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Community News and Opportunities for Action, WEEK of February 17th, 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?
February		Black History Month	
Sunday February 17		“4-H heads to Juneau - Marla Lowder, nine 4-H'ers and three chaperones will head to Juneau for the annual Youth in Governance program , which is Feb. 17-22. Students meet with legislators, attend committee meetings and are pages for a day. They also visit the Legislative Information Office and learn about the process it takes for an idea to become a bill. Two of the student have participated previously and will intern in legislative offices. Participants come from Eagle, Fairbanks, North Pole and Sitka.” <i>from UAF School of Natural Resources and Extension newsletter</i>	Juneau
Monday February 18	President's Day	<u>War Abolition 101 (online course registration)</u> How we Create a Peaceful World. 6-week online course: February 18 – March 31, 2019.	online
		Protests across the nation are planned Monday in response President Donald Trump's national emergency declaration... The national emergency and other measures will free up \$8 billion – far more than the \$5.7 billion he initially demanded – to garner funds for 234 miles of wall, the White House said... Some of the rallies are being organized by MoveOn.org, a social justice and political action organization. Others are also listed on rallylist.com... "We are mobilizing nonviolent rapid-response events to stand up against Trump's #FakeNationalEmergency to defend our democracy and immigrant, Muslim, black, and brown communities from Trump's dangerous national emergency power grab,"	
Tuesday Feb. 19	6:45-8:30 pm	Peace Choir: Join the spirit uplift by attending Fairbanks Peace Choir. Spring rehearsals have begun but it is not too late to join! Scholarships available. Info. 457-8086.	UUFF, 4448 Pikes Landing Rd
	7pm	Science for Alaska Lecture Series: Will defrosting the “icebox” lead to more summer wildfires in Alaska? From Randi Jandt, <u>Alaska EPSCoR Speaker</u> , 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 .	Raven Landing Center, Cowles st.
Wednesday Feb. 20	5:30 pm	Fairbanks Open Radio weekly mtg - Come help with programming, shows, fund-raising... info@kwrk.org or 374-0577	3535 College Rd,
Friday, Feb. 22	7 pm	<u>Northern Voices: A Call to Life.</u> 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.	Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 4448 Pikes Lndg Rd

Saturday Feb. 23		<p>“February 23, the 1 month anniversary of the U.S. - backed coup attempt in Venezuela - will be marked by internationally coordinated actions in solidarity with the people of Venezuela and against the U.S. Wall Street and Pentagon's drive to war. Actions are being planned on and around that date in local areas throughout the U.S. and other countries. Join an action in your area or plan an action. Go to https://www.nowaronvenezuela.org/23feb/ for more information.” <i>from United National Antiwar Coalition (UNAC)</i></p>	
	1pm -5pm	<p>Seedy Saturdays Feb. 23 & March 2 - Join the John Trigg Ester Library, local gardeners, and other seed savers for seed swaps and garden lectures. Garden lectures will be at 3p.m. each Saturday. *For more information about these events, please contact Karla Secor at karlaruth14@gmail.com.</p>	Hartung Hall, Ester, Alaska
	7:30pm	<p>Music in the Woods - Serevende Marimba Ensemble. Brighten your February with traditional marimba grooves! Suggested donation of \$10 supports the fellowship and the artists.</p>	UUFF
		<p><u><i>After This Week</i></u></p>	
Monday February 25	6:30pm	<p><u>Fairbanks City Council Mtg</u> - The agenda includes a vote on proposed Ordinance 6093, The Anti-Discrimination Ordinance.</p>	Fbks City Hall, 800 Cushman St
Wednesday, February 27	8am-5pm	<p><u>Fbks Housing & Homeless Coalition (FHHC)</u> will be hosting the <u>Fbks Symposium on Homelessness II</u> This symposium will explore the possibilities of developing a local Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) team and/or a local Intensive Case Management (ICM) team. ACT and ICM are the leading behavioral health service delivery models for people experiencing homelessness. Currently the only ACT & ICM teams in Alaska are in Anch. This symposium will work to develop these needed services in Fbks.</p> <p>Who should attend: Anybody with an interest in Fairbanks, homelessness, housing, peer support, mental health, case management, substance abuse, counseling, nursing, employment, social services, health care, etc.</p> <p>Costs: This event is free and open to the public.</p> <p>Topics:</p> <p>Assertive Community Treatment: a client-centered, recovery-oriented behavioral health service delivery model that has received substantial empirical support for reducing psychiatric hospitalizations, facilitating community living, and enhancing recovery for persons with serious mental illnesses.</p> <p>Intensive Case Management: a client-centered, recovery-oriented service delivery model that promotes community integration, independence and an improved quality of life through the provision and coordination of on-going direct services and supports.</p>	<p>Westmark Fairbanks Hotel 813 Noble St,Fbks</p> <p>For more information visit www.fairbankshomeless.org or email fairbankshomeless@gmail.com.</p> <p>Share this event on Facebookand Twitter.</p>
	5:30 pm	<p>Fairbanks Open Radio weekly mtg - Come help with programming, shows, fund-raising... info@kwrk.org or 374-0577</p>	3535 College Rd,
Thursday Feb. 28	5pm	<p>> The crowd-sourced film “Vermont Energy Independence Day” It documents how the citizens of Vermont are leading the State’s transition to sustainable energy and energy independence.</p>	Blue Loon, 2999 Parks Highway
Friday March 1 st	3-4:30pm	<p>FREE and open to the public - After the lecture, go on to Fairbanks First Friday events!</p> <p>March 1: Narrative Sovereignty and Native Representation in Film and TV by Princess Daazhraii Johnson</p> <p>Throughout the history of film and television many harmful stereotypes have been created that effect how the general public view Alaska Native Peoples. This presentation explores some of that history and how media, when put in the hands of Alaska Native people, can also be the cure for some of the wrongs it has created.</p> <p>Princess Daazhraii Johnson is Neets'aii Gwich'in and her family is from Arctic Village, Alaska. Mrs. Johnson is a Sundance Fellow for the Filmmakers, Producers and Screenwriters Lab, and an Emerging Voices Rosenthal Fellow with the PEN Center. She has been a member of the SAG-AFTRA Native American Committee since 2007 and also serves on the Board of Dancing with the Spirit, a program that promotes spiritual wellness through music. Her screen acting credits include Jericho (CBS), Big</p>	<i>from OLLI</i> Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitors Center Theatre

		Miracle, and Uncross the Stars. Mrs. Johnson received a B.A. in International Relations from The George Washington University and a Masters in Education at the University of Alaska Anchorage with a focus on Environmental and Science Education. In 2015 she was appointed by President Obama to serve on the Board of Trustees for the Institute of American Indian Arts. She is currently the creative producer of a new PBS Kids series called "Molly of Denali" set to premiere in 2019 and lives in Fairbanks with her husband James and her three boys.	
Saturday, March 2	9am-4:30p	The 47th annual Delta Farm Forum The event begins at 9 a.m. and runs to 4:30 p.m. at the Delta High School Small Gym. Topics will include the livestock industry status, the Alaska Farmers Co-op seed cleaning service, reindeer production, a new fiber mill in Fairbanks, produce safety and an update from the Division of Agriculture. The forum is sponsored by Delta Extension, the Salcha-Delta Soil and Water Conservation District and Partners for Progress in Delta. Contact Delta Agriculture Agent Phil Kaspari at 895-4215 for more information.	Delta High School Small Gym
	11am-noon	2019 Programs at Creamer's Field - Babes in the Woods - For children birth-2 years old "Figuring Out FOX" For information contact 907-452-5162 www.friendsofcreamersfield.org	Creamer's Farm House? 1300 College Rd
	1pm -5pm	Seedy Saturdays - Join the John Trigg Ester Library, local gardeners, and other seed savers for seed swap and garden lectures . Garden lectures will be at 3p.m. *For more information about these events, please contact Karla Secor at karlaruth14@gmail.com .	Hartung Hall, Ester, Alaska
Friday March 7	5-8 pm	March 7: 2019 Art in the Arctic Art Show. 5-8 pm, Venue, 514 2nd Avenue. The Art in the Arctic Art Show celebrates wildlife and their habitats as a legacy of environmental conservation and National Wildlife Refuge management in Alaska.	Venue, 514 2nd Avenue
Friday March 29	6pmpotluck 7 - film	Doctrine of Discovery: Unmasking the Dominion Code - potluck, film, and discussion co-sponsored by Alaska Peace Center, University Community Presbyterian Church (UCPC), and Native Movement. More information as it gets closer.	UCPC, 3510 College Rd
April 15-16 April 16-19		<input type="checkbox"/> Alaska-Yukon Wood Energy Conference, April 15-16 in Fairbanks, post-conference workshops, April 17 <input type="checkbox"/> State FFA (Future Farmers of America) Convention, April 16-19 at Mat-Su College	from UAF School of Natural Resources and Extension newsletter

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