
Fairbanks Pioneer Home News

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Welcome

Please welcome our newest residents Billie Bates and Norma Ross. Please stop by and say ‘hello!’ and learn something new about your new neighbors♥

September in Review

As September falls upon us the trees in Fairbanks have slowly turned shades of red, orange and yellow and drifted to the ground. The days have shortened and the magic of the aurora have returned but that didn’t slow down residents at the Fairbanks Pioneer Home!

As autumn approaches, school is back in session! On September 5th we had 3rd, 5th, and 7th graders from the Boreal Sun Charter School visit and perform for our residents. We all look forward to their next visit with us!

On September 7th Eielson Youth Leadership came to visit residents during their ice cream social and reminisce with them.

For many years the Fairbanks Pioneer Home has been host to the annual Art Walk which is organized by the Fairbanks Pioneer Home Foundation. On September 6th members of the Foundation and the University of Alaska Museum of the North shared with the community this year’s event highlighting “From the Basement: Folk Art from the Museum of the North.” The event had both a silent and outcry auction of many lovely items. This year’s Art Walk was a rousing success and a great time was had by all!

*Thank
you!*

A resounding **thank you** is due to the Fairbanks Pioneer Home Foundation members for their efforts in organizing the Art Walk and hosting another successful night at the home. We would also like to recognize and thank Augustine Ruhri and NANA for the wonderful hors d’oeuvres. The displays were beautiful and we received many compliments on the food. We at the Fairbanks Pioneer Home are grateful to both the Foundation members and NANA for their continued support and dedication and look forward to working cooperatively to serve the elders living at the Fairbanks Pioneer Home.

On September 13th residents took the Alaska Railroad to Denali National Park for lunch at Alpenglow restaurant overlooking the park. Residents and staff were able to make the trek to Denali this year and enjoyed every minute of it!

Below: Residents, family and staff enjoying the ride!





Above: Residents getting ready for lunch!



Above: Richard "Dick" Lord raking up leaves

Looking Ahead

Moving into October we have some exciting events scheduled. We have the flu clinic on October 2nd from 9-1:00 pm. We will be going

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to each neighborhood for residents and staff to get their flu shot! The Fairbanks Pioneer Home will have an Oktoberfest meal on October 7th at noon. We will also have a Fall Harvest Meal on October 22nd. Resident Meeting on October 23rd. Elvis will be Live from the Home on October 24th.

The local elections will be October 1st in the Rec. Room. The Women’s League of Voters will be present with ballots to assist any resident who wishes to vote!



**Elvis Live at Fairbanks Pioneer Home
October 24th!**



FPH Monster Mash October 31st

We will be welcoming masked visitors from the Arctic Explorers Pre-school and CyberLynx for a reverse trick-or-treat event on October 25th. Residents will celebrate Halloween with our annual Monster Mash in the Rec. Room 1:30 pm. Trick or treating is only open to our residents, staff and their families on October 31st from 6-7pm. If you will be joining us, please bring a bag of candy per child to the business office by October 25th.



Happy Birthday!

- Hilda “Chris” Brenner- October 3rd
- Holland Butler – October 4th
- Olga Baker – October 13th
- Ellen Gibson- October 13th
- Nell Laughlin- October 13th
- Duane Cook – October 15th
- Renate Reynolds- October 16th
- Doris Poland- October 18th
- Margaret Fairfield- October 29th
- Orville Helms- October 31st

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! Also please see laundry about labeling your love one’s clothing. If clothing is left unclaimed for more than 30 days it will be donated to a local charity.

Contact Information

Angie-Administrator	458-2225
Carle-Housekeeping	458-2258
Augustine-Food Service	458-2230
Valerie-Activities	458-2243
Andy-Maintenance	458-2227
Bobbie-Social Work	458-2250

In Memoriam

Our beloved resident Dorothy “Dot” Guritz passed away in September. We will keep her family in our thoughts. We will miss our dear resident♥