Spring in Alaska! Green houses are opening, farmers are preparing, bees are gathering pollen – it’s that time of the year - but without our typical muddy break up!

In 1917 those same springtime activities were happening right here in Palmer!


The Field Pea vines 6-8” high, bearing from 2-6 pods from 2-2.5 inches with 4-7 peas in the pod.

On June 14 the Siberian Crab is in bloom.

There is something special about holding that historic hand written 1917 leather bound journal. It stirs the imagination – and prompts a garden plan.
March History Night @ the Moose Lodge

Palmer Historical Society paired with Fireside Books for a History making event!

What a great evening of Alaska History!

Lael Morgan and Tom Brennan are entertaining and delightful!

It was fascinating to learn the history of the Good Time Girls – many of whom started businesses that supported the town in more than just their night time occupations. Many of the women became successful entrepreneurs, wives of wealthy business men and prominent citizens.

Pick up a copy for your library!

The case of Dead Man’s Dancer continues to be a mystery that remains unsolved.

This story prompted quite a few inquiries from our audience especially when we discovered that the main characters made their residence in the Valley at one time.

A BIG THANK YOU to all of our new and renewing members of Palmer Historical Society! We sure appreciate your choice to preserve Palmer History!

Annual Docent Gathering was so much fun!

The Colony House Museum is staffed with awesome Docent Volunteers. We gathered April 11 for entertaining stories, fun sharing and delightful snacking!

(As our Head Docent, Barb T., always says ‘it’s not a meeting if you’re not eating’ 😊
Thanks to Louise Bidondo for her contribution of delicious treats!)

Did you know that you don’t have to know Colony History or be Colony related to volunteer at the Museum?
We can teach you all you need to know – and we will pair you with a ‘pro’!
Our docents choose either morning or afternoon shift – shifts are only 3 hours.
We are also looking to increase our Docent On Call list.

We open the season May 3; our schedule is Tue-Sat 10:00-4:00
The adventure awaits! Come volunteer to share Palmer History!
What’s Happening at the Colony House Museum?

What’s Happening!?!?

Never Fear! We have it all under control!
The Colony House Museum is getting all pretty for the Season!
Thanks to the great spring weather, the prep work has started.
We have hired a very talented painter, Tim Smith, to preserve our House, Pump house and Outhouse –
Thanks Tim!

Green Thumb? Are you itching to get digging in the dirt? We have a small garden plot that is waiting for you! Visitors love to see what the colonists might have grown –

Our Rhubarb always amazes!

Give us a call if you have plants or time to donate ~

Gene Dinkel  Larry Bixby  Ellison

The more things change, the more they stay the same. Farming is the heart of Palmer History 💚
Yes! I want to Preserve, Promote, and Protect the History of Palmer Alaska!
Please sign me up! I will circle the level I would like to commit to for 2016

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☐ Please check the box if you would like to volunteer in one of the many ways we preserve Palmer History

Cut out form - Please mail to Palmer Historical Society, PO Box 1935, Palmer, AK 99645 or bring to History Night!

THANK YOU for your generous contribution – Palmer History will be preserved because of you!