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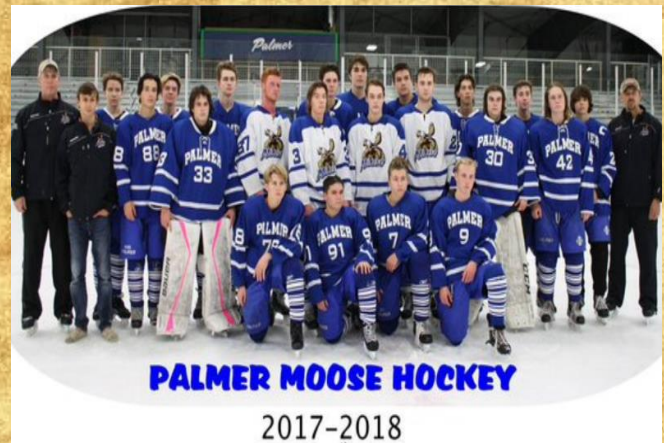
Why do we Love the Palmer Library?

On November 12, the Palmer Library once again showed its passion for organizing public events and bringing the community together by hosting the Colony High School Marching Band. The event was dedicated to Colony High School Marching Band's trip to New York for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. The participants watched the video of the students' preparing for the Big Day. An additional attraction was an "Instrument Petting Zoo" brought by the Honor Music Students from Colony Middle School Band. Everyone enjoyed delicious cake and free fun. The event was hosted in the downtown Depot and sponsored by the Friends of the Palmer Public Library. All donations from the event were for the Palmer Library.



Promising Season at MTA Event Center...

The MTA Events Center hosted the second annual "Palmer Hockey Showdown". The three-day tournament has turned into a great success with teams coming to Palmer from the Alaskan Interior, Kenai, Peninsula, Anchorage and Eagle River. These teams join Palmer, Colony and Wasilla for the Tournament.



Because of its popularity, next year we are already in discussions on expanding the "Showdown Tournament" to allow more teams to participate. It was great to be in Palmer for the games. The rink looked outstanding and the Palmer Hockey High School Booster Club was amazing with its hospitality. The kids played hard on the ice and even the referees were handing out compliments about the great hospitality Palmer continually shows during these events.



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Palmer knows how to put on a good show and the MTA Events Center packed the people in during the "Palmer Hockey Showdown". Thanks to everyone who made it happen and make Palmer Alaska at its Best!

(Article & pic courtesy of S. MacSwain)

Dec 31 & Jan 1

Holidays – MTA Event Center
CLOSED

Mon

Monday Market – Palmer Depot – 11:30am – 5:30pm (through Dec 18). For details call 770-3532



Coming up...

- Dec 09 Palmer Library **CLOSED**
- Dec 10 Celtic Pipes & Drums – Palmer Library – 2pm
- Tue Baby Lap – Library – 10am
- Tue & Thu Story Time – Library – 11am
- Dec 13 Open room Craft – Library – 2pm
- Dec 17 Mat-Su Orchestra – Library – 2pm
- Dec 22 Pioneer Christmas VTC – Library – 11am
- Dec 25 Holiday – Palmer Library **CLOSED**
- Mon, Wed, Fri Public Skate – MTA Events Center – 1:30pm
- Sat Public Skate – MTA Events Center – Confirm time
- Dec 7, 19, 21 & 28 Free Style – MTA Event Center – Confirm time
- Dec 24,25 Holidays – MTA Events Center – **CLOSED**



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CITY OF PALMER DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SNOW REMOVAL INFORMATION GUIDE

The City of Palmer maintains approximately 40 miles of streets and roads throughout the City. This is a quick guide to help explain the City's snow removal program and its priorities.

If snow is forecasted, park your vehicle off the street. This will prevent it from becoming plowed in or towed away. Most of all, the snow plows will have room for curb-to-curb plowing without obstruction.

Remember, parking is not allowed at any time on city streets or rights of way between the hours of 2:00 AM - 6:00 AM from October 1 – March 31 when there is 2" or more of snowfall (Palmer Municipal Code 10.04.050). If your vehicle remains parked on the street it is subject to being towed at your expense per PMC 10.05.055.

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING PRIORITIES

Snow removal and sanding are performed on city streets and roads in the following order of priority:

- Main arterial and business district streets.
- Main feeder or collector streets leading to arterial streets and highways.
- Neighborhood residential streets and subdivisions.
- All other low density streets.
- Sidewalks

If too many obstructions are present on a street it will be skipped until safer conditions arise.

The snow removal priority map is available for viewing on our website.

SNOW BERMS ACROSS DRIVEWAYS

The snow equipment operator's main objective is to keep our roadways open for the safe passage of traffic. Whenever possible, operators try to minimize the size of berms across driveways through the use of snowgates. However, the City does not have the resources to completely remove snow berms. **REMOVAL OF SNOW BERMS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROPERTY OWNER/RESIDENT.**

SIDEWALK SNOW AND ICE CONTROL

As time allows, the City removes snow from sidewalks along its traveled streets. However, property owners (or occupants) and business owners (or occupants) of any premises bordered by a paved sidewalk are responsible by ordinance for removal of snow and ice from sidewalks. Please lend a hand to neighbors who cannot clear their own sidewalks and steps.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you would like more information please call the City's Public Works Department at 745-3400, for after hours emergencies, call the Palmer Police Department at 745-4811.

The Public Works hotline 761-1358 contains snow removal information and is updated daily

You may read the Palmer Municipal Code at the Palmer Public Library, City Clerk's office or on the website: www.cityofpalmer.org. Thank you for your patience, understanding, and cooperation.

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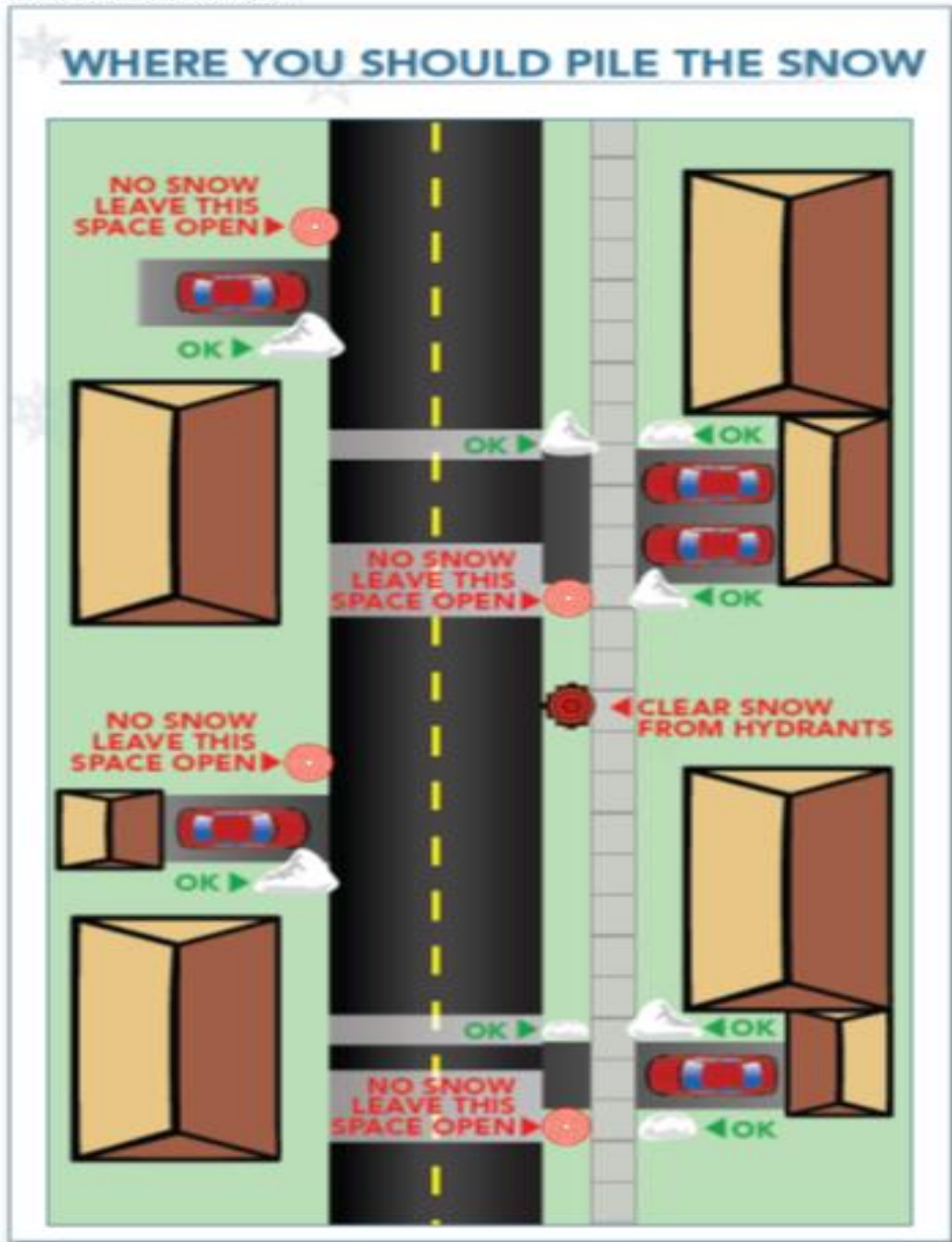
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Residents/occupants and business owners/occupants that remove snow from their driveways or sidewalks are reminded that PMC ordinance prohibits placing, leaving, or depositing snow on any public street, sidewalk, avenue, or alley in the City from private property to public property. This prohibition also applies to a street or sidewalk that has recently been cleaned.



Questions? Call Public Works at 745-3400 or email avann@palmerak.org

