

# COLONY CHRISTMAS 2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## SATURDAY DECEMBER 9TH

## SATURDAY DECEMBER 9TH CONTINUED

### ALL THREE DAYS DECEMBER 8TH-10TH

<b>GARDEN OF LIGHT</b> Provided by the GPCC Visitor Center Garden, 723 S Valley Way	All Day	
<b>COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE</b> Sponsored by Matanuska Valley Federal Credit Union Palmer Public Library, 655 S Valley Way	All Day	
<b>COLORING CONTEST   VIEW ENTRIES</b> Hosted by the GPCC GPCC, 550 S Alaska St, Suite 101	All Day	
<b>ARTS &amp; CRAFT FAIR</b> Hosted by the GPCC Palmer Train Depot, 610 S Valley Way	Fri: 12pm-6pm Sat: 10am-7pm Sun: 11am-4pm	
<b>CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL</b> Provided by Maple Springs of Palmer Maple Springs, 12130 E Maple Springs Way	Fri: 3pm-7pm Sat: 11am-7pm Sun: 11am-7pm	
<b>COLONY CHRISTMAS NATIVITY DISPLAY</b> Provided by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Latter-Day Saints Church, 560 W Bogard Road	Fri: 3pm-7pm Sat: 11am-7pm Sun: 2pm-7pm	
<b>Bright Up the Night</b> Tickets: <a href="https://www.alaskastatefair.org/site/bright-up-the-night/">https://www.alaskastatefair.org/site/bright-up-the-night/</a> Alaska State Fairgrounds, 2075 Glenn Hwy	Fri: 5pm-9pm Sat: 5pm-9pm Sun: 5pm-9pm	
<b>Bright Lights Book Project- Open House &amp; Story Time</b> Provided by Bright Lights Book Project Eagle Hotel (Back Entrance), 918 S Colony Way	Open House: 1-4pm Story Time: 1pm	
<b>FOOD TRUCK RALLY</b> Moosequito Eatery, Bitchin' Biscuits, BBQ Babes, & Nonkie Be's Cajun Downtown Palmer Pavilion, 810 S Colony Way	Fri: 12pm-6pm Sat: 11am-7pm Sun: 11am-4pm	



### FRIDAY DECEMBER 8TH

<b>GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST- ENTRY DROP-OFF</b> Sponsored & Hosted by Global Federal Credit Union Pioneer Home, 250 E Fireweed Ave	10am-5pm	
<b>FESTIVAL OF TREES</b> Provided by Mat-Su Special Santa, Palmer Train Depot, 610 S Valley Way	12pm-6pm	
<b>ARTS &amp; CRAFT FAIR</b> Provided by Mat-Su Senior Services Palmer Senior Center, 1132 S Chugach St	12pm-6pm	
<b>GIANT GINGERBREAD TINY HOME</b> Provided by Stitt Construction Downtown Palmer Pavilion, 810 S Colony Way	12pm-6pm	
<b>FREE FESTIVE SKATE- FESTIVE ATTIRE ENCOURAGED!</b> Provided by City of Palmer MTA Events Center, 1317 S Kerry Weiland Ct	3:45pm-5pm Rental Skates -\$3	
<b>MERRY MOVIES AT THE MOOSE!</b> Provided by Palmer Moose Lodge Moose Lodge 793, 1136 S Cobb St	4pm-9pm	
<b>HOLIDAYS AT THE FARM- OPEN HOUSE</b> Provided by Matanuska Experiment Farm & Extension Center 1509 S Georgeson Dr	4pm-6pm	
<b>MY FAVORITE CORNHOLE TOURNAY</b> Provided by My Favorite Realty Entry forms online at <a href="http://palmerchamber.org/colonychristmas">palmerchamber.org/colonychristmas</a> Downtown Palmer Pavilion, 720 S Valley Way	6pm	





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<b>LIONS CLUB BREAKFAST</b> Provided by the Palmer Lions Club Moose Lodge 793, 1136 S Cobb St	8:30am-11am	
<b>ST. MICHAEL CRAFT FAIR</b> Provided by St. Michael Catholic Church St. Michael Catholic Church, 432 E Fireweed Ave	9am-4pm	

<b>T-SHIRT COLORING</b> Provided by Silvertip Design Silvertip Design, 421 S Alaska St	10am-1pm	
<b>LIVE NATIVITY SCENE, STORY TIME &amp; WARMING STATION</b> Provided by Connect Palmer Connect Palmer, 202 S Alaska St	10am-3pm	
<b>FESTIVAL OF TREES</b> Provided by Mat-Su Special Santa, Drawing @ 3pm Palmer Train Depot, 610 S Valley Way	10am-3pm	
<b>HOT DRINKS WITH SNOWMEN!-Free Hot Cocoa For Kids -11a-2pm</b> Provided by Aethereal Coffee The Colony Inn Café, 325 E Elmwood Ave	10am-4pm	
<b>COLONY HOUSE MUSEUM- OPEN HOUSE</b> Provided by Palmer Historical Society & Colony House Museum Colony House, 316 E Elmwood Ave	10am-5pm	
<b>BAD GIRLS OF THE NORTH AT HAMILTON FARMS</b> Provided by Bad Girls of the North & Hamilton Farms Hamilton Farms, 375 Inner Springer Loop	10am-5pm	
<b>ARTS &amp; CRAFT FAIR</b> Hosted by the GPCC Mat-Su Borough Gym, 350 E Dahlia Ave	10am-5pm	
<b>COBB STREET MARKET SALE- 20% OFF STOREWIDE</b> Provided by Cobb Street Market Cobb Street Market, 550 S Alaska St #107	10am-5pm	
<b>BUILD A SNOWMAN (WEATHER PERMITTING)</b> Provided by Colony Inn & Aethereal Coffee Colony Inn Grass Area, 325 E Elmwood Ave	11am-2pm	
<b>MARSHMALLOW SNOWMAN BUILDING &amp; HOT COCOA</b> Provided by Mat-Su Regional Medical Center Colony Inn, 325 E Elmwood Ave	11am-2pm	
<b>FESTIVE HAYRIDES</b> Hosted by Hamilton Farms S Valley Way in front of the Visitors Center	11am-3pm	
<b>CHRISTMAS WISHLIST FOR ISOLATED SENIORS- SHOP &amp; WRAP PARTY</b> Provided by Northgate Alaska & Santa Cops & Heroes Program Palmer Fred Meyer, 535 E Palmer-Wasilla Hwy	11am-3pm	
<b>GIANT GINGERBREAD TINY HOME</b> Provided by Stitt Construction Downtown Palmer Pavilion, 810 S Colony Way	11am-7pm	
<b>SMOOSH RACES</b> Provided by State Farm Insurance- Erik Christensen Palmer Visitors Center (Out Front), 723 S Valley Way	12pm	
<b>MITTEN MONEY SCRAMBLE</b> Provided by CCS Early Learning Center Palmer Train Depot (Out Front), 610 S Valley Way	12pm-12:45pm	
<b>COLONY CHRISTMAS CRANES</b> Provided by Palmer Saroma Kai United Protestant Church, 713 S Denali St	12pm-3pm	
<b>PAINT A CHRISTMAS TREE &amp; FACE PAINTING</b> Provided by Whimsy Gift Shop Whimsy Gift Shop, 642 S Alaska St	12pm-3pm	
<b>REINDEER PETTING &amp; PHOTO OP!</b> Sponsored by GPCC Train Depot (Out Front), 610 S Valley Way	12pm-4pm	
<b>REINDEER TRAIN</b> Sponsored by GPCC Palmer Pioneer Home, 250 E Fireweed Ave.	12pm-4pm	
<b>VISIT WITH SANTA &amp; PHOTOS</b> Provided by Palmer Lions Club Valley Hotel, 606 S Alaska Street	12pm-4pm	
<b>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS FAIR</b> Provided by Mat-Su Senior Services Palmer Senior Center, 1132 S Chugach St	12pm-6pm	
<b>HANDBELL MUSIC UNDER THE TOWER LIGHTS</b> Provided by United Protestant Presbyterian Church United Protestant Presbyterian Church, 713 S Denali St	1pm	

<b>GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST- JUDGING</b> Sponsored & Hosted by Global Credit Union Entries due by 11am Pioneer Home, 250 E Fireweed Ave	1pm	
<b>CAROLING AROUND PALMER</b> Provided by Mat-Su Community Chorus Around Downtown Palmer	2-4pm	
<b>BIG CABBAGE RADIO OPEN HOUSE</b> Provided by Big Cabbage Radio Big Cabbage Radio, 716 S Alaska St	2-5pm	
<b>SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS UNDER THE TOWER LIGHTS</b> Provided by Matanuska Susitna Orchestra United Protestant Presbyterian Church, 713 S Denali St	3pm	
<b>CANDY CANE MOOSE CRAFT FOR LITTLES</b> Provided by The Peak Outpost The Peak Outpost, 840 S Colony Way	2-4pm	
<b>ALASKA CELTIC PIPES &amp; DRUMS FUNDRAISER FOR PALMER LIBRARY</b> Provided by Friends of the Palmer Library St. John Lutheran Church, 440 E Elmwood Ave	3-4:30pm	
<b>RUNNING OF THE BEERS- FURIOUS 7</b> Provided by Bleeding Heart Brewery Bleeding Heart Brewery, 562 S Denali St	3-5pm	
<b>PALMER MOOSE LODGE STEAK DINNER</b> Provided by Palmer Moose Lodge Palmer Moose Lodge, 1136 S Cobb St	3:30-5:30pm	
<b>FREE HOT COCOA &amp; COFFEE</b> Provided by Palmer Bar Palmer Bar (Out Front), 828 S Colony Way	4:30-7pm	
<b>LIGHTING OF THE WATER TOWER</b> Provided by Bleeding Heart Brewery Palmer Water Tower, 562 S Denali St	5pm	
<b>PARADE OF LIGHTS</b> Powered by MEA Downtown Palmer, Starts @ E Blueberry & S Alaska St	5pm	
<b>COLONY CHRISTMAS FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA!</b> Sponsored by Cruz Construction & UMV Wasilla Library Parking Lot, 655 S Valley Way	~6pm 15 Min After Parade Ends	
<b>CANTORA ARCTICA WOMEN'S CHOIR CONCERT</b> Provided by Cantora Arctica United Protestant Church 713 S Denali St	7pm	

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 10TH

<b>COLONY CHRISTMAS CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT</b> Provided by Palmer Bar Palmer Bar, 828 S Colony Way	11am	
<b>MY FAVORITE COOKIE CONTEST</b> Provided by My Favorite Realty My Favorite Realty, 634 S Bailey St Ste #106	12pm-4pm	
<b>ARTS &amp; CRAFT FAIR</b> Provided by the GPCC Mat-Su Borough Gvm. 350 E Dahlia Ave	11am-4pm	
<b>MAT-SU COMMUNITY CHORUS CHRISTMAS CONCERT</b> Provided by Mat-Su Community Chorus St. John Lutheran Church, 440 E Elmwood Ave	4pm	

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