
Fairbanks Pioneer Home News

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Please welcome our newest resident Hilda “Chris” Brenner. Please stop by and say ‘hello!’ and learn something new about your new neighbor♥

May in Review

May has been an absolutely wonderful month at the Fairbanks Pioneer Home. The snow finally melted away and instead of fields of white the landscape is full of the most beautiful shades of green. Residents at FPH celebrated Cinco De Mayo a few days early with a festive meal, family, and friends. On May 3rd residents took a ride out to Creamer’s Field to watch the geese return from ‘snow-birding’ down South. The field, the original and only dairy farm in Fairbanks, is host to hundreds of geese, ducks, and cranes in the spring time. Birds use it as a take-off point in the fall and a landing zone in the spring. Our residents were lucky enough to see it this spring!

On May 5th residents gathered in the Ptarmigan Room to watch the Kentucky Derby and sip on Mint Julips.

Mother’s Day Tea Time was a huge success this year. We honored the mothers at FPH with eclairs, tea, cookies, and of course, fancy hats!

May 23rd was the kickoff of our annual gardening events. Volunteers from our local Keybank visited and offered manual labor to gather planter boxes, fill containers, mix dirt and fertilizer, and load haul containers from behind our building. Residents, staff and

volunteers all pitched in to help and we will soon be seeing the benefits of all the hard work through abundant cucumbers, tomatoes, lettuce, and many beautiful flowers.

June Important Dates

June 1- The Riverboat Discovery Senior Appreciation Day
June 4- Alaska Native Art Performance
June 5th- Gardening at FPH
June 7th- Baby goats visit FPH
June 9th- Relay for Life event at West Valley High School
June 16th- Summer Ride- out for ice cream
June 16th- Fairbanks Pioneer Home Yard Sale
June 20th- Lunch out
June 27th- Outing- Value Village
June 28th- Make-your-own ice cream on the patio

FPH YARD SALE- June 16th 10-3pm

Reserve your spot in the FPH yard sale or just come by to shop. Please contact Jenni Browne @ 458-2221. This is a multi-person yard sale and will be fun to visit with residents and staff!



Above: residents waiting to board the Alaska Sternwheeler and enjoy a river cruise down the Chena River in Fairbanks



Above: Aboard the Alaskan Sternwheeler!

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Helen, Peter, and Urban off to watch the Kentucky Derby!



Above: June is for gardening in Fairbanks, Alaska!



Above: Jenni Rosetti's Clydesdale came for a visit and Pete got to visit with an old friend.



Donna & Betty, getting the most out of her watercolor class at FPH.



Below: Joyce showing off her finished work of art after the watercolor class at FPH.



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June Birthdays

Helen Peters- June 11th

Ila Mae Steeg- June 13th

John Unruh- June 18th

Jamine Kendall- June 20th

Marcel Colp- June 21st

Clara Murray- June 27th

Herbert Vent- June 29th

Happy birthday to all! & thank you for choosing to make the Fairbanks Pioneer Home *your* home. Cheers!

Guest Meal Reminder

Want to dine with a resident? Reservations for guests at meal times must be made 24 hours in advance. This includes regular and festive meals. In order to make a reservation or inquire about meal pricing please contact 458-2230.

In Memoriam

It is with a heavy heart to inform that our beloved resident Hal Levey passed on in May.

We will keep the family in our thoughts and well wishes. We will miss our dear resident♥

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