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Community News and Opportunities for Action, WEEK of November 10th, 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?*
November	is	Native Heritage Month <u>The College of Rural and Community Development</u> is hosting film screenings, language circles, traditional Athabascan fiddling and wearing traditional attire. Events are free and open to everyone. Download the flyer here .	
		<u><i>This Week Opportunities for Action</i></u>	<i>*All locations in Fbks unless noted.</i>
Sunday Nov 10		Air Quality Alerts for the past 2 days : Fairbanks Stage 1 Alert-[‘Moderate’]. Valid Nov 9, 9pm expires Nov 10, 12pm. No burning w/o a waiver or NOASH. North Pole Zone - Stage 2 [‘Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups’] Alert. Valid Nov 9, 9pm, expires Nov 10, 12pm. No burning w/o a NOASH. For info call 451-2132 or visit http://dec.alaska.gov/fnsbair	Fairbanks and North Pole Non-Attainment areas
Monday Nov 11	11:00 am	Ring In Peace! Celebrate Armistice Day! In remembrance of the universal sense of joy that was felt at the end of WWI, and in renewal of the call for world peace, a world-wide tradition of ringing bells on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month... We <i>can</i> build a world beyond war, with peace and justice for all, while still respecting those who gave the highest sacrifice. Please bring a bell and join us.	Veterans’ Memorial Park 700 Cushman St
	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
	10-11pm	Independent Lens “— Iraqi and Afghan Interpreters Who Risked Their Lives for the U.S. Military Struggle to Find Safety for Themselves and Their Families — ...As the years go by, hope dwindles for the thousands of interpreters still seeking the protection they were promised for their sacrifice...”	KUAC TV ch. 9
Tuesday Nov 12	10-11am	“WHO: Alliance for Reason and Knowledge (ARK) WHAT: Extinction Rebellion Alaska (XRA)- Climate Action Plan- The Butterfly Renaissance. WHY: To thrive on a rapidly changing planet we must swiftly adapt and seize the opportunities presented in this crisis. Please join us to learn about our work over the last 20 years and how proven practices can restore our economic health and provide a foundation for generational prosperity.” For more information, contact robert@a-r-k.us .	FNSB Administrative Building-Assembly Chambers
	4pm	Earth Week 2020 Planning mtg - This will be the 50 th anniversary of the first Earth Day, and Fairbanks folks are planning a week of activities including as much of the community as possible. You are welcome to help! “Each event requires a great deal of organizing and energy but I truly believe if we have enough folks dedicated to making this happen, we can do it!	University Community Presbyterian

		We all agree that we need the younger generation involved and we need to get the youth from all ages elementary to UAF as a part of this! If you know any youth ask if they need a ride to the... meeting!” Contact: Susan Grace via Blackdog@ptialaska.net .	Church, 1300 College Rd.
	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.” More folks are requested to step up to serve on the Diversity Council. Contact info: cityclerk@fairbanks.us or 907-479-6702	Fairbanks City Hall, 800 Cushman St
	10:30-11:30pm	Frontline “ Kids Caught in the Crackdown ‘Who’s profiting?’ FRONTLINE and The Associated Press investigate the mass confinement of migrant children, exposing the traumatic stories of kids detained under President Trump’s immigration policies. Also in this two-part hour, a report on the sexual exploitation of women and girls in Iraq.”	KUAC TV ch.9
Wednesday Nov. 13		[Our Children’s Trust] ‘oral argument in a Portland High School before the Oregon Supreme Court in <i>Chernaik v. Brown</i> , the lawsuit brought by two young Oregonians against the State of Oregon. We also expect a decision from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in <i>Juliana v. United States</i> any day.” Youth v. Gov	
	5:30pm	Fairbanks Open Radio weekly mtg/training - Come help with programming, shows, fund-raising... We need more programmers - It can entail less than 30 min/week! Free training! info@kwrk.org or 374-0577	3535 College Rd, suite 203
	6:30pm	Sustainability Commission mtg. Sustainability Plan Metrics categories include food security, energy consumption & emissions, other waste.	Assembly Chambers, Borough bldg,
	6:30-8:30pm	“Dr. Strangelove Or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb” “released in 1964, two years after the Cuban missile crisis, and 31 years before a real-life Strangelove scenario, when Russia’s President Boris Yeltsin came close to pressing the red button after a US meteorological rocket investigating the northern lights off Norway had been interpreted by the Russian military as a hostile gesture. A Kubrickian movie about that blood-chilling event is in order, although it has been discussed in Lucy Walker’s nuclear documentary Countdown to Zero .” per the Guardian, 5-15-19 .	TCM TV; also available for free viewing and/or download via this link
Thursday Nov 14	5:30-7:30pm	“:: Fairbanks Solarize+ Informational Workshop. You are invited to a community workshop to learn about solar options for homes and businesses in and around Fairbanks. The workshop will highlight the Fairbanks Solarize+ 2020 Campaign with information on how you can bring solar energy to your area. The workshop will cover: What’s a Solarize+ campaign? --Campaign overview, lessons from other solarize campaigns”	Cold Climate Housing Research Center
	6 pm	Regular FNSB Assembly mtg, (Fbks North Star Borough); includes Citizens’ Comments; PUBLIC HEARINGS including on voluntary heating oil to natural gas or propane conversion program; Resolutions including taking positions on Alaska Municipal League resolutions and Legislative Priorities, Consideration of Calendar items including Reappropriating \$200,000 from Public Works Compliance to Establish the PFAS Contamination Project..for Public Hearing Dec. 5), & more http://www.co.fairbanks.ak.us/assembly/Pages/Assembly-Meeting-Documents.aspx	Assembly Chambers, Borough bldg, 907 Terminal St.
Friday Nov 15		Holiday Assistance Program - The Salvation Army is accepting applications for their Thanksgiving and Christmas assistance programs. Applications are due by November 15th.” from <i>Fbks Homeless Coalition</i>	
	deadline to comment	‘ Comment on transfer of BP assets to Hilcorp We urge you to submit comments, contact your representatives, and write letters to the editor asking for more time and more discussion to consider what this major change would mean for our state's economy, health, and climate future. Hilcorp's record of environmental damage, worker safety violations, and secretive business practices should raise red flags for all of us. Read FCAC's Renewable Energy campaigner Phil Wight's letter to the editor here. Dermot Cole wrote a followup here . Read letters by Leah Rose Wilson and Sarah Furman , and learn more about the concerns we all have about this sale. ’ ----- ‘ Denali National Park Winter and Shoulder Season Plan . The Winter-Shoulder Season Plan is a non-NEPA planning document that outlines the role Denali could play in tourism and recreation in the non-summer season. See more from Denali Citizens Council here . ‘ from <i>Northern AK Environmental Center</i>	

	7pm	Fairbanks Rainbow Choir Concert. The Rainbow Choir celebrates the full spectrum of LGBTQA+ identities and is open to all singers. A donation of \$10 is suggested, but no one will be turned away because of funds. Come enjoy an evening of show tunes, pop, and rock music!	Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Fbks, 4448 Pikes Landing Rd.
Fri Nov. 15- Sun Nov. 17		<u>School of Americas Watch-</u> Commemorative Gathering - Bridging the Past and Present Remembering the 30th Anniversary of The University of Central America Massacre. *30 years ago SOA (See below,in purple/justice) trained Salvadorian Military stormed the UCA and murdered 6 Jesuit Priests, their housekeeper and her daughter, in El Salvador.	in Fort Benning, Georgia
Saturday Nov. 16	11:30 am	NAACP* meets every 3rd Saturday of each month for General Membership mtgs. Membership forms are available... Office (907) 456-2227; Greater Fairbanks Branch Local 1001 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) P.O. Box 84437, Fbks, AK 99708	1427 Gillam Way Fbks Neighborhood Housing Bldg
Sun Sat Nov 17-23		<u>Next Week</u>	
Tuesday Nov 19		<u>Nov. 19-22nd</u> Green Star presenting at the Alaska Tribal Conference on Environmental Management	
	7pm	Gender Pack Parents Group: A support group for parents of transgender, non-binary, or gender non-conforming kids. For more information contact genderpackparents@gmail.com	downstairs room at UUFF
Nov. 19-22		Green Star presenting at the <u>Alaska Tribal Conference on Environmental Management</u>	Anchorage
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Saturday Nov 23		Northern Alaska Environmental Center annual fundraiser & auction, Night for the North. ‘Do you or your business have a unique Alaskan-made piece of art or jewelry, fun adventurous experience or gift certificate you would like to donate to our auction? We love to feature items that make YOU excited! Returning this year is also the dessert auction! If you would like to donate fabulous baked goods, we’d love to share them. To donate an item for the auction, including desserts, <u>please fill out this form here.</u> <u>Buy tickets now and reserve your seat here.</u> <u>RSVP on Facebook here.</u> ‘	
		<u>Put on Your Calendar - After Next Week Events</u>	
Wed Dec. 4		National Vigil for All Victims of Gun Violence Register to attend the event in D.C. or plan a vigil in your community.	
January 8-10, 2020		Kohtr’elneyh <u>Alaska Just Transition Summit</u> Applications are open for participants AND presenters! We invite leadership from Tribal governments, unions, grassroots community work, young people, artists, faith groups, financial investors, local and state government, educators, small business owners, and workers from key sectors who are willing to convene and work towards a Just Transition benefiting of all Alaskans into the future. We are looking to hosting presentations, workshops, and displays from throughout our state. www.justransitionak.org // justransitionak.org/	Fairbanks

Good News category:

“ **Last week Sen. Murkowski was one of the first Republicans to join the BIPARTISAN Senate Climate Solutions Caucus, the first of its kind.** As the Energy and Natural Resources chairwoman, Sen. Murkowski will be an important and influential member of this caucus...**Show your support for climate action by sending a thank you message to Sen. Murkowski >> ”** from communications@akcenter.org

“For the past eight years, we at Antiwar.com have been battling the FBI. In 2011, we found out that the FBI was investigating Antiwar.com for ‘links to foreign entities or terrorists.’ A few weeks ago, the US 9th Circuit Court of Appeals [ruled](#) in a unanimous decision that the investigation was unwarranted and that the records collected as part of the investigation must be destroyed. [The Electronic Frontier Foundation called it a "Victory!"](#) for journalists and activists across the country.”

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

Peace Justice Sustainability

Existential Threats? Nov. 7-11 commemorates the [1983 Able Archer mistaken near-launch of nuclear missiles](#), one of several known such incidents. Read brief accounts of them on Wikipedia or elsewhere.

“Dear allies in closing military bases, There is **a measure in a bill** in the U.S. Congress that, if it were to become law, **would require that the U.S. military explain to the U.S. Congress exactly how each foreign U.S. base makes the United States safer.** You can learn more and see a form for U.S. residents to send emails to Congress here: <http://bit.ly/basesndaa> What would be very helpful to us, going forward, especially if this becomes law (which seems increasingly likely), would be statements from around the world on the topic of whether the U.S. bases nearest to you appear to make the United States safer or, on the contrary, generate hostility and resentment. We'd like to create and publish a collection of such statements. They can be one sentence or several paragraphs -- whatever you need. Please send to info@worldbeyondwar.org Please include your name, location, and some identification of who you are. Please forward this request to people you think could contribute good statements. Thanks! David Swanson, World BEYOND War”

"The folktales of Ari Ara's world prove that **waging peace is more exciting than waging war!**"

“If we want to build a culture of peace, we have to tell a new story. The old myths, epics, and legends rehash outdated war and violence narratives. The **exciting and groundbreaking Ari Ara Series** changes all that! In Ari Ara's world, heroes and sheroes stop wars and wage peace. They use active nonviolence to make powerful change.... Weaving new epic tales from real-life inspirations, author Rivera Sun brings a new kind of hero to life,,. stories to teach peace at home, conflict resolution in the classroom, and nonviolence in faith and peace centers. Each fictional folktale includes a footnote on the real-life inspiration and discussion questions for classrooms and small groups. For readers of all ages, *The Adventures of Alaren* warms hearts, opens minds, and gives us ideas for waging peace!,” from *Rivera Sun* (www.riverasun.com)

“**Take action: Ask your representative to co-sponsor the Berta Cáceres Human Rights in Honduras Act**, H.R. 1945, in the current legislative session of the House of Representatives. The bill would suspend US military and security aid to Honduras until important human rights conditions are met, including justice for the murder of Berta Cáceres, the killings of over 100 small farmers in the Aguan Valley, the murders of demonstrators who were killed by security forces while opposing election fraud last year, and more.” from [School of the Americas Watch](#), SOAW.org.

“**School of the Americas (SOA) renamed** the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (**WHINSEC**) in 2001, is a US military training school based in Fort Benning, Georgia. The school made headlines in 1996 when the Pentagon released training manuals used at the school that **advocated torture, extortion and execution.** Despite this admission and hundreds of documented human rights abuses connected to soldiers trained at the school, no independent investigation into the facility has ever taken place... Since it was founded, over 80,000 Latin American military and police officers have received training in the SOA / WHINSEC. Among the list of **graduates are some of the worst violators of human rights in the continent, including** nearly a dozen Latin American **dictators...** **SOA Watch** is a nonviolent grassroots **movement working to close the SOA / WHINSEC** and similar centers that train state actors such as military, law enforcement and border patrol. We strive to expose, denounce, and end US militarization, oppressive US policies and other forms of state violence in the Americas. We act in solidarity with organizations and movements working for justice and peace throughout the Americas.” from SOAW.

*from [Wikipedia](#): “In 2000, the [US Congress](#)... withdrew the [Secretary of the Army's](#) authority to operate USARSA.^[2] The next year, the institute was renamed to **WHINSEC**. [U.S. Army](#) Maj. Joseph Blair, a former director of instruction at the school, said in 2002 that "there are **no substantive changes besides the name.** ... They teach the identical courses that I taught and changed the course names and use the same manuals...”

“In 2005 a bill to abolish the institute, with 134 cosponsors, was introduced to the [House Armed Services Committee](#).^[24] In June 2007, the McGovern/Lewis Amendment to shut off funding for the Institute failed by six votes.^[25] This effort to close the Institute was endorsed by the [Council on Hemispheric Affairs](#), which **described the Institute as a "black eye" for America**.^[26]”^[8]

“The U.S. Senate passed a funding package last week that included **\$6.5M to fund investigation into cases of missing and murdered indigenous women**,” *from Fbks Daily News-Miner 11-6-19*, “...[It] will now head to the House of Representatives to be discussed... [Rep. Young supports it.]... a small part of a total \$332 billion that made up the Senate’s spending bill... [that must be passed] prior to Nov. 21 to avoid a government shutdown.”

“**A new task force in Fbks... about gaps in resources and assistance for ... homeless youths**... [was to] meet for the first time [last] Friday. Those interested in participating on the task force can **call The Door at 907-347-5679** and leave their names and a number.. .” *from FDNews-Miner 11-7-19*

from Fairbanks Housing and Homeless Coalition: “There are currently **five VISTA positions actively recruiting**. **Please help spread the word** about these great opportunities! [Each Volunteer In Service To America] is a volunteer service position with a living allowance of \$1,333 per month and an annual education award of \$6095.

[Fairbanks Youth Homelessness Demonstration VISTA](#) will have a vital role in ensuring the implementation of viable YHDP projects.

[NHC Development Coordinator](#) to increase the Northern Hope Center’s organizational capacity and the sustainability of the only drop in center in the community for people suffering from mental illness.

[Restore Inc Development & Comms Coordinator VISTA](#) will help develop Restore Inc’s sustainability plan and perform community outreach to build capacity.

[Teen and Volunteer Outreach Coordinator VISTA](#) is to expand anti-poverty programs for teens at the Boys & Girls Club of Fairbanks.

[United Way Volunteer Center Coordinator VISTA](#) connects people with resources to achieve a strong, flourishing community.

The Alaska Balance of State Continuum of Care was just awarded the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program ([YHDP](#)) grant. [A] new initiative designed to reduce the number of youth experiencing homelessness.

No Limits [Recovery Housing](#): No Limits Inc is accepting applications for their Recovery Housing.. a safe, sober, healthy environment that supports recovery process.”

“[Bipartisan negotiations](#) over the reauthorization of the **Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) fell apart in the Senate this week**. VAWA is a crucial piece of legislation—**urge your senators** to [reauthorize it with strong tribal provisions](#).”

“**Supreme Court Set to Hear Oral Arguments on DACA** On Nov. 12, the [Supreme Court will hear oral arguments](#) on the validity of President Trump’s decision to terminate the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. With this decision looming, [Congress must do everything they can](#) to protect immigrant communities.”

from Friends Committee on National Legislation.

“**Uncovered: Health Care Conversations with Ady Barkan**,” a **video interview series with top presidential candidates** sitting down with Ady in his home for a personal deep dive on our broken health care system, and **how Medicare for All can fix it**. We’re asking people like you to screen this important video with your friends and loved ones so we can make a big impact this upcoming election. [SIGN UP TO HOST A WATCH PARTY](#) It’s easy and fun--and we’ll provide you with a handy guide to host a successful screening.” *from CPD Action*

from Brave New Films: “[Suppressed: The Fight to Vote](#) Forty-five days ago, we premiered *Suppressed: The Fight To Vote* to a packed audience... Since then, the response has been tremendous. We just signed up our 803rd screening,...our goal - 2,020 screenings before the 2020 general election. Join us in the [#fighttovote](#) to ensure democracy prevails. [Sign up to host a screening with your group, faith community or school to educate others, spark discussion and, most importantly, take action](#). Brave New Films will provide hosts with a free copy of the film and a discussion and action guide to help you structure your screening.”

[fcnl](#): “**Act now: Call your members of Congress and urge them to publicly oppose the United States’ withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement!**”

You can reach Young’s Sullivan’s and Murkowski’s Washington, D.C., offices via the **Capitol switchboard: 1-202-224-3121**

“**Keystone Pipeline Leaks 383,000 Gallons of Oil in North Dakota** The spill in the northeastern part of the state, which occurred along a different stretch than the controversial XL pipeline addition, coated an estimated half-acre of wetland, officials said.” *from NY Times 10/31/19*. “The spill comes amid the debate over Keystone XL pipeline, a proposal initially rejected [in 2015 by the Obama administration](#) but approved two years later by the Trump administration. The pipeline would carry tar sands oil from Alberta, Canada, through Nebraska and ultimately to refineries in Texas. A [judge will soon decide whether Trump had the authority](#) to issue an executive order approving the \$8 billion project,”

per [newsleader.com 11-1-19](#)

from CodePink: “**11,000 scientists in 153 countries** have just released a letter declaring a “**climate emergency**.” They warn that unless huge shifts are made in the way we live “untold human suffering” is imminent.. I am inviting you to join me in another issue critical to uplifting human rights and protecting the climate: stopping U.S. companies from investing in Saudi Arabia’s state-owned oil firm, **Aramco**. Aramco, the **single largest climate-polluting company** in the world, has just announced it will sell shares in the company on the **Saudi stock market**. It will be a marriage of pollution and profiteering. The following banks have been chosen to underwrite the listing. **Take action now to tell these financial giants—JPMorgan, Morgan Stanley, Goldman Sachs, Bank of America, Merrill Lynch, Citigroup, HSBC and Credit Suisse—not to invest in Saudi Arabia’s state-owned oil firm Aramco.** ... Human Rights Watch (HRW) just released a report this week documenting that since Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman came to power, he has been responsible for imprisoning and torturing women, dissidents, and rivals, as well as for brutally murdering Washington Post journalist Jamal Khashoggi. By investing in Saudi’s oil firm, financial giants around the world will profit from the continued destruction of the climate at the hands of one of the world’s most brutal regimes.”

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

-- “Hello this is the Asymmetric Moose, Rob Mulford, with the picks of the week of Nov. 10, 2010. The week of the holiday that runs closest to my heart, Armistice Day. Veterans For Peace has been celebrating Armistice Day almost since the organization's inception, with a few chapters doing yearly events. However, in 2008 the effort became a national effort with the passage of an official Veterans For Peace resolution. Since then, chapters across the country have been "Reclaiming Armistice Day" pushing the celebration of peace into the national conversation on Veterans Day.

Over one hundred years ago the world celebrated peace as a universal principle. The first World War had just ended and nations mourning their dead collectively called for an end to all wars. Armistice Day was born and was designated as “a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated.”

After World War II, the U.S. Congress decided to rebrand November 11 as Veterans Day. Honoring the warrior quickly morphed into honoring the military and glorifying war. Armistice Day was flipped from a day for peace into a day for displays of militarism.

Veterans For Peace has taken the lead in lifting up the original intention of November 11th – as a day for peace. As veterans we know that a day that celebrates peace, not war, is the best way to honor the sacrifices of veterans. We want generations after us to never know the destruction war has wrought on people and the earth.

Veterans For Peace is calling on everyone to stand up for peace this Armistice Day. More than ever, the world faces a critical moment. Tensions are heightened around the world and the U.S. is engaged militarily in multiple countries, without an end in sight. Here at home we have seen the increasing militarization of our police forces and brutal crackdowns on dissent and people’s uprisings against state power. We must press our government to end reckless military interventions that endanger the entire world. We must build a culture of peace.

This Armistice Day, Veterans For Peace calls on the U.S. public to say no to more war and to demand justice and peace, at home and abroad. We know Peace is Possible and call for an end to all oppressive and violent policies, and for equality for all people.

Please join North Star Chapter 146 Veterans For Peace and The Alaska Peace Center **in celebrating Armistice Day tomorrow Monday, Nov. 11, 2019**, at Veterans Memorial Park, 700 Cushman Street (Next to State Building). We will ring bells for peace at **11am** and then share our stories, witness, dreams and desires for world peace. First I’ll start with a reading of Wilfred Owen’s heartfelt poem that rings with truth about military recruiting. He wrote these words sometime between October 8, 1917 and March 1919. Unfortunately he was killed in action exactly one week before the Armistice to end World War One was signed.

DULCE ET DECORUM EST

Bent double, like old beggars under sacks,
Knock-kneed, coughing like hags, we cursed through sludge,
Till on the haunting flares we turned our backs
And towards our distant rest began to trudge.
Men marched asleep. Many had lost their boots
But limped on, blood-shod. All went lame; all blind;
Drunk with fatigue; deaf even to the hoots
Of tired, outstripped Five-Nines that dropped behind.
Gas!(7) Gas! Quick, boys! – An ecstasy of fumbling,
Fitting the clumsy helmets just in time;
But someone still was yelling out and stumbling,
And flound’ring like a man in fire or lime . . .
Dim, through the misty panes and thick green light,

As under a green sea, I saw him drowning.
In all my dreams, before my helpless sight,
He plunges at me, guttering, choking, drowning.
If in some smothering dreams you too could pace
Behind the wagon that we flung him in,
And watch the white eyes writhing in his face,
His hanging face, like a devil's sick of sin;
If you could hear, at every jolt, the blood
Come gargling from the froth-corrupted lungs,
Obscene as cancer, bitter as the cud
Of vile, incurable sores on innocent tongues,
My friend, you would not tell with such high zest
To children ardent(14) for some desperate glory,
The old Lie; Dulce et Decorum est
Pro patria mori.
(Sweet and honorable it is to die for your country.)

This is our cry, this is our prayer, peace in the world. Sadako Sasaki was only two years old during the atomic bombing of Hiroshima. She survived, becoming one of the most widely known hibakusha – a Japanese term meaning "bomb-affected person". She is remembered through the story of the one thousand origami cranes she folded before her death, and is to this day a symbol of the innocent victims of nuclear warfare. Fred Small sings about her in *Cranes over Hiroshima*. [ISRC USRO28540185]

In the next tune Keb Mo asks, “*What’s So Funny About Peace Love and Understanding?*” [ISRC USSM10408515]

“Life is the chance we take when we make this earth our home.” Fred Small sings, *Peace Is*. [ISRC USRO28501405]

Warfighter – Your enlistment causing you grief and heartache? Want to know your options? Trained civilian counselors and attorneys experienced in the UCMJ are waiting your call. Call the G.I. Rights Hotline at 811-447-4487.

Would you pay a tax that you didn’t legally owe? I did. Sayyyyyy what? Yea, I got the idea from a program that I heard on this station. Residents of the Oakland area were asked to pay property tax to the Sogorea Te’ Land Trust, whose mission is to bring Chochenyo (Cho-can-yo) and Karkin Ohlone (*Owl-won*) lands back under the stewardship of Native Americans. It’s taken most of my life to come to the realization that I, as a descendent of a settler race, who have taken so much from the indigenous first peoples of this land, owe them for most of the blessings that I have received living here. I owe it to them to at least attempt to undergo a process of decolonization. And so, being an elder now whose property taxes have been lessened, I have decided to pay the taxes that I otherwise would have paid the Borough government to Fairbanks’ Native Movement to help them in their decolonization project, a worthy and vital cause if there ever was one. Think about it. If you, like me are a member of a settler race. You can never repay the injury done in the past, but you may be able help correct the ones that are ongoing to this day.

This is the Asymmetric Moose saying, “Don’t just mourn, organize. Solidarity forever!”

Will You Help Support Alaska Peace Center Activities? *

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Look for this ad on FNSB buses #71 & #75, and let us know when you see it!

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

alaskapeace.org

Number explained: worldbeyondwar.org/explained

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3535 College Rd Ste 203
Fairbanks AK 99709-3722

Donate online: www.alaskapeace.org

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- individually, in our community, and globally -
with a commitment to nonviolent conflict resolution.*

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May Peace be with you!

Have a good week!

To Contact your Elected Public Officials - to be updated!* for municipal offices whose newly-elected just got sworn in a week ago...

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.

Contact 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).

Fax 907-459-6710

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

Shoshana Kun - Seat A: (907) 590-8313 June Rogers - Seat B: (907) 451-0122 Valerie Therrien - Seat C: (907) 388-0272 Aaron Gibson - Seat D:

(907) 978-3058 Jerry Cleworth - Seat E: (907) 452-6461 David Pruhs - Seat F: 750-2888 Jim Matherly, Mayor: 459-6793, jmatherly@fairbanks.us

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 2nd 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 907-479-6702

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

Mayor: Michael Welch - Term: 10/2019 – 10/2021; 125 Snowman Lane, N Pole, AK 99705; Phone: 907-488-8584; Email: michael.welch@northpolealaska.org

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Avery Thompson - Term: 10/2016 - 10/21/19; 135 E 6th Ave (North Pole 99705); Cell Phone: 388-5351; Email: avery.thompson@northpolealaska.org

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DeJohn Cromer - Term: 10/2018 - 10/2020; 815 Marquette Loop; Cell Phone: 347-2808; Email: dejohn.cromer@northpolealaska.org

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Aaron Lojewski - seat H; alojewski@fnsb.us; 907-978-1766; exp 10/20

Liz Lyke - seat F; llyke@fnsb.us; 907-378-3727; exp 10/21

Jimi Cash - seat E;; exp 10/20

Christopher Quist - seat D - Finance Chair; cquist@fnsb.us; 907-687-5049; exp 10/20

Marna Sanford - seat A; msanford@fnsb.us; 907-546-7505; exp 10/21

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Leah Berman Williams - seat G; lbwilliams@fnsb.us; 907-347-4021; exp 10/21

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Regular Assembly Mtgs are broadcast live over KUAC 89.9 FM/kuac.org; **Assembly Meeting Documents and Audio at this link.**

Mayor: Bryce Ward 10/18-10/2021; t.459-1300; fax 459-1102; email via link

Alaska State Legislature

legislative schedule and links to related info here: [3/10-3/17/19](#) Schedules often change.

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Sen. John Coghill (R) Distr B North Pole - Juneau office: 907-465-3719. Tollfree: 877-465-3719 Email: senator.john.coghill@akleg.gov

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Sen Lisa Murkowski in Fbks: 456-0233/fax (877) 857-0322; Email via: murkowski.senate.gov- Courthouse Square,250 Cushman Avenue, Suite 2D, Fbks 99701

Sen Dan Sullivan in Fbks 456-0261/fax 451-7290; Email via: sullivan.senate.gov - Federal Building, 101 12th Avenue, Suite 328, Fbks 99701

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“True peace is not merely the absence of tension. It is the presence of justice.” Martin Luther King, Jr.