

THE FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR PUBLIC LIBRARIES PRESENT:

# FAIRBANKS LOCAL HISTORY LECTURE SERIES



LECTURES & MULTIMEDIA SHOW COMPILED AND PRESENTED BY **JOAN SKILBRED**



## THE BLUE PARKA MAN, A GOLD RUSH BANDIT

**MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2018 at 7:00PM NOEL WIEN AUDITORIUM**

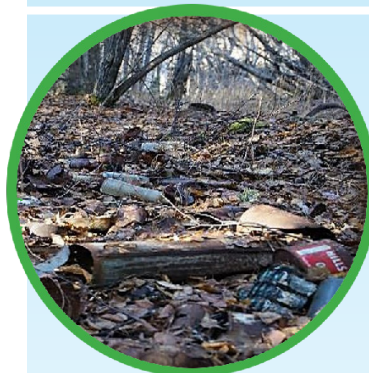
Learn about the legendary goldrush bandit that preyed upon travelers along the trails leading from Fairbanks to the Goldfields north of town. This exciting tale has all the ingredients of great story telling and you will get to have an insiders look into who this criminal really was along with an understanding of law and order in early day Fairbanks, Alaska.

## FAIRBANKS THEN & NOW, A TIME TRAVEL JOURNEY

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2018 at 7:00PM NOEL WIEN AUDITORIUM**

Time travel through a photographic technique called "rephotography." See how Fairbanks and surrounding areas have changed over the years and watch scenes and people morph from one era to the next right before your eyes. This one of a kind historical show features images of Fairbanks, Nenana, Healy, Denali Park, Chatanika, and Chena Hot Springs.

Multimedia show compiled and presented by Joan Skilbred & Mark Cosson.



## TRASH TOWN, THE HISTORY OF TRASH WITHIN THE GOLDEN HEART CITY

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018 at 7:00PM NOEL WIEN AUDITORIUM**

This multimedia presentation is about the incredible and captivating story of how early day Fairbanks dealt with waste management and the consequences of some of those practices. Among the topics covered are: composition of early day trash, dumping, recycling, and those juicy politics! Think you know about trash? Come see this program and think again!

## EWING & SWANSON, TWO EARLY DAY SUCCESS STORIES

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018 at 7:00PM NOEL WIEN AUDITORIUM**

Fairbanks and the Alaskan Interior has always been a place with a profusion of cultural and ethnic diversity. Take an in-depth look at two very successful mining men of African-American heritage. Learn about where they came from, how they got here, their mining histories and what they did with their money. This enlightening and uplifting story will leave you with a new sense of pride for living in the land of opportunity that is Fairbanks, Alaska.



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