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## Press Release

ALASKA STATE MUSEUM

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### HOLIDAY CLOSURES AT ALASKA STATE MUSEUM

The Alaska State Museum will be closed to the public on Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25, 2013, and on New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1, 2014. Regular museum hours are 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

The museum will close on February 28, 2014 for the continued construction of the new facility. The museum will reopen in the new State Library, Archives, and Museum building at 395 Whittier St. in April, 2016. The new 118,000 square foot facility will feature museum galleries, a museum store, a café, a large 125-seat multi-purpose room, a classroom, a reading room, a research room, the historical library, and state archives – all under one roof.

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