# **APRIL 2014**



#### **UAMN EDUCATION & PUBLIC PROGRAMS**

### Weekends @ UAMN

Baby Hour infants up to 1 year and caregivers

1<sup>st</sup> Sundays. 10-11am. - April 6

Enjoy art and exhibits together with your baby.

Free with museum admission. Space is limited to the first 15 infants.

Meet in the Education Center.



Guided group exploration followed by coffee, tea, and conversation in the Education Center. Babies should be carried in arms or a carrier. Strollers will not be allowed during group exploration.

## Early Explorers ages 2-5 (with adult)

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays. 10-11am.

Participate in activities and hands-on explorations in the Education Center. Discover animals, plants, culture, and art through hands-on investigations and crafts.

Free with museum admission. Adult supervision required.



1<sup>st</sup> Saturday - Find us at Mush for Kids 4/5!

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday - April 19 This month: <u>Totem Poles</u>

## Junior Curators ages 6-14 (with adult)

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays. 2-3:30pm.

Delve into hands-on museum science and art in the Education Center. Investigate specimens, create artwork, and discover something new. Free with museum admission. Adult supervision required.



2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday - Come to Science Potpourri 4/12!

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday - April 26

This month: Art of Southeast Alaska









## **Special Events**

### Mush for Kids all ages

April 5, 10am-2pm

UAMN Education & Public Programs will participate in this community event that raises funds and awareness for the Alaska Children's Trust. Enjoy entertainment, activities, and free dog sled rides for kids



(ages 4-12). Find us inside the Civic Center! Free. At Pioneer Park.

Alaska Children's Trust: www.alaskachildrenstrust.org

## Nanoscience @ Science Potpourri all ages

#### April 12, Noon-3pm



Participate in a wide variety of hands-on science fun at this UAF event. Explore the science of the small (nano) with UAMN Education & Public Programs and UAF nanoscientists. Photo: Gary Hodges, Sciencenter

Free. At UAF's Reichardt Building (next to the museum). Science Potpourri: www.uaf.edu/cnsm/science-potpourri/

## **Upcoming**

### Family Days all ages

Family Days allow the whole family to connect with museum research and collections. Create crafts, try out science experiments and cultural activities, ask the experts and explore galleries.



Next month's Family Day: **DNA** 

May 3, Noon-4pm

Kids 14 and under free on Family Days.

Sponsored by Totem Ocean Trailer Express.



## Summer is on the way!

- Weekends @ UAMN programs (Baby Hour, Early Explorers, and Junior Curators) run through April. Look for them again in the fall!
- In May, come to Family Day and watch the calendar for drop-in activities.
- Summer hours start June 1. Explore the museum and enjoy the family room!