5004

Physical Address: 1.8 Mile Whiteshed Road

Mailing Address: PO Box 1094, Cordova, AK 99574

Email: trumblee4@gci.net

EDUCATION

Mt. Eccles Elementary School

Schooling for Preschool-through 6th grade

For Preschool

Register at the school office in advance, students are selected in the summer time via lottery. Preference to children age 4 for kindergarten readiness.

Hours: M-F 8:00am to 4:00pm

Phone: 424-3236 Fax: 424-3117

Physical Address: 201 Adams St.

Mailing Address: PO Box 1330, Cordova, AK 99574

Website: <http://www.cordovasd.org/MES>

Cordova Jr./Sr. High School

Schooling for grades 7th through 12th

Hours: 8:00am to 5pm

Phone: 424-3266 Fax: 424-5215

Physical Address: 100 Fisherman Ave.

Mailing Address: PO Box 1330, Cordova, AK 99574

Website: <http://www.cordovasd.org/CJS>

Prince William Sound Community College

Prince William Sound Community College (PWSCC) is an institution of higher education located in Valdez, Alaska with an extension campus in Cordova. PWSCC is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. Offers Associate degrees and occupational certificates including Millwright, Oil Spill Response, and the Outdoor Leadership programs. The extension center is located in the library of the Cordova High School. Although the business office is only open until 5 p.m., students can enroll in evening courses which meet in the college classroom. The Cordova Extension offers concurrent enrollment program, in which high school students can earn college credit during high school.

Hours: M-F 9-5 during school year.

Phone: 424-7598

Physical address: 100 Fisherman Ave.

Mailing address: PO Box 1248, Cdv, AK 99574

Email: cordova@pwsc.alaska.edu

Prince William Sound Science Center

Offers a variety of environmental and ecosystem focused research, education and advocacy opportunities. Annual summer programs for kids ages 8-18; discovery packs which can be borrowed to guide exploration of the environment, lecture series, school curriculum are a few of the educational offerings.

Hours: M-F 9-5 during school year.

Phone: 424-7598

Physical address: 100 Fisherman Ave.

Mailing address: PO Box 1248, Cdv, AK 99574

Email: cordova@pwsc.alaska.edu

Ilanka Cultural Center

The Ilanka Cultural Center honors the full heritage and culture of the Eyak, Alutiiq, Ahtna, and Tlingit peoples. We are dedicated to the revival and preservation of Native crafts and skills for future generations. Ilanka is the Alutiiq word for “family,” and we are pleased to share our heritage with you – our food and language. The Ilanka Cultural Center Museum preserves and exhibits a collection of prehistoric, historic and contemporary tribal artifacts from the Prince William Sound and Copper River Delta. We host annual traveling exhibits, art and regalia, songs and dances.

Hours: Vary-call for time

Phone:424-7903 Fax: 424-7739

Physical Address: 100 Nicholoff Way

Mailing Address: PO Box 1388, Cdv, AK 99574

Email: www.facebook.com/IlankaCulturalCenter

Copper River Watershed Project

The Copper River Watershed Project works to enrich communities in the watershed through positive development of our local economies, resources, and cultures. We provide K – 12 education programs about salmon and stewardship of the land, conduct on-the-ground restoration of fish habitat and reduction of stormwater pollution, and treat invasive plant infestations. We also host several volunteer projects and help facilitate the Copper River Salmon Jam. Stop by our office on First street for information about the Copper River Watershed and to shop for locally crafted gifts, jewelry, cards, t-shirts and a selection of books!

Hours: M-F 9-5

Phone: 424-3334

Mailing address: PO Box 1560, Cdv, AK 99574

Website: copperriver.org

ARTS & RECREATION

City of Cordova Parks and Recreation Dept.

Bidarki Recreation Center

Bidarki offers something to every age group. Weight training and/or cardio classes are offered 6 days a week, Youth basketball programming for grades 3-8th and summer programming for grades 4-7th. The Rec Center has a full-service weight room with free weights, a cable cross over station, various bikes, treadmills, and rowing machines. Weight training classes happen twice daily M-S 5am & 5:00pm. Upstairs, patrons enjoy a hardwood floor gymnasium, with a full basketball and volleyball court. Adult athletics are offered twice a week; Volleyball and Basketball. Tots and parents enjoy play time in the gymnasium with an assortment of toys and tumbling mats. Tot time is held twice per week and is free to the public. Can also reserve

Skater's Cabin and various camp sites through Bidarki.

Hours: Weight room & showers for current passholders

- 5am-10pm 7 days a week.

Hours: Administrative office (changes seasonally)

- M,W,F: 9-2pm
- T&TH: 9-5pm

Phone: 424-7282

Physical Address: 103 Council

Mailing Address: PO Box 1210, Cordova, AK 99574

Website: www.cityofcordova.net

Bob Korn Memorial Swimming Pool

The Pool offers open swims for families and youth, along with lap swims and exercise classes daily. Lifeguard trainings happen twice a year and swim lessons for a wide range of ages are offered throughout the year. Tot Swim is offered 3 times a

week and it is \$1.00 per person. Tot Swim is free to passholders.

Hours: hours vary, please check website for current schedule

Phone: 424-7200

Physical Address: 603 Railroad Ave.

Mailing Address: PO Box 1210, Cordova, AK 99574

Website: www.cityofcordova.net

Cordova Museum & Historical Society

Offering monthly school visits for elementary age students during the school year. Monthly lecture series and monthly gallery openings often featuring local artists.

Hours: vary. Call for hours.

Phone: 424-6665

Physical Address: City Hall, 601 1st St

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 391, Cordova, AK 99574

Cordova Library

In addition to library services, offers a wide variety of activities including Games, Cards, and Puzzles DVD check out collection in E through R ratings.

Magazines and Newspapers. Free Wi-Fi with internet access, and computers are available. Activities include StoryTime, Afterschool Art, Teen Art, Movie Sundays, Pokemon Club, Summer Reading, Family Fun Nights, The Big Read, Knit & Lit Book Club, Senior Books & Coffee, Author Signings and Readings, Library Visits to Hospital, Library Skills Class for Grade School.

Hours: Tu-Th:10-8, Fri:10-6, Sa: 10-5, Sun: 12-5

Phone: 424-6667

Physical Address: City Hall, 601 1st St

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 391, Cordova, AK 99574

Cordova Arts & Pageants

Cordova Arts seeks to encourage creative expression by providing residents of Cordova an opportunity and avenue for creative endeavors; to foster education, understanding, and appreciation for the arts and humanities by promoting the development of cultural opportunities, performances, instruction and exhibits; and to build community support for the arts and humanities. They bring great musicians, performers, artists & films to Cordova throughout the year. Their biggest event of the year is Salmon Jam music festival in July.

Email: marketing@cdvarts.org

Mailing Address: PO Box 1330, Cordova, AK 99574

Website: www.cdvarts.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/CordovaArts

Current Rhythms

A place for movement: Cordova's space for all forms of dance and yoga classes. We teach babies on up!

Schedules varies, stop by for a schedule!

Phone: 424-3632

Website: www.currentrhythms.com

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/Current-Rhythms-a-place-for-movement-199578700079415/>

US Forest Service

“Caring for the Land and Serving People,” A great resopurce for outdoor activity information, including Trails and trail maps, fishing and hunting regulations, wildlife, indigenous plants, and safety.

Phone: (907) 424-7661

Physical Address: 612 2nd St, Cordova, AK 99574

Mailing Address: PO Box 280

Mt. Eyak Ski Hill

Mt Eyak Ski Area offers alpine skiing and snowboarding Mt Eyak uses an historic 1939 American Steel and Wire single chair lift, as well as a rope tow on the beginner slope. The base elevation is 400 feet, rising to 1200 feet at the top of the single lift. With approximately 30 different trail options, including a new easy trail down the hill, the area offers something for everyone! The mountain offers 20% Easy, 60% More difficult and 20% Most Difficult trail ratings. Rent skiing and snowboarding equipment.

Hours: Dependent on weather/daylight

Phone: 424-7766

Snack Shack: 424-3960

Physical Address: Top of Ski Hill

Mailing Address: PO Box 2446, Cordova, AK 99574

Website: <http://www.mteyak.org/index.html>

PARKS

Municipal Park

Where: located next to the High School, is a primary recreation complex for young children. It includes a playground with swings, slides, jungle gyms, and other equipment. It also contains a Little League ball field, a pump track and a picnicking area. Older children and adults also use the latter facilities.

Nettie Hanson Park

Where: 514 Browning Ave. Nettie Hanson Park is nestled between a small apartment complex and single family dwellings. It services kids 6-12 years old. It has a small green space, grill, picnic table, bench and a garbage receptacle.

Hollis Henrich's Park

Where: Corner of Chase Avenue and the Copper River Highway. The park features Odiak Pond and a large grassy open area with an expansive and spectacular view. Has gazebo at far end.

SPIRITUAL/PLACES OF WORSHIP

St. George's Episcopal Church

Phone: 424-7362

Physical Address: 100 Lakeview D.

Mailing Address: PO Box 849 Cordova, AK 99574

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Phone: 424-3637

Physical Location: 220 Adams Ave., Cdv, AK 99574

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/stjoescdv/>

St. Michael's Orthodox Church:

Physical Address: Lake Avenue

Mailing Address: PO Box 1334 Cordova, AK 99574

Cordova Community Baptist Church:

Phone: 424-3465

Physical Address: 701 2nd St

Mailing Address: PO Box 728, Cordova, AK 99574

Website: <http://www.cordovabaptist.org/>

Jehovah's Witnesses

Phone: 424-5688

Mailing Address: PO Box 530 Cordova, AK 99574

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Phone: (907) 424-5688

Physical Address: Mile .9 Whitshed RD,

Mailing Address: PO Box 530 Cordova, AK 99574

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/The-Church-of-Jesus-Christ-of-Latter-day-Saints-Cordova-AK-147917518682171/>

Church of the Nazarene:

Phone: 424-7725

Physical Address: 405 Adams Ave.

Mailing Address: PO Box 761 Cordova, AK 99574

FB:

<https://www.facebook.com/CordovaNazareneChurch/>

Little Chapel Inc.

Hours: Sunday at 11:00am

Phone: 424-3629

Physical Address: 905 Lake Ave. Cordova, AK
99574

Website: <https://www.thelittlechapel.net/>

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/Little-Chapel-Cordova-Alaska-144867212235710/>

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

A list of activities for each age group. See section on Arts and recreation for contact information.

INFANT/TODDLER/PRESCHOOL Activities:

Puddle Jumpers

The Puddle Jumpers started as a group of moms who wanted to get kids with their together. the Facebook page allows people to share activities that they are planning—from a hike to a trip to the sand pile or classes and activities offered for kids by other groups in town. Anyone is welcome to join the Facebook group—moms, dads, babysitters, any care givers who live in Cordova who want to know what's going on for kids in town.

Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/234829813320763/>

Story Time at the Library

Tot Time: Bidarki Recreation Center

Tot Swim: Bob Korn Memorial Pool

Dance/Movement classes: Current Rhythms

Dolly Parton Imagination Library

Free book per month for children under 5.

Register online at

<http://imaginationlibrary.com/dolly/>

ELEMENTARY AGE

**Prince William Sound Science Center
Camps**

Library After school programs

**Girls on the Run – Cordova Family
Resource Center**

Bidarki Recreation programs

Cub Scouts:

Activity based program for ages 8-10.

Focused on building character.

Contact: sorenson@ctcak.net

Girl Scouts

Cordova Family Resource Center Art Program

Cordova Family Resource Center summer camps

Cordova Amateur Youth Athletics Corporation (CAYAK)

Variety of athletic opportunities for youth ages 5-14. Contact bbradford@gci.net

Cordova 4-H Music Camp

Annual Music Camp held in July for ages 6 and up. See Annual activities for more info.

TEEN

B.I.O.N.I.C.

Library Afterschool Art Program

**Prince William Sound Science Center
Camps**

Bidarki Recreation programs

Boy Scouts

**Yoga/Movement/Dance at Current
Rhythms**

ADULTS & SENIORS

Library Programs

Cordova Northwind Quilter's Guild

Net Loft

Tai Chi, Meditation at the Catholic Church

**Yoga/ Movement/Dance at Current
Rhythms**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

A list of annual community events in Cordova. For information about current year events visit the Chamber of Commerce at www.cordovachamber.com and City website at www.cityofcordova.net.

February

Cordova IceWorm Festival

The first full weekend of every February, Cordova rolls out the red carpet and welcomes guests from all over the world to the annual Cordova Iceworm Festival. In 1961, a few Cordovans created the Iceworm Festival as a way to break up the winter blues. Three days of fun-filled events showcase Cordova's talents, hospitality and sense of humor. The Iceworm Variety Show features local performers and is the stage for the Miss Iceworm coronation. Groups of locals race down the docks, jump into survival gear and dive into the icy harbor waters in the annual Survival Suit Race.

The parade is a procession of excitement as the Iceworm makes its yearly appearance. Join us for the fun! Iceworm is supported by volunteers just like you.

April

Cordova Clean up Day

Each April Cordovans take a day to spring clean. Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, community members meet in the morning to get supplies and location assignment for cleanup. Then everyone meets back at the Cordova Center at Noon for a BBQ lunch, free to all volunteers!

May

Copper River Delta Shorebird Festival

Nearly three quarters of all North American Shorebirds summer in Alaska and the Arctic tundra, and most of them come through here by way of the Pacific Flyway. The tidal flats of the Copper River

Delta shimmer with the activity of hundreds of thousands of shorebirds every year in early May. Nearly 5 million shorebirds will make the tremendous journey from points as far as South America, Central America and Mexico to this important stopover site on the Copper River Delta, the largest undisturbed wetland in North America, to stage and feed before moving on to breeding grounds west and northward across the state.

The Copper River Delta Shorebird Festival provides the ideal opportunity for adventurers of all ages to be part of this spectacle of migration. Many activities, workshops and community events are offered throughout the festival. We invite you to join us in Cordova for the premier birding event in Alaska. For more info visit www.coppershorebird.com.

July

Cordova Old Time 4th of July Celebration

Don't miss Cordova's Old Time 4th of July Celebration. As always this is a Free event! Come join the whole community in celebrating our nation's birth. The celebration is held on Main Street. The day kicks off with a Kelp Box Derby at 10am. Then comes Kids' Games at 11:00am. There's a dunk tank, egg toss, 3 legged races, and lots more fun for the whole family! At the close of the games the National Anthem is sung and then, in true Cordova fashion, we eat.

The community pot luck meal is highlighted by Copper River Salmon on the grill provided so generously by all our local seafood processors! You can work off your fantastic picnic meal at the Square Dance accompanied by live Blue Grass Tunes and then filler' up again at the Pioneer Pie Social.

This event is free to the entire community and it stays this way because of all the volunteer hours and merchant support.

Contact the Chamber of Commerce at 424-7260 if you'd like to volunteer or donate.

Copper River Wild! Salmon Festival

A weekend full of fun for the entire family. Live music, wild salmon, good food, arts & crafts, road races, dancing and fun activities for kids... this weekend has it all! Visit www.copperriverwild.org for complete details, and to sign up for the running events, get a table at the artisan craft faire or perform at Salmon Jam. All activities take place at Mt. Eyak Ski Hill unless otherwise noted. Free shuttle provided from downtown to ski area throughout the weekend.

Cordova 4-H Music Camp

The Cordova 4H Music Camp offers young people an opportunity to explore a diverse range of traditional acoustic music styles in a supportive and encouraging

environment. Throughout the week, students will engage in four classes during the day, one of which will be performing at the end of camp, in addition to family events that are held around town. Special guests artists, as well as local Alaskan musicians teach classes. This is a great event to foster new friendships and old, and bring the enjoyment of playing music into your life! Contact cordovabluegrass@gmail.com

September

Cordova Fungus Festival

Throughout this three day event, Fungus Festival attendees will have opportunities to learn more about local mushrooms, participate in mushroom related arts and crafts, and celebrate mushrooms and other wild harvested foods in a Wild Food Dinner. There will be daily guided forays, an identification table and an expert key note speaker. Bring your cameras

and rain gear and join in the Fun at the Cordova Fungus Festival in September. The Cordova Fungus Festival is supported by volunteers.

November

Native Village of Eyak Annual Sobriety Celebration

*Held in November. Contact Native Village of Eyak
Phone: 424-7738*

December

Cordova Christmas Tree Lighting & Holiday Bazaar

Join the Cordova Chamber of Commerce in kicking off the holiday season. Come share some holiday cheer. Stop by the Chamber Visitors Center at the top of Main Street on the first Friday in December for hot

cocoa and cookies while we all sing carols with the student choir. Cordova Volunteer Fire Department will escort Santa on his sleigh and light the tree. After the tree lighting we can all head over to Mt. Eccles Elementary School for the Annual Holiday Bazaar to find great handcrafts and local vendors who have just the right thing for your Christmas shopping list. The merchants of Cordova get a bit of "Moonlight Madness" this time of year and they keep late hours on the Friday nights before Christmas.

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Cordova Community Resource Guide

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