

## Early Events

### Monday, Sept. 6 - Rainforest Run 10K & Half Marathon

Run for free or pay \$20 & get a race t-shirt. Proceeds go to PHS Cross Country team.

- Check in/Register at Sandy Beach
- Walkers start @ 8:00 / Runners start @ 9:00

For more information contact Julie Walker - [jwalker@pmc-health.org](mailto:jwalker@pmc-health.org)

## Festival Weekend Ongoing Events

### Sept.9-13 Annabelle Baker Memorial Art Show “Nature and You”

Clausen Memorial Museum 10am-5pm M-Sat

Opening & 2021 Ephemeral Art Slideshow: Friday, Sept.10 from 5pm-7pm

### Sept.9-12 Tongass Treasures: Geo-caching created by Kinder Skog

Community members are invited to hit the trails of Petersburg to track down hidden treasures.

### Sept.10 Ephemeral Art Show - map available Sept.10 on our facebook page and website

Experience outdoor artwork created in nature from nature— remaining until it returns to nature.

## Friday, September 10

**10am-12pm Field Trip: The Mighty Muskeg** (identifying & gathering with Naomi Michalsen plus Sharing Our Gifts (afternoon hands-on processing workshop 2-4pm)  
Ages 16+. Limit 12. *Pre-registration required.* \$90— nonrefundable. This registration includes the afternoon Sharing Our Gifts. Meet at library.

**Noon Zoom Brown Bag Talk: “Rainforest Pollinators”** with Joni Johnson, USFS

**2:30-4pm Kids Event: “Kid’s Nature Journaling”** with Kim McNett  
For kids 3rd through 5th grade. Limit 20. *Pre-registration required.* Free.  
Helmi Jensen Community Room - Public Library

**2-4pm Sharing Our Gifts-** transforming the harvest workshop with Naomi Michalsen  
Ages 16+. Limit 6. *Pre-registration required,* \$50 –nonrefundable.Parks & Rec. Activity Room.

**5-7pm Annabelle Baker Memorial Art Show “Nature and You”**  
Opening and 2021 Ephemeral Art Slideshow  
Clausen Memorial Museum, *displayed through 9.13*

***For the most current information go to [www.akrainforestfest.org](http://www.akrainforestfest.org)***

**STREAMING & ZOOM links** to events that do not require registration will be posted on the website and the Rainforest Festival Facebook page the morning of the program

**REGISTRATION** for all classes and events is through the library @ [psglib.org](http://psglib.org) or 772-3349—check the calendar for full description of classes. Registration starts Aug. 24.  
Some events have early deadlines.

## Thursday, September 9

**Noon Zoom Brown Bag Talk: “Bear Safety for Petersburg”**  
with Frank Robbins, ADF&G Area Wildlife Biologist

**2:45-4pm Kids Event: “Be a Wildlife Biologist”** with Frank Robbins, ADF&G  
Ages 8-12. Free. Sandy Beach Shelter #1

**3:30-4:30pm Field trip: Muskeg walk Mary Clemens/Karen Dillman (USFS)**  
Free. Meet at ballfield by the skate park

**7-9pm Keynote talk: “Protect What You Love”** with Naomi Michalsen, *Kassei*  
Plants as food and medicine have the power to bring people and families together to share knowledge, build strength, and nourish each other. Learn about respectful harvesting guidelines and protecting what we love.  
Remote access to the keynote talk available for those that can’t attend in person.  
Contact Avery at [aahsakamoto@gmail.com](mailto:aahsakamoto@gmail.com) for the link

**Film Screening: “Ephemeral”** with award winning film by Kelly Bakos  
Public access to “Ephemeral” begins Friday morning on YouTube, link on our website  
Wright Auditorium, masks and social distancing required. Free.

## Saturday, September 11

**9-9:45am Introduction to Nature Journaling Presentation** with Kim McNett  
Free. Helmi Jensen Community Room & live streaming

**10am-2pm Field Trip: Adult Nature Journaling** with Kim McNett  
Ages 16+. Limit 12. *Pre-registration required.* \$60—nonrefundable.  
Covered area Blind River Rapids loop. Meet at library to carpool.

**Noon Zoom Brown Bag: “Frogs & Fungus: Tongass amphibians & pathogens”**  
with Eric Castro, USFS

**1:30-3pm Kid’s Event: Beach Treasure Hunt** with Sunny Rice  
Prizes for top finishers. Ages 5+. Free. Sandy Beach Shelter #1

**3:30-4:30pm Open Studio** with Kim McNett  
Bring your nature journals to share. With your permission photos may be taken for a collage display. Free. Helmi Jensen Community Room.

**3:30-5:30pm Rainforest Writers Workshop** with Orin Pierson  
A creative writing workshop for writers of any level. Write to prompts, share, & respond to others’ work. Limit 7. Free. *Preregistration required.* Sandvik Rm.

**6-8pm Porch Music—outdoor event—Petersburg Arts Council & Rainforest Festival**  
Experience varied musical performances as you rotate past locations near Hammer Slough. Free. *Preregister your group (up to 6 people.) Deadline Sept.7*

**Sunday, September 12**

- 9am-12pm Focus on Fungi—Collect, ID, Draw** with Kim McNett  
Ages 16+. Limit 12. *Pre-registration required.* \$45-nonrefundable. Sandy Beach #1
- 3:30-5pm Zoom Cooking Class: “Syrups, Shrubs, & Flavorings** with Christina Sargent  
Family friendly. Limit 10 pods/people. Kids under 10 must have adult supervision.  
*Pre-registration required by Sept. 10.* Free. You provide your own supplies.
- 7pm Rainforest Writers Read (Zoom)**  
An evening of local writers sharing their work hosted by Orin Pierson of the Rainforest Writers creative writing workshops. Free.  
**Audience**—please preregister to receive the link to attend  
**Writers**—please contact [opierson@hotmail.com](mailto:opierson@hotmail.com) if you would like to read

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The Rainforest Festival is a non-profit event in Petersburg Alaska whose goal is to bring participants closer to the natural world through education, exploration and the arts. The festival was founded by numerous individuals and organizations in Petersburg with the common goal of learning more about our rainforest and the ocean that surrounds it. Funding for the event comes from grants, donations of time and space from local and governmental organizations, and sales of our event merchandise.

We acknowledge the Tlingit people of Southeast Alaska, the original stewards of Lingít Aaní, where the Rainforest Festival is celebrated.

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