

May 29, 2020 E-Blast

Pioneers of Alaska

Greetings Pioneers!

We have some cancelled events due to the Covid-19 Virus, we will keep you updated as things progress!

June Igloo business meetings have been officially cancelled.

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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

Covid Cancellations Notice

Some of our May events have been cancelled due to the Covid 19 Pandemic. We will reassess future events in the next few weeks. You can always get up to the minute news and event information from our website at: pioneersofalaskafairbanks.org.

The FNSB has begun to take steps toward re-opening Pioneer Park. Our Igloo officers and board directors have been working closely with the park staff to learn what we can and cannot do in regards to our meetings and events. Currently we are not able to meet the health mandates required by the borough to hold our usual business meetings, so the June business meeting of our Igloos is cancelled.

Cancelled Events are:

Kitty Hensley House Closed for 2020 Season
Pioneer Home Coffees, Bingo and Shopping McCarthy Stampede
Golden Days Tea
Golden Days Mug-Up Dinner
Golden Days Parade
June Pioneer Business Meeting
2020 Grand Igloo Convention

Postponed Events are:

Spring Cleaning Fundraiser
Kitty Hensley House Walk for Charity
Clay St. Cemetery Clean-Up
Pioneer Museum Opening for 2020 Season

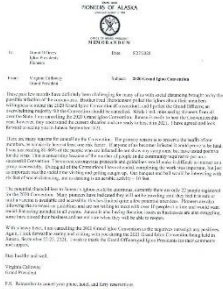
Events that are Still On:

Birch Hill Cemetery Clean-up, May 30th
Pedro Monument Dedication, July 12th

Grand President Letter

Regarding the 2020 Grand Igloo Convention

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Birch Hill Cemetery Cleanup:

Saturday May 30th at 9:00 am

We will be meeting at the cemetery to perform our annual cleaning of the Pioneer Plots located there. Bring your lawn tools, small tarps, gloves, hat, bug dope and best smiles. For more information call Mike Gibson at 488-2709.

Pedro Monument Ceremonies:

Sunday July 12th at 3:00 am

We are planning on holding this important Golden Days event because it is outside. More information will be in subsequent Eblasts and on our website as the date draws near.

Alaska Historical Society Awards

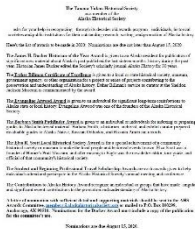
Nominations Needed

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.

Nominate your favorite today!

You can learn more by clicking on the image:



Nominations are due by August 15, 2020

Kitty Hensley House & Museum

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journals, and other historical documents that would make nice additions to our growing archives.

