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# Palmer CITY LINKS

## Midsummer



## Garden and Art

## Faire 2017



instead flourished with over 1,000 attendees who dredged out their raincoats and extra tuffs to spend a day with the event's 63 vendors, 3 stages of all day live music and variety of art, garden and cooking workshops. It is clear that Palmer is the place to be during the Summer and the Palmer Museum hopes to continue bringing the community more opportunities like this to help celebrate its unique character. *(Info and photos courtesy of S. Ortega-Chiolero)*

Although the Alaska weather didn't quite cooperate with the Palmer Museum's July events, it didn't keep guests away from enjoying this year's Palmer Wine Walk and Garden and Art Faire! Friday's Rhubarb Rumble and Wine Walk had a total of 380 guests with 325 of them staying later to enjoy a variety of wine tastings along the Palmer Wine Walk hosted by the downtown Palmer businesses. Both events were successful thanks to the support of several Palmer businesses and local non-profit organizations. The Rhubarb Rumble was extra tasty this year and the Wine Walk ended with a special drawing. To add to the festivities, Saturday's Garden and Art Faire was surprisingly not washed away by the rain but



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## Palmer Library

### 'Run' and 'Roll' 😊

The Palmer Library entertains us all year long but during the summer season the calendar is full of events (check [www.pplak.org](http://www.pplak.org)). Hard working staff at the Library put in a lot of effort to make each summer exciting, busy and unforgettable.

The second annual Summer Reading Program Fun Run held on Thursday, June 29th was a huge success. All ages had a great time! Thanks to FRIENDS of the Palmer Public Library; all the participants not only experienced the excitement of running but they were also given a prize bag and a medal.



CHILL participants indulged in a little nostalgia with an old-fashioned ice cream social and a classic musical movie from 1945. Participants were encouraged to dress in vintage style to enjoy a delicious build your own

ice cream bar. Everybody had a great time!  
*(Article and photos courtesy of H. Deadmond)*

The Pet Parade was another successful event hosted by the Palmer Library. It was greatly appreciated by participants and young spectators.



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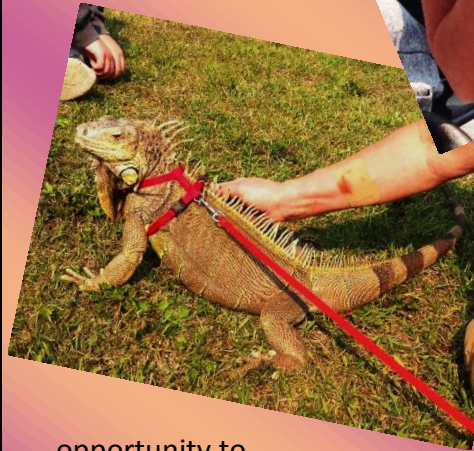


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It was lot of fun watching lovable pets marching in a parade. The laughter and the



kids' words of admiration accompanied the show. Kids had an

opportunity to pet dogs, chicks and take a closer look at a tropical iguana.

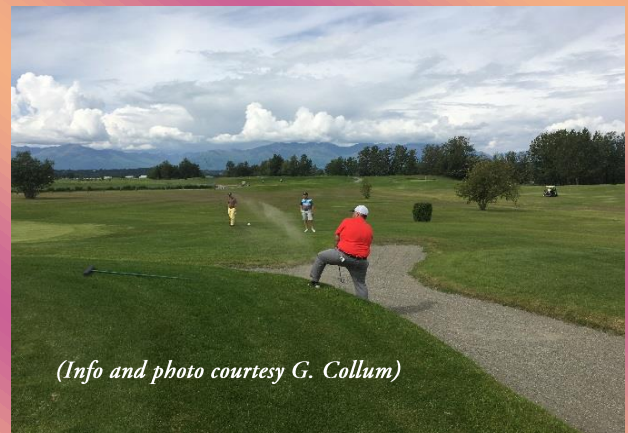


## The Palmer Golf Course is Buzzing ...



Even though, summer does not spoil us with nice and warm weather, there is a lot going at the Palmer Golf Course. George Collum, the Palmer Golf Course manager is very busy with all the events happening on the course. On June 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Golf Course held a three-day tournament, the Alaska State Match Play. Over 100 people attended the event. The tournament was a lot of fun and excitement for all!

The summer has not finished yet and the Palmer Golf Course has still a lot to offer for the month of August and September. For more information and more detail about upcoming events, please contact the Golf Course at 907 745 4653.



*(Info and photo courtesy G. Collum)*

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## Welcome New Hires...

City Hall hired two new employees for the Finance Department.

Jackie Lampley, who actually is not a new face for the residents of Palmer, was hired for the Cashier/ Receptionist position. In the past Jackie worked for the City from 2009 to 2016. Jackie is an expert at what she does. City Hall is happy to have you back, Jackie.



Michelle Tefft was hired as Finance Manager position. She is new to the City of Palmer but not new to Alaska. Originally, she moved to Alaska in 1987 with a background in



Computer Programming and Accounting. She has years of experience in both; private and public sector. For the past six years she worked as a Deputy Auditor and Administrative Service Director. Michelle said she is happy to be back "home" and the City of Palmer is happy to welcome Michelle on board.

## Coming Up...

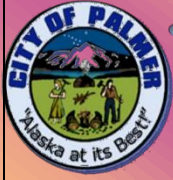
- August 4 "The Bob" (American Cancer Society) Fundraiser Tournament – Golf Course
- Aug 6 Running with the Bulls – Palmer Musk Ox Farm
- Aug 7 AWGA Team Play
- Aug 9 Open Room Craft – 2pm – Library
- Aug 9 Mat-Su Birders – 6:30pm
- Aug 11 Foreign Film – 7pm – Library
- Aug 11 Eagle River Elks Tournament 1:00 p.m.
- Aug 12 CHILL Retro – Video Games & Crafts – 6pm- Library
- Aug 13 Open Room Crafts – 2pm – Library
- Aug 14 Valley Quilters Guild – 10am- Library.
- Aug Tues & Thurs Story Time – 10am and 11am – Library
- Aug 19-20 Palmer Club Championship – Golf Course
- Aug 23 Open Room Crafts – 2pm – Library
- Aug 24 Alaska State Fair Opens
- Aug 26 Library **CLOSED**

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- Aug 26 Alaska State Fair Parade
- 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 5 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
- Sep 13 Mat-Su Birders – 6:30pm – Library
- Sep 18 Friends of Library Meeting – 7pm – Library
- Oct 1 OKTOBERFEST Tournament – Golf Course

**For more info contact;**

- \*Palmer Library 907-745-4690**
- \*MTA Events Center 907-746-4231**
- \*Palmer Museum 907-746-7668**
- \*Golf Course 907-745-4653**

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