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Updates from the Palmer Golf Course...



This year's Palmer Invitational was a huge success. There were 17 golf professionals playing for a total purse of \$14,000 and 63 amateurs competing in the gross and net divisions of the event.

Friday, July 28th was Free Kid's Day Clinic. Each of the 50 youth golfers were treated to golf instruction from both, the professionals and top amateurs in the tournament. The Palmer Golf Course also had 4 of the Mat-Su Miners baseball team join in to help. Every kid received a golf cap, a sleeve of golf balls, and a gift card. One of the golf pro's put on a wonderfully entertaining trick shot show.



All the kids had fun and learned quite a bit about golf and golf etiquette.

(Article courtesy of Greg Collum)

Proud to be From Palmer...

All summer long the MatSu Miners work hard competing for the chance to go for the Alaska Baseball League championship. This year was not different. On July 26th, on the Hermon Brothers field in Palmer, the Miners battled with the Bucs. Over 400 spectators were witness to their victory. The Miners game always attracts a lot of people from the valley and surrounding area that



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support their team. The game was accompanied by cheers, the friendly atmosphere and the picturesque scenery



of Pioneer Peak in the background that is found nowhere else in a state.

By J. Mazurkiewicz

Palmer Pride – Summer Fun

On July 28th, the Palmer Depot held the anniversary of Palmer Pride. Regardless our busy lives, this event always brings the community together and provides a perfect opportunity for chatting and celebrating our city. The Palmer Summer Youth Band entertained the audience with an amazing repertoire. The free food



provided by the local businesses and local farms created atmosphere for conversation, laughter, and relaxation. The culmination of the Palmer Pride celebration was the award of certificates



to local businesses, to residents of Palmer for beautification and the award to the citizen of the year. This year the title of the 'Citizen of the Year' went to John Combs for his outstanding civic role, hard work and dedication to our community. Thank you, John Combs. City of Palmer wishes you the best.

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2017 Palmer Pride Awards

Beautification Awards:

- Ruth Allen, Fern Ave.
- "Doc" Henry Blatchford, S. Cobb St.
- Mary Boyd, Ronda Way
- Doug and Marlin Prins, N. Loyd St.
- Mary Maxwell, N. Bonanza St.
- Barbara Johnson, S. Gulkana
- J. Griffin & D. Wilson, S. Williwaw
- Alfred & Barbara Nault, Remple Ave.
- Mountain Rose Estates, Palmer

Innovative Business Award:

Active Soles, S. Alaska St.

Cheechako Business Award:

- Alaska Pickers, S. Denali St.

Sourdough Business Award:

- B&B Bargains, S. Alaska St.

Longest Serving Commision/Board Member Award:

- Jeff Helmricks

Longest Serving Election Official:

- Gerry Keeling

Prelude to Fall...

It is never a good time to farewell a friend as it was not easy to farewell our good friend; the Friday Fling which entertained us all summer long. Saying, "Good bye" to the



market sounds like saying "Good bye" to the summer. On July 18th, Palmer Downtown hosted the Friday Flings market for the last time this summer. A lot of people visited the market for their last purchases of the season,



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they gathered to eat lunch with families and friends, and just have a walk and listen to the live music. We look forward to the next May with Friday Fling return! By J. Mazurkiewicz

served the City for years and were greatly appreciated. Certainly, the City will miss her dedication, hard work, expertise, and her personal charm. Sandra, the City would like to tell you 'Thank you' for all you did for the City and wish you the best on a new chapter of your life.

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Best Wishes on Your



(Photo courtesy of N. Alley)

Retirement!

The month of August was the last month for Sandra Garley. Sandra has worked for the City for the past 9 years! She was hired in February 2008 as Community Development Director and remained in that position until her retirement. Her knowledge and experience



Coming up...

- Sep 2-3 Alaska Team Match Play – Palmer Golf Course
- Sep 4 Library **CLOSED**
- Sep 4 Palmer Golf Hall of Fame tournament – Golf Course
- Sep 4 Alaska State Fair – Last day
- Sep 11 MTA Events Center Opens
- Sep 6 & 10 Open Room Crafts – 2pm – Library
- Sep 8 Foreign Film – 7pm – Library
- Sep 9 CHILL Stranger Things – 6pm – Library
- Sep Tues & Thurs Story Time – 10am and 11am – Library
- Sep 11 Valley Quilters Guild – 10am – Library



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- Sep 13 Mat-Su Birders – 6:30pm –
Library
- Sep 18 Friends of Library Meeting – 7pm
– Library
- Oct 1 OKTOBERFEST Tournament –
Golf Course

