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**Calendar**

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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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***Film Screening, Sheldon Jackson Museum***

After the November issue was published, we received notice of this event in Sitka:

On Saturday, November 23rd at 3:00 pm, the museum will screen the film *Walking in Two Worlds* in the museum gallery. In the film, worlds collide in the Tongass National Forest, as division arises between those who want to clear cut old growth trees and sell the timber and those who want to leave the rainforest intact. Highlighting the division in the community and Alaska at large is the ensuing conflict between a Native brother leading his corporation’s clear cutting and his sister, a fierce environmental advocate.

The film takes a critical look at how the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) has impacted the battle over the logging and also examines the traditional Tlingit and Haida dependence on the forest for their culture and survival.

This Friends-of-Sheldon Jackson Museum-sponsored documentary’s content will touch upon where we live, ANSCA, division over logging, and a multiplicity of perspectives on the issues involved.

***Holiday Closures in November and December***

All Division facilities will be closed on the following State Holidays:

- **Thanksgiving**, Thursday November 28th.
- **Christmas**, Wednesday, December 25th

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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) & other OWL videoconferencing locations.

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

### **First Friday: Exhibit Opening of Alaska Positive**

Friday, December 6th, 4:30 – 7:00 pm, APK, Alaska State Museum

Now in its 49th year, Alaska Positive is a statewide juried photographic exhibition organized and toured by the Alaska State Museum. Its purpose is to encourage the practice of photography as an art form in Alaska. The exhibition will open in Juneau on December 6, 2019 and close on February 15, 2020 then travel throughout Alaska concluding a statewide tour in 2021.

This year's juror is David Michael Kennedy. His photographic career spans over 40 years. His works are held in museum collections including the National Portrait Gallery and the Smithsonian Institute.

A reception sponsored by the Friends of the Alaska State Library, Archives, and Museum will accompany the opening.

As always, the Museum will offer free admission from 4:30-7:00 pm for First Friday.

### **Film Screening - Aleut Story**

Saturday December 7th, 3:00-4:00 pm, SJM

The Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum will sponsor a free screening of the film *Aleut Story*. The focus of this documentary is on the incredible, untold story of Aleut Americans' decades-long struggle for human and civil rights in the face of

their forced relocation during World War II. In the government camps nearly ten percent of captives perished. Despite these hardships, those who survived fought for their rights-in the nation's courts and on Capitol Hill. Admission will be waived during the film screening.

### **Akutaq Making Contest and Berry Time Story Telling**

Saturday, December 14th, 10:00-11:30 am, SJM

The Sheldon Jackson Museum invites children and their families to Story Time at the Museum on Saturday, December 14th from 10:00-11:30am. At this new program we will read *Berry Magic* by Teri Sloat. This book tells a traditional Yup'ik folktale of how long ago, the only berries on the tundra were hard, tasteless, little crowberries until a young girl named Anana intervened. Because of Anana there are now plenty of tasty berries for Agutak (sometimes called "Eskimo ice cream") for fall festivals and special occasions forevermore.

### **Sheldon Jackson Museum Story Time**

Saturday, November 2nd, 10:00 – 11:00 am, SJM

The Sheldon Jackson Museum will offer Story Time at the Museum in the museum gallery. At this story time, the children's book, *Alaska Three Bears* will be read aloud. Parent and children are welcome to come to the reading. Children are encouraged to bring their own stuffed bear and then feel bear pelts and look for bears in the gallery after the story reading. This program is free and for ages 3-9.

Attendees will be encouraged to bring a bowl of homemade Agutaq with them for an Agutaq tasting contest afterwards. Entries can be by group or individual and a copy of the recipe should be brought. This free program is best for ages 6-9. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is not required to attend the reading,

but is required for individuals and groups who wish to submit an entry for the Akutaq Contest. To register for the contest, call (907) 747-8981. Admission will be waived during this activity.

### ***Creative Play***

Creative Play, Saturday, December 21st, 10:00-11:00 am, SJM

Join us at the Sheldon Jackson Museum for Creative Play - our program for Children ages 5 and under. Creative Play focuses on fostering social skills, movement, and creativity and gives parents and their youth 5 and under a place to gather for imaginative play with sensory toys. A parent must be present and should call (907) 747-8981 to register. Admission will be waived during this activity.

### ***iPhone Photography: How to take a photo which tells a story***

Saturday, December 21st, 1:00-3:00 pm, APK, Classroom.

For 6th-12th grade. Join local photographer Ben Huff and participants from the All-Alaska Biennial photography exhibit, and learn the art of taking photos with an iPhone. Participants will go on a photo taking walk around downtown Juneau, then return to the classroom and learn how to sequence their photos into a piece of photographic art that tells a story. Preregistration is required and class size limited. Participants provide their own phone, although we have a limited number available for loan-let us know when you register if you need to borrow one. This program is partially funded by the 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. To register, call Alaska State Museum at 907-465-2901.

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## **Current Exhibitions**

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### ***Alaska State Museum Galleries – Juneau***

» *All-Alaska Biennial* – On display until January 11, 2020.

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

Mezzanine Level

» Father Andrew P. Kashevaroff – This exhibit shows scenes from the life of the very first curator of the Alaska State Museum and Historical Library.

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.

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## **Upcoming Exhibitions**

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Watch this space!

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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: 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 per adult. \$4 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 – 3:00 pm

Store at the APK:

» Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 am – 4:00 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) 465-4809 up to a week prior to an event to make any necessary arrangements..