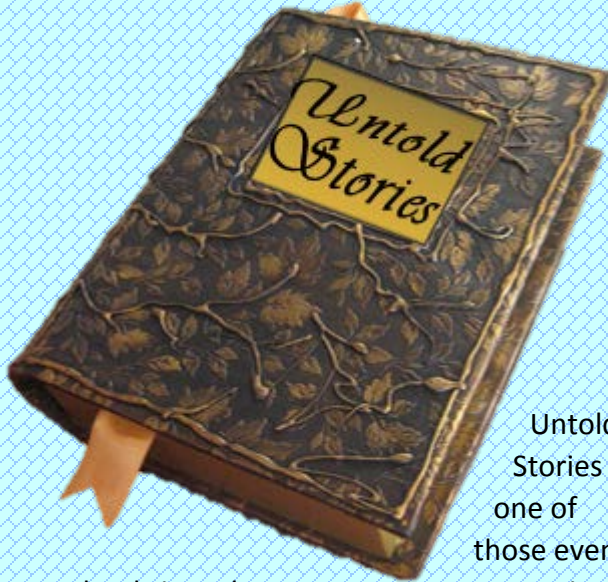


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Untold Stories is one of those events community

that brings the together. The stories from the past told by a local storyteller not only allow us to learn about Palmer and look at it from a historical perspective, but gives residents an opportunity to know each other better and learn from other's experience. It is an amazing event that entertains, amuses and benefits our community in many ways. The Untold Stories event on evening of April 23rd was a



great success. Over 100 residents attended at the Palmer Depot and participated in an adventurous journey into the past.



(Photos courtesy of S. Ortega-Chiolero).

Busy, Busy...

No one can beat the Palmer Library with creativity, amount of work and heart put into every event.



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This past month was no exception at the Palmer Library. Popular author, Gail Carriger, presented the library with a collection of her works, and spent an hour answering audience questions. Ms. Carriger's appearance was generously sponsored by the Alaska Steamposium as a



charity event to kick off their annual convention.

The Friends of the Library's annual book sale fundraiser was held May 4-13. Volunteers were busy moving books from storage and filling the meeting room with amazing bargains.

Teen movie night was filled to capacity in record time this month to watch *Strange Beasts* and *Where to Find Them*.

Library staff has been dressing up one day a month as a fun community engagement activity. This month was Super Hero or Super Villain day. We had plenty of heroes on hand: Super Mom, Arachne from Marvel comics, Huntress from DC comics, a new twist on Wonder Woman, Underdog,

Super Mom, and Super Grandma. *(Article and photo courtesy of H. Deadmond)*

Our librarians work very hard to prepare the events and entertain the audience and we recognize that. Thank you to the Palmer Library staff for their hard and dedicated work.



April 28th and 29th was a weekend of fun.

The Seventh Annual event "Who let the girls out" in Palmer downtown was an amazing celebration of community. The Fashion Show, 5K Run, music, shopping and great food were



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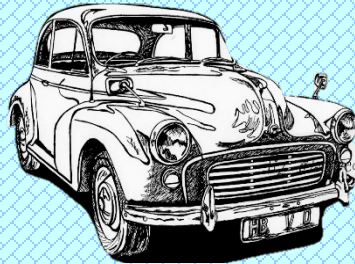
accompanied by cheer, laughter and a welcoming atmosphere. Mayor Edna DeVries and Deputy Mayor Linda Combs, honored the Fashion Show with their presence.



Mayor's Choice presented by Linda Combs to Willie Creech

49th State Street

Rodders



On May 5th, the 49th State Street Rodders held the 3rd Annual "Valley Chrome on Wheels Show". It was an exciting weekend. There was a large collection of cars from Hot Rods, Classics and Antique rides, to just about anything on wheels you could imagine. With free burgers, hot dogs, chips and soda everyone had a great weekend in Palmer, Alaska.

Almost "New"

Palmer has a new Finance Director, Gina Davis. Actually, Gina's face is not that new for the residents of Palmer.

Gina has been working for the City since 2010 and just recently accepted the position of Finance Director after the retirement of previous finance director, Esther Greene. Gina has years of experience and a lot of knowledge and we are confident that the finance department is in good hands. Congratulations Gina. We wish you the best!



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We would like to say thank you to the former Finance Director, Esther Greene for years of work for the City. We wish you a great retirement.

attends many events in our city and the community. She is always open to listen, give advice and support for the needs of

Palmer and its residents.

(Photos courtesy of Sabrena & Linda Combs)



At Veterans and Senior Home in Palmer

Mayor's Engagement in the Palmer Community

Despite her busy professional and personal life, the Mayor of Palmer, Edna DeVries is focused on our community needs. She

At National Day of Prayer



Mayor at Valley Interfaith Organization meeting



Opening Ceremony / Palmer Little League 2017



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Welcome Back Friday Flings!



Friday Flings is back! Despite the clouds hanging above Palmer, nothing stopped the vendors from setting up their booths and the shoppers filling the Palmer Downtown Pavilion. The market offers live music, great



food, crafts of the local artisans and entertainment for kids. Come visit and enjoy all they offer.

Coming up....

- Jun 2-3 Workshops – Mchetanz Arts Festival at Mat-Su College. For more details check matsu.alaska.edu/MAF
- Jun – Jul Alaskan Farmer – Museum
- Jun 9-11 Colony Days
- Jun 10 Palmer Elks Tournament – 9am – Golf Course
- Jun 10 Colony Days Parade – Palmer Downtown
- Jun 16 Midnight Sun (Solstice) Tournament – 5pm – Golf Course
- Jun 23-25 AGA State Match Play 8am – Golf Course
- Jun 24 Alaska Scottish Games Fairgrounds
- Jul 7 Palmer Wine Walk – 6pm-9pm - Museum
- Jul 8 Midsummer Garden and Art Faire – 10am-6pm – Museum
- 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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