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Friday, August 31st, Noon–1:00 pm, SJM

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Events This Month

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: Extended hours, free admission, Friends Reception

Friday August 3rd, 4:30-7:00 pm, **APK**, Alaska State Museum

Titanic of the North: The 1918 Wreck of the S.S. Princess Sophia continues at the Alaska State Museum. Enjoy free admission from 4:30-7:00 pm. At the Store at the APK, meet featured artist Mary Goddard and check out her new jewelry. Mary will also present an artist talk starting at 7:00 pm (see below). The Friends of the State Libraries, Archives and Museums will be offering a reception including light refreshments.

Coffee Table Discussion

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Artist Talk: Life on King Island

Saturday, September 8th, 2:00 – 3:00 pm, **SJM**

On September 8th at 2:00pm, Alaska Native artist-in-residence Jimmy Carlisle will give an artist talk entitled, Life on King Island. The talk will focus on his experience in his youth on King Island and his role among King Island Dance groups. For more details about the days and times the artist will be at the museum or for questions about his presentation, please call (907) 747-8981.



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Author Talk: Ken Coates, co-author of "The Sinking of the S.S. Princess Sophia."

Thursday, September 13th, 5:30 pm, **APK**, Lecture Hall

The Sinking of the Princess Sophia, Ken Coates and Bill Morrison's 1990 book, is still considered the seminal work about the Princess Sophia disaster. Selected for inclusion in the Alaska Historical Society's *The Alaska 67: Guide to Alaska's Best History Books*, it remains in print from the University of Alaska Press.

Come hear from co-author Ken Coates, Canada Research Chair at the Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy at the University of Saskatchewan and Munk Senior Fellow at the Macdonald-Laurier Institute.

Videoconference: Social Security 101: Everything You Wanted to Know About Social Security

Tuesday, September 18th, 12:00 – 1:30 pm, **APK**, OWL Room (2nd Floor)

Kimberly Herrmann, Public Affairs Specialist for the Social Security Administration, Seattle Region will be providing basic information about Social Security and their online services. Questions are encouraged. You should go to www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount to create a My Social Security account and print out your Social Security Statement before attending the workshop.

In person attendance is limited to 14 due to room size. To register for this in-person videoconference, please e-mail daniel.cornwall@alaska.gov.

As of this writing, this videoconference will also be available at public libraries in Kenai, Soldotna and Kodiak. Please contact those libraries for details.

Author Talk with Mary Ehrlander, author of "Walter Harper: Alaska Native Son"

Saturday, September 22nd, 2:00 pm, **APK**, Lecture Hall



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Hear from Mary Ehrlander, author of *Walter Harper, Alaska Native Son* which illuminates the life of the remarkable Irish-Athabaskan man who was the first person to summit Mount Denali, North America's tallest mountain. When Walter was seventeen years old, Episcopal archdeacon Hudson Stuck hired the skilled and charismatic youth as his riverboat pilot and winter trail guide. During the following years, as the two traveled among Interior Alaska's Episcopal missions, they developed a father-son-like bond and summited Denali together in 1913.

At Saxan Art Activity

Saturday, September 29th, 10:00 – 11:00 am, **SJM**

At Saxan Saturdays resume this month at the Sheldon Jackson Museum. At this At Saxan with an art activity, sponsored by the Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum, children ages 6-10 will be invited to make an Alutiiq paper mask based on a mask from the Alphonse Pinart Collection at the Musee de Bolonge-sur-Mer in France. Children will look at images of Alutiiq masks and learn about their characteristics. Please call (907) 747-8981 to register in advance.

Juneau Cabaret Great American Songbook Lecture Concert

Saturday, September 29th, 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Concert of American music.

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](#).

The most recently posted show is [Life Aboard the Princess Sophia](#) by underwater archaeologist Jacques Marc and diver Annette Smith. It was posted in August 2018.

Upcoming Exhibitions

Watch this space!



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Exhibitions on Display This Month

Alaska State Museum Galleries – 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.

APK Red Display Cases - Juneau

Mezzanine Level

- *View from the Future: Fifty Years after the Alaska Purchase Centennial* – View buildings across Alaska built in 1967 with federal funds provided in connection with the Alaska Purchase Centennial.

Second Floor Level

- *Alaska and World War I: A Centennial Exhibit* - The Alaska State Archives and Alaska State Library Historical Collections have installed an exhibit on Alaska and the First World War. The centennial exhibit features photographs and documents that tell the story of Alaska's men and women who served as soldiers and in the Red Cross, as well as how the War affected the home front.
- *Father Andrew P. Kashevaroff* – This exhibit shows scenes from the life of the very first curator of the Alaska State Museum and Historical Library.

Visitor Information

Hours and Admission Fees

Juneau:

- [Library and Historical Collections](#) and [Archives](#): Monday through Friday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. No admission fee.



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- [Alaska State Museum](#): Daily, 9:00 am – 5:00 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, 9:00 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 – 5:00 pm, Sat/Sun 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Store at the APK: Daily, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

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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