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# Fairbanks Pioneer Home News

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## Welcome

Please welcome our newest residents David Muller and Verna Evans. Please stop by and say 'hello!' and learn something new about your new neighbors♥

### August in Review

Residents were kept busy in our very wet August with the Tanana Valley Fair, music and pie!

On August 7<sup>th</sup> it was Fair Day! Our residents partake in the Fair's annual Senior Lunch, and some of our residents were serenaded by Elvis! Afterwards some of our residents performed and others went to the art and food vendors.



**Elvis singing for the masses!**

### Hospitality Services

Our Housekeeping and Food Service are now provided by NANA Management Services. If you have any questions regarding these services, please contact Augustine for assistance.

**Below: Residents enjoying lunch and Elvis on Senior Lunch Day!**



On August 24<sup>th</sup> we had a guest pianist, Grace Martin, come back to perform for our residents. Our residents are still talking about her playing!

On August 27<sup>th</sup>, a van full of residents drove up to Hilltop Truck Stop for their fill of pies! They get to see the leaves slowly change into their fall colors.

**Woody and Tuffy**

It is with great sadness that we have had to rehome our furry friends. They have been a great addition to our Homestead neighborhood for the past year and a half. We will remember all of the fun times with them!

**Looking Ahead**

Moving into September we have some exciting events scheduled. Our last BBQ will be on Labor Day Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you want to join us, please RSVP to our Food Service department.

On September 29<sup>th</sup> we will have an elegant evening for our residents to dress up and enjoy an extra special dining experience. If you would like to join us, please RSVP to our Food Service department.

**Annual Art Walk Fundraiser**

We will have our annual Art Walk on September 6, 2019 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. This event is sponsored by the Fairbanks Pioneer Home Foundation. The FPH Foundation, in conjunction with the Museum of the North, will display, “From the Basement: Folk Art from the Museum of the North.” There will be both a silent and outcry auction, wine, and hors d’oeuvres. Tickets are available at Mt. McKinley Banks, Fairbanks Pioneers’ Home, Foundation Board Members and at the door. Please come and join us for this fun annual event!

**Rate Increase Effective September 1, 2019**

The new rates will go into effect on September 1, 2019. Level of care contracts that reflect the new rates have been mailed out. Self-addressed stamped envelopes were included for your convenience. Please return the contract as soon as possible.

**Annual Denali Train Trip**

On September 13<sup>th</sup> we will have our annual train trip to Denali Park. We will have lunch at the Grande Denali Lodge and enjoy the beautiful surroundings that Alaska has to offer!



**September Birthdays**

- Marth Major – September 4<sup>th</sup>
- Richard Fineberg – September 9<sup>th</sup>
- Joyce Paskvan – September 10<sup>th</sup>
- Judith Martsof – September 18<sup>th</sup>
- Norma Martinson – September 19<sup>th</sup>
- Henry Cole – September 21<sup>st</sup>
- Martha Ott – September 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Dietrich Strohmaier – September 25<sup>th</sup>

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

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