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# Morning Highlights

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## 2008 FAIRBANKS CELEBRATION OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN

This Saturday, June 21, BLM Alaska Fire Service, the Alaska Division of Forestry and the National Park Service will jointly staff a booth at an annual summer event that is sponsored by the Downtown Association of Fairbanks. While celebrating the midnight sun in Fairbanks, drop by booth #241 on 2nd Street (across from Springhill Suites) and find out how to protect your home from wildland fires, use a burn barrel properly and more. For information about the street fair and a map of booths and vendors, go to:

<http://www.downtownfairbanks.com/Events/MSFforms/MSFmain.html>

## FIRE UPDATE

Two new human-caused fires were reported to the Alaska Interagency Coordination Center Monday; both are out. State and local firefighters responded to a fire in a utility box underneath a power line in the Mat-Su area while Division of Forestry fire engine personnel investigated an unattended debris burn and extinguished the fire as the landowner could not be located.

So far this year 200 fires have been reported statewide and have burned 4,131 acres.

## BURN PERMIT INFORMATION

Burn permits are issued by the Alaska Division of Forestry. To obtain burn permits and information about permitted burn restrictions, please contact your local Division of Forestry office:

<i>Fairbanks Area:</i>	907-451-2626
<i>Delta Area:</i>	907-895-2106
<i>Tok Area:</i>	907-883-5134
<i>Mat-Su District:</i>	907-761-6312
<i>Kenai-Kodiak Area:</i>	907-260-4269
<i>Valdez/ Copper River Area:</i>	907-822-5536
<i>Northern Southeast Area (Skagway/ Haines):</i>	907-766-2120

For additional State of Alaska burn permit information, please visit:

<http://forestry.alaska.gov/burn/>

\*In Anchorage, please contact the Anchorage Fire Department's Wildfire Mitigation Office at 267-5020.

## ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

- Alaska Interagency Coordination Center: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/>
  - Map of Current Fires: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php>
  - Situation Report: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf>
  - National Fire Situation: <http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>
- Alaska Wildland Fire Coordinating Group- Education and Reference Materials: <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/administration/awfcg.php>
- Creating Defensible Space: <http://firewise.org/> and <http://forestry.alaska.gov/pdfs/06Firewise.pdf>
- Department of Transportation (Road Closure Info): (907) 451-2240, <http://511.alaska.gov/>
- Alaska Division of Forestry (Burn Permit Info): <http://forestry.alaska.gov/burn/>
- Department of Environmental Conservation (Smoke Concerns): <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/am/smoke.htm>
- National Parks Service: <http://www.nps.gov/akso/Fire/firehome.htm>
- National Weather Service: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/>
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife: <http://www.fws.gov/fire/>
- USDA Forest Service: <http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/>
- Anchorage Fire Department: [www.muni.org/fire](http://www.muni.org/fire)
- Temporary Flight Restriction Information: <http://airspace.nifc.gov/mapping/nifc/>
- Federal Aviation Administration: <http://www.faa.gov/>

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