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Travel Juneau gears up for unique summer season

COVID has hit Juneau's (and Southeast Alaska's) economy in a big way. Liz Perry, CEO of Travel Juneau and president of the Southeast Alaska Tourism Council, will be on deck to give an update from the frontlines.

Travel Juneau (formerly the Juneau Convention and Visitors Bureau) focuses on bringing independent travelers to Juneau. In addition, Travel Juneau targets conventions and groups with its first priority being to sell Centennial Hall. Liz shared that their estimated economic impact through 2024 is \$11 million.

Liz's team responds to visitor inquiries, oversees 150 volunteers and manages four visitor centers.

Liz has lived in Juneau for 15 years and has been Travel Juneau's leader since July 2015.



She is a native of Missouri, where she received her BA and MA from Southeast Missouri State University. Her work experience includes positions in forensic medicine, finance, education, manufacturing, and fund development.

When Liz isn't marketing Juneau as a fun, first-rate place to visit and hold a meeting, she enjoys fishing, hiking, and working in her yard.

April Birthdays

- 1 Reuben Willis
- 19 Milo Adkison (& Paul Harris!)
- 23 Nancy Bell



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