

*Alaska Peace Center **Community News and Opportunities for Action**  
on KWRK-LP 90.9 FM radio (or via [kwrk.org](http://kwrk.org) livestream) in Fairbanks, Alaska, Sundays, 8am & 6pm,  
reporting on events of **Peace**, **Justice**, and **Sustainability** that affect us and future generations in Alaska.  
**Week of April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020** Be ready for opportunities to participate!*

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For the latest information on Alaska's response to COVID-19, please visit <http://coronavirus.alaska.gov>.

New in this past week:

**4-3-20: [State postpones deadline for removal of studded tires until May 11](#)** The delay will help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and help ease the financial burden on Alaskans, officials say. **Anchorage Daily News.**

**4-7-20: DHSS COVID-19 Health Alert 011** ["not a mandate." Note there are numbered Alerts, Advisories, and Mandates]: Safety **Guidelines for Religious Services...** prohibits private and public gatherings of non-household members, regardless of the number of people involved.

**Health Mandate 005, Elective Medical Procedures updated 4/7/20:** " All patients, providers, hospitals, and surgical centers are **required to postpone or cancel all non-urgent or elective procedures until June 15, 2020** ... For details: ' [Click Here: COVID-19 Attachment C – Elective and Non-Urgent Procedures](#)' which includes several cancer, cardiac, gynecologic related, including surgical abortion, and other organ-system surgeries, circumcisions and various other pediatric and other surgeries. All COVID-19 Health Mandates can be viewed at <https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/>. For updates from DHSS (AK Dept of Health & Social Services) and CDC links, see <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/COVID-19/default.aspx>.

**4-9-20: April 9 COVID-19 Health Mandate 013** supersedes COVID-19 Health Mandate 008: K-12 Public and Private **Schools** - The statewide school closure ...is being extended ... to the end of the 2019-2020 school year. Despite the need to extend school building closures, student learning will continue, per each school district's individual plan, to provide distance-delivered educational services to students.

**Health Mandate 011, Social Distancing, & 012, Limiting In-state travel between communities, both updated by extending to April 21, and penalties attached. Mandate 006, Elective Oral Health Procedures updated, "procedures are required to be postponed for a period of one month;" mandate in effect until rescinded.**

**April 10, 2020–** Alaska Governor Mike Dunleavy today announced the suspension of certain regulations and statutes to provide relief to individuals and businesses impacted by COVID-19. The COVID-19 Disaster Order of Suspension No. 2 [Appendix A – Amendment 2](#) suspends certain fees, regulations, and statutes within the Departments of Health and Social Services, Administration, Commerce, Environmental Conservation, Natural Resources, Transportation, Fish and Game, and Education through May 11, 2020 unless otherwise noted. [List includes suspension of requirements such as '14-day documentation rule,' 'on-premises requirements,' 'deadlines,' 'onsite,' allows 'other than face-to-face,' 'additional Medicaid funding for COVID-19 related hospitalizations,' has a list of 'Only as necessary,' relaxes a number of motor vehicles regs, retirement & benefits issues, personnel due to effects on notary services, allow for payment plans for various licenses, suspends collection of certain penalties/fines/late fees; and removes various educational examination requirements.

from AK Sen. Click Bishop: "**Alaska 211** is an excellent service to get answers to questions about the coronavirus and state COVID-19 mandates. The call center is open seven days a week, from 7 am to 8 pm. Call **211** or **1 (800) 478-2221** [or] email at [alaska211@ak.org](mailto:alaska211@ak.org) or check out [their website](#).

Alaska is **suspending burn permits starting Friday, May 1**, over concerns about how coronavirus might weaken the workforce that fights wildfires. The burn ban applies to burn barrels, debris piles, outdoor burning allowed under previous permits; it does NOT apply to cooking, warming, or signaling fires less than 3 ft wide & 2 ft high nor to commercially manufactured outdoor camp stoves, burners, & heaters with built-in flame safety mechanisms.

"Railroad reschedules summer trains... Walmart to limit number of customers in its stores" per newsminer.. U.S. stops issuing passports, except in emergencies... NP mayor declares disaster due to virus...

"To avoid a rebound in transmission," the UAA study [reported by AK Public Media March 30] concludes, "these policies will need to be maintained until large stocks of vaccine are available to immunize the population – which could be 18 months or more."

## IN THE NEAR FUTURE:

### Monday, April 13

April 13-May 24, 2020: [War Abolition 201 online course](#) brings together activists, advocates, and change-makers to engage in learning specific to establishing a just and sustainable peace... explores questions such as: With what do we replace the war system? What truly makes us secure? What actions and strategies might we pursue in building a peace system? [Register now.](#)

6pm [Goldstream & Ester Webinars](#) of **Solarize Fairbanks**. Click on the link for more information and to register.

6pm? **IWW Fairbanks mtg.** contact [iwwfbx@gmail.com](mailto:iwwfbx@gmail.com) if interested.

9pm **New Environmentalists** - KUAC TV ch.9 - From Liberia to...;

Independent Lens **What Lies Upstream** - chemical spill impacted 300,000 people in W. Virginia ch. 9.2.

10pm **"Bedlam"** on [Independent Lens](#), KUAC TV ch. 9. Examines the mental health crisis through intimate stories of people in-and-out of ERs, jails and homeless camps.

### Tuesday, April 14

- FFA (Future Farmers of America) State Convention, April 14-17 (switching to remote delivery)

4pm **Standing on Sacred Ground - Profit & Loss** - Industrial threats to native peoples' health and livelihood from New Guinea to Canada... on UATV ch.9.4 [Many other issues of peace, justice, and sustainability get time on this channel!]

5pm [Peace Alliance Podcasts](#) - inspiring guest speakers from all areas of Peacebuilding, legislative updates, reports of grassroots victories from around the nation, and coaching on the actions that are advancing this important work in our world. For the link to join the calls: <https://peacealliance.org/national-monthly-calls/>

5:30pm **Continuous: A Digital Conversation on Culture and Gender**. Participate in a digital conversation, exploring how culture shapes gender and sexuality. This conversation is designed in collaboration with photographer Jenny Irene Miller. [Register via Zoom.](#)

### Wednesday, April 15

**AIDEA board meets.** This time, [NAEC & allies]'re asking that they **rescind the [recent transfer of \$35 million to fund the proposed Ambler road]** instead of directly supporting Alaskans].

[The meeting agenda and call-in information can be found here.](#)

**Deadline to submit entries: "Create a poem or artwork on the theme of Why you care about the Earth!"**

In this uncertain time of COVID-19, we can still celebrate the Earth... We are hosting a poetry walk through Creamer's Field during the week of April 19-26 for everyone to enjoy while practicing social distancing and staying six feet apart. Email entries to [programs@friendsofcreamersfield.org](mailto:programs@friendsofcreamersfield.org) or drop off at Creamer's Field Farmhouse Entryway; please include fullname/age or grade/teacher's name & school. For more info contact Susan Grace 699-0780." [See the poster here.](#) [facebook.org/fairbanksearthweek](https://facebook.org/fairbanksearthweek)

**Internal Revenue Service tax filing deadline extension** Extended until **July 15, 2020**

[The Innocence Files!](#) documentary series inspired by the Innocence Project and the Innocence Network, coming to [Netflix](#) on April 15. Add your name to become an insider: <https://bit.ly/3aFq78z>

1-2:30pm Native Peoples Action, Native Movement, Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition, AKPIRG, and The Alaska Center co-hosting a videoconference to **discuss the [Dunleavy's \$260million] budget vetoes** [& reductions] and what lies ahead with invited members of the Alaska Legislature.

[Plan to tune in with your questions and RSVP here >>](#)

3-4:40pm Powerhouse Veggies class - nutrients and potential health effects of Alaska-grown vegetables and guidance on the best varieties to plant and important growing tips. University of Alaska Fairbanks Cooperative Extension Service will host the free class. Register at <https://bit.ly/Powerveggies> to receive the Zoom URL

5:30 pm- **Fairbanks Open Radio KWRK-LP 90.9 FM** meeting via zoom Contact [admin@kwrk.org](mailto:admin@kwrk.org).

### Thursday, April 16

12pm **Pebble Mine Virtual Townhall** - discussing where Pebble is at in the process and how you can engage from the security of your own homes. [RSVP.](#)

1pm & 6pm - **BLM Virtual Public mtgs on Supplement to Draft EIS for Willow Master Dev Plan** by ConocPhillips. Preregistratio required: [www.blm.gov/alaska/willoweis](http://www.blm.gov/alaska/willoweis) Again April 29.

4-5:30ish **LAST (!) Earth Day Planning Meeting** For participation info email [sarah.clement@iagreenstar.org](mailto:sarah.clement@iagreenstar.org)

## Friday, April 17

9am AK time: **War in Space: Weaponising the 'Final Frontier' webinar** via Zoom. "and building a global citizen movement to stop it! Global Network Against Weapons and Nuclear Power in Space."

[Register in advance.](#) Info: [space4peace.org](http://space4peace.org)

## NEXT WEEK: 50<sup>th</sup> Earth Day week of celebration of the Earth! (more details next Sunday)

<https://sites.google.com/iagreenstar.org/fairbanksearthweek/home?authuser=0> web page

Please stay tuned for more information! Follow the [Facebook page for updates on how you can still participate](#), like the [Poetry and Art Walk](#).

## Monday, April 20

Deadline to [Comment on peer-reviewed polar bear study](#). ...by emailing [fw7\\_ak\\_marine\\_mammals@fws.gov](mailto:fw7_ak_marine_mammals@fws.gov).

### 2-4pm Earth Day in a Time of Crisis & Rising Fascism: Alaska Voices on Environmental Justice

Join a conversation that unpacks the legacy of the Earth Day in a shifting landscape of

Environmental Justice Movements and builds towards our collective response to crisis.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/432323787>

## Tuesday, April 21

**Webinar: Coastal Resilience in Alaska.** 10am. The Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI)

invites you to a briefing on scientific developments and policy initiatives that are helping protect Alaskan ecosystems and communities from erosion, sea level rise, and other coastal hazards.

## Wednesday, April 22 - **Earth Day 50!**

[virtual climate strike](#) organized by Alaskan youth in numerous communities around the state.

Use the link to see Fairbanks AYEAs' 17 demands.

## ● \* \* \* \* \* **OTHER** *News and Opportunities for Action:*

from [sen.elvi.gray-jackson@akleg.gov](mailto:sen.elvi.gray-jackson@akleg.gov): "...non-exhaustive list of **line-item vetoes** proposed by Governor Dunleavy below, but you can find a full list at the link: <https://bit.ly/2wlvDhF>

- \$36.7 million Regional Educational Attendance Area Deposit
- \$30 million in Education and Early Childhood Development
- \$12.5 million University of Alaska
- \$100 million School Bond Debt Reimbursement
- \$4.3 million Pre-K
- \$1.05 billion transfer to the corpus of the Permanent Fund for inflation proofing
- \$15.5 million Alaska Marine Highway
- \$16.2 million AMHS crew quarters
- \$31 million Medicaid
- \$3.4 million Ocean Rangers
- \$2 million Public Broadcasting
- \$1 million Spill Prevention and Response
- \$2 million Behavioral Health Treatment and Recovery Grants
- \$2.7 million Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation
- \$1 million Alaska Recidivism Reduction and Recovery project
- \$3 million Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Weatherization
- \$5 million Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Homeless COVID-19 Response
- \$2 million Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Special Needs Housing
- \$2.7 million Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Teacher Health and Public safety Professional Housing
- \$3.4 million Medicaid Services
- \$4.7 million Designated Evaluation and Treatment
- \$334,000 for Appellate Courts
- \$150,000 Rural Real ID Implementation

## Some Budget Items that were funded

- \$135.6M to Alaska State Troopers
- \$99million to COVI-19 Response & Relief
- \$14M to Village Public Safety Officer Program
- \$5M to Disaster Relief Fund
- \$5M to Fire Risk Reduction Funding
- \$34.8M to Pioneer Homes
- \$54M to the Alaska Marine Highway System
- \$1.26B to fully fund Education Foundation Formula
- \$28.5M to Behavioral Health Programs
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## Property Owners & Tenants

SB 241

If you can't pay your mortgage, rent, or motor vehicle loans because you are experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19, the State of Alaska has placed a moratorium on **foreclosures** and **repossessions** through June 30, 2020.

The State also placed a moratorium on utility (gas, electric, telecommunications, water, refuse) disconnects through November 15, 2020.



**BASED  
ON  
FINANCIAL  
HARDSHIP  
DUE  
TO  
COVID-19**

**If you are experiencing financial hardship in any of these categories, please:**

1. Contact your landlord, lender, or utility provider.
2. Submit a written statement stating you are experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19\*.
3. Develop a future (deferred) payment plan with your landlord, lender, or utility provider.

*You must consider all forms of income - including any financial assistance provided to mitigate the financial*

- \$65M for Capital Federal Match Program to Highways and Aviation
- \$7.2M to Homeless Assistance Program

*From a Community News follower: "I think it's safe to say that people would like to think about this before it's brought into our communities. What do you think? April 02, 2020*



## [Tell Your Municipality to Pass an Emergency Ordinance to Stop Deployment of 5G During Quarantine](#)

For more information, see the reputable studies at [5gfrequencyfreefairbanks.org](http://5gfrequencyfreefairbanks.org)

*from Northern Alaska Environmental Center:* "Joint Statement: Trump's **Suspension of Environmental Laws Cannot Stand - We call on EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler to rescind** his temporary policy, and on Congress — especially Alaska's Congressional delegation — to compel the EPA to enforce these essential environmental laws and suspend all National Environmental Policy Act processes currently underway nationwide, in order to allow citizens to focus on the pandemic at hand. "

"**:: Winter Trails Challenge Extended to May 1.** Alaska's Interior had a very cold winter and a lot of snow. People are still skiing, snowshoeing and hiking on local trails."

"Anyone at risk should contact the **National Domestic Violence Hotline** at 800-799-7233 or [theline.org](http://theline.org).

*From Sen. Click Bishop:* "According to [a recent Alaska Public Media story](#), Alaska is dead last in filling out census forms. Only 26.7 percent of households filled them out as of April 3, well below the national rate of 42.8 percent... Go online to [my2020census.gov](http://my2020census.gov) [or] Simply call **1 (844) 330-2020**."

*from Defend Bristol Bay:* "While we're all working to ensure our families and communities are healthy and safe Tom Collier and the Pebble Partnership are seizing the crisis moment to rush forward on permitting the Pebble Mine... **Please, tell our Congressional leaders to stand by healthy communities in a time we so desperately need them.** "

*from [The Cornucopia Institute](#) via Douglas A. Yates:* "' Where will I sell my food? How will I get the work done? I can't bring on any seasonal employees as I don't know when or if I can pay them...'-[says] a certified organic farm[er]... Family-scale organic farmers are the people you want in a crisis... John Dart of Manley Hot Springs Produce Co. and Dart-AM Farms, LLC, in Manley Hot Springs, Alaska, reported he's using quarantine time to figure out how to grow more food for Alaskans. "While I contemplate how to move forward, people need to understand that the supply chain doesn't work well for many food insecure locations." ...While the situation on the ground shifts daily, the call to action is unchanged: **Keeping family-scale organic farmers in business – supporting them while they display the nimbleness that has always been necessary to keep their operations afloat – is essential.**"

*4-10-20 on APRN:* "The BP-Hilcorp deal is in danger as oil prices tank." Plus: Tribes in Bristol Bay say operating the fishery during the pandemic is too risky. And, hotels shift from vacation stays to quarantine sites.

*April 10, 2020, by [Common Dreams](#):* "Sanders and Jayapal Put Forth Bill to Provide No-Cost 'Health Care for All During Pandemic' ...the **Health Care Emergency Guarantee Act**" Follow the link for the what & why. Congressional offices can be reached via the [Capitol switchboard 1-202-224-3121](tel:1-202-224-3121).

April 9, 2020, from U.S. Peace Council:

### ***SIGN THE OPEN LETTER To the Government of the United States and the United Nations***

*Dear Friends of Peace, Justice and Human Rights Around the World,*

*The global spread of COVID-19 has exposed the illegal and immoral practice of imposing unilateral coercive measures (economic sanctions) by the United States government against more than thirty nations. The economic war against those nations had already resulted in unimaginable suffering of the people in the targeted nations even before the COVID-19 pandemic.*

*With the devastation of the global pandemic, the targeted countries — especially Venezuela, Cuba, Iran, Syria and Zimbabwe — are finding it prohibitively difficult to protect and save the lives of their citizens in the face of the ongoing global emergency. These sanctions constitute crimes against humanity.*

*Instead of helping these countries fight the devastating effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, the government of the United States is now using the public distraction caused by the pandemic to intensify its military actions against the targeted nations. It is increasing its threats against Iran and Syria by engaging in a silent buildup of its military*

forces in Iraq again, and has dispatched its Naval warships to the shores of Venezuela, demanding the total surrender of the Venezuelan government to the United States.

***Only a global wave of popular protest can stop these anti-human policies and actions.***

Please use the link provided below to sign the ***Open Letter to the Government of the United States and the United Nations***, addressed to the President of the United States and Secretary General of the United Nations, demanding that all U.S. and UN sanctions against the targeted nations be lifted, and all U.S. military threats and actions against them be stopped immediately.

*We are dealing with a global emergency and must act quickly.*

***Sanctions Kill !***

***[Click Here to Sign the Open Letter](#)***

from Organic Consumers Association 4-4-20: **“TAKE ACTION TODAY: Demand a #GreenStimulus for the Right to Healthy Food During the COVID-19 Epidemic and Beyond!”** VIDEO OF THE WEEK **Unintended Consequences**. Robb Wolf interviews farmer/rancher Will Harris on his “Healthy Rebellion” show. Harris, a fifth-generation farmer in Bluffton, Georgia, recounts how his great-grandfather farmed, how his father transitioned to an industrial farming model after World War II, and how—and why—he (Harris) transitioned back to a regenerative model... **Watch Robb Wolf’s interview with Will Harris of White Oak Pastures (1hr 5.5min)** **More on the U.S. Farmers & Ranchers for a Green New Deal”**

“To learn more about issues related to modern day enslavement, we at End Slavery Now recommend these films: I Am Jane Doe 13th Beasts of No Nation Don't have Netflix? That's ok, you can plan a virtual watch party regardless! Simply pick your chosen show, film or documentary and use one of the many available and free video chat services like FaceTime, Facebook Video Chat, Skype or Zoom. “

**We Must Resist the “War” on Coronavirus** by Pierre Thompson notes, “The notion of war, which pits societies against one another, and individuals against one another, is inadequate for a pandemic. Across societies, the human-to-human transmission of an infectious disease is best addressed when national leaders adhere to a global ethic of solidarity and care. Within each society, peacebuilders must find ways to reduce panic, minimize stigmatization, increase connection and repair relationships. As Ken Butigan notes in his essay, the COVID-19 pandemic “opens the possibility for a long-term cultural and planetary shift toward a more just, peaceful and sustainable order.” Nothing could more divert us from this goal than the path of war which leads to distortion of truth, mass dehumanization and political destabilization.”

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audio & music played with this week's broadcast:

-- " Hello this is The Asymmetric Moose, Rob Mulford with picks of the week of April 12, 2020.

"Caracas, April 3, 2020

To the People of the United States of America:

*For weeks now, the world stands still, trying to control a pandemic that, without any doubt, is the greatest challenge we have faced together as a society and as international community. Our priority is confronting it, as is the priority of the people of the United States.*

*Fortunately, in Venezuela, we have been able to count on some advantages. We took very early measures of social distancing and amplified testing, relying on our free and public healthcare system that counts doctors throughout the country with what we call family. We also rely on the invaluable community-based organizations to help raise social awareness and support the most vulnerable sectors. The solidarity of Cuba, China, and Russia, and the support of the World*

*Health Organization has likewise allowed us to obtain necessary medical supplies despite Donald Trump's illegal sanctions.*

*In expressing my solidarity to you in this important historic challenge, as well as our consternation and grief for the consequences of the pandemic in the U.S., I also have the obligation to make you aware that as the world focuses on dealing with the COVID-19 emergency, the Trump Administration, once again instrumentalizing institutions in order to fulfill electoral objectives, and based on infamies under the pretext of the War on Drugs, has ordered the largest U.S. military deployment in our region in the last 30 years, with the purpose of threatening Venezuela and bringing to our region a costly, bloody, military conflict of indefinite duration.*

*In the runup to this fallacious maneuver, last March 26, William Barr, an Attorney General of questionable independence (who recommended the 1989 invasion of Panama against Noriega and helped cover up the irregularities of the Iran-Contra scandal) filed, without showing any evidence whatsoever, accusations of drug trafficking towards the United States against myself and against senior Venezuelan State officials, even though data from the Department of Defense itself show that, unlike Colombia and Honduras, two of Washington's allied countries, Venezuela is not a primary transit country towards the United States.*

*It is clear that the Trump Administration is creating a smokescreen to cloud the improvised and erratic handling of the pandemic in the United States. The most optimistic forecast show that close to 240,000 souls will be lost in the United States. From the beginning, Donald Trump downplayed and even denied it, the same way he has done with climate change. Today, the crisis in the United States aggravates simply because, despite having the resources, he is not willing to transform the healthcare system to prioritize full care for the population instead of profit-based private medicine, insurance companies and pharmaceutical industry.*

*We in Venezuela do not want an armed conflict in our region. We want brotherly relations of cooperation, exchange and respect.*

*We cannot accept war threats, nor blockades, nor can we accept the intention of installing an international tutelage that violates our sovereignty and disavows the progress made in the last year in the sincere political dialogue between the government and a large part of the Venezuelan opposition that wants political solutions and not oil wars.*

*Based on the foregoing, I call upon the people of the United States to stop to this madness, to hold your officials accountable and to force them to focus their attention and their resources on urgently addressing the pandemic. I also ask, together with the end to military threats, the end to the illegal sanctions and blockade that restrict the access of humanitarian goods that are so necessary for the country today. I wholeheartedly ask you not to allow your country to be dragged once again into another unending conflict, another Viet Nam, another Iraq, but this time, closer to home.*

*The peoples of the United States and Venezuela are not as different as their lies intend us to believe. We are peoples seeking a more just, free, and compassionate society. Let us not let the particular interests of minorities blinded by ambition to set us apart. We, as our leader Hugo Chavez once said, share the same dream. The dream of Martin Luther King is also the dream of Venezuela and its revolutionary government. I invite you to struggle together in order to make that dream come true.*

*No to a United States war against Venezuela.*

*No more criminal sanctions.*

*We want peace.*

*Nicolas Maduro Moros, President, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela"*

There are a couple questions that I would like you to ponder, the answers of which may lend a degree of credence point out and add to President Maduro's criticism of U.S. drug-war hypocrisy. In light of the Trump administration's indictment of President Maduro and the \$15,000,000 bounty placed on his head; Why are the Sacklers, the OxyContin pushing owners of Purdue Pharma, and the Contra Terrorist Arming / Cocaine trafficking Oliver North still walking free.

This past Tuesday the world lost one of its greatest troubadours of Peace, Love, and Understanding, when John Prine fell victim to the Corona Virus. His music will forever play in my heart. I'll play the next two John Prine tunes consecutively. They need no explanation. Sing along.

John Prine - **Great Society Conflict Veteran's Blues** [ISRC # USA2A1104003]

John Prine - **Your Flag Decal Won't Get You Into Heaven Anymore** [ISRC # USAT20104801]

Next Joan Baez sings in tribute: **Hello In There"**

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*Alaska Peace Center works for peace, justice, and sustainability - individually, in our community, and globally - with a commitment to nonviolent conflict resolution.*

You can contact Alaska Peace Center volunteers via email at [info@alaskapeace.org](mailto:info@alaskapeace.org)

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*[alaskapeacenews@gmail.com](mailto:alaskapeacenews@gmail.com).*

*Please include "for news" in the subject line.*

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*May Peace be with you!      Have a good week!*

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## To Contact your Elected Pubic 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/](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 call our City Council people (feel free to leave a message after 5PM if that's easier)

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June Rogers - Seat B: (907) 451-0122

Valerie Therrin - Seat C: (907) 388-0272

Aaron Gibson - Seat D: (907) 978-3058

Jerry Cleworth - Seat E: (907) 452-6461

David Pruhs - Seat F: (907) 750-2888

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 11 public members (1 appointed by the Fairbanks North Star Borough and 10 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

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

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DeJohn Cromer - Term: 10/2018 - 10/2020; 815 Marquette Loop; Cell Phone: 347-2808;

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

Mayor Michael Welch – Term 10/20018-10/2021. 125 Snowman Lane; t. 488-8584; fax 907-488-3002;

[michael.welch@northpolealaska.org](mailto:michael.welch@northpolealaska.org)

### **Fairbanks North Star Borough -**

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