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# Palmer CITY LINKS

## MTA Event Center in Full Swing

The 2019 Alaska Army National Guard Stars and Stripes Showdown presented by Palmer High was a big success leading up to Veterans Day on November 11, 2019. It was a memorable weekend as eight High School teams participated from around the State. We had a great turn out of spectators and the Palmer High Moose won two games and dropped one to Valley rival Wasilla.



success. Special thanks to retired Alaska Air National Guard Master Sergeant Kevin Johnson from the Moose Booster Club, who worked tirelessly to help bring everyone together, while helping to grow the sport of hockey in Palmer. Shout out to Kevin's alma mater the Dimond Lynx who won the tourney.



The biggest shout out goes to the men and women Veterans and their family as this weekend of games was followed by Veterans Day 2019. We salute the Veterans and it was an honor to have you in the building. Thank-you for your service.

*(Article & Pics Courtesy of S.MacSwain)*

The Alaska Army National Guard was a huge presence though-out the MTA Events Center during the games.



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## Education Should be Fun

The Palmer Library welcomed volunteers, Jan Snook, Sharon Lund, and Nancy Wade from the Alaska Wild Bird Rehabilitation Center, in Big Lake, for a free educational



program with their live bird ambassadors. Everyone was thrilled to see the short-eared owl and the red-tailed hawk in person. Participants learned about the bird's species, habits, their stories, and more. Kids created bird crafts to take home at this well attended event. Check out the library events calendar for more exciting programs coming your way!! [pplak.org/calendar](http://pplak.org/calendar)

*(Article & Pic Courtesy of H. Deadmond)*

## Coming Up...

Every Monday in Dec and Jan @ Library

\*Listening Post – 10:30am – 1pm

Every Tue in Dec and Jan @ Library

Baby Lap sit (0-2) – 10am

2-Year-Old Storytime – 11am

Every Thu in Dec and Jan @ Library

3 – 5-Year-Old Storytime – 11am

Dec @ MTA Events Center\*

Every Mon Tue, Wed, Thu and Fri

Public Skate – 12noon – 1pm

Every Mon, Tue, Wed & Thu

Stick Time – 1pm – 2pm

Dec 7 Library **CLOSED**

Dec 8 Palmer Curling – MTA Event Center  
– 7pm – 10:30pm

Dec 13 - 15 Colony Christmas Weekend

Dec 14 Library **CLOSED**

Dec 14 Saroma Kai Crane Folding 11am-4pm  
- Library

Dec 15 Alaska Celtic Pipes & Drums – 2pm -  
Library

Dec 20 Classic Film – Library - 6pm

Dec 24 & 31 Library **CLOSES** early at 5pm

Dec 25 Library and City Offices **CLOSED**

Dec 25, 31 & Jan 1

MTA Event Center **CLOSED**

Jan 1 Library and City Offices **CLOSED**

Jan 3 Foreign Film – 7pm @ Library

Jan 20 Friends of Library Meeting – Library  
– 5:30pm

Jan 24 Middle School Movie Night – Library  
– 6pm

Jan 31 Classic Film – Library - 6pm

\*Time may be a subject to change. Please contact MTA  
Event Center at

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**City of Palmer**  
**Department of Public Works**  
**Snow Removal Information**

**Remember:**

When an accumulation of two or more inches of snowfall or drifting snow conditions exist, parking is prohibited on all city streets and rights-of-way in all residential districts to facilitate snow removal. (PMC 10.04.050)

When an accumulation of two or more inches of snowfall or drifting snow conditions exist, overnight parking is prohibited during the period of 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. on all city streets and rights-of-way in commercial, industrial, or public districts to facilitate snow removal. If your vehicle remains parked on the street it is subject to being towed at your expense per PMC 10.05.055.

If snow is forecasted, park your vehicle **OFF** the street. This will allow snow plows room for curb-to-curb plowing and prevent your vehicle from becoming plowed in or possibly towed away.

**Snow Removal and Sanding Priorities**

Snow removal and sanding are performed on city streets and roads in the following order of priority:

- Main arterial and business district streets, school routes, etc.
- Main feeder or collector streets leading to arterial streets and highways, and Palmer Municipal Airport.
- Neighborhood residential streets and subdivisions.
- All other low-density streets.

The snow removal priority map is available for viewing on our website.

**If too many obstructions (cars, trailers, etc.) are present on a street it will be bypassed until safer conditions arise.**

**Snow Berms Across Driveways**

The operator's main objective is to keep our roadways open for the safe passage of traffic. Whenever possible, operators try to minimize the size of berms across driveways using snow gates. The snow gates **DO NOT** guarantee there will be no berm left across a driveway. Residents should be prepared to remove snow berms from their driveway if one is left behind.

**Sidewalk & Bike Path Snow and Ice Control**

Property owners (or occupants) of any premises bordered by a paved sidewalk are responsible by ordinance for removal of snow and ice from those sidewalks. The City removes snow and ice from sidewalks around City buildings and will attempt to clear snow along school routes, bike paths and a single lane along downtown (core) area sidewalks, as time allows. Please lend a hand to neighbors who cannot clear their own sidewalks and steps

**For More Information**

If you would like more information, please call the City's Public Works Department at 745-3400 and for after-hours emergencies please call the Palmer Police Department at 745-4811.

**The PW hotline 761-1358 contains snow removal information and is updated as conditions change.**

You may read the Palmer Municipal Code at the Palmer Public Library, City Clerk's office or at: [www.cityofpalmer.org](http://www.cityofpalmer.org). Thank you for your patience, understanding, and cooperation.

Residents/occupants and business owners/occupants that remove snow from their driveways or sidewalks are reminded that PMC ordinance prohibits placing, leaving, or depositing snow on any public street, sidewalk, avenue, or alley in the City from private property to public property. This prohibition also applies to a street or sidewalk that has recently been cleaned.

