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### **Winter Hours Begin!**

October features winter hours for all our facilities. See Visitor Information towards the end of our newsletter for full list.

### **How to subscribe to the newsletter**

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## Events In October

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**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.

## **First Friday: Free Museum admission during extended hours**

Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:30pm - 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.

## **Exhibit Opening: SESQUICENTENNIAL: 150th Anniversary of the Treaty of Cession**

Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:30pm - 7:00 pm, **APK**, Alaska State Museum

This exhibit is 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 include the nineteenth-century painting *Signing of the Treaty of Alaska* by Emanuel Leutze on loan from the collections of the Seward House Museum in Auburn, New York. Leutze's *Signing of the Treaty of Alaska* remains one of the most iconic historical recreations of Alaska's history.

An exhibit tour begins at 6pm with curators Jim Simard, Zach Jones & conservator Ellen Carrlee, moderated by Addison Field

## **Youth art activity with Jim & Susi Greg Fowler, local artist and author**

Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, **APK**, Classroom

- 10am – noon: ages 6-9
- 2pm – 4 pm: ages 9-12

IMAGINATION. WORDS. PICTURES. WHAT COMES FIRST? - Husband/wife artist/author team Jim Fowler and Susi Gregg Fowler will explore some of the ways books are created with examples of their children's books and illustrations and books from other writers and illustrators. They will share writing and drawing tips and work with kids to tell or retell stories and to create their own illustrations. Space is limited. Call the



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Alaska State Museum at 465-2901 between 10 am and 4 pm, Tuesday through Saturday, to register. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the State Library, Archives, and Museum, and is partially funded by the citizens of the City and Borough of Juneau through sales tax revenues.

## **Shakespeare Reading – King Lear (Juneau Big Read)**

Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1pm-4pm, **APK**, Atrium

As part of Juneau's NEA Big Read, local actors will perform a full reading of Shakespeare's King Lear, with guest actor Bruce Rogers from Fairbanks Shakespeare Theatre Company in the lead role. King Lear is the launching point to how events unfold in Station Eleven, this year's Big Read selection.

For more information on Juneau's Big Read, visit [bigreadjuneau.org](http://bigreadjuneau.org).

## **Southeast Population & Economic Data Conference**

- Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:45am–4pm, **APK**
- Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am–Noon, **APK**

Learn about population trends and the economy in southeast Alaska with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, the U.S. Census Bureau, and the Alaska State Library. Topics include: population and economic data and trends, the 2020 Census in Alaska, American Community Survey data resources, Alaska State Library census resources, Alaska health analytics, and Alaska education data resources. Sessions are free and open to the public, but registration is required. Look at the agenda and register online at <http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/cen/presentations.cfm>. Friday's work sessions are hands-on computer-based workshops.



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## **Alaska's Reel History: Films Celebrating the Purchase of Alaska**

Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2pm, **APK**, Lecture Hall

The Alaska State Library Historical Collections takes a look back at 1967 with a free showing of five historic short films about the Purchase of Alaska. The five films are:

- In two films, host banker, politician and philanthropist Elmer Rasmuson recounts the events that led up to the signing of the Treaty of Cession and the events that occurred on the first Alaska Day in 1867;
- An animated short film tells a humorous version of how Alaska became a Russian colony;
- A U.S. Army film examines the history of Alaska and looks at the state's contributions in terms of strategic defense location and resources; and
- A TV news special reports on how Alaskans were celebrating the 100th anniversary of the event.

## **Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum - Alaska Day Reception**

Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 1pm-3pm, **SJM**

Refreshments and cookies will be served.

## **Lecture: "Peter Corey, Yup'ik Masks, and the Unexpected Legacy of Sheldon Jackson"**

Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 5pm, **SJM**

A talk by Tim Troll.

## **Alaska Day at the APK**

Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 10am-4pm, **APK**, Entire Building

The APK will be open for Alaska Day from 10 am to 4 pm. Documents related to the Treaty of Cession will be on display in the Alaska State Library and Archives, the Alaska Office of History & Archaeology and Alaska State Parks traveling exhibit on Alaska at the time of the Treaty of Cession will be on display in the APK mezzanine, and a lecture



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on the sesquicentennial will be held in the lecture hall. The Reading Room and Research Center will be open for researchers and to the public.

## **Research Day at the Alaska State Library and Archives**

Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 10am-4pm, **APK**, Second Floor

Join us for the first of periodical special research days at the Reading Room and Research Center. You've asked for an opportunity to use the unique collections on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the APK outside of standard work hours. To try to meet this need, we'll occasionally open up on a holiday, Saturday, or evening. To best take advantage of this opportunity, consider calling ahead to make sure we have the materials you need available.

- State Library Reading Room (Alaska newspapers on microfilm, legal resources, maps, material to check out, and more): 907-465-2920
- Historical Collections (Alaskana, including circumpolar materials: unique manuscript and photo collections, rare books, special formats): 907-465-2925
- State Archives (Alaskan government records, including state and territorial): 907-465-2270

## **Alaska Day exhibits at the Alaska State Library and Archives**

Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 10am-4pm, **APK**, Second Floor

The Reading Room and Research Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Andrew P. Kashevaroff Building are planning two special exhibits for Alaska Day:

- Alaska Day in Alaska: See how Alaskans have treated this holiday with newspapers from this day over the years and around the state. In addition to images, we'll have some newspapers cued up on our microfilm readers, so you can explore beyond Alaska Day, digging a little deeper into what the state was like.



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- **Survivance:** An exhibit of photographs and documents from Alaska State Library's historical collections depicting Alaska Native life under colonialism, with an interactive opportunity.

## **At Saxan Art Activity - Inupiaq Pictograph Making**

Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 10am, **SJM**

Learn about Inupiaq Pictographs and make your own scene telling a story using paper, marker, and paints. Best for children ages 6-10. Call (907) 747-8981 to register.

## **Sheldon Jackson Museum 130<sup>TH</sup> Birthday Reception**

Tues. October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2:30pm-4:00pm, **SJM**

130<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Sheldon Jackson Museum and Alaskan Society of Natural History & Ethnology – Join us for a birthday reception for the beginnings of our museum.

Dessert and juice to be provided. All attendees will be honored with a Complimentary Certificate of Membership to the Alaskan Society of Natural History & Ethnology.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Sheldon Jackson Museum.

## **Author Talk with Janet Collins**

Saturday, October 28, 2pm, **APK**, Lecture Hall

Janet Collins is the author of the new book, *On the Arctic Frontier: Ernest Leffingwell's Polar Explorations and Legacy*. Leffingwell was the one of the organizers of the 1906 Anglo-American Polar Expedition and explored, surveyed, and documented geography and geology on Alaska's North Slope. His groundbreaking work on permafrost, bird observations, and collection of wildlife specimens still informs scientists and scholars today. Collins is the former director and map librarian at Western Washington's University's Huxley Map Library. She has a master's degree in library science and an undergraduate degree in geography.



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## Online Programs

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None in October.

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## Upcoming Exhibitions

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Stay tuned!

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## Exhibitions on Display in October

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- SESQUICENTENNIAL: 150th Anniversary of the Treaty of Cession (Oct 6 – Nov 4) , **APK**, Alaska State Museum
- Decolonizing Alaska (May 3-Oct 13), **APK**, Alaska State Museum – **LAST MONTH!**
- Grand Visions of the Great Land: Historic and Contemporary Art from the Alaska State Museum Collection (May 3-Oct 13), **APK**, Alaska State Museum – **LAST MONTH!**

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## Visitor Information

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### Hours and Admission Fees

October brings us to winter hours and admission charges. Take note and stop in to get a break from the weather!

Juneau:

- [Alaska State Museum](#): Tuesday through Saturday, 10am-4pm. Cost is \$7 per adult. \$6 for seniors. **18 and younger are admitted free of charge.**
- [Library and Historical Collections](#) and [Archives](#): Tuesday through Saturday, 10am - 4pm, Tues-Fri, Open for research appointments on Monday, No admission fee.



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Sitka:

- [Sheldon Jackson Museum](#): Tuesdays through Saturday, 10am - 2 p.m. & 1pm – 4pm Cost is \$5 for adult, \$4 for seniors, **18 and younger are admitted free of charge.**

### Food, Coffee and Gifts (Juneau)

- Raven Café: 7am-4pm, M-F
- Store at the APK: Tuesday through Saturday, 10am-4pm

### *Special Notes:*

- The Alaska State Museum (APK, Juneau) and the Store at the APK will be open the First Friday of every month from 4:30pm-7pm.
- On Saturdays the Raven Café will be closed but the Alaska State Museum (APK, Juneau) and the Store at the APK will be open.



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