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Rescue Call...

On May 16th Public Works assisted in the rescue of two persons trapped in a trench. The ground collapsed when two individuals were digging in the ground while working on a water line. Almost immediately, Public Works was asked to dispatch the City's Vector truck. The truck sucked out dirt



and rocks from around the victims facilitating the rescue. The operation ended successfully. Good job Public

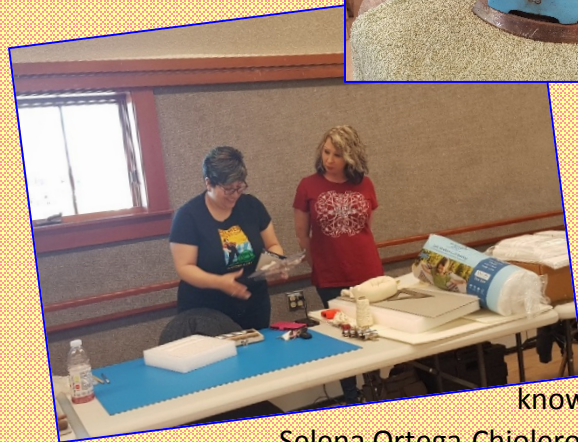
Works!

Photos courtesy D. Witt. Info courtesy C. Nall

Palmer Museum on a Mission!



On May 30th and 31st the Palmer Museum of History and Art hosted Collection Care Open House at the Palmer Depot. During the event museum



staff taught how to take care of historical objects. A very

knowledgeable Selena Ortega-Chiolero, museum



Director, answered visitors' pertinent questions about conservation material and the conservation process of historical



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items. Visitors had not only the opportunity to learn but put hands on and create their own archival storage tray.

Special Remembrance Day...



On May 29th, we celebrated Memorial Day; a day of remembrance for those that fought for the security of our nation, which has a special meaning to our community. We cannot honor and thank enough the Soldiers that risk and sacrifice their lives for our freedom.



Left: Deputy Mayor, L. Combs; Mayor, F. DeVries; Council Member, R. Best

(Photo courtesy of L. Combs)

Let's Take a Peek at the Palmer Golf Course...



In the last week of May, the Palmer Golf Course held the Hook a Kid on Golf program. Hook a Kid on Golf is a National Alliance of Youth Junior Golf Program that includes a set of clubs, golf balls, shirt, hat and golf instruction. The junior golfers also get free range balls when they complete the program, so they can continue to improve. The instructors work with the youth golfers to show them how to play and teach them the etiquette involved with golf. This is a great



way to introduce kids to golf.

(Photo and article courtesy of G. Collum)

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The Palmer Library - Our Year Long Friend...

The Summer Reading Program kicked off on Monday, June 5th and the Palmer community responded! Hundreds of people stopped by our Summer Reading tables to sign up and get more information on programs. Thanks to our fearless



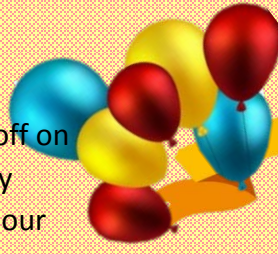
teen volunteers and SRP Assistant, Alisha, the influx of traffic has been seamless.

Baby Lap Sit and Story Time resumed on Tuesday with large crowds and it was fantastic to see our youngest patrons again.

On Wednesday, the library hosted a performance by the professional zaniac, Alex

Zerbe. He put on a fantastic and hilarious show that managed not only to entertain, but educate as well. Mr. Zerbe is a huge draw for our community and the meeting room at the library was packed to prove it.

(Photo and article courtesy of K. Schweistha)



Colony Days Alaska At Its Best! Celebration...

The three-day celebration of Colony Days began on Friday, June 9th. Each year the festival attracts to Palmer hundreds of local residents and visitors from the surrounding areas. This year despite the rain and cold weather attendance exceed expectations!



Librarian, Heidi Deadmond

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Palmer Welcomes New Businesses in Town.

City of Palmer warmly welcomed new businesses that recently opened in our town. The Grand Opening ceremony of the



"Affinity Insurance Group of Alaska" took place on Wednesday, May 31st. Deputy Mayor, Linda Combs

assisted the ribbon cutting ceremony.



On Wednesday, June 3rd, the "Alaska Pickers" officially opened their business with ribbon cutting ceremony and Mayor, DeVries and Deputy Mayor, Combs attended the Grand Opening.

Palmer wishes you successful and prosperous year!
(Photos courtesy of L. Combs)

From the Airport...



On June 23rd the Warren "Bud" Woods Palmer Municipal Airport hosted 25th Annual FAA "Fly In and Pancake Breakfast".



Right: K. More; Mayor E. DeVries; J. Lee

Over 275 pilots and guests attended the event. The City of Palmer helped to sponsor this event as a public outreach opportunity for the



upcoming capital improvement project at the airport. The "Fly In" program is meant to promote pilot safety and provide the flying public with important and up to date information from the

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FAA, reported Frank Kelly, the Palmer Airport superintendent.

(Photos and info courtesy of F. Kelly)

Coming Up...

Congratulation to La Croix!

Detective Sergeant S. La Croix's effort in organizing the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run event was recognized.



The Special Olympics awarded the plaque to Sergeant La Croix for his dedication to coordinating the event. Sergeant La Croix has been an active participant in the event for many years and this

year the Law Enforcement participation was "the best in recent memory" said Chief of Police Department, L. Ketterling.

(Photo and info courtesy of L. Ketterling)

- Jun – Jul Alaskan Farmer – Museum
- Jun 23-25 AGA State Match Play 8am – Golf Course
- Jun 24 Alaska Scottish Games Fairgrounds
- Jun 28 Callaway Demo Day (must make an appointment) – Golf Course
- Jul 4 Library **CLOSED**
- Jul 7 Palmer Wine Walk – 6pm-9pm - Museum
- Jul 8 Midsummer Garden and Art Faire – 10am-6pm – Museum
- Jul 8 CHILL Ice Cream Social & Classic Movie – 6pm - Library
- Jul 9 & 12 Open Room Craft – 2pm – Library
- Jul 13 Pet Parade! – 11am – Register Now
- Jul 13 Hope Golf Classic – 9am – Golf Course
- Jul 14 Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce – 2pm – Golf Course
- Jul 24 FCA Golf Marathon (All Day) Course closed to open play
- Jul 26 Celebrate Palmer – Miners
- Jul 28 Palmer Pride!-Depot
- Jul 28 Palmer Invitational KIDS DAY CLINIC – 10am-11:30am – Golf

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