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Palmer Pantry

Halloween Fun...

Push...

Winter season is a time of the year when food donation is needed more than ever. This year, the Palmer Pantry Push event celebrated its 5th anniversary of serving our community. The Palmer Food Bank provided help to 850 families in need in the Palmer area. Palmer Pantry Push lasted 10 days and

This year the Palmer Fire Association celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the Annual Autumn Harvest Open House. This event is very popular and always attracts a lot of people to downtown. The event was hosted on October 31 at the Palmer Fire Station and



City employees unloading donation of food at the Palmer Food Bank

collected mainly donations of cash and canned food. Many schools, small businesses and other organizations participated in this great event. "Palmer has a very giving and generous community" said the organizer of the event. We wouldn't be able to help without the help of our amazing Palmer community. Thanks to all that participated in the Palmer Pantry Push and supported the Palmer Food Bank.



Mattison & Andrew Sperry



Jana, Volunteer Firefighter

was visited by over 1000 children and adults. The costumes varied from cute to very scary. The older a child; the scarier the costume! Laughter, cheers and screams filled the Fire Station. All families enjoyed the exciting activities, candies, refreshments and a picture with Sparky. Thank you to all the Palmer businesses for their donations to the Palmer Volunteer Firefighter Association. Thank you to the Palmer Firefighter Association for their donation of funds and time, and providing a safe place for Fun and Excitement.





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MTA Events

Center is Picking up...

Battle of the Denali Destroyer Dolls – Prelude to a Great Season...

On October 29, the MTA Events Center hosted the Roller Derby team, "Denali Destroyer Dolls". DDD battled the Ghouls. The season got off to a great start for the DDD team with a 194 to 104 victory. Great job! We are proud of all the DDD crew for



Photo courtesy of S. Bills

We are proud of all the DDD crew for their win. The team captain has a great passion for the Roller Derby. Her hard work and confidence is an amazing inspiration for her team. Keep up the good work girls. You Rock! The next Derby at the MTA Events Center will be on December 3rd. Please come check out the "DDD" Derby girls; they are fun to watch and always put on a great show.

Hockey Tournaments Updates...

The Palmer Moose High School Hockey Team hosted the second annual "Palmer Showdown Hockey Tournament" on November 10-12th. Two days of tournament were filled with action and excitement. The young



Moose hockey team battled hard but fell to Dimond High School with a 5 to 1 score. It was nice to see the great hockey action and the many hockey fans from all over Alaska watching the games. We appreciate all our fans for coming to the Palmer MTA Events Center to support their team *(Photos and info courtesy of Steve MacSwain)*



For more details about future events at the MTA Events Center call 907-746-4231.





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Palmer Library -

Fun, Excitement and

Entertainment ...

The Palmer Library never disappoints us. There is always something to do. There is always something new, funny, exciting and entertaining for any age group.



October was a busy month at the Palmer Library. Middle Schoolers participated in a scary story pizza party. It was a huge hit! The Foreign Film and Scrapbooking programs, for adults, are gaining popularity. A library murder mystery was afoot at the Palmer Library for young



adults! Participants gathered for the reading

of the will of Eugenia Lucrezia Borgia. Mrs Borgia left us a bottle of sparkling cider to toast her appreciation of the younger generation. Afterwards, we continued reading the will, and discovered we would all be poisoned! Fortunately, we were able to follow clues hidden throughout the library to solve our own murder. In the end, everyone worked together to discover and create the antidote. They must have done it right because everyone had fun in the end!" (Article & Photos courtesy of Heidi Deadmond).

Veterans Day

Ceremony...

On November 11th at the Veteran's Memorial Wall of Honor we celebrated those who served our country and fought to make it a better place to live. This was a day of admiration and unforgettable gratitude for



those who have served. The Mayor of Palmer, Edna DeVries in her proclamation





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called all citizens and civic organizations to join her in this observance. The Veterans, family members, military and civic organizations placed wreaths at the veteran's wall and honored our heroes with a moment of silence.



On the right: Mayor of Palmer, Edna DeVries.

On the left: Council Member, Linda Combs.

Love". "The Art of Self Love" was inspired by "Project: Self Love"; the work of the photographer Jess Fielder. The exhibition contained several photographs of the local women that contribute to the Palmer community. Join the Palmer Museum every second Saturday of the month for art exhibitions, crafting, demonstrations and a chance to connect with the community. For more info visit palmermuseum.org

Welcome Back...



The Employees of the City of Palmer would like to welcome back Steve MacSwain, manager of MTA Events Center. After months of post-surgical recovery, Steve joins our team again. It is nice

to have him back and see him happy and smiling. Welcome back Steve MacSwain!

Palmer Art Walks

On November 12, Palmer Museum hosted temporary exhibition "The Art of Self





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Happy Thanksgiving!



Coming Up...

- Nov 26 Small Business Saturday 10am-5pm – Museum
- Nov 30 ALSC 50th Anniversary Celebration 3pm-5pm & 5:30-7pm – Train Depot For more Info visit ALSC-LAW.org/5
- Dec 1 Palmer HS vs. Homer @ 7pm – MTA
- Dec 2 Palmer HS vs. Soldotna hockey – 7pm MTA Event Center
- Dec 3 Denali Destroyer Doll @ 7pm – MTA Event Center
- Dec 9 Foreign Film at 7pm – Library
- Dec 9 Holiday Open House @ 7-10pm Museum
- Dec 9-11 Women's C Cup hockey tourney – 7pm MTA Event Center
- Dec 10 Colony Christmas Cookie Contest 9am-11am For more d details visit palmerchamber.org
- Dec 10 Ice Sculpture – Palmer Square- For details call 907-373-0195
- Dec 10 CHILL 6pm-8pm – Library
- Dec 11 FREE performance by Alaska Celtic Pipe & Drum 2pm – Library
- Dec 13 Palmer HS vs. Colony HS hockey – MTA Event Center
Pipe & Drum 2pm - Library
- Dec 27^h Movie Time! At 11am Visit pplak.org for details - Library
- Dec 28 Science of Sled Dogs (VTC) at 11am Library
- Dec 29 Snow Day! Come play at 10am –
- Jan 15 Untold Stories @ 6-8pm - Museum

