## **DECEMBER**

## Cultural Class Calendar



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The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and Southcentral Foundation jointly own and manage the Alaska Native Medical Center under the terms of Public L 105-83. These parent organizations have established a Joint Operating Board to ensure unified operation of health services provided by the Medical Center.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
[B] Project Circle 9-10 α.m.; 1-2 p.m.	[B] Mindful Mornings 8:15-9 α.m.	[B] Project Circle 9-10 α.m.; 2-3 p.m.	[B] Ornament Painting 10-11 a.m.	
[B] Devil's Club Beaded Jewelry	[B] Drum as Medicine Noon-1 p.m.; 3-4 p.m.	[B] Fur Balls 10 a.mNoon	[B] Talking Circle Noon-1 p.m.; 3-4 p.m.	
10 α.mNoon.; 2-4 p.m.	[B] Felt Ornaments 1-2 p.m.; 3-4 p.m.	[B] Breathe into Energy 3-4 p.m.	[B] Ornament Painting	
[ <b>B</b> ] Mindful Mondays 4-4:30 p.m.	1-2 μ.π., 3-4 μ.π.	3-4 μ.m.	3-4 p.m.	
8 [B] Mindful Mondays 4-4:30 p.m.	9	10	11	12
	[ <b>B</b> ] Mindful Mornings 8:15-9 α.m.	[B] Ornament Painting	[B] Talking Circle 3-4 p.m.	[B] Project Circle 3-4 p.m.
	[ <b>B</b> ] Fur Balls 9-11 a.m.	10-11 a.m.; 2-3 p.m.  [B] Project Circle  11 a.mNoon		
	[B] Drum as Medicine Noon-I p.m.; 3-4 p.m.	[B] Breathe into Energy Noon-1 p.m.; 3-4 p.m.		
15	16	17	18	19
[B] Mindful Mondays 4-4:30 p.m.	[B] Mindful Mornings 8:15-9 a.m.	[ <b>B</b> ] Ahtna Animals 9-10 a.m.; 2-3 p.m.	[ <b>B] Lanyards Making</b> 9-11 a.m.	[ <b>B</b> ] <b>Project Circle</b> 9 amNoon
	[I] Moosehide Keychain	[B] Project Circle 10-11 a.m.	[ <b>B] Fur Balls</b> 11 a.m 1 p.m.	[B] Eagle/Raven Print Screen Ornaments
	9-11 a.m.  [B] Drum as Medicine Noon-1 p.m.; 3-4 p.m.	[B] Breathe into Energy Noon-1 p.m.; 3-4 p.m.	[B] Talking Circle 3-4 p.m.	3-5 p.m.
22	23	24	25	26
[B] Ahtna Chokers 9-11 a.m.; 2-4 p.m. [B] Mindful Mondays 4-4:30 p.m.	[B] Mindful Mornings	CHRISTMAS EVE	CHRISTMAS	[B] Tea and Craft Day
	8:15-9 a.m.	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	All Day
	[ <b>B] Beaded Hoops</b> 9-11 a.m.	SCF CLOSED	SCF CLOSED	
	[B] Drum as Medicine Noon-1 p.m.; 3-4 p.m.			
29	70	71		
[I] Tote Bags	30 [I] Moosehide Keychain	[B] Breathe into Energy		
9 a.m Noon	9-11 a.m.	Noon-1 p.m.; 3-4 p.m.		. o. A V/8 0
[ <b>B</b> ] Fur Balls 2-4 p.m.	[ <b>B</b> ] Drum as Medicine 3-4 p.m.			
<b>[B] Mindful Mondays</b> 4-4:30 p.m.				

# Classes



#### **New Class Calendar Feature!**

Not sure if the class difficulty meets your skill level? Classes are now labeled as beginner, intermediate, or advanced to help you determine what classes you want to sign up for. Look for the letters [B] for beginners, [I] for intermediate, and [A] for advanced on the class calendar.

#### **Ahtna Animals**

Learn how to pronounce different animals in the Ahtna Athabascan language!

#### **Ahtna Chokers**

Using sinew, hide, and beads, assemble a traditional Ahtna choker for yourself or a loved one! Not Ahtna? No worries! This is great introduction to beginner level beading.

#### **Beaded Hoops**

Beaded hoops share similarity to the brick stitch beading method. Come and make beaded hoop earrings!

#### **Beathe into Energy**

We all have energy centers within us. This one-hour long class introduces a meditative exercise focused on breathing into each of the nine energy centers, or chakras, based on the teachings of SCF's first Tribal doctor, Rita Blumenstein. This practice can enhance self-awareness and help uncover individual gifts.

#### **Devil's Club Beaded Jewelry**

Devil's club has a variety of uses, including jewelry. Come to class and learn how we use every part of the plant, and how we prepared it ahead of time for you to design jewelry out of devil's club beads.

#### **Drum as Medicine**

Learn how to play hand drum in five easy steps.

#### **Eagle/Raven Print Screen Ornaments**

Make a set of ornaments, one eagle and one raven, with hand carved linoleum print with speedball ink onto round leather.

## **Felt Ornaments**

Prepare for the upcoming holidays by making a sentimental ornament of felt for yourself or as a gift for your loved one.

#### **Fur Balls**

Using fur and thread, make fur balls to use as earrings or as Christmas tree decorations!

## **Lanyard Making**

Design your own lanyard. These beaded necklace-length badge holders have a magnetic breakaway clasp.

### **Mindful Mondays**

Come and wind down from your stressful workday. This class teaches mindfulness practices: a sense of calm and clarity to set yourself up for success, join this afternoon gathering to connect with others and end your day with intention.

## **Mindful Mornings**

A mindful morning routine is a way to start your day with the gift of serenity, a sense of calm and clarity to set yourself up for success, join this morning gathering to connect with others and begin your day with intention.

## Moosehide Keychain

Indigenize your keys after learning how to sew and bead a moosehide keychain!

## **Ornament Painting**

Prepare for the holiday season! Take some time to unwind while you design a wooden ornament using acrylic paint.

#### **Pin Cushions**

Avoid those pesky pokes when you drop your needle, come and sew a pin cushion to tidy up your crafting space.

## **Project Circle**

Bring any creative project with you to class. Set aside this time to make progress and enjoy the company of others while you work. Share and receive ideas and techniques. There will be supplies on hand.

## **Talking Circle**

Learn about the talking circle ceremony for healing in this introductory class. Returning participants are welcome to join.

## **Tea and Craft Day**

Come for the tea and stay for the crafts! Hot tea will be served while you work on a project. You may bring a project of your own to complete in the company of other crafters and teachers.

#### **Tote Bags**

Learn how to make a tote bag from cloth material. Can be used for shopping or personal belongings.