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Community News and Opportunities for Action, WEEK of September 29th, 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><i>This Week Opportunities for Action</i></u>	<i>*All locations in Fbks unless noted.</i>
Monday Sept 30 + 8 weeks	6-8pm	8-week gardening class in Fairbanks taught by master gardener Terry Reichardt . Participants will learn how to successfully grow all kinds of vegetables and how to cook and store them. The series is sponsored by the UAF Cooperative Extension Service. The fee is \$20. Please call 452-2406 to reserve a spot or for more information.	First Presbyterian Church, 547 seventh ave
	9:30-11pm	<u><i>The Silence of Others</i></u> reveals the struggle of victims and survivors of Spain's 40-year dictatorship under General Franco as they organize the groundbreaking "Argentine Lawsuit" and fight a state-imposed amnesia of crimes against humanity.	TV ch. 9, <u><i>POV</i></u>
Tuesday Oct 1	8am - 5pm	<u><i>Municipal Elections! When and Where to Vote -Find a Voting Location - Early and Absentee Voting Information - Register to Vote or Update -Voter Registration Online</i></u>	<u><i>Voter Resources</i></u> for FNSB from AK Center
		<u><i>John Dear's Peace Podcast</i></u> : a new monthly podcast. On the first day of each month, Pace e Bene will post a free, new podcast featuring Fr. John Dear reflecting on some aspect of nonviolence. We'll start this week on October 1st, with the first podcast, "Gandhi's 12 Basic Lessons," to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Gandhi's birth.	internet, free
	6:45-8:30p	Peace Choir: Join the spirit uplift by joining Fairbanks Peace Choir. Info. 457-8086.	UUFF,4448 Pikes Landing Rd
Wednesday Oct 2	all day	<u><i>October 2: The Path to Net Zero.</i></u> Join energy efficiency professionals for a full day workshop to learn how to approach Net Zero energy consumption in urban and rural home construction by applying affordable technology that works in Alaska. presenters from the Cold Climate Housing Research Center, University of Alaska Fairbanks Bristol Bay Campus, Interior Regional Housing Authority, Alaska Geothermal LLC, and Tanana Chiefs Conference will share information on efficient housing construction, solar PV, energy storage, ground and air source heat pumps. This free session lasts all day so feel free to drop by! Contact Tanana Chiefs Conference at 452-8251 ext. 3130 for more info.	Cold Climate Housing Research Center, 1000 Fairbanks St
	5:30pm	Fairbanks Open Radio weekly mtg - Come help with programming, shows, fund-raising... info@kwrk.org or 374-0577	3535 College Rd, suite 203

	6-8pm	“Make Your Voice Heard! Do you care about protecting the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge but don’t know what the next steps are? Are you looking for an effective way to speak up? Join Northern Center and UAF Outdoor Adventures to get the latest... learn what actions you can take... and write letters to the editor and draft comments..."	UAF Pub, in Wood Center
	7-8:30pm	Wrongful Conviction Day at UAA - ‘Join AKIP [Alaska Innocence Project] and the UAA Justice Center ... as we share our advocacy work to exonerate the innocent and highlight the experiences wrongfully convicted Alaskans face in 2019. International Wrongful Conviction Day is a day to raise awareness of the causes and remedies of wrongful conviction and to recognize the tremendous personal, social, and emotional costs of wrongful conviction for innocent people and their families.’	Anchorage: UAA/APU Consortium Library Room 307
Thursday Oct 3	5:30 pm	Alaska Peace Center monthly mtg - All welcome! Contact info@alaskapeace.org	3535 College Rd, suite 203
	Deadline for comment	on Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Alaska LNG. The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has prepared this draft environmental impact statement (EIS) to assess the impacts of constructing and operating the Alaska LNG Project (Project) proposed by the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC). The purpose and need of the Project is to commercialize the natural gas resources of Alaska’s North Slope, by converting the existing natural gas supply to liquefied natural gas (LNG) for export and providing gas for users within the State of Alaska.	
	7pm	Gender Pack Parents Group: A support group for parents of transgender, non-binary, or gender non-conforming kids meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month... a space where parents and guardians can find ways to support their children, as well as to express the sometimes complicated feelings that can arise from having a gender expansive child. For more information contact genderpackparents@gmail.com	downstairs room at UUFF
Oct 3-4		Alaska “Defense” Forum hosted by FNSB & Association of Defense Communities (ADC), “... will provide state and local leaders with strategies they can use to build strong military-community partnerships and rally new defense community champions and the state and local level. ... ADC is the nation’s premier membership organization serving America’s defense communities. With 1,200 members nationwide, ADC is the voice for communities and states with a significant military presence. ADC unites the diverse interests of communities, state governments, the private sector and the military on issues of base closure and realignment, community military partnerships, defense real estate, mission growth, mission sustainment, military privatization, and base redevelopment. What is a defense community?Communities adjacent to active and closed defense installations are distinct places. America’s defense installations depend on local communities for housing, services and even operational support. This connection and responsibility is what makes these communities unique – it’s what makes them defense communities. Defense communities have active installations – where local governments and states are working to support our military. Defense communities also may have closed or realigned installations – where local governments lead the way in finding new economic uses for former bases.”	Westmark Hotel, 10 th Ave.
Friday Oct 4	due date	“Calling All Artists! We invite all artists, designers, and creatives to submit a design that captures this year's theme: DISRUPTORS: Being Peacebuilders in a World of Conflict. You will have the chance to have your art featured at the Nov. 6-8 International Peace Congress, and the winner will have their design made into the logo for this groundbreaking international event. <u>All submissions due by October 4th.</u> from 2019congress@mediatorsbeyondborders.org .	
Saturday Oct 5		Day of Action Against Domestic Violence - Click here to find out some suggested steps to starting a team. Fill out this form to start a team. “Don’t stay silent. It’s time to speak up all month long. October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month , which first began in 1981 by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence as a Day of Unity to connect battered women’s advocates across the country.” Every October, we rededicate ourselves to breaking the cycle.” The breakthecycle.org/blog shows ways that’s happening this month. Per the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence , there have been “465 gun-related domestic violence fatalities this year, [and] 20,000 calls are placed a day to domestic violence hotlines.”	(No Alaska actions listed by 9/28)
	9am-2pm	‘Let’s Get Organized: [Fbks Climate Action Coalition] FCAC General Meeting ... for all Fairbanks community members to engage with & help shape FCAC’s next steps for climate justice. What agency do we have in the face of the climate crisis? What more would you like from the Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition? We want to make space for you to step up & take the lead, so please let us know if you have any ideas for this! More information will be coming soon.’	Cold Climate Housing Research Center, 1000 Fbks St.

	10am-4pm	<u>2019 Alaska Solar Tour</u> 'annual coordination of homes and businesses across Alaska highlighting how far we have come. The Art exhibit and the calendars were highly successful and we can build on that as we build on capacity and capability.'	
Sun Sat		<u>Next Week</u>	
Tuesday October 8	5:30 -7pm	Fbks Diversity Council 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 & work to improve all areas of diversity within our City and community. Contact info: cityclerk@fairbanks.us or 907-479-6702	Fairbanks City Hall, 800 Cushman St
Wednesday Oct 9	5:30pm	Fairbanks Open Radio training - Come help with programming, shows, fund-raising... info@kwrk.org or 374-0577	3535 College Rd, suite 203
Thursday Oct 10	6 pm	Regular <u>FNSB Assembly</u> mtg , (Fbks North Star Borough); includes Citizens' Comments...	Borough bldg, 907 Terminal St.
Saturday Oct 12	5 pm	"[P]rior to the Wild & Scenic Film Festival at Firehouse Studios, [Northern Center is] proud to host the Fairbanks debut of the short film, Paving Tundra , which explores the Brooks Range and the communities opposed to the [proposed Ambler] road. Check out the trailer here . Following this free film screening, Northern Center staff and filmmaker Jayme Dittmar will be available to answer questions and help with written comments. The Film Festival (tickets required) will start - same place - at 7. This year's program includes ten short films. Buy your tickets online now for \$20 (\$10 for students and military) or at the door. **Please note: guests under 21 must be accompanied by an adult over 21.** RSVP on Facebook , where we'll share more..."	Firehouse Studios 656 7 th ave
	6pm	UUFF Fall Auction - Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Fbks - volunteer helpers welcome to contact Rev. Leslie	4448 Pikes Landing Rd.
		<u>Put on Your Calendar - After Next Week Events</u>	
Saturday Oct 19	12-5pm	<u>33rd Annual Fairbanks International Friendship Day</u> - Free Admission; stage performances, Cultural Displays, Food & Gift Items for Sale. Planning has begun at Noel Wien Library every Saturday 4-5 for this family free event. 474-0928.	Pioneer Park Civic Center 2300 Airport Way
Sat-Sun Nov 2-3		Nonproliferation Summit. Eliminate Nukes. Join the BombSquad. 2-day conference on grassroots efforts to eliminate the threat of nuclear war. Leave as a Bomb Squad Ambassador and bring the fight to your community! Lodging provided, travel scholarships available. Apply here . Can't make it? Invite your Facebook friends! <i>From Juneau Veteran For Peace member on Sept 26:</i> "Happy International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons! Do you know any young people in the state that might be interested in attending..? The event is designed for undergraduate students, but I am waiting to hear if others (such as high school students) can apply. Spread the word to any anti-nuclear young people you know! Peace, Shelby"	Washington, D.C.

Good News category:

from Native Movement: " Huge news! "The **Association of Village Council Presidents no longer supports the proposed Donlin Gold mine...**

Delegates from the 56 tribes that AVCP represents overwhelmingly voted to withdraw a 2006 resolution supporting the mine, and then voted to pass a separate resolution that opposes it. [#NoDonlinMine #ProtectMotherKuskokwim #DefendTheSacredAK](#)"

Peace Justice Sustainability

“Don’t Deploy the New “Low-Yield” Nuclear Warhead - Congress’s window to prevent the deployment of a dangerous new nuclear weapon will soon close. Right now, the House and Senate are finalizing the 2020 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), an annual bill that authorizes U.S. military policies and programs. While the Senate bill would fund the deployment of a new nuclear weapon—the “low-yield” W76-2 warhead for submarine-launched ballistic missiles—the House version would block it. **We need the House approach to prevail.** The term “low-yield” is designed to make policymakers think that these nuclear weapons—which are only slightly less destructive than those that devastated Hiroshima and Nagasaki—could be more readily used. Last year, Congress authorized and funded the construction of these warheads. Unless legislators act, these warheads could be deployed sometime this fall. This is a critical moment. [Ask your members to urge NDAA negotiators to adopt the House provision blocking these dangerous warheads.](#) *from Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL)*

from [Iraq Veterans Against the War](#): 9-26-19: “To free up billions of Pentagon dollars for investing in critical environmental projects and to eliminate the environmental havoc of war, movements for a livable, peaceful planet need to put “ending war” at the top of the “must do” list.” [#DropTheMIC](#) linking to [commondreams.org](#) “[10 Ways That the Climate Crisis and Militarism Are Intertwined](#)” and [The Intercept.com](#) “[More U.S. Commandos Are Fighting Invisible Wars in the Middle East](#),” ““Already we’re not getting answers to basic questions, like who the U.S. has killed and why it hasn’t better protected civilians, and the more the U.S. role is turned over to Special Operations Forces, the CIA, or contractors, the less information the government is going to provide,” Eviatar told The Intercept. “One has to wonder if that isn’t the reason they’re apparently shifting these roles to secret agents whose actions and their consequences the government isn’t required to disclose.””*

* Medea Benjamin writes, “The environmental justice movement that is surging globally is intentionally intersectional, showing how global warming is connected to issues such as race, poverty, migration and public health. One area intimately linked to the climate crisis that gets little attention, however, is militarism. Here are some of the ways these issues—and their solutions—are intertwined.

1. **The US military protects Big Oil and other extractive industries...** [Go to the [Common Dreams](#) link for this article to read the paragraphs to each heading.]
2. **The Pentagon is the single largest institutional consumer of fossil fuels in the world...**
3. **The Pentagon monopolizes the funding we need to seriously address the climate crisis...**
4. **Military operations leave a toxic legacy in their wake...**
5. **Wars ravage fragile ecosystems that are crucial to sustaining human health and climate resiliency...**
6. **Climate change is a “threat multiplier” that makes already dangerous social and political situations even worse...**
7. **US sabotages international agreements addressing climate change and war...**
8. **Mass migration is fueled by both climate change and conflict, with migrants often facing militarized repression...**
9. **Militarized state violence is leveled against communities resisting corporate-led environmental destruction...**
10. **Climate change and nuclear war are both existential threats to the planet...** The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists has set its iconic Doomsday Clock to [2 minutes to midnight](#), showing the grave need for the ratification of the [Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons](#). The environmental movement and the anti-nuke movement need to work hand-in-hand to stop these threats to planetary survival.

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“Alert: Climate Action for Peace - International Day of Peace. **Militarism is an environmental issue.** Click here to play the [9-minute movie](#)” from National Network Opposing the Militarization of Youth. This International Day of Peace, we look at the US military’s toxic legacy on our planet. We encourage young people: if you want to help stop climate change, look for careers paths outside the US military. Not only can they be harmful to you and others in direct ways, but the infrastructure that supports war also supports the depletion and outright destruction of many of the world’s precious natural resources, and of our futures. If you want to learn more about our work, please visit www.nnomy.org”

“Volunteer for innocence - You’re ready to take the next step ... to prevent wrongful conviction. Get started today with one of these options:
[Sign up to help us win reforms in 2020](#) We’re gearing up to fight for key wrongful conviction reforms in 2020—and we need your help to win. When you sign up, we’ll count on you to contact your lawmaker to help pass important wrongful conviction reforms. Together, last year we passed 21 reforms in 17 states.
[Find your local Innocence Network organization and get involved](#) Innocence Network organizations have a variety of different needs, from entering data to graphic design, and even legal support. [Launch a Facebook fundraiser for the Innocence Project](#) If the people we love don’t know much about wrongful conviction, they can’t help us fight for justice. This is a great and easy way to start a conversation and raise funds for the Innocence Project. However you get involved, I’m so glad that you’re here. Thank you, Donna Kenton, Volunteer Coordinator”

from Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Fbks: “The Social Justice Committee is **collecting bedding, towels, and basic kitchen necessities to support community members transitioning** into permanent housing through various local not-for-profit organizations. The collection box is in the foyer. Contact Alison Carter at alisoncarter2@yahoo.com for more information.”

As the 2019 Alaska Permanent Fund dividend of \$1,606 (an [average amount, per economists](#)) gets paid out to residents between Oct. 3 & 26, numerous non-profits around the state that have had grants slashed by Dunleavy cuts, will be looking forward to the donations via Pick, Click, Give, or later donations; If you plan to invest any of your PFDividend, **“Invest your values -** Individual and institutional investors can align their actions with their values, and take responsibility for the investments they own. We have the power to cut our ties to militarism and gun violence. [Get started](#)” from [weaponfreefunds.org](#). Also see “[Divest Public Pension Funds from Weapons Dealers](#) #DivestFromWar #NoWar #WorldBEYONDWar”

from End Slavery Now: “**Videos and Podcasts on Trafficking** - The Human Trafficking and Social Justice Institute at the University of Toledo has a variety of educational resources on human and labor trafficking. They are available to the public. watch and listen: [Learn More](#)”

One of the featured podcasts: “Dr. Celia Williamson is a professor at the University of Toledo, as well as the director of their Human Trafficking and Social Justice Institute. In addition to speaking about modern-day enslavement, she also hosts a podcast called “Emancipation Nation.” [Click here](#) to subscribe! “

from League of Women Voters: “More than 700,000 residents live in DC, which is more than that of Wyoming and Vermont, yet its residents still lack voting members in the U.S. House and Senate. Without these voting members, residents of DC are denied a voice in Congress to defend them from attacks on their own locally passed laws and citizen backed initiatives. Last week, the House Committee on Oversight and Reform Committee held a hearing on the Washington, DC Admission Act

(H.R. 51). This was the first hearing on granting statehood for the District of Columbia in 26 years. Residents in DC deserve full representation in Congress. [Sign the petition to support DC statehood today!](#)”

“FREE Watch **Suppressed: The Fight To Vote,**” from info@bravenewfilms.org; “I made [Suppressed](#) to highlight voter suppression tactics and policies used in Georgia that could be deployed nationally in 2020 to disenfranchise voters. Everything we are fighting to achieve – **immigration reform, ending mass incarceration, gun control, environmental justice** – will only be possible if all Americans have equal access to vote. Will you help us share this film far and wide? This is your chance to help #fighttovote. It’s easy – forward this email to friends or share the film on social media. Tell everyone that voter suppression is a serious threat to our democracy. Go to www.fighttovote.org for more information. Onward, Robert Greenwald, President, Brave New Films”

from info@defendbristolbay.com(fb): “[Sept. 26], Senator Lisa Murkowski and an important Senate Appropriations Subcommittee, issued a stern warning to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers about the Pebble Mine... Please take a moment to [thank Senator Murkowski](#) for this important first step and we’ll continue to keep you updated on what is next in our work to protect Bristol Bay. Our pressure has moved the needle and we can’t let up now! ”

from Center for Science in the Public Interest: “The **Trump administration ... wants to privatize meat inspection.** They want to strip away safety protections despite massive objections from the public (including over 9,000 comments from CSPI members and supporters like you). They want to privatize work performed by USDA inspectors essentially allowing industry to police themselves on food safety. And they are also removing caps on slaughter line speeds. [And] they are doing it all

without setting up federal standards to test for Salmonella or other pathogens. Instead they are letting industry do its own tests and then grade itself on levels of microbial contamination in the meat we eat." *Contact our Congressional delegation to let them know you are concerned; They are listed at the end of this news.*

*from Northern Alaska Environmental Center: "No Ambler road - ***BREAKING! BLM announced [3 days ago] that the comment period has been extended two weeks to October 29. [Click here for more information.](#)*

"If you have not heard of them, the **Extinction Rebellion** is a global group of united citizens, of all ages, creeds, and nationalities who are peacefully organizing a resistance movement to the perceived intentional efforts of the empire of capitalist consumption, affectionally known as the Evermore Machine. An economic system built to produce waste at an ever-accelerating pace and that teaches us all, every day, and from a very early age, to use people and love things as a source of spiritual nourishment... [S]tarting the week of Oct. 7th we are going to host working lunches on Mondays' Movie nights on Wednesday, Ecodistrict training on Fridays, coordinated days of action on Saturday and community coordinated actions on Sundays... [To receive this message in full, contact] Sincerely, Robert J.Shields, Ecological Industrialist 907 799 7045(c) We don't need more, cheaper, or bigger. We simply need better. <http://storyofstuff.org/movies/the-story-of-solutions/>"

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

-- Peter, Paul, and Mary singing Pete Seeger's "If I Had A Hammer".

"Hello this is Rob Mulford the Asymmetric Moose with picks for the week of September 29nd, 2019. I dedicate today's show to my brother and sister warfighters who are currently deployed or soon to be deployed.

The Hammer of Justice is not an F-35, a Predator Drone, an M4 Carbine or any other implement in the Military Industrial Complex's arsenal of death. The tool in the hand of the worker, employed in life sustaining and enriching life is a more fitting implement. But, Warfighters are workers too. I love you as I do all my fellow workers. A real problem arises, however when we consider the tools, policies, and practices of your trade.

We are all members of the same community I'm not talking solely, City of Fairbanks, the Borough, the State or even the Nation. The community of which I'm speaking consists of those who make their lives on that pretty blue sphere, the third stone from the sun. I'm speaking of our community of earthlings, the four legged, the ones who fly in the sky, those of fin who swim in our waters, the plants, fungi, the creepy crawlies, and the two legged, furry or no.

The following recording consists of a few audio snippets that I gathered from the 2005 Documentary "Sir! No Sir!", a film about the most effective mobilization bringing to its end the Vietnam war. It starts out with David Cline (peace be upon him), Vietnam veteran and past president of Veterans For Peace, speaking of his awakening to the evil of war and his decision to dedicate his life to ending it as an instrument of national policy.

As you come face to face with some of the same realities and realizations, you too may come to decide that the spilling of blood and treasure in endless war is not only insanely wasteful but threatens life on earth. Like the soldiers, airmen, marines, and sailors in the film, you are in the best position to once and forever, take the hammer of justice and fashion those hateful weapons into healthful plowshares.

Well, I hope that wetted your appetite. Please check out www.displacedfilms.com to get your own copy. Share it.

In the following tune, singer songwriter Rita Martinson shows her heartfelt appreciation for one of the many soldiers who risked their freedom and lives swing the Hammer of Justice; "Soldier We Love You".

Warfighter, know your rights. Trained civilian are available to provide you with free and confidential counseling on Dependency or Hardship Discharges, Conscientious Discharges, Medical or Disability Discharges, ODPMC or Psychological Discharges, Reservist Mobilization, AWOL or UA, Harassment or Discrimination, Article 138 Complaints, Reservist Unsatisfactory Participation, Delayed Entry Program Discharges, and Entry Level Separation. Contact the G.I. Rights Hotline at 877-447-4487 or girights@girightshotline.org, website girights.org."

-- Urging us to get out and vote, Odetta sings her song Movin' It On

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

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May Peace be with you! Have a good week!

To Contact your Elected Public Officials

Fairbanks City Council Mtg (twice per month on Monday evenings*) **Agendas and calendar** at <https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/calendar/month/> This page contains a link to live City Council Mtgs and other City Board and Commission Mtgs, when available. Please click the Listen Live image below to start streaming the audio. Council Mtgs are also aired live on KFBX AM 970 radio. Listen live on your iPhone! Mixlr now has an iPhone/iPad app (<http://bit.ly/163ZvLg>) via the iTunes Store. Once you get the app set up, you search for city_of_fairbanks and you will be able to follow our audio stream (http://mixlr.com/city_of_fairbanks/live/)! Location: Fairbanks City Hall, 800 Cushman St.

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

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Alaska State Legislature

Legislative schedule and links to related info at akleg.gov. Schedules often change.

During the last week of the session, and in special sessions, the “24-hr-rule” applies, meaning little to no advance calendar notices.

*Contact your Legislative Information Office (LIO) In Fbks: **452-4448***

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