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ALASKA STATE MUSEUM

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ALASKA STATE MUSEUM SUMMER EXHIBITS TO CLOSE, SPECIAL TEMPORARY EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY THIS MONTH, AND STATE HOLIDAY CLOSURE

JUNEAU –There is limited time left in which to view the State Museum’s temporary exhibits scheduled to close on October 13 including two World War II exhibitions: “When Over There Was Here and “Kiska: A World War II Battlefield Landscape.” Also closing on October 13 is Juneau painter Dan DeRoux’s “A History of Alaska” in which he uses humor to paint a slightly different picture of Alaskan history.

On display through October 27 is a special exhibit celebrating the Filipino-American community’s significant contributions and accomplishments in honor of Filipino-American History Month. The exhibit includes art and clothing from the Philippines, two dance costumes, and historical photographs highlighting 225 years of cultural exchange between Filipinos and Alaskans.

The Alaska State Museum will be closed to the public Alaska Day, October 18, 2012.

Winter hours at the museum are 10 a.m. To 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Discounted winter admission is \$3. Visitors 18 and under are admitted free of charge. An annual pass that allows unlimited visits to the Alaska State Museum and the Sheldon Jackson Museum in Sitka is available for \$15.

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