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...Because We Care.

Thursday night, on January 12 the Palmer Depot hall filled up with the residents of Palmer and surrounding areas. Over 90 people attended the Neighborhood Watch meeting. The meeting was hosted by Chief Ketterling, Commander Shelton and Dispatch Supervisor Frey. They spoke about Palmer's crime statistics and trends, and how to stay safe. They gave suggestions on how to arrange meetings and prepare topics for starting a neighborhood watch. The police department and fire department



expressed their eagerness to participate in neighborhood watch meetings and talk about community concerns. They also offered to participate in neighborhood watch meetings for teenagers to discuss violence and crime, and the consequence of it. The speakers gave tips on how to keep the community safe, when to report suspicious behavior, and how to keep in touch with your neighbors. They hope that as the program

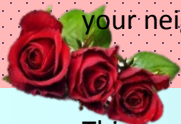
grows it will keep the community strong, united and safe.

(Photo courtesy of Julie McKee)

*Palmer Museum
Brings Community
Together...*



Despite the low temperatures and heavy snow, the Palmer Museum of History and Art has a noble goal; "Bring the community together by learning about local art and history" What a wonderful idea! There is nothing better than the cold night of winter



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to get together and admire the local arts and listen to the stories of local residents. On January 14th, the Palmer Museum and several artists opened up their private studios for visitors. The visitors were allowed to look



year 2016 was Pat Lawton, who shared the story about her move to Alaska. The Museum supported the event and the profit made from Untold Stories tickets sale go towards supporting the Palmer Museum of History and Art's event and programs.



closer at the artists' creative process and work space, ask questions and learn about each artist's work. Also in January, the Palmer Museum hosted its 3rd episode of Untold Stories. It is a popular public storytelling event that was developed to bring together Mat-Su Valley residents by sharing their personal stories. The local musicians played during the storytelling performance. The January theme "Alaska and Me" attracted over 100 people. The special guest, and Palmer's Citizen of the



Left; Pat Lawton

(Photos and info courtesy of S.Ortega-Chiolero)



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Short and Sweet - Update from MTA Events Center

MTA Events Center would like to congratulate the Palmer Pioneers 16U team! The local hockey team brought home the championship trophy from the Winter Classic Tournament in Anaheim, California over the



holidays. "Well done, boys!", said Steve McSwain.

The Palmer High Hockey team hosted a fantastic three day hockey clinic over the holiday vacation. More than 25 kids from around the valley participated in the event sharpening their hockey skills on and off the

ice, playing games and bonding with their high school heroes!

(The info and photos courtesy of Steve McSwain)

Coming Up...

- February Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 12 noon – MTA Event Center
- February Every Tue – Baby Lap – 10am – Palmer Library
- February Every Tue – 2yr old story time – 11am – Library
- February Every Thru – 3-5yrs old story time – 11am - Library
- February Every Second Saturday of the month – Palmer Art Walk – Palmer Museum.
For more info 746-7668



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| February | Reflection of Palmer exhibition
- Museum | | |
| Feb 1 | Freestyle Ice – 1pm – MTA | | |
| Feb 3 | Home school Hockey – 1pm
- MTA | Feb 24 | Home School Hockey – 1pm -
MTA |
| Feb 5 | Public Skate – 5:15pm
MTA Events Center | Feb 28 | Freestyle Ice – 1pm – MTA |
| Feb 5 | Family Stick Time – 6:30pm
MTA Events Center | Mar 1 | Freestyle Ice – 2:45pm – MTA |
| Feb 6 | And Every Mon – Adult
Shinny – 9:15pm – MTA | Apr 23 | Untold Stories – 6-8pm –
Museum |
| Feb 7 & 8 | Freestyle Ice – 1pm – MTA | Jul 7 | Palmer Wine Walk – 6-9pm -
Museum |
| Feb 9,16,23 | Adult Stick time – 1:15pm-
MTA | Jul 8 | Midsummer Garden and Art
Faire – 10am-6pm - Museum |
| Feb 10 | Home School Hockey – 1pm
MTA | | |
| Feb 11 | CHILL for ages 15+ - 6-8pm -
MTA | | |
| Feb 13 | Valley Quilters Guild – 10 am -
Library | | |
| Feb 14 | Freestyle Ice – 1pm – MTA | | |
| Feb 14,21,28 | Youth Stick time – 2:45pm -
MTA Events Center | | |
| Feb 15 | Freestyle Ice – 2:45pm –
MTA | | |
| Feb 17 | Public Skate – 12pm – MTA | | |
| Feb 17 | OPEN Youth Broomball –
1:45pm - MTA | | |
| Feb 17 | Home school Hockey – 10:45am
MTA | | |
| Feb 20 | Friend’s of the Library Meeting –
7pm - Library | | |
| Feb 21 | Freestyle Ice – 1pm – MTA | | |
| Feb 22 | Freestyle Ice – 2:45pm – MTA | | |



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CITY OF PALMER DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SNOW REMOVAL INFORMATION GUIDE

The City of Palmer maintains approximately 40 miles of streets and roads throughout the City. This is a quick guide to help explain the City's snow removal program and its priorities.

If snow is forecasted, park your vehicle off the street. This will prevent it from becoming plowed in or towed away. Most of all, the snow plows will have room for curb-to-curb plowing without obstruction.

Remember, parking is not allowed at any time on city streets or rights of way between the hours of 2:00 AM - 6:00 AM from October 1 – March 31 when there is 2" or more of snowfall (Palmer Municipal Code 10.04.050). If your vehicle remains parked on the street it is subject to being towed at your expense per PMC 10.05.055.

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING PRIORITIES

Snow removal and sanding are performed on city streets and roads in the following order of priority:

- Main arterial and business district streets.
- Main feeder or collector streets leading to arterial streets and highways.
- Neighborhood residential streets and subdivisions.
- All other low density streets.
- Sidewalks

If too many obstructions are present on a street it will be skipped until safer conditions arise.

The snow removal priority map is available for viewing on our website.

SNOW BERMS ACROSS DRIVEWAYS

The snow equipment operator's main objective is to keep our roadways open for the safe passage of traffic. Whenever possible, operators try to minimize the size of berms across driveways through the use of snowgates. However, the City does not have the resources to completely remove snow berms. **REMOVAL OF SNOW BERMS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROPERTY OWNER/RESIDENT.**

SIDEWALK SNOW AND ICE CONTROL

As time allows, the City removes snow from sidewalks along its traveled streets. However, property owners (or occupants) and business owners (or occupants) of any premises bordered by a paved sidewalk are responsible by ordinance for removal of snow and ice from sidewalks. Please lend a hand to neighbors who cannot clear their own sidewalks and steps.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

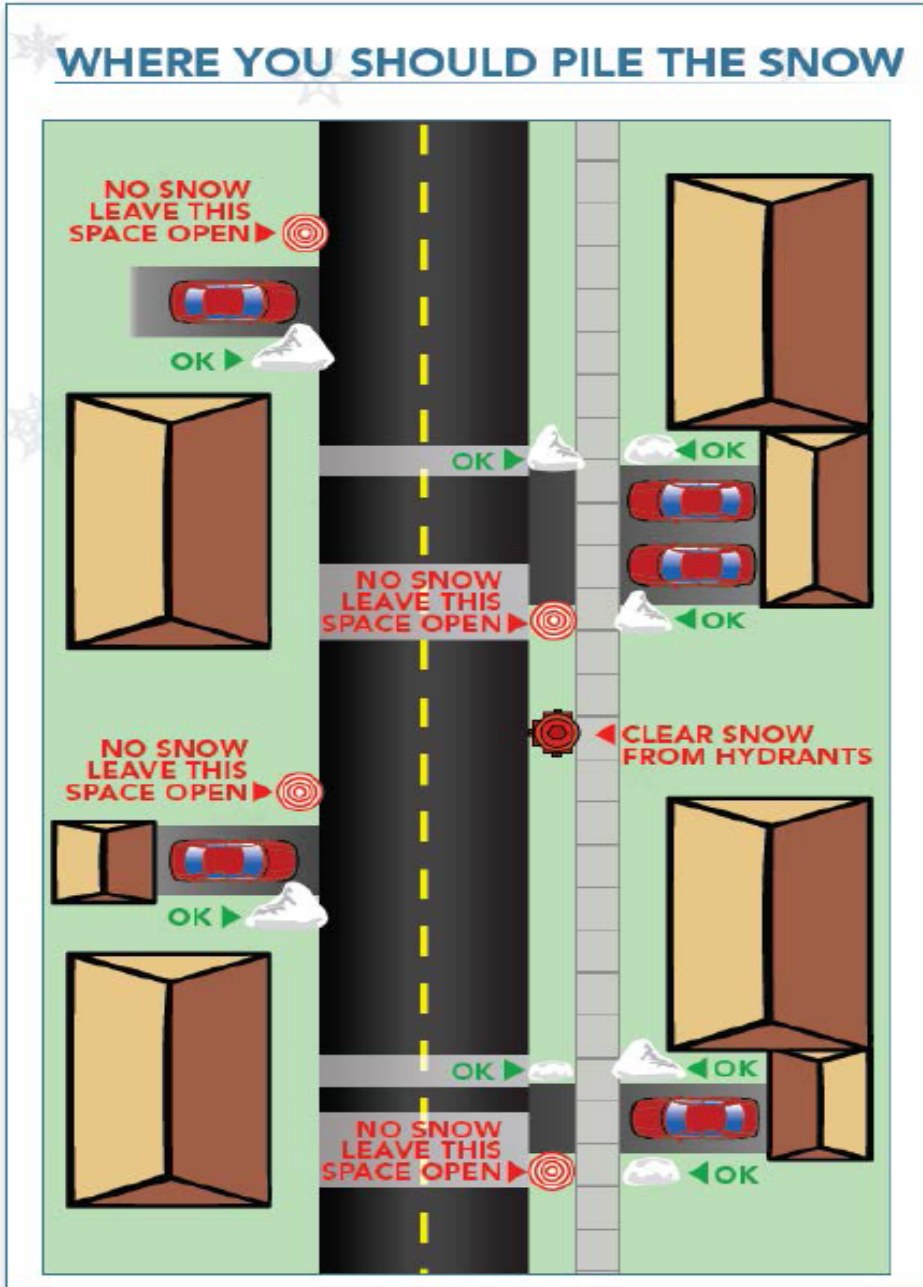
If you would like more information please call the City's Public Works Department at 745-3400, for after hours emergencies, call the Palmer Police Department at 745-4811.

The Public Works hotline 761-1358 contains snow removal information and is updated daily

You may read the Palmer Municipal Code at the Palmer Public Library, City Clerk's office or on the website: www.cityofpalmer.org. Thank you for your patience, understanding, and cooperation.



Residents/occupants and business owners/occupants that remove snow from their driveways or sidewalks are reminded that PMC ordinance prohibits placing, leaving, or depositing snow on any public street, sidewalk, avenue, or alley in the City from private property to public property. This prohibition also applies to a street or sidewalk that has recently been cleaned.



Questions? Call Public Works at 745-3400 or email avann@palmerak.org

