










Colony Christmas 2017 Schedule of Events

All 3 Days, December 8 – 10, 2017		
Key	Time	Event/Location
	All Day	Gage Tree Service Lights Up Palmer Various Businesses on S. Alaska St. & S. Colony Way
	All Day	Community Christmas Tree Palmer Library – 655 S. Valley Way
	All Day	Palmer Water Tower Jr. Large Pavilion – across from 723 S. Valley Way
Friday, December 8, 2017		
	10 am - 5 pm	Festival of Trees – 8 beautifully decorated trees for raffle to benefit the Mat-Su Special Santa Program Palmer Depot
	10 am - 6 pm	Gingerbread Houses Drop Off for Display Alaska Veterans & Pioneer Home 250 E. Fireweed Ave.
	10 am - 6 pm	“Light Up A Life” Hospice Tree Hospice of Mat-Su Koslosky Center 642 S. Alaska St.
	10 am - 6 pm	Craft Fair United Protestant Church 713 S. Denali St.
	10 am - 6 pm	Annual Pick Your Discount Tree The Gallery 1150 S. Colony Way 318
	Noon - 4 pm	Christmas Open House Edward Jones – Tammy Bruce 642 S. Alaska St.

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	Noon - 6 pm	Holiday Food and Drinks PHS Boys Basketball Palmer Depot
	Noon - 6 pm	Colony Christmas Arts & Craft Fair Palmer Depot
	3 pm - 7 pm	UAF Centennial Celebration: Christmas at the Farm UAF Matanuska Experiment Farm 1509 S George Rd., Palmer
	6 pm - 8 pm	"Merry movies at the Moose" Bring your pillows, blankets & lawn chairs Palmer Moose Lodge 1136 S. Cobb St.
	6:30 pm - 8 pm	Candlelight Yoga Practice (ALL LEVELS) Midnight Sun Yoga Center 125 W. Evergreen, Suite B-1
	7 pm	The Alaskan Nutcracker Glenn Massay Theater E. 8925 College Dr.
	7 pm - 10 pm	"'Twas the Night Before Colony Christmas" Reception & Wine Tasting with Bear Creek Winery Palmer Museum of History & Art – 723 S. Valley Way
Saturday, December 9, 2017		
	8:30 am - 9:45 am	Colony Christmas Hot Yoga Midnight Sun Yoga Center 125 W. Evergreen St., Suite B-1
	9 am - 11 am	Lions Club Pancake Breakfast Palmer Moose Lodge 1136 S. Cobb St.
	9 am - 4 pm	Craft Bazaar Mat-Su Senior Services – 1132 S. Chugach St.

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	9:30 am - 4:30 pm	Animal Shelter Adoption Day Adopt a kitty, puppy or dog Borough Gym, 350 E. Dahlia Ave.
	10 am - 1 pm	Free Kids T-Shirt Coloring Silvertip Designs – 421 S. Alaska St.
	10 am - 2 pm	Meet Santa Downtown Palmer Deli 550 S. Alaska St.
	10 am - 2 pm	Kids Craft & Warming Station United Way of Mat Su Upstairs from the Palmer Deli 550 S. Alaska St., Suite 205
	10 am - 3 pm	Festival of Trees – 8 beautifully decorated trees for raffle to benefit the Mat-Su Special Santa Program Drawing held at 3 p.m. Palmer Depot
	10 am - 3 pm	Information Booth Palmer Depot
	10 am - 4 pm	Live Nativity, Warm Up, Cookies & Cocoa Connect Palmer 202 S. Alaska St.
	10 am - 5 pm	Klondike's Christmas Bazaar Free Hot Cocoa and \$2 Root Beer Floats Klondike Mike's – 820 S. Colony Way
	10 am - 5 pm	Annual Pick Your Discount Tree The Gallery 1150 S. Colony Way 318
	10 am - 6 pm	Gingerbread Houses - Viewing Judging at 1:00 p.m. Pioneer Home – 250 E. Fireweed Ave.









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	<p>10 am - 6 pm</p>	<p>Old Fashioned Holiday OPEN HOUSE Colony House Museum Refreshments, bake sale, vintage decor & caroling 316 E. Elmwood Ave.</p>
	<p>10 am - 6 pm</p>	<p>Holiday Food and Drinks PHS Boys Basketball Palmer Depot</p>
	<p>10 am - 6 pm</p>	<p>Colony Christmas Arts & Craft Fair Palmer Depot</p>
	<p>10 am - 6 pm</p>	<p>Colony Christmas Arts & Craft Fair Borough Gym 350 E. Dahlia Ave.</p>
	<p>10 am - 6 pm</p>	<p>Craft Fair United Protestant Church 713 S. Denali St.</p>
	<p>10 am - 6 pm</p>	<p>“Light Up A Life” Hospice Tree Hospice of Mat-Su Koslosky Center 642 S. Alaska St.</p>
	<p>10:30 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Blood Drive Across from Cover-Ups 840 S. Colony Way</p>
	<p>10:30 am - 5 pm</p>	<p>Kids Activity & Warm-Up Station Frost a Christmas Cookie Cover-Ups 840 S. Colony Way</p>
	<p>11 am - 3 pm</p>	<p>Christmas with the Clauses Presented by the Palmer Lions Club @ Palmer Moose Lodge 1136 S. Cobb St.</p>

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	11 am - 3 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Make a Marshmallow Snowman Palmer Moose Lodge 1136 S. Cobb St.</p>
	11 am - 4 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Free Fat Bike Test Ride & Demo Backcountry Bike and Ski 132 W. Arctic Ave.</p>
	11 am - 5 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Holiday Open House – Cookies, Cider & Movies Palmer Museum of History and Art 723 S. Valley Way</p>
	11 am - 6 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Nativity Display LDS Church 560 W. Bogard Rd. (Formerly Arctic Ave.)</p>
	11:30 am - 4 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Free Pony Wheel Rides Near Large Pavilion/across from 723 S. Valley Way</p>
	Noon - 3 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Santa's Cipher Deeptree, Inc 550 S. Alaska St. Suite 208</p>
	Noon - 3 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Free Kids' Games Mitten Money Scramble at 2 p.m. In Front of the Palmer Depot</p>
 	Noon - 3 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Make a Free Origami Christmas Crane Palmer Library Public Room 655 S. Valley Way</p>
	Noon - 4 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Colony Christmas at the Moose Holiday food for sale, free popcorn and hot cocoa Palmer Moose Lodge 793 1136. S. Cobb St.</p>
	Noon - 4 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Alaska Sound Celebration Christmas Caroling around Palmer</p>
	Noon - 4 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Warm Up Station for Families Games & Hot Drinks The Yak – 1105 S. Valley Way</p>

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	<p>Noon - 4 pm</p>	<p>Free Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides Near Large Pavilion/across from 723 S. Valley Way</p>
	<p>1 pm - 4 pm</p>	<p>MATSAR Search & Rescue Demo Pioneer Home 250 E. Fireweed Way</p>
	<p>1 pm - 4 pm</p>	<p>Reindeer Farm – petting, feeding & photos Near Large Pavilion/across from 723 S. Valley Way</p>
	<p>1 pm - 4 pm</p>	<p>Ride the Reindeer Train Pioneer Home 250 E. Fireweed Way</p>
	<p>2 pm</p>	<p>The Alaskan Nutcracker Glenn Massay Theater E. 8925 College Dr.</p>
	<p>2 pm - 4 pm</p>	<p>Mat-Su Community Chorus Caroling Throughout Palmer</p>
	<p>2:30 pm - 4 pm</p>	<p>Smoosh Race Free Entry – CASH PRIZES near the train tracks across from the Visitor Center</p>
	<p>3 pm - 4 pm</p>	<p>Alaska Jumping Flea Society Ukulele Group – Christmas Music Pioneer Home – 250 E. Fireweed Ave.</p>
	<p>3 pm - 5 pm</p>	<p>Free Chili Feed Alaska Bible College 248 E. Elmwood Ave.</p>
	<p>3:30 pm</p>	<p>Christmas Concert Mat-Su Orchestra United Protestant Presbyterian Church 713 S. Denali St.</p>

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	4 pm	Running of the Beers 5ishK Walk, Bike or Run from Bleeding Heart Brewery 1613 E Outer Springer loop Rd to Alaska Picker 562 S Denali St., Palmer
	5 pm	The Lighting of the Water Tower Presented by Alaska Picker
	5 pm	Parade of Lights A Palmer tradition – floats lighting up the night Downtown Palmer
	15 minutes after the Parade	BP Fireworks Extravaganza Downtown Palmer
	7 pm	The Alaskan Nutcracker Glenn Massay Theater E. 8925 College Dr.
	7 pm - 8 pm	Colony Christmas Free Public Skate MTA Events Center 1317 S. Kerry Weiland Dr., Palmer
	7 pm - 9 pm	“Sing We All Noel” - 2017 Annual Holiday Concert Alaska Children’s Choir St. John Lutheran Church 440 E Elmwood Ave \$ 10 Admission
Sunday, December 10, 2017		
	Noon	Colony Christmas Cribbage Tournament \$10 to enter – Winner takes all Klondike Mike’s 820 S. Colony Way
	Noon - 3 pm	Annual Pick Your Discount Tree The Gallery 1150 S. Colony Way 318

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	2 pm	Alaska Celtic Pipes & Drums Present "A Piping Hot Christmas Celebration: Getting Loud In The Library!" 655 S. Valley Way
	2 pm - 7 pm	Nativity Display LDS Church 560 W. Bogard Rd. (Formerly Arctic Ave.)
	4 pm	Mat-Su Community Chorus Christmas Concert St. John Lutheran Church 440 E. Elmwood Ave.
	4 pm - 6 pm	Desserts and Dancing at the Depot Bring a dessert to share! People's Choice wins \$100 cash Featuring Braided River Band Palmer Depot

 Kids	 New	 Food	 Giving or Religious	 Craft or Demo	 Photo Op	 music
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