

## Events in the Mat-Su Valley

Date	Time	Name	Where	Contacts
<b>2010</b>				
Jan-Dec, 2010		Second Saturday Project – Art Shows	Local businesses throughout the Mat-Su Valley	<a href="http://www.valleyartsalliance.com/">http://www.valleyartsalliance.com/</a>
May 8 – Aug 14, 2010; Saturdays		Saturday Market in Houston	Mile 57.3 Parks Hwy	<a href="http://houstonakchamber.tripod.com/id96.htm">http://houstonakchamber.tripod.com/id96.htm</a> or (907)232-1387
May 14 – Aug 13, 2010; Fridays	11am-6pm	Palmer - Friday Flings Farmer's, Crafter's and Landscaper's Market	Downtown Palmer, across from the visitor's center	<a href="http://www.cityofpalmer.org">http://www.cityofpalmer.org</a> or <a href="http://www.palmerchamber.org">http://www.palmerchamber.org</a> (907)761-3500
May–Sept 2010; Sat-Mon		Talkeetna Open Air Market	Sheldon Community Arts Hangar, Talkeetna	<a href="http://www.talkeetnachamber.org/">http://www.talkeetnachamber.org/</a>
June – Mid Sept, 2010; Wednesdays	12pm-6pm	Wasilla Farmers Market	Old Townsite Park, Wasilla	(907)376-5679
Jun 11-13, 2010	9am-8pm	Palmer Colony Days	Downtown Palmer/various locations	<a href="http://www.palmerchamber.org/">http://www.palmerchamber.org/</a>
Jun 26, 2010	10am-5pm	3rd annual Valley Arts Alliance Art On Fire	Museum of Alaska Transportation and Industry, Wasilla	<a href="http://www.valleyartsalliance.com/">http://www.valleyartsalliance.com/</a>
July 2 - Sept 17 Fridays	2-7 pm	Willow Famers Market	Across from Newman's Tesoro, Mile 69, Parks Hwy	<a href="http://www.marketday.willowhealth.net">http://www.marketday.willowhealth.net</a>
July – Sept; Saturdays	10am-1pm	Copper Valley Community Market	MM 101 Richardson Hwy Loop Rd; Between the Post Office & the Copper Center Lodge	(907)259-5898
July 11, 2010		Alaska Garden & Art Festival	Alaska State Fair Grounds, Palmer	<a href="mailto:gardenfestival@alaskastatefair.org">gardenfestival@alaskastatefair.org</a>
July 23, 2010		Palmer Pride Picnic	Palmer Railroad Depot	<a href="http://www.palmerchamber.org/">http://www.palmerchamber.org/</a>
July 24-25, 2010	Sat 10am-7pm & Sun 10am-5pm	Trapper Creek Fireweed Festival	Trapper Creek Park, Mile 115 Parks Hwy., Trapper Creek	
July 2010		Talkeetna Moose Dropping Festival	Throughout Talkeetna	<a href="http://www.talkeetnahistoricalsociety.org/moose-dropping-festival.php">http://www.talkeetnahistoricalsociety.org/moose-dropping-festival.php</a>

July 24, 2010	11am – 8pm	Midsummer Garden & Art Faire	Downtown Palmer	Mat-Su Special Santa, Mari Jo Parks, CEO <a href="http://www.specialsanta.org">www.specialsanta.org</a> or <a href="mailto:matsu_santa@yahoo.com">matsu_santa@yahoo.com</a>
Aug 21, 2010		Houston Founder's Day	Houston Courthouse	
Aug 26 – Sept 6, 2010		Alaska State Fair	Alaska State Fair Grounds, Palmer	<a href="http://www.alaskastatefair.org/">http://www.alaskastatefair.org/</a>
Sep 11, 2010		Big Lake Fall Festival & Chili Cook-off	Mile 4, South Big Lake Road, Big Lake	Margaret Billinger (907) 892-6109 <a href="mailto:info@biglakechamber.org">info@biglakechamber.org</a>
Oct 15-16, 2010	6pm-10pm	Mighty Matanuska BrewFest	Alaska State Fair Grounds, Palmer, Raven Hall	<a href="http://www.alaskastatefair.org/">http://www.alaskastatefair.org/</a>
Oct 16-17, 2010	10am-5pm	AGCA Fall 2010 Gun Show	Alaska State Fair Grounds Raven Hall & Hoskins	<a href="http://www.agca.net">http://www.agca.net</a> or (907)346-1075
Oct 16-17, 2010		Holiday Arts & Crafts Bazaar		Nancy Howes 892-6348; <a href="mailto:moodsofalaska@gci.net">moodsofalaska@gci.net</a>
Oct 23-24, 2010	Sat 10am-5pm & Sun 11am-4pm	Holiday Bazaar	Alaska State Fair Grounds, Palmer, Raven Hall	<a href="mailto:diana@alaskastatefair.org">diana@alaskastatefair.org</a> <a href="http://www.alaskastatefair.org/">http://www.alaskastatefair.org/</a>
Nov 6-7, 2010	Sat 10am-6pm & Sun 11am-5pm	Mat-Su Holiday Marketplace	Wasilla Sports Complex – 1001 S. Mack Dr., Wasilla	<a href="http://www.fairbanksevents.com">http://www.fairbanksevents.com</a> ; (907)474-9082
Nov 19, 2010	6:00 to 9:00 pm	A Holiday Moment for Me	Alaska State Fairgrounds - Raven Hall	Mat-Su Special Santa, Mari Jo Parks, CEO <a href="http://www.specialsanta.org">www.specialsanta.org</a> or <a href="mailto:matsu_santa@yahoo.com">matsu_santa@yahoo.com</a>
Dec 10-12, 2010		Colony Christmas Celebration	Downtown Palmer	<a href="http://www.palmerchamber.org/">http://www.palmerchamber.org/</a>

## 2011

Jan-Dec, 2011		Second Saturday Project – Art Shows	Local businesses throughout the Mat-Su Valley	<a href="http://www.valleyartsalliance.com/">http://www.valleyartsalliance.com/</a>
January 2011		Wasilla High School Gun & Outdoor Show	Wasilla High School – 701 E. Bogard Rd., Wasilla	<a href="mailto:kmkeene@mtaonline.net">kmkeene@mtaonline.net</a> or <a href="http://www.warriorhockey.net/">http://www.warriorhockey.net/</a>
Mar 11, 2011	10am-2pm	Annual Mat-Su Valley Job Fair	Mat-Su College, Mile 2 Trunk Road	<a href="http://www.jobs.state.ak.us/jobfairs/">http://www.jobs.state.ak.us/jobfairs/</a>
Mar 20-22, 2011	Fri 12pm-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 11am-4pm	31 <sup>st</sup> Annual Home Show	Wasilla Sports Complex – 1001 S. Mack Dr., Wasilla	<a href="http://www.matsuhomebuilders.com/pdfs/Home%20Show.pdf">http://www.matsuhomebuilders.com/pdfs/Home%20Show.pdf</a>

March 25, 26, & 27, 2011	Fri 12pm-7 pm, Sat 10am - 6pm, Sun 10am- 5pm	Mat-Su Outdoorsman Show	Curtis D. Menard Sports Center 1001 S. Mack Dr., Wasilla	Chinook Shows LLC. <a href="http://chinookshows.com">http://chinookshows.com</a>
Mar 27-28, 2011	10am-5pm	Alaska Gun Collectors Assn Spring 2010 Gun Show	Alaska State Fair Grounds Raven Hall & Hoskins	<a href="http://www.agca.net">http://www.agca.net</a> or (907)346-1075
April 23-25, 2011		Today's Women's Show & Garden Show	Wasilla Sports Complex – 1001 S. Mack Dr., Wasilla	<a href="http://www.dammstraightproductions.com/">http://www.dammstraightproductions.com/</a>