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Community News and Opportunities for Action, WEEK of June 2nd, 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?
		<u>To Contact your Elected Public Officials,</u> see lists of contact information at the end of this news brief	
		<p>This week the Alaska Legislature in special session may address: "Making Special Appropriations for Payment of Permanent Fund Dividends"</p> <p><i>Contact your LIO for more information >>>>> Legislative Information Office (LIO). In Fbks: 452-4448</i></p>	
		<u>This Week Opportunities for Action</u>	
Tuesday June 4		19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution: Women's Right to Vote. ... Passed by Congress June 4, 1919, and ratified on August 18, 1920, the 19th amendment guarantees all American women the right to vote. Related films you may like to see: "Iron Jawed Angels ...[which] follows women's suffrage leaders Alice Paul and Lucy Burns as they use peaceful and effective <u>nonviolent</u> strategies, tactics, and dialogues to revolutionize the American feminist movement to grant women the right to vote," "The Suffragettes" about the fight to gain the vote for women in Britain; and <u>various others</u> .	
Starting Tuesday June 4	4-7pm	South Side Farmers' Market will be open on Tuesdays from 4-7pm starting on June 4 th and going until September 24 th . The annual BBQ will be July 16 th , but there will be events every day of the market. Anyone with food stamp coupons can purchase locally grown food items at half price. Vendors can be members for \$50 for the entire summer.	715-833 24th Ave
Wednesday June 5	5:30pm	Fairbanks Open Radio (KWRK-LP 90.9 FM) mtg info@kwrk.org	3535 College Rd, suite 203
	6-7:30pm	LGBTQ 101 Training for Allies - <u>Fairbanks Activists Forum - FAF</u> present a 90-minute workshop by allies and for allies on how to best support the LGBTQ+ community. Topics covered include an overview of terminology and issues of concern for queer people in Fairbanks. Doors will open at 5:30pm, with the workshop starting at 6pm. This is a free, all-ages event in an ADA-accessible venue. If you would like to discuss a need for accommodations with someone in advance, please e-mail pride@TheFrozenSisters.com .	IBEW Local 1547 2000 Airport Way
Thursday June 6	4:30-7 pm Public Meeting	Public Comment to be taken in Fbks on Plans for Expanded AirSpace Restrictions around Clear AFB "Military seeks to further restrict airspace around Clear Air Force Station... Alaska pilots are scrambling to learn about the changes and figure out how it would affect them ahead of public meetings on the proposal planned this week in	Carlson Center Prow Room in Fairbanks

		<p>Anchorage, Anderson and Fairbanks... At Clear, the larger restricted airspace is needed to protect aircraft equipment and people from the high-intensity radiated field generated by the new radar, the Missile Defense Agency stated.</p> <p>“Because the new airspace restrictions are significantly different than originally planned, the agency is restarting the Environmental Impact Statement review process... At the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, George said he can think of several potential aviation issues with the expanded airspace restrictions... ‘The City of Anderson is very worried about this change. By closing the south end of the runway it will just about put the Clear airport out of service for med[e]vacs,’ [per] the city government of Anderson, the community next to Clear...</p> <p>“[A] larger restricted air space may also hamper visual flight rules for pilots traveling between Anchorage and Fairbanks. When clouds are low, Windy Pass and the Nenana Canyon are the main way through the Alaska Range between Fairbanks and Anchorage for these noninstrument-rated pilots. The largest restricted area would cross the Parks Highway and the Nenana River, restricting this route, [Tom George of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association] said.</p> <p>“Finally, George said the flight restrictions may affect higher-flying aircraft. The most restrictive of the Missile Defense Agency proposals would increase the top part of the restricted airspace from 8,000 feet to 32,000 feet, the altitude that jets cruise at...</p> <p>“For more information, see the Missile Defense Agency slideshow presentation at bit.ly/2Z745Wh. Read the article by Sam Friedman with accompanying maps and graphics in Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, June 2, 2019. ----- To read of concerns over prior expansions in recent years, see https://www.alaskapublic.org/.../moose-hunters-riled-over-new-restrictions-on-military...Aug. 16, 2018</p>	
	5:30pm	Alaska Peace Center monthly* mtg. <i>Come help plan activities that promote peace, justice, and sustainability, including our annual booth at the Tanana Valley State Fair. For more info please contact info@alaskapeace.org or leave a msg at 374-0577. *Please note that we will take a hiatus from regular meetings in July & August but planning events continues.</i>	3535 College Rd suite 203, above Fuji Restaurant
	7-9pm	Gender Pioneers peer2peer Support Mtg. - Our peer2peer support group meets the first Thursday of every month. Transgender, gender non-conforming, gender questioning and supporters are welcome! [GP also has useful resources at https://genderpioneers.org/resources .]	email genderpioneers@gmail.com for location
	8:30am on Thursday June 6 plus 5pm on Friday June 7	Leading Conversations that Build Community - Hosted by Alaska Humanities Forum , building a community of facilitators committed to leading meaningful conversations about vital issues in Alaska that connect people across differences, beliefs, and backgrounds. These discussions help build resilient communities and strong organizations. Participants take part in interactive, reflective discussions in large and small groups, learn techniques to lead them, and then have the opportunity to plan and facilitate a conversation and receive feedback from trainers and other participants. Learn more online at akhf.org/facilitation-training .	Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitors Center 101 Dunkel St
Friday June 7	5:30-8:30pm	:: Northern Alaska Environmental Center Donor Appreciation Picnic. We invite our donors and supporters to join us for a backyard picnic to catch up on our work, celebrate our community, and share a meal. Main course provided. Side dish and pie potluck. Lawn games if the weather is nice. Are you able to help out with set up, clean up, and/or bringing some food? Let us know here. We'll have table space for partner organizations to share information and educational materials; please let us know if you'd like to drop off materials to display...	830 College Road
Saturday June 8	10am	Resource Center for Parents and Children's 27th annual Mosquito Meander 5k Fun Run & Walk Benefiting Children and Families. Early bib pick up and on-site registration: Thursday, June 6th & Friday, June 7th from 11:00am to 7:00pm at IBEW, 2000 Airport Way Fairbanks. For more information visit: www.mosquitomeander.com	
	1-3:30pm	Spring Food Preservation Series - Making Fresh Cheese, Kefir, and Yogurt Presented by Leslie Shallcross, health, home and family development agent, UAF Cooperative Extension Service Tanana District Office. The class fee is \$20. Register here. For more info call 474-1530 or go to https://www.uaf.edu/ces/ ----- Notice: Parking lot construction June 1-Aug. 15. “During this time access and parking to U-Park will be the north parking lot. We will use the north entrance to the parking lot off university ave (closest to railroad tracks). The contractor will set up detour with signs. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we head into another construction season...”	UAF University Park Building, 1000 University Ave., Room 154

<u>Next Week</u>			
Monday June 10	6-7pm	Monthly IWW Fairbanks Mtg: "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: iwwfbx@gmail.com	507 Gaffney Rd
	6:30pm 6/10, 6/24, 7/8,7/22...	Fairbanks City Council Mtg (twice per month on Monday evenings*) <u>Agendas</u> and calendar at https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/calendar/month/ contains a link to live City Council Mtgs and other City Board and Commission Mtgs, when available. Click the Listen Live image to stream the audio. Council Mtgs are also aired live on KFBX AM 970 radio, or (http://mixlr.com/city_of_fairbanks/live/)!"	Fbks City Hall, 800 Cushman St.
June 10-July 19	sessions vary	Camp Habitat - Nature Education and Ecology Camp for Kids - one or two weeks for each age group. For more information or to register call 907-750-2298 or email camphabitat@friendscreamerfield.org . Campers learn about the natural history of Interior Alaska through engaging activities, games, hikes, projects, and guest speakers. They will explore the natural world through themes such as plants, animals, birds, fish, habitats, and people & the environment. Camp Habitat is Sponsored by: Friends of Creamer's Field, Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game, Northern Alaska Environmental Center. flyer 2019	Creamer's Field Refuge Farmhouse Visitor Center, 1300 College Rd.
Tuesday June 11	Deadline	"GVEA District 5 members (North Pole and neighborhoods along the Richardson Highway south to the Salcha River), learn about your board candidates - vote by June 11 - <u>Read Mark Oppe's responses here</u> , to <u>Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition</u> questions about candidate positions and perspectives on what they hope to bring to the Interior's energy future. [no other responses received]	
	5:30 -7pm	<p>Fbks Diversity Council (FDC) Mtg "...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..."</p> <p>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: cityclerk@fairbanks.us or 479-6702</p> <p>FDC Education/Outreach & Media/Communications Committee 6/14/2019 - 12:00pm FDC Accessibility Committee 6/20/2019 - 4:00pm</p>	Fairbanks City Hall, 800 Cushman St
Wednesday June 12	5:30pm	Fairbanks Open Radio (KWRK-LP 90.9 FM) volunteer training. info@kwrk.org	3535 College Rd, suite 203
	6:30pm	Sustainability Commission mtg See Full Agenda Packet: http://www.co.fairbanks.ak.us/Boards/BoardCommissionMeetingDocuments/2019June12SUFP.pdf	FNSBorough Assembly Chambers
Thursday June 13	Deadline	...to comment on Bering Sea-Western Interior Regional Management Plan and EIS. The Bureau of Land Management's Anchorage Field Office is seeking public comments on a draft plan for future public land management actions in the Bering Sea-Western Interior region of Alaska... We will share more information about this extensive plan in the coming weeks, but as you look into it, note that the "preferred alternative" opens all but 1% of the Kuskokwim region to potential mining activity, and would have major implications for the region. We (NAEC) will be advocating for Alternative B in our comments.	
	2-6pm	Dept. of Veterans Affairs (VA) Benefits and Claims Clinics and special briefings - Benefits and Claims Clinics to learn more about how to take full advantage of your benefits, such Compensation; Pension; Education; VA Home Loans, Insurance.	JP Jones Ctr 2400 Rickert St
	6 pm	Regular FNSB Assembly mtg. (Fbks North Star Borough) - "Plastic Bag Ban: Kids for Environmental action spent the last school year working on banning single use plastic bags in Fairbanks. Now on 6/13 Fairbanks assembly will vote on an ordinance to do just that! Please support the assembly members in passing the ordinance by sending a short (or long) message	Borough bldg

		to assembly@fnbs.us . Many of them are in favor of banning single use plastic bags but they need to know that we want that to happen”	
Saturday June 15	10am-1am plus Sunday June 16 12-7pm	The Frozen Sisters are proud to bring you Fairybanks Pride Fest 2019! Join us on Saturday, June 15 and Sunday, June 16 for free, all-ages fun - featuring fun activities, local performers, vendors, and an auction benefiting a new emergency fund for the Fairbanks queer community. Healthy food will be available for sale by a local restaurant, with a portion of proceeds benefitting the emergency fund. A detailed schedule of events and participants is at https://www.facebook.com/events/2269372079968227/ . Please e-mail pride@TheFrozenSisters.com if you'd like to perform, have a booth, or be a sponsor.	Ester Community Park
	12 - 5pm	Juneteenth 2019 citywide celebration sponsored by NAACP of Fairbanks ‘Please join us Saturday, June 15 from 12-5PM for this spectacular event! Food, Fun & Entertainment for the entire family! Remembering Our Past, Reuniting Our Families, Celebrating Our Generations. Juneteenth is a celebration of the freedom of African American slaves who became aware of their freedom after President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863 outlawing all involuntary slavery in the United States. News of the Proclamation slowly spread across Texas in June on that year. As such, a great celebration of freedom occurred which has become known as "Juneteenth." Contact 229-232-9328 or quineshia.peterson@gmail.com .	Bernice Allridge Park, 2550 Wilson St, Fbks
<u>Put on Your Calendar - After Next Week Events</u>			
Sunday June 16	1-4pm	Race Against Racism Alaska - the power of race unity - The Race: 5K and 10K footrace and community walk. Join us on at 2pm for registration and bib pick up, then get ready to start the race at 3:00. Tell your non-Facebook friends to check this website: RaceAgainstRacismAlaska.wordpress.com . Register: \$15 to participate at the race or online soon. Money covers race expenses and proceeds will go to the NAACP scholarship fund... The cultural benefit: The race course takes runners and walkers by Fairbanks landmarks that honor people of color who brought our community forward. Volunteers: We can use people for bib pick-up, water tables and finish line help on race day [and] for an hour or two the day before if you have time. Please call or text Race Director, Andy Harrington, at 907-699-1594, or Robyne, Assistant to the Race Director, at 699-1593.	JP Jones Center 2400 Rickert St
Monday July 1	Deadline to apply	Cooperative Energy Democracy Fellowship Opportunity - Apply for a nine-month master class in leadership development, organizing, and on-the-ground action to transform their rural electric cooperatives into champions for local clean energy, economic development, and democratic ownership. [The mission of We Own It is] We Own It's mission, since the beginning, has been to build an economy that works for all of us. In order to achieve that mission, we are committed to providing the support, training, and advocacy that cooperative member-owners need to bring their co-op closer to fulfilling its true purpose. Learn More and Apply Here »	

Good News category:

“ [Glyphosate Herbicides Now Banned or Restricted in 17 Countries Worldwide – Sustainable Pulse Research](#) ” and [US EPA Cancels Registration of 12 Neonicotinoid Pesticides after Pollinator Legal Battle](#)” [Read the article at Sustainable Pulse](#) “owned and maintained by a group of concerned citizens and scientists... provid[ing] the general public with the latest global news on GMOs, Sustainable Food and Sustainable Agriculture from our network of worldwide sources.”

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

Peace Justice Sustainability

from info@winwithoutwar.org: “Trump’s trying to ram through arms sales to Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates. And he’s doing it by claiming rarely-used emergency powers — justified by the fake emergency his administration is currently manufacturing: war with Iran. [1] We cannot allow this to happen.

In order to make Congress ban the \$8 billion arms sales, we’ve got to act fast — so it’s time to sound the alarm, now.

Tell Congress to ban Saudi and Emirati arms sale now! War is the real emergency.”

CodePINK added May 30: “**The Saudis just killed 12 Yemeni civilians, including 7 children**, and now the Trump administration wants to sell them more weapons... **Saudi Arabia already spends more per capita on weapons than any country** and we see how they use them to kill innocent children...

Tell Congress to ban weapon sales to Saudi Arabia in the 2020 National Defense Authorization Act.

from AkPIRG: ‘In 2017, FCC Chairman Ajit Pai repealed net neutrality rules that stopped Internet service providers like GCI from blocking, throttling, and charging users expensive new fees. The repeal only serves Big Cable’s interests and hurt Alaskans by exacerbating the challenges that residents, users, and small businesses face to get online--not to mention lifesaving telemedicine and telehealth services that might be restricted.

Right now the **Save the Net Act (S. 682)** is our chance to restore net neutrality and help Alaskans get access to faster, cheaper, and reliable internet. A lot of it depends on Senator Murkowski, who voted to restore net neutrality in 2018 but hasn’t said a word about S.682 this year.

Critically, this net neutrality bill would also help bring faster, cheaper Internet access to more people in Alaska. Not only does S.682 prevent ISPs from slowing your Internet connection to justify charging you more money, it will also helps build new networks in communities that don’t have good access... [Ask Sen.Murkowski to support the Save the Internet Act as soon as possible.](#)”

“Blood Batteries – Cobalt And The Congo: Cobalt is a grey metal that is essential to our new technological world. It is a **preferred component in lithium-ion batteries** that power laptops, cell phones, and electric vehicles. These exploding applications are causing the use of Co to skyrocket. [Vivienne Walt](#) and [Sebastian Meyer](#) wrote a [piercing analysis in Fortune](#) on the conditions surrounding Co supply from the world’s largest supplier of the metal, the Democratic Republic of Congo. The reason this is so important is that many of the people who support the new energy technological revolution of non-fossil fuels, renewables and new nuclear SMRs, electric vehicles, conservation and efficiency, also care about the social issues that many of these technologies incorporate in their wake – corruption, environmental pollution, extreme poverty and child labor. And the supply of Co is the perfect intersection of these two issues.” [Read the principia-scientific.org article.](#)

from Northern Alaska Environmental Center: “**Green New Deal Teach-in Recording Now Available!** Thanks especially to one of the event organizers, Professor Susan Todd, the recording of our Earth Week Teach-in on the Green New Deal [is available online.](#)

from Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom “Climate Justice+Women+Peace Project

How Are Climate Justice, Women and Peace Interconnected? ... The corporate capitalist system that prioritizes profits/money over people and the planet results in environmental degradation and ecological collapse, and creates resource conflicts, water and food shortages, and extreme weather events – all of which lead to human rights abuses and refugee crises. **Trade Agreements are now the tool transnational corporations use to challenge and erode national sovereignty, democracy and community rights.** The new trifecta of trade agreements – the Trans Pacific Partnership (TTP), Transatlantic Trade and Investment Agreement (TTIP) and the Trade in Services Agreement (TiSA) - are really the next stage in global corporate rule by “free” trade agreement under which we all lose.

Because War is So Profitable... Global warming and climate change are also being fueled by an economy that depends on military solutions to conflicts, instead of non-violent conflict resolution and peace negotiations. On-going violence and conflict increases profits for the military-industrial corporate complex. At the same time, the need for raw materials increases and perpetuates the cycle of resource conflict, environmental destruction and local food and water insecurity that creates the conditions leading to refugee flight. The military is one of the highest CO2 emitters, but their emissions are generally not included in global CO2 estimates. Additionally, carbon pollution from international shipping and flights is not counted as greenhouse gas emissions in the COP 21 Paris Climate Agreement.

This [**WILPF US CLIMATE JUSTICE+WOMEN+PEACE**](#) project provides tools needed for educating organizing and for building the ‘movement of movements’ by networking and uniting allies.”

from Ed : “Amalgam Fillings, Mercury Poisoning, and EMF: [Journal of Biomedical Physics and Engineering](#): Maternal exposure to EMF in mothers with dental amalgam fillings may cause elevated levels of mercury and trigger an increase in autism rates.

- [Journal of Biomedical Physics and Engineering](#): Mercury released from dental amalgam fillings is significantly accelerated by exposure to cell phone RF-EMFs and MRI. The RF EMF resonates in the tiny spaces between teeth, producing “hot spots” with rapidly expanding gas bubbles that accelerate amalgam microleakage.
- [Pakistan Journal of Biological Sciences](#): MRI and microwave radiation emitted from mobile phones significantly release mercury from dental amalgam restoration.”
[More similar reports and other reports are available at 5gfrequencyfreefairbanks.org].

Senator Murkowski wrote an opinion piece in the 4-20-19 Peninsula Clarion that ends, “Many Alaskans I have spoken to have never fully considered the possibility of nuclear power in our state. It’s easy to understand why, but advanced reactors have now made that prospect increasingly real. In the near future, Alaska could become a proving ground for these new technologies — with a whole host of benefits to show for the effort.”

Douglas A. Yates <dayates@mosquitonet.com> cautions, “What’s the worst-case scenario equivalent in dollars? Why hasn’t the senator revealed the figures? dy <https://www.rferl.org/a/the-norwegian-reindeer-impacted-by-the-chernobyl-disaster/29971904.html>”

What you can do to help the MMIWG - Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls - campaign, said worker Adrien at Saturday’s Peace Feast, is to push our Congressional delegation to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act, which [the National Rifle Association opposes](#); and to get our legislature and governor to close loopholes in Alaska crime legislation that allowed crimes against indigenous women and girls to continue.

“Alaska Crime Victim Survey - If you want to share your story, Alaska is listening. But if you don’t want to, that’s also ok!
<http://bit.ly/SAKI-Alaska> <http://bit.ly/ACJC-Survey> <http://bit.ly/MakeYourStoryCount> [#stopsexualviolence #49thrising](#)
on [Fairbanks Activists Forum -faf - Facebook page](#).

“[The Safe Place Project](#) was created [in 2017] to be a safe, non-biased place for you to obtain information about abortion care near you.”

“Alaska Women Ascend is currently accepting applications to participate in an eight-month “Get Elected” training program designed for progressive women of all ages who are interested in learning more about running for public office, managing a campaign, or being a campaign treasurer. The trainings occur one Saturday per month and begin September 2019 and end April 2020. Applications are due August 10th.

[https://www.akwomensascend.org/”](https://www.akwomensascend.org/)

Too much news from Fairbanks Housing and Homeless Coalition to report this week; more to follow next week. For now:

“We are actively recruiting for the following positions:

- FSWCD Project Development Specialist VISTA: <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=88825&fromSearch=true>
 - Library Services Coordinator VISTA: <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=88477&fromSearch=true>
- Love INC Development & Communications Coordinator VISTA: <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=88479&fromSearch=true>
 - Northern Hope Center Development Coordinator VISTA: <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=89533&fromSearch=true>
 - No Limits Reentry Program Associate VISTA: <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=88826&fromSearch=true>
 - Fairbanks Reentry Coalition Reentry Program Associate VISTA: <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/search.do>
 - Permanent Housing Project Coordinator VISTA: <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=88474&fromSearch=true>
 - Restore Inc Development & Comms Coordinator: <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=89249&fromSearch=true>
 - Teen and Volunteer Outreach Coordinator VISTA: <https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=88485&fromSearch=true>

Arctic Alliance for People: Arctic Alliance for People (AAP) has compiled and organized an [**extensive community resource list**](#) and **we need your help!**

The goal is to validate the master list and then categorize each listing in appropriate tabs (i.e. Children and Youth; Overcoming Addiction; Elderly; etc.)

Please take a few moments to ensure your agency/programs (and any others you’re familiar with) are listed correctly. Feel free to make changes and/or add anything that’s missing. <http://bit.ly/FairbanksResources>. The next AAP meeting will be July 25th from one to two in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

“The jet noise has been deafening...!” See & hear what it is like for citizens of Whidbey Island [at this link](#). Is this what Interior Alaskans are soon to be subjected to?

Audio & Songs broadcast with this week's Community News and Opportunities:

-- Hello this is Rob Mulford the Asymmetric Moose with the Asymmetric Music Picks for the week of June 2, 2019. This Saturday's celebration of the Alaska Peace Center's 7th annual Peace Feast was a great success in that it brought together over a dozen bright, energetic, and thoughtful individuals and organizations who shared their vision, hard work, and commitment to our community, healing and making life better for a fractured humanity and endangered planet. We will be covering all those who spoke in the coming weeks. Today's choice is timely in that it involves an important court hearing, Juliana v. U.S., happening this coming Tuesday. I'll let Heather and Sharon Baring, mother of Nathan Baring, one of the co-litigants explain.

I've spent my whole lifetime in a crazy race
Where I'm bound, I can hardly tell

Everyday I'm running at a faster pace
Where I'm bound, I can hardly tell

Four hundred years to make a patchwork land
All the way from sea to shining sea

That's but a moment in an ancient plan
And it won't be long there'll be nothing left to see

And the children of our children
Will wonder what happened to our minds

How will we tell them that the money
Was worth more at the time

Robin Dale Ford, hands-down my all time favorite banjo picker, sings *Where I'm Bound*.

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Have you seen our ad on borough bus #75 lately?

Alaska Peace Center has been paying for an ad on light blue background stating,
"3% of U.S. military spending could end starvation on earth.
www.alaskapeace.org
explanation: worldbeyondwar.org/explain"

Please let us know when you see this message!

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with a commitment to nonviolent conflict resolution.*

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to which the expanded news brief with active hyperlinks is sent; also see our [Facebook page](#).*

Feedback to, Corrections/Clarifications, and Submissions for inclusion in, this weekly news brief are welcome. Email alaskapeacenews@gmail.com.

May Peace be with you! Have a good week!

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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).

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OR call our City Council people (feel free to leave a message after 5PM if that's easier)

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OR! leave a comment here: <https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/citycouncil/webform/contact-council>

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North Pole City Council - <https://www.northpolealaska.com/citycouncil>

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David Skipps - Term: 10/2018 - 10/2021; 2729 Perimeter Dr; Cell Phone: 750-5106; email: david.skipps@northpolealaska.org

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Perry Walley - Term: 10/2018 - 10/2021; 659 W 5th Ave; Cell Phone: 347-0135; Email: perry.walley@northpolealaska.org

Agendas & Minutes at <https://www.northpolealaska.com/meetings>

Fairbanks North Star Borough -

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