

The Tanana Yukon Historical Society
presents

The 7th program of the 2017-2018 Season

Wednesday, April 18, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.
Pioneer Hall at Pioneer Park

"We're Losing our History"

Presenters:

Ray Bonnell, Artist and Researcher
Marvin Falk, long time photographer of Fairbanks' historic structures
Melissa Kellner, Fairbanks North Star Borough Planner

In March, Fairbanks lost another of its significant historic buildings. The former Masonic Temple collapsed, due to age, inferior structure, and lack of maintenance. The building was only one in a large group of buildings that have defined Fairbanks' built environment, one that we've appreciated and our visitors come to see.

Many in the public were upset by this loss: lots of finger-pointing, with a good deal of blame to be spread around. But, it's become apparent that because of a significant lack of public funding or private investment, and decades of deferred maintenance, we are bound to lose other familiar historic structures.

If you are interested in finding out what can be done to save this part of our community's identity, join us for what we hope will be a lively discussion.

For more information about this presentation, please call 488-3383.

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