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Last Opportunity to view Hats and Photography exhibits

JUNEAU – Two art exhibitions are in their final weeks at the Alaska State Museum: “Just Old Hats: Headgear in Alaska History” will come down on October 15, and “Capturing New Frontier: The First Years of Alaskan Photography” will close on October 22.

On display as a part of the “Hats” exhibit is headwear worn in the past by Alaska Natives, Russians, Siberians and Sámi people, as well as more recent fashions donned by military members, miners and everyday Alaskans. The exhibit highlights details about how the hats were designed and used as well as their meanings and associations.

“Capturing New Frontier” displays Alaska’s territorial history through rare photographs including original gold-toned albumen prints and modern large-scale enlargements. Included in the show are images taken in St. Michaels in 1866, a very rare daguerreotype of William Henry Seward and cameras of the era.

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. Assistance is available for visitors with special needs. Please contact Visitor Services at 465-2901 before the visit.

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