Moon Week July 14-20

We wanted to highlight events we are doing in honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing, which we’re branding Moon Week:

- Monday July 15th - Webcast Viewing: Guided recreation of Apollo 11’s journey to the Moon. (Also at Mendenhall Valley Public Library)
- Friday July 19th - Lecture: The Case for Tranquility Base: Proving the Apollo 11 Moon Landing
- Saturday July 20th, the day of the anniversary:
  - Film: Apollo 20th Anniversary Film by NASA
  - Lecture: Lunar Geology with Cathy Connor

See below for full event descriptions. In addition to the above events, we are also planning a youth activity, details will be sent out closer to July 14th.
**Online Events Calendar**

Events are sometimes cancelled, added or rescheduled after press time. See our online events calendar at [http://lam.alaska.gov/calendar](http://lam.alaska.gov/calendar) for calendar updates.

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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 (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 Museum hours and free admission**

Friday, July 5, 4:30-7:00 pm, **APK**, Alaska State Museum

The Museum will be open extended hours until 7 pm with free admission from 4:30-7:00 pm. Enjoy the continuing summer exhibit, Cruisin’ the Fossil Coastline by Ray Troll and Kirk Johnson, on display through October 19, 2019.

**Webcast Viewing: Guided recreation of Apollo 11’s journey to the Moon**

Monday, July 15**th**, Noon-1:00 pm, **APK**, Classroom

Join us for a guided recreation of Apollo 11’s journey to see how this mission was executed by crew members and mission control in Houston. This live webcast is brought to you by the
American Museum of Natural History and the STAR Library Network’s NASA@ My Library program. Attendees are encouraged to bring their lunch.

Downtown not convenient? This webcast is also being shown at the Mendenhall Public Library!

**Lecture: The Case for Tranquility Base: Proving the Apollo 11 Moon Landing**
Friday, July 19th, 5:30-6:30pm, APK, Lecture Hall

In a lengthy legal action, the State of Alaska reclaimed title to a missing moon rock and Alaska flag collected on the Apollo 11 moon mission and presented to the people of Alaska by President Richard Nixon in 1969. Curator Steve Henrikson provided the Alaska State Department of Law, U.S. Departments of Justice and Homeland Security, the FBI and NASA with critical information leading to the recovery of the artifact for the Alaska State Museum. Along the way, he learned fascinating information about moon rocks and other lunar artifacts which are—indeed in addition to being interesting in their own right—useful in proving that the moon mission wasn’t staged in Hollywood, but an actual event from half a century ago. This presentation recounts the story of Alaska’s looted lunar heirloom, and other historical artifacts of the Apollo program—some of which are still on the moon, and visible from earth.

**Film: Apollo 20th Anniversary Film by NASA**
Saturday, July 20th, 1:30-2:00 pm, APK, Alaska State Museum

In 1989, NASA compiled this 27 minute movie for the 20th anniversary of the first human moon landing. The Apollo 11 mission is described in this film using narration and historical film footage. Featured are various mission activities including pre-launch, launch, Mission Control, lunar landing, and return to Earth. This film will be shown immediately prior to Cathy Connor’s lecture on lunar geology.
**Lecture: Lunar Geology with Cathy Connor**

Saturday, July 20, 2:00-3:00 pm, APK, Alaska State Museum

Is the moon really made of green cheese? When Apollo 11 landed on the moon, what did they find? Join local geologist Cathy Connor for a presentation about the moon and its composition. This program will incorporate moon-related datasets on the Museum’s Science-on-a-Sphere. Cathy is a professor emerita of geology at the University of Alaska Southeast and is the author of the popular handbook *Roadside Geology of Alaska*.

**Artist-in-Residence Abel Ryan Working in the Gallery**

Days and Times Vary, SJM

Artist-in-residence, Tsimshian wood carver and jewelry maker Abel Ryan will be carving in the museum gallery most days Tuesday through Saturday between June 6th and July 20th. For more details, call (907) 747-8981.

**Artist in Residence Abel Ryan Talk – My First Totem Pole**

Saturday, July 20th, 3:00 pm, SJM

Tsimshian artist-in-residence Abel Ryan will give a presentation in the Sheldon Jackson Museum Gallery on the carving of his first totem pole. The lecture is free and open to the public.

**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 (www.36onorth.org/at-the-apk).

The most recently posted show is *Author Talk with Daniel Lee Henry* posted in October 2018.
Current Exhibitions

Alaska State Museum Galleries – Juneau

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

APK Display Cases - Juneau

Mezzanine Level

- Nothing planned for June.

Second Floor Level

- 30th Anniversary of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill) – An exhibit remembering the 30th 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.

Upcoming Exhibitions

All Alaska Biennial: Organized by the Anchorage Museum

Nov. 1, 2019 - Jan. 11, 2020

Featuring contemporary work by Alaska artists, this juried exhibition is a continuation of the Anchorage Museum’s All-Alaska Juried and Earth, Fire & Fibre exhibitions. These former exhibitions were started more than 30 years ago to encourage the creation of new art works across the state.

The guest juror, Candice Hopkins, is a citizen of Carcross/Tagish First Nation in Yukon, Canada, and is an independent curator and writer based in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

This exhibit includes drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, mixed media, visual arts, craft, jewelry, fiber art, metalsmithing, printmaking, encaustic, ceramic, and book/paper arts.
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.
- **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**: 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.