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*Agent Northern
Flying Squirrel*

**Have you
downloaded
the Museum
phone app
scavenger
hunt?**

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. In our case, you can join Agent Northern Flying Squirrel on a scavenger hunt in the museum. Here in Juneau, you can run a different Agents of Discovery mission out at the Mendenhall Glacier / Mendenhall Visitor Center.

The Agents of Discovery [app is free to download](#), and there are no in-app purchases or advertisements.

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Events in June

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: Opening reception of Titanic of the North

Friday June 1, 4:30-7:00 pm, **APK**, Atrium

Free opening reception sponsored by the Friends of the Alaska State Libraries, Archives, & Museum. Free admission to the museum until 7pm.

The worst shipwreck in the Pacific Northwest occurred in 1918 when over 350 passengers lost their lives in the wintry waters off the Alaskan coast when the SS *Princess Sophia* sank on her way to her home port in Victoria. The Alaska State Museum has partnered with the Maritime Museum of British Columbia, the Vancouver Maritime Museum, and the Pioneers of Alaska-Juneau to create an object-heavy exhibit that looks at this historical event and the lives of the individuals who made up the passengers and crew of the *Princess Sophia*. This exhibit provide a window into a critical time in the history of 20th century: the end of the First World War and the development of the West Coast. The exhibit will be up until October 6, 2018.

Come for the exhibit, stay for the collections! To learn more about the SS Princess Sophia, visit the Alaska State Library & Archives. Our collections contain [photographs](#), [radiogram communications](#), and [letters](#) pertaining to the shipwreck and aftermath.



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First Friday: SS Princess Sophia: The Ship, Her Loss, and Revelations about Dive-Recovered Crockery with Jacques Marc and Annette Smith

Friday, June 1st, 7:00-8:00 pm, **APK**, Lecture Hall

After the opening reception, join us in the Lecture Hall for a presentation about life onboard the SS Princess Sophia. Princess Sophia was built for the Canadian Pacific Railway for use on its North Coast Route. As such she was equipped with all the necessities to feed and entertain people on the long run from Victoria and Vancouver to Skagway. Today sport divers regularly explore her remains. Through this talk Jacques and Annette will examine life on board Princess Sophia in good times, discuss her loss, and explain what the dive recovered crockery tells us.

Jacques Marc is a diver, explorer, and avocational underwater archaeologist whose passion is researching, diving, and surveying cold water shipwrecks. He is currently the Explorations Director with the Underwater Archaeological Society of British Columbia and a fellow with the Royal Canadian Geographic Society. He is the author of *Pacific Coast Ship China*, published by the Royal British Columbia Museum.

Annette Smith is a local diver and ship captain who has led many expeditions to the ship's remains.

Artist-in-residence Chloe French, Tlingit Weaver, Textile Artist, and Beader working in the gallery

*Various days and times from June 8th-June 30th, **SJM***

Alaska Native artist Chloe French will be an artist in residence for most of the month of June. While here, French will work on Chilkat or ravenstail weavings, dance bibs, and do beadwork. Visitors are encouraged to come to the museum, meet the artist, and learn about her process. For more details about the days and times the artist will be at the museum, please call (907) 747-8981.



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Free Artist Talk by Artist-in-residence Chloe French, Tlingit Weaver, Textile Artist, and Beader

June 16th, 1:30-2:30pm, **SJM**

On June 16th at 1:30pm, Alaska Native artist Chloe French will give an artist talk entitled, Stories & Myth: Keeping Them Alive Today. The talk and accompanying PowerPoint will highlight how French has incorporated myth and storytelling into her fiber arts, specifically, her dance bibs and collars. French will be an artist in residence for most of the month of June. While here, she will work on Chilkat or ravenstail weavings, dance bibs, and do beadwork. Visitors are encouraged to come to the museum, meet the artist, and learn about her process. For more details about the days and times the artist will be at the museum or for questions about her presentation on the 16th, please call (907) 747-8981.

Free Dance Bib Making Class with Artist-in-residence Chloe French, Tlingit Weaver, Textile Artist, and Beader

June 23rd, 1:30-4:00pm, **SJM**

On June 16th at 1:30pm, Alaska Native artist Chloe French will teach a free dance bib making class using felt and other materials. The class will focus on how to communicate stories and myth through the creation of their own dance bibs. The class is free, but students should be the minimum age of ten and must register in advance and obtain materials beforehand. To register and for the required materials list, call (907) 747-8981. For more details about the days and times the artist will be at the museum or for questions about her presentation on the 16th, please call (907) 747-8981.

Online Programs

Our television collaboration with KTOO and 360 North, At the APK, is available online. If you missed one of our recent lectures, you can watch it any time online via [360 North's website](#).

New shows air on 360 North on Thursdays at 8 pm.



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Upcoming Exhibitions

Watch this space!

Exhibitions on Display This Month

Alaska State Museum – Juneau

- *Titanic of the North: The 1918 Wreck of the S.S. Princess Sophia* On display from June 1 – October 6
- *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.

Visitor Information

Hours and Admission Fees

Juneau:

- [Library and Historical Collections](#) and [Archives](#): Monday through Friday, 10 am – 4 pm. No admission fee.
- [Alaska State Museum](#): Daily, 9 am-5 pm. Cost is \$12 per adult. \$11 for seniors (65 and older). **18 and younger are admitted free of charge.**

Sitka:

- [Sheldon Jackson Museum](#): Tuesdays through Saturday, 9 am – 4:30 pm Cost is \$7 for adult, \$6 for seniors (65 and older), **18 and younger are admitted free of charge.**

Food, Coffee and Gifts (Juneau)

- Raven Café: Monday through Friday, 7:30 am-5 pm, Sat/Sun 9 am – 5 pm
- Store at the APK: Daily, 9 am-5 pm



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Special Note:

- The Alaska State Museum (APK - Juneau) and the Store at the APK are open the First Friday of every month until 7:00 pm.



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