

Event Details

CANine Creativity Night Katirvik Cultural Center Jan30 5:30-6:30pm. Create mushing and dog-inspired art for Nome’s free little art gallery in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Serum Run! Art supplies available (paint, beads, pencils, etc.), but feel free to bring your own. Sara • saralisefreeman@gmail.com

Coffee and Baked Goods Our Savior’s Lutheran Church Jan25 & Feb1 10a-12p; Jan28-31 4:30-6:30p. Celebrate Serum Run week with coffee (decaf available) and baked goods. Pastor Amanda 907-434-1617 • pastoramandaOSLC@gmail.com

Community Potluck VFW Jan31 6-9p. Join Nome Chamber of Commerce & Nome Visitor Center for socializing and feasting. Community dish contributions welcome; a signup list will be out closer to the event. Come with empty belly and sense of adventure as we celebrate anniversary of 1925 Serum Run. Flyer: www.tinyurl.com/PotluckVFW. Shauntel 907-443-3879

Community Serum Run Celebration Mini Convention Center Feb2 12-4p. Join the Nome Kennel Club for an afternoon of Native Youth Olympics, food, music, dancing, and kids crafts. Watch dog teams arrive in Nome and celebrate the 100th anniversary of the famous Serum Run. Nome Youth Peace Corps Club will be selling fry bread! Flyer: www.tinyurl.com/serum-run1. Sarah • nomekennelclub@gmail.com

Dog Food & Straw Drive Jan13-Feb2. Support the heroes of the 1925 Serum Run—dogs! The Nome Kennel Club is partnering with community organizations to collect dog food and straw for dogs in need. All donations will be distributed to regional villages. Details about donating at www.tinyurl.com/StrawDrive25. Sarah • nomekennelclub@gmail.com

Lead Dog Trivia Challenge Nome Animal House Facebook page Jan27-31 10a-midnight. Serum Run trivia questions will be posted daily on our Facebook page. All correct answers will be entered into a drawing for a special pet package prize. No Facebook? Contact us to be emailed questions. Winners announced the day following each question. Sandra 907-443-2490 NomeAnimalHouse@gmail.com

Museum Documentary – Icebound: The Greatest Dog Story Ever Told Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum Jan25 3p & 7p; Jan30 7:30p. Film documenting events of 1925, when dogs and mushers delivered diphtheria antitoxin following an outbreak in Nome. Includes rare images and film footage from the 1925 event. Cheryl 907-443-6630

Nome Fun Run Nome Snow Dump Jan25 12-5p. Join us for an afternoon of fun with sled dogs! We’ll have ski relays, skijoring, kicksled-ding, 4-dog sprint races, and free dog sled rides for kids. Flyer: www.tinyurl.com/NomeFun-Run25. Sarah • nomekennelclub@gmail.com

Nome Preschool Auction and Raffle Mini Convention Center Feb1 6p. Little mushers, big dreams! Come support the Nome Preschool at this annual raffle and auction, featuring a wide range of items and experiences donated by the community. Flyer: www.tinyurl.com/LittleMushers. Rebecca 907-434-2240

Open Skate Skating rink at Nome Rec Center Jan29 2-6:30p. Free ice skate rental. Sponsored by the Nome Winter Sports Association. Zeph 907-434-0733

Serum Delivery Reenactment Feb2 approx. 2p. Nome Kennel Club mushers travel from Safety to Nome to reenact final leg of the Serum Run relay and demonstrate handing off lifesaving serum to medical staff. The teams will finish at the Mini Convention Center about 2p, with food and dancing to follow. KNOM live

tracker updates: www.knom.org/serumrunlive

Serum Run Dart Tournament ANB Jan31 7p. Windy City, blind draw. Sign up by 7p, \$20 entry fee. Must be ANB member to participate; membership fee \$20. ANB 907-443-2666

Serum Run Pet Vaccination Week Nome Animal House Jan27-31, 9am-3pm. 10% off pet vaccinations all week—no appointment needed, walk in daily to 3pm. Rabies vaccinations free thanks to SOA Lay Vaccination Program and NSHC Office of Environmental Health. City pet licenses also available. Sandra 907-443-2490 • NomeAnimalHouse@gmail.com

Serum Run Trivia Night ANB Jan28 7:30p/doors open 6p. Celebrate the 1925 Serum Run with a fun trivia night. Gather team of up to five players, compete in themed trivia rounds for pop-up prizes and bragging rights. Food & drinks available, including pizza from Airport Pizza (cash only). Free to play. Sign guestbook to participate, or become ANB member (\$20) for access to future events. AI 907-434-6076

Sled Dog Story Hour Kegoayah Kozga Public Library Jan25 10:30-11:30am. Join library staff for a special Saturday story hour. Lots of fun stories, and each child can make a limited edition craft honoring the Nome Kennel Club. Flyer: www.tinyurl.com/SledDogStory. Janet 907-443-6628

Sled Dogs on Parade Walking Challenge Jan15-Feb2. NSHC’s Sled Dogs on Parade regional walking challenge is BACK! Participate in this fun community event for the chance to win a 60K Alaska Airlines mileage ticket. Details at www.tinyurl.com/SledDogParade. NSHC PR 907-443-4591 • pr@nshcorp.org

Strait Science: The Indigenous Arctic Dog – Living History Via Zoom Jan30 6:30p. Over 1,000 years ago, Inuit ancestors introduced widespread use of a dog breed for sled transport across the North American Arctic. Archaeological, ethnographic and genetic evidence highlight the “Inuit sled dog” (Qimmiq), oldest living indigenous dog breed of the north. Zoom: www.tinyurl.com/a6fnt8w8. Gay 907-434-1149

Trail to Health: Nome Health Fair Rec Center Jan30 9a-6p. Norton Sound Health Corporation offers low-cost labs and free vaccinations at annual health fair. Health education, cooking demos, door prizes, opportunity to talk with a variety of exhibitors. CAMP Department 907-443-3365 • wellness@nshcorp.org • Flyer: www.tinyurl.com/TrailToHealth25

MUSEUM TALKS Presented at Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum & via Zoom. Cheryl 907-443-6630

Diphtheria and the Serum Run: The Medical Side of the Story Jan26 3p. Physician assistant Dawyn Sawyer shares history of diphtheria and treatments used in Nome in 1925. Diphtheria causes a sometimes deadly throat infection. It had killed thousands of children in the early 1900s, thus Nome’s response in 1925 was both rational and necessary. (Zoom link: www.tinyurl.com/MuseumTalks)

The Original Race to Nome Jan27 7p. Join National Park Service Ranger Tori Crawford as she explores the timeline of the 1925 race to Nome, highlighting key figures and decisions that saved the town from catastrophe. (Zoom link: www.tinyurl.com/MuseumTalks)

The Serum Run: The Players Jan28 7p. Dawyn Sawyer reviews mushers involved in the 1925 relay of serum to diphtheria- threatened Nome. Controversies about the players make for a fascinating and interesting conversation. (Zoom

link: www.tinyurl.com/MuseumTalks)
Historical Context for the Serum Run Each of these three presentations will be about 20 minutes long and part of the same evening—Jan29 7p (Zoom link: www.tinyurl.com/MuseumTalks).

• **The Role of the Federal Government in the Nome Serum Run** Will Schneider, professor emeritus of anthropology with the University of Alaska Fairbanks, will describe how the mail trail system, the telegraph, and the railroad were critical infrastructure that made the Serum Run possible.

• **A Most Hazardous Undertaking: Airplanes and the Nome Diphtheria Crisis of 1925** Leanna Prax Williams, Ph.D. candidate at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, will discuss the state of aviation in Alaska in 1925 as it connects to the Nome diphtheria outbreak. Gain context about aviation in Alaska at the time, revisit the debate over using airplanes to deliver the urgently-needed antitoxin, and discuss the shift to the air age that would soon follow.

• **Healthcare in Early Nome** What was healthcare like in Nome up through the diphtheria epidemic of 1925? Who operated hospitals, and who were they for? Carol Gales draws on newspaper clippings, memoirs and other documents to trace healthcare in early Nome.

The 2020 Serum Run Trail Expedition & the Iditarod National Historic Trail Feb1 3p. Learn about the 2020 Serum Run Trail Expedition through photos and stories shared by participants Stephanie Johnson and Kirsten Bey (Zoom link: www.tinyurl.com/MuseumTalks). A 25-minute film about the Iditarod National Historic Trail will follow (at museum, not available via Zoom).

Events calendar brought to you by these underwriters:

Upcoming Regional Vaccine Clinics

Nome

Monday, Jan. 27
XYZ Center
1-5 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 30
Nome Rec Center
9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 1
XYZ Center
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Stebbins

Tuesday, Jan. 28
Stebbins School
10:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

St. Michael

Wednesday, Jan. 29
Saint Michael Clinic
10:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Shishmaref

Friday, Jan. 31
Shishmaref School
10:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

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