



Community News and Opportunities for Action, for the week of May 10, 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>.

"For general questions and assistance, please call 2-1-1."

Alaska Legislature meets via teleconference - [See the legislative schedule & links to related info here: 5/10-5/31/20](#) *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.

IN THE NEAR FUTURE:

Sunday, May 10 -

Mother's Day Call for Healthcare for All and Peace - from Women's International League for Peace and Freedom "call[s] upon all nations, including the US, to join us in endorsing the call of UN Secretary General Guerres and supporting inclusive peace negotiations – with women equally represented at the peace table." **Participate in the Mother's Day call for peace.** More below.

6am-6pm (AK time) [Mother's Day Tribute to Toshi Seeger & Fundraiser for Clearwater!](#) Toshi story sharing & activist musicians all day
12pm "[Learn an Emma's Revolution Song](#)" "[We Are One](#)" written in 2000, when the leaders of North and South Korea met for the first time in 50 yrs. Join on Zoom or watch via simultaneous livestream on [our Facebook page](#). We'll also post the session video to [our YouTube channel](#), afterwards. Download [lyrics and chords, here.](#)"

2pm [Annual Phil Ochs Celebration of Life and Community Fundraiser at \(sorta\) Egan's Ballard Jam](#) in celebration of what would have been Phil's 80th birthday.

Monday, May 11

1:20 pm - **Earthworms in 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.

1 pm- **Legislature House & Senate Budget & Audit Committees** meet jointly re CARES Act RPLs - **Teleconferenced & Streamed Live on AKL.tv.**
6:30pm - [Fairbanks City Council Mtg Agendas and calendar](#) at <https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/calendar/month/>

Tuesday, May 12

10 am - [Conservation PRIDE: Supporting and Empowering LGBTQ Conservation Leaders](#)

4pm - [Fbks Climate Action Coalition \(FCAC\) Interfaith Working Group](#) mtg - Engaging Fairbanks faith communities on the moral & spiritual imperative for climate action. Focusing now on getting churches involved with Solarize Fairbanks! [Link to join the call](#)

5 pm - [Peace Alliance Podcasts](#) - this month's National Call which will feature special guests from Uncommon Law - a groundbreaking organization which provides education, advocacy, legal counsel, and psychological counseling for people transitioning from incarceration. [Register](#) in advance See the Calendar for the link to join the calls. <https://peacealliance.org/national-monthly-calls/>

6 pm - **FCAC Policy & Politics Working Group** mtg - Researching & advocating for policy solutions to climate change at a local, state,

& national level. Focused now on a policy platform for climate justice in Alaska! [Link to join the call](#)

Wednesday, May 13

Deadline to sign up: "**The Story of Plastic** is an explosive new documentary about the rising plastic pollution crisis around the globe, featuring experts and activists across three continents. The film was created by The Story of Stuff Project, and the filmmakers are making it available to watch through virtual community screenings free of charge. Would you be interested in attending a virtual streaming of The Story of Plastic, hosted by Green Star? Let us know through our Facebook poll! The poll closes Wednesday, May 6, so be sure to complete the poll by that date!

11:30am - 1pm - **Responding with Care in a Time of Change webinar**, second in the Alaska Just Transition series from Native Movement. [RSVP](#).

- [Watch the recording of the first session of the Alaska Just Transition Webinar Series](#)

- [Check out the Alaska Just Transition Framework in our illustrated 40-page booklet](#)

3 pm - **Public Hearing on proposed regulation to protect Dall sheep** on Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: fws.gov/refuge/arctic or call 456-0549 or toll-free 1-800-362-4546.

5:30 pm - **Fairbanks Open Radio KWRK-LP 90.9 FM** meeting via zoom *dependent on facilitator's work schedule*. Contact admin@kwrk.org.

5:30 pm - FCAC **Keep It In The Ground Working Group mtg** - Working to keep fossil fuels un-extracted with a campaign focused on ending fossil fuel subsidies! [Link to join the call](#)

Thursday, May 14

4 pm - FCAC **Renewable Energy Working Group** meeting -Advancing renewable energy in Fairbanks through our GVEA member owner organizing & Solarize+! [Link to join the call](#)

7-9 pm The **Social Justice Book Club** will discuss ***Being the Change: Live Well and Spark a Climate Revolution*** by Peter Kalmus "This book is refreshing and empowering with real-life solutions; not guilt-ridden, doom-and-gloom. Written with joy, infectious curiosity, and a hopeful enthusiasm. A few books have been pre-purchased. \$18. To get a book email EricMuehling@gmail.com.

ZOOM LINK: <https://zoom.us/j/233660893> or CALL IN: dial 669 900 9128, meeting ID#233660893"

7-8:30 p.m. - **Fruit Crops for Interior Alaska** FREE online class. Preregister at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/gearupgarden>. On the day of class, watch your email for the Zoom link and any class handouts.

Friday, May 15

The Value of Conscientious Objection - May 15th is International Conscientious Objectors Day - a perfect opportunity to take some time to contemplate and appreciate the value of conscientious objection (CO). The very process of applying for status as a conscientious objector challenges the institution of war. Center on Conscience & War | 202-483-2220 | 1830 Connecticut Ave. NW | Washington, DC 20009 | <http://www.centeronconscience.org/pubs/articles/252-value-of-co.html>. ccw@centeronconscience.org.

5:30 pm - **Online Indigenous Men's/Mxn's Gathering** Follow the link for the Zoom connection.

7-8:30pm Fridays, April 17 – May 22; - **VegHeads Virtual Garden Hour** May 15: **Planting outside now**; 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

NEXT WEEK:

Monday, May 18

Planting Trees & Shrubs "Celebrate Alaska Arbor Day!" Brian Atkinson of Fairbanks Soil & Water Conservation District will join us online."

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, May 19

6pm **Foraging** zoom class hosted by the Matanuska Experiment Farm and Extension Center. Stay tuned for the registration link at <https://www.facebook.com/pg/matanuskaexperimentfarm/events/>.

Friday, May 22

7-8:30pm - **VegHeads Virtual Garden Hour** - (final) May 22, **Indispensable gardening tools** 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>
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Comment Period May 4 - June 2, 2020: Long Range Discrimination Radar (LRDR) proposed performance testing and operations at Clear Air Force Station Proposed Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and an unsigned Proposed Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the proposed performance testing... environmental impacts associated with ... testing of the LRDR and limiting the use of affected airspace, through a "temporary flight restriction," during performance testing. The performance testing is now proposed to begin mid calendar year 2020... [C]omment on the Proposed Final EA and FONSI. The Proposed Final EA and unsigned Proposed FONSI are available in electronic form on the MDA website at <https://www.mda.mil/system/lrdr>... "contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely, Chris Smith, PE; MDA Environmental (MSR), Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898 256.450.2691 (O) 256.698.4308 (M)"

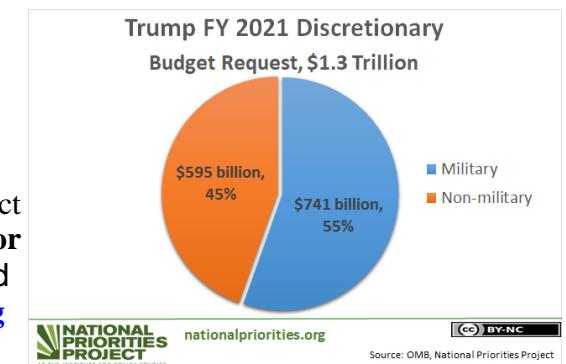
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OTHER News and Opportunities for Action:

from **Peace Alliance**: "In her **Mother's Day Proclamation of 1870**, Julia Ward Howe decried the savagery of war, the waste of lives and the toll on humanity. She called for **disarming** and promoted "the alliance of the different nationalities, the amicable settlement of international questions, the great and general interests of peace." **On March 23, 2020, UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres called for an immediate global ceasefire**. He linked the current coronavirus health crisis and the need for peace. "It is time to put armed conflict on lockdown and focus together on the true fight of our lives ... **to silence the guns, we must raise the voices for peace.**" The **Department of Peacebuilding** legislation was introduced by Rep. Barbara Lee (CA-13) and currently has 36 cosponsors. **By spending a tiny fraction of our federal budget on a DOP, peacebuilding and violence prevention, we will save lives and money and vastly improve the quality of life for millions.**

Please take any or all of these actions: **Contact your member of Congress.** [Email your member of Congress/ Summer 2020](#) to ask his/ her favorite pie flavor and to cosponsor Department of Peacebuilding legislation.

Contact this Summer 2020 DoP Advocacy list. Click [Summer 20 for 2020](#) for suggestions on what to say and which members of Congress to contact. Feel free to contact as many of these former and potential DoP cosponsors as possible. Please contact them throughout May - August. Email nancy@peacealliance.org and let us know who you contact. Pass this e-blast on to others."



from **Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)**: "**Mother's Day Call for Healthcare for All and Peace**

On Sunday we honor mothers. In this pandemic period, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom US honors all mothers and women nationwide who have lost their lives to COVID-19, including 88 (mostly female) nurses, as of this writing. Two women who had cared for both Civil War soldiers and community health needs founded Mother's Day. In that horrific time of social and economic crisis, they advocated for peace. During this catastrophic pandemic, we, too, call for healthcare for all and peace as we celebrate Mother's Day.

Today's nurses carry on this dedication of the Mother's Day founders. This year's **Nurses Week 2020, May 6-12**, founded in the early 1990s, comes during the World Health Organization's **International Year of the Nurse and Midwife**....On May 7, in front of the White House at the line-up of white shoes representing nurses who have died, Stephanie Sims, RN, said, "We are here today to say that nurses are not being valued by our employers and our government who are failing to provide us safe workplaces and optimal protection as we care for others during the COVID-19 pandemic." For both caregiver and patient, healthcare is a critical issue! ...

On this Mother's Day, we call for:

- thorough investigation of the failure of this administration and Congress to exercise "due diligence" in being prepared for a pandemic and the delayed, disorganized and fragmented response that has cost so many lives and pitted state against state; this failure comes on top of a healthcare system already decimated for years by federal and state "austerity" cuts and private care facilities protecting their profits;
- universal healthcare as a basic human right, with funding now for mental health services, to respond to increased gender-based violence and domestic violence;
- appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) for all essential workers – in health care, transportation, all aspects of food production and sales, sanitation, public safety, and in other essential areas; it is reported that one in three jobs designated as essential are held by women, with non-white women most likely doing these low-wage job often no healthcare;
- decarceration and other serious steps, including PPE and immediate safety and health measures, to protect prisoners, and adults and children in ICE detention, from surging COVID-19;
- restoration of tens of millions of dollars repeatedly cut from underfunded Indian Health Services, to provide urgently needed COVID-19 treatment for underserved, vulnerable Native Americans and Alaskan Natives;
- an end to the military-industrial-congressional complex stranglehold on our economy and lives; systematic annual cuts in the over \$750 billion military budget, including closing the 800 US military bases around the world and ending unneeded weapons purchases, nuclear weapons upgrades, and new weapons systems;
- an end to all unilateral US sanctions undermining emergency response to COVID-19 in the "targeted" countries. .

While those currently in power in Washington and in corporate boardrooms – weapons manufacturers and investors – would like us to believe we must sacrifice everything for "security", we reject this policy of militarism and propaganda of fear. "True security is found not in domination and weapons of war, but in peaceful international cooperation." (Patricia Hynes, Traprock Center for Peace and Justice)

Accordingly, we call upon all nations, including the US, to join us in endorsing the call of UN Secretary General Guernes and supporting inclusive peace negotiations – with women equally represented at the peace table.

When all children of the world have access to clean water and affordable health care, are well fed, and live free of fear in homes with loving people around them – then, indeed, we can celebrate a **happy Mother's Day!**"

from Native Movement: "Share Your Story - [AKPIRG and our coalition partners are collecting the stories](#) of Alaskans who are struggling during the coronavirus shutdowns in order to in order to inform our work and direct our advocacy. [Please share your story here.](#)

Contact Your Legislator urging them to mail a ballot to every registered Alaskan in Aug & November so that Alaskans can vote at home. [Click Here >>>](#)

from [World BEYOND War](#): "Mapping Militarism 2020 - A new collection of maps displays what militarism looks like in the world. Included are these topics: Wars, Weapons, U.S. Weapons, Money, Nukes, Chemical and Biological, U.S. Military, Air Strikes, Law, and Promotes Peace and Security. [See the maps.](#)" Also, you can see [Divestment 101](#), [Alternative Global Security](#), [Shut Down a Military Base](#), [Civilian Based Defense](#) and other videos.

"Stop Arming Human Rights Abusers <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/pass-the-stop-arming-human-rights-abusers-act> [Urge our Senators] to sponsor and work for passage of [H.R.5880](#) and parallel legislation in the Senate to ban U.S. weapons sales to governments that abuse human rights... **The United States government, according to its own reporting, accounted for 66% of all the weapons exported to the least democratic quintile of nations on earth... allows, arranges for, or in some cases even provides the funding for, U.S. weapons sales to 41 of the 50 most oppressive countries in the world."**

from Louie Flora, Alaska Center: "To keep Alaskans safe, healthy, and vibrant we need safe elections. In their COVID-19 response legislation, the legislature provided the Division of Elections guidance on holding a statewide vote-by-mail election for the primary and general elections. For Alaskans and Americans to develop a just future we must have clear means to hold our elected officials accountable. **The Division of Elections should be working**

to develop a vote at home system for the August and November elections. The Alaska Center has sent a letter to Lt. Governor Kevin Meyer and the Director of the Division of Elections asking them to move forward on establishing vote from home elections for 2020 that will protect Alaskan voters, and election workers. [**We encourage you to submit a personal letter to the Lt. Governor and the Division of Elections by clicking this link >>**](#)

"Public Notice of Pesticide Application... Fairbanks International Airport". printed in Fbks Daily News-Miner 5-8-20

"Alaska Dept of Fish & Game... has received a number of requests to either reopen [spring bear hunting non-resident] season or have the state **designate guides as part of the "critical" or 'esssential' workforce...** This is under consideration." *printed in Fbks Daily News-Miner 5-6-20*

from Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL): "In March, Congress passed the bipartisan Iran War Powers Resolution (S.J. Res. 68). This was an unprecedented victory, a broad demonstration of support for congressional efforts to check the executive branch's war powers, and a rare rebuke by the president's own party. President Trump announced he would veto the bill. This week he [delivered on that promise](#). This was only the second time in history that a resolution to terminate U.S. military engagement passed both chambers of Congress and made it to the president's desk. We were encouraged that, despite lacking the votes to override President Trump's veto...: every Democratic senator and eight Republicans [again voted to prevent unauthorized war with Iran](#).

Our advocacy to reassert Congress's constitutional power over war and prevent unauthorized war with Iran is far from over. We will have opportunities to advance this work through the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) and the appropriations process... We hope you'll join us. [Write Congress](#)

Pollution Increases COVID-19 Risks

A [recent study](#) from Harvard University links polluted air with higher COVID-19 death rates. The Trump administration, meanwhile, continues to roll back environmental regulations on a massive scale—[The New York Times](#) counted nearly 100 environmental rules that have been weakened or will soon be weakened.

Senators Seek to Add Formerly Incarcerated People in COVID-19 Relief

In a [letter sent late last week](#), Sens. Rob Portman (OH) and Ben Cardin (MD) called for a revision to a rule preventing some formerly incarcerated people from receiving small business assistance through the Payroll Protection Program. Formerly incarcerated people are too often excluded from economic relief legislation, and there is growing bipartisan support for ending these carve-outs.

U.N. Secretary General Warns of Rising Xenophobia

Antonio Guterres, U.N. secretary general, [warned today](#) that the coronavirus pandemic is "unleashing a tsunami of hate" which could lead to a global human rights crisis. FCNL is [continuing to lobby Congress](#) for peacebuilding funding in future COVID-19 relief packages.

Learn to Virtually Lobby in 30 Minutes

Even during this unprecedented national quarantine, our advocacy still goes on! Join FCNL for a 30-minute online training and learn how to lobby from home. [Register here.](#)"

"ANCHORAGE, May 8, 2020 -- [The Supreme Court has granted Alaskans the right to proceed with the recall](#) of Governor Michael J Dunleavy. Join next steps as we safely gather 40,000 more signatures and prepare for a recall election. [Request your safe, in-home petition booklet here.](#)"

U.S. PEACE COUNCIL STRONGLY CONDEMS THE ARMED INCURSION INTO THE TERRITORY OF VENEZUELA - Venezuela recently suffered an armed incursion that was organized by nationals of the United States... in contravention of the United Nations Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human rights, and are estimated to have cost the lives of tens of thousands of Venezuelans due the sanctions limiting access to needed medication.

The U.S. Peace Council calls upon the people of the United States to remain vigilant and be prepared to actively oppose any future military intervention. The U.S. Peace Council asks the people of the United States to join with us to call on the President, Congress, and Senate to stop this drive to war against our neighbor Venezuela and demand:

- That the United States government stop all military aggression against Venezuela and withdraw its warships from its coast;
- That the United States removes all sanctions against the country of Venezuela and from its government officials;
- That the United States promptly begin talks to normalize relations with the legitimate, United Nations accredited, government of Venezuela and its president Nicolás Maduro Moros.
- That the UN Security Council and the U.S. Congress set up special committees to investigate the role of U.S. Government in the recent unlawful mercenary operation in Venezuela."

Alaska's Congressional delegation: Capitol switchboard 1-202-224-3121

*Rep Don Young in Fbks 456-0210/fax 456-0279; Email via web site: donyoung.house.gov; Fairbanks office: Key Bank Bldg suite 307, 100 Cushman St.
 Sen Lisa Murkowski in Fbks: 456-0233/fax 451-7146; Email via: murmkowski.senate.gov. Fbks office: Courthouse Square suite 2D, 250 Cushman St.
 Sen Dan Sullivan in Fbks 456-0261/fax 451-7290; Email via: sullivan.senate.gov Fairbanks office: Federal Bldg, suite 328, 101 12th ave*

from League of Women Voters: "In the next stimulus funding bill, Congress MUST include funding for safeguards to ensure safe and healthy participation in our remaining primary elections and the November 2020 election. An estimated \$4 billion dollars is needed to ensure voting remains fair, accessible, and safe. Please contact your Senators today and ask them to include \$4 billion in the next COVID-19 stimulus package to safeguard our elections"

"I am writing to ask you to add your name in support of Medicare for All. Now more than ever, we must do away with our cruel and dysfunctional health care system and join every other major country on earth in guaranteeing health care as a basic human right. Please add your name if you agree. - Bernie - Add your name to say you are prepared to fight for a Medicare for All, single-payer system that guarantees health care as a right to every man, woman, and child in this country."

audio & music played with this week's broadcast:

-- "Hello this is The Asymmetric Moose, Rob Mulford with picks of the week of May 10, 2020.

An article in the Nation section of this past Thursday's Fairbanks Daily News Miner titled President Trump calls Americans 'warriors' in fight to open the economy, says Donald Trump describes himself as a "wartime president" during the coronavirus crisis, and now he seems to have found his army as he pushes the country to reopen despite the risks.

"In recent days he's begun describing citizens as "warriors" in the battle against the pandemic and suggested some of those fighters may have to die if that will help boost the economy.

"Will some people be affected? Yes," he said on a trip to Arizona this week, his first outside the Washington area in nearly two months. "Will some people be affected badly? Yes. But we have to get our country open, and we have to get it open soon..."

"The toll from the illness surpassed 70,000 this week and seems on track to top 100,000 by the end of the month..."

"Trump said "Hopefully it won't be the case, but it may very well be the case... We have to be warriors... We can't keep our country closed down for years."

The article described how, after first announcing that he was shutting down the White House's corona virus task force, he had a change of heart tweeting on Wednesday that it would "continue on indefinitely with its focus on SAFETY & OPENING OUR COUNTRY AGAIN.

"Americans are courageous, and we're going to face risk in order to fight this. We can't let COVID-19 destroy us, and if we stay at home, we continue to stay at home, it's going to destroy us..." the article quotes former New York City mayor and Trump buddy Rudy Giuliani, "We may still get hit by some bombs, but it's less dangerous than it was before", he said."

The article went on to say, "Before boarding Air Force One... Trump dismissed projections that show a rising death toll as governors loosen social distancing restrictions..."

“Nobody is tough like us,” Trump said. “And I said it before and I’ll say it again - the people of our country are warriors.”

Next, the actor Mark Ruffalo reads a portion of a speech given by Eugene Victor Debs to a mass rally of workers on June 18, 1918, in Canton, Ohio, that sheds some light on “wartime president” Trump’s and others’ warriors. [Ruffalo]

This coming Friday, the 15th of May, will be 38 year anniversary of **International Conscientious Objectors' Day**; first observed in 1982 by West European objectors to compulsory military service, as a focus both of campaigning for the right of objection to be established where it was lacking, and of support for objectors everywhere. In 1985 it was formally adopted by the European Bureau of Conscientious Objectors and soon received worldwide recognition – being adopted by War Resisters' International – and changed from being European Conscientious Objectors' Day to International Conscientious Objectors' Day. I want to take this opportunity to publicly thank all the courageous conscientious objectors in this world. May your convictions become contagious.

Possibly as cover for the Trump admiration’s failure to adequately address COVID-19 crisis, Trump and the Republicans have recently started beating the drums of war against China; saying that sanctions should be placed against that country for their supposed responsibility for the highly contagious virus. But, you almost can’t fault them. That tactic does have its precedent, considering the Democratic Party’s war drumming towards Russia for allegedly “stealing” the last presidential election away from their out of touch, with the working class, candidate Hillary Clinton. There is some bipartisanship however, some Democrats would like to make war with China and some Republicans would like to make war with Russia; and both parties seem to be fine with warring on Iran and Venezuela. If we go to war with either Russia or China, we’re likely to go to war with both. Gene Debs was right.

Next Phil Ochs sings ***I ain't marching anymore***. ISRC # [USVG29652600]

Survivors of combat often carry wars tragic horrors home with them.

“Oh Lord, we pray

And Father, why must wars be fought?

Someone said this war ended with "Peace with Honor"

But can that truly be?

Is there such a thing?

Thousands of boys gave their life, and for what?

Do anybody know?

Oh Lord, give us the strength to understand ourselves

For we are a mysterious animal

Man”

Next Funkadelic sing, ***March to the Witch's Castle*** ISRC # [US25X0588975]

Warfighter, is your enlistment turning into something that you believe that you had not bargained for? Know your rights. Trained civilians are standing by waiting for your call, with free and confidential counseling. Call the G.I. Rights Hotline at 877-447-4487 or email at girights@girightshotline.org. Or check out their website at girightshotline.org.”

--*Mothers, Daughters, Wives by Judy Small*

--*Oh, Very Young, What will you leave us? by Cat Stevens*

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

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.

You Can Help Support Alaska Peace Center Activities!

If you shop at Fred Meyer, you can choose for fredmeyer donations equal to 1% of what you spend, to go to Alaska Peace Center;

If you shop from "amazon", you can do so via "AmazonSmile" which likewise donates 0.5% to go to Alaska Peace Center.

And/Or you can...

Mail a check to: **Alaska Peace Center**
3535 College Rd Ste 203
Fairbanks AK 99709-3722

or Donate online: www.alaskapeace.org

THANK YOU!

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May Peace be with you! Have a good week!

To Contact your Elected Public Officials

Fairbanks City Council Mtg (twice per month on Monday evenings*) Agendas and calendar at

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

Email Fairbanks City Council people (keep it polite, positive, and honest, and remember that any information you share about your identity and story is public record).

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agibson@fairbanks.us

dpruhs@fairbanks.us
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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
Aaron Gibson - Seat D: (907) 978-3058 Jerry Cleworth - Seat E: (907) 452-6461

Jim Matherly - Mayor: (907) 459-6793
Valerie Therrin - Seat C: (907) 388-0272
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

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

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 -

Matt Cooper - Seat I - Presiding Officer; Matthew.Cooper@fnsb.us; (907) 978-7143; Term Expires: 10/22

Mindy O'Neall - 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

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