

AFN convention Oct. 25-27 celebrates culture, lifestyle

"Celebrating Alaska Native Cultures and Lifestyles" is the theme of the 24th annual convention of the Alaska Federation of Natives in Anchorage at the Egan Convention Center Oct. 25-27.

The theme was chosen in recognition of the desire of Alaska Native people to maintain diverse cultures and traditions, as well as become fully participating members of the overall Alaska society, according to AFN.

An important accompaniment of the AFN convention is the sharing of Native cultures and traditions through dance, arts and crafts and storytelling, especially "Quyana Alaska," an evening of Native performances.

"Quyana Alaska" will be held for the seventh year Oct. 24 and will be open to the public free of charge. It will be held at the Egan Convention Center this year.