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July Rock Around the Block Party artist changes

Artists playing the JACC's Rock Around the Block Party Friday events in July have changed since our last issue. The remaining concerts for July are:

- July 21st – Annie B Good
- July 28th – Fleet Street

Summer Lecture Series at the APK

This month Alaska State Writer Laureate Saankaláxt' Ernestine Hayes will give the third lecture in our summer series at the APK. We will have one more.

Share our success with IMLS!

As we went to press, the Alaska State Museum was honored by the Institute of Museum and Library Services with a national medal. You can view the ceremony that included libraries and museums from across the country at <https://youtu.be/xl9GpRnOzKc>.

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Events In August

APK = Fr. Andrew P. Kashevaroff Building (Juneau)

SJM = Sheldon Jackson Museum (Sitka)

Friday French Language Practice Group

Every Friday, Noon – 1:00 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.

Erin Katherine Gingrich Inupiaq wood carver and mask maker working in the Gallery

Tuesday, August 1st through Saturday, August 12th 10:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:30 - 4:30 pm, **SJM**

Erin Gingrich is a contemporary Alaska Native artist whose work reconnects with the historically traditional beliefs of her ancestors on the value of our natural environment as gifts gathered from the land. Gingrich describes her art as being deeply influenced by her childhood in Alaska, the state's biological diversity, and "sacred subsistence lifeways, the true value of our state's ecosystems." To re-establish these beliefs, Gingrich's work explores representations of the resources that make our environment unique through carved, painted, and beaded sculptural masks forms.

Gingrich will be working at the museum gallery as part of the Native Artist Residency Program.



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First Friday: Free Museum admission during extended hours

Friday, August 4th, 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.

Author talk with Ernestine Hayes

Friday, August 4, 7:00 pm, **APK**, Lecture Hall

Saankaláxt' Ernestine Hayes will discuss portions of her writing that examine our society's histories and heroes from a deeper perspective. Hayes is the current Alaska State Writer Laureate, a professor of English at the University of Alaska Southeast, and author of several books, including *The Tao of Raven* and *Blonde Indian*, a 2007 American Book Award Winner.

Rock around the block party with Alyssa Fischer Band

Friday, August 4th, 5:30 – 7:30 pm, **APK**, Plaza and JACC

Free concert and dancing with Alyssa Fischer Band. For more about Alyssa Fischer, see <https://www.facebook.com/pg/AlyssaFischerMusic/about/>. For more about our joint Rock Around the Block Party series, visit <https://jahc.org/box-office/rock-around-the-block-parties/>.

Rock around the block party with Marimbas

Friday, August 11th, 5:30 – 7:30 pm, **APK**, Plaza and JACC

Free concert and dancing with Marimbas. For more about our joint Rock Around the Block Party series, visit <https://jahc.org/box-office/rock-around-the-block-parties/>.



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Con Brio Chamber Series: Violin and Piano Recital: Beethoven, Grieg, Dvorak.

Saturday, August 12th, 2:00 pm, **APK**, Atrium

Admission: Pay as you can

Concert by Lisa Ibias and Sue Kazama. Sponsored by the Friends of the State Libraries, Archives and Museums. For more information call 907 957-3488.

Residency Recap Talk by Erin Katherine Gingrich, Inupiaq Mask Carver

Saturday, August 12th, 2:00-3:00 pm, **SJM**

Erin Katherine Gingrich will share the artwork she has created while in residence at the Sheldon Jackson Museum and some of the sources of inspiration she found at the museum in this informal recap talk. The talk is free and open to the public.

Joel Isaac Athabascan fish skin sewer, working at the museum and teaching an intensive fish skin sewing class

Saturday, August 19th through Saturday, August 26th 1:30 - 4:30 pm, **SJM**

August 29th and August 30th 1:30 - 4:30 pm, **SJM**

Joel Isaak is a nationally recognized artist for his cross-cultural explorations and is constantly traveling to teach workshops, consult, lecture, and conduct research. He uses his research at Natural History Museums and indigenous cultural study to reconcile living in-between two worlds. He is an artist who develops his practice based on wonderment of how the physical and social world operates. Isaak has a passion for learning, teaching, and communicating that he carries with him in all his walks of life. Beginning his undergraduate program exploring Chemistry, Isaak ultimately graduated with a BFA in Sculpture from the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Isaak is faced with the challenge of how to translate his proficiency in visual and verbal communication into the written word. Isaak completed his MFA at Alfred University and is working to



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developing an educational model that combines a formal Western education system with customary traditional Native Alaskan life ways.

During this workshop, participants will work together to create a single fish skin garment that will become a part of the museum's Hands On Educational Collection for use in educational programming. The class size is limited to 14 and for ages 12 and up. There is a materials list of items students need to acquire prior to the class. For the list and to register, call (907) 747-8981.

Partial Eclipse Viewing (Weather dependent!)

Monday, August 21, 8:30 - 10:00 am, **APK** Pivot Plaza

If the sky is clear, we'll be out by Nimbus making pinhole eclipse viewers and learning about eclipses. A limited number of eclipse-viewing glasses will be available. For more information about the August 21, 2017 eclipse visit [NASA's Eclipse Page](#). Juneau will see about half the Sun covered.

Online Programs

None in August.

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.



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Exhibitions on Display in July

- Decolonizing Alaska (May 3-Oct 13), **APK**, Alaska State Museum
- Grand Visions of the Great Land: Historic and Contemporary Art from the Alaska State Museum Collection (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](#): 10 am—4 pm, 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.**

Food, Coffee and Gifts (Juneau)

- Raven Café: 7:30am-5pm, Daily
- Store at the APK: 9am-5pm, Daily



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