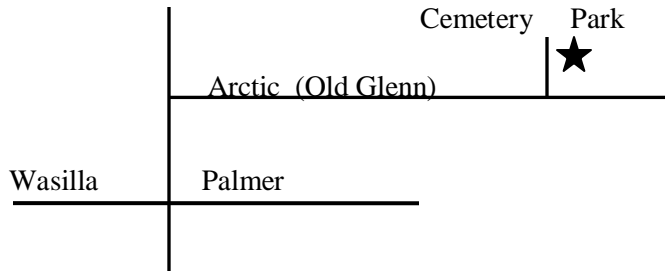


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UPCOMING EVENTS

PHS Annual Picnic at the Matanuska River Park
Sunday July 26th starting at Noon. Cemetery Tour at 3:00 p.m.



We will be combining the Picnic with the Historic Tour so there will be no event scheduled for August.

PHS Fall/Winter Program Series begins September 17th. Programs will be announced in future newsletters.

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PHS Annual Potluck Picnic

Date: Sunday, July 26

Time: Arrive anytime after Noon and stay as long as you wish.

Directions: Go North on Glenn Highway from its intersection in Palmer with the Palmer Wasilla Highway, turn right on Arctic (Old Glenn Highway), turn left just past the Palmer Cemetery into Matanuska River Park.

What to Bring: PHS provides burgers, hot dogs, buns and condiments, and some paper products. Bring drinks, side dishes, and of course desserts. We have reserved the A Pavilion.

Tour of the Palmer Cemetery—Wayne Bouwens has kindly offered to lead a tour of the Palmer Cemetery the day of the Picnic at 3:00 p.m. The cemetery is next to the picnic area.

Chatter From the Colony House Museum—Summer days are flying by under many sunny skies and with the generous and talented helping hands from these special CHM friends...**June and Clyde Oberg**, who planted the vegetable garden and flower boxes, **Evelyn Bush** who filled the milk can planter with blossoms, and our wonderful **Dee and Dennis Hamann, Barbara Lentz Thomas, Beverly Larsh Hayes, JoAnn Utt, Mary Ann Anderson, Dorothy Loyer Hubbard, and Gloria Okeson**, who remembered our Colony Days OPEN HOUSE with a delightful assortment of treats for our visitors. **Jennie Davy**, our summer intern, has just two weeks remaining before returning to upstate New York. How quickly her internship is passing! She has been a diligent teacher as we learn many museum skills to benefit the CHM. **Dale Anderson** also did the CHM a great turn by constructing a window screen authentically crafted to 1935 original construction and thus giving a bit of badly needed air circulation to the CHM second floor. What would we do without all these fine folks!

Fall Program Starts September 17th -- Expect to hear from some interesting people and historians this upcoming season.