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Press Release

ALASKA STATE MUSEUM

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STATE MUSEUM SHIFTS TO WINTER HOURS

The Alaska State Museum will shift to its winter schedule beginning Wednesday, September 23. Winter hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. In addition, the museum will be closed Saturday, September 26, for building maintenance.

Current temporary exhibitions include: “Yuungnaqpiallerput (The Way We Genuinely Live): Masterworks of Yup’ik Science and Survival,” which explores the ways traditional Eskimo culture developed tools and technology for living in the harsh sub-arctic environment of western Alaska, and “Self Constructions,” a show of recent contemporary artworks by Da-ka-xeen Mehner, an artist of southeast Alaskan Tlingit ancestry. Both exhibits will close October 17.

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. The Alaska State Museum is located at 395 Whittier Street.

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

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