



Cama'i – Hello,

August includes some big events at the museum. Next week our archaeology crew heads to [Karluk Lake](#) to study an ancestral settlement. Watch our social media for news of their finds. They will be digging for two weeks.

On August 26, the community will gather for our [Annual Meeting](#) from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. All are welcome to hear about the museum's accomplishments in the past year, enjoy refreshments, participate in a beading activity, and explore our galleries. There will be door prizes!

And watch for an announcement later this month about the opening of our Native Welcome Center in the downtown Marketplace. We are expanding our community offerings.

First Friday Scavenger Hunt



Bring your friends and family to the museum to search for objects and information in our [displays](#). Our new gallery scavenger hunts are fun for all ages and can be done individually or by groups. What will you find?

Friday, August 1, 5:00 - 7:00 pm
First Friday Open House
Free Admission

[Exhibit Hall](#)

Single Strand Necklace



You loved the beaded necklaces we gave to visitors at the museum's grand reopening. Now you can make them at home. Directions for beading a single-strand necklace are now available on the [beading page](#) of our website. Learn basic beading techniques and create patterns inspired by ancestral designs.

[Beaded Necklace](#)

Protect the Past



Shuyak Island historic cabin

Kodiak has many historic sites— dating from Russian conquest to the Cold War. In Alaska, any property with evidence of human use more than fifty years old can be considered an archaeological site. Just like ancestral Alutiiq/Sugpiaq settlements, historic sites are protected by law. Look at and enjoy Kodiak's bunkers, cabins, and shipwrecks but don't damage them.

[Learn More](#)

Village Histories



Uganik Village ca. 1914, McCubrey Collection.

Fourteen twentieth century Alutiiq communities are the focus of a new addition to the [history section](#) of our webpage. Find summaries of village histories, audio recordings of village names, and a selection of historic photographs.

[Alutiiq Villages](#)

Produced with support from the Native Village of Afognak and the US Bureau of Indian Affairs.

New to the Museum Store



[Cross body bag](#) with pictograph design.

We've been busy developing new products for the Alutiiq Museum Store—a men's cap, inspiration stones, a fan, dog leashes, a glass charcuterie board with Alutiiq paddle designs, and more! Stop by to browse our creations or visit our [new Museum Store website](#) online.

Alutiiq Museum Store
Online or in person at
215 Mission Road, Kodiak

[Shop Online](#)

Membership Matters

Friends, Think of all the things you do every month. From enjoying a date night to putting gas in the car or recycling, our months are filled with recurring activities. What if one of them was [supporting the Alutiiq Museum](#)? If you believe we are stronger when we understand history, if connecting to Native culture inspires you, make a monthly donation. A small recurring gift can have a big impact.

[Monthly Giving](#)

[Membership](#)



Three generations of the Rice Family, long time museum supporters, visiting in July.



The Alutiiq Museum is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and sharing the heritage and living culture of the Alutiiq, an Alaska Native tribal people. Representatives of Kodiak Alutiiq organizations govern the museum with funding from charitable contributions, memberships, grants, contracts, and sales.

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