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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 October 28th, 2018

Be ready for opportunities to participate!

Day, Date	Time	Event Description, Contact information	Where?
	today-even weekends!	To vote early or absentee (<i>state & national offices and citizen-sponsored initiatives</i>): http://www.elections.alaska.gov/Core/votingbeforeelectionday.php	In Fbks: 675 7th Ave Absentee Early & In-Person Voting Places
Fall 2018		AlaskaWorks Free Construction Trainings. Alaska Works Partnership (AWP) can help you connect to a variety of resources and contacts that provide training, education, apprenticeships, and careers in Alaska's construction industry. At AWP we put Alaskans in Alaska jobs first. Together we're building Alaska one community at a time.	
Sunday Oct. 28	2-8pm	Get Out the Vote Pumpkin Carving phonebank! RSVP by emailing info@standforsalmon.org . We will also be phone banking every day next week from 4-8pm at the Alaska Center Fairbanks office, 542 4th Ave. Join us!	
Monday Oct. 29	4:45-5:45pm	Rally for Our Children's Trust fcac: "Join us for the rally starting at the Fairbanks Golden Heart Plaza and marching to the Rabinowitz Courthouse as we join our voices in support of the young climate warriors both in our own community and in Juliana v United States who are fighting for their right to be heard in court (including Fairbanks's very own community member, Nathan Baring). Speakers will include Alaska youth demanding action nationally and locally as well as solidarity with the #TrialoftheCentury! !" --from youthgov.org : " Stand with us. On October 29 we take the Trump administration to court for violating our constitutional rights by causing climate change. Find your local solidarity rally to help us show the government that we have the people behind us. Learn more 21 youth are suing the federal government for causing climate change. But the government continues to try to silence them. Host Contact Info: cathy.a.walling@gmail.com - ** To help us spread the word about these rallies, use this social media toolkit . ** To make your own art and signs for the rallies, use this art kit ."	Golden Heart Plaza, 530 1 st ave, Fairbanks
	6:30pm	South Fairbanks citizens' WATER group, the Clean Air Coalition, and Alaska Community Action on Toxics (ACAT) are hosting two evenings of a Town Forum event featuring the official selection 2018 Sundance, THE DEVIL WE KNOW , a blood-boiling eco-drama, holding Dupont Chemical accountable in Parkersburg, West Virginia, where citizens won in court for health damages from toxins Dupont Chemical Co. knowingly allowed to infiltrate groundwater. showing and forum	Raven Landing 1222 Cowles St. Fbks
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Wednesday Oct. 31	5:30-8pm	FCAC Phone Banking for Yes on 1 Join FCAC volunteers in support of ballot measure 1 with a phone bank, lets get this measure passed and support policies that align with a just transition!	<i>” 542 4th Ave, Suite 234, Thursday the 1st from 530-8”</i>
	5:30pm	Fairbanks Open Radio (KWRK-LP 90.9FM) weekly mtg - Come help with programming, shows, fund-raising... info@kwrk.org or 374-0577	3535 College Rd, suite 203, Fbks
Thursday Nov. 1		Deadline to Comment on the Chugach National Forest Management Plan. video . Learn more and submit your comments online here from NAEC	
Friday Nov. 2	5-8pm	First Friday at Interior Alaska Green Star - “Upcycled artists come join the fun! If interested in participating contact us at info@iagreenstar.org ”	1205 1 st Ave, across from the power plant
	5-8pm	Raven Art Show Enjoy local artwork featuring Ravens while supporting ASI's* research and education programs. Alaska Songbird Institute , Conserving Alaska's boreal birds through ecological education and research	Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Ctr, 101 Dunkel St
Fri, Nov. 2 Sat. Nov. 3 Sun. Nov. 4	7-9pm 9am-5pm	Color Brave Conversations Racism Workshops: The Chena Ridge Friends Meeting (Quakers) are offering two workshops, to be held at the left hand building at 1744 Farmers Loop Road (across from the golf course), related to racism on November 2&3 and on November 4th. Click HERE for more information about the workshops and registration information. Contact Lois Henderson for more information 378-2321 or loisinak@gmail.com .	1744 Farmer's Loop Rd. Friends.Meeting (Quakers)
Saturday Nov. 3	10am-4pm	“Green Star is Recycling Electronics Every Saturday! - We recycle electronics collected at the borough's Central Recycling Facility! There is a job for everyone! We disassemble, sort, stack and get ready for transport all the electronics brought in from the borough. You can sign up here to come in and help out! Typical shifts are 10-1 and 1 - 4 pm, but you can stop in whenever it works best for you.	1205 1 st Ave, across from the power plant downtown
	0815	Juneau Veterans For Peace, chapter 100, mtg. Chapter #100 meets first and third Saturday mornings Info: https://www.facebook.com/Veterans-for-Peace-Juneau-Alaska-346669645488614/ or chapter president via akwilco@gmail.com All are invited to attend these breakfast meetings.	Juneau: at the cafeteria within Bartlett Hospital.
	1-4 pm	Be The Change - Vote Your Values - Join Native Peoples Action... to rally the people and learn the facts on how voting impacts you and your community. Furthermore, join us for great food (Bison Stew and More!), face painting for the kids (and adults if you are up for it), a DJ and lip sync battle! Public · Hosted by Native Peoples Action	Chief David Salmon Tribal Hall , 111 Clay St, Fbks
Sunday Nov. 4		14th Annual Sustainable Agriculture Conference theme "Farming Alaska from Peak to Coast" For details & registration: www.uaf.edu/ces/agriculture/sare/conference/ . [Or] contact the Kenai Peninsula District Extension Office at 907-262-5824.	Anchorage BP Energy Center & Spring Hill Suites Univ Lake Hotel.
		<u>After This Week</u>	
Monday Nov. 5		:: REMINDER: November 5: Deadline to comment on proposed changes to hunting regulations in Alaska National Preserves. This date has been a moving target over the last few months, but it's time to put it back on your radar. For more information, revisit this newsletter from August (scroll down for the bear photo). <i>from NAEC</i>	
	6:30pm Nov. 5 & 19, Dec. 3 & 10	Fairbanks City Council Mtg “ http://www.fairbanksalaska.us/audio-stream/ ” Please click the Listen Live image below to start streaming the audio; also aired live on KFBX AM 970 radio. Mixlr audio stream (http://mixlr.com/city_of_fairbanks/live/) !”	Fairbanks City Hall, 800 Cushman Street
Tues Nov. 6		General Election Day	

Wednesday Nov. 7	5:30pm	Fairbanks Open Radio (KWRK-LP 90.9FM) weekly mtg - Come help with programming, shows, fund-raising... info@kwrk.org or 374-0577	3535 College Rd, suite 203, Fbks
Thursday Nov. 8	5:30-8pm	Understanding Our Privilege: Reproductive Justice & White Privilege <u>RSVP</u> - Details under 'Justice' below	UUFF - 4448 Pike's Landing Rd
	6 pm 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. Nov. 10	<i>In case you or a friend will be in D.C.</i>	Peace Congress to End U.S. Wars at Home and Abroad. This will be a full day conference to define next steps for collaboration by activists and organizations in the US. More information and registration here.	Washington, DC
	6-10 pm	[Northern Alaska Environmental Center's fundraiser Night for the North ... If you still have something you'd like to donate, let us know here . And you can buy your tickets and/or reserve a table here . For those who would like to help us make this event a success, please let us know how you'd like to volunteer here , and we'll be in touch soon with details. Volunteers can attend the auction free!]	Raven Landing
Sunday Nov. 11	11am	Reclaim Armistice Day! Ring In Peace!	Veterans' Memorial Park, Cushman & 8 th
	3pm	Reclaim Armistice Day! Singing, inspirational speakers, and more! See the flyer at this link . If you have a color printer, please print & post some	JP Jones Community Development Center, 2400 Rickett St.
Tuesday Nov. 13	6pm	fcac: "21st Arctic Roundtable: Climate Change Policy in Alaska Hear from members of the Climate Action Leadership Team as they discuss how the latest scientific findings reach policy makers."	Blue Loon , 2999 Parks Hwy, Fairbanks
	7pm	Ken Whitten: the Arctic Refuge and Oil Production leasing in the context of other oil and gas programs on the North Slope and illustrate the Refuge's key significance as part of a larger conservation system protecting the Porcupine Caribou Herd and other wildlife. Ken Whitten graduated from Stanford University in 1970 and received a Master's degree from the University of Alaska Fairbanks in 1975. After a summer working for the US Fish and Wildlife Service in the Aleutian Islands, he began a 24-year career with the Alaska Department of fish and Game. Hosted by Arctic Audubon Society.	Noel Wien Library
Fri Nov. 16	6 pm	Interior Alaska Land Trust Fundraiser and Silent Auction Join us at Ivory Jack's for burgers, brews, and some Goldstream-themed silent auction items! Your purchases (including special food and drink items!) will support the work we do to conserve lands in the Interior. Come on out and eat a burger for your favorite bog!	Ivory Jack's in Goldstream.
Fri-Sun Nov 16-18		Join us for the third SOA Watch mobilization at the border in Nogales/Sonora! Info	Nogales AZ/Sonora Mexico
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. Make sure to register now! If you are Veterans For Peace member and attending the conference, please contact colleen@veteransforpeace.org See more below .	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 Community organizations & contact info for local, state, and federal government representatives .

Good News category:

from Gov. Walker: **I... apologize to our indigenous people.** As I continue to learn more how historical trauma and policies of assimilation have affected Alaska Native people and communities, it is clear to me that healing, truth, and reconciliation are critical for a safe, strong, and healthy Alaska." "For the generational and historical trauma you have suffered, I apologize. This apology is long overdue. It is but one step in hundreds more to go on this journey towards truth, reconciliation, and healing."

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

Peace

An appeal from Alaska Peace Center: "Do you have a color laser printer at home? If so, would you print some APC brochures and/or event flyers as a small contribution to the work we do? Please contact us via info@alaskapeace.org."

from [Beyond Nuclear International:](#)

"International Uranium Film Festival.. began in Rio de Janeiro in 2010. One year later, the Fukushima-Daiichi nuclear power plant disaster occurred in Japan.

"People, as well as the issue, are an important focus of the festival. The organizers wanted to hear about films featuring 'concerned citizens and indigenous peoples fighting against uranium mining projects in countries like Australia, India, Niger, Namibia, USA, Canada or Portugal.'"

from [Friends Committee on National Legislation \(FCNL\):](#) "On Oct. 20, President Donald Trump announced plans to withdraw from the **Intermediate Range Nuclear Forces Treaty**. The INF Treaty, signed with the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in 1987, prohibits nuclear missiles with a range of between 300 and 3,500 miles. The prohibition largely eliminates the threat of nuclear war within Europe between the U.S. and Russia... Through decades of committed diplomacy, the immediate threat of nuclear war was greatly reduced –until now. That de-escalation was achieved in no small part by all sides clearly, publicly demonstrating their commitment to reducing factors that made nuclear war more likely. The INF Treaty is a key part of that commitment. **FCNL is calling on the president not to withdraw from the treaty.**

"Time to Stop Enabling Saudi Arabia Rep. Jim McGovern (MA-06) introduced a bill that would end U.S. military support and arms sales to Saudi Arabia immediately. The bipartisan bill follows Rep. McGovern's bill last week calling for an investigation of the disappearance of journalist Jamal Khashoggi."

Justice

from Unitarian Universalist fellowship of Fbks: **"Social Justice Book Club:** The UUFF Social Justice book club announces our first book of the year, Angie Thomas's The Hate U Give. Now a major motion picture, this work of contemporary young adult fiction gives voice to a young woman of color living through the effects of police brutality. Our discussion will take place on Wednesday, Nov 14, from 7-9pm at UUFF. Please read or listen to the book prior to attending the discussion..." info@uuff.org

fromfaf: **"Understanding Our Privilege: Reproductive Justice & White Privilege -**

"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_TsSun_XDUbIasQ0D6uiVCkSyUACPilGyho/edit."

from FCNL: "The Trump administration is considering a policy that would remove federal recognition of transgender people in many settings, including education.

"A caravan of over 7,000 people from Central America moved northward through Mexico, headed for the U.S. border. On Oct. 25, the administration announced plans to send 800 U.S. Army troops to the border. Everyone has the legal right to present themselves at our southern border and apply for asylum. Those seeking safe haven and fleeing violence must not be met with threats of violence....

Your Candidates Need to Hear from You
Get your candidates on the record on issues of peace and justice."

from Fbks Housing & Homeless Coalition:
"Fairbanks Symposium on Homelessness

Sustainability

from Friends of the Earth foe@foe.org: "The USDA tests our food for pesticides to make sure it's safe for us to eat. But not for glyphosate - a.k.a. Monsanto's Roundup®.

The California Supreme Court recently affirmed that glyphosate is dangerous to humans. The World Health Organization named it as a probable carcinogen. And the EU and Canada are already testing for it in food.

The USDA is dragging its feet on protecting us from this toxic pesticide. We need your help to change that!

Tell the USDA: Test our food for Monsanto's toxic glyphosate.

from SumOfUs.org "Tell **PepsiCo** to cut ties with companies destroying rainforests and exploiting workers for cheap palm oil."

Excerpt of an opinion piece by Seth Kantner in Bristol Bay Times: "...I looked up Measure 1, and read it. It's not the evil thing those attack ads are saying. It's exactly what Brown said it was — a long-overdue update of our laws to protect our very important resource in Alaska: salmon. ...It all brought back memories about my own discomfort between my lifetime of harvesting salmon, eating salmon, benefiting from salmon, while not really doing much useful for that species. And memories of the time I did try — a similar ballot initiative in 2008, Measure 4. ... an attempt to return environmental safeguards for the Alaskan coast that Gov. Frank Murkowski had removed for the mining and oil companies. I was fishing that summer, too, same as I have for the last 45 seasons, and that summer the same thing happened: The giant oil companies and corporations released a blitz of ads against the ballot...

"...because these powerful corporations, with their attack ads portraying this as an us-against-them conflict, are unearthing another kind of pollution, a poison even more dangerous to our state, and to our nation. They're using us against us..."

[Free the Fairbanks Four is asking for donations for Alaska Innocence Project -](#)

A federal judge dismissed the lawsuit the Fairbanks Four filed against the city for the corruption and conspiracy that led to their wrongful conviction and the coverup that followed it.

www.facebook.com/freethefairbanksfour/

from Innocence Project and Innocence Network Team ‘Imagine being accused of a crime you didn’t commit... We’ve created a [series of new videos](#) documenting the lives of some of those who’ve been directly affected by this issue. Please join in our efforts to **raise aware-ness by watching and sharing** these videos.’

II: The next symposium will be February 27th, 2019 at the Fairbanks Westmark. Please see flyer. Also please [Register!!](#) We only have 200 total seats and will “sell out” or whatever the term is for free events.

“My Place: Fairbanks now has a general population Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) program. Please [see attached flyer](#).

“Fbks North Star Libraries Survey: The libraries are conducting a survey to learn how to better serve the community.” At library [or here](#).

from Brave New Films: “What’s your [plan for November 6?](#) Please share this video and make a plan to vote on November 6. #GOTV.”

from Alaska Community Action on Toxics: “**Right now, the Office of Children’s Health Protection is under threat** [with] the recent removal of Dr. Ruth Etzel... October is children’s health month and [we need your help in telling Senator Murkowski and Senator Sullivan to protect children’s health and re-instate Dr. Ruth Etzel!](#)”

from Food & Water Watch: “study has unveiled a massive hidden **water affordability crisis** in the United States.¹... [W]e contacted the two largest water systems in each state to do a nationwide assessment of water shutoffs for nonpayment. We found that an estimated *15 million people* had their water shut off in 2016 — *that’s 1 in 20 households!*”

Water is a human right, and people need policies that address this emergency now. [Take action...urge your Congress-person to co-sponsor the WATER Act!](#)

Spotlight

10/20/18 from info@ourchildrenstrust.org

“... two days ago, for the second time in three months, the Dept. of Justice petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court to circumvent the ordinary procedures of federal litigation in an attempt to stop the Juliana v. United States case from going to trial.

“... Chief Justice John Roberts yesterday issued an order asking the youth plaintiffs to respond to the government defendants’ petition. The Supreme Court also placed what’s called an “administrative stay” on the litigation, until the Court reviews our response and issues a subsequent order. We are preparing our response right now, and expect to file it on Monday, in hopes that the Supreme Court lifts the administrative stay and that trial proceeds on October 29 as previously scheduled... It would be unprecedented for the Court to stop the case on the eve of trial when the only harm claimed of by the defendants is monetary.

“We can say for sure that on October 29th, whether the trial begins on that day or not, WE WILL MOBILIZE! In every state of this country and with all of the youth plaintiffs at the U.S. District Court in Eugene, Oregon. We will gather with dignity and civility to speak as one voice outside our courts, even if the youth plaintiffs are delayed in speaking inside the court, to bring attention to our unalienable rights under the Constitution, to the critical role of our judiciary, and to demand a climate recovery plan that brings us back from the brink.

“Rallying peacefully and respectfully in front of federal courthouses everywhere in support of this case is more important now than ever before.

“... what this case is about. Our own government has known about the harms caused by climate change since as far back as the 1950’s. Despite this knowledge, the government has acted affirmatively and purposefully for decades to create a national energy system that causes climate change...

“On October 29th, we will all stand with these 21 youth plaintiffs and show the world that our future is not pre-determined. Please join us to stand with your neighbors and plan our way forward. Toward a future away from climate change. Away from wars and scarcity, and toward a world where we ALL can find a place to raise our families in peace.

“... celebrate either the first day of the “Trial of the Century,” or to demonstrate that “The Youth Must Be Heard!” We will keep you posted as developments continue to arise. Thank you so much for your support.

“The Team at Our Children’s Trust”

Songs heard with today’s broadcast:

-- *Movin’ It On, by Odetta*

-- *Give A Damn, sung by Odetta, written by Bob Dorough & Stuart Scharf*

-- *Mothers, Daughters, Wives, by Judy Small*

-- *Travelin’ Soldier, by Dixie Chicks*

-- *One Meat Ball, by Josh White*

-- *Breaking Down the Walls, by Susan Grace*

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with a commitment to nonviolent conflict resolution.*

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- Thanks for listening, Fairbanks and the wider world!"

May Peace Be With You! Have a Good Week!
