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### Calendar

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

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**APK** = Fr. Andrew P. Kashevaroff Building (Juneau)

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

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### News

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#### **Coming in September: Fossil Events (Juneau)**

Save these days in September if you've enjoyed our Cruisin' the Fossil Coastline exhibit:

In September we have a few programs for Cruisin' the Fossil Coastline (times TBA):

- Sunday, September 22 – Youth Activity with Ray Troll on
- Sunday, September 22 – Adult mask making workshop with Ray Troll, sponsored by the Friends of the State Library, Archives and Museums (FoSLAM).
- Tuesday, September 24 – Lecture with paleontologist Dr. Kirk Johnson and artist Ray Troll

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### Events this month

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#### **Friday French Language Practice Group**

Every Friday, Noon – 1:00 pm, APK, OWL Room (Alaska State Library)

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

#### **First Friday: Back to School at the APK**

Friday, August 2, 4:30–7:00 pm, APK, Atrium

Get ready for the school year by stopping by the APK. Visit with staff from various divisions of the Department of Education and Early Development as well as staff from Libraries, Archives and Museums and the Juneau School District. August 2 is National Coloring Book Day, so each table will have coloring pages and colored pencils available. Enjoy free admission to

the Alaska State Museum from 4:30-7:00 pm and the continuing summer exhibit, Cruisin' the Fossil Coastline. Light refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the State Library, Archives and Museums (FoSLAM).

### ***Artist-in-Residence Neva Mathias Working in the Gallery***

Days and Times Vary, SJM

Artist-in-residence, Cup'ik doll maker and grass basket and dance fan weaver Neva Mathias will be working in the gallery most days Tuesday through Saturday from Aug. 23rd until Sept. 11th. Mathias was recently awarded a Rasmuson Foundation 1019 Individual Artist Award.

### ***Artist in Residence Neva Mathias Doll Making Class***

Multiple Days and times, SJM

Artist-in-residence, Cup'ik doll maker and grass basket and dance fan weaver Neva Mathias will teach a five-day intensive doll making class from 10am-noon and 1pm-4pm on Aug. 29th, Sept. 3rd, Sept. 4th, Sept. 5th, Sept. 6th, and Sept. 7th. Students should be ages high school and up and plan to attend all five days of classes, including an informal public presentation on Sept. 7th with Neva to present the finished dolls at the museum. The class is limited to eight individuals and is free to attend, though individuals must acquire materials in advance to participate.

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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

» Nothing planned for August.

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.

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## **Upcoming Exhibitions**

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### ***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.

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## Visitor Information

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### **Visit or Call**

Fr. Andrew P. Kashevaroff Building:

395 Whittier St., Juneau

(907) 465-4837

Sheldon Jackson Museum:

104 College Dr., Sitka

(907) 747-8981

### **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.

### **Special Hours**

The Alaska State Museum (APK - Juneau) and the Store at the APK are open the First Friday of every month until 7:00 pm.

### **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.

### **Accessibility Notice**

A person experiencing a disability who needs accommodation for events hosted by the Alaska State Library, Archives, and Museum can contact the Division's ADA coordinator at (907) 465-2988 to make any necessary arrangements.