

# 08 Colony Christmas Schedule of Events

'Twas the Night Before Colony Christmas...

**Friday, December 12th** \*Shuttle Service Available Between Venues

Time	Event	Location
10 am - 6 pm	Community Gingerbread Viewing	Pioneer Home
12 pm - 6 pm	Arts & Crafts Fair	Palmer Depot
12 pm - 6 pm	Arts & Crafts Fair	Matanuska Christian School
5:30 pm	Depot Lighting - <b>Brought to you by BP</b>	Palmer Depot
6 pm	Bonfire ( <i>weather permitting</i> )	Palmer Depot (N.Side)
7:30 pm - 12 am	Christmas Ball	Raven Hall / State Fairgrounds
All Day	Winter Wonders Trivia Contest	Downtown Palmer Merchants

- **Brought to you by AlaskaUSA**

**Saturday, December 13th**

9 am - 11 am	Lions Club Pancake Breakfast	Salvation Army
9 am - 4 pm	Arts & Crafts Fair	Palmer Sr. Citizens Center
9 am - 6 pm	"Light Up for Life" Hospice Tree	Koslosky's Center
10 am - 4:00pm	Winter Wonders Trivia Contest	Drop off answers at the Palmer Chamber Office
	- <b>Brought to you by AlaskaUSA</b>	550 S. Alaska St., Suite 101
10 am - 6 pm	Santa Cop Toy & Gift Drop-off	Alaska Job Corps, Palmer & Wasilla Police Dept, Chamber Office
10 am - 6 pm	Community Gingerbread House Contest	Pioneer Home
	- <b>Brought to you by Healing Path Therapeutic Massage</b>	
	- <i>Judging takes place at 4 pm (Drop off begins Wed., Dec. 10th, beginning at 11 am)</i>	
10 am - 6 pm	Arts & Crafts Fair	Palmer Depot
10 am - 6 pm	Arts & Crafts Fair	Borough Gym
10 am - 5 pm	Arts & Crafts Fair	Alaska Job Corps
10 am - 6 pm	Open House, Caroling & Bake Sale	Colony House Museum
10 am - 7 pm	Arts & Crafts Fair	Matanuska Christian School
11 am - 3 pm	Cookie Contest	Visitor Information Center
	- <b>Brought to you by Alaska's Mat-Su B&amp;B Association</b>	- <i>Judging takes place at 3 pm (Drop off 11 am - 2:30 pm)</i>
11 am - 4 pm	Wonder Ship	Carrs Mall - <b>Brought to you by Travel Services</b>
11 am - 5 pm	Info Booth & Shirt/Mug Sale	Palmer Depot
11 am - 7 pm	Nativity Display	LDS Church (560 Arctic Avenue)
12 pm - 4 pm	Reindeer Pet, Feed, & Photo	Coffee and Cream
	- <b>Brought to you by First National Bank Alaska</b>	
12 pm - 5 pm	Photos with Santa Claus	Downtown Palmer Plaza
	- <b>Brought to you by I.B.E.W. and taken by Infinite Designs</b>	
12 pm - 7 pm	Package Storage & Gift Wrap	Palmer Depot - <i>Hosted by Girl Scouts Troop #408</i>
12 pm - 7 pm	Warm-up Area with Hot Beverages	Matanuska Christian School
11 am - 3:30 pm	Colony Land Business Gingerbread House Tour & Contest	
	- <i>Judging &amp; Vote tally takes place at 4pm - Chamber Office (550 S. Alaska St., Suite 101)</i>	
1pm - 2 pm	GuitarChristmasConcert	Salvation Army - <b>Brought to you by Matanuska Music</b>
1:30 pm	Colony Christmas Train Arrives	Palmer Train Depot
	- <b>Brought to you by MTA</b> • <i>Departs Anchorage at Noon</i>	
2 pm - 4 pm	Free Kids Holiday Games	Palmer Depot - Outside
	- <b>Brought to you by CCS Early Learning</b>	
2 pm - 5:30 pm	Horse Drawn Wagon Rides	320 E. Dahlia Avenue (Historic District)
2 pm - 5:30 pm	Wagon Rides Warm Up Station	320 E. Dahlia Avenue (Historic District)
	- <b>Brought to you by The Red Beet</b>	
3 pm - 4 pm	TubaChristmasConcert	Salvation Army - <b>Brought to you by Matanuska Music</b>
3 pm - 5 pm	"Ice Castles on the Green"	320 E. Dahlia Avenue (Historic District)
	- <i>Presented by the Valley Arts Alliance</i>	
4:30 pm	All Contest Winners Announced	Review Stand
5 pm	Parade of Lights <b>Brought to you by MTA</b>	Downtown Palmer
6:30 pm	Winter Wonders Fireworks Display	Library Parking Lot
	- <b>Brought to you by BP</b> , <i>Winter Wonders Fireworks Display by FireArt by Griz</i>	
7 pm	Colony Christmas Train Departs	Palmer Train Depot

**Sunday, December 14th**

9 am - 10:30 am	Triathlon Registration	Peak Fitness
10 am - 2 pm	Palmer Elks Hoop Shoot	Alaska Job Corps
11 am	Triathlon Race Starts	Peak Fitness
	- <b>Brought to you by Peak Fitness</b>	
11 am - 5 pm	Arts & Crafts Fair	Matanuska Christian School
2 pm - 7 pm	Nativity Display	LDS Church (560 Arctic Avenue)
3 pm	Festive Fare & Film	The Red Beet, 320 E. Dahlia Avenue (Historic District)
	- <i>Afternoon Colony Christmas Wrap Up Feast &amp; Special Feature of "It's a [Winter] Wonderful Life" - Red Beet Bakery</i>	
12 noon - 8 pm	PAHA (Palmer Amateur Hockey Association)	
	Steak Feed	Moose Lodge

