
Fairbanks Pioneer Home News

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Welcome

Please welcome our newest resident Martha Ott. 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 musical visitors, friends and family and Golden Days!

We started the month with some musical out of towners! On July 1st we had Singing for our Veterans and on July 2nd we had Voice for Peace entertain our residents.



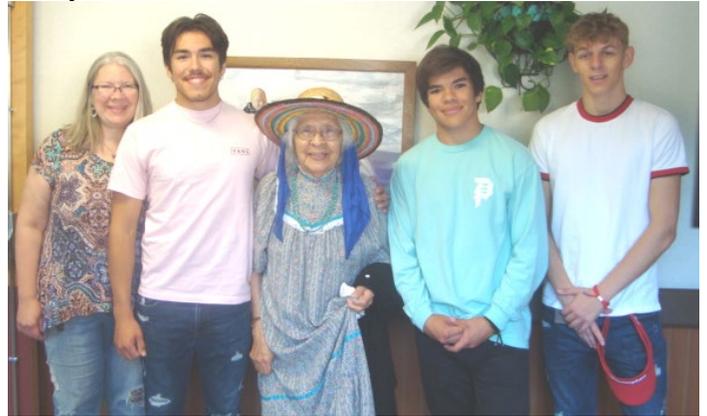
Above: Voice for Peace singing the good word!

We had our 4th of July BBQ on the patio with flags, and Founding Father Facts!

July 13th – July 21st we celebrated Golden Days with the rest of Fairbanks. Staff was busy putting dresses, vests, and hats together for residents for our picnic!

Our annual Family & Friends picnic on July 18th was a solid success again this year. The Red Hackle Pipe Band delighted us all in attendance.

Below: Staff and residents enjoying the picnic with family and friends.





Above: Ms. Donna wearing her Golden Days finery!



Above: Ms. Josephine strutting in her best

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Below: The Red Hackle Pipe Band putting on a show!



We would also 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!

July 20th was a busy day for our 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.

Through the Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival, we had the gospel choir on July 26th and we had a string recital on July 27th. Thank you to all that came for a musical weekend!

On July 30th we took our residents out to lunch at Pagoda and off to the Santa Claus House! They had a bit of Christmas in July.

Waiting for the parade to start and keeping warm!



Everyone enjoying the gospel choir through the Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival.

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August Birthdays

Jon Johansen- August 1st

Douglas Clark- August 1st

Pat Carroll- August 12th

Laverne Richard- August 13th

Kenneth Hobson- August 14th

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

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 7th 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 458-2243 if you are interested in accompanying your family member or multiple residents at the fair. Admission will be covered for volunteers!

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In Memoriam

Our beloved residents Marty Herzog, Alice Reeves and Isabelle Mudd passed away in July. We will keep the families in our thoughts. We will miss our dear residents♥