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Palmer CITY LINKS

Hot... Hot... Hot

The Palmer Golf Course with Pioneer Peak view in the background is a perfect place for spending quality time relaxing or participating in the many events the Palmer Golf Course has to offer. The Palmer Golf Course expands its wings this season; the new deck, freshly painted club house and the cart barn, additional golf carts, multiple tournaments and the gorgeous, gorgeous weather have the course booming!

(by J. Mazurkiewicz)



The Golf Course hosted the Palmer Elks Scramble with 84 golfers participating on June 8th. On June 14th the Chugiak Mustang Football Scramble had 56 golfers on a wonderful summer evening. Our Midnight Sun 2-Person Scramble on June 21st had 42 teams with the team of Tim Ruf and Aaron Roth taking first place in the gross division with a 62. The team of JD Mitchell and Alena Voigt shot 56.25 to win the net division. The Course tried the first ever 9 & Dine Wednesday,

June 26th. Five groups enjoyed nine holes of golf and dinner on a fantastic summer evening. The month wrapped up nicely with the Palmer Chamber Golf Tournament on June 28th. There were 27 teams of 4 golfers battling it out for the win. Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time



and the weather was amazing.

The ribbon cutting ceremony for the new deck hosted at the Palmer Golf Club at 1000 E. Lepak Ave, will take place on July 10th at 5pm. Refreshments will be provided. Please, join us!

(Article & Pics Courtesy of G.Collum)

Colony Days in Palmer

Colony Days every year gets bigger and bigger. Each year more and more people attend to celebrate the roots of our community. The colony spirit is always in the air as joy and festivity are contagious. This year was no different. Our small town converted to a busy town regardless of the road construction and detours. And the weather was just magnificent. *(by J. Mazurkiewicz)*

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The Palmer Library in Full Swing with Summer Programs!

Palmer Library's 2019 Summer Reading Program is off to an eventful and enthusiastic start! With an unprecedented 45 teen volunteers, Palmer Library has been able to serve nearly 500 participants in our first two weeks. Woo-hoo!! That's a ton of community support! We are thrilled to return our regular Storytime programs and roll-out our school-age programs. The Alaska Department of Agriculture visited us on Thursday, June 6th and presented a program on carrots and



beets. Participants were welcome to make their own carrot seed and beet seed tape to take home and plant. An exuberant crowd turned out to rock this program and enhance their own gardens.

Palmer Library is also happy to continue our summer Geocache program. The weather has been beautiful and the turnout impressive for this program. All ages are welcome to join us in the challenge of tracking down the library cache box each week.

Over 100 patrons joined us on Thursday, June 13th for an introduction to Birding. The Eagle



Photo by J. Mazurkiewicz

River Nature Center presented a program that went over the basics of bird identification and location. Participants were treated to a set of binoculars and went about the city to find and identify birds. Once again, the weather was beautiful, and a fantastic time was had by all on the library lawns.

Our most energetic event the Fun Run program took place on June 27th at the Depot.

The Palmer Library SRP Fun Run drew in a large crowd of racers on a sunny, hot day. Thanks to visits from various City of Palmer representatives, the event was made to feel special.

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Coming Up...

Tue in Jul @ Library

Baby Lap sit (0-2) – 10am
2-Year-Old Storytime – 11am

Every Monday in Jul & Aug @ Library

*Listening Post – 10:30am – 1pm

Every day in July @ Library

Summer Reading Program – 10am

- Jul 4 Library **CLOSED**
- Jul 7 Tee off for Scouting – Paler Golf Course – 9am
- Jul 11 Alaska State Amateur – Palmer Golf Course (time TBD)
- Jul 12 Wine Walk – For more info call Palmer Museum at 746-7668
- Jul 12 Alaska State Amateur – Palmer Golf Course (time TBD)
- Jul 13 Midsummer Garden and Art Fair – Palmer Downtown
- Jul 13 Alaska Amateur – Palmer Golf Course (time TBD)
- Jul 14 Alaska State Amateur – Palmer Golf Course (time TBD)
- Jul 20 Valley Golf Association HEAL CUP – Palmer Golf Course – 9am
- Jul 25 Summer Reading Program Final Party – Library
- Jul 26 Palmer Invitational – Kids Day Clinics & Skins Game
- Jul 26 Palmer Pride - Depot
- Jul 26 **Celebrate Palmer with the Miners -** Fairgrounds

- Jul 27 Palmer Invitational – Palmer Golf Course – 9am
- Jul 28 Palmer Invitational – Palmer Golf Course – 9am
- Aug 2 Eagle River ELKS – Shotgun begins – Palmer Golf Course – 10am
- 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**
- Sep 14 CHARITY CLASSIC – Shotgun begins – Palmer Golf Course
- 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*

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