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# Palmer CITY LINKS

## Strong Friendship

## Palmer Library

## Continues...

## Invites!

The Summer Reading Program is over, but free programs at the library are still happening! Folks have been busy finishing all kinds of projects, quilts, scrapbook pages, embroidery, model cars, and artwork at Open Room Crafts this summer. September's foreign film, Mozart's Sister, was very well attended on Friday, September 13. Foreign and classic films are shown once a month at the library, and free for everyone to attend. Check the library calendar at [pplak.org/calendar](http://pplak.org/calendar) for more dates, times, events, and programs.

Another year to add to the long lasting friendship between Palmer and Saroma. Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> was a "get to know your sister



city" day. Students visited Palmer Police Department, Fire Station and were hosted at the Palmer City Hall for a lunch with the City Manager, Nathan Wallace. Students learned about Palmer and the local government and they learned the history of Palmer at

the Palmer Museum and Colony House. It was a very exciting and busy day for our guests. Next year, we will celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Palmer – Saroma friendship!

*(Article by J.Mazurkiewicz. Pic Courtesy of C.Swick)*



**OPEN ROOM CRAFTS**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**  
**2-4PM**  
[PPLAK.ORG/CALENDAR](http://PPLAK.ORG/CALENDAR)

*(Info Courtesy of H.Deadmond)*

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## MTA Events Center Announces the Open Season...

With the snow now visible on the Mountains, Hockey teams are gathering for the coming season.

Some teams are already in full swing! One of our teams that will be showing up soon is our 2016 National Championship winning Sled Hockey Team "The Alaska Avalanche"

One of the long time Captains of the team Gerry Milbrett gave

his thoughts and expectations for the coming season. Gerry said his vision for the season is "Go Hard and Go Fast! And make Good Decisions" What great advice from one of the Sled Greats! We wish the Avalanche the best! They always light the arena with their presence at the MTA Events Center. So, let the games begin!

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



## New Council Member

After the official resignation of Council member and Deputy Mayor, Pete LaFrance a vacant seat was filled with a new councilman, Imran Chaudhry. Chaudhry will serve until October 7<sup>th</sup> when a new council member will be elected and sworn in. Imran Chaudhry is Pakistanian in descent and moved to Alaska with his family in 1999. He graduated from Palmer Middle and High schools. Chaudhry's aspiration is "to have an influence on his community and becoming a doctor". Welcome on board, Imran!

*(Article by J. Mazurkiewicz)*



## Coming Up...

**Every Monday in Oct & Nov @ Library**

\*Listening Post – 10:30am – 1pm

**Every Tue in Oct & Nov @ Library**

Baby Lap sit (0-2) – 10am

2-Year-Old Storytime – 11am

**Every Thu in Oct & Nov @ Library**

3 – 5-Year-Old Storytime – 11am

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Every Mon Tue, Wed, Thu and Fri - Oct & Nov @

MTA Events Center

Public Skate – 12noon – 1pm

Stick Time – 1pm – 2pm

- Oct 5 OKTOBERFEST (time TBD)
- Oct 11 Foreign Film – 7pm – Library
- Oct 18 Classic Film – 6pm – Library
- Oct 21 Friends of the Library Meeting – 5:30pm
- Oct 25 Middle School Movie Night – 6pm - Library
- Oct 26 **TAKEBACK** – Turn in unused medications – Fred Meyer - 10am – 2pm
- Oct 30-31 Book Sale - 10am-8pm – Library

## SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 2019

10am to 2pm

Fred Meyer (Palmer & Wasilla)  
Sunshine Community Health Center (Talkeetna)



SAFELY DISPOSE OF YOUR UNUSED/EXPIRED MEDICATIONS  
**By turning in your unused medications, you can...**

- Reduce prescription drug abuse
- Reduce accidental poisoning
- Protect our water and our environment

Medications, including vitamins and pet meds, may be dropped off in original container or by emptying it directly into disposal box.

Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain tightly sealed in original container.  
Syringes and medical waste cannot be accepted due to potential hazard posed by blood-borne pathogens.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL (907) 861-8557 OR EMAIL [MMILLER@MATSUGOV.US](mailto:MMILLER@MATSUGOV.US)



Year-round Drug Disposal Bags available at local pharmacies, United Way of Mat-Su & MY House