
Fairbanks Pioneer Home News

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In December we welcomed new residents. Help us welcome VonCeile Clarneau, Herbert Putney and Richard Hall to the Fairbanks Pioneer Home. Please stop by and say 'hello!' and learn something about your new neighbors♥



December in Review

We opened our main dining room for our residents on Thanksgiving Day so our residents COULD enjoy their Thanksgiving meal together. It was a wonderful way to kick off the holidays.

Our busy activities elves and residents helped decorate our home for the holidays so every corner sparkled and shined as the days became darker and colder.

On December 7th, Dasher and Dancer did not come by to visit but Daisy and Juniper did! Running Reindeer Ranch stopped by with some four-legged guests to brighten our day! We want to thank our kitchen manager John Seidenschmidt for setting up and putting together this event.

Later that day we had two more special guests come by to make our residents laugh. A dinosaur and a unicorn came by with signs to help brighten up everyone's day. We want to thank these two for stopping on by and we wish you could have heard all the laughter.



John giving Daisy a treat!



Juniper is up to some reindeer games!



A unicorn and a dinosaur taking a stroll...



Getting up close and personal.

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From December 7th – December 9th our very own Courtnie Pickett took lovely holiday portraits that we sent to families.



Doris and her pretty poinsettias!



Shelly and her Christmas Cat!



Doug in his winter best.

December 11th we had window caroling from Focus Homeschool. Elders enjoyed seeing and hearing the children filled with Christmas spirit!



“We wish you a Merry Christmas...”



“...and a Happy New Year!”

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Throughout the month we enjoyed decorated cookies and gingerbread houses during December. The Grinch came by and told his side of the story on how he stole Christmas. We continue to be humbled and forever grateful for our creative and generous community, the virtual performances, cookies, ornaments, and cards were very much enjoyed all month long.



Did the Grinch hear a Who?



How did the Grinch steal Christmas?



Residents decorating cookies



We closed out December and 2020 with our New Years Eve countdown in the neighborhoods. We hope 2021 will be a better year for us here at the Fairbanks Pioneer Home!



Norma helping to ring in the new year!



Marge enjoying the special New Years Eve snacks



Wellness Coalition dropping off their donations

Special Thanks!

Here are a few of the community organizations that have donated gifts to the Pioneer Home:

- Pioneers of Alaska
- The Red Cross
- The Care List
- True North Church
- The Rivendell Academy
- To our anonymous gift donor through Santa’s Letters and Gifts
- Hockey Club Fairbanks
- The Schok family
- Baked Blessings
- Sweet Adeline’s
- Wellness Coalition
- To all the individuals who donated but we did not catch your name, thank you from all of us!



Happy Birthday!

Urban Raho- January 7th
 Sonja Younker- January 12th
 Rodney Platzke – January 16th

Staying in touch

We offer FaceTime, Skype, and Zoom calls as well as window visits for our residents on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons starting at 1:00 PM. Please contact Valerie Robancho at 458-2243 or email at valerie.robancho@alaska.gov to set up an appointment.



Rivendell Academy with their handmade cards

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