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# Palmer CITY LINKS

## Artist of the Week Exhibit.

From May 17<sup>th</sup> until August 29<sup>th</sup>, we are hosting a different artist's work each week at the Palmer Museum. Stop by to see the talent of our local art community, from emerging artists all the way up to award winning professionals! New exhibits debut on Friday, and the artist will be available on opening Friday to talk about their work from 12p to 2p at the museum.



## Future Events at the Museum...

### Palmer Museum Garden and Art Faire – July 13th

We are gearing up for another Midsummer Faire on the historic town green! Come by to see over

fifty local art, garden, and craft vendors sell their wares, experience local music on three stages, and learn from the best from our all-day workshop line up! This is a FREE all-day Saturday event, come celebrate the best of Midsummer in Palmer Alaska! This event is generously sponsored by the City of Palmer, AARP, and Country Legends 100.9.

### Untold Stories 6/8

For Colony Days, we will be hosting a special FREE Untold Stories event on the museum green. Join us 2p to 4p to listen to stories of Home Grown in Alaska. Have a story to share? Submit by May 15<sup>th</sup> at [www.palmermuseum.org/untold-stories](http://www.palmermuseum.org/untold-stories).

### Arville Schaleben Photo Presentation July 1<sup>st</sup>

The Palmer Museum is partnering with the Palmer Historic Society to help put names to faces and places in 1935 Palmer! A member of the Wisconsin State Historic Society is coming to Alaska as part of a project to identify the work of prolific 1935 Matanuska Colony Reporter/Photographer Arville Schaleben. He has asked our community for help in identifying some 600 photos he is digitizing of the colony, and so we have rented out the depot July 1<sup>st</sup> for a showing and talk about Schaleben and his work. Join us and help us identify Palmer's past!

### Palmer Community Recreation Calendar

Get in touch with what's happening in our town! We are printing and distributing community recreation calendars here at the museum, and there's something happening every day in Palmer! You can also find the calendar on our website, [www.palmermuseum.org](http://www.palmermuseum.org).

*(Article Courtesy of S.Dingies. Pic.J.Mazurkiewicz)*

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## Did you know?

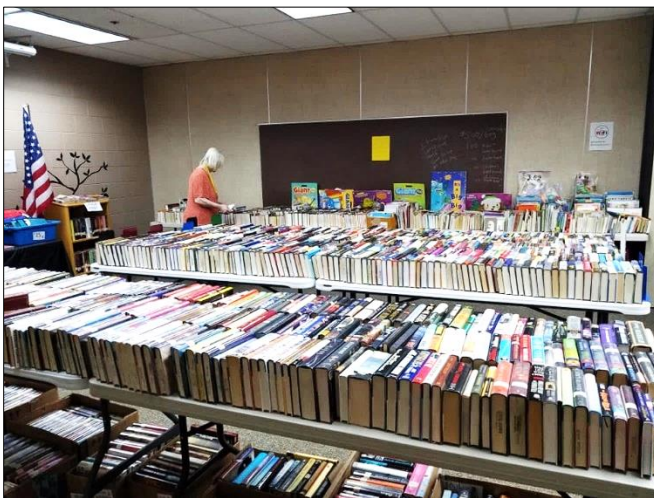


The Friends of the Palmer Library is a nonprofit group of amazing volunteers, who work tirelessly to support the Palmer Library? They conduct popular annual fundraisers, like the Basket

Silent Auction, and Book Sale. They also coordinate many

free community events, collect donations, participate in charity rewards programs, like Fred Meyer Rewards, Amazon Smile, and the PFD's Pick Click Give.

The Friends meet once a month September



through May. All ages are welcome and wearing pjs are acceptable!

Two of our long-standing Friends of the Palmer Library board members, Loretta Huska and Janice

Stormer, with the help of some great volunteers, put a lot of time and muscle in to get the book sale set up. The selections this year are great and so many are in wonderful condition. Hope to see you at the book sale next year!

*(Article & Pic H. Deadmond)*

## Local Golfer to Head to US Open Qualifier



The Palmer Golf Course had the honor of hosting the 2019 U.S. Open First Stage Qualifier on Monday, May 13th. There were 13 participants made up of golf professionals and top amateurs trying for one spot at one of the Sectional Qualifiers. Some of the players were from outside the state from places like Japan, Canada, Texas, New York, North Carolina, Minnesota and California. Derek O'Neill who works on our maintenance staff and is also a golf pro won in a 4-hole sudden death playoff.

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favorite place to be every Friday of the month between 10am and 5pm. We will see you there.

*(Pic & Article by J.Mazurkiewicz)*

He will head to Walla Walla, WA to compete in the Sectionals and if he qualifies there he will be in the U.S. Open at the Pebble Beach Golf Links. We are

all very proud of Derek and wish him the best.

*(Info & Pic Courtesy of G. Collum)*

*(On a pic Derek O'Neill)*



## What's New Around the City?

### Friday Flings Kicking off

The popular Friday Flings has resumed its activity on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Variety of local vendors, great music and sunshine makes Palmer downtown the



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## New Sign

On April 30<sup>th</sup> the sign unveiling ceremony took place at Warren “Bud” Woods Palmer Municipal Airport. After a warm and welcoming introductory speech by airport superintendent, Frank Kelly the City



*Mayor E. DeVries and J. Lee (Pic Courtesy of F. Kelly)*

Mayor, Edna DeVries and former president and founder of the New Horizon Telecom., John S. Lee\* opened the celebration with a ribbon cutting ceremony. The opening of the newly



*(Pic Courtesy of F. Kelly)*

completed “John S. Lee” Helipad and Helicopter operation area was celebrated by almost 100 airport members and invited guests. The ceremony was followed with a reception provided for all participants.



*(Pic by J. Mazurkiewicz)*

\*John S. Lee – Vietnam Veteran, served on the City of Palmer Business and Economic Development Board and Airport Advisory Commission for several years, hosted the FAA “Fly In” pancake breakfast, recipient of the Citizen of the Year 2018 award.

*(Article by J. Mazurkiewicz)*

## Coming Up...

- Every Thu in Jun @ Library
  - 3-5-Year-Old Storytime – 11am
- Jun 7-9 **Colony Days**
- Jun 7-8 Library **CLOSED**
- Jun Tue in Jun & Jul @ Library
  - Baby Lap sit (0-2) – 10am
  - 2-Year-Old Storytime – 11am
- Jun 3 to Jul 25
  - Every day in Jun & Jul @ Library**
  - Summer Reading Program – 10am

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- Jun\*\* 3      **Every Mon and all year round @**  
Library  
Listening Post – 10:30am – 1pm
- Jun 29      Scottish Game - Fairgrounds
- Jul 12      Wine Walk – For more info call  
Palmer Museum at 746-7668
- Jul 13      Midsummer Garden and Art Fair –  
Palmer Downtown
- Jul 26      Palmer Pride - Depot
- Jul 26      **Celebrate Palmer with the Miners -**  
Fairgrounds

*\*\* 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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