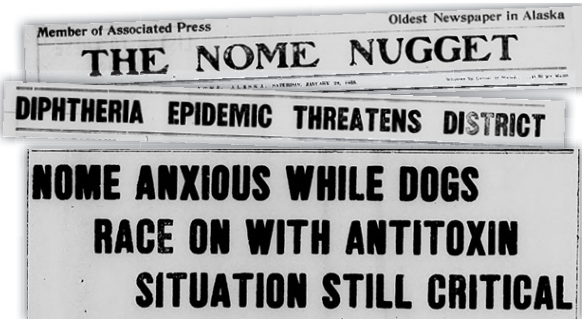


Nome celebrates the
SERUM RUN
100TH ANNIVERSARY
Nome, Alaska • 1925-2025



EXTRA! EXTRA! In 1925, a life-saving relay involving 20 mushers and more than 150 sled dogs carried diphtheria antitoxin 674 miles from Nenana to Nome, battling harsh weather conditions to stop a deadly epidemic in isolated Nome. Gunnar Kaasen's team, with Balto in lead, delivered the serum to Dr. Curtis Welch at 5:30am on Feb. 2, 1925, to conclude the Serum Run or Great Race of Mercy. Celebrate the 100th anniversary of these amazing historic events!



SAT
Jan
25

24/7 • Dog Food & Straw Drive (Jan13-Feb2)
24/7 • Sled Dogs on Parade Walking Challenge (Jan15-Feb2)
10a-12p • Coffee & Baked Goods
10:30a • Sled Dog Story Hour
12-5p • Nome Fun Run
3p • Museum Documentary – Icebound: The Greatest Dog Story Ever Told
7p • Museum Documentary – Icebound: The Greatest Dog Story Ever Told

SUN Jan 26	24/7 • Dog Food & Straw Drive 24/7 • Sled Dogs on Parade Walking Challenge 3p • Museum Talk – Diphtheria & the Serum Run: The Medical Side of the Story
MON Jan 27	24/7 • Dog Food & Straw Drive 24/7 • Sled Dogs on Parade Walking Challenge 9a-3p • Serum Run Pet Vaccination Week 10a-12a • Lead Dog Trivia Challenge 7p • Museum Talk – The Original Race to Nome
TUE Jan 28	24/7 • Dog Food & Straw Drive 24/7 • Sled Dogs on Parade Walking Challenge 9a-3p • Serum Run Pet Vaccination Week 10a-12a • Lead Dog Trivia Challenge 4:30-6:30p • Coffee & Baked Goods 7p • Museum Talk – Serum Run: The Players 7:30p • Serum Run Trivia Night
WED Jan 29	24/7 • Dog Food & Straw Drive 24/7 • Sled Dogs on Parade Walking Challenge 9a-3p • Serum Run Pet Vaccination Week 10a-12a • Lead Dog Trivia Challenge 2-6:30p • Open Skate 4:30-6:30p • Coffee & Baked Goods 7p • Museum Talk – Historical Context for the Serum Run: Federal Infrastructure in Alaska / Early Aviation / Healthcare in Early Nome
THU Jan 30	24/7 • Dog Food & Straw Drive 24/7 • Sled Dogs on Parade Walking Challenge 9a-3p • Serum Run Pet Vaccination Week 10a-12a • Lead Dog Trivia Challenge 9a-6p • Trail to Health: Nome Health Fair 4:30-6:30p • Coffee & Baked Goods 5:30-6:30p • CANine Creativity Night 6:30p • Strait Science: The Indigenous Arctic Dog – Living History 7:30p • Museum Documentary – Icebound: The Greatest Dog Story Ever Told
FRI Jan 31	24/7 • Dog Food & Straw Drive 24/7 • Sled Dogs on Parade Walking Challenge 9a-3p • Serum Run Pet Vaccination Week 10a-12a • Lead Dog Trivia Challenge 6-9p • Community Potluck 4:30-6:30p • Coffee & Baked Goods 7p • Serum Run Dart Tournament
SAT Feb 1	24/7 • Dog Food & Straw Drive 24/7 • Sled Dogs on Parade Walking Challenge 10a-12p Coffee & Baked Goods 3p • Museum Talk – The 2020 Serum Run Expedition & the Iditarod National Historic Trail 6p • Nome Preschool Auction & Raffle

SUN
Feb
2

24/7 • Dog Food & Straw Drive
24/7 • Sled Dogs on Parade Walking Challenge
12-4p • Community Serum Run Celebration
~2p • Serum Delivery Reenactment



Explore serum run history at the museum!

» The parka that Gunnar Kaasen wore while mushing the last 53 miles of the 1925 relay to bring antitoxin into diphtheria-threatened Nome.

» Fritz, part of Leonhard Seppala's Serum Run team (now mounted).

» Museum talks on Serum Run-related history – Jan. 26-29 and Feb. 1.

» Showings of documentary *Icebound: The Greatest Dog Story Ever Told* – Jan. 23 & Jan. 30.

CARRIE M. MCCLAIN

MEMORIAL

MUSEUM

