

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who  
contributes to the success of the  
5th Annual Homer Peony Celebration.

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201 Sterling Highway Homer, Alaska 99603

**Homer, Alaska  
July 2024**





# City of Peonies

In 2017, Homer was officially named the **"City of Peonies,"** celebrating its 25 thriving peony farms. Over 20 Peony Gardens can be explored along Pioneer Avenue in both Downtown and Old Town Homer, as well as on Lake Street and Sterling Highway. These gardens offer self-guided tours marked by 'Homer City of Peonies' and 'Peonies on Pioneer' signs. Anyone can stroll through these vibrant displays, enjoy the local murals and Peony Photo Board, shop at nearby stores, or enjoy a leisurely walk through the gardens during the day or early evening. Official Peony Celebration mesh tote bags by NOMAR are sold at the Homer Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center, the Art Shop Gallery, and the Bunnell Street Arts Center.

Support the Homer Foundation Peony Gardens Beautification Fund to maintain and expand the Pioneer Avenue Peony Gardens. Your generous donations or inclusion in your Will through estate planning will preserve the beauty of Homer's commercial district and ensure its long-term attractiveness, making your contribution a wise investment in our community's future.



## Tours

**Botanical Garden Tour at Pratt Museum**  
Thursdays 11 AM - 12 PM July 11, July 18, July 25 & Saturdays 11 AM - 12 PM July 6, July 13, July 20, July 27 | Free 3779 Bartlett St 907-235-8635

**Guided Tours at Diamond Ridge Peonies**  
Reservations required | 2 - 4 PM Most days, \$25 per person , Kids under 12 free, 40855 Knott Circle 907-399-1556

**Peony & Agricultural Tours at Anchor Point Greenhouse**  
On-call private tours by Owner. Call the day before to RSVP 33851 Alder St, Anchor Point 907-399-1580

**Farm Tours at Scenic Place Peonies**  
Monday - Thursday, 2 - 3:30 PM \$25/person; kids under 12 free. Reserve tickets at Scenicplacepeonies.com 5655 Scenic Pl 907-299-0301

**Guided Peony Farm Tours at Alaska Perfect Peony** | Fridays 1 - 2:30 PM & Sundays 10 - 11:30 AM \$75/person Take home a bouquet or bare root. Reserve your spot at AlaskaPerfectPeony.com 55640 East End Rd, Fritz Creek 907-235-8116

**Wine Tastings & Self-Guided Tours at Bear Creek Winery** | Reservations required for tastings over 10 people. BearCreekWinery.com 60203 Bear Creek Dr 907-318-2470

## Art Shows

**First Friday Photography Show with Edson Knapp at Art Shop Gallery**  
Friday, July 5 from 5 - 7 PM. 202 W Pioneer Ave. 907-235-7076

**First Friday Peony Artist Show by Jen Depesa with Peony Inspired Beer on tap for July at Grace Ridge Brewing Co**  
Friday, July 5 from 5 - 7 PM GraceRidgeBrewing.com 907-435-0601

**Botanical and Peony-Themed Weekend Art Pop-up at Ptarmigan Arts Co-Op**  
Friday, 7/5; Saturday, 7/6; Sunday, 7/7 10 AM - 6 PM. 471 E Pioneer Ave 907-235-5345

**Artist Show and Signing with Alaskan Artist Barbara Lavallee at the Art Shop Gallery** | Saturday, July 13 from 12 - 5 PM. ArtShopGallery.com 202 W Pioneer Ave. 907-235-7076

## Getting Peonies

**Fresh Cut Farm Peony Bouquets at Alaska Perfect Peony**  
7 days a week in July. \$20 minimum of ten stems | 55640 East End Rd, Fritz Creek 907-235-8116

**Honor System Peony Flower Stand by Scenic Place Peonies**  
Open 24/7. Cash/Check/PayPal ScenicPlacePeonies.com Corner of FAA & Homer Spit Road, 907-299-0301

**Peony Stems Distribution by Alaska Perfect Peony and Homer Girl Scouts**  
At the Homer Airport every Friday in July

**Self-Serve Cooler by Alaska Beauty Peony Co-Op**  
1435 Lakeshore Dr. Cash/Check/Venmo. Open 24/7 AlaskaBeautyPeony.com 907-299-6964

**Peony Bouquet Sales by Homer-Kachemak Bay Rotary**  
Homer Chamber of Commerce, 201 Sterling Hwy | July 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29 from 2- 6 PM on Fridays & 10-2 PM on Saturdays/Sundays 907-903-6788

## Events

**Peony Festival Family Fun Day at the Pratt Museum**  
Friday, July 5, from 10 AM - 6 PM \$15 adults (13+ aged years), \$13 seniors, \$13 Ak resident, \$9 children 7-12, Active Duty Military with ID - FREE | 3779 Bartlett St. 907-235-8635

**Storytime at the PRATT: Peony Edition! at Pratt Museum**  
Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:30 AM July 9, July 16, July 23, July 30 3779 Bartlett St 907-235-8635

**Peony Pop-Up at Grace Ridge Brewing with Vendors by Scenic Place Peonies**  
Friday, July 19, from 12 - 8 PM 870 Smoky Bay Way 907-435-0601

**Are There Peonies at the Pratt Museum? Homestead Gardening in Homer and Alaska at Pratt Museum**  
Saturday, July 20 from 1 - 3 PM | \$30 3779 Bartlett St 907-235-8635

**Special Accommodations Reservations can be booked through the Homer B&B Association:** [homerbedbreakfast.com](http://homerbedbreakfast.com)

## Workshops

**DIY Peony Bouquet Bar and Wreath by Alaska Beauty Peony Coop**  
Fridays (4 - 7 PM) & Sundays (1 - 4 PM) in July | \$15 - \$75/person 1435 Lake Shore Dr (next to Homer Brewing Company) 907-299-6964

**Cyanotype Peonies with Xochiyollotl Harbison by Homer Council on the Arts**  
Sunday, July 14th | 10 AM - 1 PM | \$40 per person or | \$35 per HCOA member 355 W Pioneer Ave # 100, 907-235-4288

**Alaska Peony Workshop W/ Guest Floral Designer: Shannon Pallin, of Fiore of Pensacola at Scenic Place Peonies** | Wednesday, July 17th, from 4 - PM \$150.00 per person, purchase tickets online at scenicplacepeonies.com 5655 Scenic Pl 907-299-0301

**Painting Peony Platters with Krista E at Homer Council on the Arts**  
Wednesday, July 17th from 6 - 9 PM \$100 per person or \$85 per HCOA member \*Max 12 people 355 W Pioneer Ave. 907-235-4288

**Peony Chinese Brush Painting with Homer artist Sharlene Cline at Homer Council on the Arts** | Friday, July 19th from 5:30 -8 :30 PM \$50 HCOA Member \$60 General 355 W Pioneer Ave. 907-235-4288

**Paper Peonies & Tea Time With Jenna Gerrety & Leah Piedra from Alaska Beauty Peony Co-op** | Sunday, July 28th from 2 PM - 4:30 PM Price: \$40 per person or \$35 for HCOA members at the HCOA Studio | 355 W Pioneer Ave HomerArt.org 907-235-4288

## Celebration Headquarters

**HOMER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & VISITOR CENTER**  
**Peony Celebration Headquarters**  
HomerAlaska.org Open Weekdays 9 AM - 5 PM, Saturdays & Sundays 11 AM - 4 PM 201 Sterling Hwy 907-235-7740



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