

# *Seldovia's theme for July 4th events is resilience*

The theme for today's July 4th celebration in Seldovia is flags, flowers and fun, according to the village.

Many people in the community will be decorating their homes and businesses in celebration of a successful fight in the oil spill, as well as warmer weather and longer days.

"It's also a celebration of resilience," said Susan Springer, Seldovia's Chamber of Commerce president. "Our town has demonstrated a great deal of competence and leadership in the past two months."

Springer said thanks to the oil-skimming operations undertaken after the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill, the waters of Seldovia Bay have been untouched by the massive devastation of Prince William Sound.