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## ***Community News and Opportunities for Action, WEEK of January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019***

*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. Be ready for opportunities to participate!*

Day, Date	Time	Event Description, Contact information	Where?
<b>Sunday January 13</b>		<b>Air alert in effect</b> since Jan. 11. Expire [Monday] January 14 at 2pm [unless re-issued] No burning w/o a waiver or NOASH [NoOtherAdequateSource-of-Heat]. For more info call 451-2132 or visit <a href="http://dec.alaska.gov/fnsbair">http://dec.alaska.gov/fnsbair</a> . Jan. 7-9 there was a Stage 1 alert in Fbks, Stage 2 alert in North Pole Zone.	<b>North Pole Zone - Stage 2</b>
<b>Monday Jan. 14</b>	4-7pm	<b>Women's March Art Party</b> -“Bring your best Women's March sign ideas! We'll gather at the Native Movement office and spend a few hours creating signs and sharing company. Please bring any supplies you can!” <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/272154680118723/">https://www.facebook.com/events/272154680118723/</a>	1327 Hayes Ave.
	6-7pm	<b>Monthly IWW Fairbanks Mtg:</b> “Fellow Workers - please join us for the monthly Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) Fairbanks meeting at the Bread Line Inc.'s Stone Soup Cafe at 6pm on the second Monday of each month. All Wobblies (and recruit prospects) are welcome and encouraged to come.” Info: <a href="mailto:iwfbx@gmail.com">iwfbx@gmail.com</a>	507 Gaffney Rd
	6:30 pm	<b><u>Regenerative Economy</u> Working Group mtg</b>	Native Movement (1327 Hayes Ave)
	6:30pm	<b>Fairbanks City Council Mtg</b> (twice per month on Monday evenings*) <u>Agendas</u> and calendar at <a href="https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/calendar/month/">https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/calendar/month/</a> “ <a href="http://www.fairbanksalaska.us/audio-stream/">http://www.fairbanksalaska.us/audio-stream/</a>	Fbks City Hall, 800 Cushman St
<b>Tuesday Jan. 15</b>		<b>31st Alaska State Legislature begins. Topics of Peace, Justice, &amp;/or Sustainability on this week's agenda in future:</b> -- <b>31st Legislature Schedule</b> <a href="http://w3.legis.state.ak.us/">http://w3.legis.state.ak.us/</a> .	To send a msg to a legislator, contact LIO 452-4448 *1292 Sadler Way
	<b>1- 5 pm</b>	<b>Air Quality Outreach [workshop] - - Developing a coordinated communications strategy based on lessons from behavioral and social science</b> at Cold Climate Housing Research Center(CCHRC) See Details below under “Sustainability”	Main classroom, ( <a href="#">map</a> ) CCHRC, 955 Draanjik Dr, Fbks,zoom.us/j/323904070, Zoom conferencing (1)

	4pm AK time	<b>Militarism in the Media Webinar</b> - Militarism, violence, and war are pervasive in pop culture and the entertainment industry. The mainstream news media largely refuse to critique skyrocketing military spending and the vast negative impacts of perpetual warfare. <a href="#">Join World BEYOND War for our free webinar featuring experts Jeff Cohen and Rose Dyson on role of media in promoting war and violence</a> . Militarism is the “elephant in the room,” says FAIR founder Jeff Cohen. Former TV pundit for MSNBC, CNN, and Fox, Jeff was fired for shedding light on the perils of U.S. interventionism and in particular, for opposing the invasion of Iraq on the air. Rose Dyson, President of Canadians Concerned About Violence in Entertainment, expresses concern about the culture of war that is perpetuated by TV, music, video games, and social media.	webinar
Wednesday Jan. 16	5:30 pm	<b>Fairbanks Open Radio weekly mtg</b> - Come help with programming, shows, fund-raising... <a href="mailto:info@kwrk.org">info@kwrk.org</a> or 374-0577	3535 College Rd, suite 203
Thursday Jan. 17	4 pm	<b>Fbks Diversity Council Accessibility Committee mtg.</b> Repeats every month on the third Thursday. <a href="https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/bc-diversity/page/fdc-accessibility-committee-3">https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/bc-diversity/page/fdc-accessibility-committee-3</a>	City Hall, 800 Cushman St.
Friday, Jan. 18	Deadline to register	“ <b>The Winter Folk Fest is looking for musicians</b> for its 2019 festival, which will be held at the Pioneer Park civic center on Feb. 2. The festival will feature two stages: a concert stage and a dance stage. Musicians must register for each stage they wish to play. Concert sets are limited to 20 minutes. Dance sets will depend on the number of musicians, with a minimum time of 20 minutes. For more information, email <a href="mailto:FairbanksFolkFest@gmail.com">FairbanksFolkFest@gmail.com</a> .” from Fairbanks Daily News-Miner	Musicians can register at <a href="http://bit.ly/2SGz8p2">/bit.ly/2SGz8p2</a> .
Saturday Jan. 19	11 am	<b>Women's March, Fbks</b> - We will march along Cowles and Airport before gathering at Ryan Middle School for bite-sized workshops and discussions focused on action and justice in Fairbanks. This event will be family-friendly and accessible. Website - <a href="https://www.fairbanksaf.com/2019-fairbanks-womens-march/">https://www.fairbanksaf.com/2019-fairbanks-womens-march/</a> Volunteer Sign-ups - <a href="#">Volunteer</a> Facebook Page - <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/284062402297230/">https://www.facebook.com/events/284062402297230/</a> Committee Sign-ups - <a href="#">Join a planning committee</a>	start & conclude at Ryan Middle School, Cowles & Airport Way
	1-4pm	<b>Northern Hope Center 2nd Annual Fundraising Auction</b> - independently run, member operated, non-clinical, safe, friendly environment for people who suffer from the symptoms of mental illness. Please come out to support this truly inspirational organization! - annual silent and outcry auction with BINGO. This is a fundraiser for the Mental Health Drop-in Center. If you would like to donate items, please call them at 456-4610 or email them at <a href="mailto:admin@northernhopecenter.org">admin@northernhopecenter.org</a> .	Lions Bingo Hall, Tanana Valley State Fairgrounds, College Rd.
		<i><a href="#">After This Week</a></i>	
Monday January 21	All Day ----- 10am-4pm	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day.</b> ----- <a href="https://www.facebook.com/AlaskaLegalServices/photos/pb.62454103388.-2207520000.1547369753./10156838386153389/?type=3&amp;theater">https://www.facebook.com/AlaskaLegalServices/photos/pb.62454103388.-2207520000.1547369753./10156838386153389/?type=3&amp;theater</a> This will be the tenth year of the <b>MLK Day free legal clinics</b> , to be held in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Palmer, and Juneau. “These clinics are for low income Alaskans with civil legal needs that include family, landlord-tenant, and public benefits issues.” See more below under “Justice”	----- in Fbks: JP Jones Center 2400 Rickert St.
	6:30 - 7:30 PM	<b>GVEA* monthly board mtg.</b> [*Golden Valley Electric Association (Co-operative)] [Fbks Climate Action Coalition] encourage GVEA members to attend the board meeting and help us bring some community requests to our local electric supplier. Our requests are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increasing GVEA’s renewable energy portfolio and implement a strong renewable energy transition plan. We can do more, we want more.</li> <li>• Decommission Healy 1 Coal-fired plant.</li> </ul>	GVEA headquarter's Board Rm, 758 Illinois St., Fbks

Thursday Jan.24	7 pm	<p><b><u>A Conversation from Death Row</u></b> - Arkansas Death Row inmate Kenneth Reams will call us from his cell to discuss solitary confinement, the injustice of the felony murder rule, and racism. Suggested donation \$10. All proceeds to benefit <u>Who Decides, Inc.</u>, a nonprofit dedicated to educating about the death penalty through art. Sponsored by the <u>Alaska Peace Center</u> and the <u>Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Fairbanks</u> Social Justice Committee. For more information contact Alison Carter (907-322-8661, <a href="mailto:alisoncarter2@yahoo.com">alisoncarter2@yahoo.com</a>).</p>	J.P. Jones Community Development Center—2400 Rickert Street
Saturday, January 26	7 pm	<p><b><u>:: Backcountry Film Festival</u></b>. The Backcountry Film Festival brings the world's winter wonderland to Fairbanks this January. The Fbks showing, organized by the Nordic Ski Club of Fairbanks (NSCF)... Watch the NSCF website(<a href="http://www.nscfairbanks.org">www.nscfairbanks.org</a>) and Facebook page for more information. Besides being great fun, this event serves as a fundraiser for the NSCF and the Winter Wildlands Alliance.</p>	
Feb 5-Apr27	6:45-8:30p	<p><b><u>Fairbanks Peace Choir rehearsals every Tuesday.</u></b> Contact Suzanne at <a href="mailto:15wildview@gci.net">15wildview@gci.net</a> for more information.</p>	UUFF
Feb. 22	7 pm	<p><b><u>Northern Voices: A Call to Life.</u></b> Creative writer Kathleen Dean Moore and concert pianist Rachelle McCabe inspire the audience to defend the wild, reeling world in a performance that weaves powerful spoken words into Rachmaninoff's "Variations on a Theme of Corelli." The evening promises not another intellectual lecture, but a full-body immersion in the grief, anger, and moral resolve that the extinction crisis evokes.</p>	Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
March 4	Deadline	<p><b><u>The A.J. Muste Memorial Institute is inviting applications for its Social Justice Fund to support grassroots activist projects</u></b> in the US and around the world, giving priority to those with small budgets and little access to more mainstream funding sources. The grant is available to smaller organisations with a with annual expenses of less than \$500,000. <b><u>The Samuel Rubin Foundation's Grant Program</u></b>, provides a grant of up to \$5000 to organisations that help <b><u>promote the implementation of social, economic, political, civil and cultural rights for all the world's people</u></b>. Deadline: 22 April 2019.</p>	<a href="#">Find out more</a> ...from <i>Peace Insight</i> <a href="#">Find out more</a>
		<p><b><u>Alaska's Congressional delegation:</u></b> Capitol switchboard 1-202-224-3121 <b><u>Rep Don Young</u></b> in Fbks 456-0210; Email via web site: <a href="http://donyoung.house.gov">donyoung.house.gov</a>; <b><u>Sen Lisa Murkowski</u></b> in Fbks: 456-0233/fax 451-7146; Email via: <a href="http://murkowski.senate.gov">murkowski.senate.gov</a>- <b><u>Sen Dan Sullivan</u></b> in Fbks 456-0261/fax 451-7290; Email via: <a href="http://sullivan.senate.gov">sullivan.senate.gov</a></p>	<a href="http://www.alaskapeace.org">www.alaskapeace.org</a> links to <u>government</u> representatives.
		<p><b><u>Email Fairbanks City Council</u></b> people (keep it polite, positive, and honest, and remember that any information you share about your identity and story is public record). (Per Doug Toelle, Access Alaska) <a href="mailto:cityclerk@fairbanks.us">cityclerk@fairbanks.us</a>   <a href="mailto:dpruhs@fairbanks.us">dpruhs@fairbanks.us</a>   <a href="mailto:jcleworth@fairbanks.us">jcleworth@fairbanks.us</a>   <a href="mailto:jmatherly@fairbanks.us">jmatherly@fairbanks.us</a> <a href="mailto:jrogers@fairbanks.us">jrogers@fairbanks.us</a>   <a href="mailto:kottersten@fairbanks.us">kottersten@fairbanks.us</a>   <a href="mailto:skun@fairbanks.us">skun@fairbanks.us</a>   <a href="mailto:vtherrien@fairbanks.us">vtherrien@fairbanks.us</a> <b><u>OR call our City Council people</u></b> (feel free to leave a message after 5PM if that's easier) Jim Matherly - Mayor: (907) 459-6793   Shoshana Kun - Seat A: (907) 590-8313   June Rogers - Seat B: (907) 451-0122 Valerie Therrin - Seat C: (907) 388-0272   Kathryn Otterstein - Seat D: (907) 978-5461 Jerry Cleworth - Seat E: (907) 452-6461   David Pruhs - Seat F: (907) 750-2888</p>	<i>OR!</i> leave a comment here: <a href="https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/citycouncil/webform/contact-council">https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/citycouncil/webform/contact-council</a>

**Good News category:**

**"One Bank will not lend to fossil fuel projects** - Amalgamated Bank won't lend customers' deposits to fossil fuel projects. The bank is also increasing financing for renewables and energy efficiency." Heard on *Climate Connections*, which broadcasts daily about 10:30am on KWRK-LP 90.9FM. You can [listen to this podcast at this link](#).

**"new Republican governor in Florida has initiated the process to ban fracking in the state and oppose drilling off Florida's coasts.<sup>1</sup>** from Food and Water Watch.

## Ongoing Campaigns, Recent Past Events, Issues not specific to Alaska, and/or without specific date

Peace	Justice	Sustainability
<p><b>1“80 heavily-armed US Combat Troops Deployed to Gabon, Poised to Cross Borders to DRC</b> <a href="https://soundcloud.com/kpfa-fm-94-1-berkeley/us-troops-poised-to-secure-strategic-minerals-in-drc">https://soundcloud.com/kpfa-fm-94-1-berkeley/us-troops-poised-to-secure-strategic-minerals-in-drc</a>” from SWM 1/6</p> <p><b>When did Congress declare yet another war?</b> <b>When was there a national debate?</b> Rep Don Young in Fbks 456-0210; Email via web site: <a href="http://donyoung.house.gov">donyoung.house.gov</a>; Sen Lisa Murkowski in Fbks: 456-0233/fax 451-7146; Email via: <a href="http://murmkowski.senate.gov">murmkowski.senate.gov</a>- Sen Dan Sullivan in Fbks 456-0261/fax 451-7290; Email via: <a href="http://sullivan.senate.gov">sullivan.senate.gov</a></p> <p>*****</p> <p><b>from Stop the War Machine “SWM-D The USA has directly killed nearly half a million people, and doomed millions more .. in just 3 countries now being attacked !</b></p> <p>“Brown University’s Costs of War Project this month released a new estimate of the <b>total death toll from the U.S. wars in three countries: Iraq, Afghanistan, and Pakistan.</b> The numbers, while conservatively estimated, are staggering. Brown’s researchers estimate that <b>at least 480,000 people have been directly killed by violence over the course of these conflicts, more than 244,000 of them civilians.</b> In addition to those killed by direct acts of violence, the number of indirect deaths — those resulting from disease, displacement, and the loss of critical infrastructure — is believed to be several times higher, <b>running into the millions...</b></p> <p>“The figures still just ‘scratches the surface of the human consequences of 17 years of war.’”</p> <p><a href="https://www.blackagendareport.com/study-shows-us-has-caused-death-millions-iraq-afghanistan-and-pakistan">https://www.blackagendareport.com/study-shows-us-has-caused-death-millions-iraq-afghanistan-and-pakistan</a></p> <p>*****</p>	<p><i>Regarding the Fbks City Council’s postponed rights-protection proposed ordinance:</i> “From: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Generation-Action-at-UAF-302067735017/">https://www.facebook.com/Generation-Action-at-UAF-302067735017/</a> Our statement</p> <p>strongly supporting Fairbanks City Council Ordinance 6093. This ordinance makes race, ethnicity, gender, sex, and ability protected classes, meaning Fairbanksans are not allowed to be discriminated against in housing, employment, or services because of one of these parts of their identity. If they are, they will be able to pursue legal action right here at home, rather than traveling to Juneau! Friendly reminder that Alaska does NOT protect LGBTQ+ people at all right now! We can be fired, kicked out of our homes, denied services, etc. Anchorage, Sitka, and Juneau have passed local protections but Fairbanksans remain vulnerable. This ordinance is one step closer to a community free from fear and violence. Do you want to get involved? Testify ... at 6:15 at the Fairbanks City Council Chambers (800 Cushman St, Fairbanks, AK) ... Testimony must be under 3 minutes, and you should stay positive. THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO BE A GREAT ALLY!!! Don’t think this will affect your life directly? Great! Talk about why it still matters to our community &lt;3 OR email our City Council people (keep it polite, positive, and honest, and remember that any information you share about your identity and story is public record). [contact information above.] OR! leave a comment here: <a href="https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/citycouncil/webform/contact-council">https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/citycouncil/webform/contact-council</a></p> <p>Doug Toelle, Advocacy Director - <a href="#">Access Alaska</a> Owner - <a href="#">Running Reindeer Ranch</a> AAI - 907.479.7940, RRR -.455.4998, Cell .460.4720</p> <p>*****</p> <p><i>from Fairbanks Activists Forum:: “The [Sunday, Jan. 19] Fairbanks Women’s March</i> is a coalition of diverse community leaders and organizers dedicated to the education and empowerment of Interior Alaska. Our mission for 2019 is to highlight and mobilize around issues which directly impact our community. These issues</p>	<p>“Please join us for an interactive and educational <b>workshop</b> to develop a communications strategy for <b>changing the conversation around Air Quality in the Fairbanks area.</b> During the course of the workshop, we’ll learn what behavior, cognitive and social science can teach us about how to move beyond merely raising awareness to messages that motivate people to care enough to act. We’ll do this with the help of lessons from a recent Stanford Social Innovation workshop that includes real-world examples of successful public interest communications campaigns.</p> <p>“These lessons will be followed by time for structured brainstorming on how we can apply them to the air quality conversation in the Fairbanks and North Pole nonattainment areas. We’ll end the day by planning how to coordinate the messaging on air quality to strengthen outreach being done by different businesses and nonprofits across the community.</p> <p>“And finally we’ll discuss whether we want to form a coalition with the potential to maximize our effectiveness in changing the conversation around air quality so we can bring our communities into attainment - with all the health and economic benefits that brings.</p> <p>“If you represent a group that wants to be part of the community conversation on air quality (even if you are just representing yourself), please join us. In addition to helping us develop an effective communications strategy on air quality, you’ll go home with a greater understanding of how you can use science-based communications strategies to create lasting change on other topics you care about since these lessons don’t just relate to air quality.</p> <p>“This workshop is open to the public, so feel free to forward this to others who may be interested.</p> <p>“It will be most effective to attend this participatory workshop in person, but if you need to call in you can follow along at <a href="#">zoom</a>.”</p> <p>*****</p>

from Defense One Radio: **Trump Instructs Pentagon to Curb Watchdogs' Access to Secret Military Reports** - Transparency groups decry move as hindering the work of inspectors general.'

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from American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) "In recent years, several U.S. states have approved policies that bar businesses and organizations that support BDS from getting state contracts — a clear violation of protected free speech and action under the First Amendment.

"And in Washington, D.C., the **Senate is now considering a dangerous bill** that would "give state and local governments explicit legal authority to boycott any U.S. companies which themselves are participating in a boycott against Israel."

#### "You can help.

- Visit our [resource page on peace in Israel-Palestine](#) to learn more about the occupation and how you can take action.
- To see a list of companies we recommend for divestment, visit our [Investigate website](#).
- Read "[5 ways to support Palestinians through boycott, divestment, and sanctions](#)."
- Read "[Engaging Critics of BDS: A Resource for Activists](#)," created by the Quaker Palestine-Israel Network to serve as a tool for BDS activists to help counter some often encountered arguments from critics of BDS.
- Learn more about AFSC's position by reading our "[Principles for a Just and Lasting Peace between Israelis and Palestinians](#)."

**"Take action against border militarization** and advocate for humane immigration policy. Tell your members of Congress to cut funding to ICE and CBP and reject any border wall funding. Call them today: <https://www.afsc.org/.../tell-congress-defund-hate-stop-ice-a...> It's time to **#DefundHate!**"

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from Northern Alaska Environmental Center: "Efforts to drill the Arctic continue despite shutdown - ...despite the

include the City of Fairbanks non-discrimination ordinance, homelessness, reproductive justice, climate action, and violence against women.

"We aim to create a space in the Interior for equity, inclusion, and direct action by providing education, entry points for action, and support for organizations committed to these same goals. We acknowledge the conflicts and detriment of racism, anti-semitism, and exclusivity that occurred with previous organizing - both local and national. The Fairbanks Women's March coalition rebukes those actions and commits to creating a fully inclusive and equitable space, event, and community.

"The 2019 Fairbanks Women's March will take place 1/19 at 11am at Ryan Middle School.

"The coalition includes: Access Alaska, Alaska Center, Fairbanks Activists Forum, Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition, Gender Pioneers, Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living, Interior Democrats, Native Movement, Individual Community Leaders, & more"

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**"On January 21, 2019, attorneys will answer legal questions for free in communities across Alaska in honor of MLK Day.**

"Alaskans will be able to meet with an attorney about their civil legal needs that include family, landlord-tenant, and public benefits issues.

"This is a public service project of the Alaska Bar Association, Alaska Court System, Alaska Legal Services Corporation, and Alaska Public Media in partnership with local bar associations.

"For more information, visit: <https://alaskabar.org/for-the-public/martin-luther-king-day/#MLKDay #FreeLegalHelp>"

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from ACLU\* of Alaska: "Last month, one of the first acts of Governor-elect Dunleavy and his Chief of Staff Tuckerman Babcock was to demand hundreds of non-political, non-policy-making state employees submit their resignations and, if they wanted to keep their state jobs, re-apply with a [personal statement of support for Dunleavy's political agenda](#)... **Thanks to the First Amendment, the government cannot use fear of losing their jobs to**

**"Ecosia" search engine recommended by a listener.** This is not an endorsement. In fact, feedback is requested about this: **"You search the web, we plant trees.** Ecosia is like any other search engine, with one major difference: we use our profits to plant trees. -- Completely transparent. We publish our monthly financial reports, so you see exactly where the income from your searches goes... More than CO2 neutral. Our servers run on 100% renewable energy, and every tree we plant removes 1 kg of CO2 from the atmosphere... Privacy friendly. We don't sell your data to advertisers, have no third party trackers and anonymize all searches within one week." *These are the claims. Are they true?*

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Featured on Rising Up with Sonali\* January 10<sup>th</sup>: "14 people were arrested this week in connection to **protests opposing the building of a natural gas pipeline in Northern British Columbia...**"

You can [listen to the report at this link](#).

\*RUwS is broadcast on KWRK-LP 90.9FM (or kwkr.org) daily at 9am and 12 noon.

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from [Science Daily 12/7/18: "DDT in Alaska meltwater poses cancer risk for people who eat lots of fish...](#) Children in Alaska whose diet includes a lot of fish from rivers fed by the Eastern Alaska Mountain Range may have a long-term elevated risk for cancer because of insecticides -- including DDT -- in the meltwater..."

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from NP: "This YouTube may aid in **understanding the nature of electronic pollution**, including microwave, cordless phones, iPads, WiFi routers, installations on traffic lights going up in FBX, and those 5G meters being installed all over AK without homeowner permission or adequate research having been done prior to the rollout on health effects..."

"This appealing young woman with children presenting in this 1 hr. 15 min. video has done her homework well.

ongoing government shutdown. Last week, **BLM held hearings on the revision of the Integrated Action Plan for NPR-A** in Utqiagvik and Nuiqsut despite confusion over whether the meetings would happen or not because nobody was available to answer phones or email. This week, the final public hearings for this scoping process are still scheduled for Wainwright and Point Lay. You can continue to **submit comments through the 22nd of January.**

"The latest in the saga of British Columbia's Mt. Polley Mine: earlier this week, **Imperial Metals announced that operations** at the site of the disastrous 2014 tailings dam failure will cease "until economics of mining improve." .. The mine resumed operations in 2017 after the major spill.... **Donlin Gold continues to quietly move through the permitting process**, despite local opposition, precarious financials, and major risk to one of the most important subsistence watersheds in the world.

"If you are an involuntarily and unexpectedly fur-loughed federal employee in Fairbanks or a neighboring community who is going without a paycheck, know that we recognize the financial and emotional strain this is putting on many people. If you're in need of a free shower or laundry, use of wifi, or non-transactional warm place to hang out for a bit, please feel free contact us at 907-452-5021 or [info@northern.org](mailto:info@northern.org)."

**“:: Interior’s Stealthy Plan to Hide Public Records.** The proposed changes would give the agency almost unlimited discretion to deny FOIA requests. In the Federal Registry notice, the DOI says that in “light of the unprecedented surge in FOIA requests and litigation,” it would now deny “burdensome” or “vague” requests, or those that require “the bureau to locate, review, redact, or arrange for inspection of a vast quantity of material.” *Outside Online*. **Comment on the proposal by January 28 here.**

**coerce public workers into voicing personal political support for those in power.** Unfortunately, Governor Dunleavy and Mr. Babcock ignored this fact and fired several of these workers when they either refused to make such statements or, in venues unrelated to their jobs, voiced views differing from the new administration.

"[W]e're **filing a lawsuit on behalf of three of these workers** — all of whom were terminated within minutes of Governor Dunleavy taking office. For the latest updates on this case and on civil liberties in Alaska, follow us on **Facebook**, **Twitter**, and **Instagram**."

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from National Priorities Project: "...Most Americans are **pro-immigration**. And most Americans are **anti-wall**. And most Americans would rather spend \$5 billion on **infrastructure, education or healthcare**. Here's our list of **9 things to buy with \$5 billion instead of a border wall**. ...

"Government workers are **suffering**, going with paychecks, skipping rent and mortgage payments, and going into debt to weather this political storm.

"This shutdown is becoming the real crisis. **Call** your representatives and let them know what you think. **Click here to get started.**"

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Reported on Rising Up with Sonali on KWRK-LP 1-7-19: **“Democracy-for-All” Amendment ... was just reintroduced into the House and Senate to overturn the Citizens United Supreme Court decision and restore voter power over corporate power.**"

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"A new Congress was sworn in last week... **Urge your representative to support a strong Green New Deal...**" from Food and Water Watch.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F9bdU\\_uw2Dc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F9bdU_uw2Dc)"  
"you can find where cell phone towers are near you by going to antennasearch.com."

Photographer & writer Douglas Yates adds in a letter to Sen. Rand Paul, "...You may not be aware of research conclusions regarding its [EMF] harms. Here's a link to an article supported by numerous peer-reviewed papers on the issues of health and safety.

[http://www.electronicsilentspring.com/primers/wildlife/wireless-devices-wildlife/...](http://www.electronicsilentspring.com/primers/wildlife/wireless-devices-wildlife/)"

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*from [footloosealaskans, reply-to richard.g.steiner@gmail.com] FW: PRESS*

**RELEASE: Alaska Demands Feds Cede All**

**Wildlife Management** - The state is now asking for changes in implementation of many federal laws and regulations in Alaska ...Most worrisome perhaps is the state's requested limits in implementing the Endangered Species Act (ESA) in Alaska, seeking to restrict listings and Critical Habitat designations..." Rick Steiner was a marine conservation professor with the University of Alaska for 30 years.

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*From The New York Times: “U.S. Carbon Emissions Surged in 2018 Even as Coal Plants Closed*

America's carbon dioxide emissions rose by 3.4 percent in 2018, the biggest increase in eight years.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/01/08/climate/greenhouse-gas-emissions-increase.html>" Thanks jj!

## Spotlight

Asymmetric Moose Music Picks Week of Jan. 13, 2019:

Hello, this is Rob Mulford with the Asymmetric Moose Music Picks of the week of January 13, 2019. Every New Year season I try to read a couple good books a week for a couple of weeks. I do this as much for my own enjoyment as I do for spiritual, social and political enlightenment. This past week I read *Black Elk Speaks*, the beautifully written tale of spirituality and history as told by Black Elk, a Oglala Sioux holy man, through John G. Neihardt. Also this week I have just about finished a real page-turner that I discovered while listening to Bruce E. Levine, the author, being interviewed on a program aired on this station. The book is titled *Resisting Illegitimate Authority, A Thinking Persons Guide To Being An-Antiauthoritarian – Strategies, Tools, and Models*. The models include such thinking antiauthoritarians as Tecumseh, Crazy Horse, Sitting Bull, Thomas Paine, Ralph Nader, Malcolm X, Eugene Debs, and Emma Goldman, to name some. A great read I highly recommend it. The book inspired my selection this week.

Wikipedia quotes cultural blogger John Pietaro saying, "Hazel Dickens didn't just sing the anthems of labor, she lived them and her place on many a picket line, staring down gunfire and goon squads, embedded her into the cause." Indeed this woman was the real thing, her presence and voice rang out with authenticity. The song is. - Are they Gonna Make Us Outlaws Again

Next, late prolific Jamaican reggae singer Dennis Brown, sings a tribute to one of those Anti Illegitimate Authoritarians, truly a man of the people, who was assassinated for speaking truth to power - Malcolm X

In the next tune, another *Antiauthoritarian* model featured in the *Thinking Persons Guide*, PHIL OCHS sings "*I AIN'T MARCHING ANYMORE*".

Next, Gil Scott Heron sings, *The Revolution Will Not Be Televised*, and I might add it wont be Tweeted either.

Next, Peter, Paul, and Mary sing *Have You Been To Jail For Justice*

As an ally to the Lakota peoples at Standing Rock back in 2016, I was required to attend a training session for allies before taking part in water protector actions. We were reminded, at the time that indigenous people have five hundred years fighting colonialism, and that we were appreciated but we needed to understand that. In 1493 Pope Alexander VI issued a Papal Bull called the Doctrine of Discovery giving Christian Nations the Right to enslave, murder, and dispossess lands of the indigenous peoples they colonized. Ashamedly the Doctrine remains law today, it should be rescinded by the Vatican and removed from law. Next the Canadian group, Digging Roots, sings the haunting Memego.

And last but not least BUFFY SAINTE-MARIE, Standing with STANDING ROCK, sings SING OUR OWN SONG.

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