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ALASKA STATE MUSEUM

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JUNEAU –The Alaska State Museum will host “Alaska Action Figures” – a free youth activity – on Tuesday, November 20 at the museum.

Students will have the opportunity to learn about Alaska Native culture, history and technology by creating miniature human figures and replicas of traditional tools and clothing like those on display at the museum.

There are two workshops offered on Tuesday, November 20: the workshop for grades 5–2 will run from 12:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m., and the workshop for grades 3–5 will be run 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Families with children in both age groups may choose to bring their students to either one of sessions.

Admission to both workshops is free. Pre-register by calling the Alaska State Museum at 465-2901, Monday - Saturday between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. The combined classes will serve 60 students.

This activity is funded in part by the citizens of the City and Borough of Juneau through sales tax revenue and the Friends of the Alaska State Museum.

Winter hours are 10 a.m. – 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. Assistance is available for visitors with special needs by contacting Visitor Services at 465-2901 before the visit.

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