

EVENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 8

12 pm, Arts Campus Grand Opening

Sealaska Heritage Arts Campus. The grand opening of the long awaited Arts Campus where classes, gatherings, performances, and art markets will be held. Featuring the unveiling of the Sealaska Cultural Values Totem Pole. Free.

4 pm, Juried Art Show Awards

Walter Soboleff Building, Shuká Hít (clan house). View selected pieces and winning work from Northwest Coast artists. Award ceremony begins at 4 pm in Shuká Hít (clan house). Winners of the Juried Youth Art Exhibit will also be recognized. Nathan Jackson Gallery open until 8 pm. \$5 admission or Celebration pass.

6 pm, Processional and Grand Entrance

Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall to Centennial Hall. Short outdoor procession begins at 6 pm (free) followed by Grand Entrance and Welcoming Ceremony at 8 pm at Centennial Hall. Celebration pass required.



Photo by Brian Wallace.

Thursday, June 9

8:30 am, Morning Reflections

Sealaska Heritage Arts Campus. Gather with Haandei I Jin to focus thoughts, set intentions, and clear the mind. Coffee and tea provided. Free.

10:45 am–9:40 pm, Dance Performances

Centennial Hall, Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall, and Sealaska Heritage Arts Campus. Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian groups dressed in traditional regalia share their songs and dances. Celebration pass required.

10 am–7 pm, Native Artist Market

Sealaska Heritage Arts Campus. Purchase authentic Native art and Native art supplies. Free.

1–2 pm, Food Contest Awards

Centennial Hall. Judges determine who has prepared the best seaweed, dry fish, and seal oil. Celebration pass required.

2–3 pm, Traditional Games Demonstration

Sealaska Heritage Arts Campus. Live demonstrations of events performed at Traditional Games and Native Youth Olympics by athletes and coaches. Free.

“Celebration has had a big impact on us as a people. The greatest contribution of Celebration is the recognition, acknowledgment and acceptance of ourselves and not being afraid to let people know who we are. We want our voices to sound across the land, and that’s what happens at Celebration. Thousands come. And our voices ring across the land.”

— David Katzeek, 2000

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, June 10

8:30 am, Morning Reflections

Sealaska Heritage Arts Campus. Gather with Haandei I Jin to focus thoughts, set intentions, and clear the mind. Coffee and tea provided. Free.

10:45 am–9:40 pm, Dance Performances

Centennial Hall, Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall, and Sealaska Heritage Arts Campus. Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian groups dressed in traditional regalia share their songs and dances. Celebration pass required.

10 am–7 pm, Native Artist Market

Sealaska Heritage Arts Campus. Purchase authentic Native art and Native art supplies. Free.

11 am–12 pm, Traditional Games Demonstration

Sealaska Heritage Arts Campus. Live demonstrations of events performed at Traditional Games and Native Youth Olympics by athletes and coaches. Free.

1–2 pm, Toddler Regalia Review

Centennial Hall. Sealaska shareholders and shareholder descendants ages 2-5 model their regalia. Celebration pass required.

5–6 pm, Storytelling

Walter Soboleff Building, Shuká Hít (Clan House). Listen to traditional Alaska Native stories as told by respected tribal members and elders. Free.

Saturday, June 11

8:30 am, Morning Reflections

Sealaska Heritage Arts Campus. Gather with Haandei I Jin to focus thoughts, set intentions, and clear the mind. Coffee and tea provided. Free.

10 am, Panoramic Photo

Sealaska Heritage Arts Campus. Celebration participants and attendees gather in regalia for a panoramic photo courtesy of Brian Wallace. Free.

11 am–12:30 pm, Parade

Juneau Public Library to Centennial Hall. Short outdoor ceremony begins at 11 am followed by a parade to Centennial Hall. Free.

11 am–6 pm, Native Artist Market

Sealaska Heritage Arts Campus. Purchase authentic Native art and Native art supplies. Free.

1–4 pm, Dance Performances

Centennial Hall, Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall, and Sealaska Heritage Arts Campus. Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian groups dressed in traditional regalia share their songs and dances. Celebration pass required.

4 pm, Film Premiere: Celebration

Centennial Hall. A documentary about the history and origin of Celebration as part of the 40th anniversary. Celebration pass required. (60 min.)

5 pm, Grand Exit

Centennial Hall. Closing Ceremony for Celebration. Celebration pass required.

ASSOCIATED EVENTS DURING CELEBRATION WEEK

Canoe Journey Landing
June 7; Time TBD (Tide Dependent)
Auke Recreation Area - Raven & Eagle Shelter. Due to limited parking, only cars with handicap permits will be allowed to park on location. Parking will be available at the University of Alaska Southeast Campus with shuttle transportation. Free.

Northwest Coast Weavers Gathering
June 8; 9 am–3 pm
Alaska State Museum. Free demonstrations and lectures. Coordinated by Ellen Carrlee and Lily Hope.