News

Nibbles and Books at the APK

Two frequent questions we got last season here in Juneau were:
1. Where can I get some coffee?
2. Where is your gift shop?

We didn’t have easy answers at the start of last season, but we do now!

You can find coffee and Asian themed food at the Raven Café on the first floor just to the right of the entrance. Raven Café is open daily from 7:30am-5:00pm.

Our bookstore, The Store at the APK, is on the first floor to the left of the main entrance. As of press time, it was slated to be open museum hours.

How to subscribe to the newsletter

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Events In June

Friday French Language Practice Group
Every Friday, Noon-1 pm, APK, OWL Room in Alaska State Library, and other Alaskan locations via OWL videoconferencing.
Open to all language levels. Come learn and practice the French language in a fun, no-pressure environment.

First Friday: Free Museum admission during extended hours
Friday, June 2nd, 4:30-7:00 pm, APK, Alaska State Museum
Adults and seniors enjoy free admission to the Alaska State Museum. Children 18 and under are ALWAYS free.

Rock around the block party with Juneau Big Band
Friday, June 2nd, 5:30 – 7:30 pm, APK, Plaza and JACC
Free concert and dancing with Big Band music from the 1920s through 1970s. A beer garden provided by the Juneau Arts and Humanities Council will be available across the street. Enjoy your adult beverages off state property. © For more about our joint Rock Around the Block Party series, visit https://jahc.org/box-office/rock-around-the-block-parties/.

Author Talk with Mike Dunham
Tuesday, June 6th, Noon, APK, Lecture Hall
Michael Dunham, author of The Man Who Bought Alaska and The Man Who Sold Alaska, will present a slide-lecture connecting key events in the lives of U.S. Secretary of State William H. Seward and Tsar Alexander II. The talk puts what is popularly called “the Purchase of Alaska” into the context of the other significant events in the careers of these two statesmen, including their part in ending slavery in their respective countries. It also sheds light on U.S.
General Jefferson Davis and Chilkat leader Koh’Klux at the time of the acquisition of Russia’s claims in North America by the United States 150 years ago.

**Rock around the block party with Soul Revue**

Friday, June 9th, 5:30 – 7:30 pm, APK, Plaza and JACC

Free concert and dancing. Step across the street to the JACC for food and “Pet Projects.” Bring your pets for games, photo booth, and more, and bring your arts and crafts and set up to make things.

**Abel Ryan Tsimshian wood carver and silver engraver working in the Gallery**

- Tuesday, June 13th through Saturday, June 17th, 10-12, 1:30-4:30 pm, SJM
- Tuesday, June 20th through Saturday, June 24th, 1:30-4:30 pm, SJM
- Tuesday, June 27th through Friday, June 30th, 1:30-4:30 pm, SJM

Abel Ryan is a Tsimshian artist of the Laxiboo Clan of Metlakatla, AK. He studied Tsimshian Arts from Master Carver Jack Hudson in Metlakatla as a child. He has degrees from both Sheldon Jackson College and the University of Alaska Fairbanks. He enjoys wood carving and metal engraving making things masks bowels, spoons, bracelets, rattles, earrings, pendants, and painting. Abel is a full time artist and currently lives in Juneau, AK. He will be carving masks, spoons, halibut hooks and sculptures and other objects; painting formline; and engraving silver bracelets, earrings and rings in the museum gallery as part of the Native Artist Residency Program.

**Rock around the block party with High Costa Living**

Friday, June 16th, 5:30 – 7:30 pm, APK, Plaza and JACC

Free concert and dancing with High Costa Living. Step across the street to the JACC for food and Mosquito Markets: peruse goods from local Juneau vendors!
Rock around the block party with Fire on McGinnis
Friday, June 23rd, 5:30 – 7:30 pm, APK, Plaza and JACC
Free concert and dancing with Fire on McGinnis (https://www.fireonmcginnis.com). Step across the street to the JACC for food and a farmers market coordinated with Panhandle Produce

Free block printing class taught by Abel Ryan, Tsimshian wood carver and silver engraver
Saturday, June 24th, 2-3 pm, SJM
Abel Ryan is a Tsimshian artist of the Laxiboo Clan of Metlakatla, AK. Abel is a full time artist and currently lives in Juneau, AK. The block printing class taught by Abel is free, but registration is required. The class is best for ages 9 and up. Interested parties may register by calling (907) 747-8981.

Rock around the block party with Juneau Pride Chorus and Juneau Marching Band
Friday, June 30th, 5:30 – 7:30 pm, APK, Plaza and JACC
Free concert and dancing with Juneau Pride Chorus (http://juneaupridechorus.com) and Juneau Marching Band. Step across the street to the JACC for food and fun on a country fair theme.

Online Programs

None scheduled for June.
Upcoming Exhibitions

Sesquicentennial Anniversary
Fall 2017, APK, Alaska State Museum
The Division of Libraries, Archives, and Museums is gearing up for an exhibit related to the 150 year anniversary of Alaska’s transfer from Russia to the United States. The exhibit will feature significant maps, photographs, documents, and objects related to the 1867 transfer, most of which will be exhibited for the first time. The exhibit will be held in the Andrew P. Kashevaroff Building, Juneau, in summer and fall 2017.

Exhibitions on Display in June

- Decolonizing Alaska (May 3-Oct 13), APK, Alaska State Museum

Visitor Information

Hours and Admission Fees

Juneau:
- Alaska State Museum: 9am-5pm, Daily. Cost is $12 per adult. $11 for seniors. 18 and younger are admitted free of charge.
- Library and Historical Collections and Archives: 10am—4pm, Tues-Fri, Open for research appointments on Monday, No admission fee.

Sitka:
- Sheldon Jackson Museum: 9am-4:30pm, Tues – Sat, Cost is $7 for adult, $6 for seniors, 18 and younger are admitted free of charge.