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## ***Community News and Opportunities for Action, WEEK of April 7<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/kwrk.org Radio in Fairbanks, Alaska. Be ready for opportunities to participate!*

Day, Date	Time	Event Description, Contact information	Where?
April	is	<b>Sexual Assault Awareness Month</b> - Victims and survivors of sex trafficking face assault on a daily basis. Take the opportunity to learn more about sex trafficking, as well as how to fight it. <i>from endslaverynow.org</i> . [AK Sen. Elvi Gray-Jackson] sponsors " <u>SB 94, a bill Recognizing April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month</u> ". Alaska has taken many strides forward in combating the issue of sexual assault in the State... believing that bringing awareness to an issue which impacts too many Alaskans, in the form of a bill, will formally begin the process of combating sexual assault. Also, we must do all we can to teach our younger generations about healthy relationships. Declaring April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month... will begin the process of educating our youth the value of healthy relationships in their lives."	<a href="#">Learn More</a> U.S. NATIONAL (human trafficking) <b>TIP HOTLINE:</b> <b>1-888-373-7888</b>
		<b><u>Community organizations &amp; contact info for local, state, and federal government representatives.</u></b> <i>A reminder! Today and every day: visit, call, email, write your legislators, congresspersons and city and borough assemblies and write letters to the editor about issues being acted on and affecting peace, justice, and sustainability.</i>	
		(Some) Issues of <b>Peace, Justice, and Sustainability</b> to be brought up Presentation: Mining Industry Taxes -- HB 41 - shellfish enhance projects; hatcheries --SB 58 repeal senior benefits --HB 32 - AK Energy efficiency loans --SB 32 Crimes/sentences; ment.illness Therapeutic Court Info & Update --HB 82 Discrimination:gender ID; sexual orient. -HB51 probation; parole; sentences; credits -- Dunleavy's Proposed state Constitutional Amendments: SJR 3,4,5,6, 9 state tax; initiative; Permanent Fund & Div; Membership of Judicial Council; Approp.limit, reserve fund; Approp. bill for publ education --Numerous Dunleavy appointees up for confirmation  -- "SB 86 [& HR6]: <b>Alaska Native Heritage Month</b> - declares November as Alaska Native Heritage Month. We have a responsibility to our First Alaskans to recognize the many contributions they have given to the State. Alaska has a history of not extending the much-needed acknowledgment our First Alaskans deserve to their communities... Declaring November as Alaska Native Heritage Month is that first, necessary, step in acknowledging those who were here long before many of us in the Legislature were. [Sen. Elvi] hopes you will support ... this <u>legislation</u> ."	<a href="#">See more of the legislative schedule and links to related info here:</a> <b>4/7-14/19</b> <i>*Schedules often change. Contact your <b>Legislative Information Office (LIO)</b>. In Fbks: 452-4448</i>

<u><b>This Week Opportunities for Action</b></u>			
<b>Sunday April 7</b>	4-5pm	KWRK-LP 90.9FM/kwrk.org plays “ <b>Your Own Health &amp; Fitness</b> ”, noted by a listener of the <a href="#">3/31/19 edition</a> , “telling about the increasingly well-documented/serious health effects from EMF exposure (i.e., particularly smart phones)”	
<b>Monday April 8</b>	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.” <i>Info: <a href="mailto:iwwfbx@gmail.com">iwwfbx@gmail.com</a></i>	507 Gaffney Rd
	6:30pm	<b>Fairbanks City Council Mtg Agendas</b> and calendar at <a href="https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/calendar/month/">https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/calendar/month/</a> This page contains a link to live City Council Mtgs and other City Board and Commission Mtgs, when available. Council Mtgs are also aired live on KFBX AM 970 radio, & audio stream ( <a href="http://mixlr.com/city_of_fairbanks/live">http://mixlr.com/city_of_fairbanks/live</a> )!	Fbks City Hall, 800 Cushman St.
<b>8 – 10 April</b>		<p>Peace Direct and the United Network of Young Peacebuilders (UNOY) are convening an <b>online consultation to broaden the conversation on... Youth and Peacebuilding...</b> a global conversation between practitioners and academics to explore some of the questions surrounding youth-led peacebuilding, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does youth-led peacebuilding actually look like?</li> <li>• How do we understand the relationship between youth and peacebuilding in different contexts?</li> <li>• What are the key enabling factors for successful youth-led peacebuilding?</li> <li>• What does it mean in practice to integrate youth participation across all peacebuilding areas?</li> </ul> <p>Together, we will <b>map the experiences of youth peacebuilders around the world</b> and look for ways of operationalising the Youth, Peace, and Security (YPS) agenda. <a href="#">Learn more and register »</a> from Peace Insight <a href="mailto:info@peaceinsight.org">info@peaceinsight.org</a></p>	
<b>Tuesday April 9</b>	8am-5pm	<b>Research and Creative Activity Day</b> - This annual event showcases undergraduate research and creative projects in all disciplines, with posters, displays and performances. Free poster printing for all participants who <u>register</u> by April 2. <i>Will there be submissions about increasing PEACE? Justice? Sustainability?</i>	UAF Wood Ctr, lower level lounge
	6pm	<u>UAF Social Work Department</u> will host a screening of the <b>documentary "Dawnland"</b> followed by discussion. "Dawnland" covers the story of how during most of the 20th century, government agents systematically forced Native American children from their homes and placed them with white families. As recently as the 1970's, one in four Native children nationwide were living in non-Native foster care, adoptive homes, or boarding schools. Many children experienced devastating emotional and physical harm by adults who mistreated them and tried to erase their cultural identity. Now, for the first time, they are being asked to share their stories.	UAF's Schaible Auditorium
	6pm	Bryan C. Lee, Jr. designer, <b>DESIGN JUSTICE</b> Advocate by Polar Shift Lecture Series... “design of social, civic, and cultural spaces. Colloquate’s mission is to intentionally organize, advocate, and design spaces of racial, social and cultural equity.” \$5/15	<a href="#">Blue Loon</a> , ½ way to Ester on Parks Hwy
	5:30 -7pm	<b>Fbks Diversity Council Mtg</b> “...to provide a citizens forum, serve as a diversity advisory board, and recommend adoption of a Diversity Action Plan for the community. The FDC supports many different cultural and social activi-ties in our community...” The Fairbanks Diversity Council (FDC) meets the second Tuesday of each month. The FDC includes 15 public members (3 appointed by the Fairbanks North Star Borough and 12 appointed by the City of Fairbanks). The FDC comes together to discuss and work to improve all areas of diversity within our City and community. Contact info: <a href="mailto:cityclerk@fairbanks.us">cityclerk@fairbanks.us</a> or 907-479-6702	Fairbanks City Hall, 800 Cushman St
<b>Wednesday April 10</b>	11-1:30pm	<b>9th Annual Cyber-conference on Dispute Resolution</b> with Alaskan and international speakers including Dr. Arun Gandhi, Keynote Speaker, Grandson of Mahatma Gandhi and Founder of the <a href="#">M. K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence</a> , <a href="#">Agenda</a> ; <a href="#">Flyer</a> The event is free to the public. If you want to attend using Zoom, please contact Dr. Polly Hyslop at <a href="mailto:physlop@alaska.edu">physlop@alaska.edu</a> .	UAF Wood Center Ball-Room (Upstairs)
	12-1pm	<b>Seminar/Webinar: Civic Participation in Arctic Research and Observing: Where We Are and Where We're Going.</b> This seminar will feature four speakers. Each presenter will discuss how they have engaged Arctic residents or visitors in the	

		process of data collection to enhance our understanding of northern environments and how they are changing today. There will be a discussion period following the presentations, centered on how insights gained from current projects can help envision the role of civic participation in the future of Arctic research and observing. <a href="#">Register here.</a>	
	5:30 pm	<b>Fairbanks Open Radio weekly volunteer trainings -...</b> <a href="mailto:info@kwrk.org">info@kwrk.org</a> or 374-0577 “Fairbanks Open Radio is presently looking for folks willing to kick down an hour or so weekly to help program the broadcast....”	3535 College Rd, suite 203
	6 pm	<b>“Sharing Nature and History of Creamer's Field”</b> “Enjoy the Outdoors each session <b>Wednesdays April 3 to May 15.</b> CLASS REGISTRATION OPEN NOW! Class limit 25 participants. <a href="http://www.friendsofcreamersfield.org/">http://www.friendsofcreamersfield.org/</a> 459-7301 Also, “ Give a hand - Learn to help at the Refuge Natue Training Learn yer birds and other critters. 459-7301,” or <a href="mailto:mark.ross@alaska">mark.ross@alaska</a> , 6-week free* class. Donations can be made to Friends of Creamer's Field.	Creamer's Field
	6:30pm	<b>Fbks Fish &amp; Game Advisory Committee mtg.</b> <i>Per newsminer.com 4/5/19:</i> “The agenda includes ...upcoming F&G proposals and 2 bills in the ...legislature: SB 87 {to restrict nonresident hunting before resident hunting can be restricted} & SB 99, [to] require restrictions to commercial & sport fisheries before allowing restrictions to personl-use fisheries.”	Pioneer Hall in Pioneer Park, Airport Way.
	6:30pm	<b>FNSB Sustainability Commission mtg.</b> starting with presentation re “recent New Farmer Expo, info re local farmer stats, Ag Directoy, & other relevant info on food security in Interior Alaska;” and including Earth Day events: FWW 4/18; Earth Day Week at Joy Elementary; UAF Earth Day Picnic & Booth Fair 4/22 noon-2pm; Sustainability Art Show in Arctic Java (Wood Ctr) April 1-26; Pub Goes Green; UAF Clean-Up Day Campaign; May 5 10-12noon Alaska Ag Day at Georgeson Botanical Garden.	
Thursday April 11	6 pm	Regular <b>FNSB Assembly</b> mtg, (Fbks North Star Borough); includes Citizens' Comments; various items including PUBLIC HEARING on Ordinances #2019-16 amending code re Penalty Provision & Fine Schedule; #2018-20-1Y re Replacement of Election Equipment & Software; Consideration of Calendar including A Resolution Supporting HB 82 & SB 82 Adding to the Powers & Duties of the State Commission for Human Rights and Prohibiting Discrimination Based on Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity or Expression... <a href="http://www.co.fairbanks.ak.us/assembly/Pages/Assembly-Meeting-Documents.aspx">http://www.co.fairbanks.ak.us/assembly/Pages/Assembly-Meeting-Documents.aspx</a> <a href="http://www.co.fairbanks.ak.us/assembly/Pages/Assembly-Calendar.aspx?Category=Municipal%20Election%20DayRegular%20Assembly%20Meeting&amp;mm=1&amp;yy=2019">http://www.co.fairbanks.ak.us/assembly/Pages/Assembly-Calendar.aspx?Category=Municipal%20Election%20DayRegular%20Assembly%20Meeting&amp;mm=1&amp;yy=2019</a>	Assembly Chambers, Borough bldg, 907 Terminal St. <a href="#">FNSB Assembly</a>
Friday April 12	12 noon	<b>Fbks Diversity Council Education/Outreach &amp; Media/Communications Committee</b> Contact info: <a href="mailto:cityclerk@fairbanks.us">cityclerk@fairbanks.us</a> or 907-479-6702	Fbks City Hall
	6:30-7:30pm	<b>:: Denaakk'e Through Bird Songs with Susan Paskvan.</b> “During the K'edon Ts'ednee times, a time long ago, the animals and birds were able to talk to each other. Many of our beliefs originated during these legendary times. The bird songs tell about events that happened during the K'edon Ts'ednee times.” Join us to learn about the Denaakk'e language of Interior Alaska and its remarkable vocabulary to describe bird songs - or should I say bird conversations?	Morris Thompson Center
Saturday April 13	8am- noon	<b>Fairbanks Community Health Fair</b> (Spring 2019 Event)	Carlson Center, 2010 2nd Ave.
	2-3pm	<b>Student Activism Intensive with Alok Vaid-Menon</b> This event is open to all UAF students. RSVP is REQUIRED: <a href="https://orgsync.com/127411/events/2597818/occurrences/6245107">https://orgsync.com/127411/events/2597818/occurrences/6245107</a> How can students be in solidarity with social movements happening off campus? How can students more strategically engage with political issues happening on campus? How can students doing anti-oppression work ensure sustainability and avoid burnout? Integrating both theory and practice this is a tactical workshop for student activists interested in leveraging their position in universities for social justice.	UAF Wood Center
	6:30pm	<b>April 13: Tim Easton benefit concert for the Northern Center.</b> Songwriter Tim Easton will be back in Alaska next month, and once again is playing a benefit concert for the Northern Center.	<a href="#">Firehouse Studios</a> , 656

			7 <sup>th</sup> Ave
	6:30-8pm	<b>Alok: Femme in Public</b> - What feminine part of yourself did you have to destroy in order to survive in this world? At what point does femininity become synonymous with apology? Who hurt the people who hurt you? Alok Vaid-Menon is trying to figure it out. Join them for an evening of poetry, stand-up comedy, drag, and more as they take their audience on an emotional roller coaster all the way from the personal to the political.	UAF Wood Center Ballroom
		<b><u>Next Week</u></b>	
<b>Monday April 15</b>	<b>TAX DAY</b>	<p>“<a href="#"><u>War tax resistance</u></a> is divesting from war by refusing to pay the taxes that fund it... <a href="#"><u>How much of our taxes are invested in war?</u></a> Many people view paying taxes as a positive investment in social goods, such as infrastructure, social services, and education. Others are critical of taxes as an inefficient or even unethical redistribution of wealth by government...</p> <p>But when we pay income taxes (and some other taxes), about half of that money goes to war and militarism. <a href="#"><u>War Resisters League</u></a> estimates that about 48% of each income tax dollar for fiscal year 2018 is going to military-related spending. This figure has varied only by a few percentage points over the past 16 years.” <i>from <a href="#"><u>Divest from War, Invest in People</u></a>, a campaign of the National War Tax Resistance Coordinating Committee (NWTRCC).</i></p>	<a href="#"><u>NYC War Resisters League</u></a> will host <a href="#"><u>Protesting Tax Dollars for War</u></a> noon EST
	6pm	<b>FNSB Animal Control Commission Mtg.</b> includes discussion/action on “Commercial Sale of Exotic Animals”	Assembly Chambers
	6:30-8pm	<a href="#"><u>Regenerative Economy Working Group mtg</u></a> ; If interested but not yet involved, please follow the link.	Native Movement 1327 Hayes ave.
April 15-16 April 16-19		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Alaska-Yukon Wood Energy Conference, April 15-16 in Fairbanks, post-conference workshops, April 17</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> State FFA (Future Farmers of America) Convention, April 16-19 at Mat-Su College <i>from UAF School of Natural Resources and Extension newsletter</i></li> </ul>	
Wednesday April 17	5:30 pm	<b>Fairbanks Open Radio weekly volunteer trainings</b> -... <a href="mailto:info@kwrk.org">info@kwrk.org</a> or 374-0577 “Fairbanks Open Radio is presently looking for folks willing to kick down an hour or so weekly to help program the broadcast....”	3535 College Rd, suite 203
	7-9pm	<b>[CESTD] Grow Your Own Food — A Spring Extension Gardening Series — Kicks off April 17: Garden Planning</b> five-session course for \$20, incl. materials. Preregistration is required at <a href="http://bit.ly/2JZBn6J">http://bit.ly/2JZBn6J</a> . For more information, contact Julie Riley at 907-474-2423 or <a href="mailto:jariley@alaska.edu">jariley@alaska.edu</a> . <a href="#"><u>Share the poster!</u></a>	UPark Bldg, 1000 University Ave., Room 108, Fbks
Thursday April 18	12 noon	<b>Fbks Diversity Council Accessibility Committee mtg</b> Contact info: <a href="mailto:cityclerk@fairbanks.us">cityclerk@fairbanks.us</a> or 907-479-6702	Fbks City Hall
	4-5:30pm	<a href="#"><u>Renewable Energy Working Group mtg</u></a> . If interested but not yet involved, please follow the link.	Cold Climate Housing Research Center
<b>Friday 4/19</b>	noon	“Dear teachers and friends, The KEA kids at Boreal Sun Charter School are organizing with the support of their head teacher a <b>school district wide Earth Day celebration on Friday 4/19 at noon</b> . This would entail a field trip to the downtown park... We are hoping that you can help by spreading the word to other teachers or your children's teachers, and show your interest in participating. Please contact Elisabeth Hilker or myself with suggestions, ideas and comments. Thank you, Silvia Daeumichen, Kids Environmental Action < <a href="mailto:silviadaeumichen@gmail.com">silviadaeumichen@gmail.com</a> >	<b>Friday 4/19</b>

**Put on Your Calendar - After Next Week Events**

<b>April 22</b>		<b><u>Earth Day!</u></b>	
<b>Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup></b>	6:30-8:30pm	<p><b><u>::: Earth Week Event - GREEN NEW DEAL TEACH-IN: A Framework for Transformation.</u></b> As part of a series of Earth Week events, a coalition of community and academic organizations will host “A Green New Deal Teach-in: A Framework for Transformation.” The Green New Deal is one vision for rapid and transformative action to address the urgent climate crisis while also creating a just transition to a sustainable economy. We will have a panel discuss various aspects of the Green New Deal, including climate change, political and economic realities of passing a Green New Deal, social justice and inequality, regenerative economy, and renewable energy. There will be plenty of time for discussion. Contact Ryan Marsh at <a href="mailto:ryan@northern.org">ryan@northern.org</a> for more information.</p>	UAF Schaible Auditorium
<b>April 25, 27, 28</b>		<p><i>Registration open 4-5-19 [CESTD] <b><u>Grafting Apple Tree Classes</u></b></i> - Come learn apple grafting basics with orchardist, Steve Masterman. Learn which varieties of apples grow best in the Fairbanks area and which rootstock will be hardy in your location. Anyone with grafting experience or who registered for beginning apple grafting can also register for the intermediate workshop on April 28 where Steve and other local experts will be available to help you hone your grafting skills. In the intermediate class many varieties of apple scion wood will be available as will a limited number of rootstock and scion wood for other fruit trees. <b><u>Grafting Apple Tree Classes</u></b></p> <p>Bring leather work gloves, a sharp knife with a straight, thin blade and a cutting board. All other materials will be supplied. \$30 includes instruction and 4 apple trees to take home.</p> <p><b>Registration:</b> <a href="http://bit.ly/AppleGraft19">http://bit.ly/AppleGraft19</a> Register early. Class size limited to 30.</p> <p>Please see the attached flier for more information and feel free to share it with others who may be interested. Thank you!</p> <p><i>Beginners, Thurs, April 25, 6pm- 9pm; Beginners, Sat, April 27, 10am-1pm; Intermediate, Sun, April 28, 2 pm- 5pm</i></p>	<b>Location:</b> UAF Arctic Health Research Bldg, 901 S. Koyukuk Drive, Room 1W05 <b>Parking:</b> Free on the west side of UAF Arctic Health Research Bldg. Enter through west-facing doors for room 1W05
<b>Wednesday May 1</b>	11:30am-1pm	<b><u>::: 2nd Annual Justice for MMIW Awareness Walk</u></b> . This walk is held to bring awareness and to honor the multitude of Alaska Native and American Indian women who have been murdered or gone missing. Please wear red to support. Meet at the main entrance of the Westmark Hotel. For any questions, please contact Elizabeth at 907-371-6610 <a href="mailto:elizabeth@hnhcoalition.org">elizabeth@hnhcoalition.org</a> or Janelle at 328-3990 <a href="mailto:janelle.chapin@aknwrc.org">janelle.chapin@aknwrc.org</a> .	Westmark Hotel, Fairbanks.
<b>Saturday May 11</b>		<b><u>Fairbanks Clean-up Day</u></b>	
<b>Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup></b>	12-2pm	<b><u>7th Annual Peace Feast</u></b> , with free barbecue and featuring local people who have been doing work that promotes peace, justice, &/or sustainability in Interior Alaska. All Welcome! <a href="mailto:info@alaskapeace.org">info@alaskapeace.org</a> for more information.	Square Dance Pavilion Pioneer Park
<b>Wed 7/24 - Sun 7/28</b>		<b><u>2019 Northern Organizers Summit</u></b> - <u>application to be released soon</u> .	
<b>August 15-18</b>		<b><u>Veterans For Peace Annual Convention: Sacred Lands, Sacred Lives</u></b> - Peace Knows No Borders.	Spokane, WA

**Good News category:**

**Arctic drilling bans** put in place by President Obama to protect polar bears, walruses, ice seals and Alaska Native villages that depend on the animals, but thrown out by a Trump executive order, were **restored** by a U.S. District Court Judge.

**Peace   Justice   Sustainability**

*from Green Star of Interior Alaska:* “In order to continue to keep electronics out of our landfill, **Green Star ... needs to find a new warehouse** space for the program before June 1st.

1. **Reply to [tait@iagreenstar.org](mailto:tait@iagreenstar.org) or call (907) 452-4152 with contact information if you know of any vacant warehouse space for long-term lease in the Fairbanks area** that fits these specifications: a. Min. 4,000 sqft warehouse space; b. Garage door/loading dock, paved access; c. Able to operate forklift & pallet jack inside
2. **Come volunteer Saturdays anytime between 10 AM and 4 PM for the next 2 months.** Your help is crucial over the next 2 months to get all of our current inventory of electronics sorted, dismantled and shipped out for recycling. [So not to have to] move it the new location. No need to sign-up, just come by 1205 1st Ave.... If you are a new volunteer, we have printed waivers to sign and training is provided on site. If you have time during the week, email [sarah@iagreenstar.org](mailto:sarah@iagreenstar.org) and she can find you a task! You can find more information about what volunteering at our workdays involves here: [iagreenstar.org/volunteer](http://iagreenstar.org/volunteer)”

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***faf - Fairbanks Activists' Forum in 2019: CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!***

“Let's work together to advocate for the concerns that are most important to our Fairbanks community. Now more than ever, we must unify to safeguard our civil liberties. Are you interested in helping FAF reach its goals? Every month this year, we're planning on hosting some type of event: a march, discussion, panel, workshop, training, etc. And we need help to pull that off! Every month we'll need help with posting flyers, getting the word out, refreshments, and set up/take down. Other jobs may come up depending on the event... Fill out this form and we'll be reaching out!”

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**“[April 4], the House had their final vote on S.J.Res.7 to end U.S. support for the brutal Saudi-led war on Yemen. The outcome was 247 to 175 in favor!** The war in Yemen is so horrific that every ten minutes a Yemeni child dies of malnutrition and the UN has deemed the crisis in Yemen to be the worst humanitarian disaster on earth. But we finally have the momentum to end U.S. involvement... Shortly after this momentous vote, Senator Bernie Sanders and Representative Ro Khanna said, ‘**Today, the U.S. House of Representatives took a clear stand against war and famine and for Congress' war powers by voting to end our complicity in the war in Yemen.** This is the first time in the history of this nation that a War Powers Resolution has passed the House and Senate and made it to the president's desk. Despite the many procedural roadblocks deployed in both chambers to block this resolution, commitment to human rights and Congressional responsibility prevailed. Finally, the U.S. Congress has reclaimed its constitutional authority over matters of war and peace.’ If we find ourselves working on a veto override vote, we know we can count on Sanders and Khanna to work tirelessly again. **Would you add your name to our thank you card to Sanders and Khanna for all their work?**” from CodePINK

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*from Stand for Salmon:* “...Jason Brune has faced a lot of pressure during his confirmation process as **Environmental Conservation Commissioner**... Yet... he had a secret meeting with the Pebble Mine CEO and Gov. Dunleavy in between hearings filled with people outraged by his pro-Pebble bias... contact your legislators directly to tell them to vote no.”

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*from Northern Alaska Environmental Center:* “Right now is an important time to call and write your representatives and let them know that you oppose drilling in the **Arctic National Wildlife Refuge** and support passage of **H.R. 1146**. There is a lot of momentum for this bill on Capitol Hill but to win its passage and forestall drilling in the Refuge there needs to be a loud and strong constituency from all around the country letting their representatives know that this vote matters to them. What happens in the Arctic affects all of us.

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*from Amnesty International:* “22 countries saw people killed for peacefully standing up for human rights... [There are] 22.5 Million refugees across the globe...”

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**"America's Forever Wars Will Go On Without Me" - A US Army Major Says "Goodbye To All That"**  
<https://www.zerohedge.com/news/2019-03-31/americas-forever-wars-will-go-without-me-us-army-major-says-goodbye-all>

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Fukushima - Year 8 - is still leaking radioactive cesium into the ocean. To find out more, including the 2019 Annual Report Fukushima 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, **check out The Fukushima Project** at SimplyInfo.org.

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"Should third-party candidates be disadvantaged when it comes to ballot access? ...[S]tarting in the mid-2010s, independents became a largest percentage of registered voters than either Democrats or Republicans, according to Pew Research Center... The **Ballot Fairness Act** makes two major changes to congressional elections in an aim to ... allow more potential for them. First, the bill would require all congressional candidates from any party to meet the same requirements in order to be listed on a ballot... Second, the bill would eliminate straight-ticket voting..." from GovTrack.

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*"Under the secretive Project Maven, we now know that Google was contracting with the government to build A.I. to automate lethal drones strikes anywhere in the world. But the scope of the program, its accuracy, and its risk of false-positives mistakenly killing innocent people are still largely unknown... Because the Pentagon insists that Project Maven is immune to any and all FOIA requests.<sup>1</sup> Tell the Pentagon: Stop blocking FOIA requests about Google's Project Maven."*

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**PFAS Contamination closes local lakes to fishing.** "The Alaska Dept of Fish & Game announced the closure of Polaris & Kimberly lakes on Thursday..."  
*Read more about it in the April 5 & 6, 2019 Fairbanks Daily News-Miner*

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#### **Audio & Songs broadcast with this week's Community News:**

*Asymmetric Moose Music Week of April 7, 2019:*

*Welcome to the Asymmetric Moose's music picks for the week of April 7, 2019. This weeks tunes are all in recognition and support of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, because, "Asking for consent is a healthy, normal, and necessary part of everyday interactions."*

*--In the first tune country music duo, Sisters, Kels and Kori Jean Olsen sing, no longer "Silenced".*

*--Next lady Gaga sings, "Till it happens to you".*

*--Last, it's not always the case fellas, but most likely so, that one of our kind is the perpetrator of sexual assault, though we may not ourselves choose to recognize it as such. Call it cultural genetics, call it peer pressure, call it the effect of popular entertainment, you can even call it hormonal, but call it out for what it is, wrong. In the following tune Morrissey doesn't struggle with his identity. "I'm Not A Man".*

*--We Are Breaking Down the Walls by Susan Grace*

*Have you seen our Borough bus ad?*

**3% of U.S. military  
spending could end  
starvation on earth.**  
alaskapeace.org

*Number explained: [worldbeyondwar.org/explained](http://worldbeyondwar.org/explained)*

*Will you help sponsor this bus panel at \$120 for a month or a week at \$30?*

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**THANK YOU!**

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