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## ***Community News and Opportunities for Action,***

### **WEEK of June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

*reporting on events and issues of peace, justice, and sustainability affecting us and future generations in Alaska, broadcasting on **Sundays, 8am & 6pm** on KWRK-LP 90.9 FM Radio in Fairbanks, Alaska.*

*Be ready for opportunities to participate!*

Day, Date	Time	Event Description, Contact information	Where?
<b>Monday June 11</b>	4-5 pm	<b>Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition Council mtg</b>	Cold Climate Housing Research Ctr
	5:30-7pm ----- 6-7pm	<b>City Diversity Council Mtg</b> ----- <b>Monthly IWW mtg.</b> <a href="#">(FAF calendar)</a>	Fairbanks City Hall ---- 507 Gaffney Rd.
<b>Wednesday June 13</b>	to begin at 6:30pm	<b>Sustainability Commission mtg.</b> If you wish to view the full agenda packet, please visit the borough website at <a href="http://fnsb.us/Boards/Pages/SustainabilityCommission.aspx">http://fnsb.us/Boards/Pages/SustainabilityCommission.aspx</a> .	Noel Wien Public Library conference rm at 1215 Cowles St.
<b>Thursday June 14</b>	6pm	<b>Movie Screening</b> - The Interfaith Working Group is partnering with the Northern Alaska Environmental Center to have a screening of <b><u>Being Caribou</u></b> . In 2003, a husband and wife lace up their boots and migrate for 5 months across the Yukon and Alaska with the endangered Porcupine Caribou Herd. Please join us and get an <b>update on the Arctic Refuge fight</b> .	Schaible Auditorium, UAF campus
	6pm;	<b>Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly regular mtg.</b> Agenda items include: <b>PUBLIC HEARING</b> on #2018-06, <b>amending rezones &amp; conditional uses</b> "Measure would OK last-minute rezoning Neighbors could nix unpopular development projects" per abohman@newsminer.com; Introduction of #2018-12 to <b>add urban livestock and market gardens</b> as allowable uses (for June 28 Public Hearing); Citizens' Comments between sections of the meeting.  Regular mtgs are alternate Thursdays of each month unless the presiding officer schedules otherwise. All regular & special mtgs, committee mtgs, and gatherings of more than three assembly members are public mtgs. All mtgs are streamed live through the borough website & the regular Assembly mtgs are aired live on Public Radio (KUAF-FM 89.9).	Borough Bldg Assembly Chambers, 907 Terminal Street  Agenda and more info: <a href="http://www.co.fairbanks.ak.us/assembly/Pages/Assembly-Meeting-Documents.aspx">www.co.fairbanks.ak.us/assembly/Pages/Assembly-Meeting-Documents.aspx</a>
<b>Saturday June 16</b>	10am-7pm	<b>Citywide Juneteenth Celebration</b> - Amazing weekend of Live Entertainment, Vendors, Food, Activities for the Kids, & More. "Have Fun and Learn about Juneteenth, its history. Remembering Our Past; Reuniting Our Families; Celebrating Our Generations. Contact 907-456-2227."	<i>Bernice Aldridge Park, 24<sup>th</sup> ave &amp; Wilson St., Fairbanks</i>
<b>Sunday June 17</b>	2-hr blocks 8am-6pm	<i>from waw@friendsofcreamersfield.org:</i> <b>"VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - 2018 Design Alaska Wild Arts Walk</b> -... a wonderful <b>community outreach and fundraising event for Friends of Creamer's Field</b> , and we need volunteers to ... show and share what you love about Creamer's Field with the rest of Fbks...	Creamer's Field 1300 College Road  907.978.5090.
		<b><u>After This Week</u></b>	
<b>Sat. June 19</b>	6:30-7:45pm	Fairbanks Activists Forum Facilitators mtg.	TBD

Sun, June 27th	4-6	The <b>Keep It In The Ground</b> working group mtg	at Native Movement
Sat. July 7	10am - ?	The [Fbks North Star Borough] clerk's office will be hosting a <b>local candidate open house</b> . Prospective candidates can pick up paperwork and ask questions about running for local office. The requirements to run for Borough Assembly or school board are simple. A candidate must be a registered Alaska voter and have at least one year of residency in the borough. For the school board, the residency requirement is 30 days in the school district. Financial disclosures must be made, and there is a \$25 filing fee. All local offices are nonpartisan.	Borough Bldg
7/13-16	<b>Apply here before June 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>from notivemovement.org:</i> "Alaska Art and Action Camp!-the 2 <sup>nd</sup> summer of our Northern Organizers' summits.... This year participants can choose one of the following tracks to focus on: Visual arts, Theater arts, Media arts, and Written/Spoken word. Once again this camp [will be] grounded in Decolonizing frameworks. This camp is co-hosted with the Gwichin Steering Committee, the Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition, and Cook Inlet Keepers. Stay tuned, more information and the application will be out soon! Learn more about our trainings & camps <a href="#">HERE</a> ."	Howard Luke's Camp along the Tanana River outside of Fairbanks
all summer	24/7	<b>Detours to reach Alaska Peace Center &amp; KWRK-LP offices</b> 'Drivers should expect DETOUR routes and SINGLE-LANE TRAFFIC for both north & southbound lanes of University Avenue, as well as temporary traffic signals. To see an interactive map, <a href="#">click here</a> to be taken to the Alaska Navigator site.	You can contact DOT & PF for up to date info: 451-5446
		<p><i>* Alaska's Congressional delegation:</i>  <i>Capitol switchboard 1-202-224-3121</i>  <i>Rep Don Young in Fbks 456-0210; Email via web site: <a href="mailto:donyoung.house.gov">donyoung.house.gov</a>;</i>  <i>Sen Lisa Murkowski in Fbks: 456-0233/fax 451-7146; Email via: <a href="mailto:murkowski.senate.gov">murkowski.senate.gov</a>-</i>  <i>Sen Dan Sullivan in Fbks 456-0261/fax 451-7290; Email via: <a href="mailto:sullivan.senate.gov">sullivan.senate.gov</a></i></p>	<a href="http://www.alaskapeace.org">www.alaskapeace.org</a> <i>"Community News"</i> <i>has links to</i> <a href="#">Community organizations &amp; contact info for local, state, and federal government representatives.</a>

### Good News category:

**"Juneteenth"**, also known as **Juneteenth Independence Day** or **Freedom Day**, is an American holiday that commemorates the June 19, 1865, announcement of the [abolition](#) of [slavery](#) in the [U.S. state](#) of [Texas](#), and more generally the emancipation of [enslaved African-Americans](#) throughout the former [Confederacy](#) of the [southern United States](#). Its name is a [portmanteau](#) of "June" and "nineteenth", the date of its celebration.<sup>[1][2]</sup> Juneteenth is recognized as a state holiday or special day of observance in forty-five states.<sup>[3]</sup>[\[including Alaska\]](#)" *more at wikipedia*

## Ongoing Campaigns, Recent Past Events, and/or Issues not specific to Alaska

### Peace

*from [codepink.org](#):* "Right now there's a dangerous bill moving through the Senate that would give the President **unchecked power** for even more wars. The Corker-Kaine bill would give sweeping authorization for the President to go to war around the world with no Congressional oversight. **It allows decisions about war to be made in secret.** It also flips the power to declare war on its head and forces a supermajority veto to overrule the President. We need to stop this! **[Join us in sending a message to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that we need an AUMF that stops war, not one that rubberstamps Trump's belligerent policies.](#)**"

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"Last week **21-year-old medic Razan al-Najar** was shot and killed at the separation fence in Gaza. She was racing to help injured protesters when she was **shot in the chest by an Israeli sniper**. Yesterday, in the West Bank village of Nabi Saleh, **21-year-old Izz**

### Justice

"The number of children in foster care in **Alaska** has risen to ...about **3,000 children in foster care each month...** HB 151 will improve foster care..." *Read the article at [newsminer.com](#) 6-9-18.*

**"Alaska fell short in training workers for the 2016 elections** and providing enough who were bilingual in areas where language assistance for Alaska Native voters is required, according to a recently released memo..." *newsminer.com* 6-8

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*from ACLU\*:* "The FCC's decision to end net neutrality will go into effect Monday, **June 11**. But ...We still have a real chance at saving our fair, free, and open internet. **[Tell your representative now that defending net neutrality means defending our free speech.](#)**"  
 \*American Civil Liberties Union

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### Sustainability

"[No] new rules this month to prevent a repeat of the **sonic booms felt in Fbks** during last month's Red Flag Alaska training exercise... The second Red Flag of the year began Thursday and continues to June 22... People with noise complaints can call 377-2116 on weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or call 800-JET-NOIS after hours. People can also leave written comments at [www.eielson.af.mil/Contact.aspx](http://www.eielson.af.mil/Contact.aspx)." *Read the complete article at [newsminer.com](#) 6-9-18.*

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**"[State of Alaska] Climate Action Leadership Team** - While the team reviews the collected public comment and incorporates feedback into the next version of the policy, several CALT members are hosting listening sessions to hear public testimony on Alaskans' general thoughts and concerns related to climate change and the work of the CALT. The CALT is striving to have a full draft of their climate policy and action plan for final

**Tamimi**, cousin of Ahd Tamimi, was also shot and killed by Israeli soldiers. He lay on the ground for 30 minutes bleeding from a bullet to his neck while **soldiers refused to allow his family to take him to the hospital. Israel is acting on a shoot-to-kill policy.** Since March 30, around 130 Palestinians have been killed in Gaza. They have included children, journalists and medics like Razan. **Join us in telling Congress to speak out against Israel's use of lethal force and the ongoing siege on Gaza.**"

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from worldbeyodwar.org: **"Thank Google employees who reject war. SIGN THE PETITION.**

We the undersigned applaud those employees of Google who resist allowing Google to work in the business of war. We want to express our deep gratitude for your willingness to take this critical stand. The particular new dangers of automated weapons provide one more reason to make mass killing a thing of the past and to move public policies to a world beyond war. We further want to encourage all workers at all companies in all countries, including at Google, to expand this effort until it results in a firm commitment to reject all military contracts -- until every company meets the demand of Google's employees to "publicize, and enforce a clear policy stating that neither [this company] nor its contractors will ever build warfare technology."

Share this on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).  
Read **"Google Should Not Be In The Business Of War": Understanding the Weaponization of Artificial Intelligence**, by Marc Eliot Stein. "

"President Donald Trump said Friday that he was inclined to support a bipartisan effort in Congress to ease the U.S. ban on marijuana..."  
*Read the article at [newsminer.com](http://newsminer.com) 6-9-18.*

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from doug y: "...: a diesel truck is **retrofitted with a bypass valve that allows raw fuel to be ignited prematurely.** This causes the engine to produce a HUGE cloud of dense black smoke. Carbon black....

I've seen it in Fairbanks, have you?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6wfzUAF2X5s>

As awareness grows, we can expect someone to capture a **rolling coal** incident on video. Sent to the police, Ft. Wainwright MPs and the NewsMiner, it could be a new handle to better direct people's attention to the toxics produced in these episodes. Maybe rolling coal needs a separate category in the community's source inventories..."

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from newsminer.com 6/6: "[79-acre Sustainable] Agriculture [&Wildlife] easement established along ... Sheep Creek Road"

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consideration and approval at their August 2 in-person meeting. The CALT is working toward delivering their climate change recommendations to the Governor in early September.

CALT has formed five policy statement working groups (corresponding to the five main policy statements in the document). Each group is reviewing and revising one of the five policy statements in the draft climate policy, including the related goals and objectives. These five groups will also develop implementation actions for each policy statement, incorporating feedback from public comment and listening sessions.

The CALT has also convened three ad hoc working groups on education and workforce development, communications and outreach, and federal engagement." from [nikoosh.carlo@alaska.gov](mailto:nikoosh.carlo@alaska.gov)

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**Northern Alaska Environmental Center: "Coastal plain scoping period will end June 19.** Still, there's time to get your written comments in. For more on the process, and possible talking points, [click here](#).  
:: Donlin gold project inches forward, despite concerns.  
:: **Hawaii signs law to become carbon neutral by 2045.**

## Spotlight

"...New video, revealing **Israeli plans to test the Arrow 'missile defense' system from Kodiak Island.**

YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SN2nLGZI9EA>

Facebook link:

[https://www.facebook.com/space4peace/videos/10156297783318608/?hc\\_ref=ARTYaYyiF9e79wPiSpwFTnHxfgrOdr2WzpcdjfSD7\\_Q0rVUAPy3RsBD87AHVtNtelGU](https://www.facebook.com/space4peace/videos/10156297783318608/?hc_ref=ARTYaYyiF9e79wPiSpwFTnHxfgrOdr2WzpcdjfSD7_Q0rVUAPy3RsBD87AHVtNtelGU)

"We've long been supporting the **local citizens campaign on Kodiak Island to build opposition to the launching of military rockets** from their pristine public lands. But the Pentagon's Missile Defense Agency feels that Kodiak is 'out of site, out of mind'. We are determined to make sure that Israel's testing of these weapons systems does not go un-noticed and without international opposition. Please help us spread the word about this issue by sharing this important video via email and on Facebook using the links above. Help us break through the corporate media silence surrounding this provocative and destabilizing effort by Israel (with full Pentagon support) to control the Middle East and its resources.

Will Griffin has made many videos which you can find at his site called *The Peace Report* -

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9BpQd-PJNr\\_R2iyToRnoww/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9BpQd-PJNr_R2iyToRnoww/videos)

Help us Keep Space for Peace! <http://www.space4peace.org> <http://space4peace.blogspot.com>"

from *Global Network Against Weapons & Nuclear Power in Space*

**North Star Veteran For Peace Rob Mulford recently met a former member of the Israeli Defense Forces and was able to record him performing a song of his.**

*Songs of issues of peace, justice, and sustainability played with today's newscast:*

- Ijlil (translated lyrics below\*), Jonatan Shapira
- Palestine, by Jim Page
- Where I'm Bound, by Robin Dale Ford
- Voices, by October's Gate
- Patriot Game, by Dominic Behan, sung by Liam Clancy
- Peace Is, by Fred Small
- Deja Vu (All Over Again), by John Fogerty

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*This summary of issues of importance to citizens of Interior Alaska, and information on how, when, and where to take action on those issues, has been brought to you by the Alaska Peace Center, which works for peace, justice, and sustainability - individually, in our community, and globally - with a commitment to nonviolent conflict resolution.*

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*\*"Ijlil", by Jonatan Shapira, translated from Hebrew*

*I was born in the orchards between Glilot and Herzliya  
Among the poppies and chrysanthemums when springtime arrived  
I was only 12 years old when it all ended  
Today I'm 80 years old but the bitterness lingers  
So much has happened since, covered up and whitewashed  
So many years have passed since then, my God, I still hold the rusty key in my hand  
I lived in a house between Glilot and Herzliya  
The sun has set long ago but morning never came*

*Today there is a dumpster site in the cinema city  
The smell at the end of the parking lot isn't pleasant  
And among the prickles as a lily among thorns  
Stands my old hovel beside a wastewater plant  
And who among these movie goers actually knows what used to be here?  
That during the winter nights when it all still existed  
I could just lie quietly and hear the ocean*

*I was born in the orchards between Glilot and Herzliya  
Beneath the berry bush in Ijlil al-Qibliyya  
The hill of my childhood love has since become a monument  
Of innocence, dreams, destruction and the hope  
That I could one day return to it at least for a visit  
Oh, Mother, how I love you, oh, how it stings  
Beneath the lawns of Manshia  
My soul is still aflutter  
Next year in Jerusalem and Ijlil al-Qibliyya*

*They will return*

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