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over 20 certificates went to residents and businesses for appreciation of their service and beautification of their yards. The Citizen of the Year 2019 awards went to Denise Statz, Daniel Contini and Stan Guthrie. The Golden Heart

Home Town Celebration...

On Friday, July 26th we celebrated the 30th anniversary of Palmer Pride. The celebration sponsored by Palmer businesses, the Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce and the City of Palmer took place at the Train Depot. The celebration started with a picnic and was followed by an award ceremony. This year the City of Palmer recognized over 40 citizens for



their contributions to the Palmer community. The Mayor of Palmer, Edna DeVries recognized and awarded certificates in multiple categories from which



awards were received by Janett Kincaid, MariJo Parks, Howard Bess and Richard Best. The Golden Shovel certificates were awarded to Jeff Johnson and Craig Thorn.



Congratulations to All!

(Article & Pics by J.Mazurkiewicz)



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Summer Library Activity is Wrapping up...

Perfect for a wet day, Palmer Library hosted a showing of *How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World* on Thursday, July 11th. Several families attended and came inside to enjoy lots of popcorn! It was a perfect and relaxing day.



On July 25th, two members from “Kids Don’t Float” came to the library to talk with kids and families about being safe around water. Kids were challenged to an ice water relay, where they soaked their hands in ice-cold water and raced to secure a life jacket. It was an excellent demonstration on how our bodies don’t work the same when they’re cold. We also learned that when you are near water, to keep your VHF radio on station 16 as that is what the Coast Guard listens to for emergencies.

(Pics & Article Courtesy of K.Schweisthal)

Another great year of hosting the Palmer Reading Program at the Palmer Library is coming to an end. This year 700 kids participated in the program and over 45 volunteers donated their time. The Palmer Library staff would like to thank all participants, volunteers and sponsors for their time, hard work and participation. Hopefully, this year’s summer program has added more exciting memories to cherish.

(by Justyna Mazurkiewicz)



PALMER MUSEUM GARDEN & ART FAIRE

We had another successful year at the 2019 Palmer Museum Garden and Art Faire! Over 2,000 people attended, and were

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entertained and fed by 76 vendors, over a dozen musical acts, and numerous workshops on gardening, arts, and cooking!



Palmer Wine Walk

Our fourth annual Palmer Wine Walk fundraiser was a success! With the wonderful business partners at the Downtown Deli, Whimsy



Gift Shoppe, Du Jour Fashion, Fireside Books, Nonessentials, Peak Boutique, and Cobb Street Market, our 320 tasters had a wonderful time sampling eight import wines throughout the evening. The walk raises money for the museum's

operating and exhibit budget and sold out the second day ticket sales were opened to the



public! We at the museum are so appreciative for the support and enthusiasm of this community!

Artist of the Week – Feast for the Eye

This summer has seen the debut of one of our favorite exhibit series,



titled "Artist of the Week." Each week, we have a different Palmer artist showcase their craft in the

Palmer Visitor Center for one week, opening with the Friday Fling. The artist comes in for a Q&A on opening day, and we have had talent ranging from a gifted first year painter up to forty-year



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veterans. We plan to continue this program and expand to others to further emphasize the arts in our community!

(Article by S.Dinges. Pics Courtesy of S.Dinges & J.Mazurkiewicz)

A Place Where Generosity and Noble Causes Tangle with Fun...

The Palmer Golf Course hosted the Alaska State Amateur July 11-14. A young man from Fort Richardson named, Russell Marion won the tournament. On Saturday, July 20th the course



also hosted the VGA "Heal Cup" 2-Person Scramble. The event raised money for the YAK in Palmer and the Kid's Cupboard.

We wrapped up a very successful Palmer Invitational Pro-Am presented by Alaska Hydro Ax Land Clearing over the last weekend of July. We had 88 players making up 22 teams total.



The professional division was won by Milo Lines from Phoenix, Arizona. Aaron Dexheimer from San Diego, CA took second and Conner Robbins from Bremerton, WA finished in third. The Amateur Gross Division was won by defending champ Greg Sanders.



Benjie Sumulong took second, and Nolan Rose was third. The Amateur Net Division was won by Adam Miles. Jung Han took second, and Pat Reilly finished third. The team division was won by Jeff Aufderheide (pro), Pat

Reilly, Adam Miles and Rick Thornton.

We had a fantastic Free Kid's Day Clinic sponsored by Arby's and Peppercinis Deli House.

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Both golf professionals and top amateurs volunteered their time to work with the kids. This is a great way to introduce the game of golf to our local youth. Fifty kids showed up, including 20



from Boy's & Girl's Club of Wasilla, to learn about this wonderful game and had lunch provided by Peppercinis. They also received a free golf cap from Arby's. The weather really cooperated, and everyone had fun.

(Article & Pics Courtesy of G.Collum)

Coming Up...

Every Monday in Aug @ Library

*Listening Post – 10:30am – 1pm

- Aug 5 Anchorage Women's Golf Assn. TEAM PLAY – Palmer Golf Course
- Aug 9 KIWANIS – Shotgun begins – Palmer Golf Course – 4pm
- Aug 16 Last Day of Friday Flings

- Aug 17 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – Shotgun begins – Palmer Golf Course – 9am
- Aug 18 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP – Shotgun begins – Palmer Golf Course – 9am
- Aug 22 **Alaska State Fair begins**
- Aug 24 Library **CLOSED**
- Tue in Sep @ Library
 - Baby Lap sit (0-2) – 10am
 - 2-Year-Old Storytime – 11am
- Thu in Sep @ Library
 - 3 – 5-Year-Old Storytime – 11am
- Sep 02 Library **CLOSED**
- Sep 13 Foreign Film – 7pm - Library
- Sep 14 CHARITY CLASSIC – Shotgun begins – Palmer Golf Course
- Sep 16 Friends of Library Meeting – 5:30pm Library
- Sep 20 Classic Film – 6pm – Library
- Sep 27 Middle School Movie Night – 6pm - Library
- Oct 5 OKTOBERFEST (time TBD)

** " We all need to share who we are. We need to share our joys as well as sorrows. Listening Post is a group of volunteers that will listen to your story without judgement. When you visit the Listening Post, you will be greeted by volunteer listeners who understand the value of your story and have a capacity to keep it confidential". For more detail call Library at 907-745-4690 or visit the website [www. pplak.com](http://www.pplak.com)*

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