March 30, 2024 Eblast Fairbanks Igloos of the Pioneers of Alaska

Pioneers.

There is a lot going on and we hope to see you at some of these upcoming events!

Don't forget to Pick Click Give to the Pioneer Museum when filling out your PFD's!

Monthly Igloo Meetings Mon 7pm

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Monthly Igloo Meetings (no fooling!)

Women's No. 8 and Men's No. 4

Monday April 1, 2024 7:00 pm in Pioneer Hall

The theme for the desserts is April Fool's Day or leftovers from Easter. As always, you can bring also bring anything else you would like to. Reminder, the men furnish the beverages, and tips you put in the tip jar are greatly appreciated.



Women's Roll Call Dinner

Our annual Roll Call Dinner is coming up on Monday, April 22, 2024 in the Binkley Room at Pike's Waterfront Lodge.

The theme this year is "*Dazzling Dahlias*". Dahlias represent elegance, creativity, positivity and inner strength, all key traits of pioneer Alaskan women. The menu will include mouthwatering Prime Rib, cod filets, seasoned vegetables, salads, and of course, cake for dessert. The social hour will start at 5:30 pm followed by dinner at 6:30.

We will present our 75th anniversary Pioneer Igloo #8 lapel pins to give to each Pioneer sister in attendance. The evening will also include historical anecdotes from the lives of our Pioneer sisters.

Tickets are \$50.00 per person, and are currently available at the Pioneer Museum office, or by calling Debbee Ordal at 907-385-0430, or Roberta Greenlee at 907-452-1031. Tickets will also be available at our April 1 business meeting and the April 15th potluck. The final day to purchase tickets is April 17th.

No tickets will be sold at the door. So, break out your brightest floral dress, purse or hat, shawl or shoes, and celebrate the panache and perseverance we precious pioneers provide.

Debbee Ordal
Roll Call Dinner Chairman

Value Village Fun Drive
Thursday April 25th 11:00 am to 2:00 pm



VALUE VILLAGE Funders on Thursday, 25 April 2024 11am-2pm, Museum - you can drive right up to the U-Haal van and drop things off Call/Text me at 907-322-3669 with the number of bury and bones.

Once again, we will be collecting soft goods and books for this fundraiser.

Our goel is 2500 lbs. !!! Spread the word to family, neighbers and friends.

Soft goods (cliviting, bedding, linese, shoes, bass) in white and block plastic bag Basks, punies, games, sayer, FHS, DFD, CD in boxes (with lide if possible).

over 3000 lbs of clothing/soft goods, we receive a \$75 incentive bostes. (230 white kirchen bags (§13 lbs each/black bugs (§ 22 lbs each)

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Kitty Korner

Here's what's happening with the Kitty Hensley House & Museum



A unique piece of history will be available later this summer. The roof on the Kitty House is planned to be replaced this May with period appropriate roofing of cedar shakes. As a fundraiser, we will have available for purchase the original shingles from the Kitty House roof for \$5.00 each. Further details will be provided as the project progresses.

We are still looking for a few good greeters as we gear up for the 2024 summer season at Pioneer Park. Kitty House will be open from Saturday, May 25th to Monday, September 2nd. The hours are 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. daily, split into two four-hour shifts of 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 pm and 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This is a great time to share your Alaska experience with visitors. We provide training at the house during the month of May, along with history about Kitty Hensley, Kitty Hensley House and Cap'n EJ Smythe. Enthusiasm about Alaska and Alaskan history, and a willingness to share this knowledge with visitors is all that is required. Please contact myself, Amelia Houtchens, Pam Lambert or Roberta Greenlee if you would like to be a greeter at Kitty House this season.

Debbee Ordal President, Kitty Hensley House Board

107th Grand Igloo Convention Registration

Registration for this year's convention in Cordova is now open! October 4th - 6th, 2024



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Make sure to look over the information carefully.

Additionally, Cordova has brought us into the digital age by providing online registration and payment options.

To register online click here:

https://bit.ly/PioneersOfAlaska2024GIRegistration.

To securely pay your registration click here:

https://bit.ly/PioneersOfAlaska2024GIConventionPayment

See You in Sunny Cordova!

2024 Events Calendar & Contacts Roster

Here it is hot off the presses!



Pioneer Museum News

Musuem Gift Store Manager Position

The Pioneer Museum is now accepting applications for the position of gift shop manager. *Click on the image for more information.*



Pioneer Home Men's Coffee

Every Tuesday Morning 9:30 AM

The men of Igloo No. 4 are doing coffee with the men of the Fairbanks Pioneer Home. The men of the Pioneer Home really look forward to this event. If you like history, this is a place to be!

For more information contact Mike Gibson 907-488-2709

Grand Igloo EZ-Biz

Great Way to Help the Grand Igloo While Helping Yourself!



Benefits to you: You lose NOTHING and still receive miles for all flights with purchased tickets. It costs you NOTHING and you are helping the Grand Igloo reduce travel expenses.

Benefits to Grand Igloo: POA Grand Igloo receives miles for dollars spent for purchase of tickets.

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Process for Enrolling

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For more information contact Pam Lambert at 907-460-8457.

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