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## ***Community News and Opportunities for Action, WEEK of June 9<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?*
<b>June</b>	<b>is</b>	<b>gun violence prevention month.</b> Starting this weekend, events will take place in communities across the country. Visit <a href="http://WearOrange.org">WearOrange.org</a> to find one near you.	
		<b><u>To Contact your Elected Public Officials,</u></b> see lists of contact information at the end of this news brief	
		The Alaska Legislature in special session had not posted any upcoming schedule via akleg.gov; Contact your LIO for more information >>>>>> <b>Legislative Information Office (LIO). In Fbks: 452-4448</b>	
		<b><u>This Week Opportunities for Action</u></b>	<i>*All locations in Fbks unless noted.</i>
<b>Monday June 10</b>		<b>“Guided Nature Walks on the Refuge”</b> through Aug. 31. Daily, Mondays through Saturdays at 10am & <b>Wednesdays at 6pm.</b> (Visitor Center hours Daily 9:30am-5pm)	Creamer’s Field
	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:iwwfbx@gmail.com">iwwfbx@gmail.com</a>	507 Gaffney Rd
	6:30pm 6/10, 6/24, 7/8, 7/22...	<b>Fairbanks City Council Mtg</b> (twice per month on Monday evenings*) <a href="http://www.fairbanksalaska.us/calendar/month/">Agendas</a> and calendar at <a href="https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/calendar/month/">https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/calendar/month/</a> 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 ( <a href="http://mixlr.com/city_of_fairbanks/live/">http://mixlr.com/city_of_fairbanks/live/</a> )!”	Fbks City Hall, 800 Cushman St.
<b>June 10- July 19</b>	sessions vary	<b>Camp Habitat - Nature Education and Ecology Camp for Kids</b> - one or two weeks for each age group. For more information or to register call 907-750-2298 or email <a href="mailto:camphabitat@friendsofcreamersfield.org">camphabitat@friendsofcreamersfield.org</a> . 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. <a href="#">flyer 2019</a>	Creamer’s Field Refuge Farmhouse Visitor Center, 1300 College Rd.
<b>Tuesday June 11</b>	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 - <a href="#">Read Mark Oppes responses here.</a> to <a href="#">Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition</a> questions about candidate positions and perspectives on what they hope to bring to the Interior's energy future. [no other responses received]	

	June 11 3pm to 13 <sup>th</sup> , 4pm	<b>Arctic Indigenous Climate Summit</b> Public · Hosted by <a href="#">Gwich'in Steering Committee</a> - ‘Indigenous leaders and Elders are gathering in Fort Yukon Alaska to discuss climate change and the serious impacts it is having on our wildlife. Our food security is important to our survival. Take the time to listen to our Elders, hear from our traditional hunters and the impacts our frontline communities are having. <a href="#">#AICS</a>	Fort Yukon
	5:30-8pm	<b><u>:: Organizing Kickoff for a Fairbanks Climate Action Plan.</u></b> .. We have the potential this summer to initiate a climate action plan for Fairbanks — but we need your help doing it. Our organizing kickoff workshop will help us all get onto the same page about how to take action & help us coordinate our efforts. Join Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition's efforts to make this happen. <b><u>PLEASE RSVP HERE IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND</u></b>	Cold Climate Housing Research Center, 955 Draanjik Dr
	5:30 -7pm	<b><u>Fbks Diversity Council</u></b> (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...” 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 479-6702  FDC Education/Outreach & Media/Communications Committee 6/14/2019 - 12:00pm FDC Accessibility Committee 6/20/2019 - 4:00pm	Fairbanks City Hall, 800 Cushman St
<b>Wednesday June 12</b>	11am-4pm	<b>Tanana Valley Farmers Market</b> - ‘The Mission of the Market is to develop and promote Alaska’s agricultural, horticultural and cottage industries, providing quality produce and products to the public.’ Every Wednesday & Saturday May 11- Sept 21.	College Rd & Caribou Way
	5:30pm	<b>Fairbanks Open Radio (KWRK-LP 90.9 FM) volunteer training.</b> <a href="mailto:info@kwrk.org">info@kwrk.org</a>	3535 College Rd, suite 203
	6-7:30pm	<b>Transgender &amp; GNC Workshop</b> , hosted by <a href="#">The Frozen Sisters</a> and <a href="#">Transgender Leadership Alaska</a> , a 90-minute 101-style workshop on transgender and gender non-conforming (GNC) identities. Panelists include a two-spirit Diné person, a gender non-conforming Inupiaq man, a gender-queer/-fluid person, and two transgender women, and the session moderated by a non-binary individual. They will introduce modern terms used by trans and GNC people, including the diversity of gender identities in Indigenous communities that have been harmed by colonialism. We aim to provide a safe space for honest dialogue where all respectful questions will be allowed. All allies are welcome, regardless of prior exposure to these ideas.	IBEW Local 1547 2000 Airport Way Fbks
	6:30pm	<b>Sustainability Commission mtg</b> <b>See Full Agenda Packet:</b> <a href="http://www.co.fairbanks.ak.us/Boards/BoardCommissionMeetingDocuments/2019June12SUFP.pdf">http://www.co.fairbanks.ak.us/Boards/BoardCommissionMeetingDocuments/2019June12SUFP.pdf</a>	FNSBorough Assembly Chambers
<b>Thursday June 13</b>	Deadline	<b><u>:::to comment on Bering Sea-Western Interior Regional Management Plan and EIS.</u></b> 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. <b>We (NAEC) will be advocating for Alternative B in our comments.</b>	
	2-6pm	Dept. of Veterans Affairs ( <b><u>VA</u></b> ) <b><u>Benefits and Claims Clinics</u></b> and <b>special briefings</b> - 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
	5-6pm	<b>Fairbanks Rally to Oppose a Government Shutdown</b> - “Join us on the sidewalk outside of the Fairbanks LIO (Legislative Information Office, in Alaska USA building)... It's time to say <a href="#">#EndThePinkSlips</a> and stop a <a href="#">#DunleavyShutdown</a> . A statewide shutdown will happen on July 1 without an operating budget. This will have harmful economic impacts. Alaskans and visitors to Alaska could be affected in numerous areas including ferry services, road construction projects and delays, DMV	1292 Sadler Way

		services, obtaining hunting and fishing licenses, Medicaid health services, and more. We need to show our legislators and our governor that we will not stand for a statewide shutdown. Bring your best sign and Alaska state pride to show our representatives that we want to keep Alaska open for business! <i>sponsored by <a href="#">Save our State</a> @SOSAK907</i> “ <b>Write your legislators</b> urging them to avoid a government shutdown: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/sosak907">tinyurl.com/sosak907</a> #akleg #akgov #sosAK”	
	6 pm	<b>Regular FNSB Assembly mtg.</b> (Fbks North Star Borough) - “ <b>Plastic Bag Ban:</b> Kids for Environmental Action [KEA] 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 to <a href="mailto:assembly@fnsb.us">assembly@fnsb.us</a> . Many of them are in favor of banning single use plastic bags but they need to know that we want that to happen” <a href="#">See the KEA video via this link.</a>	Borough bldg
<b>Saturday June 15</b>	9am-4pm	<b>Tanana Valley Farmers Market</b> - ‘The Mission of the Market is to develop and promote Alaska’s agricultural, horticultural and cottage industries, providing quality produce and products to the public.’ Every Wednesday & Saturday May 11- Sept 21.	College Rd & Caribou Way
	10am-1am plus Sunday June 16 12-7pm	<a href="#">The Frozen Sisters</a> are proud to bring you <b>Fairybanks Pride Fest 2019!</b> 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 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/2269372079968227/">https://www.facebook.com/events/2269372079968227/</a> . Please e-mail <a href="mailto:pride@TheFrozenSisters.com">pride@TheFrozenSisters.com</a> if you'd like to perform, have a booth, or be a sponsor.	Ester Community Park
	10am-4pm	<b>“Green Star is Recycling Electronics Every Saturday!</b> - .... You can <a href="#">sign up here</a> to come in and help out!”	1205 1st Ave
	11am- Noon	<b>Preschool Nature Discovery for ages 3-6</b> , siblings, parents or caregivers. Enjoy a story, education information, song, craft, finger play and a walk on the refuge to look for ducks! 452-5162	Creamer’s Field
	12-5pm	<b>Juneteenth Citywide Clebration</b> - live entertainment - vendors - food - activities for the kids and more. 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	Bernice Allridge Park, between Wilson & Cowles streets, 24 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> Ave
	12-4pm	<b>14<sup>th</sup> annual Wild Arts Walk a fundraiser for Friends of Creamer’s Field</b> - Over 20 local artists will be showcasing and selling art of all kinds... The centerpiece of the Wild Arts Walk is the exciting “Quick Art” that takes place from 1:30-2:30 where the artists create works of art which are auctioned immediately afterwards... Enjoy cookies and beverages for your \$5-dollar admission. All proceeds go to support <a href="#">Friends of Creamers Field</a> year-round Educational Programs and our wonderful local artists. 452-5162	Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge 1300 College Rd
		<b>Next Week</b>	
<b>Sunday June 16</b>	1-4pm	<b>Race Against Racism Alaska - the power of race unity</b> - 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: <a href="http://RaceAgainstRacismAlaska.wordpress.com">RaceAgainstRacismAlaska.wordpress.com</a> . 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. <b>Volunteers:</b> 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
		<b>Put on Your Calendar - After Next Week Events</b>	

	5:30-8pm	<b><u>Interior Alaska Food Network</u></b> brings you a <b>film night to discuss various issues in our food system... <i>Sustainable</i></b> discusses the environmental and economic impact of our food system and the agriculture issues faced by the current generation of farmers. Come watch the film and discuss it with us. Light refreshment may be served.	Noel Wien Library, Cowles St.
<b>Friday, June 21</b>	3-5pm	<b><u>Denaakk'e Dedeencee</u> – Say it in Denaak'e! Free Summer Language Activity Series for Children and their Caregivers</b> <b>June 21</b> – Giving and taking directions / Simon says & charades <b>July 12</b> – Chores / counting games <b>August 16</b> – Colors & Beading / making necklaces      Each event will be led by Doyon Foundation Language Revitalization Program Staff with guest appearances by language speakers. <a href="http://www.morristhompsoncenter.org/IYIL">www.morristhompsoncenter.org/IYIL</a> . [Part of International Year of Indigenous Languages series. Learn more at <a href="https://en.iyil2019.org/">https://en.iyil2019.org/</a> ]	Elder's Hall at the Morris Thompson Center.
	11am-4pm	<b>:: CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS for Dragonfly Day.</b> U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service hosts an annual... Dragonfly Day. This year's event will be at Tanana Lakes Rec Area on Saturday, June 22 from 11 am - 4 pm. They are seeking volunteers to help with activity stations geared for youth ages baby to 12 years old. There are two time blocks available: 10:30 am-1:30 pm, 1:30 pm- 4:30 pm or the option of the entire day. No prior knowledge of dragonflies is needed but it's a great opportunity to learn! There will be nature walks and a variety of educational and craft activities. In 2018 approximately 300 people attended the event. Please contact Alyssa Morris at 456-0224 or allyssa_morris@fws.gov if you're interested in getting involved.	Tanana Lakes Rec Area
<b>Sunday June 23</b>	12 noon - midnight	<b>:: <u>Midnight Sun Festival</u>,</b> Alaska's largest single day event! 30,000 people take over the streets of downtown Fairbanks in an annual celebration of summer solstice. [Northern Alaska Environmental Center] will be tabling from noon-midnight, and will be looking for volunteers to help us person the booth! Keep an eye out for more information if you want to join us.	
<b>Saturday June 29</b>	11am-1pm	<b>Weed Smackdown!</b> The Fairbanks Soil & Water Conservation District will host a community weed pulling event. Participants will learn about the different kinds of invasive plant species and how to remove them — all while making the Fairbanks Dog Park a more beautiful and safe place for your pups to play! Those who pull a bag of weeds will earn a free hot dog and a chance to win prizes, too! Please help spread the word by sharing the <a href="#">attached flyer</a> ! Thank you! For safety concerns, children must be accompanied by adults and pets must be left at home during the weed pull. <b><u>QUESTIONS? CONTACT FSWCD DIRECTLY AT 479-1213.</u></b>	South Davis Dog Park
<b>Monday July 1</b>	<b><u>DEAD-LINE EXTENDED TO JULY 1:</u></b>	<b>:: Deadline to comment</b> on the Army Corps of Engineers' <b><u>Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Pebble Mine</u></b> . In a press release, Alannah Hurley of United Tribes of Bristol Bay said “It completely omits local concerns and doesn’t take seriously many of the impacts that our people would feel from this project. It completely ignores collective impacts of any potential spills, or tailings failure. The fact that the Army Corps would even put this out, and call it a draft EIS at this point is so astounding, and insulting to the people of Bristol Bay.” Learn more about how to get involved from <a href="#">United Tribes of Bristol Bay</a> and <a href="#">The Alaska Center</a> .	
<b>Friday July 5</b>	<b>Deadline to comment</b>	<b>LRDR/MILITARY [ENCROACHMENT on civilian air space]</b> - proposed Long Range Discrimination Radar Special Use Airspace that could prevent commercial and private aircraft from flying below 32,000 ft altitude over public lands adjacent to Clear Air Force Station. Email:info@cleareis.comFax:907-644-2022 (attn.: Clear EIS)US Mail:Clear EISC/O HDR, Inc. 2525 C Street, Suite 500Anchorage, AK 99503Website: <a href="https://www.mda.mil/news/nepa_documents.html">https://www.mda.mil/news/nepa_documents.html</a> . Read <a href="#">their ad</a> , and concerns: <a href="https://www.alaskapublic.org/.../moose-hunters-ried-over-new-restrictions-on-military...Aug. 16, 2018">https://www.alaskapublic.org/.../moose-hunters-ried-over-new-restrictions-on-military...Aug. 16, 2018</a>	
<b>Saturday, July 6</b>	11am-Noon	<b>Babes in the Woods "MOSQUITOES on the Move!"</b> for ages birth - 2, siblings and parents or caregivers. Enjoy a story, education information, song, craft, finger play, and a walk on the refuge to "feed" the Mosquitoes!! 452-5162	Creamer's Field 1300 College Rd
July 12-14	in 6=9-19 news	<b>:: <u>UAF Summer Session non-credit classes for adults.</u></b> <b>Adult Bug Camp</b> , Instructor: Derek Sikes <b>COURSE NO.:</b> Biol F040-F01 (CRN 51544)Noncredits. Cost \$130 <b>MEETS:</b> July 12-14 Friday, 6–8:00 pm Saturday-Sunday, 1-6:15 pm Learn collection and processing methods needed to build an insect collection.	UAF Campus

		For more information or to register, go to <a href="http://www.uaf.edu/summer">www.uaf.edu/summer</a> , call 474-7021, or email <a href="mailto:summer@alaska.edu">summer@alaska.edu</a>	
Saturday July 13	10am in 6-9 news	<b>Permafrost Walk</b> - Margaret Rudolf will be leading the 10 AM walk and discuss permafrost. 452-5162	Creamer's Field 1300 College Rd
<b>July 24– 28th</b>		<b>2019 Northern Organizers Summit</b> Follow Native Movement on <a href="https://www.facebook.com/northernorganizers/">Facebook</a> to stay updated.	
Friday August 2-4		<b><u>::UAF SummerSession non-credit classes for adults.</u></b> <b>Winged Wonders: Ecology &amp; Conservation of Alaska's Migratory Birds</b> INSTRUCTOR: Patricia Blak COURSE NO: NONC F045-F01 (CRN 51709)Noncredit. Cost \$130 MEETS: August 2-4 Friday, 6-8pm;-Sunday, 8 am-noon Birds connect Alaska to the world! Learn the fascinating ecology of both resident and migratory birds found in the Fairbanks area, including the most pressing conservation concerns facing these species. For more information or to register, go to <a href="http://www.uaf.edu/summer">www.uaf.edu/summer</a> , call 474-7021, or email <a href="mailto:summer@alaska.edu">summer@alaska.edu</a>	Creamer's Farmhouse
		<b><u>:: August 17: First Annual Northbound.</u></b> <b>SAVE THE DATE!</b> Remember last year when songwriter Tim Easton proposed the start of a new music festival in our backyard? It's really happening! Details are in the works, but plan to join us for an afternoon and evening of music, art, and food in our backyard. <i>from NAEC</i>	

### Good News category:

**“Anchorage Climate Action Plan adopted by Anchorage Assembly”** *from echoak.com, June 1.* “Municipality commits to goal of reducing emissions 80% by 2050... [Some are pushing to change this goal date to 2035] The Climate Action Strategy identifies Municipal-led, high impact, high priority actions from the Anchorage Climate Action Plan that the city will take in the near term. The administration has launched several actions for 2019...” [Read the article,](#) or a [csmonitor article](#).

*from Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL):* “ This week, **the House passed the American Dream and Promise Act of 2019** (H.R. 6). This is a critical step towards a permanent solution for millions of Dreamers and Temporary Protected Status (TPS) recipients who have been stuck in limbo for years... The spending bill they are considering includes **many strong oversight provisions that rein-in funding for abusive practices...** Your legislator needs to hear from you before they vote. **Urge your representative to take the next step to protect immigrants by divesting from enforcement spending and investing in true humanitarian solutions.**

### “Congress Still Pushing to End U.S. Support for War in Yemen

When it comes to the war in Yemen, Congress has made its feelings known: It wants to end U.S. participation, and block the sales of weapons to the countries carrying it out. In response, the Trump administration attempted to go around Congress to sell munitions to Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates. **On Wednesday, a bipartisan group of senators responded by introducing 22 separate joint resolutions of disapproval for each of the sales.**

[Read more in this column co-authored by FCNL's Diana Ohlbaum.](#)

“In May, **the House passed H.R. 9, which prohibits the administration from using funds to withdraw the United States from the Paris climate accord.** Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (NH) **has now introduced a companion bill in the Senate.** ...”

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*from www.americanpromise.net:* “[**June 6**] **New Hampshire is the 20<sup>th</sup> STATE to call on Congress to pass the [‘People Not Money’] 28th Amendment!** ...Next, American Promise members are driving to put Alaska, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Minnesota, Michigan and more on the board...”

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

### Peace Justice Sustainability

from [www.GovTrack.us](http://www.GovTrack.us): “**S. 66: Assault Weapons Ban of 2019** [has a] New Cosponsor: Sen. Timothy “Tim” Kaine [D-VA]. The bill now has 30 cosponsors...  
“**Harriet Tubman Tribute Act would put her face on the \$20 bill in 2021, not 2028** In which year should Harriet Tubman replace Andrew Jackson on the \$20 bill...?  
“**Rewarding Achievement and Incentivizing Successful Employees Act would allow for pay increases...**  
Is it a good idea to increase some employees’ pay even if it means undercutting union contracts?”

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from [Interior Alaska Food Network](#): “Attention Members, Friends, and Community we will be **installing our first Little Food Pantry** at the Noel Wien Public Library [this month.] We are **seeking donations to stuff our pantry**... shelf staples, easy to open, food items, snacks. Hygiene items, baby items, etc. Any little bit helps. If you are cleaning out your pantry or cabinets please consider donating. Once installed you can just pop it in the pantry located outside the Library. We are still looking for a regular sponsor. You can sponsor for as little as one month up to three. Check out our application.  
[https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLScSJY5\\_wQwwQXfOl3.../viewform](https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLScSJY5_wQwwQXfOl3.../viewform)”

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from [Green Star of Interior Alaska](#): “**Hiring Program Director at Green Star** - Are you looking to help bring more recycling to the city of Fairbanks? Apply to work part-time at Green Star as our Program Director and oversee two of Green Star of Interior Alaska’s key programs: Event Recycling, and Education, helping shape their development and implementation on a collaborative team of non-profit staff and volunteers. See the full application here:  
<https://www.fairbankschamber.org/jobs/Info/environment-program-director-9462>”

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“**An opportunity to contact our Senators and Rep. in DC on the health travesty of PFAS in the water at EAFB and Ft. Wainwright:** “A major source of ... deadly contamination in hundreds of locations around the United States and around the world is U.S. military bases, which use PFAS for putting out fires, despite full knowledge of the effects, and despite the availability of alternatives... [Click here to email your Representative and Senators to demand an immediate moratorium on the use of PFAS in military exercises, and the revision of agreements with U.S. state and local governments and with foreign nations to allow them oversight of the environmental damage done by U.S. bases.](#) Please share this action on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). Also share this [photo essay](#), this [video](#), and this [series of articles](#).”’ from NP; re-run due to this message from WorldBEYONDWar: “**Amazingly, there is movement on this now in Congress.** Please [sign this petition](#) so that we can deliver it to the key person standing in the way of protecting our water.”

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from [sumofus.org](#), “**Hundreds of bee species are facing extinction**, and time is running out to save them.  
But you can -- **by forcing one of the biggest retailers in the world to cut out bee-harming pesticides.**  
With your help, we’ll send a bee scientist to Kroger’s shareholder meeting to show investors that **bee extinction is bad business!**

**More information:**

**UN: Loss of Bees, Wild Insects Would Devastate World Food Supply.** VOA News. 2019-05-20  
**Hundreds of North American bee species face extinction: study.** Reuters. 2017-03-01”

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*More news from [Fairbanks Housing and Homeless Coalition](#) [with more to be reported next week]:*

“**ThrivAlaska:** ThrivAlaska is currenting accepting applications for their birth to Five programs. Families experiencing homelessness are prioritized and many of the programs are provided at no cost for income eligible families. Please [see attached flyer...](#)

“**The Bridge:** The Fairbanks Reentry Coalition has formed a new program call the Bridge. The Bridge is an employment service program closely modeled after the Individual Placement and Support (IPS) model of supported employment for people with mental illness. Giles Hawthorne is the Supported Employment Coordinator for the Bridge and Don Harpole is heading up the Peer Support Services for the Bridge. Please see attached info and for more information please call or email Giles at [giles@iacnvl.org](mailto:giles@iacnvl.org) (907) 374-2905.

“**Resource Kiosks:** The FNA Resource Kiosks are now operational and currently set up at the Courthouse, the Noel Wien Library, the Door, and FNA SOAP. The kiosks at the courthouse and library will remain there due to the high volume of use, but the other two kiosks will likely be deployed to other locations on a rotational basis. The Kiosks are large tablet style kiosks that have interactive links to local resources. Please feel free to go check out these great devices and for more information contact Sean Williams [stwilliams@fairbanksnative.org](mailto:stwilliams@fairbanksnative.org).

“**Fairbanks Recovery Residence for Women:** IACNVL [Interior Alaska Center for Nonviolent Living] has recently developed a recovery residence for women. It is in a 4 bedroom home conveniently located in downtown Fairbanks. The residence is all inclusive (electric, heat, telephone, internet, laundry, computer, and food) for just \$75-150/week. Please see attached fliers and application. For more email [housingdirector@iacnvl.org](mailto:housingdirector@iacnvl.org). [Fairbanks Recovery Residence](#) [Recovery Residence Application](#)

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*from FCNL:* “The House Armed Services Committee **advanced an important provision to prevent the deployment of so-called “usable nukes.”** National security leaders have said these weapons are a gateway to nuclear catastrophe and should not be pursued. The committee has shown strong leadership thus far—in the face of pressure from the administration to advance this dangerous technology. **We need to keep the pressure on** to make sure these weapons don’t get deployed.”

### *Audio & Songs broadcast with this week’s Community News and Opportunities:*

-- Asymmetric Moose Music Picks for the week of June 9, 2019

Hello this is Rob Mulford the Asymmetric Moose with the Asymmetric Moose Music Picks for the week of June 9, 2019. Today, we’ll be hearing from two more contributors to our community’s wellbeing who spoke at last weeks annual Alaska Peace Center Peace Feast.

Enei and Aakaluk are two powerful women with powerful messages that we as a community need to hear and share. Enei will be speaking of and for Native Movement and their ongoing projects of justice and decolonization. Aakaluk speaks from the heart of the horrors and heartbreak of murdered and missing indigenous women and children. Listen to her message, and then share it. We can be part of the healing.

Finally, I’ll close this weeks segment with a tune; Nikki Shawana will sign Sister Round Dance Song (Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women’s Honor Song).

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*Advance Notice: Community News and Opportunities for Action will be on break June 23<sup>rd</sup> through July 14<sup>th</sup>*

Will You Help Support Alaska Peace Center Activities? \*

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Alaska Peace Center has been paying for an ad on light blue background stating,

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

**Fbks Diversity Council (FDC)** "...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 activities in our community..." FDC meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:cityclerk@fairbanks.us) or 907-479-6702

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