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Community News and Opportunities for Action,

*reporting on events & 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 September 30th, 2018

Be ready for opportunities to participate!

Day, Date	Time	Event Description, Contact information	Where?
Into November		Road Closure - University Ave from just south of College Rd intersection to Johansen Expressway/Geist Rd intersection is CLOSED to through traffic.	<i>See the map at alaskanavigator.org</i>
until Oct. 10 or so		Fox Spring closed ... about a month. To make a donation and support your Fox Spring, please visit foxspring.org or call 907-378-6744.	<i>Updates: dot.alaska.gov/nreg/foxspring</i>
Sunday Sept. 30		:: September 30: Application deadline for Alaska Energy Authority's Commercial Building Energy Audit Program . Nonresidential buildings consume more than half the building energy use in Alaska, and the majority of these buildings are privately owned. The Commercial Building Energy Audit program will pay up to 75% of the cost of an ASHRAE level 1+ energy audit performed on privately owned commercial buildings. The audit cost is set by the building size and ranges from \$600 for buildings up to 3,000 square feet up to \$2,100 for buildings over 20,000 square feet. More information about application process here .	
	10:30 am	“When the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was assassinated in 1968, he was leading a movement called “The Poor People’s Campaign” that sought to unite oppressed Americans of all racial backgrounds. The Rev. Dr. William Barber, with the support of thousands of clergy and houses of worship across the country, is renewing Dr. King’s call for a “moral revival,” challenging the “evils of systemic racism, poverty, the war economy, ecological devastation and the nation’s distorted morality.” Rev. Leslie will share the recent history of the Poor People’s Campaign and how UUFF and the wider Fbks community can bring the movement home.” www.uuff.org	Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Fbks 4448 Pike’s Landing Rd
		Input Deadline into Salcha-Badger Road Area Plan <i>more under “Sustainability” below</i>	<i>-ability</i> “below
Monday Oct. 1	4pm AK time	“Join [American Civil Liberties Union] ... to learn what you can do to get as many voters as possible to vote like their rights depend on it.”	webinar
	5:30pm	Film “The Devil We Know” playing in Anchorage. Unraveling one of the biggest environmental scandals of our time, a group of citizens in West Virginia take on a powerful corporation after they discover it has knowingly been dumping a toxic chemical - now found in the blood of 99.7% of Americans - into the drinking water supply. This event is open to the public. Get tickets here!	Bears Tooth in Anchorage. <i>Alaska Community Action on Toxics</i>
	6-8pm	Regenerative Economy Working Group Mtg - a working group of Fbks Climate Action Coalition (FCAC). <i>More under “Sustainability” below.</i>	Native Movement 1327 Hayes ave(map)
Tuesday Oct. 2	Polls open 7am-8pm	Municipal Elections - Sample ballots, map of precincts, propositions , polling places , and other information are available at the borough offices bldg or online at http://www.co.fairbanks.ak.us/bc/Pages/Elections.aspx On the ballots mayors, assembly- & council seats, school board, Interior Alaska Natural Gas Utility (IGU) Board, and 4 propositions.	Borough Clerk's Office - 907 Terminal Street, Fbks

		<p>ABSENTEE BALLOTS are now available for those who will be unable to vote at their regular polling place between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. the day of the Regular Municipal Election on October 2, 2018.</p> <p>IN-PERSON ABSENTEE BALLOTS are available at the following locations Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE</p> <p>Borough and City voters who cannot go to the polls on election day, due to a disability, may vote an Absentee Ballot by mail or electronically, or through a personal representative process from each Clerk's Office.</p>	City of Fbks Clerk's Office- 800 Cushman City of North Pole Clerk's Office - 125 Snowman Lane, North Pole
		<p>5th annual Wrongful Conviction Day — a day to call attention to all the innocent people who are still seeking their freedom. <i>See more at</i> innocenceproject.org</p>	innocenceproject.org
Wednesday Oct. 3	5:30-7:30pm	<p>“Saving Lives, Salvaging Dreams,” talk by Tyrone Bledsoe, CEO of the Student African American Brotherhood: discussing challenges faced by men of color in secondary and postsecondary education and how schools, colleges and universities can help provide systems that support them in meeting their educational and professional goals.</p> <p>The Student African American Brotherhood is a national organization that aims to enhance the experiences of men of color in high school and postsecondary education. <i>from Fairbanks Daily News-Miner. 9/26/2018</i></p>	Schaible Auditorium, University of Alaska Fairbanks campus
Thursday Oct. 4		No Alaska Peace Center mtg this date; will be Tues, Oct. 9, 10am	
Friday Oct. 5		<p>Master Gardener Course Register by Oct. 5! Classes Oct. 9-Dec. 6 — Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6-9 p.m. Questions? 474-2423</p> <p>(Please be aware of the road construction along University Avenue. To access our building, use Geist Rd and turn into the Hutchison High School parking lot and proceed to Sandvik St. There are "U-Park Detour" signs to guide you.)</p>	Tanana District Extension Office, UAF University Park Bldg, 1000 University Ave., Room 108.
		Oct 6-13 - Keep Space For Peace Week	
Saturday Oct. 6	9:30-3:30	<p>Bi-annual Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition (FCAC) General Meeting – All are welcome! Whether you've been an active member or you just want to know more, this is the meeting for you! Join us for a few hours to learn more about FCAC working groups and find some tools that work for you. Email fairbanksclimateaction@gmail.com for more information.</p> <p>RSVP on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/events/335493747020148/</p>	Cold Climate Housing Research Center, 955 Draanjik Dr.
Sunday Oct. 7		<p>Deadline to register to vote/update voter registration for general election (state & national offices and citizen-sponsored initiatives)</p> <p>To vote early or absentee: http://www.elections.alaska.gov/Core/votingbeforeelectionday.php</p>	https://voterregistration.alaska.gov/
		<u>After This Week</u>	
Monday Oct. 8	6:30pm Oct. 8 & 22, Nov. 5 & 19, Dec. 3 & 10	<p>Fairbanks City Council Mtg “http://www.fairbanksalaska.us/audio-stream/”</p> <p>Please click the Listen Live image below to start streaming the audio. Council Mtgs are also aired live on KFBX AM 970 radio. Mixlr audio stream (http://mixlr.com/city_of_fairbanks/live/)!”</p>	Fairbanks City Hall, 800 Cushman Street -----
Tues. Oct. 9	10 am	Alaska Peace Center October mtg - Help plan Reclaim Armistice Day activities!	
	12-1:30pm	Alaska State House & Senate Candidates Forum by fairbankschamber.org Register Admission: \$20/person with lunch buffet or \$5 program-only fee	Fairbanks Westmark Hotel Gold Rm., Noble St.
	5:30 -7pm	Fbks City Diversity Council Mtg	Fairbanks City Hall
	6-7pm	Monthly IWW Industrial Workers of the World Fbks Mtg: -Fellow Workers	507 Gaffney Rd

Wednesday Oct. 10	11:30 am; discussion at noon.	Please join Alaska Community Action on Toxics for our One Course Discourse: Preventing Harmful Exposures to Toxic Flame Retardants. ACAT: (907)222-7714 Free & open to the public. In honor of Fire Safety Week	Anchorage: at the Bears Tooth, 1230 W 27th Ave, B
	5:30-7:30pm	October Public Mtg on Draft Sustainability Plan –	Noel Wien Library Auditorium
	6:30pm	Elections approaching for Fairbanks Fish and Game Advisory Committee ... and its first fall meetings ... The committee is one of 84 official regional entities around Alaska that voice concerns about hunting and fishing policies decided by Alaska's boards of fish and game. In addition to electing new leaders, the Fairbanks Advisory Committee will also hear an update from Alaska Department of Fish and Game staff and will discuss an expansion of the Goldstream Public Use Area. <i>from 9/28 newsminer.com</i>	Pioneer Park's Pioneer Hall
	7 pm	MARK YOUR CALENDAR! To celebrate Co-op Month, we're planning a screening of <u>Food for Change</u> . This 82-minute documentary focuses on food co-ops as a force for dynamic social and economic change in American culture.	at Raven Landing
Thursday Oct. 11	5:30-8pm Oct. 11, 25, & Nov. 8	Understanding Our Privilege: History, Context & Accountability <u>RSVP</u> - Details under 'Justice' below	UUFF - 4448 Pike's Landing Rd
	6 pm 10/11,10/25, 11/8, 12/13	Regular FNSB Assembly mtg , (Fbks North Star Borough); includes PUBLIC HEARING on Ordinance #xx "xx;" and Resolution #xx http://www.co.fairbanks.ak.us/assembly/Pages/Assembly-Meeting-Docuuments.aspx	Assembly Chambers Borough bldg, 907 Terminal St, Fbks
Sat. Oct. 13	1 pm	Public hearing on Stand for Salmon measure ...A statewide teleconference hearing on Oct. 13 at 1 p.m., with testimony taken by phone only.	teleconference
Sunday Oct. 14	4pm	Juneau, AK, official Youth Nuclear Weapons 2020 Conference project launch with the screening of the documentary film "The Man Who Saved the World" <i>See more below under Peace.</i>	In Juneau, at UAS Egan Lecture Hall
Saturday, Oct. 20	12-5pm	32nd Annual Fairbanks International Friendship Day. Stage Performances, Cultural Displays, Food & Gift items for sale. Free Admission. Contact 907-474-0928 or rjkan@alaska.edu for more information...& https://www.facebook.com/pg/fairbanksfriendshipday/posts/	Pioneer Park Centennial Center
		2018 Election Timeline: <i>Monday October 22nd - 2018 General Absentee and Early Voting Begins</i> <i>Tuesday November 6th - General Election Day</i>	
Wednesday, Oct. 24	3:30-4:30pm Alaska Time	Webinar: Global Perspectives on War - How do people around the world think about militarism? You won't want to miss this interesting webinar featuring three different global perspectives on the impact of war, featuring David Swanson, Kathy Kelly, and Barry Sweeney. <u>Sign up!</u> And stay tuned for a November webinar (date to be announced) celebrating the launch of the 2018-2019 edition of World BEYOND War's book. <i>(from WorldBEYONDWar)</i>	Webinar by computer or telephone
November 16-18, 2018		Global Campaign Against US/NATO Military Bases 3-day International Conference Against US/NATO Military Bases. It will be live streamed for the international audience. <u>Make sure to register now!</u> If you are Veterans For Peace member and attending the conference, please contact colleen@veteransforpeace.org <i>See more below.</i>	Dublin, Ireland & live-streamed
		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	www.alaskapeace.org links to <u>Community organizations</u> & <u>contact info for local, state, and federal government representatives</u> .

Good News category:

from Veterans For Peace (VFP): "9-26-18:

Juneau, AK – VFP Chapter 100 Taps Skagway Activist to Plan Youth Nuclear Weapons Conference - Shelby

Surdyk of Skagway Alaska has been selected to plan and coordinate an **International Youth Congress for the Global Elimination of Nuclear Weapons which will be held in Juneau in 2020.**

"Being involved with the Youth Congress would be a dream come true for me" Surdyk wrote when she learned about this project. "I want to build opportunities for Alaskan students to grapple with the grave and important topics of nuclear weapons proliferation..."

"During her undergraduate work at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Surdyk volunteered in UAF's gamma-ray spectroscopy lab where she prepped marine mammal tissue samples collected by Alaskan subsistence hunters who were concerned about possible radionuclide contamination following the meltdown of the nuclear plant in Fukushima, Japan. For her senior thesis, she led a community-based radiation monitoring project in her hometown of Skagway.

"The Youth Congress is **co-sponsored by the University of Alaska Southeast and the Juneau People for Peace and Justice.** The conceptual idea was developed by former Juneau Mayor Bruce Botelho. It will be funded, in part, by a grant from the Ploughshares Fund, which has supported such projects for more than 35 yrs...

"On Oct 14, Surdyk will be in Juneau for the official project launch with the screening of the documentary film "*The Man Who Saved the World*" at the University of Alaska Southeast Egan Lecture Hall at 4 pm. Starring Robert De Niro, Matt Damon and Kevin Costner, it "tells the gripping true story of Stanislav Petrov - a man who single-handedly averted a fullscale Nuclear World War" by preventing a Soviet Union nuclear weapons retaliatory response to a false alarm...

"Contact: KJ Metcalf (907) 500-2894 or Rich Moniak (907) 957-1956" [Read more...](#)

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

Peace

*from Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL): "[Sept. 26, four U.S. Representatives] introduced bipartisan legislation ([H.Con.Res. 138](#)) that would **stop the U.S. from providing mid-air refueling support to Saudi and Emirati bombers** [which has enabled them to] rain down bombs on Yemeni neighborhoods, killing and injuring civilians – even children. [Please urge your representative to end U.S. military involvement in Yemen.](#)"*

*from winwithoutwar: "[Add your name - To: The United States Senate](#)
[Please support Sen. Udall's new bill S.3517 to prevent a reckless and devastating Trump-Bolton war with Iran.](#)"*

"the Hold the LYNE Act ... would block all funding for Trump's "usable" nuclear weapons. The more members of Congress we can get to cosponsor the new Hold the LYNE Act right away, the more we can force this bill into a top spot on Congress' agenda. So we need to raise a serious uproar, NOW. Are you in?
[Tell Congress: Stop Trump's easy-fire nukes. Cosponsor the Hold the LYNE Act now.](#)"

from VFP: "Armistice Day T-Shirts! VFP has created a special commemorative t-shirt for the 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day! [Its] front has the "[Reclaim Armistice Day](#)" image. The back of the shirt has the saying: "IF YOU WANT TO THANK ME FOR MY SERVICE, WORK FOR

Justice

from AP/newsminer.com 9/26 "No jail time in assault case spurs push to oust judge... Michael Corey [Anchorage] in November"

from FCNL: "[Tell Congress: Reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act](#) with increased protections for Native women."

from Native Movement: "Check out what we've been up to the last week! Can't wait to bring lessons back home! [#defendthesacredAK #justtransitionak #keepalaskacold #sol2sol](#)"

from faf: "[Understanding Our Privilege: History, Context & Accountability](#)"

"Planned Parenthood Votes, Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition and Hrrrl Scouts [are] holding a series of workshops on white supremacy, white privilege and intersectionality in activism and community building.

- There are four workshops in this series - Sept 27: Intro to White Privilege
October 11: Intro to Intersectionality
Oct 25: Climate Justice and White Privilege
Nov 8: Reproductive Justice & White Privilege

"We will have a light dinner and childcare available! Please [RSVP](#) at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Tv29dkgs_TsSunXDUbIasQ0D6uiVCKsSyUACPilGyho/edit."

RSVP

"Brave New Films is re-releasing our short film, [16 Women and Donald Trump](#), to remind the media, and the American public, that President Trump has yet to be held accountable for his long-running sexual misconduct. The

Sustainability

FCAC Regenerative Economy Working Group: "If our current economy is producing climate change, pollution, and inequality, what kind of economy can provide good livelihoods that work both for people and the planet? This working group is focused on finding answers to that question that make sense for Alaska—we seek to redefine the goals of the economy away from maximizing income for the wealthy few towards achieving broad-based equity, community health, and ecological sustainability.

"We have a tremendous opportunity now to build a new and regenerative economy in Alaska. While our dependence on the fossil fuel industry has enriched Outside CEOs and provided some jobs and financial resources for our state, it has also polluted our lands and contributed to hazardous global warming. With declining petroleum production and an oil price bust, its clear that we need to transition. Alaskans have the choice now to instead build an economy that is based on regeneration — both of renewable resources and of healthy communities and good livelihoods for workers. Our working group is building a vision and plan toward a regenerative economy and we are elevating Alaskan voices calling for this vision.

"[Click here for additional material & resources on the potential and outlines for a new economy in Alaska and beyond.](#)"

Toxic Household Chemical Facts and Statistics by Cynthia Latham VP of research and development...

PEACE. 100th Anniversary
VETERANSFORPEACE.ORG...

"In the run up to Armistice Day, VFP UK aim to resurrect the slogan **Never Again** which was widely used by the public in the years after the First World War. [Read more and get involved here.](#)"

"International Conference Against US/NATO Military Bases in Dublin..." The conference will feature international experts. Several expert panels will discuss the economic, political, environmental and health costs and impact of US/NATO military bases in various regions of the world, including Central and South America, Asia-Pacific, Africa, the Middle East, and Europe.

"Recently the Canadian Peace Congress (CPCon), the U.S. Peace Council (USPC) and the Mexican Movement for Peace and Development (MOMPADE) held their fourth Trilateral Meeting on Sept 13, 2018, in Moca, Dominican Republic in conjunction with the Hemispheric Peace Conference of the World Peace Council and its affiliates on this continent. Upon the conclusion of their meeting, the delegations of the three organizations issued the following statement:

"The participants express grave concern that the accelerated drive to militarization, aggression and war threatens the very future of humanity, and call for urgent measures to stop and reverse the arms race, to sharply reduce bloated military budgets and to redirect these funds to peaceful and socially useful purposes to raise wages and living standards, improve social programs and protect our environment. Urgent efforts are required to prevent the modernization of nuclear arsenals, to ban the militarization of outer space, and to move in the direction of general and comprehensive disarmament, including the ratification of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons" [Read the Entire Statement](#)

["Gandhi Peace Award 2018 – Jackson Browne acceptance speech"](#) includes speech about the recent Monsanto Round-up case, and much more. This speech was heard on "Between the Lines" radio show, which is heard on kwrk-lp 90.9fm - or [kwrk.org](#) - at 10:30am on Thursdays.

credible accusations of sexual misconduct and assault against Brett Kavanaugh must be fully and independently investigated. The same is true for the man who nominated him.

[Please share our video in support of women who speak out against sexual harassment and abuse.](#)

from credoaction: ["Tell Department of Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke: Do not tax or limit public protests."](#)

Gov. Walker: "I signed Administrative Order 300 on Sunday, to establish state support for **Alaska Native language revitalization**. It's our responsibility to recognize the ways that government worked to suppress Native languages, and our honor to enter a new era by working to actively support them."

per 9/27 [newsminer.com](#), "[The order] also directs the state to use traditional Alaska Native place names on public signs."

from [Center for Science in the Public Interest](#): "Sept 30 deadline for the Farm Bill [Take action today and let your your Representative and your Senators know where you stand and urge both chambers pass the Senate's version of the Farm Bill to Save SNAP.](#)"

"ATLANTA— The owners of the last **nuclear power plant still under construction** in the U.S. say the project will continue after they resolved a disagreement about multibillion-dollar budget overages." You can read the rest of the AP article at [newsminer.com](#) 9/27. No mention of safety or environmental considerations.

"How Heidelberg Changed When The US Army Left Town" from [The Guardian](#), via [WorldBEYONDWar.org](#). "...For nearly 70 years after the second world war, Heidelberg was the US army's headquarters in Europe... 20,000 soldiers and their associates..."

An **F-35B crashed** in South Carolina Friday-no injuries. **\$94.3-122.4 million** or more ...

Since 1950, at least 70,000 new chemical compounds have been invented and dispersed into our environment. Only a fraction of these have been tested for human toxicity...

[Source: [Herbert L. Needleman, M.D., Philip J. Landrigan, M.D., Raising Children Toxic Free](#)]

150 chemicals found in the home are connected to allergies, birth defects, cancer and psychological disorders.

[Source: [Consumer Protection Agency \(CPA\)](#)]

[Infants and toddlers, Chronically ill, Elderly] are primarily affected by indoor chemical concentrations because they spend more time indoors and their immune systems are weaker.

[Source: [1988 EPA, 5-year study](#)]

Liquid dish soap... personal care products: 884 are toxic... poisonings...laundry detergent contains a form of NTA...

Women who work in the home have a 54% higher death rate from cancer than women who work outside of the home...Asthma 42% increase ...

Today, children have chemical exposures from birth that their parents didn't have until they were adults...

Formaldehyde ... Phenol ...

Alternative Cleaning Products

Plant Based Personal Care Products

Plant Based Skin Care

Mineral Based Cosmetics

from [Northern Alaska Environmental Center](#): "[Report highlights impacts of seismic exploration on polar bears...](#)"

from [Gov. Walker's Climate Action for Alaska Leadership Team \(CALT\)](#): "Two sets of **recommendations from the CALT** and the separate State early actions were publicly released on September 26, 2018" See [http://climatechange.gov.alaska.gov/](#)

Per [an ee news article](#) quoted by FCAC, "Dunleavy's campaign recently told E&E News in a statement that the climate team's recommendations 'would be devastating for Alaska's economy.'" An [opinion piece by youth who participated](#) in the process gives another perspective.

Spotlight

In honor of International Day of Peace, the Alaska Peace Center hosted connection with a live video-conference presentation by 87-yr-old Hiroshima nuclear bombing survivor Mr. Maki, who told of his experiences and of his message for peace and that war is not the answer. You can listen to the presentation (with Japanese-to-English interpreter) [via this link](#) posted by Asymmetric Moose Rob Mulford. [via this link](#)

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