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Calendar

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

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

SJM = Sheldon Jackson Museum (Sitka)

News

New menu items at Raven Café

The staff at the Raven Café in the Fr. Andrew P. Kashevaroff Building (Juneau) wish to announce two new menu items:

- Buttermilk pancakes
- Pinoy soup - Nilagang baka (filipino beef soup) with veggies and vermicelli noodles

See “visitor information” below for Raven Café’s summer hours.

Events this month

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, September 6th, 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.

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.

Artist-in-Residence Neva Mathias Recap Talk

Saturday, September 7th, 3:00 pm, SJM

Artist-in-residence Neva Mathias will give a Residency Recap in the Sheldon Jackson Museum Gallery. During the talk, she will share what she has worked on while in residence at the museum and students from her doll making class will be present to show their finished dolls. The talk is free and open to the public.

Youth Activity: Dinosaur Drawing with Ray Troll

Sunday, September 22, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, APK, Classroom

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 September 16 at 9 am, and we recommend that people speak directly to a Museum staff person to confirm their registration, because voicemail registration requests may be delayed. 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. **NOTE: This workshop is a repeat of Ray's workshop in May, so kids who participated previously are asked to give others a chance to work with Ray.**

Lecture: Cruise the Fossil Coastline with Ray Troll and Kirk Johnson

Tuesday, September 24th, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm, APK, Lecture Hall

When Kirk and Ray get together, it's always a good time! Join The Artist and The Scientist behind the Cruisin' the Fossil Coastline exhibit for a fun, free-wheeling talk about their fossil adventures, which covered more than 10,000 miles and 250 days. Ray Troll is an Alaska artist and Kirk Johnson is a paleontologist and director of the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History. This program will be recorded by 360 North for later broadcast and on the web at www.360north.org/at-the-apk/.

Book, map, print, and shirt signing with Ray and Kirk

Tuesday, September 24th, 8:00 pm, Store at the APK

The Store at the APK will have copies of the Cruisin' the Fossil Coastline companion book, as well as fossil maps, t-shirts, and more of your favorite Ray Troll gear available for purchase. Get

yours signed and personalized after Ray and Kirk's talk.

National Voter Registration Day at the APK

Tuesday, September 24th, noon-5:00 pm, and 6:15 pm - 8:00 pm, APK, Atrium

Register to vote, update your information, or get information about upcoming elections from the Alaska State Library elections registrars. We'll be taking voter registrations in the atrium in the afternoon and will be back in the evening during Ray Troll and Kirk Johnson's talk. The Alaska State Library supports civic engagement and encourages people to vote regardless of their political affiliation.

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 September.

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

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 Ar-

chives: 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.