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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 8th, 2018

Be ready for opportunities to participate!

Day, Date	Time	Event Description, Contact information	Where?
Monday July 9	Forms are due today	Cloverbud July 16-18 Day Camp Contact: 474-1530 E-mail: rlboswell@alaska.edu Website: www.uaf.edu/ces	
	12-1	Voter Registrar class: To become a voter registrar (non-paid), you can take a free 50-minute class at a Div- of Elections office. Call 451-2835 to sign up Info at http://www.elections.alaska.gov/Core/contactregionalelectionsoffices.php#bkR3	State office bldg on 7 th ave; 2 nd floor H3 at east end.
	12-2pm	The Governor's Climate Action for Alaska Leadership Team (CALT) will host a listening session This teleconference-only listening session is intended for those who have not participated in previous listening sessions. Members of the public are encouraged to call in and give a short (3-5 minute) public testimony on their thoughts or concerns related to climate change in Alaska, and/or the work of the climate team.	<i>teleconference</i> 1 (800) 315-6338, Access Code 29660#.
Tuesday July 10	9-11am	Walker Administration's Climate Action for Alaska Leadership Team (CALT) mtg (details available here) to discuss next steps for the draft climate policy and climate action plan.	<i>teleconference</i>
	5:30-7pm	City Diversity Council Mtg	Fbks City Hall, 800 Cushman st.
	6-7pm	Monthly IWW Fairbanks Mtg - monthly Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) All Wobblies (and recruit prospects) are welcome	507 Gaffney Rd, Fairbanks
Wednesday July 11	3pm	Voter Registrar class: To become a voter registrar (non-paid), you can take a free 50-minute class at a Div- of Elections office. Call 451-2835 to sign up Info at http://www.elections.alaska.gov/Core/contactregionalelectionsoffices.php#bkR3	State office bldg on 7 th ave; 2 nd floor H3 at east end.
	6:30pm	Fbks North Star Borough Sustainability Commission mtg. Agneda items include Staffing the Central Recycling Facility booth at the Tanana Valley State Fair; Public Engagement Precess; Chena Hot Springs Resort's Renewable Energy Fair Aug. 19	Noel Wien Public Library Conf. Rm 1215 Cowles St.
	7pm	<u>Discover Alaska Lecture Series</u> "Responding to Rapid Environmental Change in Alaska's Arctic," Hajo Eicken, director of the UAF International Arctic Research Center., , Wednesdays through August 8. See the complete schedule here .	Murie Auditorium at UAF West Ridge
	7-9 pm	Salcha-Badger Road Subarea Plan: North Pole Open House from shelly@agnewbeck.com or http://salchabadgerplan.com/ .	Salcha Senior Center
Thursday July 12	Deadline to Apply	The CALT is currently accepting nominations for participants, and will accept 25 young Alaskans, ages 16-25, from around the state. The nomination form and additional details can be found here .	online - The deadline to apply is July 12, 2018.

Friday July 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)
		<i>from notivemovement.org: “Alaska Art and Action Camp!-the 2nd summer of our Northern Organizers' summits.... 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. Learn more about our trainings & camps HERE.”</i>	Howard Luke's Camp along the Tanana River outside of Fairbanks
		<u>After This Week</u>	
July 16-18 Form are due by July 9	9 am.-1 pm	Cloverbud Day Camp offers an adventure in the out-of-doors for children who are just completing grades K, 1 and 2. It provides the fun of camp with the security of evenings at home. .. Nature observations, crafts, games and educational adventures are designed to the interest and attention span of this age group. FUN is the key ingredient! Staff will include the 4-H agent, volunteer junior teens, adult leaders and resource people from the community. Contact: 474-1530 E-mail: rlboswell@alaska.edu Website: www.uaf.edu/ces	Georgeson Botanical Garden, located on UAF Campus.
Sunday July 22		<p>Deadline to register to vote* in the August 21 Primary Election</p> <p>Requirements: U.S. citizen, resident of Alaska**; 18 yrs*** or older; if convicted of a felony “of moral turpitude”, must have been unconditionally discharged; may not vote in another jurisdiction.</p> <p>***During presidential elections, a person may register to vote and vote for President and Vice-President on Election Day.” Otherwise must register at least 30 days before the election.</p> <p>***There is no required length of residency for voter registration in Alaska.”</p> <p>***:Applicants may register to vote up to 90 days before their 18th birthday, however...must be 18 years old o or before Election Day.”</p> <p>Ways to register to vote:</p> <p>Register to vote or update your registration online</p> <p>Register to vote or update your registration in person at a Division of Elections Office, or visit a voter registration agency in your area, or get registered by citizen voter registrars who will send in your application within 5 days.</p> <p>Register to vote or update your registration using a paper form.</p> <p>Once your form is processed, a voter registration card will be mailed to you.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>fyi: “The Alaska Division of Elections receives a monthly list of deceased persons from the Bureau of Vital Statistics...to cancel [their] records in the statewide voter registration database.”</p>	To become a voter registrar (non-paid), you can take a free 50-minute class at a Div- of Elections office. In Fbks, theses are on Mondays at noon & Wednesdays at 3pm in the State office bldg on 7 th ave Call 451-2835 to sign up Info at http://www.elections.alaska.gov/Core/contactregional-election-offices.php#bkR3
		<p>2018 Election Timeline:</p> <p>Sunday July 22nd - Deadline to register to vote/update registration for Primary</p> <p>Monday August 6th - 2018 Primary Absentee and Early Voting Begins</p> <p>Tuesday August 21st - Primary Election Day</p> <p>Tuesday October 2nd - Municipal Election Day</p> <p>Sunday October 7th - Deadline to register to vote/update voter registration</p> <p>Monday October 22nd - 2018 General Absentee and Early Voting Begins</p> <p>Tuesday November 6th - General Election Day (thanks fajf)</p>	
October 20/ 21, 2018		Women's March on the Pentagon #WomenMarch4Peace https://www.marchonpentagon.com/	
		<p>Alaska's Congressional delegation:</p> <p>Capitol switchboard 1-202-224-3121</p> <p>Rep Don Young in Fbks 456-0210; Email via web site: donyoung.house.gov;</p>	www.alaskapeace.org Community organizations & contact info for local, state, and

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

[federal government representatives.](#)

Three Steps to Dropping by a Congressional Office

1. **Print out a one-pager...** calling for Rep. Young and Sens. Murkowski and Sullivan to take action.
2. **Find your closest congressional offices.**
Representative Don Young - Fbks: Key Bank Buildg, 100 Cushman St.
Sen Lisa Murkowski - Fbks: Courthouse Sq, 250 Cushman St, Ste 2D
Senator Dan Sullivan - Fbks: Federal Building, 101 12th Ave.
3. **Pay them a visit!** No need to make an appointment -- just stop by during business hours. Here's a sample script you can use once you get there:
"Hi, my name is Concerned Citizen, and I'm a constituent from Fbks, Alaska. Could you pass this document along to the right staff member for me and ask them to let me know your office's position?" *from fcninfo@fcn.org*

Good News category:

Share this song! Emma's Revolution's latest song, "We Care"

Watch it on [YouTube](#) and share it with folks who care about justice, reuniting the families and ending the separations . . . without the false solution of indefinite detention.

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

Peace

from info@winwithoutwar.org: "Trump's ...idea for a giant military parade taking over the streets of our nation's capital is only getting worse: He's ordered the Pentagon to plan this authoritarian parade for Veterans Day.

That means that soldiers will be forced to march in Trump's parade instead of spending time resting or with loved ones. On Veterans Day...

Tell Congress: Respect active-duty troops and cut off funding for the Trump Parade.

Every dollar that goes to this parade is a dollar that could have been invested in true safety and peace. **Trump is pilfering from veterans' health care and Flint's clean water... "**

from Nuclear Age Peace Foundation:

"U.S. Continues Testing New B61-12 Nuclear Bomb. Despite its insistence that countries such as North Korea completely renounce nuclear weapons, the United States has continued to develop and test its new B61-12 nuclear gravity bomb at the Tonopah Test Range in Nevada... scheduled to be completed in 2020.

"Take Action - End Support for the War in Yemen. The U.S. is backing what is currently the world's worst humanitarian disaster. Recently, the Saudi-led coalition, with support from the U.S., has been

Justice

from [International Leonard Peltier Defense Committee](#): "**Native American activist Leonard Peltier** has spent over 40 years in prison for a crime he did not commit. We will have a **Twitter Blast every Wednesday** from 6 a.m. your time to 6 p.m. your time, this way we will have the supporters throughout the world keeping the Tweet alive 4 Leonard's clemency!

We have come up with a few tweets and would like you to follow us on Twitter @PeltierHQ and @LeonardPeltier using your own Twitter account to reach out to all your followers so we'll be able to reach thousands of people daily with all our messages to bring Leonard home.

<https://twitter.com/peltierhq?lang=en>"

"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 [ACLU of Alaska](#):* "Right now, Alaska's **Sen. Lisa Murkowski holds a critical vote in the fight to protect *Roe v. Wade*** — and we need to make sure she keeps her word. ***Roe v. Wade* is the foundation for the basic right to access abortions.** But with Justice Anthony Kennedy leaving the Supreme

Sustainability

"Gov. Walker urges Army Corps to suspend environmental review process for Pebble"

[Read the article in Alaska Daily News 6/30/18.](#)

Review shows dramatic shift in Army Corps of Engineers permitting

The analysis by E&E News, a Washington D.C.-based news organization that covers energy and environment issues, showed that the corps allowed the destruction of thousands of acres of wetlands without requiring offsets for that development as it had in the past. *Casey Grove, Alaska Public Media – Anchorage; AK Nws Nightly 7/5/18*

from the Walker Administration's Climate Action for Alaska Leadership Team

(CALT): "Since the close of the public comment period on June 4, the CALT has reviewed the public comment and feedback from listening sessions. The team has continued to refine the draft climate policy, adding an additional policy statement on education and workforce development.

As the team reviews public comment on the draft climate policy, it is also working with state agency representatives, the Science Advisory Panel, and the Oil and Gas Technical Advisory Panel to develop the second part of the climate strategy, a recommended climate action plan. This plan consists of **over 50 specific actions that the State can take in its response to climate change in the areas of**

bombarding the Yemeni port city of Hodeidah. In a country already suffering greatly from this prolonged war, this attack on Yemen's main port is preventing vital humanitarian aid supplies from getting to those who desperately need them. At least 15,000 civilians have already been killed in the war. Up to a million Yemenis have been affected by cholera. The UN reports that 10.6 million Yemenis are on the verge of starvation. At least 22 million Yemenis—80% of the country's population—rely on the aid that comes through Hodeidah. [Please contact your Representative and Senators today and tell them to demand a halt to U.S. support for this large-scale humanitarian disaster.](#)

from worldbeyodwar.org: **[“Prodding Google to Go All-In For Peace](#)** THANK YOU 3,000+ GOOGLE EMPLOYEES who have called on Googles’ leaders to state that “neither Google nor its contractors will ever build warfare technology.” <https://static01.nyt.com/files/2018/technology/googleletter.pdf>
This led Google Cloud CEO Diane Greene to announce on June 1, 2018 that Google will not seek to continue its work for the Pentagon on Project Maven after the current contract expires in 2019...But, there is still a way to go to get Google out of the war business. Google could and should stop Maven work now.”

Trump wants a new **“Space Force”** as a 6th branch of U.S. military; Arms companies salivate in anticipation trillion dollar arms race in this new “warfighting domain” despite the 1967 Outer Space Treaty. See/hear an educated discussion at <https://vimeo.com/276928930>, Rising Up with Sonali,(as heard on KWRK-LP daily), and/or read a CBC article [here](#).

from ACLU: “The Department of Homeland Security is the Trump administration's key tool for terrorizing immigrants. ... all ...on our dime. Congress will vote on a new budget very soon, and President Trump has requested 23+ billion of our taxpayer dollars for this morally corrupt agency – including resources to put tens of thousands of children and their parents in family prison camps. **[Call your senators and tell them we refuse to provide DHS with our taxpayer money while they continue to harm immigrant children and families. We need to speak up now: No wall, no beds, no agents, no family jails.](#)**”

from fcnl.org: **[“Congress is floating legislation that would allow children to be indefinitely detained with their parents.](#)** Expanding family detention is not a solution to forcible family separation.

Court, that right is now in grave danger. Trump is likely to nominate a replacement who will support overturning it. [Can you make a quick call to Senator Murkowski urging her to demand that Trump’s Supreme Court nominee must publicly declare a position on *Roe v. Wade*?](#)”
*American Civil Liberties Union

ATTENTION UAF RETIREES:“Fidelity”
[“Are your hard-earned savings funding detention centers for immigrant families?](#) Fidelity and Vanguard are two of the biggest funds managing retirement savings and pension holding. Huge numbers of Americans have savings with Vanguard and Fidelity – possibly including you, or someone you know. **Fidelity and Vanguard are also majors holders of shares in CoreCivic which, along with GEO Group, is building private prisons for Trump's racist and cruel immigration policy.**¹ **[Tell Fidelity and Vanguard: Stop funding Trump's immigrant prisons. Click here to sign the petition.](#)**” *from credoaction*

Alaska-based immigration attorney...says she has been inundated by recruits who report being abruptly discharged. The Associated Press has learned that the US **Army has moved to discharge immigrant recruits** and reservists who enlisted in the military through a program that promised them a path to citizenship. [See the video/read the report](#)

from Bernie Sanders: **Medicare for all** is now a mainstream position in the Democratic Party. My bill has 16 co-sponsors in the Senate, and a version of the legislation has the support of a majority of Democrats in the House. Public polls conducted by nonpartisan organizations show a full 75 percent of Democratic voters support Medicare for all... **[Add Your Name: Tell my colleagues in the United States Senate that you are more committed than ever to passing a Medicare-for-all, single-payer health care system. Click this link to sign my petition, and I will carry your message with me whenever anyone asks.](#)**”

from Ariel Gold, CODEPINK: **[“This is outrageous!](#)** Israel, the state that claims to be the only democracy in the Middle East, has just banned me from entry... charging me with the “crimes” of documenting the occupation, telling soldiers they are violating Jewish values and being an **“extreme boycott activist.”** We at CODEPINK are **proud of our work** to use boycott and divestment to pressure Israel to stop violating Palestinian human rights! **[Join our open letter telling Israel to stop denying entry to human rights advocates.](#)** Along with

adaptation, mitigation, research, and response. In the development of implementation strategies for each of these actions, the team is considering how best to leverage existing State resources while also establishing partnerships and building momentum for climate action at all levels of leadership.

... The CALT is striving to have a full draft of their climate policy and action plan for final consideration and approval at their August 2 in-person meeting in Anchorage, with plans to deliver their climate change recommendations to the Governor in early September...

Prior to the in-person meeting on August 2, the CALT will hold a Young Leaders Dialogue on Climate Change at the Dena’ina Center in Anchorage. Over the course of the day, participants will hear from the CALT and invited speakers, engage in small group discussions, and work toward a statement of action that builds from the draft state climate strategy. The CALT is currently accepting nominations for participants...until July 12...

All climate team teleconferences and meetings are open to public observation. Meeting information is posted via the [Alaska Public Notice system](#) (search for “climate”) and on the [CALT website](#) – keep an eye out for [updates](#). Along with the meeting schedule, you can also find summaries of past meetings on the same webpage.

... Please feel free to reach out directly to me (Nikoosh.Carlo@alaska.gov) or to the CALT Secretariat (heklund@institutenorth.org)”

from credoaction.com: **[“Tell the U.S. Senate: Kathy Kraninger is unfit to lead the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau](#)** *Petition to the U.S. Senate:*

"Block and resist Kathy Kraninger's nomination to lead the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. Kraninger lacks relevant experience, oversees the agencies responsible for the unconscionable separation of thousands of children from their parents and has no record of protecting consumers. She would continue Acting Director Mulvaney's crusade to help predatory financial companies by destroying the CFPB from within." ”

[“Poverty in the U.S.](#)

While we are the world’s wealthiest country, [we also have the largest number of poor people among rich countries...](#) 626,000 people who return to their communities annually from prison. Many ... struggle to put food on the table. [They will be severely impacted by work requirements in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program \(SNAP\).](#) As Congress negotiates the Senate and House versions of the Farm Bill – which funds SNAP – please contact your members of Congress during this recess.

Tell your senators to reject the Keep Families Together and Enforce the Law Act (S.3093) and similar proposals that expand family detention. [Here's a document that you can leave behind in the offices of your member of Congress.](#)

“Questions for Candidates 2018.
[Here's a copy that you can easily download, print, and forward to your friends.](#) It covers nine issues that we want political candidates to address: immigration, energy and environment, North Korea, police militarization, gun violence, economic security, the blank check for war, the war in Yemen, & peacebuilding.

me, over the past year, Israel has denied entry to **members of the Center for Constitutional Rights, Jewish Voice for Peace** and more. They are currently trying to expel **Human Rights Watch’s Omar Shakir**. This has got to stop... **On June 30th, right before I was denied entry, soldiers at the Gaza fence killed 11-year-old Yaser Abu al-Naja.** He was the 16th child to be killed since the Great March of Return protests began on March 30.

[Urge your member of Congress to protect SNAP with a bipartisan Farm Bill.”](#)

Spotlight

“If you are looking for ways to directly aid the families being separated, [please consider chipping in to these charities:](#)

- We Belong Together
- Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)
- Women's Refugee Commission
- Asylum Seeker Advocacy Project
- Texas Civil Rights Project
- La Union Del Pueblo Entero

Trump, Sessions, Nielsen—they want you to feel powerless. That's why it's more important than ever to take action and to fight back.

Car0_____”

Songs that increase our understanding of issues of peace, justice, and sustainability played with today's newscast:

- *We Care, by Emma's Revolution*
- *Refugee, by Emma's Revolution*
- *Crossroad, by Tracy Chapman*
- *Mack the Bomb by Pete Seeger*
- *Give A Damn by Bob Dorough & Stuart Scharf, sung by Odetta*
- *Changing Hands by Phil Ochs*
- *John Brown by Bob Dylan*
- *Welcome Welcome Immigrante by Buffy Sainte-Marie*
- *Your Flag Decal Won't Get You Into Heaven by John Prine*

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? *

Just a couple of examples of APC expenses:

Annual Outreach Costs (one of several)

Tanana Valley State Fair: \$800 for booth, pins and bumper stickers

Ongoing Expenses \$30-\$50 monthly utilities and supplies; \$225 rent

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May Peace be with you! Have a good week!

“True peace is not merely the absence of tension. It is the presence of justice.” Martin Luther King, Jr.