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Community News and Opportunities for Action, WEEK of January 20th, 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/kwrk.org Radio in Fairbanks, Alaska. Be ready for opportunities to participate!*

Day, Date	Time	Event Description, Contact information	Where?
		<p>If you are affected by the government shutdown and are in need of assistance with getting by, we [Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Fbks] are here to help. We are your community and we would like to help. If you have specific food needs, like baby food or gluten free products, or just need some help to make it through this tough time, let us know. Send an email to admin@uuff.org or call us at 451-8838 and we'll do what we can to help you."</p> <p>Also, from Northern Alaska Environmental Center: 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.</p>	
Monday January 21	All Day ----- 10am-4pm	<p>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</p> <p>-----</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/AlaskaLegalServices/photos/pb.62454103388.-2207520000.1547369753/10156838386153389/?type=3&theater</p> <p>This will be the tenth year of the MLK Day free legal clinics, 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"</p>	----- in Fbks: JP Jones Center 2400 Rickert St.
	5 pm 6 pm 6:30 pm	<p>Radon, carbon monoxide and arsenic workshops - [by] Extension energy specialist Art Nash. Free. No registration required. For more information, contact Nash at 474-6366.</p> <p>5 p.m. Radon: The Radioactive Intruder —Who would think that uranium under the ground would pollute your lungs in your own home? Learn how radon gas, the second leading cause of lung cancer, can be detected and blocked.</p> <p>6 p.m. Carbon Monoxide: The Silent Killer- How can something you can't see, taste or feel poison your blood in such a short order of time? Join this discussion on how to check your combustion devices so that you don't become overwhelmed by this harmful gas.</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Arsenic: Water Poisoning — Did you know pure tasting water can have a toxin that will accumulate in your body? See how you can test your water and investigate ways to filter it out before you ingest it with the water you use for cooking and drinking.</p>	<u>Tanana District Extension office in Fairbanks, University Park Building, 1000 University Ave.</u> ***** <u>Extension radon website</u>
	6:30 - 7:30 PM	<p>GVEA* monthly board mtg. [*Golden Valley Electric Association (Co-operative)]</p> <p>"[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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increasing GVEA's renewable energy portfolio and implement a strong renewable energy transition plan. We can do more, we want more.• Decommission Healy 1 Coal-fired plant."	GVEA headquarter's Board Rm, 758 Illinois St., Fbks

		<p>Per Mike Musick: "A good overview of Mike Craft's proposal to GVEA. Please share to your list serves. Please encourage constituents to testify and support this at [this] GVEA BOD [mtg.] I am particularly interested in seeing a just transition to a clean energy economy."</p> <p>Per Robert Shields: "We should all support this however we can."</p> <p><i>From: "Mike Craft" <mikecraft@akwind.net> FW:Eco Green hybrid-energy proposal story</i> http://fm.kuac.org/post/gvea-studying-proposal-buy-power-hybrid-wind-propane-battery-system.</p> <p><i>Another way to read up on the proposal is at the GVEA website: http://blog.gvea.com/wordpress/?p=3277</i></p>	
Tuesday Jan. 22		<p>31st Alaska State Legislature begins. Topics of Peace, Justice, &/or Sustainability on this week's agenda: Thursday - AK Oil & Gas Conservation Commission update; 2020 US Census; consideration of appointees to Labor & Workforce Development, Dept of Corrections, Dept of Public Safety, *PUBLIC TESTIMONY*, Teleconferenced Presentation on "Status of Alaska's K-12 Education System" **Streamed live on AKL.tv** Friday - consideration of appointees to Depts of Health & Human Svcs, Environmental Conservation, [*Testimony]; overview of AK Court System - SB 8 - Access to Marijuana Conviction Records *Public Testimony*, teleconferenced Schedule http://w3.legis.state.ak.us/. (Check for updates, as it often changes!) ----You can follow 360 North, Alaska's public affairs channel, at https://www.360north.org or on KUAC TV 9.9, including "Gavel Alaska," unedited live, tape-delayed coverage of state government activities, AK Supreme Court, and more.</p>	To send a msg to a legislator, contact Legislative Information Office (LIO) 452-4448 1292 Sadler Way, Fbks
	Deadline for Comments	<p><i>from Northern Alaska Environmental Center: "National Petroleum Reserve Alaska Integrated Activity Plan (NPR-A IAP) is being rewritten to allow more drilling in areas that were recognized decades ago as containing extraordinary wildlife, habitat, and subsistence resources. Emphasis is being put on the <u>Teshekpuk Lake special area</u> and the <u>Colville River special area</u> as interest in oil resources underlying them has grown... See Tuesday's Action Alert here."</i></p> <p>[Also] our publication, The Northern Line, ... you can read and download online here."</p>	
	5:30- 8 pm	Building a Brighter Anchorage - Anchorage Climate Action Plan Vision Workshop , with special guest NAACP Environmental and Climate Justice Program Director Jacqui Patterson RSVP Here! "The Municipality of Anchorage is collaborating with UAA to create the Anchorage Climate Action Plan. Come share your ideas..."	Mountain View Neighborhood Library - Anchorage
Wednesday Jan. 23	5:30 pm	Fairbanks Open Radio weekly mtg - Come help with programming, shows, fund-raising... info@kwrk.org or 374-0577	3535 College Rd, suite 203
Thursday Jan. 24	7 pm	<p>A Conversation from Death Row - 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.</p> <p>Suggested donation \$10. All proceeds to benefit Who Decides, Inc., a nonprofit dedicated to educating about the death penalty through art. Sponsored by the Alaska Peace Center and the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Fairbanks Social Justice Committee. For more information contact Alison Carter (907-322-8661, alisoncarter2@yahoo.com).</p>	J.P. Jones Community Development Center —2400 Rickert Street
	6 pm	<p>Regular FNSB Assembly mtg. (Fbks North Star Borough); includes Citizens' Comments(sign up before the mtg) before 6:50pm with continuation routinely scheduled after Consideration of Calendar and before adjournment; PUBLIC HEARING on items of peace, justice, and sutainability may include (g) amending code Title 20 regarding land use fees (?);and Resolution #2019-03 Supporting Conversion From Diesel and Gas to Compressed Natural Grass (sic) (CNG) Vehicles for AI 1 Transit Revenue Vehicles...; and Ordinances to be introduced regarding [2018-20-1R] installation of vehicle plug-ins at both borough libraries, and [2019-06] amending code regarding rezones... http://www.co.fairbanks.ak.us/assembly/Pages/Assembly-Calendar.aspx?Category=Municipal%20Election%20Day Regular%20Assembly%20Meeting&mm=1&yy=2019</p> <p>'FCAC has begun working with other local parties to encourage the Borough to develop a City Climate Plan. Susan Todd says, "It is helpful to scan other plans so we have an idea what we're asking the Borough to do, so here are some highly regarded climate plans from other cities. Of course, Fairbanks is in a unique situation so our plan will also be unique, but it is helpful to see what a climate plan looks like... City Climate Plans"</p>	Assembly Chambers Borough bldg, 907 Terminal St, Fbks

	6-8pm	<u>:: Don't Miss the Boat: Act for the Arctic Refuge.</u> Join Anchorage conservation groups for a boat signing party,... featuring a FREE GIVEAWAY for an Alpacka Scout, plus stories told by Luc Mehl, Haley Johnston, and Roman Dial.	Snow City Cafe, ANCHORAGE
Friday, Jan. 25	10-11 am	Mental health resources and Inupiat Real People radio show - “[www.KBRW.org in Utqiagvik, AK] will be interviewing author Julia Ross about effectively healing mental issues and addictions using nutrients. If you would like to listen to the Inupiat Real People interview with Dr. Albert Mensah, you may download this hour interview at https://www.dropbox.com/s/7uqnccgxtzowtdns/Real%20People%2012.14.18%20Dr.%20Albert%20Mensah.mp3?dl=0 . The file is 80 megabytes in size. Mensah Medical has an 85%+ cure rate for mental issues like depression, anxiety, bipolar, schizophrenia, and ADHD using 'advanced targeted nutrient therapy', and no drugs. For more information about healing with nutrients: Dr. Albert Mensah and Dr. Judith Bowman www.mensahmedical.com ...”	via internet
	6:30- 8 pm	Racism & Climate Change - Featured Speaker Jacqui Patterson – The Greater Fairbanks NAACP, Native Movement, and the Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition are excited to be hosting Jacqui Patterson, Director of the NAACP Environmental and Climate Justice Program to Fairbanks! Please join us and share our event with your networks as we learn together from this amazing leader! Jacqui Patterson, the NAACP Director of the Climate Justice Initiative, will share with the Fairbanks community from her experience working at the intersections of racial equity, environmental justice, and climate action. Her advice will help community members make the connections between the systems of racial oppression and the disproportionately-felt impacts of environmental pollution and climate disruption. Additional time for Q&A after her speech will allow for community discussion & engagement. PLEASE SHARE! Bio: Jacqui Patterson is the Director of the NAACP Environmental and Climate Justice Program. Since 2007 Patterson has served as coordinator & co-founder of Women of Color United. Jacqui Patterson has worked as a researcher, program manager, coordinator, advocate and activist working on women's rights, violence against women, HIV&AIDS, racial justice, economic justice, and environmental and climate justice. Read more here: https://www.naacp.org/naacp-leadership/jacqueline-patterson/ And read up more on the NAACP Environmental & Climate Justice Program here: https://www.naacp.org/environmental-climate-justice-about/ From: Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition < fairbanksclimateaction@gmail.com >	JP Jones Community Development Center, 2400 Rickert St
Saturday Jan. 26	7 pm Doors open at 6:20 pm	<u>:: Backcountry Film Festival.</u> The Backcountry Film Festival brings the world's winter wonderland to Fairbanks this January. The Fbks showing [is] organized by the Nordic Ski Club of Fairbanks (NSCF) Watch the NSCF website (www.nscfairbanks.org) and Facebook page for more information. Besides being great fun, this event serves as a fundraiser for the NSCF and the Winter Wildlands Alliance.	Birch Hill Recreation Area
	7:30 pm	Music in the Woods: Join Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Fbks, for an evening of music with Ryan Bowers and Brain Trust.	UFF, 4448 Pikes Landing Rd
		<u>After This Week</u>	
Monday January 28	6:30 pm	Regenerative Economy Working Group mtg - If interested, please fill out the form at https://fairbanksclimateaction.org/regenerative-economy/	Native Movement 1327 Hayes Ave.
	6:30pm -or 5:30?	Fairbanks City Council Mtg - Various local groups urge you to testify during Citizens' Comments in support of City of Fairbanks Ordinance 6093 , the anti-discrimination measure; and/or to contact the City via email or phone; write a letter to the of the local paper; have your business/work sign a letter of support.	Fbks City Hall, 800 Cushman St.
		<u>:: Interior's Stealthy Plan to Hide Public Records.</u> 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.” <i>Outside Online.</i> Comment on the proposal by January 28 here.	

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	7 pm	<p>:: Science for Alaska Lecture Series: The Science of Smoke: Fairbanks's particulate problem from Bill Simpson, UAF. Are you interested in a free, fun way to get out of the house and learn about science that impacts you, your community and the state? The Science for Alaska Lecture Series has you covered. Lectures will be Tuesdays through March 5; complete schedule here.</p>	Raven Landing Center, Cowles St
Saturday February 2	10am - 5 pm	<p>"To kick off Black History month, support our local NAACP chapter at Barnes & Nobel to pick up any of your book needs!"</p>	
Tuesday February 5	6:45-8:30 pm	<p>Peace Choir: Join the spirit uplift by attending Fairbanks Peace Choir. Spring rehearsals begin February 5, in the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Fbks (UUFF) sanctuary. Flynn Ludington, director, Paul Krejci, pianist - Creating a culture of peace through song! Come early to register. \$75 donation asked. Scholarships available. Info. 457-8086.</p>	UUFF, 4448 Pikes Landing Rd
Tuesday Feb. 12		<p><i>from Cooperative Extension Service Tanana District;</i> "The University of Alaska Fairbanks Cooperative Extension Service will offer Certified Food Protection Manager training Tuesday, Feb. 12, via videoconference in Fairbanks, Delta Junction, Juneau, Palmer, Sitka and Valdez.... A certified food protection manager (CFPM) is responsible for monitoring and managing all food establishment operations to ensure that the facility is operating in compliance with food establishment regulations. Alaska regulations require food establishments to have at least one CFPM on staff.</p> <p>"Cost of \$200 includes class, study book and one proctored exam. Sign up by Jan. 30 so that you can become familiar with the study book before class. Studying is recommended! Register at http://bit.ly/cesCFPM.</p> <p>"If you are in another location but would like to attend, please contact jmcascio@alaska.edu with location info before signing up so videoconference and proctoring can be arranged. "Help us spread the word about this training — please post and/or share the attached flier! Thank you! Website: www.uaf.edu/ces Flier CFPM 2.12.19.pdf</p>	videoconference
		<p>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</p>	www.alaskapeace.org links to government representatives.
		<p>Email Fairbanks City Council 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)</p> <p>cyclerk@fairbanks.us dpruhs@fairbanks.us jcleworth@fairbanks.us jmatherly@fairbanks.us jrogers@fairbanks.us kottersten@fairbanks.us skun@fairbanks.us vtherrien@fairbanks.us</p> <p><i>OR call our City Council people (feel free to leave a message after 5PM if that's easier)</i></p> <p>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>	OR! leave a comment here: https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/citycouncil/webform/contact-council

This week we skip some other news to bring recordings and commentary carrying forward the messages of Martin Luther King, Jr, in whose honor Monday will be a holiday.

Hello, this is Rob Mulford with the Asymmetric Moose picks for the week of January 20, 2019.

Dorothy Day, the altruistic, journalist, activist, anarchist, cofounder of the Catholic Worker, paper and movement once said, "The greatest challenge of the day is: how to bring about a revolution of the heart, a revolution which has to start with each one of us."

I heartily agree. But how do we begin to address this challenge.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. believed Poverty, Racism, and War to be the three greatest evils of society. Convinced that if we were to get on the right side of the world revolution, we as a nation must undergo a radical revolution of values, and that that would require divestment from the industries of death and major increases in investment of social uplift. F-35s anyone.

This past Tuesday was Reverend King's Birthday. This Monday, the 21st of January, is our national holiday celebrating the man and his vision. I have dedicated this portion of todays show to his honor. The following recording is excerpted from his sermon, *Beyond Vietnam*, delivered on April 4, 1967 at the Riverside Church in Upper Manhattan, New York. If you haven't heard it before, please pay close attention to what this great visionary had to say some 52 years ago. If you have heard it please give it a listen again. Closely consider it, and then decide for yourself, "To what extent does this powerful soul's message speak to our community." Oh yea, for an encore, I have added a snippet of a talk that the Reverend gave to a group of activists standing vigil for incarcerated anti-war activists including Joan Baez. It's on the little matter of decision.

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 (APC).

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merely the absence of tension. It is the presence of justice." Martin Luther King, Jr.

*"True
peace
is not*