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### *Upcoming State Holiday Closures*

The Alaska State Library, Archives, and Museum (Juneau) will be closed:

- Monday, March 25, 2019 (Seward's Day)

### *Online Events Calendar*

Events are sometimes cancelled, added or rescheduled after press time. See our online events calendar at <http://lam.alaska.gov/calendar>

for calendar updates.

### *How to subscribe to the newsletter*

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## Events This Month

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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 (Alaska State Library) & other OWL videoconferencing locations.

Open to all language levels. Come learn and practice the French language in a fun, no-pressure environment.

### *First Friday Extended Hours*

Friday, March 1st, 4:30-7:00 pm, **APK**, Museum Galleries

A free opportunity to view Donny Varnell's The Crybabies.

### *At Saxan Art Activity - Make a Pouch*

Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am – 11:00 am, **SJM**

Join us for an At Saxan Art Activity to make a pouch and look at pouches made of gut, esophagus, hides, buckskin, bird breasts, sealskin, fish skin and more in the gallery. The pouches were used to carry charms, special stones, herbs, eagle down, powder shot, ammunition, tobacco, and items of significance. This event is sponsored by the Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum, is free, and best for children 6-11. Space is limited. Registration is required. Call (907) 747-8981 to register.

### *Videoconference - Social Security 101: Everything You Wanted to Know About Social Security – includes Q&A*

Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, Noon – 1:30 pm, **APK**, OWL Room (Alaska State Library)

A FREE workshop from Social Security covering these topics and more.

- When are you eligible to receive retirement benefits?
- How does early retirement affect your benefits?
- Do you qualify for disability, survivors, and spouse benefits?
- How do you get the most from your benefit?
- What is the future of Social Security?
- When should you file for Medicare?

Learn how to use my Social Security online account and other online services. You should go to [www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount) to create a My Social Security account and print out your Social Security Statement before attending the workshop.



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This workshop will NOT be recorded. Attendance is limited to 14 people. Please register by e-mailing [Daniel.cornwall@alaska.gov](mailto:Daniel.cornwall@alaska.gov).

### *Youth Activity: Octopus Suckers*

March 23<sup>th</sup> and March 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am – Noon and 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, **APK**, Museum Galleries

Help the Alaska State Museum create a Giant North Pacific Octopus for the kids' Discovery Room! Learn about this brilliant but reclusive sea creature's habits and habitats, and the impact of warming oceans and plastic pollution. A Giant North Pacific Octopus has hundreds of suckers, and we need help making and decorating these suckers.

### *Juneau Cabaret: Great American Songbook Series*

March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm, **APK**, Atrium

A concert celebrating the work of four lyricists: Yip Harburg, Dorothy Fields, Johnny Burke, and Frank Loesser.

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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 [Author Talk with Daniel Lee Henry](#) posted in October 2018.

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## Current Exhibitions

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### *Alaska State Museum Galleries – Juneau*

- The Crybabies by Donny Varnell – On display until April 6, 2019.



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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.

## *APK Display Cases - Juneau*

### Mezzanine Level

- *Alaska Council of School Administrators Student Art* – Student art from across Alaska. On display from March 16<sup>th</sup> through April 13<sup>th</sup>. Many different kinds of media.
- *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

- *30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill* - An exhibit remembering the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill will open to the public in late Spring at the Andrew P. Kashevaroff Building. The exhibit will feature materials from the collections of the Alaska State Archives and Alaska State Library Historical Collections and show aspects of this 10.8 million gallon oil spill in Alaskan waters. This individual exhibit will be located in the display cases on the second floor of the Kashevaroff Building and is free to the public.”
- *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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## Upcoming Exhibitions

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*Troll, Ray – Cruising the fossil coastline*

*May 3 – October 19, 2019*

Be prepared to look at the world in a whole new way – through the eyes of a walrus-and ammonite-obsessed scientist and an artist with a fondness for cheeseburgers, ratfish and trilobites – in this exhibition on Alaska fossils.



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Alaska artist Ray Troll and paleontologist Kirk Johnson, director of the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, logged more than 10,000 miles and 250 days traveling the North American coast in search of fossils and the stories they tell. They visited museums, dove into research collections, hung out with fellow scientists and artists, and visited active dig sites via automobile, small airplane and boat.

This exhibition focuses on their Alaska fossil adventures and the remarkable stories that fossils reveal.

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## Visitor Information

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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](#): Tuesday 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, 7:30 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.



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