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Mat-Su Valley Solar Tour

October 1, 2011

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Lazy Mountain Area, Palmer

9:00 am to 11:00 am

Sykes Home - T and T Lane, Palmer 745-6962



Directions: From Palmer take the Old Glenn Hwy past cemetery, cross Matanuska River Bridge, then about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile get into left turn lane and turn left onto Clark-Wolverine Road. Go $\frac{3}{4}$ to the "T". Take a right onto Huntley Road. Proceed $\frac{3}{4}$ mile and take left at Koppenburg Road. Travel $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and take right onto unmarked "T&T Lane". It is the main road. Do not continue going on the narrow drive on Koppenburg. Follow T&T Lane up into hayfields along fence. Do not make any turns. Go to the end of the road, roughly $\frac{3}{4}$ mile. Keep going along the fence and the road will eventually curve left. House is light brown, 2-story stucco.

9:00 am to 11:00 am

Post Home - T and T Lane, Palmer 242-1411



Directions: From the Sykes home follow the drive back down the hill a short distance. The Post Home is on the right.

9:00 am to 11:00 am

Peabody Home - Wolverine Road, Palmer 745-1404; 354-8018; 355-3013



Directions: From Palmer take the Old Glenn Hwy past cemetery, cross Matanuska River Bridge, then about $\frac{3}{4}$ mile get into left turn lane and turn left onto Clark-Wolverine Road. Go $\frac{3}{4}$ to the "T". Take a left and follow Wolverine Road. It twists and turns about 8 miles to the end, where state maintenance ends. There will be a bus turnaround and a group of mailboxes on the right. Keep going down the "unmaintained" road about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile down a hill and take the first left. The house is the only house on the driveway at the back of a hay field. There will be solar panels and a wind turbine and a house with a hip roof and metal siding.

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Palmer-Wasilla Highway & Parks Highway Wasilla Area



11:00 am to Noon

Valley Recycling for Community Solutions – 49th State St., Palmer-Wasilla Hwy 745-5544

Directions: From the stop light on the Palmer-Wasilla Highway, turn south on to 49th State Street. (49th State Street is located between Trunk Road and Palmer.) Travel toward the Mat-Su Central Landfill. Turn right just before entering the landfill scales. The Recycling Center is on the left just past the animal shelter.



12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Northstar Electric Co. - 5956 E Shop Cir, Palmer (Parks Hwy at Hyer Rd) 357-5222 360-5159

Directions: Take the Parks Highway Hyer Road exit. Turn on to Hyer Road and pass the Harley Store. Take the first right on to E. Blue Lupine (highway access road). Follow Blue Lupine east and turn left on E. Updraft Road. Then turn right on E. Shop Circle.



1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Bowers Home – 305 S. Bartlett Circle, Wasilla 373-2290

From North Star Electric (2.3 miles): Follow E. Blue Lupine (Parks Highway access road) west toward Wasilla. Cross Hyer Road and proceed to the top of the hill. Turn right on to Hay Street. At the end of Hay Street turn left on to Dimond Way. Take the second right on to Begich Drive. Follow Begich Drive up the hill and around the curve to the first right, Bartlett Circle. The house is straight off the end of Bartlett Circle.

From Wasilla or Palmer via the Palmer-Wasilla Highway: Turn on to Begich Drive. Begich Drive is located one mile east of Seward Meridian Road, across from the Valley Special Event Store. The Agate Inn sign is on the corner. Follow Begich Drive ½ mile through the subdivision. Bartlett Circle will be the first road on the left. The house is straight off the end of Bartlett Circle.

Buffalo Mine Road Area, Palmer



3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Praetorius Home - Oceanview Road, Palmer (Buffalo Mine Road area) 745-4747

Directions: From Palmer go north on the Glenn Highway 3.5 miles (past Fishhook, past Soapstone). Turn left on Buffalo Mine Road. Go 5 miles (past Mikes Lane, past Wilderness Lane, past Moose Wallow Ave). At the “Y” go left on Murphy Road, 1.5 miles (past Ridgerunner Circle) to the top of the hill. Follow Murphy Road to the right to Oceanview Road. The house is the first on the left.