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New "Toy" for the Fire Department.

On February 28, the new and highly anticipated ladder truck arrived. "It was a significant upgrade that was very much needed" said Joan Patterson, employee of Community Development. The recommended replacement time for this type of truck is 20 yrs. The old truck was purchased in 1984 and it was 33 years old! The new fire truck was purchased with a State of Alaska grant.



Chief John McNutt

Congratulations Bernadette!



The City of Palmer has the pleasure of congratulating Bernadette Packa, our Deputy Clerk on her academic and professional achievement. After completion of the Certified Municipal Clerk program, designed to enhance the job performance and meet the challenges of the complex role of the Municipal Clerk duties, Bernadette earned the Certificate of the CMC (Certified Municipal Clerk). This is an internationally recognized certification. Congratulations Bernadette!



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Fred Meyer



SB 91 and Criminal Justice Reform Discussion

On March 4th over 50 people visited The Palmer Senior Center and joined in a discussion about Senate Bill 91 and Criminal Justice Reform. Mayor DeVries welcomed the panel and the audience to the event. The panel members included the Judicial Council, local prosecutors, Alaska State Troopers, representation from Department of Corrections, and Palmer Police Department. Reps. Johnson and Rauscher, and Sen. Hughes participated in the discussion as well.

The construction of the new supermarket in Palmer was completed as expected. On March 3rd despite the cold Friday morning, people lined up hours before Fred Meyer opened its doors to the public. The Ribbon



left: Chief Ketterling, Mayor DeVries, Rep. Johnson and Sen. Hughes



Students from Palmer High School

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Cutting Ceremony was preceded by the store manager's words of appreciation to the employees for their hard work in the transition and comments by the Mayor of Palmer,



Edna DeVries. The Mayor expressed gratitude for creating new jobs and directed warm words of

acknowledgment for the partnership between the store and community. Fred Meyer made a donation to the Friends of



Library and many other organizations of the Palmer community. The comments were followed by the National Anthem sung by students from Palmer High School.



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a cloud floating around the library raining meatballs and spaghetti! (Article & photo courtesy Deadmond)

There's Always Something to Do in the Palmer Library

Palmer Library staff has been chasing away the windy winter blues with dress up days! Once a month, story book and movie characters spring to life with imaginative interpretations. February brought out Indiana Jones, Thelma & Louise, Velma from Scooby Doo, & Tinkerbell. There was even



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MTA Events Center - Home of Future Stars



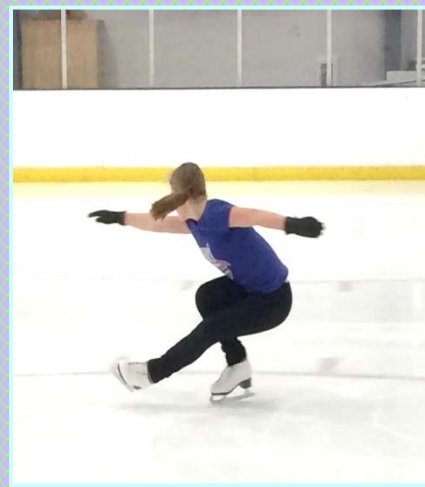
The Palmer Amateur Hockey Association (PAHA) has hosted some very successful Jamboree Events this year. This young group is a very talented group of players that will

The Learn to Skate Program has been very successful in providing the beginning foundation for kids to either join the Palmer Hockey Association (PAHA) or taking up figure skating. "I have witnessed kids from the Learn to Skate Program (LTS) doing things never seen before here. Last night I watched a young skater stick a double Axel jump that would have made any Olympic figure skater smile. I had remembered seeing this young skater from our Learn to Skate program years ago as a beginner and to see the progress and the love of skating as she landed her Axel only made me smile with happiness. It has been a treat to **watch** those young skitters. Keep up the great work all of you! Spread the word good



BU
2016-17 Pioneer Amateur Hockey Association

provide many exciting future games and great life long memories.



things are happening at the Arena many future stars are in the making," said Ice Arena manager, Steve MacSwain. *(article and photos courtesy S. MacSwain)*

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American Heritage Girls...

On March 13th, the Mayor, Edna DeVries, hosted American Heritage Girls in City Hall. AHG is a premier national character development organization for young girls and teenagers that embraces Christian values and encourages family participation. Mayor DeVries accompanied the young



visitors in their tour around the City Hall where they received a brief presentation from Police Officer Muilenburg. They also met Fire Chief, John McNutt in the adjacent Fire Station. Chief helped to make the visit

more adventurous and educative with a tour of the trucks and equipment. Thank you, AHG



for visiting and learning about our city. It was a pleasure to host you!

Awards Banquet.

The Annual Palmer Volunteer Fire Association Awards Banquet was held on February 25 in the Palmer Depot. The Firefighter of the Year recognition went to Barney Brickel. John Diumentti received the award of Rescue Technician of the Year. The officer of the year was Bruce Axtell, and Save of the Year was awarded to Michael Moreno and Morgen Lundin. Years of Service Awards received: John Vinduska (30yrs), David Byers (25yrs), John Prevost (15yrs), and for 5years of service: Andrean Foytik, Eleanor Johnston and Justin Ortolano

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Coming Up...



- Apr 1 – 13 Basket Auction – 10 am-
Library*
- Every Tue Baby Lap Sit (0-1) – 10am
Story Time (2yrs old) – 11am
Library
- Every Thurs Story Time (3-5yrs old) –
11am – Library
- Tue, Wed & Public Skate – 12pm
Thurs at MTA Events Center
- Apr 2 & 9 Public Skate – 5:15pm - MTA
- Apr 2 & 9 Family Stick Time 6:30pm -
- Apr 3 & 10 Adult Shinny – 9:15pm –
MTA Events Center
- Apr 4 & 11 Youth Stick Time – 2:45pm –
MTA Events Center
- Apr 6 & 13 Adult Stick Time – 1:15pm –
MTA Event Center
- Apr 7 Foreign Film – 7pm – Library
- Apr 8 CHILL (Sherlocked!) – 6pm -
Library
- Apr 9 Scrapbook & Craft – 2pm –
Library
- Apr 10 Valley Quilters Guild – 10am –
Library
- Apr 12 Mat-Su Birders – 6:30pm -
Library
- Apr 13 Meet Author (Gail Carriger) –
7pm – Library
- Apr 16 MTA Events Center **Closed for
Maintenance**

- Apr 17 Friends of the Library Meeting
– 7pm - Library
- Apr 23 Untold Stories – 6-8pm –
Museum*
- April 28 & 29 Who Let The Girls Out
- May 12-13 City Clean up - Yard Waste
Drop Off only
- May 19 Fridays Flings!
- Jun 9-11 Colony Days begins
- Jun 10 Colony Days Parade
- Jul 7 Palmer Wine Walk – 6pm-
9pm - Museum
- Jul 8 Midsummer Garden and Art
Faire – 10am-6pm - Museum
- Jul 28 Palmer Pride!
- Jul 26 Celebrate Palmer - Miners
- Aug 24-Sep 4 Alaska State Fair
- Sep 18 Historic Photograph Open
House/Untold Stories - 10am
- Museum

For more info contact;

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- *MTA Events Center 907-746-4231
- *Palmer Museum 907-746-7668



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