
Fairbanks Pioneer Home News

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May Events

01 Penny Ante 1:30pm
02 Shopping-Fred Meyer 1:30pm
04 Cinco de Mayo Meal Noon
04 Food Demo & Forum 1:30pm
05 Tanana Jazz Band 10:30am
06 Mother's Day Tea 10:30am
06 Gazebo Time 1:30pm
07 Kentucky Derby Party 2pm
07 Forget-Me-Not Trio 6:30pm
08 Mother's Day Brunch Noon
09 Shopping-Fred Meyer 1:30pm
11 Ray Bonnell 1:30pm
12 Senior Recognition 10am
12 Bingo Store 3pm
13 Aviation Museum 1pm
14 Travelogue 3:30pm
15 Pioneer Pickers 2pm
16 Garden Ready 1:30pm
19 Trivia in the Gazebo 1:00pm
21 Fbks. Christian Center 6:30pm
22 Old Time Jam with Al 2pm
23 Lunch at Pagoda Noon
23 Bingo Store 3pm
24 Planting/Ladies Coffee 10am
24 Pioneer Bingo 7pm
25 Java Jitters 9am
25 Planting on the Patio 1pm
26 Music & Planting 10am
28 Community Jam 2pm
30 Memorial Day

May Birthdays

03 Jorlyn Tiemessen
03 Candy Setzer
24 John Bolles

137 Swans

Creamer's Field had a record number of swans migrate through this spring. The record number in the past was last year at 43. It was an amazing sight and we made several trips to see these beautiful birds.



Joe and Shonie at Creamer's Field

Planting Time

We will plant our window boxes on May 24, 25 and 26. If you want to help out with this or want to adopt an area to care for this summer, you can call Teri at 458-2243. This is a big place and we can put you to good use!

Contact Information

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 Teri-Activities 458-2243
 Andy-Maintenance 458-2227

In Memoriam

April was another tough month for us. We lost four friends in April. Opal Baldwin, Gloria Taylor, Ruth Wyatt and Florence Spaulding were all wonderful people who made Fairbanks the great place it is to live. We are thankful for their lives and we will miss them.

Mother's Day Events

Mother's Day is Sunday May 8. We will celebrate with a tea on Friday, May 6 at 10:30am in the Library. Families are encouraged to join their loved ones for this event. On Sunday we will have a Mother's Day brunch at Noon. The cost is \$10. If you plan to attend please let the kitchen know at least 24 hours ahead so they can prepare enough food.

Kentucky Derby Party

Join us for the 142nd Run for the Roses, the Kentucky Derby, on Saturday, May 7 at 2pm in the Ptarmigan Room. We will have virgin mint julips and snacks, and watch the most exciting two minutes in sports. Cheryl and Arlene will host this annual spring event. An award will be presented for the best derby hat.

Fairbanks Pioneer Home News Aviation Museum Tour

We will get a private tour of the Aviation Museum at Pioneer Park on May 13 at 1pm. Our guide will be Pete Haggland. Don't miss this historic overview of Alaska flight.

Goodbye Stephanie

Our social worker and friend, Stephanie Meath, will be retiring as of June 1. She was responsible for helping so many people find their new home here. We will wish her well with a cake on Thursday, May 26 at 2pm in the Library. She is a Master Gardener and is looking forward to spending more time in her beautiful garden this summer.

Episcopal Service

There will be no Episcopal service in May. Father Scott has retired and they have not found a replacement. The church members hope to resume the service in June.

Walking Group

We will start our summer walking group on Tuesday, May 3 at 11:15am. If the weather is not right for walking we will walk inside. Please plan to join us to get in shape for summer activities.

Food Demonstration

Robert will show us the difference between a regular and a diabetic diet using real plates of food. This will happen at our Food Forum on Wednesday, May 4 at 1:30pm in the Library.

