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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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#### ***Holiday Closures in March***

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

- **Seward’s Day**, Monday, March 30th.

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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.

#### ***Author Talk: The Salmon Way: An Alaska State of Mind with Amy Gulick***

Wednesday March 4th, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm, APK, Lecture Hall

Intrigued that there is still a place in the world where the lives of people and wild salmon are linked, author and photographer Amy Gulick traveled throughout Alaska to explore the web of human relationships that revolve around these remarkable fish. Commercial fishermen took her on as crew; Alaska Native families taught her the art of preserving fish and culture; and sport fishing guides showed her where to cast her line as well as her mind. Alaskans everywhere shared their salmon riches with her in their kitchens, cabins, and fish camps — it’s the salmon way. Her new book, *The Salmon Way: An Alaska State of Mind*, is a beautiful and enduring portrayal of people connected to each other through the fish that define their lives. Amy

Gulick has received numerous honors including a Lowell Thomas Award from the Society of American Travel Writers Foundation, the Daniel Housberg Wilderness Image Award from the Alaska Conservation Foundation, and the Voice of the Wild Award from the Alaska Wilderness League. Her first book, *Salmon in the Trees: Life in Alaska's Tongass Rainforest*, is both a Nautilus and Independent Publisher Book Award winner. Amy's talk will be followed by a book signing at the Store at the APK and a reception. Sponsors for this program are Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association, Barnacle Foods, Braided River, Commercial Fishermen for Bristol Bay, Salmon Beyond Borders, SalmonState, Taku Fisheries, Taku River Reds, and UnCruise Adventures. This program will be recorded for later broadcast on 360North.

***First Friday: Opening of Women of Alaska, an exhibit by the State Library and Archives***

Friday, March 6th, 4:30 - 7:00 pm, APK, APK Atrium, 2nd floor

Women have played a significant role in shaping Alaska into the state it is today. Women of Alaska recognizes and celebrates their achievements and contributions to the economic, academic, social, cultural, and political fields within our communities. The exhibit is curated from the collections of the Alaska State Library Historical Collections and Alaska State Archives and will be on display through 2020. The opening reception is sponsored by the Friends of the Alaska State Library, Archives, and Museum.

***First Friday: Opening of Rarefied Light***

Friday, March 6th, 4:30 - 7:00 pm, APK, Alaska State Museum

Rarefied Light is a statewide juried photography exhibit organized by The Alaska Photographic Center. The center was formed in 1983 with

a mission to promote fine art photography in Alaska. The juror for this year's Rarefied Light is Bob Sacha. He is a director, cinematographer, editor, teacher, photographer, and, above all, a collaborator on visual journalism projects. Rarefied Light will be on display through April 4, 2020. The opening reception is sponsored by the Friends of the Alaska State Library, Archives, and Museum.

***Youth Activity: Fantastical Animals with Crystal Cudworth***

Saturday, March 7th, 10:00 am-noon (ages 6-9) and 1:00-3:00 pm (ages 8-12), APK

Visitors to Alaska have been amazed by Alaskan wildlife for hundreds of years and have used a variety of artistic methods to document them. Local artist Crystal Cudworth will share some examples of expedition sketches and naturalist journals from the Alaska State Library Historical Collections and then participants will practice drawing animals around the Museum's Wonder Wall. After they've created their sketches, they will use watercolors to create a final piece of art. Space in this workshop is limited and registration is recommended. Call the Museum at 465-2901 to sign up. 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.

***Lecture: Dr. Richard Knecht***

Saturday, March 7th, 2:00 - 3:00 pm, SJM

The Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum are pleased to announce a talk entitled : 'Treasures from the Melting Permafrost; Climate Change and Community-based Archaeology in a Yup'ik Village' will be given by Dr. Richard Knecht at the Sheldon Jackson Museum.

Dr. Richard Knecht has been conducting archaeological research in Alaska since 1983.

He lived and worked on Kodiak Island and the Aleutian Islands and was founding director of the Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository on Kodiak and the Museum of the Aleutians in Unalaska. Rick is currently a Senior Lecturer in Archaeology at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland and has been leading the Nunalleq Archaeological Project in Quinhagak, Alaska since 2009 and is the founding director of the Nunalleq Culture Center and Museum there. His lecture will showcase the unprecedented record of over 100,000 artifacts from the Nunalleq site and highlight pre-contact Yup'ik culture recovered through this community-based project and housed in the new Nunalleq Culture and Archaeology Center.

### **Mount Edgecumbe Dance Group Performance**

Saturday, March 14th, Time: TBD, SJM

The Mount Edgecumbe Yup'ik Dancers will perform several dances and provide the audience with a dance lesson. Call 907-747-8981 for time.

### **Story Time**

Saturday, March 14th, 10:00 - 11:00 am, SJM

The Sheldon Jackson Museum invites children ages 4-9 for story time at the museum. We will read Alaska's Snow White and Her Seven Sled Dogs by Mindy Dwyer. Join us for this fun, family-friendly event and explore sleds and sled dog accessories on exhibit in the gallery afterwards.

### **Opening Reception for Alaska Positive Exhibition**

Friday, March 20th, 12:00- 2:00 pm, SJM

The Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum will have an opening reception for the new temporary

exhibition, Alaska Positive. Alaska Positive is a juried exhibition of 38 photographs by Alaskan artists. The show was juried by guest juror David Michael Kennedy whose photographic career spans over 40 years and whose works are held in museum collections including the National Portrait Gallery and the Smithsonian Institute. During the opening, admission will be waived and cookies and juice will be provided courtesy of the Friends of Sheldon Jackson Museum between 12pm and 1pm. The exhibition will close April 25th.

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## **Current Exhibitions**

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

» *Lowlands* by Sara Tabbert - On display through April 6, 2020.

» *Rarefied Light* - On display through April 4, 2020.

» *Women of Vision: Honoring the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution* - On display in 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

» Women of Alaska, an exhibit by the State Library and Archives - Women have played a significant role in shaping Alaska into the state it is today. Women of Alaska recognizes and celebrates their achievements and contributions to the economic, academic, social, cultural, and political fields within our communities. The exhibit is curated from the collections of the Alaska State

Library Historical Collections and Alaska State Archives and will be on display through 2020.

» *Survivance*: An exhibit of photographs and documents from Alaska State Library's Historical Collections depicting Alaska Native life under colonialism.

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## Upcoming Exhibitions

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*Exhibit on the History of Northern Northwest Coast Weaving* - Opening May 1, 2020 at the Alaska State Museum (APK). The exhibit, including both ancient and modern ceremonial robes made by Alaska Natives and First Nations, traces the development of this art known today around the world as "Ravens Tail" and "Chilkat" weaving.

Approximately 24 robes will tell the story of Native weaving among the Tsimshian, Haida and Tlingit of Alaska and British Columbia!

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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 Sat-

urday, 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. No admission charge for any age from 4:30 – 7:30pm on the First Friday of each month.

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. Hours sometimes change. Call 907-586-0540 for current hours.

### **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) 465-2912 up to a week prior to an event to make any necessary arrangements.