



Community News and Opportunities for Action, for the week of April 26, 2020,

reporting on events & issues of Peace, Justice, and Sustainability affecting us & future generations in Alaska,
broadcasting on **Sundays, 8am & 6pm** on KWRK-LP 90.9 FM Radio in Fairbanks, Alaska. Be ready for opportunities to participate!

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

New in this past week:

4-24-20: Health Mandate 016 "outlines Phase 1 of his [Reopen Alaska Responsibly Plan](#). Phase 1...seeks to balance the ongoing need to maintain diligent efforts to slow and disrupt the rate of infection with the corresponding critical need to resume economic activity in a reasonable and safe manner."
"Limited Opening May Begin 4/24/20 (Guidance Documents for each category updated 4/25)" for numerous businesses, private & public activities, maintaining 'Social Distancing' except as modified for Restaurants, Retail, and Personal Services; Universal face coverings, Sanitization & Cleaning guidelines apply in all cases. **"Phases 2 - 5 More Information Coming Soon"** "businesses and employees must, to the extent reasonably feasible, continue to take reasonable care to protect their staff and operations during this pandemic. Meanwhile, *all Alaskans have an obligation to help promote public health and fight this pandemic by continuing to follow public health guidance regarding sanitizing, handwashing, and use of face masks. (Italics added)* Those that (*sic*) are at high risk of infection are encouraged to continue to self-quarantine, to the extent possible, and strictly follow social distancing mandates and advisories."

4-23-20: Health Mandate 017: Protective Measures for Independent Commercial Fishing Vessels

4-21-20: Health Mandate 011: Social Distancing "HAS BEEN SUPERSEDED BY A NEW HEALTH MANDATE."

[Roadmap to Reopening the Municipality of Anchorage](#) has 4 phases, each with "allowable activities" "protective measure" & "risk Metrics".

IN THE NEAR FUTURE:

Sunday, April 26

12 noon - [Learn an Emma's Revolution Song](#) weekly through May 17. (Mostly songs of Peace, Justice, and Sustainability.)

Monday, April 27

Alaska Legislature meets - [See more of the legislative schedule and links to related info here: 4/27-5/9/20](#) *Schedules often change.

Contact your Legislative Information Office (LIO). In Fbks: 452-4448 Local, state, & national elected officials' contacts listed at the end of this newsletter.

'Chat with Legislative Information Staff – Monday-Friday between 8:30am and 4pm you will find a new chat interface in the lower right corner of [AKLeg.gov](#). The LIO staff can help answer questions about finding things on the legislature's website, tracking legislation, and contacting legislators. Let us know how we can help you.'

":: April 27 to May 1 (ONLINE COURSE) Introduction to the National Environmental Policy Act ENVI F130: Online from UAF Bristol Bay Campus and MatSu Experiment Farm Blackboard/Collaborate;... Course covers the roles and the content of scoping and Environmental Assessments in relation to key natural resource development projects in rural Alaska... For more information, call 907-842-5109 or email taradenbaugh@alaska.edu."

1-2:30pm - Growing Potatoes in Interior Alaska FREE online classes to gear up for gardening this spring! Join Julie Riley, horticulture agent, via Zoom using your computer, smartphone, iPad or tablet;... dial in by telephone, but you will only be able to hear the presentations, not see them. The focus ... will be Interior Alaska. Each online class includes a PowerPoint presentation and time to ask questions. Preregister at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/gearupgarden>. On the day of your class, watch your email for the Zoom link and any class handouts.

- To find out more about what your Tanana District Extension Office has to offer, please visit our web page at <https://www.uaf.edu/ces/districts/tanana/> and check back often for updates. Thank you!

Tuesday, April 28

12-1pm Tuesdays, April 21 - May 26 **New Gardener Q&A** - Sign on at: alaska.zoom.us/j/798249718

Or dial: 1-669-900-6833 or if busy, 1-346-248-7799. Meeting ID: 798 249 718 Host Julie Riley.

10-11pm **Rebels with a Cause** on World TV ch. 9.2

Wednesday, April 29

"Bureau of Land Management 'virtual hearings' on the Willow SEIS" for General Public:

-- 1pm: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_miqzqMJ0QWu3kHa0NzW_kg

-- 6:30pm: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2tBiFdvYQ628cd60v6EL1g

"information on how to register can be found here. YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE, and state whether you plan to testify.

Click here for suggested talking points," from Northern Center.

5:30 pm– **Fairbanks Open Radio KWRK-LP 90.9 FM** meeting via zoom Contact admin@kwrk.org.

6-8 pm - Fbks North Star Borough **"Virtual Town Hall Mtg** - available to the public via teleconference and/or <https://zoom.us/j/95077363455> webinar ID # 950-7736-3455. "This is a public mtg in response to COVID-19 and the effects on our communities. Community members will have an opportunity to ask questions and give comments to our local leaders and officials. Please contact the Clerk's Office with questions at 459-1401." *Ideas from Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition (fcac) later/below...*

6pm **Solarize Goldstream, Ester & Eielson Farm Road Webinar.** 6pm. Don't forget, you can stay up to date on Solarize Fairbanks, webinars, and more at our [website](#) and on our [Facebook](#) page.

6:30pm **Fbks City Council Mtg - Agenda** includes liquor licenses and Resolution No. 4909–Extending ...the Mayor's Declaration of a Disaster Emergency within the City of Fairbanks for the COVID-19 Pandemic through May 20, and Requesting State and Federal Assistance.

NOTE: Due to concerns over the COVID-19 emergency, some special procedures are being implemented for City Council Meetings. Mayor and Council Members may participate telephonically during this time. Citizens may have written comments read into the record if submitted to the City Clerk in advance; the 3-min time limit applies to written testimony. To ensure compliance with Mandate 9 by Governor Dunleavy, the seating in Council Chambers has been arranged to accomplish social distancing. No more than 10 individuals will be allowed in the Chambers at the same time. Citizens arriving after the maximum number has been reached will be directed to wait in another area until it is their turn to speak to the Council. Those who are asked to wait in another area will be able to listen to the Council Meeting in progress and are asked to practice social distancing. City Hall, 800 Cushman St.

9pm **H2O, the Molecule that Made Us**, on KUAC TV ch. 9

Thursday, April 30

Deadline to Comment on proposed Red Devil Mine Cleanup. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has developed a [Proposed Plan](#) for the cleanup of the Red Devil Mine, an abandoned mercury mine on the middle Kuskokwim River.

April 23- May 19: **Divest from the War Machine: 5-Part Webinar Series** - ... how to organize to divest funds from weapons manufacturers, military contractors, and war profiteers. We'll feature activists and organizers who have run successful divestment campaigns, to share strategies and tactics about how to replicate these successes in your community. [RSVP for all 5 Webinars here](#)

1-2:30pm - **Cool Season Crops** - FREE online classes to gear up for gardening this spring! Join Julie Riley, horticulture agent, via Zoom using your computer, smartphone, iPad or tablet;... dial in by telephone, but you will only be able to hear the presentations, not see them. The focus ... will be Interior Alaska. Each online class includes a PowerPoint presentation and time to ask questions. Preregister at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/gearupgarden>. On the day of your class, watch your email for the Zoom link and any class handouts.
3 pm **Watch Party: Sir, No Sir!** Veterans For Peace will host an online screening of the pivotal film, "Sir, No Sir!" and have a discussion following the screening. [Sign up here for call in details!](#)
8-9pm NOva - **Poisoned Water** - The chemistry and engineering that led to the water crisis in Flint, Michigan are examined. World TV ch.9.2.

Friday, May 1

[John Dear's Peace Podcast](#) On the first day of each month, Pace e Bene posts a free, new podcast reflecting on some aspect of nonviolence.
7-8:30pm Fridays, April 17 – May 22 May1 **Go, go snow;- VegHeads Virtual Garden Hour** starts with a 15-20 minute presentation by Extension then opens up for Q&A and discussion. No registration required. Sign on at: <https://alaska.zoom.us/j/499097562> Or dial: 1-669-900-6833 or if busy, 1-346-248-7799. Meeting ID: 499 097 562
May 8, Organic nutrients; May 15, Planting outside now; May 22, Indispensable gardening tools.

Saturday, May 2

Online Community Meeting: Climate Action in a Time of Crisis –times & details TBA [fcac]
2-4pm **Women's Self-Defense Seminar** - Online! Native Movement and Native Peoples Action are pleased to help Indigenous women gain skill sets in self-defense!
[Register for the ZOOM Event Here](#)

NEXT WEEK:

Sunday, May 3

[World Press Freedom Day](#) - celebrations around the world, some in the form of online debates and workshops. UNESCO is launching a [global campaign](#) on media and social media channels, with a focus on "**Journalism without Fear or Favour**" ... More about this next week.
2-4 pm **Indigenous Womxn's Gathering Join us for monthly gatherings ONLINE**. Bring your sewing or beading project and build community together. Children are welcome! We look forward to seeing you there! [Join the ZOOM Meeting Here](#)

Wednesday, May 6

9pm **H2O, the Molecule that Made Us**, on KUAC TV ch. 9

Thursday, May 7

1-2:30pm - **Intensive, Small Space Vegetable Gardening** - FREE online classes to gear up for gardening this spring! Join Julie Riley, horticulture agent, via Zoom using your computer, smartphone, iPad or tablet; dial in by telephone, but you will only be able to hear, not see, the presentations. The focus ... will be Interior Alaska. Each online class includes a PowerPoint presentation and time to ask questions. Preregister at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/gearupgarden>. On the day of your class, watch your email for the Zoom link and any class handouts.
7:30 pm. **Alaska Peace Center mtg**, probably via [Jitsi](#). Details to be announced next week. Email info@alaskapeace.org or see alaskapeace.org or [fb](#).

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OTHER *News and Opportunities for Action:*

from Native Movement: "We are committed to get essential items for womxn that might have been missed during times of crisis — feminine care products, condoms, art supplies, etc... **[If you live in rural Alaska or know someone who is in need, fill out this survey](#)**. If you can identify women in rural communities who would benefit from care packages, please contact jody@nativemovement.org...

- **"Watch our Webinars from the Week! [Watch the recording of our "Earth Day in a Time of Crisis and Rising Fascism" Webinar](#)**
- **[Watch the recording of the first session of the Alaska Just Transition Webinar Series](#)**"

"[**GenderPack parents** has] moved meetings online for the moment... If folks need support, they can email genderpackparents@gmail.com, and we can contact them."

fromfcac: **"Call for Climate Action in the FNSB Economic Recovery Plan** - The borough's [economic development commission](#) is rapidly developing an economic recovery plan to respond to the current economic crisis caused by COVID-19. We need to make sure that climate change action is integrated in and not just disregarded! You can provide comment by emailing EDC@fnsb.us. You might encourage them to:

- help small businesses transition to clean energy,
- help low-income homeowners weatherize (reduces their carbon footprint),
- help farmers increase our food security by helping them market their products, or
- invest in energy efficiency (and solarize) all borough buildings. ...or any other great ideas you have!"

from Sen. Bernie Sanders: "Unlike privatized delivery services, the Postal Service is required by law to deliver all mail and packages to everyone nationwide, regardless of where they live. And each year it is responsible for delivering 1.2 billion packages of medicine to those who need it... It is an outrage that Trump recently blocked an agreement to save the Postal Service. If Trump had it his way, he would allow it to go bankrupt and then privatize it, jeopardizing more than 600,000 decent paying jobs. How will people get their prescription drugs and, once they become available, their coronavirus test kits? How will we allow people to vote by mail in an election that is facing unprecedented hurdles to getting voters out to the polls? How will these things be possible if we do not have a fully functioning Postal Service? [Add your name if you agree that Congress must act now to save the United States Postal Service and protect its workers.](#)"

"Army Reserve recruiters told to utilize 'this terrible event in our favor' to recruit more soldiers amid COVID-19 spread - ...'We need to be just **selling and closing the deal over the phone** and utilizing this terrible event in our favor as to why one should want to remain or return to the [U.S. Army Reserve] for the supplemental income and insurance.'..." quotes a [March 24, 2020, article in Task & Purpose](#).

from Smart Justice Alaska 4-20-20: **"Alaska doesn't have the death penalty, so going to prison shouldn't be a death sentence.** But during COVID-19, public health experts warn that the global pandemic could take a devastating toll on the correctional system... Alaska's prison population is aging and vulnerable, and disproportionately houses Alaska Native prisoners. And... COVID-19 comes at a time when Alaska's jails and prisons are dangerously overcrowded and understaffed. That's why we're calling on Governor Michael J. Dunleavy, DOC Commissioner Nancy Dahlstrom, Alaska State Troopers, and local law enforcement entities across the state to follow the guidance of experts, and urgently take actions that reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19. [TAKE ACTION](#)."

from winwithoutwar: **"Trump has consistently used the global coronavirus pandemic as cover for outrageous and dangerous foreign policy decisions.** In fact, since COVID-19, the threat of war and abuse of U.S. foreign policy by the Trump administration has not slowed one bit: Trump has refused to drop sanctions on Iran that denies life-saving medical equipment and basic supplies to help stop the spread of COVID-19. He's halted funding to the World Health Organization (WHO). He has positioned forces within striking distance of Venezuela and Iran. And he's been ordering unprecedented airstrikes on Somalia...

"Just this week Trump, by *tweet*, instructed the U.S. Navy to fire on Iranian fast boats — a dramatic escalation for a form of harassment by the Iranian armed forces that has been a regular occurrence without major incident for decades. Meanwhile in Somalia, with the journalists understandably focusing elsewhere, the United States has conducted more airstrikes in four months, than it did during all of Barack Obama's eight years in office... We can't afford to let up pressure...

"Trump is halting funding to the World Health Organization (WHO) *in the middle of a global pandemic*. [Add your name to call on Congress NOW to safeguard WHO funding!](#)

"January 31, 2020, the Trump administration announced the **United States would end existing prohibitions against the use of landmines** — with little explanation and contrary to expert opinion. We deserve answers. Nearly 60 members of Congress have already signed Sen Leahy and Rep McGovern's letter questioning the rationale and implications of this decision.

[Will you urge Rep. Young and Sens. Murkowski and Sullivan to add their names? "](#)

from CodePink: **"BlackRock, the world's largest investor in weapons and oil companies, has been tapped by the U.S. Federal Reserve to help resuscitate the U.S. economy during the global pandemic.** BlackRock promotes a roughly 3 billion-dollar [defense fund](#) locked and loaded full of weapons made by Lockheed Martin, General Dynamics, Raytheon, Northrop Grumman, and Boeing defense. **All these companies make a killing on killing...** Instead of the U.S. government granting BlackRock a seat at the bailout table, a long-term plan needs to be crafted to build a green and peaceful economy. Average Americans are struggling and speaking out about how the government is choosing "[money over morality...](#)" [Tell the Fed Chair Jerome Powell: Don't let BlackRock use taxpayer dollars to bailout weapon and oil companies!](#)"

"US military recruitment policy emphasizes the need to 'effectively penetrate the school market,'" is shared by the Stop Recruiting Kids campaign, [@SRKcampaign/#SRKcampaign](https://www.youtube.com/user/StopRecruitingKids). [SRKcampaign.org](https://www.srkcampaign.org).

These sites have excellent videos, images, and narrative documenting this statement. Share widely with youth and families.

from [About Face: Veterans Against the War](#): **"Response to COVID-19 and What We Can Do About It -[See [explanations at this link](#)]**

We need to begin by tackling these six areas of political need and opportunity in the time of coronavirus:

1. We need to engage in and spread the practice of [community-based defense instead of militarized security](#).
2. We need to draw careful lines between what is acceptable military response and what is categorically unacceptable.
3. We need to put coronavirus in context with the Global War on Terror (GWOt) and domestic militarism.
4. We need to resist and reject Coronavirus Capitalism.
5. We need to demand that the Department of Defense adequately protect Active, Guard, & Reserve military personnel from contracting coronavirus.*
6. We need to act in solidarity with indigenous and international communities.

*... * NOTE FROM VETERANS: We cannot stress enough that the highly organized, efficient, thoroughly equipped military operations shown in movies and TV are fictitious portrayals in stark contrast with the often disorganized, irresponsibly bureaucratic and under-equipped military operations of reality..."*

"Washington, DC (April 23, 2020): Today, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, 70 organizations representing humanitarian, research, peacebuilding, faith-based, human rights, and other civil society groups with over 40 million supporters sent a letter to President Trump, Secretary Mnuchin, and Secretary Pompeo urging the administration to provide emergency sanctions relief for countries such as Iran, Syria, Venezuela, Cuba, North Korea, and other heavily-sanctioned locations. Emphasizing the need for a global approach in dealing with the pandemic, the letter points out the "critical state of health infrastructures and economies" in many of these places." See the letter at <https://www.afsc.org/newsroom/civil-society-groups-urge-immediate-sanctions-relief-and-legal-reform>. #MutualAid #Covid19.

from Veterans For Peace: **"Congress Must Reject Department of Defense Efforts to Shroud Its Budget Proposals in Secrecy - Veterans For Peace** joined with 35 organizations to sign on to a letter that draws urgent attention to a shortsighted and dangerous proposal contained in the Defense Department's fiscal year 2021 National Defense Authorization Act proposal. The proposal would increase the department's ability to hide even more of its

out-of-control spending from the public and congressional oversight. Specifically, the Pentagon seeks to eliminate the longstanding requirement that the department submit an unclassified version of the Future Years Defense Program database to Congress. [Read more](#)

"Beyond Viet Nam" Webinar now on YouTube - VFP hosted a discussion ...on the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King's speech "Beyond Vietnam" and what it means today, especially in this moment of crisis. [Watch now!](#)"

"Green Star [was] on the news [recently talking about our **laptop donation project**! You can check out KTVF's [Facebook page ...for the news clip...](#)" *"Apr 17, 2020* -As classrooms move online, students who do not have computers struggle to keep up with their classwork. A local nonprofit Green Star of Interior Alaska is recycling computers and laptops to provide for students in need."

from Organic Consumers Association

: **"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](#)"

"What's worse than a global pandemic? Being forced out of your home by fighting and violence during a global pandemic, we think... *"from Partners relief & development,* " [Global pandemic and the folly of war](#)"

from recalldunleavy.org: "Governor Dunleavy, November 2019: ["K-12 education spending has not been cut, nor will it be cut..."](#)

Governor Dunleavy, April 2020 [2020 line item vetos:](#) \$30 million K-12 education funds, \$4.3 million pre-K grants. P.S. \$30 million sound familiar? That's the [same veto amount of forward education funding Governor Dunleavy lost in Supreme Court](#) last year. Now he wants it back... [STOP the school vetoes](#)"

[Navy postpones Large Scale Exercise 2020 to next year](#) per *"Inside Defense 3-24-20*

For a bit of fun: ["From a \(Social\) Distance" Song Parody by Emma's Revolution](#) "

audio & music played with this week's broadcast:

-- *"Hello this is The Asymmetric Moose, Rob Mulford with picks of the week of April 26, 2020.*

This coming Friday, **May First**, 2020, will be the 134th anniversary of the events that birthed **International Workers Day**, a holiday and a movement all rolled up in one. Maybe the movement side of this holiday is the reason that, although it is celebrated in at least 80 countries worldwide, from Argentina to Vietnam, it is not celebrated in the United States. Most U.S. workers, most people in the U.S. do not even understand its significance, despite the fact that events that gave the observance rise, took place on the streets of Chicago, right here in Land of the Free, on May 1 through May 4, 1886. The amnesia is not without cause; "Labor Day" was carefully put into September – by President Grover Cleveland in 1894 – specifically so that we would not observe May Day, with all of its radical roots in syndicalist labor history.

On Saturday, May 1, 1886, a nationwide general strike in support of the eight hour day was observed. In Chicago alone, 60,000 workers walked off their jobs. In a truly prescient headline, a Chicago labor newspaper that day announced: "The Dies Are Cast! The First of May, Whose Historical Significance Will Be Understood and Appreciated Only in Later Years, Is Here!" The general strike for the eight-hour day continued on Monday, May 3. On the afternoon of May 3, August Spies was addressing a rally of striking workers that had been locked out of the McCormick Reaper Works in Chicago, when hundreds of police officers simply began shooting into the crowd of workers. Several workers died, and many others were wounded. That night, Parsons,

Spies, and other anarchists printed leaflets calling for a labor rally the next afternoon in Haymarket Square to protest the massacre of unarmed strikers by police at the McCormick plant.

The labor demonstration in Haymarket Square in the afternoon of Tuesday, May 4, 1886, was peaceful until the very end. Parsons spoke to the group and then left the rally to meet his family at a nearby labor hall. Spies spoke at the rally, urging peaceful action to protest the massacre of the previous day and to support the cause of the eight-hour day. Chicago Mayor Carter Harrison attended and reported to the police that the demonstration was “tame” (Harrison’s word) and peaceful. But near the end of the rally, an unknown person threw a bomb into the phalanx of police officers attending the rally. In response, the police officers attacked the unarmed laborers. Hundreds of police officers fired into the terrified, fleeing crowd. An unknown number of people were killed and many others were wounded. Many police officers were wounded, some seriously, by gunfire. Every such wounded police officer – every one! – had been shot by other police officers. In the bloody police riot that followed the bombing, police officers shot wildly and at random; labor protesters and police officers alike were shot down.

In the days after the riot, eight local Chicago anarchists were indicted and arrested: Parsons, Spies, Michael Schwab, Samuel Fielden, Louis Lingg, George Engel, Adolph Fischer, and Oscar Neebe. The indictment acknowledged that the bomb had been “thrown by an unknown person” but alleged that the unknown bombthrower had been “aided abetted, and encouraged” the indicted anarchists. In the aftermath of the indictments of the eight anarchists, a kind of brutal martial law was imposed on Chicago. Anarchist and labor meeting halls were closed down. Hundreds of suspects were rounded up, interrogated, and held by police without charges being brought. Mayor Harrison closed down Chicago’s leading labor newspaper and banned public meetings – all by ukase. Mainstream newspapers blamed the eighthour movement for the bombing and ensuing bloodshed, and in the Red Scare that followed, the eight-hour movement fizzled for a time. In fact, the eight-hour work day did not become law in the United States until the enactment of the Fair Labor Standards Act in 1938.

All eight of the defendants were tried and convicted. Seven were sentenced to death. Fielden and Schwab later had their sentences commuted to life imprisonment. Lingg died on the eve of his scheduled execution, probably assassinated by the police, although some accounts say that Lingg died by his own hand. Neebe was sentenced to 15 years. Parsons, Spies, Fischer and Engel were hanged. In a final gesture of retribution, the ropes used to kill the prisoners were made too short, so that instead of dying instantly when the trap doors opened on the gallows, each prisoner was made to suffocate to death slowly and excruciatingly. American justice.

Through these times of struggle with Covid 19 may we not lose sight of those who have struggled before us; putting their lives on the line for those precious things many of us take for granted, like the 8 hour day. May we too take up the mantle of human rights and dignity; commit ourselves to the same struggle; for if we don’t there are those with power who would happily reverse what little progress has been made to date.

Paul Robeson understood the struggle and carried it on throughout his career. In 1949 he sang the following tune to a group of Scottish coal miners, about another labor activist hero who met his untimely end by firing squad, **Joe Hill**.

Florence Reece also knew struggle. She knew it in pains of hunger she saw in the children’s faces. She wrote the next tune on the back of a calendar after gun thugs came to her home, looking to take her husband away. **Which Side Are You On**.

The struggle continues today. Sweet honey and the rock sing about in **More Than A Paycheck**."

with a commitment to nonviolent conflict resolution.

You can contact Alaska Peace Center volunteers via email at info@alaskapeace.org

Visit our website: www.alaskapeace.org for more information and details, or to get on our email list, to which the expanded news brief is sent with active hyperlinks; also see Alaska Peace Center Facebook.

Feedback to, and Submissions for inclusion in, this weekly news brief are welcome via alaskapeacenews@gmail.com.

Please include “for news” in the subject line.

May Peace be with you! Have a good week!

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/!" 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)

Shoshana Kun - Seat A: (907) 590-8313

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

Jim Matherly - Mayor: (907) 459-6793

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 2nd 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 or 907-479-6702

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

Thomas McGhee - Term: 10/2019-10/2022; 1152 North Star Drive, N Pole, AK 99705; Cell Ph: 455-0010; Email: thomas.mcghee@northpolealaska.org

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

Santa Claus - Term: 10/2019 - 10/2022; PO Box 55122 (North Pole 99705); Email: santa.claus@northpolealaska.org

Aino Welch - Term: 10/2017 - 10/2020; 934 Les Rogers Turnaround; Home Phone: 488-5834; Email: aino.welch@northpolealaska.org

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

Mayor Michael Welch - Term 10/20018-10/2021. 125 Snowman Lane; t. 488-8584; fax 907-488-3002; michael.welch@northpolealaska.org

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

Fairbanks North Star Borough -

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Mindy O'Neill - Seat C; Mindy.Oneall@fnsb.us; 907-727-3887; term exp. 10/22

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

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

Jimi Cash - seat E - Jimi.Cash@fnsb.us; 907-799-2692; exp 10/20

Christopher Quist - seat D - Deputy Presiding Officer; Christopher.Quist@fnsb.us; 907-687-5049; exp 10/20

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

Frank Tomaszewski - seat B; Frank.Tomaszewski@fnsb.us; 907-347-2968; exp 10/22

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

To contact the full Assembly you may either send an email to assembly@fnsb.us, use the **Contact Full Assembly** contact form, or mail to

P.O. Box 71267, Ebks, AK 99707 99707

Written communications to individual Assembly Members regarding current matters before the Assembly