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### *Winter Hours Begin October 1<sup>st</sup> for Museums, APK Store and Raven Cafe*

October 1, 2018 marks the beginning of Winter Hours for the Alaska State Museum in Juneau and the Sheldon Jackson Museum in Sitka:

- Alaska State Museum: Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.
- Sheldon Jackson Museum: Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. (No lunch closure)

Also changing hours:

- Raven's Café: Monday – Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and occasional Saturdays when public events are going on.
- Store at the APK: Monday – Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Both the Café and Store will be open on October 8th, Indigenous People's Day and October 18th, Alaska Day.

The schedule for the Alaska State Library, Historical Collections and Alaska State Archives will remain 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday through Friday

## *The Museums Need Your Input by Friday September 27th!*

The Alaska State Museum and Sheldon Jackson Museum are creating a new strategic plan and seek your input. Please help shape our goals by completing [this short, five question survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H6B8FH5) (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H6B8FH5>). The survey will close on Friday, September 28, 2018.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement!

## *Extra SJM Events for September*

Two late breaking September events for the Sheldon Jackson Museum (SJM) in Sitka:

### **Museum Day Live**

Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, All Day

Museum Day Live is an annual celebration of boundless curiosity hosted by Smithsonian Magazine. Participating museums and cultural institutions across the country provide free admission for two people on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 when individuals present paper or electronic tickets, available at

<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday>

### **At Saxan Art Activity**

Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am – 11:00 am

At Saxan Saturdays will resume at the Sheldon Jackson Museum for 2018 on September 29<sup>th</sup>. 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.



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*Vendors and shoppers, take note! APK Marketplace coming Thanksgiving weekend!*

We're thrilled to share this message from our Friends Group:

The Friends of the Alaska State Library, Archives & Museum (FoSLAM) invites Alaskan authors and artists to submit an application for vending space at the APK Marketplace. The building will be open to shoppers from noon–5 on Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 10–5 on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup>. There is no entry fee for shoppers.

“Public Market is a popular community event. We’ve been talking about adding our venue to this fun holiday shopping weekend for the past couple of years. We are delighted to offer space in our beautiful APK building to artists and authors.” says Mary Lou Gerbi, President of the Board of Directors.

The Friends was founded in 1968. This year is the celebration of the Friends’ 50th anniversary. “This event is right up our alley, by focusing on authors and artists. We are connecting people to Alaska’s diverse history, art and cultures, as we have done for the past 50 years,” states Sarah Asper-Smith, Friends coordinator of the event.

Authors and artists who are interested in renting space for the event should go to [foslam.org/market](http://foslam.org/market) to fill out an application, or call Sarah at 907-209-5970 for more information. Applications are due October 1st. Vendors will be notified of acceptance by October 8th.

### *How to subscribe to the newsletter*

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## Events This Month

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**SJM** = Sheldon Jackson Museum (Sitka)



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### *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.

### *Haa Khusteeyi – “Our Way of Life”*

Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm, **SJM**

In honor of Indigenous People’s Day, the Sheldon Jackson Museum will host a special reception and talk by Chuck Miller (Tlingit). Miller will share a selection of artifacts from the museum’s collections storage that are personally significant to him and share stories about how these pieces reflect Tlingit traditional cultural practices and ways of life and his own relevant anecdotes. Join us for a personal interpretation of a few rarely publicly seen artifacts and for a celebration of culture through storytelling. The event, including light snacks and drink sponsored by the Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum, is free and open to the public and will be held in the museum lobby and gallery. The reception begins at 5:30pm and presentation at 6pm.

### *First Friday: Extended hours, free admission, Friends Reception*

Friday October 5<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm, **APK**, Alaska State Museum

Enjoy extended First Friday hours and free admission from 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm at the Alaska State Museum and a reception by the Friends of the Alaska State Library, Archives, and Museum. It’s nearly your last chance to see Titanic of the North: The 1918 Wreck of the S.S. Princess Sophia, which is on display through Saturday, October 6. At 6:30, head over to the Lecture Hall to find out about a different shipwreck, the Kad’yak (more info below).

### *First Friday: Brad Stevens presents The Ship, the Saint, and the Sailor: The Long Search for the Legendary Kad’yak*

Friday, October 5, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm, **APK**, Lecture Hall



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Dr. Bradley Stevens presents his new book, *The Ship, the Saint, and the Sailor*. In 1861, the Russian barque Kad'yak set sail from Kodiak, Alaska, with a shipload of ice, but within a few miles from shore struck a rock and foundered. However, because it was full of ice, it drifted for four days before finally sinking near the grave of Alaska's revered Father (now Saint) Herman on Spruce Island. Over 140 years later, after years of painstaking research, Stevens found the ship with a team of volunteer divers. This is the incredible story of the ship (Kad'yak), the Saint (Herman), and the Sailor (Captain Arkhimandritov) and their intertwined history within the larger context of Alaskan history. It is the story of how the ship was found, almost lost again to private salvors, and became the site of the first underwater archaeological survey in Alaska. This program will be recorded for later broadcast on 360 North and online at [www.360north.org/at-the-apk/](http://www.360north.org/at-the-apk/).

### *Youth Art Activity – Cartooning with Gabrielle Vance*

Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am - noon (ages 6-9) and 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (ages 9-12),  
**APK, Classroom**

Youth art activities are back! Local arts educator and scientist Gabrielle Vance leads a cartoon activity inspired by historic comics from the Alaska State Library Historical Collections. Call the Alaska State Museum at 465-2901 to register and visit [lam.alaska.gov/youthart](http://lam.alaska.gov/youthart) for more information about what's coming up this year. This activity is partially funded by the citizens of the City and Borough of Juneau through sales tax revenues and is sponsored by the Friends of the Alaska State Library, Archives, and Museum.

### *Last day for Titanic of the North: The 1918 Wreck of the S.S. Princess Sophia*

Saturday, October 6, 2018, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, **APK, Alaska State Museum**

Come see the summer's special exhibit about the Princess Sophia shipwreck before it closes. Winter admission is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, and free for people 18 years



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and younger, Friends members, active duty military and their families, and annual pass holders.

### *Indigenous Peoples' Day*

Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am – 7:00 pm, **APK**

The APK will be open special hours in recognition of Indigenous Peoples' Day. The Library and Research Center will be open extended hours from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. Come work on your research or relax in the reading room. At 6:00 pm, head over to the Lecture Hall for a presentation about Alaska Native watercraft (more info below).

### *Celebrating Alaska Native Watercraft*

Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm, **APK**, Lecture Hall

Alaska Natives are world-renowned for their graceful watercraft perfectly suited for every function. Sophisticated and specialized designs for hunting and fishing, trade and transportation were perfected over centuries. This presentation will explore design and construction techniques, covering boats, canoes and kayaks used across Alaska, and focusing on the watercraft of the Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian people of the northern Northwest Coast. This slide lecture will be augmented with a selection of fine model canoes from the museum collection.

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

Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm, **SJM**

As part of Alaska Day Festivities, the Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum will host a cookie and juice reception in honor of Alaska Day. Join us in the lobby for a treat and visit the museum gallery afterwards.

### *Alaska Day Research Open House*

Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, **APK**, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Research Center

The Research Center opens their doors to demystify the research process and provide tips for caring for your own family archives. Learn how to start your research at the



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Alaska State Archives or Historical Collections, see treasures from the collections, and find out how to extend the lives of your family photographs, letters, and other papers through proper storage and handling.

### *Alaska Day Literary Festival*

Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, **APK**, Lecture Hall

A celebration of Alaska's literature with local authors presenting their work.

Presentations at 1:15 pm, 1:45 pm, 2:15 pm and 2:45 pm. The exact details were still being worked on at press time, but we expect the event will be well worth coming to.

Sponsored by the [Store at the APK](#).

### *Mask-erade Workshop*

Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, noon – 3:00 pm, **APK**, Classroom

Join Wearable Artist Kathleen Harper in decorating masks for the whole family! Drop in any time between noon and 3 to create a mask for your Halloween costume or for the evening's Mask-erade event. We'll provide materials and inspiration, you provide the creativity. Cost per mask is \$5. This workshop is sponsored by the Friends of the Alaska State Library, Archives, and Museum as part of their Mask-erade "fun-raiser".

### *Mask-erade Party*

Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm, **APK**, Atrium

Friends of the Alaska State Library, Archives and Museum fundraiser, open to the public, \$25 per person for adults, music by [Susu and the Prophets](#), dancing, no host beer and wine, Auction of Alaskan artist-created masks. Tickets available at the JAHC, Hearthside Books and the Store at the APK.

### *100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Princess Sophia Remembrance Ceremony*

Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm, **APK**, Atrium

The Pioneers of Alaska Juneau Igloo No. 6 and the Juneau community, leaders, foreign guests, and descendants of victims will commemorate the centennial anniversary of the



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sinking of the Sophia. The ceremony will honor the victims, rescuers, and those who dealt with the physical aftermath of the disaster.

### *At Saxan Art Activity*

Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 10am-11am, **SJM**

Commonly referred to as Devilfish, the Octopus is a secondary crest figure but is central to many myths along the Northwest Coast. The Octopus has close links to shamanism and transformation symbolism due to its ability to change color and shape. At this At Saxan, we will look at depictions of octopus in the museum gallery and make octopus finger puppets.

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## Online Programs

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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.

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## Upcoming Exhibitions

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*McNeil, Curtis and Real Indians*. To be on display from November 2, 2018 through January 12, 2019, **APK**, Museum – Larry McNeil and Edward Curtis have both made their careers out of photographing the Indigenous peoples of North America. This “Real Indians” exhibition examines the ongoing visual dialogue of what the concept of “Real Indians” is all about. Is it the colonial romanticized view from outsiders like Edward Curtis, Larry McNeil’s classic yet contemporary inside view, or a mix of both? The question of authenticity with photographs of indigenous people is becoming more relevant all the time, and it is a healthy act to revisit these questions in an evolving set of cultures.



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## Exhibitions on Display This Month

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### *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 **(LAST MONTH)**
- *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.
- *AEL&P History* – AEL&P is celebrating 125 years of power generation in Juneau and they have shared a visual time line of their history with us. Stop by and check out how they've kept the lights on in Juneau for over a century!

#### 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.



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### *Hours and Admission Fees*

#### Juneau:

- [Library and Historical Collections](#) and [Archives](#): Monday through Friday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. No admission fee.
- [Alaska State Museum](#): Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Cost is \$7 per adult. \$6 for seniors (65 and older). **18 and younger are admitted free of charge.**

#### Sitka:

- [Sheldon Jackson Museum](#): Tuesdays through Saturday, 10:00 am – 4:00 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: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Store at the APK: Monday through Saturday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

### *Special Notes:*

- The Alaska State Museum (APK - Juneau) and the Store at the APK are open the First Friday of every month until 7:00 pm.
- Both the Café and Store will be open on October 8th, Indigenous People's Day and October 18th, Alaska Day.



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