

Palmer Historical Society

Promote Preserve Protect

HISTORY NIGHT

May 17, 7:00pm @ Palmer Moose Lodge

*This is our last History Night until September
Don't miss out!*

Come join us for an evening of sharing the treasure hunt experience of metal detecting in Alaska. MatSu Dirtfishers Association's President, Douglas Cruthers and cohost Allen Nichols will be giving a presentation on the exciting world of metal detecting.

A slide show accompanied by actual finds made here in Alaska and other parts of the world, including Roman artifacts will be presented. Included will be some of the metal detecting gear used in the field. The Mat-Su Dirtfishers Association is our local metal detecting club here in the Valley. They will discuss the upcoming 5th Annual Metal Detecting Hunt & BBQ being held on the 24th of June at the Horse Heaven Farm off the Palmer Fishhook Rd.

It should be a lively evening with your local detectorists sharing their passion for history.



History Night is open to the public, free, & full of fun! Refreshments & door prizes, catching up and sharing stories – there's always something new! Bring a friend!

It's hunting season! Storage hunting that is! If you have ideas for us let us know! We are always on the hunt for the elusive storage space we need to continue the preservation of Palmer History.

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Colony House Museum

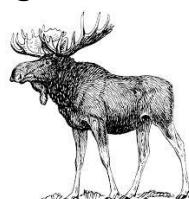
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316 E. Elmwood Ave.
In the Historic District
Tuesday-Saturday
10:00-4:00
907-745-1935



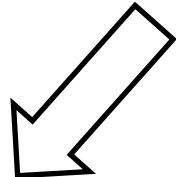
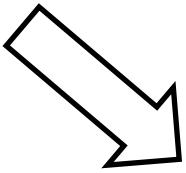
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Colony House Museum
PO Box 1935
Palmer, AK 99645

History Nights are
3rd Wednesday of the Month
7:00p.m. @ Palmer Moose Lodge



May is our last History Night for this Spring – We start up again in September.



April History Night with Dr. Stephen Brown!

Dr. Brown shared his experiences with experimental plants & mountain climbing!

If you are looking for something that could be part of history as huge as the Gold Rush you might consider Rhodiola, also called Roseroot, Goldenroot or Arctic Root. Benefits of Rhodiola include enhanced physical endurance & performance, anti-fatigue, anti-depressant

decreases effects of stress on the body, anti-oxidant, anti-carcinogenic, anti-aging and there is no known toxicity.

Manufacturers of power drinks are looking to use Rhodiola in place of caffeine as a much safer & beneficial ingredient. Dr. Brown has been working with Dr. Petra Illig who formalized the Alaska Rhodiola farmer's co-op in 2010. Farmers across the state from Delta Junction to Nome, Mat Valley to Kenai and even in the far north are experimenting with growing Rhodiola now with hopes of a great harvest. Dr. Brown states the main problem with growing Rhodiola is keeping up with the demand for the harvested product.

Not a bad investment!



Look what's coming to Tent City Market!!!!

The historic **Touchstone Magazine** to sell for our Fundraiser!!

The advertisements are so fun to browse! What do you recognize? Does anyone currently have a phone number of a historic business?

THE BOUNTY RESTAURANT
LOCATED AT:
OLD WASILLA HIGHWAY AND
GLENN HIGHWAY INTERSECTION
ON TOP OF HILL
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
7 AM - 2 PM, 5 PM -
SATURDAY
5 PM - 10 PM
SUNDAY
1 PM - 8 PM

Frontier Cafe
open 24 hours
AND VISIT THE
Colony Room
133 West Evergreen in Palmer
Across the street from the green Borough Building
745-3392

DEE'S FIGURETTE
NOW OPEN
Monday thru Friday 9 to 9
Weekly or Monthly Rates
No Contracts to Sign
East Blueberry St. in Palmer
745-4981

Please keep Palmer Historical Society in mind for your donations for Tent City Market June 10.

Give us a call if you need us to come pick up your items.



A Giant THANK YOU to those that have dropped their items at the Colony House Museum! We appreciate your support!

Do you recognize this colony farm?



Do you dream of FREE entrance & FREE parking for the Alaska State Fair?

We have a deal for you!

4 hours of hosting in the Wineck Barn will get you FREE tickets & FREE parking!

Such fun!

Tell your friends & neighbors!

Let us know what shift you would like to take!

Don't miss the opportunity to share Palmer History!

Email ptownhistory@gmail.com

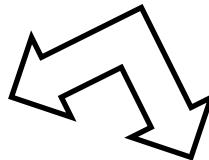
Or call 907-232-6621

Board of Directors

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Make a stop at Tent City Market a priority! We will have a copy of *The First Summer* for auction!

We want to add a volunteer or two to our History Night team!

We need you!

It takes a team each month to bring History Night to the public.

Whether running the PA system, coordinating with monthly speakers, video recording, welcoming guests, etc, there is a spot to use your gifts & talents!

This is a great time to volunteer as you get the summer off!



Email ptownhistory@gmail.com or call Sheri at 907-232-6621



The Palmer Historical Society printed newsletter is a benefit of membership.

To continue receiving a print copy of the Palmer Historical Society newsletter please be sure your membership is current.

In the future if you notice you aren't receiving the newsletter it may be that your membership has lapsed.

You are an important part of preserving Palmer History & we appreciate your support!

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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 2017

Individual One Vote	\$25.00 per year
Household Two Votes/One household	\$40.00 per year
Patron/Business/Organization One Vote	\$100.00 per year
Lifetime One Vote/One person/No transfer	\$500.00

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Email Address: _____

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!*