

HOMETOWN HOLIDAYS 2021

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

This event takes place on the traditional, unceded lands of the Ahtna Athabascan people. We at the Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce are grateful to the Ahtna for their stewardship of this place, past and present.

ALL THREE DAYS DECEMBER 10TH-12TH

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| GARDEN OF LIGHT Sponsored by NAPA Presented by Palmer Museum Museum Garden, 723 S Valley Way | All Day | FREE |
| COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE Sponsored by Matanuska Valley Federal Credit Union Palmer Public Library, 655 S Valley Way | All Day | FREE |
| PALMER WATER TOWER JR. Presented by the City of Palmer Downtown Palmer Pavilion, 720 S Valley Way | All Day | FREE |
| VIRTUAL HOLIDAYS AT THE FARM Presented by the Matanuska Experiment Farm & Extension Center Online at https://fb.me/e/1ifN4mOqN | All Day [Online] | |
| ARTS & CRAFT FAIR Presented by the Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce [GPCC] Palmer Train Depot - 610 S Alaska St | Fri: 12pm - 6pm Sat: 10am - 6pm Sun: 10am - 4pm | |
| COLORING CONTEST VIEW ENTRIES Presented by the GPCC Enter before 12/6 at palmerchamber.org/colonychristmas GPCC, 550 S Alaska St, Suite 101 | All Day | FREE |
| TOUR THROUGH SANTA'S WORKSHOP Purchase tickets at www.akchristmas.com Alaska State Fairgrounds, 2075 Glenn Hwy | Fri: 4pm - 8pm Sat: 10am - 8pm Sun: 4pm - 7pm | |

FRIDAY DECEMBER 10TH

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| GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST ENTRY DROP-OFF Sponsored & Presented by Alaska USA Federal Credit Union Pioneer Home, 250 E Fireweed Ave | 10am - 5pm | FREE |
| BEYOND THE CLASSROOM ART EXHIBIT Presented by the Palmer Museum Palmer Museum, 723 S Valley Way | 10am - 5pm | FREE |
| CANDLELIGHT YOGA [\$10, REGISTRATION REQUIRED] Presented by Midnight Sun Yoga Center 125 W Evergreen Ave, Suite B1 | 6pm - 7:15pm | |
| MERRY MOVIES AT THE MOOSE! Sponsored by Cruz Construction Moose Lodge 793, 1136 S Cobb St | 6pm - 8pm | FREE |
| MY FAVORITE CORNHOLE TOURNEY Presented by My Favorite Realty Entry forms online at palmerchamber.org/colonychristmas Downtown Palmer Pavilion, 720 S Valley Way | 6pm | FREE |

SATURDAY DECEMBER 11TH

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| LIONS CLUB BREAKFAST Presented by the Palmer Lions Club Moose Lodge 793, 1136 S Cobb St | 8:30am - 11am | |
| LIVE NATIVITY SCENE & WARMING STATION Presented by Connect Palmer Connect Palmer, 202 S Alaska St | 10am - 3pm | FREE |
| MAKE-AND-TAKE COOKIE DECORATING KITS Presented by Peak Boutique Peak Boutique, 840 S Colony Way, Suite 101 | 10am - 3pm [While Supplies Last] | FREE |
| ANIMAL ADOPTION DAY Presented by the Mat-Su Borough Animal Care Shelter Mat-Su Borough Gym, 315 E Dahlia Ave | 10am - 4pm | |

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| NEW CHARITY DRIVE & BINGLE SALE Presented by the GPCC Palmer Train Depot, 610 S Alaska St | 10am - 4pm | |
| NEW BAD GIRLS OF THE NORTH BOUTIQUE CRAFT SHOW Presented by Bad Girls of the North & Hamilton Farms Hamilton Farms, 375 Inner Springer Loop | 10am - 5pm | |
| ARTS & CRAFT FAIR Presented by the GPCC Mat-Su Borough Gym, 315 E Dahlia Ave | 10am - 6pm | |
| NEW ARTS & CRAFT FAIR Presented by the GPCC Mat-Su Senior Services, 1132 S Chugach St | 10am - 6pm | |
| MITTEN MONEY SCRAMBLE Sponsored by Mat-Su Regional Medical Center Presented by CCS Early Learning Engine No. 5 at the Depot, 610 S Alaska St | 2pm | FREE |
| NEW BEYOND THE CLASSROOM ART EXHIBIT Presented by the Palmer Museum Palmer Museum, 723 S Valley Way | 10am - 5pm | FREE |
| WRITE A LETTER TO SANTA Presented by the Palmer Museum Palmer Museum, 723 S Valley Way | 10am - 5pm | FREE |
| NEW HAY RIDES Presented by Hamilton Farms Downtown Palmer Pavilion, 720 S Valley Way | 11am - 4pm ADDED: SUNDAY 11am-4pm | FREE |
| FOOD TRUCK RALLY Omnivore, Nonkie Bé's Cajun Faves, Barbecue Babes Downtown Palmer Pavilion | 12pm - 7pm | |
| CHRISTMAS ORIGAMI CRANES Presented by PHS Japanese Cultural Ambassadors The Art Café, 131 E Blueberry Ave | 12pm - 3pm | FREE |
| PHOTOS WITH SANTA Sponsored by IBEW Local 1547 Engine No. 5 in front of the Depot, 610 S Alaska St | 12pm - 4pm | FREE |
| REINDEER TIME! Sponsored by Usibelli Coal Mine Presented by William's Reindeer Farm Engine No. 5, 610 S Alaska St | 12pm - 4pm | FREE |
| NEW WARM-UP STATION & ACTIVITIES Presented by Evergreen Dental 125 W Evergreen Ave. Suite 204 | 12pm - 4pm | FREE |
| WOODEN ORNAMENT DECORATION Presented by the GPCC Over the Top Events Tent, 720 S Valley Way | 12pm - 4pm | FREE |
| NEW GIVE A LIGHTBULB A NEW LIFE AS AN ORNAMENT! Presented by MEA Over the Top Events Tent, 720 S Valley Way | 12pm - 4pm | FREE |
| NEW ARCTIC OLYMPICS Presented by GPCC, Bring a team of 4! Corner of E Elmwood Ave & S Valley Way | 12pm | FREE |
| NEW BITCHIN' BISCUITS Presented by the GPCC Mat-Su Senior Services, 1132 S Chugach St | 12pm - 6pm | |
| NEW ELF PONY PHOTO STATION & PETTING Sponsored by First National Bank Alaska Pioneer Home, 250 E Fireweed Ave | 1pm - 4pm | FREE |

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| NEW HOMETOWN HOLIDAYS AT MOUNTAIN FIELD FARM Presented by Mountain Field Farm & Farmersdottir Mountain Field Farm, 13150 E Scott Rd | 1pm - 4pm | |
| GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST PUBLIC VIEWING Sponsored & Presented by Alaska USA Federal Credit Union Pioneer Home, 250 E Fireweed Ave | 1pm - 5pm [Judging at 1pm] | FREE |
| NATIVITY DISPLAY 560 W Arctic Ave FREE shuttles every 30 minutes from Downtown Palmer Pavilion | 1pm - 6:30pm | FREE |

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| NEW FIDDLIN' ANDREA & VESTED INTEREST Presented by GPCC Mat-Su Senior Services, 1132 S Chugach St | 2:30pm - 4:30pm | FREE |
| NEW SHARE YOUR HOLIDAY MEMORIES ON AIR Presented by Big Cabbage Radio In front of Radio Free Palmer, 716 S Alaska St | 2pm - 5pm | FREE |
| RUNNING OF THE BEERS 5K Presented by Bleeding Heart Brewery & AKtive Soles Bleeding Heart Brewery, 562 Denali St | 4pm [Check-In at 3pm] | |
| FESTIVAL OF TREES Presented by Mat-Su Special Santa Purchase tickets Friday 10-6pm or Saturday 10am-3pm Downtown Palmer Plaza, 550 S Alaska St | 10-6pm Friday 10am-4pm Saturday [Drawing at 3pm] | |
| THE LIGHTING OF THE WATER TOWER Sponsored & Presented by Alaska Picker Palmer Water Tower, 513 S Valley Way | 5pm [before the Parade] | FREE |
| PARADE OF LIGHTS Powered by Matanuska Electric Association S Alaska St, Grandstand in front of Palmer Train Depot | 5pm | FREE |
| HOMETOWN REALTY FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA Sponsored by Hometown Realty, with thanks to Gorilla Fireworks Palmer Public Library, 655 S Valley Way | [15 mins after Parade] ~6pm | FREE |
| MUG UP AT THE MUSEUM Presented by the Palmer Museum Palmer Museum Garden, 723 S Valley Way | ~6pm [After the Parade] | |
| HO-HO-HO-DOWN FT. BOOGIE SHOES Sponsored by Over The Top Tents & Events Over the Top Events Tent, 720 S Valley Way | 6:30pm - 8:30pm | |

SUNDAY DECEMBER 12TH

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| ARTS & CRAFT FAIR Presented by the GPCC Mat-Su Borough Gym, 315 E Dahlia Ave | 10am - 4pm | |
| GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST PUBLIC VIEWING Sponsored & Presented by Alaska USA Federal Credit Union Pioneer Home, 250 E Fireweed Ave | 10am - 5pm | FREE |
| CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT [\$10 TO ENTER, WINNER TAKE ALL!] Presented by the GPCC Palmer Bar, 828 S Colony Way | 11am | |
| HOMETOWN HOLIDAYS COOKIE CONTEST Presented by My Favorite Realty My Favorite Realty, 634 S Bailey St, Suite 106 | 11am - 3pm [Judging at 2pm] | FREE |
| NEW ELF PONY PHOTO STATION & PETTING Sponsored by First National Bank Alaska Pioneer Home, 250 E Fireweed Ave | 1pm - 4pm | FREE |
| NATIVITY DISPLAY 560 W Arctic Ave FREE shuttles every 30 minutes from Downtown Palmer Pavilion | 2pm - 6:30pm | FREE |
| NEW OPEN SANTA SKATE [PUT ON YOUR FESTIVE GEAR!] Presented by the City of Palmer MTA Events Center, 1317 S Kerry Weiland Ct | 7pm - 8:30pm | FREE |

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!

