
Fairbanks Pioneer Home News

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Welcome

Please welcome our newest resident Carol Klopf. Please stop by and say 'hello!' and learn something new about your new neighbor♥

July in Review

July was a whirlwind of fun at the Fairbanks Pioneer Home! This July brought about fun times, new faces, and sweltering-hot days. Summer pulled in to Fairbanks with full force and left us with sun-kissed skin and happy memories.

Residents kicked off July with a 4th of July party on the patio with root beer floats, flags, and foot soaking to keep cool.

On July 6th residents gathered in the Library to say farewell to Celina Ramsdale and send her on her way with well wishes.



On July 8th Curt St. John traveled from Las Vegas, NV to sing and play guitar for the residents on a sunny, Sunday afternoon.

July 16th – July 21st we celebrated Golden Days with the rest of Fairbanks. Our annual Family & Friends picnic was a solid success again this year.

July 21st was and always is a busy day for residents. The morning kicked off with the annual Golden Days Parade downtown on First Avenue. Later on the same evening residents headed out to Pioneer Park for Mug Up, a formal dinner for pioneers of Alaska.



On July 28th Jenni Rosetti brought Max the Clydesdale for a visit with the residents. Max is a true 'gentle giant'.

Thank you to the Fairbanks Pioneer Home Foundation for continuing to sponsor such a grand event!

We would like to give a special 'thank you' to our kitchen staff for working diligently to serve approximately 300 people. The food was fresh and delicious and enjoyed by all!

Another sincere 'thank you' is due to the staff at the Fairbanks Pioneer Home for your hard work and dedication to the residents. It was a true pleasure to see staff, family member, and residents enjoying good food, great music, and each other's company over the course of the evening.



Above: Activity Aides, Heather and Renee with resident, Al Weber during Golden Days



Above: Ms. Vivian Spencer sporting a sun hat for the 90 degree days we had in July

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.



Above: Cook, Bernard Kinnard dressed to impress and working hard to feed over 300 people at the annual staff and resident picnic



Above: CNA's, Mackenzie & Rebekah enjoying some free time at the annual Golden Days Family and Friends picnic

Reminders for Family

Please be reminded to provide toiletry or specialty items for your loved ones. Personal tissues, nail clippers, lotion, shampoo, toothbrushes, and toothpaste are a few examples. For additional information please contact us!



Above: Dinner is served! Salmon, fried chicken, potato salad, honey-rolls, and cobbler make for a fantastic summer meal.



Above: Dorothy and Tommy More ready for The Red Hackle Pipe Band



Above & below: The Red Hackle Pipe Band performing during Golden Days at the Pioneer Home



Above: Boneta and her daughter





August Birthdays

- Douglas Clark- August 1st
- Willy Warbelow-Young- August 7th
- Pat Carroll- August 12th
- Laverne Richard- August 13th
- Kenneth Hobson- August 14th
- Susie Swaim- August 17th
- Dorothy Pickering- August 17th
- Sara Hornberger- August 22nd
- John Hutsenpiller- August 23rd

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



Above: Sun tanning & waiting for the parade floats

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Above: Residents downtown for the annual Golden Days Parade!



Above & below: Golden Day's classic cars and the iconic giant Rubber Ducky that travels around Fairbanks. Every year one lucky-duck has a chance at winning \$15,000.00 during the annual rubber ducky race on the Chena River!





Above: Watch out! It's the walking group!

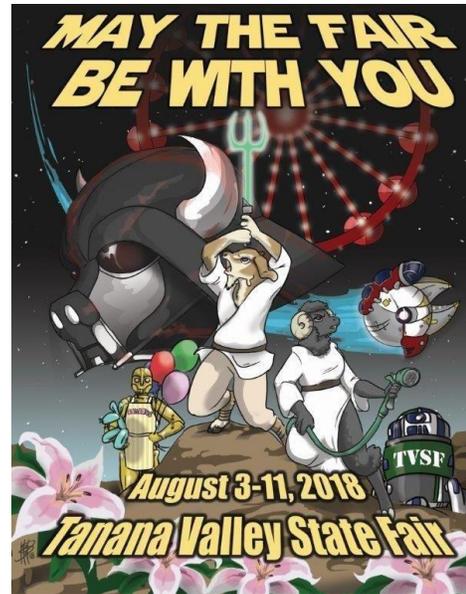


Above: Music with Al & Courtney

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Looking Ahead

August in Fairbanks means the Tanana Valley State Fair! Ah, the smell of fried foods and barnyard animals brings back treasured memories. On August 8th we will be accompanying residents to the Tanana Valley State Fair for plenty of fried treats and a senior luncheon to celebrate our elders. We are in need of family members and staff volunteers to assist residents at the fair. Please contact 458-2223 if you are interested in accompanying your family member or multiple residents at the fair. Admission will be covered for volunteers!



Contact Information

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Andy-Maintenance	458-2227
Bobbie-Social Worker	458-2250

In Memoriam

Our beloved residents Marimaye Jones and John Unruh passed away in July. We will keep the families in our thoughts. We will miss our dear residents♥