

August 8, 2020 E-Blast

Pioneers of Alaska

Greetings Pioneers!

We have some events to report on!

[Men's Igloo No. 4](#) - Business Meeting August 10th at 7:00 pm

[Pioneer Auto Parade](#) - Story, Photos and More!

[Pike's Waterfront Lodge](#) - Addition of Plaques, Waugaman & Pioneers

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[Fun Drive](#)- The Fun Drive is Back for Fall!

Don't forget to check out our websites, that have a lot of further information:

Fairbanks Igloos Website: <https://pioneersofalaskafairbanks.org>

Grand Igloo Website: pioneersofalaska.org

Men's Igloo Business Meeting

Monday August 10th at 7pm in Pioneer Hall

Social Distancing will be observed and it is suggested attendees wear masks.

A Zoom invite was sent by special Eblast to Igloo 4 members last Friday, for those who would rather attend digitally.

Pioneer Auto Parade

A drive-by parade to honor our local health care workers.

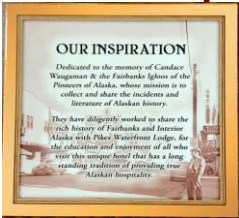


Story and lots of photos are posted on our website.

<https://pioneersofalaskafairbanks.org/nuggets>

Be sure to remember to scroll down past the radio show information for the news stories.

Pike's Plaque Honoring Pioneers



Full story and photos on our website <https://pioneersofalaskafairbanks.org/nuggets>

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Alaska Historical Society Awards

Nominations Needed

The Tanana Yukon Historical Society recently sent out a nominations notice for the annual awards given out by the Alaska Historical Society.

There are several categories, and it would be nice if our Pioneer Museum or the Kitty Hensley House could get one of these awards.

Hint Hint Hint! Time is running out soon!

Nominations are due by August 15, 2020

Nominate your favorite today!

You can learn more by clicking on the image:

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Pioneer-Up and help our Pioneer operated museums!

Pioneers on the Radio

Upcoming Shows & How to Listen to Past Shows

Twice a month, on the 3rd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, Pioneer member Dave Pruhs does historical shows with Nick Nugent and Joan Skilbred. The topics are varied and always interesting. Here is the information on the next shows:

Guest: Nick Nugent
Topic: Capt. Austin E. Lathrop
August 19th -- 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
KFAR 660 AM or 97.5 FM

Guest: Joan Skilbred
Topic: 1932 Fairbanks Schoolhouse Fire
August 26th -- 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
KFAR 660 AM or 97.5 FM

Missed a show? These shows are recorded and available for you to listen to anytime by visiting the archives folder on KFAR's website. You can access them here: <https://kfarradio.com/audio-archives/>

Don't forget that History Nuggets are posted every Monday to our website at:
Fairbanks Igloos Website: <https://pioneersofalaskafairbanks.org>

Pioneer Museum is Open

We are open Fri, Sat, & Sun 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

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If you are in the downtown area, check out the large gold scales on display in Mt. McKinley Bank. The museum board agreed to do a long term loan for display of the Ted Lambert Gold Scales in the bank, which serves as a reminder of our gold mining history to their patrons. The scales are displayed with a plaque that says they are on loan from the Fairbanks Pioneer Museum.

We are also looking for 8" x 10" frames if you have any that you would like to donate.

Please keep the Pioneer Museum in mind if you want to pass on items of historical value to Fairbanks and the surrounding communities, especially photographs, journals, and other historical documents that would make nice additions to our growing archives.

Fun Drive Fundraiser

IT'S BACK ON!!!!

After several weeks of uncertainty, the Fun Drive Fundraiser is now rescheduled for September 12th, 10 am to 2 pm.

The location and further details are still developing, in the meantime, get your soft goods ready! Clean out your closet, bag those old clothes, bedding & linens so you can be ready to drop them off on September 12th!

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