

4TH ANNUAL BLOSSOM CLUCKING WORK IT!

Official Press Release

✿ In Fairbanks, AK (Always a series of splendid miracles perfectly timed) CLUCKING BLOSSOM, a festival of music, art and ideas returns for its 4th year, running from 10AM till midnight on Saturday, May 17, at Birch Hill Recreation Center. As always, this event is presented to the community free of charge.

✿ A grand parade will begin the festival, followed by Fairbanks' best bands and songwriters playing on two stages. Sharing the stages with musicians and poets, speakers will take on the issues of the day. There will be "cluck off" opportunities for members of the public to get up and speak their mind or offer impromptu music or poetry. After 10 PM, the festival moves onto the indoor stage.

✿ This year's theme is "Work It", so "cluckers" can participate in a full range of workshops featuring: sustainable living, yoga, belly dancing, bicycle maintenance, building a straw bail house and much more. Public service is always an important part of building a strong community, so this year we have invited local organizations dedicated to community service to share information about how the public can get involved and help make a difference in this vibrant and caring community we call Fairbanks. A wide variety of family games, art and children's activities will also be offered throughout the day.

✿ According to one event organizer, "Clucking Blossom is a three-legged race, your favorite band, a piñata, a bike tune-up, a patch, a new friend, an old friend, a chance to talk about all of it... all of it all. It's who you are and where you're at. It's you, it's me, it's us... so bring it."

✿ Clucking Blossom is dedicated to bringing the community together to build new bridges of communication and to remind ourselves that, in all our diversity, together we are what makes this community the place that we want to keep living in. In 2007, more than 2,000 people of all ages attended the festival at the Birch Hill Recreation Center. The festival is completely non-commercial. Nothing will be bought or sold at the event. No religious or political views are sponsored. The event is paid for with a series of fund raising events throughout the year.

✿ We invite Fairbanks to come join us in celebrating the community we live in. It is what we make it and it is how we work it. So come on out, get connected, get involved and get your cluck on!

