



Calendar of Events

OCTOBER 2026

ONGOING EVENTS

- Alaska BOOtanical Garden**
Alaska Botanical Garden
Fridays - Sundays, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Enjoy harvest-themed displays, whimsical photo ops, and festive fun for all ages. Through Oct. 18.
- Alaskan Crafted Fall Markets**
Midtown Mall | Weekends, Noon - 5 p.m.
Local makers showcase handmade goods and fall flavors, including Alaska Native arts, cozy knitwear, and more.
- Alaskan Prospectors Society Presentations**
First United Methodist Church
First & Third Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Engaging presentations from prominent community leaders, designed to foster learning, connection, and discovery.
- Anchorage Museum Exhibits & Shows**
Tuesdays - Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sundays, Noon - 6 p.m.
- AK Grown: Childhood in Alaska**
Photographs from the 1930s to the present day trace nearly a century of childhood across Alaska.
 - Everyday Anchorage: Duke Russell + Ward Wells**
Experience Anchorage through different eras in the works of painter Duke Russell and photographer Ward Wells.
 - Michaela Goade: Song of the Seasons**
Images, sketches, and videos immerse viewers in the richness of Alaska's seasonal rhythms.
 - Nunalleq: The Old Village**
A collaboration between community members and researchers is preserving the remains of a 16th-century Yup'ik settlement.
 - Sikuliaq to the Shore**
Step aboard a recreated section of research vessel Sikuliaq and learn its role in studying Arctic ecosystems.
 - The Hapa Project/Alaska**
Participants respond to the simple question "Who are you?" in artist Kip Fulbeck's ongoing portrait project.
- Bonnie Sosa Tuesday Night Races**
Locations Vary | Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
An Anchorage fall tradition. Join the fun on one of three courses at a different location each week. Through Oct 20.
- Campbell Creek Science Center Events**
Dates & Times Vary
Ongoing workshops and programs for all ages, blending science, art, and culture.
- Community Storytime**
Alaska Zoo | Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy free stories about zoo animals for readers ages 4-7.
- Community Tai Chi & Qigong**
ATOM Center | Sundays, 2 p.m.
Enjoy a relaxing session of graceful movement. Designed for beginners.
- Finish the Unfinished**
Alaska Native Heritage Center | Thursdays, 5 p.m.
Bring your in-progress crafts and join a welcoming community centered on healing and cultural preservation.
- Pub Runs**
Skinny Raven Downtown | Thursdays, 5 p.m.
Join a non-competitive, social 5K run, and finish the route with raffle prizes and brews at a local pub.
- Tuesday Night Trivia**
Bear Tooth Theatrepub | Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Test your knowledge and enjoy delicious food and drink.

- SEPT 18 - OCT 8 | THU - FRI 7 P.M. | SUN 3 P.M.**
1776: The Musical
Anchorage Community Theatre
Step back in time as this award-winning musical brings to life the debates, challenges, and triumphs surrounding the signing of the Declaration of Independence.
- OCT 2 | FRI | TIMES VARY**
First Friday Monthly Art Exhibits
Around Anchorage
Take a tour of local galleries, restaurants, cafes, and art venues, featuring new artwork by Alaskan artists.
- OCT 2 - 3 | FRI - SAT | 6 P.M.**
Bras Off! A Salute to Breast Cancer Warriors
Koot's (Fri), Mad Myrna's (Sat)
Join Pinky and your favorite burlesque and drag performers for an evening of entertainment supporting breast cancer research.
- OCT 3 | SAT | 9 A.M.**
Girdwood Trails Marathon
This race course covers the scenic trails in and around Girdwood, offering an ultra-like experience through the Chugach rainforest.
- OCT 3 | SAT | 7:30 P.M.**
Jake Shimabukuro: Ukulele Virtuoso
Alaska Center for the Performing Arts
The world-renowned musician blends jazz, rock, classical, and traditional Hawaiian music into something entirely his own.

- OCT 3 | SAT | 7:30 P.M.**
Alok: Eat Pray Leave Tour
Alaska Center for the Performing Arts
The internationally acclaimed poet, comedian, public speaker, and actor takes the stage for a night of fun.
- OCT 3 - 4 | SAT - SUN | 11 A.M. - 6 P.M.**
Alaska Whole Life Festival
Coast Inn at Lake Hood
Alaska's premier metaphysical and healing arts festival with local, national, and international vendors.

- OCT 7 | WED | 7 P.M.**
The Art of Leadership: Lessons from the American Presidency, with Jon Meacham
Alaska Center for the Performing Arts
The Pulitzer Prize-winning historian explores what leaders in all fields can learn from the greatest moments of our common past.
- OCT 7 | WED | 7:30 P.M.**
UAA Early Music Ensemble
UAA Recital Hall
America's Northernmost Period-Instrument Orchestra presents an all-Bach program.

- OCT 8 | THU | 7:30 P.M.**
An Evening with Tommy Emmanuel
Alaska Center for the Performing Arts
Celebrated solo artist and "one of the best acoustic guitarists in the world" (NPR) brings his fingerstyle guitar to Anchorage.
- OCT 10 | SAT | 8 A.M.**
Zombie Half Marathon
Goose Lake
Wear your best zombie costume for this late season event on the trails from Goose Lake to Kincaid Park.
- OCT 10 | SAT | NOON - 4 P.M.**
UAA Winter Gear & Sports Swap
Alaska Airlines Center
Buy, sell, and swap skis and other winter gear to start the season off right.
- OCT 10 | SAT | 1 - 5 P.M.**
Alaska Gamedev Expo
Egan Center
Join a free, open-floor event to sample locally-made games and learn about the process of creating games here in Alaska.
- OCT 10 | SAT | 7 P.M.**
11th Anniversary Party
Odd Man Rush Brewing
Celebrate 11 years with great beer, food trucks, and throwback hits from I Like Robots.

- OCT 12 | MON | 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.**
Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration
APU Moseley Sports Center
An afternoon of celebration and festivities featuring dance performances, guest speakers, and art vendors.
- OCT 15 | THU | 5:30 - 7:30 P.M.**
Third Thursday at the Alaska Native Heritage Center
Join us at the Ch'k'iqadi Gallery for monthly evening celebrations showcasing contemporary Alaska Native artwork.

- OCT 16 - 17 | FRI - SAT | 5:30 P.M.**
A Conversation with Julia Quinn
Loussac Library (Fri), Chugiak-Eagle River Library (Sat)
Join Julia Quinn, author of the popular "Bridgerton" series, for a reading and Q&A, along with a book signing.
- OCT 16 - 17 | FRI 7 P.M. | SAT 2 P.M.**
Chris Funk the Wonderist
Alaska Center for the Performing Arts
See the art of illusion like never before. Chris Funk's engaging multimedia experience is perfect for families and kids at heart.

DISCOVER THE WILD OF ALASKA

Experience Alaska's wildlife just 45 minutes south of Anchorage at the **Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center**. Get up close with bears, bison, moose, muskox, reindeer, wolves, lynx, porcupines, and many other resident animals that call the sanctuary home.

Become a member and enjoy a full year of wild adventures. **Visit in every season, bring your family and friends**, and experience the sanctuary again and again, knowing your membership directly supports conservation, education, research, and quality animal care.

Best of all, **100% of the proceeds from admissions, memberships, retail purchases, tours, and animal adoptions go directly back to the animals**, providing food, veterinary care, enrichment, and habitat improvements.



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Mile 79, Seward Highway | Portage, AK | AlaskaWildlife.org

OCT 16 - 17 | FRI 7 P.M. | SAT 2 P.M.
The Harlem Globetrotters
Alaska Airlines Center
With dazzling tricks, jaw-dropping dunks, and hilarious antics, the Globetrotters take the court on their 100 year tour.

OCT 16 - 17 | FRI 7:30 P.M. | SAT 3 P.M.
Haunted and Enchanted Trails
Goose Lake Park
This is no ordinary walk in the park. Creep along the route for thrills and frights, or embark on a magical enchanted adventure.

OCT 17 | SAT | 7 P.M.
Converge
Koot's
Converge put New England's punk and metal scene on the map, and they're here to play their first-ever Alaska show.

OCT 17 - 18 | SAT 7:30 P.M. | SUN 3 P.M.
How to Train Your Dragon in Concert
Alaska Center for the Performing Arts
Anchorage Symphony Orchestra presents John Powell's Oscar-nominated score performed live with the movie.

OCT 22 - 24 | THU - SAT | TIMES VARY
Alaska Federation of Natives Annual Convention
Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center
The largest annual gathering of Native peoples in the U.S. brings Alaskans from across the state together. The public is invited to attend plenary sessions and Quyana Alaska celebrations, and to shop the Customary Art Fair, featuring more than 170 artists..

OCT 22 - 29 | DAILY | ANYTIME
Anchorage Restaurant Week
Participating Anchorage Restaurants
Explore Anchorage's vibrant dining scene and fight hunger – proceeds will be donated to the Food Bank of Alaska.

OCT 24 | SAT | 1 - 4 P.M.
NSAA Ski Swap
Kincaid Wax Bunker
Gear up for winter at the annual ski swap, with affordable winter recreational equipment for everyone from beginners to experts.

OCT 24 | SAT | 7:30 P.M.
Liam Purcell & Cane Mill Road
Alaska Center for the Performing Arts
Don't miss a night of old-time and bluegrass traditions with one of the most exciting voices in the genre.

OCT 24 | SAT | 8 P.M.
Country Night with Carter Winter
Odd Man Rush Brewing
Carter Winter blends a fresh sound with honest storytelling that feels surprisingly familiar. Schaefer Mueller opens the night.

OCT 30 | FRI | 730 P.M.
Bandits on the Run
Alaska Center for the Performing Arts
Guitar, cello, accordion, and even a suitcase drum come together in inventive arrangements that feel handmade and expansive.

OCT 31 | SAT | 11 A.M.
Skinny Raven Frightening 4K
Hotel Captain Cook Courtyard
Fall is here, and YOU will be haunting downtown Anchorage. Grab your friends and family, don your best costumes, and join the fun.

OCT 31 | SAT | NOON - 4 P.M.
Trick or Treat Street
Downtown Anchorage
A family-friendly spooktacular afternoon. Get your strongest candy bags ready for trick-or-treating at downtown businesses.

CATCH A GAME

Cheer for Anchorage's hometown teams as they face competitors from around the country.

NAHL Hockey
Anchorage Wolverines
OCT 9 - 11 | FRI - SAT 7 P.M. | SUN 4 P.M.
vs. Minnesota Wilderness | Sullivan Arena
OCT 17 | SAT | 7 P.M.
vs. Wisconsin Windigo | Sullivan Arena
OCT 24 & 30 | SAT & FRI | 7 P.M.
vs. Kenai River Brown Bears | Sullivan Arena

UAA Seawolves
Volleyball
OCT 15 | THU | 7 P.M.
vs. Northwest Nazarene | Alaska Airlines Center
OCT 17 | SAT | 7 P.M.
vs. Central Washington | Alaska Airlines Center

Hockey
OCT 2 - 3 | FRI 7 P.M. | SAT 5 P.M.
vs. University of Denver | Sullivan Arena
OCT 16 - 17 | FRI - SAT | 7 P.M.
vs. Lake Superior State University
Avis Alaska Sports Complex

Learn more and see full season schedules at **Anchorage.net**.

Day Tours & Sightseeing Adventures

Get into the great outdoors and discover wild places that feed the soul. From mountain vistas to close-up looks at local wildlife, why not let the pros show you around?

907 Tours (907) 947-9425
Alaska Guided Hikes (907) 362-7723
Alaska Photo Treks (907) 350-0251
Alaska Railroad (907) 265-2494
Alaskan Sights & Bites (833) 807-2300
Alaska’s Finest Tours & Adventures (907) 764-2067
Anchorage Distillery (907) 561-2100
Anchorage Trolley Tours (907) 276-5603
Blueberry Tours (907) 538-4145
Caribou Tours (907) 750-6024
Dream Alaska Tours (907) 600-9060
Epic Alaska Tours (907) 231-1059
Escaping Anchorage (907) 531-7279
Go Hike Alaska (907) 444-9008
Greatland Adventures (907) 980-8179
PicTours Alaska (907) 744-2679
Salmon Berry Travel & Tours (907) 278-3572
Welcome Anchorage Tours (907) 917-8687
White Raven Tours (907) 831-1666

Flightseeing

Adventure takes to the skies. Experienced pilots can give you an eagle-eye view of Alaska. Circle Denali, count moose from the air, or touch down where few have been.

Alaska Air Service (907) 694-8687
Alaska Helicopter Tours (907) 272-7777
Alpine Air Alaska, Inc (907) 783-2360
FLY907 (907) 830-4968
Fly Katmai (907) 243-2376
Goat Mountain Air (907) 434-2241
Outbound Heli Adventures (907) 351-6736
Regal Air (907) 243-8535
Rust’s Flying Service (907) 243-1595
Talkeetna Air Taxi (907) 733-2218
Togo Aviation (907) 315-9797
Tordrillo Mountain Aviation (907) 569-5588
Trail Ridge Air (907) 248-0838

4-Wheeling & ATV Tours

Getting to the unexplored wilderness surrounding Anchorage is easy. Start your engines to enjoy the sights of backcountry Alaska.

Alaska Backcountry Adventure Tours ... (907) 745-2505
Dirt Frenzy ATV Adventure Tours (907) 301-6232
Hatcher Pass ATV Tours (907) 250-5419
Snowhook Adventure Guides (907) 414-4547

Bicycle Tours & Rentals

Take a pedal-powered journey through Anchorage. With 135 miles of maintained trails, there’s plenty to keep your spokes spinning year-round.

Alaska eBike Electric Bike Rentals (907) 744-6433
Alaska Outdoor Gear Rental (907) 830-0232
Alaska Pablo’s Bicycle Rentals and Tours (907) 272-1600
Alaska Trail Guides (907) 317-5707
Downtown Bicycle Rental (907) 279-5293

Dog Sledding

Hop on the runners and discover one of Alaska’s oldest methods of transportation at any time of year. Mush!

Greatland Adventures (907) 980-8179
Salmon Berry Travel & Tours (907) 278-3572
Snowhook Adventure Guides (907) 414-4547
Susitna Sled Dog Adventures (907) 502-0247

Museums, Culture & Heritage Centers

From geology and Alaska Native cultures to pioneering pilots and military exploits, explore the full breadth of life in Alaska at Anchorage’s museums.

Alaska Aviation Museum (907) 248-5325
Alaska Botanical Garden (907) 770-3692
Alaska Jewish Museum (907) 770-7021
Alaska Law Enforcement Museum (907) 279-5050
Alaska Native Heritage Center (907) 330-8000
Alaska Veterans Museum (907) 677-8802
Anchorage Museum (907) 929-9200

Wildlife Viewing

Get an up-close look at amazing animals. Guaranteed viewing can be found in and around Anchorage. See moose, bears, eagles, and other iconic Alaska critters.

Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center (907) 783-0058
Alaska Zoo (907) 346-3242
Bird TLC (907) 562-4852

Art & Entertainment

Anchorage entertainment options are as spectacular as the scenery. Catch a First Friday art show, shop for that perfect souvenir, or try your hand at solving a mystery.

Alaska Art Alliance (907) 570-4148
Alaska Escape Rooms (907) 444-6975
Cabin Fever (907) 278-3522
Oomingmak Musk Ox Producers Co-op (907) 272-9225
Rhonda Scott Art (907) 433-9211
Sevigny Studio (907) 258-2787
Studio Gallery. (907) 360-5235
The Kobuk (907) 272-3626
Tiny Gallery (907) 302-0258
Turnagain Ceramics (907) 382-4419
Wild Starr Creations (907) 677-9453

Advice, Information, and Travel Tips

Let the experts tailor the perfect visit in Anchorage and the rest of Alaska. The Visitor Information Centers are full of free advice, brochures, maps, and videos.

Visit both locations downtown:
Log Cabin - 4th Avenue and F Street
Brochure Center - 515 W 4th Avenue
Open Daily 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(907) 257-2363

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