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All 3 Days, December 7 – 9, 2018			
Key	Time	Event/Location	Sponsor/Presented By
	All Day	<p style="text-align: center;">Shop Palmer</p> <p>Shop Palmer cards will be located at all participating locations. When a customer spends \$10 at those stores, the shop will mark their card at every \$10 increment. Once the card is filled, they can drop it off in any participating location's drop box. On December 21, all drop boxes will be collected and a final card winner will receive a Visa Gift Card valued at \$1,000</p>	
	All Day	<p>Gage Tree Service Lights Up Palmer Businesses on S. Alaska St. & S. Colony Way</p>	 
	All Day	<p>Community Christmas Tree Palmer Library – 655 S. Valley Way</p>	
	All Day	<p>Palmer Water Tower Jr. Large Pavilion – across from 723 S. Valley Way</p>	
Friday, December 7, 2018			
	10 am - 5 pm	<p>Festival of Trees – 8 beautifully decorated trees for raffle to benefit the Mat-Su Special Santa Program Palmer Depot</p>	
	10 am - 6 pm	<p>Gingerbread Houses Drop Off for Display Alaska Veterans & Pioneer Home 250 E. Fireweed Ave.</p>	
	10 am - 6 pm	<p>“Light Up A Life” Hospice Tree Valley Hospice Resources Palmer Depot</p>	
	10 am - 6 pm	<p>Craft Fair United Protestant Church 713 S. Denali St.</p>	





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Friday, December 7, 2018 cont.'d			
	10 am - 6 pm	Annual Pick Your Discount Tree The Gallery 1150 S. Colony Way #18	
	Noon - 4 pm	Christmas Open House Edward Jones – Tammy Bruce & Brian Jensen 642 S. Alaska St., Suite 108	
	Noon - 6 pm	Colony Christmas Arts & Craft Fair Palmer Depot	
	4 pm - 6 pm	Holidays at the Farm Open House UAF Matanuska Experiment Farm 1509 S Georgeson Dr., 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 - 7:30 pm	Candlelight Yoga (ALL LEVELS) Midnight Sun Yoga Center 125 W. Evergreen, Suite B-1	
	7 pm	The Alaskan Nutcracker Glenn Massay Theater 8925 E. College Dr.	
Saturday, December 8, 2018			
	9 am - 11 am	Lions Club Pancake Breakfast Palmer Moose Lodge 1136 S. Cobb St.	
	9 am - 4 pm	Annual Holiday Bazaar Mat-Su Senior Services – 1132 S. Chugach St.	
	10 am - 1 pm	Free Kids T-Shirt Coloring while supplies last Silvertip Designs – 421 S. Alaska St.	

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Saturday, December 8, 2018 cont.'d			
	10 am - 2 pm	Meet Santa Downtown Palmer Deli 550 S. Alaska St.	
	10 am - 3 pm	Free Tai Chi & Pilates Machine Demo White Feather Wellness 10823 E. Palmer Wasilla Hwy.	
	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	Team Ineka Mushing Demos Pioneer Home 250 E. Fireweed Ave.	
	CANCELED	Santa's Cipher Find Santa's secret messages & claim your prizes Deeptree, Inc 550 S. Alaska St., Suite 208	
	10 am - 4 pm	Blood Drive Across from Peak Boutique 840 S. Colony Way	
	10 am - 5 pm	Annual Pick Your Discount Tree The Gallery 1150 S. Colony Way #18	
	10 am - 6 pm	Klondike's Christmas Craft Fair Free Hot Cocoa while supplies last Klondike Mike's – 820 S. Colony Way	
	10 am - 6 pm	"Light Up A Life" Hospice Tree Valley Hospice Resources Palmer Depot	
	10 am - 6 pm	Craft Fair United Protestant Church 713 S. Denali St.	

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Saturday, December 8, 2018 cont.'d			
	10 am - 6 pm	Gingerbread Houses - Viewing Judging at 2:00 p.m. Pioneer Home – 250 E. Fireweed Ave.	
	10 am - 6 pm	Old Fashioned Holiday OPEN HOUSE Colony House Museum Refreshments, bake sale, vintage decor & caroling 316 E. Elmwood Ave.	
	10 am - 6 pm	Colony Christmas Arts & Craft Fair Palmer Depot	
	10 am - 6 pm	Colony Christmas Arts & Craft Fair Borough Gym 350 E. Dahlia Ave.	
	10 am - 6 pm	Animal Shelter Adoption Day Adopt a kitty, puppy or dog Borough Gym, 350 E. Dahlia Ave.	
	10:30 am - 5 pm	Kids Activity & Warm-Up Station Frost a Christmas Cookie Peak Boutique 840 S. Colony Way	
	11 am - 3 pm	Cocoa with Santa Palmer Moose Family Day Presented by the Palmer Lions Club Palmer Moose Lodge 1136 S. Cobb St.	
	11 am - 3 pm	Mush with State Farm Warming Station & Photo Op with Puppies Presented by State Farm – Erik Christensen In Front of the Palmer Depot	
	CANCELED	Make a Marshmallow Snowman Palmer Moose Lodge 1136 S. Cobb St.	
	11 am - 4 pm	Free Fat Bike Test Ride & Demo Backcountry Bike and Ski 132 W. Arctic Ave.	

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	<p>11 am - 5 pm</p>	<p>Holiday Open House – Cookies, Cider, Movies and a Scavenger Hunt Palmer Museum of History and Art 723 S. Valley Way</p>	
	<p>11 am - 7 pm</p>	<p>Nativity Display LDS Church 560 W. Bogard Rd.</p>	
	<p>11:30 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Free Pony Wheel Rides Near Large Pavilion/across from 723 S. Valley Way</p>	
	<p>11:30 am - 4 pm</p>	<p>Alaska Sound Celebration Christmas Caroling around Palmer</p>	
	<p>Noon - 3 pm</p>	<p>Warm-Up Station & Games United Way of Mat Su Upstairs from the Palmer Deli 550 S. Alaska St., Suite 205</p>	
	<p>Noon - 3 pm</p>	<p>Free Kids' Games Mitten Money Scramble at 2 p.m. In Front of the Palmer Depot</p>	
	<p>Noon - 3 pm</p>	<p>Make a Free Origami Christmas Crane Palmer Library Activity Room 655 S. Valley Way</p>	
	<p>Noon - 4 pm</p>	<p>Free Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides Near Large Pavilion/across from 723 S. Valley Way</p>	
	<p>Noon - 4 pm</p>	<p>Make and Take a Refrigerator Magnet Colony Inn 325 E. Elmwood Ave.</p>	
	<p>Noon - 5 pm</p>	<p>Open Station Tour & Warm-Up Big Cabbage Radio 716 S. Alaska St.</p>	

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	1 pm - 4 pm	Reindeer Farm – petting, feeding & photos Near Large Pavilion/across from 723 S. Valley Way	
	1 pm - 4 pm	Ride the Reindeer Train Pioneer Home 250 E. Fireweed Ave.	
	1 pm – 5 pm	1st Annual “Ugly Sweater Sip & Shop” Cobb St. Market 625 S. Cobb St., Suite 100	
	2 pm	The Alaskan Nutcracker Glenn Massay Theater 8925 E. College Dr.	
	2 pm - 4 pm	Caroling with The Chorus Mat-Su Community Chorus Throughout Palmer	
	2 pm - 4 pm	Smooch Race Free Entry – CASH PRIZES near the train tracks across from the Visitor Center	
	3 pm - 5 pm	Free Chili Feed Alaska Bible College 248 E. Elmwood Ave.	
	3:30 pm	Holiday Delights Mat-Su Orchestra United Protestant Presbyterian Church 713 S. Denali St.	
	4 pm	Running of the Beers 5ishK Walk, Bike or Run from Bleeding Heart Brewery 1613 E Outer Springer Loop to Alaska Picker 562 S. Denali St., Palmer	Alaska Picker Bleeding Heart Brewery Active Soles
	5 pm	The Lighting of the Water Tower Presented by Alaska Picker	MEA Alaska Picker Bleeding Heart Brewery
	5 pm	Parade of Lights A Palmer tradition – floats lighting up the night Downtown Palmer	

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	15 minutes after the Parade	BP Fireworks Extravaganza Downtown Palmer	
	6 pm - 8 pm	“Let it Snow” - 2018 Annual Holiday Concert Alaska Children’s Choir Trinity Lutheran Church 10355 E. Palmer-Wasilla Hwy.	
	7 pm	The Alaskan Nutcracker Glenn Massay Theater 8925 E. College Dr.	
	7 pm - 9 pm	Bingo at the Moose Lodge 1136 S. Cobb St.	
	10 pm	Colony Christmas After Party Featuring Nervis Rex Klondike Mike’s – 820 S. Colony Way	
Sunday, December 9, 2018			
	10:30 am	The C-Cup, Adult Women’s Hockey Championship MTA Events Center 1317 S. Kerry Weiland Way, Palmer	
	11 am	Colony Christmas Cribbage Tournament \$10 to enter – Winner takes all Klondike Mike’s 820 S. Colony Way	
	2 pm	Alaska Celtic Pipes & Drums Palmer Public Library 655 S. Valley Way	
	2 pm - 7 pm	Nativity Display LDS Church 560 W. Bogard Rd. (Formerly Arctic Ave.)	
	4 pm	Warm Light & Good Cheer Christmas Concert Mat-Su Community Chorus St. John Lutheran Church 440 E. Elmwood Ave.	
	5 pm - 7 pm	Holiday Social & Dessert Contest Bring a dessert to share! People’s Choice wins \$100 cash Featuring Earth 2 Travolta Palmer Depot	

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