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## News

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### **RESCHEDULED: Juneau Cabaret**

The Juneau Cabaret Concert featuring the songs of Ella Fitzgerald scheduled for Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm in the APK lecture hall has been rescheduled to April 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **SJM Film screening March 24 at 2:00 pm: On the ice**

*On the Ice* is a drama directed by [Andrew Okpeaha MacLean](#). Set in Barrow, Alaska, the film tells the story of teenagers - Qalli and Aivaaq, who find their bond tested when a seal-hunting trip goes wrong, resulting in the death of their friend. This film screening is free and open to the public and sponsored by the Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum.

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## Events in April

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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.

### **Exhibit: Alaska Heart for Student Art display**

Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> through Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, **APK**, Mezzanine level display cases in the Atrium

Featuring the art of students from school districts across Alaska. Sponsored by Alaska Council of School Administrators, Alaska Arts Education Consortium (AAEC), and GCI Education.

### **First Friday: Exhibit viewing opportunities**

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

Another opportunity to view Linda Infante Lyon's and Charles Rohrbacher solo exhibition as well as:

*Grand Visions of the Great Land: Historic & Contemporary Art from the Alaska State Museum Collection.* Curated by Jinx Whitaker, Steve Henrikson, and Jackie Manning, this exhibit highlights prominent artworks from the Alaska State Museum collection. The



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artists whose works are highlighted in this exhibit range from contemporary Alaskan sculptors to historical Alaskan painters.

Adults and seniors enjoy free admission to the Alaska State Museum every First Friday. Children 18 and under are ALWAYS free.

## **First Friday: Agents of Discovery scavenger hunt app launch**

Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 3:45 pm - 7:00 pm, **APK**, Atrium, Alaska State Museum

The Alaska State Museum has partnered with the Forest Service to make our museum an [Agents of Discovery](#) mission site. Agents of Discovery mission sites can be found throughout the United States and Canada, with locations ranging from museums to parks and national forests. The app encourages kids to explore the world around them by gamifying educational content.

You may start playing at 3:45 pm. Opening remarks will be made at 5:00. Join us in the Museum's Earth Sciences Gallery to view [The Salmon Forest](#) film created by the Sitka Conservation Society and the Forest Service.

## **Film: Senator Ted Kennedy speaks after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr**

Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm, **APK**, Lecture Hall

The Alaska State Library Historical Collections is pleased to present the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary screening of rare video footage of Senator Ted Kennedy speaking in Sitka following the murder of Civil Rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The 30 minute video screening will be followed by a discussion with UAS Associate Professor of History, Dr. David Noon on the historical events of 1968.



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On April 7, 1968, three days after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., U.S. Senator Edward “Ted” Kennedy delivered the keynote address to the 1968 Alaska Democratic Convention. After introductions by Alaska State Representative Eugene Guess and U.S. Senator Ernest Gruening, Kennedy addressed the challenges of the time by giving personal remarks on Dr. King’s influence on the Civil Rights Movement and updates on the civil unrest in Washington, D.C.

## **At Saxan Art Activity**

Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am - 11:00 am, **SJM**

The April At Saxan art activity is making paper Alutiiq masks. The April At Saxan is the last At Saxan of the year until September. Please note that April’s At Saxan is scheduled for the first Saturday of the month - this is a change to the museum’s regular schedule as this free art activity program typically happens the third Saturday of the month. Call (907) 747-8981 to register your child for this free, family-friendly activity.

## **Alaska Native Studies Pre-Conference with art demos**

Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, **APK**, Lecture Hall

This “Art of Place” event will have a number of activities including a demonstration with weavers Anastasia Hobson-George, Lily Hope, Laine Rinehart, and Ricky Tagaban. The weaving demonstration will take place from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. This free event is part of the larger [Alaska Native Studies Conference](#) taking place that weekend.



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## Film Screening – *Smokin' Fish*

Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2:00 pm, **SJM**

In the film [\*Smokin' Fish\*](#), Cory Mann is a businessman hustling to make a dollar in Juneau, Alaska. He gets hungry for smoked salmon — a favorite food from his childhood — and decides to spend a summer preparing the traditional dish of his people, the Tlingit. *Smokin' Fish* interweaves the unusual story of Mann's life and the untold history of the Tlingit with the process of preparing this traditional food. The documentary also chronicles Mann's struggles to pay his bills and keep his business, which focuses on mass producing and importing Tlingit artwork and wholesaling it to the tourism industry, afloat. This film screening is free and open to the public and sponsored by the Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum.

## Preserving Family Recipes webinar from the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services

Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 -11:00 am, **APK**, Classroom

From Uncle's barbecue sauce to Grandma's cobbler, family recipes fill us with nostalgia and draw us closer to family – if they have been saved and if they actually work right, that is. So what can you do if a beloved recipe is sketchy, horribly outdated, impossible to read, or unwritten? How can you make sure those old handwritten recipes as well as heirloom photos and kitchen artifacts last for future generations? And did you ever stop to look at your recipes with a historian's eye, exploring what that family recipe may be telling you between the lines?

Valerie J. Frey, author of *Preserving Family Recipes: How to Save and Celebrate Your Food Traditions* (UGA Press), will explore various aspects of your family's heirloom



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recipes. This webinar is sponsored by the ALA-ALCTS's Preservation Outreach Committee for Presentation Week.

## **Juneau Cabaret Concert featuring Songs of Ella Fitzgerald**

Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm, **APK**, Lecture Hall

Enjoy a free jazz concert.

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## **Online Programs**

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We're pleased to announce that our television collaboration with KTOO and 360 North, At the APK, is now [available online](#). If you missed one of our recent lectures, you can watch it any time online at <http://www.360north.org/at-the-apk/>.

The show also airs on 360 North on Thursdays at 8 pm.

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## **Upcoming Exhibitions**

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Stay tuned!

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## **Exhibitions on Display This Month**

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Alaska State Museum - Juneau

*Windows into Heaven: Contemporary Icons* by Deacon Charles Rohrbacher – On display through April 21, 2018

*Ebb and Flow: Landscape paintings* by Linda Infante Lyons – On display through May 5, 2018



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*Grand Visions of the Great Land: Historic & Contemporary Art from the Alaska State Museum Collection* curated by Jinx Whitaker, Steve Henrikson, and Jackie Manning – On display for the foreseeable future.

Sheldon Jackson Museum – Sitka

*Drawn in Silver* – On display through May 10, 2018

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## Visitor Information

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### Hours and Admission Fees

Juneau:

- [Alaska State Museum](#): Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am-4 pm. Cost is \$7 per adult. \$6 for seniors (65 and older). **18 and younger are admitted free of charge.**
- [Library and Historical Collections](#) and [Archives](#): Tuesday through Friday, 10 am – 4 pm, Open for research appointments on Monday, No admission fee.

Sitka:

- [Sheldon Jackson Museum](#): Tuesdays through Saturday, 10 am - 12 pm & 1 pm – 4 pm Cost is \$5 for adult, \$4 for seniors (65 and older), **18 and younger are admitted free of charge.**

### Food, Coffee and Gifts (Juneau)

- Raven Café: 7:30 am-4:00 pm, M-F
- Store at the APK: Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am-4 pm



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*Special Notes:*

- The Alaska State Museum (APK, Juneau) and the Store at the APK will be open the First Friday of every month from 4:30 pm-7:00 pm.
- 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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