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ALASKA STATE MUSEUM

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Alaska State Museum to be closed on Thanksgiving Day

JUNEAU – The Alaska State Museum will be closed on Thursday, November 28, in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

The museum will resume regular winter hours on Friday which are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Discounted winter admission is \$3. Visitors 18 years and under are admitted free of charge.

The museum's second floor permanent galleries have been closed for packing and eventual moving of objects into the new collections vault. The second floor art room and temporary galleries will remain open through January 4, 2014. The eagle tree area and first floor Alaska Native galleries and temporary art exhibits will remain open until the museum closes on February 28, 2014, for the expanded construction of the new State Libraries, Archives and Museum facility. The new museum will open its doors in the in the spring of 2016.

On display at the museum through January 4 are two solo shows: Juneau painter Dick Benedict's *From Out*, and Ketchikan painter David Rubin's solo exhibition. Also on display through January 4 is the Alaska State Museum's exhibit, *Ten Years of Alaskan Art: a Decade of Works Acquired through the Rasmuson Foundation Art Acquisitions Fund*.

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