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Community News and Opportunities for Action,

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.

WEEK of July 1, 2018

Be ready for opportunities to participate!

Day, Date	Time	Event Description, Contact information	Where?
Sunday July 1	Applica- tion due July 1st	<u>Apply for the 2018-19 Cooperative Energy Democracy Fellowship</u> Right now, co-op member-owners need people who care about fairness, democracy, and opportunity for their community to fight for what is rightfully theirs. Do you? Find out about the <u>Rural Energy Fellowship</u> As a 2018-2019 Cooperative Energy Democracy Fellow, you'll learn the most effective ways to educate and engage others in helping to restore authority and decision making to the co-op members. This is both technical training as well as leadership development that will have a lasting impact on your career. This program will build your leadership skills, your co-op know-how, and connect you with a growing network of organizers, staff, trainers, and connections in the effort to restore democracy to electric cooperatives.	
		<u>Letter writing party for Alaska's wildlife.</u> Join Alaskans FOR Wildlife for a potluck, silent auction, and letter writing party at Sean and Sharon's Dome Home. We will be focusing our letters on our current administration's attack on Alaska's wildlife. Dep. of Interior chief Ryan Zinke is attempting to pass a new rule that would amend the National Park Service's current regulations against inhumane hunting practices. For more information, see the Facebook event or call Sean McGuire at 907-888-0124.	159 Kniffen Road, Fairbanks.
Monday July 2	6:30-7pm	Alaska News Nightly resumes weekday broadcast in Interior Alaska.	KUAC 89.9 FM
Tuesday July 3	7-9pm	<u>Washington, D.C. Climate Policy Update</u> Emily Wirzba from Friends Committee on National Legislation will be with us and is doing 2 presentations. On Tues, 7/3 she will do a workshop on what is going on in Washington and on 7/5 she will be leading a workshop on climate advocacy training. This will be a fine time to learn more about FCNL's work and how to be a more effective advocate for a crucial cause. These will be held at Chena Ridge Friends Meeting temporary location on Farmer's loop. We are requesting but not requiring an RSVP: text to 347-8606 is best. The workshops are open to anyone interested. They are free and there will be refreshments at both. <i>from dianep@mosquitonet.com</i>	1744 Farmer's Loop Rd - across from the Fairbanks Golf Course
Wednesday July 4	11am- 6:30pm	July 4th 25th Annual Community BBQ & Music Fest: Free Food, Entertainment, Door Prizes, Praise. Sponsored by Unity Outreach Inc*. For more information please contact barbiebaumgartner@gmail.com or https://unityoutreach.wordpress.com/ *Street Ministries for the Chronic Inebriate	Pioneer Park Moose Creek Pavilion
Thursday July 5	1-4; 4-5	:: <u>July 5: Climate Advocacy Training</u> , Come join the Chena Ridge Friends Meeting and the Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition for this event — learn how you can effectively advocate for bipartisan solutions to climate change. Emily Wirzba from the Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) will be in Fairbanks to share from her knowledge as a D.C. lobbyist working to advance climate policy in line with Quaker values. 4-5p after the FCNL workshop,	1744 Farmer's Loop Rd - across from the Fairbanks Golf Course

		Terry Chapin would like to share what he has learned about a draft climate action plan developed for the Anchorage area . Please join us as we discuss this effort and what a similar effort might look like for Fairbanks.	
Saturday July 7	12 noon to midnight	Angry Young & Poor: A free event with live music on July 7th starting at noon in the Ester Community Park. Free outreach tabling! Please contact Meagan Scheer at stillangryyoungandpoor@gmail.com for more information.	Ester Community Park
		<u>After This Week</u>	
		<i>:: July 11: Discover Alaska Lecture Series “Responding to Rapid Environmental Change in Alaska’s Arctic,” Hajo Eicken, director of the UAF International Arctic Research Center. 7pm, Murie Auditorium at UAF, Wednesdays through August 8. See the complete schedule here.</i>	
		<i>Salcha-Badger Road Subarea Plan: North Pole Open House, July 11, 7-9 PM from shelly@agnewbeck.com.</i>	
Fri, 7/13	11 am - 3pm	Community Resource Fair: In recognition of Access Alaska’s 35 th anniversary. They will have numerous agencies providing services on site. The Fbks Housing & Homelessness Coalition has agreed to help sponsor the event, because of the services it will provide to those in need. See the flyer . This event is free and open to the public. For more information please contact Meagan at mscheer@accessalaska.org or Christine at ccharron@accessalaska.org .	Stone Soup Garden (12th Ave & Lacy St
7/13-16	.	<i>from notivemovement.org: “Alaska Art and Action Camp!-the 2nd 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 HERE.”</i>	Howard Luke's Camp along the Tanana River outside of Fairbanks
		<i>Alaska’s Congressional delegation: Capitol switchboard 1-202-224-3121 Rep Don Young in Fbks 456-0210; Email via web site: donyoung.house.gov; Sen Lisa Murkowski in Fbks: 456-0233/fax 451-7146; Email via: murkowski.senate.gov; Sen Dan Sullivan in Fbks 456-0261/fax 451-7290; Email via: sullivan.senate.gov</i>	www.alaskapeace.org <u>Community organizations & contact info for local, state, and federal government representatives.</u>

Good News category:

“Alaska Gov. Bill Walker signed House Bill 31 Friday afternoon, requiring by state law that law enforcement agencies are to conduct an annual audit of untested sexual assault kits. This is in an effort **to avoid the accumulation of untested evidence**.

The new law also establishes a **victim-centered approach to reporting** of sexual assault and **mandates 12 hours of sexual assault training at all police academies** in Alaska....” *newsminer.com 6/30/18*

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

Peace

from WorldBEYONDWar: “A Global Security System: An Alternative to War is World BEYOND War’s model for an alternative security system - one in which peace is pursued by peaceful means - to replace the present war machine. It describes the “hardware” of creating a peace system, and the “software” - the values and concepts - necessary to operate a peace system and the means to spread these globally....[Now](#)

Justice

“Great news! [Tuesday], the Elie Wiesel **Genocide and Atrocities Prevention Act** passed the Senate Foreign Relations Committee with overwhelming bipartisan support! [Please contact your senators now and ask them to vote for this bill when it comes to the Senate floor.](#)” Alaska Senator Lisa Murkowski co-sponsors this bill; Dan Sullivan does not (yet). *from Friends Committee on National Legislation*

Sustainability

“Read regional growth plan F-35 squadrons will impact FNSB soon, so take time to comment
News-Miner opinion: The arrival of the F-35s at Eielson Air Force Base will have a profound impact on the Fairbanks North Star Borough...Agnew Beck Consulting has spent a year researching how the arrival of two squadrons of F-35s will affect the borough. Along with the fighter jets, 3,256 people — Air

[available in pdf, e-book, audio book, and print formats!...](#)

from contact@NoUSNATObases.org:

“INTERNATIONAL INVITATION - First International Conference Against US/NATO Military Bases Nov 16-18, 2018, Dublin, Ireland. Add Your Support and Join Us. To join the Global Campaign Against US/NATO Military Bases, please sign our Global Unity Statement: NoUSNATObases.org”

from info@codepink.org 6/26/18: **Weapons manufacturers steal from all of us.** They take billions of our tax dollars to make products of death and destruction, reaping huge profits while our communities at home suffer. **We are faced with rampant funding shortages for housing, education, food assistance, and clean water. Meanwhile the CEOs of the top five weapons makers pulled in a combined salary of \$96 million.** We need to lead and pledge to divest from war ourselves and the next step is to join forces locally to call out those *Making a Killing on Killing*; our cities, state pension funds, Universities, churches, and the BlackRock offices near you... We collaborated with As You Sow to create a searchable database ... Search the **Weapon Free Funds** database to see if you or your community are invested in weapons and war! **Join others who are working to divest their cities, towns, states, universities, colleges, faith communities, and even your local foundations and philanthropists.** Over \$40 billion in assets have already divested from weapons and war, let's keep that number growing!

[Last]week Congress voted to allocate \$716 billion for war, an increase of \$82 billion. That is lining the pockets of the rich while creating paths of death and destruction. At our borders, refugees and asylum seekers are fleeing war and violence that is the result of our failed foreign policies. These same asylum seekers are placed in detention facilities that are built and run by military contractors. As if profiting from war around the world isn't terrible enough, the military industrial complex has paved the way for these merchants of death and destruction to increase profits and destroy human lives at home.”

Fairbanks Activists Forum is now focusing on Voter Education and Get Out the Vote efforts. Contact or join them via fairbanksactivistsforum@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/groups/fairbanksAF/.

“Several affiliates of Planned Parenthood sued the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on Friday over its **efforts to impose an abstinence-only** focus on its Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program that has served more than 1 million young people.” *Read the article at newsminer.com 6-24-18.*

From: International Tribunal for Natural Justice <contact@itnj.org>

The International Tribunal for Natural Justice launched the Judicial Commission of Inquiry into Human Trafficking and Child Sex Abuse at an inaugural seating in London April 16-18th 2018... The principal intention behind this Commission is not to instigate witch-hunts or target individuals, but to set in motion a culture that ensures restoration of truth, disclosure and reconciliation around the subject of human trafficking and child sex abuse. Our goal is to achieve in 9 - 12 months what governments and leaders of the world have failed to do for centuries - shed the full light of truth on the nature and extent of the human trafficking and child sex abuse pandemic.. An Official Commission Report will be published and issued to the world-at-large at the Declaration event in Rome at the close of the Inquiry.

Treaty of the International Tribunal for Natural Justice...[to which persons may sign]
We, according to the solemn duty as aforesaid, and per the dictate of conscience, ratify the present treaty with the earnest intention that truth and reason be restored to the delivery of justice in the world.

And so, recognising that in Truth:

- i. Law in its purest form requires nothing more or less than that we each do no harm.
- ii. Harm in any form is only ever caused by natural persons, regardless of whether or not the natural person may claim to be operating under corporate dictate, colour of law, or otherwise.
- iii. Harm in any form is only ever capable of being suffered by natural persons, regardless of whether or not the harm suffered may have been so suffered through a natural person's artificial externalities.
- iv. Neither corporate immunity, nor colour of right, can indemnify a natural person for harm caused to another.
- v. No natural person is bound by the unlawful ruling of a de facto court where they are not a consenting party with full knowledge of the manner in which their consent is given.

We the natural men and women of the world, pursuant to the ultimate goal of realising equal

Force personnel, civilian contractors and dependents — are projected to arrive by 2022. ...The mass of people arriving in the borough creates a number of challenges. Housing and utilities must be built; government services, such as public safety, must meet demand; and support businesses, such as grocery and clothing stores, must meet these people's demands.

Agnew Beck has posted the 249-page Eielson Air Force Base Growth Plan online for anyone to read. It is split into sections such as “Housing,” “Workforce Development,” and “Quality of Life.” Each section is loaded with information, addresses the gaps that must be closed and outlines goals to bridge these gaps...”

Plan made to prepare for military growth
By Amanda Bohman 6/27

--- *from shelly@agnewbeck.com:* Draft Eielson Air Force Base Regional Growth Plan - AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT! ... □ View, download and/or print the draft plan through the project website: www.eafbregionalgrowth.com.

or at libraries or borough Mayor's office

- **How to Comment on the Draft Plan**
 - **Email:** comments@eafbregionalgro wth.com
 - **Mail:** Mayor's Office, FNSB

Re: EAFB RGP Comments

PO Box 71267 Fairbanks AK 99707

- **The DEADLINE for comments is July 31st, 2018.**

Northern Alaska Environmental Center:

“This week, members of the Gwich'in Nation from Alaska and Canada, along with their allies (including some of our staff) are attending the bi-annual Gwich'in Gathering in Tsiiigehtchic, Northwest Territories. This year's gathering marks the 30th Anniversary of the Gwich'in Nation's 1988 resolution to work for permanent protection of the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, and this week delegates announced the unanimous decision to reaffirm their resolution.

“::: **Call for artists:** On October 29, 2018 the Juliana v. United States trial will begin. We need a talented artist to join our team for this historical moment and visually document the Trial of the Century in art. [Learn more here](#).

“::: “ We will continue to stand with the Gwich'in Nation in support of Refuge protection. For more on what we can do between now and the release of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, expected this fall, [click here](#).”

from fairbanksclimateaction.org:

“The Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development announced last week that Lt. Gov. Byron Mallott signed **new regulations to ban mandatory tip pooling**, the Juneau Empire reported. However, businesses like restaurants and bars can require their wait staff to share tips with other wait staff, but not with all workers. The new rules go into effect Friday. Employees will still be able to share tips voluntarily, but the regulations forbid employers from forcing the action.” 6/27

from info@winwithoutwar.org 6/26/18:
“...Can you call now and urge Congress to save Temporary Protected Status for Yemenis? Today’s Supreme Court decision means that without TPS, there would be almost no pathway for Yemenis seeking refuge in the U.S.... And [this] week, the Trump administration could decide to deport nearly 1,200 Yemenis back to the raging war the U.S. is helping wage in Yemen by refusing to extend and redesignate Temporary Protected Status, or TPS, for Yemen. The United States is fueling the devastating war in Yemen. We have a direct moral responsibility to offer protections in the United States for Yemenis affected by our military actions abroad...”

from info@popularresistance.org : “[Julian] Assange Is A Journalist, Should Not Be Persecuted For Publishing The Truth The Assange Case is a Lynch Pin For Freedom of the Press and Freedom of Information in the 21st Century ” Read the informative & interesting article.

“#USTOO: Whistleblowers United in Seeking Justice” Find how to support whistleblowers at <https://whistleblowersofamerica.org/>.

“**NSA deleting more than 685 million call records..** ” AP via newsminer.com 6/30/18

Murkowski, Young push for increased hydropower 6/30/28 newsminer.com

rights and dignity for each member of the human family...

The Tribunal shall exist and function according to Constitution of the International Tribunal for Natural Justice as included by reference herein...”

“More than a dozen **Ice agents call for agency to be disbanded**’ in The Guardian, 6/29/18. [Perhaps partly because the Director doesn’t know the lessons of the Nuremberg Trials? See “ICE Director: ICE Can’t Be Compared To Nazis Since We’re Just Following Orders” from The Intellectualist

---from actioncenter@afsc.org: “All people have the right to live without fear—and to have their human rights respected. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) makes all of us less safe, and it’s time we put an end to its cruelty once and for all. Sign our petition today: Tell Congress to abolish ICE!”

--from Stop the War Machine: “REFUGEES ARE PROTECTED BY LAW & the USA has signed onto it .. HELLO !”

--from Center for Victims of Torture: “Tell your Congressional Representative to vote NO on Paul Ryan’s anti-immigration bill.”

from codepink.org : “... women of Saudi Arabia... on June 24 finally joined their sisters **behind the wheel...** But just after the announcement was made last month, **17 activists**, including some of the most prominent women who had campaigned for the right to drive, were arrested. In a vicious smear campaign, they were accused of being traitors and undermining the “security and stability” of Saudi Arabia. Eight of those detained have since been freed, but **nine remain behind bars** and **could face up to 20 years in prison**. This sent a clear signal to all Saudis that only the royal family can bestow freedoms—and can take them away. Send a message to the Saudi Embassy to release the activists and end the oppressive system of male guardianship! We will deliver your message to the Saudi Embassy in Washington DC. You can also email the Saudi Embassy directly at [info@saudiembassy.net...](mailto:info@saudiembassy.net)”

“Peoples Climate March - On Sept 8 there is a scheduled peoples climate march in San Francisco and across the nation. We are pulling together a group to make this a powerful march in Fairbanks. Are any of you **interested in helping organize this?** Please [reach out](#) !

::: “Behavior Change Contest

We are looking for solutions that apply behavior change insights to inspire and enable people to change the way they consume – the way they cook, eat, dispose of waste, purchase goods, travel, and more. What could these solutions look like?

Applications due August 6th

:::“The 22nd running of the Run For the Refuge will be July 15th and Northern Center is **in need of your help!** If you are available to help out with **course marking on Saturday, July 14** or during the event on Sunday, July 15, please take a moment to check out the Volunteer Sign-up Form or email Race Director Greg Stewart (arctic-intern@northern.org). All volunteers will receive a race t-shirt and be entered to win special door prizes! Please also spread the word by liking and sharing the Facebook event page and telling your friends about the race. The race registration page is [here](#).”

Golden Valley Electric Association “(GVEA) recently signed a contract with ABS Alaskan, Inc. to install the **solar array panels for GVEA’s Solar Project**. The location will be on GVEA property near Van Horn Road, south of the GVEA’s Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) and Wilson Substation facilities. Size: 563 kW Solar PV System. *See more details at <http://gvea.com/inside/gvea-projects/solar-project>*

“Important story about **standing up for lead-free water** and how to achieve that.. 36-min [radio interview link](#)”

Doyon Utilities **Water Quality Report** ... annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), as required by the US Environmental Protection Agency since 1999. The rationale for CCRs is that consumers have the right to know what is in their drinking water and where the water comes from.

<http://www.doyonutilities.com/news>

Spotlight

On Saturday, up to a few hundred people participated in **Families Belong Together Rally** the Golden Heart Plaza. Rob Mulford, aka The Asymmetric Moose, recorded some of the event. Any political endorsements made may not represent the views of Alaska Peace Center or this station.

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

--Solidaridad Siempre, sung by Flynn Ludington

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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.

The Alaska Peace Center works for peace, justice, and sustainability

- individually, in our community, and globally -

with a commitment to nonviolent conflict resolution.

We bring in speakers, sponsor exhibits, and encourage dialogue within our community on these issues.

We also maintain an office in conjunction with this radio station, KWRK.

Will You Help Support Alaska Peace Center Activities?*

Some Sample expenses:

Special Events

Guest speakers or musicians: \$600-\$2,500 per guest, can include round-trip from Seattle, stipend or compensation, lodging, local transportation and meals

Sound Engineering if needed: \$250-\$750

Advertising: \$4 - \$2500 per event for printing flyers, banner ad, 1/3 page ad, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner

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