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## News

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### **Memorial Day Closure May 27, 2019**

All Division facilities in Juneau and Sitka will be closed in honor of Memorial Day on Monday, May 27, 2019.

### **Summer hours start May 6, 2019**

Starting May 6, 2019, the Museum, Store and Café will be on a summer schedule with extended hours. For details, see the visitor information below.

### **Summer admission starts in May**

Along with our longer hours, we also start our summer admission prices in May. See our visitor information section below for details.

### **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: Opening of *Cruisin' the Fossil Coastline****

Friday, May 3, 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm, **APK**, Museum Galleries (Reception in Atrium)

Enjoy free admission to the Museum and a reception sponsored by the Friends of the Alaska State Library, Archives, and Museum. Alaska artist Ray Troll and paleontologist Kirk Johnson, director of the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, logged more than 10,000 miles in 250 days traveling the North American coast in search of fossils and the stories they tell. This exhibition focuses on their Alaska fossil adventures and the remarkable stories that fossils reveal. *Cruisin' the Fossil Coastline* is on display until October 19, 2019.

### ***First Friday: Ray Troll Book Signing for *Cruisin' the Fossil Coastline****

Friday, May 3, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm, **APK**, Atrium

Ray Troll will be signing copies of his latest book – *Cruisin' the Fossil Coastline* – during the reception for his exhibit opening.

### ***First Friday Lecture: *Fantastic Beasts from Cruisin' the Fossil Coastline* with Ray Troll***

Friday, May 3, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm, **APK**, Lecture Hall

See the exhibit, then learn more about the creatures featured in it with Ray Troll himself! From pachyrhinosaurus to Matanuska ammonites to ichthyosaurs, the fossil coastline is full of amazing animals large and small. This program will be recorded by 360 North for later broadcast and on the web at [www.360north.org/at-the-apk/](http://www.360north.org/at-the-apk/).



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### ***Free Youth Art Activity with Ray Troll***

Saturday, May 4, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, **APK**, Atrium

Learn to draw cool fish, sharks, dinosaurs and more with Ray Troll! Ray will demonstrate his special technique of drawing on dark paper with pigment rich crayons. This workshop is designed for ages 6-18. Space is limited, so reserve your spot by calling the Alaska State Museum at 465-2901. Registration begins on April 23. This program is partially funded by 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.

### ***Free Artist Talk by Yup'ik Culture Bearer, Chuna McIntyre***

Saturday, May 4, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm, **SJM**

Chuna McIntyre will give an artist talk on European Artists inspired by Yup'ik masks and other dance accoutrements. The talk will highlight McIntyre's role in the groundbreaking exhibition, Yua: Henri Matisse and the Inner Arctic Spirit, an exhibition that debuted at the Heard Museum in October of 2018. The exhibition, co-curated by McIntyre and Sean Mooney, explored the surprising artistic and spiritual connection between the great 20th century French modern master, Henri Matisse and the Indigenous people of the Arctic, including a largely unknown collection of thirty-nine black and white portraits inspired by a group of Yup'ik masks.

### ***Rush Hour Concert: Gonzalo Bergara Trio***

Friday, May 10, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm, **APK**, Atrium

Gypsy Jazz trio playing a free concert as part of Juneau Jazz and Classics.

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

Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, Noon - 1:30 pm, **APK**, OWL Room (Alaska State Library)

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



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- 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.

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).

***Artist-in-residence June Pardue, Alutiiq/Inupiaq Gut Sewer, Beader, basket weaver working in the gallery***

Various days and times from May 14<sup>th</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>, SJM

Alaska Native artist June Pardue will be an artist-in-residence from the second half of May through the first week of June. While here, Pardue will work on gut skin sewing projects, beadwork, and Alutiiq style baskets. 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.

***Artist-in-residence June Pardue, Alutiiq/Inupiaq Gut Skin Sewing Class***

Various days from 10am-1pm and 2:30-3:30pm on May 17, 18, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and the 31<sup>st</sup>, SJM

Alaska Native artist June Pardue will teach an intensive gut skin sewing class. Students will sew a small wall hanging or make a dreamcatcher-like piece using imitation gut skin. The class is free, but for ages 15 and up, and requires a \$20 materials fee to cover the cost of imitation



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gut. Additionally, students will need to bring some materials from home to each class such as cotton balls, scissors, pencils, etc. A materials list will be provided to people who sign up. The sign up deadline is April 27th. Visitors are encouraged to come to the museum to see the class as it happens. There will be an end-of-class presentation on June 1st in which students and Pardue will share their final gut skin projects. For more information or to register, please call (907) 747-8981.

### ***Artist-in-residence June Pardue, Alutiiq/Inupiaq Gut Sewer, Beader, basket weaver Artist Talk***

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 3-4pm, SJM

Alaska Native artist June Pardue will give an artist talk on Gut Skin Sewing Techniques on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 3pm at the Sheldon Jackson Museum.

Pardue, an Alutiiq and Inupiaq artist, lives in Sutton, Alaska and is originally from Old Harbor on Kodiak Island. Pardue began weaving at age fifteen and today, works mostly in beach rye and sedge grass. She also makes beaded headdresses and regalia in the Aleut or Unangan tradition. Her work is in private collections as well as in the Alutiiq Museum, the Baranof Museum, Alaska Native Heritage Center, and the Sheldon Jackson Museum.

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

Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm, APK, Lecture Hall

Free concert featuring songs by Peggy Lee.

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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***

- *Cruisin' the Fossil Coastline* by Ray Troll – On display until October 19, 2019.

### ***APK Display Cases - Juneau***

#### *Mezzanine Level*

- *Juneau High School Student Scholastic Visual Art* – Award winning art pieces from local high school students. On display from April 15<sup>th</sup> through May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### *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. 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. The exhibit will be on display until the end of 2019.
- *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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Watch this space.

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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](#): 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.**



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*Sitka:*

- [Sheldon Jackson Museum](#): Daily, 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 – 4:30 pm, Saturday and Sunday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm.
- Store at the APK: Daily, 9:00 am – 5:00 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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