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International Day of Peace!

On September 21, Job Corps students stood at the “blinking light” in downtown Palmer to support campaign for Peace. The “Peace Day” was created by the United Nations in 1981 to support values



What a noble cause!



such as respect, tolerance, compassion in helping one another and teaching the freedom to say “NO” to violence. Since then thousands of students and workers nationwide participate in the annual Peace Campaign. All that Job Corps students asked for was a “honk” to support the spreading of the message of Peace and Anti-violence.

Saying “Good-Bye” to the Season at the Golf Course...

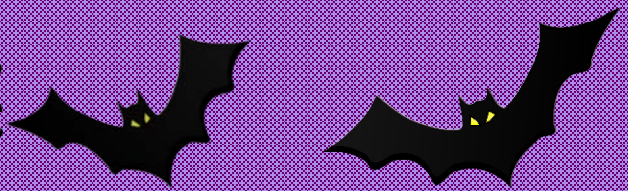


The Golf Course hosted its final events this past month and is ready to close its “tee box” for the season. Over the Labor Day weekend, the Golf Course hosted the Alaska Team Match Play. The state’s top amateurs took on the local professionals in a spirited match similar to the Ryder Cup. The amateur team won this year’s match 14 to 11. On September 17th, the Golf Course also hosted the 5th Annual Charity Golf Tournament benefiting Alaska Farmland Trust.





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The last event of the year, Oktoberfest Scramble was hosted on October 1st and attracted 108 golfers! What a wonderful culmination of the season! Thank you to all the employees of the Golf Course for their hard work to make this season great, full of fun, joy and excitement. We will see you next year...



Info and photos courtesy of George Collum

Welcome Back to the MTA Event Center!

Division I collegiate hockey was in Palmer! The MTA Event Center welcomed over 700 fans to the exhibition game between



UAA and Simon Fraser University on September 30. Kerry Weiland, Palmer native and 2010





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Olympic Hockey silver medalist, started the game with the ceremonial puck-drop. Following the game, the Seawolves skated with the kids and signed autographs. This fundraising event was



Photos and article courtesy of Dawn Welch

organized by the local hockey organization, the Pioneers. With the help of more than 20 volunteers prior to the event, the evening was a huge success for both, the local association and for showing support to the UAA hockey program. What a great start to the season!

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Cares...



Palmer Library participates in an outreach program for the local seniors'

citizens through the Meals on Wheels program. The drop box, located inside of the library, near the circulation desk is for dropping off cards of encouragement for the seniors. The cards can be homemade or bought in a store, they are appreciated either way. The most important thing is to show our seniors that we remember them and we care.

Cards for Meals on Wheels

Brighten a senior citizen's day with a card of encouragement! Mat-Su Senior Services will deliver your card, along with a meal, to a senior citizen in our community.

Place your card(s) in the drop box in the center of the library!

Info and photo courtesy of Heidi Deadmond



Dictionaryes for Third

Graders!



October is that time of the year when the City of Palmer participates with the Kiwanis project that delivers dictionaries to all third graders in the Mat-Su school district. This is a very moving project in which Kiwanis members have participated every year for the past 10 years. All third-grade students were very thankful and enjoyed the visit. They were pleased to listen to Alice Williams, employee of the City of Palmer, and learn from her about the Kiwanis, a civic organization that has been serving and providing service to the community since





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1949. The club also provides music and academic scholarships to graduating students, gives away hundreds of bicycles and helmets every year during Colony Days, and supports other



Info courtesy of Director of the Community Development, Sandra Garley

community projects. Palmer's Kiwanis Club works to meet its mission of changing the world of one child at a time. The City of Palmer is proud to be a part of this project.



Are you Ready for the Winter?



Please, review these useful tips to make your trip safer.

4 TIPS FOR A SAFE COMMUTE IN WINTER WEATHER

- 1** Give yourself extra time to reach your destination.
- 2** Clear off all the snow and ice from the outside of your vehicle. Don't forget mirrors, windows, lights and both windshields.
- 3** Turn on your vehicle's headlights before getting out on the road. While we're talking about lights, don't forget to use your turn signals, too.
- 4** Allow more room between you and the vehicle in front of you.





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Coming Up...



25TH ANNUAL

AUTUMN HARVEST OPEN HOUSE

Monday October 31st

6-8 PM Contini Fire Station (3-1)

All Children are welcome!

Play games and have your photo taken with Sparky the Fire Dog

For more information, call Joan at 745-3709



Every Tuesday through December 13th

Baby Lap Sit at 10am - Library

Every Tuesday through December 13th 2-year-old

Story Time at 11am - Library

Every Thursday through December 15th 3-5-year-old

Story Time at 11am - Library

Oct 28th Movie Marathon! - Library. Visit pplak.org for details

Oct 29 DENALI Destroyer Dolls- MTA Event

Center at 7pm. For more info, visit denalidestroyers.org

Nov 4 Foreign Film at 7pm -Library

Nov 5 CHILL 6pm-8pm - Library

Nov 5 Mystery Night @ Annex-7pm 'Murder at the Morgue'- For Tickets and info call 745-3900 - 10am-3pm

Nov 6 Scrapbooking 2pm-4pm -Library

Nov 11-12 Palmer HS Hockey Showdown-MTA Event Center- for more info, call 907-746-4231

Every Saturday in November 11/5, 11/12, 11/19 and 11/26 Public Skate from 7:45pm-9:15pm.

Nov 13 Scrapbooking at 2pm- Library

Nov 12 CHILL at 6pm-Library

Nov 12

Palmer Art Walk @ 2-6pm - Museum

Nov 18

Teen Movie Night 6pm-8pm - Library Visit pplak.org for details

Nov 21

FRIENDS MEETING at 7pm-Library

Nov 21

Palmer HS vs. Houston HS hockey @ 7pm - MTA Event Center

Nov 26

Small Business Saturday 10am-5pm - Museum

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

CHILL 6pm-8pm - Library

Dec 11

FREE performance by Alaska Celtic

Dec 13

Palmer HS vs. Colony HS hockey - MTA Event Center Pipe & Drum 2pm - Library

Dec 27th

Movie Time! At 11am Visit pplak.org for details - Library

Dec 28

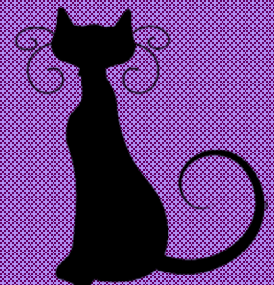
Science of Sled Dogs (VTC) at 11am- Library

Dec 29

Snow Day! Come play at 10am -

Jan 15

Untold Stories @ 6-8pm -Museum





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.

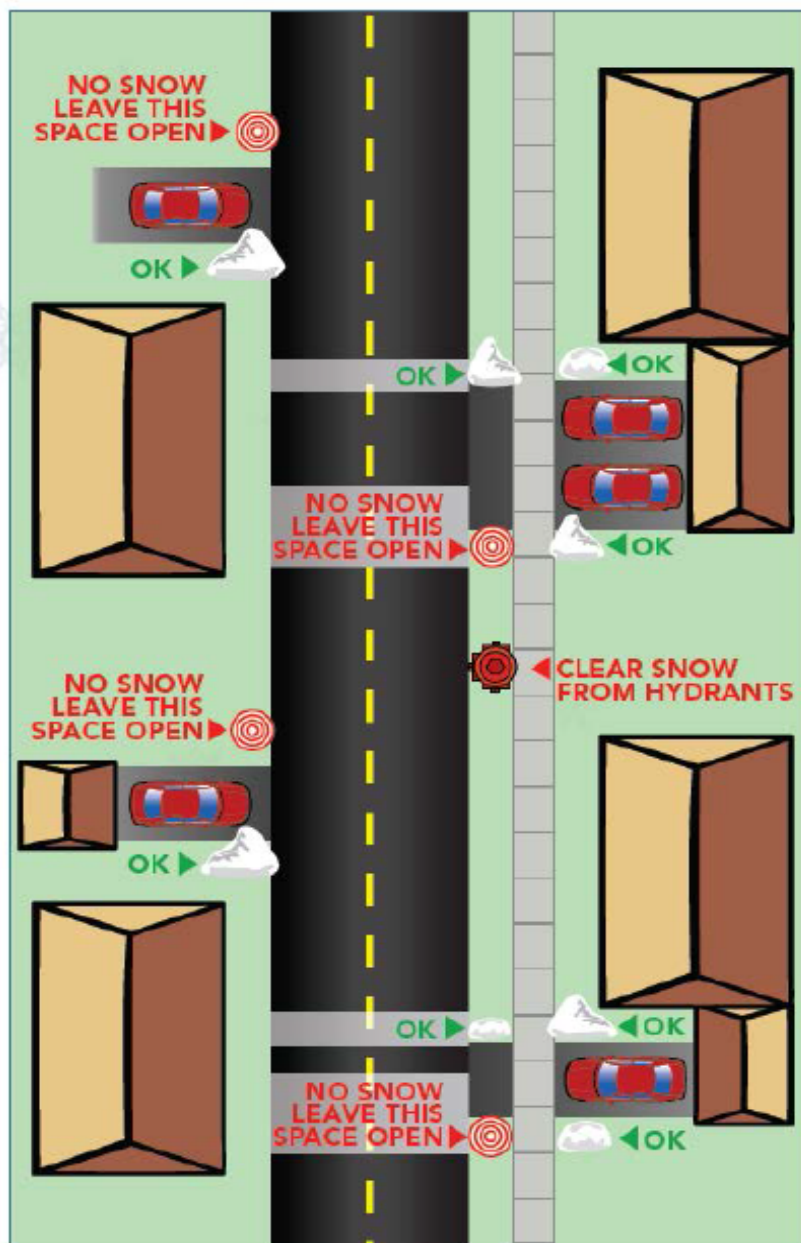
The Public Works hotline 761-1358 contains snow removal information and is updated daily

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.

WHERE YOU SHOULD PILE THE SNOW



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



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