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Excitement for New and Admiration for Old

The MTA Events Center had a nice wrap up for the end of season with one new event (Curling) and one traditional event that continues to grow and contributes to good will in the community with the 5th annual "Rockin Hockey" Day.

Olympian Jessica Schultz from Alaska visited our arena and hosted 2 "Learn to Curl" sessions. It was a great time for the more than 35 curious future Curling novices. Interest about growing this program over time in Palmer has taken root. We are looking into ideas of how to make this work with our busy ice season. For now, it is a work in progress, but the thought of a future Curling Club in Palmer is exciting!

"Rockin Hockey" was one of the last skates of the season. Many of the skaters and helpers said 2019 was the best one yet! The game is about bringing together High School Hockey players from the Mat-Su Valley to push chairs for Mat-Su Valley Children with a disability and make a hockey game out of it using beach balls. The admiration shown towards the children in the chairs and wheelchairs by the High School Hockey players is nothing short of amazing. These High School Hockey players unite for a great purpose and the light shines on our area every year for this great event. We're so proud of them. Palmer

player Zach Nelius summed it up beautifully in the Frontiersman with his quote:

"Hockey is for everybody and should be enjoyed by everyone-It's cool to see the smiles on the faces of the kids in the chairs". Well said Zach.

And finally, many thanks to Eric Troisi for hosting the 27th Troisi Hockey Camp and our very own awesome rink guys JP&Morgan for getting our ice out in 2.5 days a new rink record as we go into the hockey off season!

(Article Courtesy of S. MacSwain)

Palmer Golf Course Resumes its Seasonal Activity

Palmer Golf Course opened 12 holes on March 29th. This was our 4th earliest opening day in our history. We opened the remaining 6 holes a few days later. The driving range and power carts



were in use by April 13th. The course came through winter in great shape and we have started removing the covers from the greens. We have begun replacing our old clubhouse deck,

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Colony Days, with a theme of Alaska Grown. Submit your story to palmermuseum.org!
(Article & Photo Courtesy of S. Dinges)

which will be completed in a few weeks. Our first event of the year will be the U.S. Open Qualifier on Monday, May 13th. Top amateurs and professionals will compete for 1 spot to go on to the regional qualifier.

(Article & Photo Courtesy of G. Collum)


Story Tellers “Shook up” the Community with their Life Stories



Untold Stories was “All Shook Up” at the Palmer Depot on April 7th! Seven local storytellers shared tales of times life threw them one way or another but left them standing through it. Our next Untold Stories event will be held on the Museum lawn on Saturday, June 8th as part of

Coming Up...

- Apr 24 Composting with Kids - 11am-Library
- Apr 26 Classic Film – 6pm – Library
- Apr 27 Drug take back – 10am – 2pm



Saturday, April 27, 2019
10am–2pm
Fred Meyer in Palmer
Fred Meyer in Wasilla
Talkeetna Sunshine Clinic

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Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal. No syringes please.
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- Every Thu in Jun @ Library
 - 3 -5-Year-Old Storytime – 11am
- May 2 - 4 Book Sale – Library – 10am
- May 3 - 5 49th State Street Rodders Car Show
MTA Event Center – starts at 4pm
- May 6 - 11 **Clean up** – for more info check the website at www.palmerak.org
- May 17 Classic Film – Library – 6pm
- May 20 Friends of Library Meeting –
Library – 5:30pm
- May 21 & 27 Library **CLOSED** all day
- Every Thu in Jun @ Library
 - 3 -5-Year-Old Storytime – 11am
- Jun 7-9 **Colony Days**
- Jun 11,18 &25 @ Library
 - Baby Lap sit (0-2) – 10am
 - 2-Year-Old Storytime – 11am
- Jul 12 Wine Walk – For more info call
Palmer Museum at 746-7668
- Jul 13 Midsummer Garden and Art Fair –
Palmer Downtown

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WARREN "BUD" WOODS PALMER MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE SIGN UNVEILING AND RIBBON CUTTING EVENT FOR THE NEWLY COMPLETED "JOHN S. LEE" HELIPAD AND HELICOPTER OPERATION AREA AT THE WARREN "BUD" WOODS PALMER MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, SOUTH RAMP, ON TUESDAY APRIL 30TH, 2019 AT 11:30 AM.

**LOCATION: 905 E. COPE INDUSTRIAL WAY, PALMER, AK. 99645
SOUTH RAMP ENTRANCE NEXT TO THE RAILROAD TRACKS
WITH A RECEPTION TO FOLLOW AT THE NEW HORIZONS
TELECOM CONFERENCE ROOM**

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FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS**

