



Community News and Opportunities for Action, for the week of May 24, 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 questions and assistance, call 2-1-1."

Per ncov19.live, there have been 5.3million cases of covid19 with 340,000 deceased worldwide; In the U.S: 1.6 million confirmed cases with 96,000 deaths (60 deaths per thousand confirmed cases). There is an individual survival rate calculator at <https://ncov2019.live/calculator>. As a comparison, during the influenza season which started in October 2019 and ended in April 2020, in the U.S. there were 39-56 million flu cases with 24-62 thousand flu deaths (6 deaths per thousand illnesses [range 4-16]) per [Centers for Disease Control](https://www.cdc.gov) (CDC).

"The governor [has lifted many health mandates and restraints](#) put in place since last March. Under his [Reopen Alaska Responsibly Plan](#) that went into effect at 8 am Friday, May 22, the following are **now allowed to open at 100 percent capacity**:

- Houses of worship
- Religious gatherings
- Licensed childcare
- Retail businesses
- Restaurants
- Bowling allies
- Bars
- Barbershops and hairdressing salons
- Gyms, fitness centers, swimming pools
- Sports events
- Lodges and day camps
- Fishing charters
- Theaters
- Libraries
- Museums
- Bingo halls

"**Restrictions**, however, **still apply to international and interstate travel until June 2**. Other mandates that are still in effect apply to:

- Public and private schools
- Certain elective health care services
- Intrastate travel
- Independent commercial fishing vessels
- Visitation to senior centers, prisons, and other institutions

"For more about this, go to Alaska's [COVID-19 Health Mandates web site](#).

"Even though the governor has eased up on restraints, he **asks folks to continue to follow these guidelines**:

- **Wash your hands.** Thoroughly. Frequently. For at least 20 seconds at a time.
- **Constantly clean surfaces** that get touched such as doorknobs, phones, light switches, and lamps.
- **Out in public, keep six feet away from people.**
- **Wear masks.**
- **Stay home when sick**" *Sen.Bish*

The Fairbanks North Star Borough's [Central Recycling Facility](#) is Open Regular Hours: 12-5:30pm Tues-Fridays, 9am-5pm Saturdays.

1855 Marika Rd. t.374-6616. [Accepted Materials](#): Aluminum beverage containers, corrugated cardboard, mixed paper, newspaper, office paper, plastic #1 & #2 bottles & jugs, electronics; Food waste & Food service containers not accepted, nor glass, foil, aerosol cans, waxy boxes, styrofoam, used tissue, napkins, plastic bags, light bulbs, vehicle batteries, etc; but accepting just as many categories of materials. [See the flyer](#).

[Red and Green Bus Lines](#) have re-started service, No Charge, max 8 riders at a time, required to wear a cloth face covering and to enter via the rear and maintaining 6-ft 'social distancing'; Call 459-1011 or -1010 for more info or to request a ride via Van Tran (for disabled passengers).

[Green Star of Interior Alaska](#) has resumed normal operations on a limited basis: shopping for used electronic goods and limited volunteer time using precautions; call 452-4152 to speak with a staff member or email info@iagreenstar.org.

Alaska Legislature: "There's a good chance the legislature will meet again later this year in special session to assess how coronavirus relief is working and what needs improvement. We have some unfinished work on the capital budget, and we have to come together in joint session to vote up or down on the governor's appointments," *per State Senator Click Bishop.*

*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 24

9 am - **Ralph Nader Radio Hour** on *KWRK-LP 90.9 FM/kwrk.org*: Learn how **corporations as big as Amazon get government subsidies**.

More at www.goodjobsfirst.org. The show will play again Monday at 2 pm and Tuesday at 1 am, with a new edition on Friday at 8 pm.

12 noon - [**"Learn An Emma's Revolution Song"**](#) Learn the melody, harmony and guitar part and hear more of the story of why Pat wrote [**"Choir"**](#) in response to that oft-heard (and dismissive) phrase, "Well, you're just preaching to the choir." Join us on Zoom, watch via simultaneous livestream on [**our Facebook page**](#) or watch the post-session video on [**our YouTube channel**](#). [**Zoom invite is here**](#) and no reservations are required. This is a recurring meeting, so you can use the same info for every Sunday's session. Download [**the lyrics and chords**](#).

Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day federal holiday) *Veterans For Peace* states: "This Memorial Day we remember all who have died in war and understand that no one wins in war. Many of us have been personally touched by war. But we must also extend that mourning. We must remember the civilian victims, and their families, who are all equally human beings. Honoring and remembering some deaths while ignoring others not only perpetuates war, but also ignores the moral injuries of war, which some now recognize as a significant cause of veteran suicide.

"There are people who profit from war, mainly those who invest in the defense industry or the oil sector. But the veterans and civilians who survive war suffer for the rest of their lives. And the entire society is robbed of billions of tax dollars which could be spent on jobs, education, healthcare, infrastructure and sustainable energy.

"The events of the last few months have revealed what you have always known, the world is interconnected in a deep way and what affects one of us can affect all of us....[**Take Action at Home for Memorial Day**](#)

Print out our "Veterans Call for Global Ceasefire" and "Healthcare NOT Warfare" posters and put them in your window.

- Use hashtags [**#GlobalCeasefire**](#), [**#HealthcareNotWarfare**](#) or tag Veterans For Peace!
- Or send images to press@veteransforpeace.org [**#HealthcareNotWarfare**](#) "

"Along with being Memorial day, **this weekend also includes [**International Women's Day for Peace and Disarmament**](#) dedicated to exposing war as the leading cause of the climate crisis.** This "Memorial Day" take action so there are no more deaths to memorialize from war. [**Join \[CodePink\] to organize caravans for peace and disarmament..!"**](#)

Tuesday, May 26

[**Comment on the proposal to Modify an Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Individual Permit for Fairbanks Gold Mining, Incorporated, Fort Knox Mine.**](#) Fort Knox is an open pit gold mine located 25 miles northwest of Fairbanks. Treated mine wastewater is discharged to the Old Fish Creek Channel, an ephemeral stream that flows into the constructed freshwater reservoir. Based on outdated information, the current permit contains inaccurate flow restrictions. This modification revises flow restrictions contained in the permit based on the most current information. A statement of basis and associated documents are available at <http://www.dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater.aspx>.

For more information or to submit comments, contact Tim Pilon at (907) 451-2136 or email tim.pilon@alaska.gov

4- 5pm -[**webinar on women and the draft:**](#) https://www.codepink.org/draft_women_hell_no "Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, Congress could soon consider whether to end Selective Service registration or try to expand it to women. It's critically important to opponents of the draft and war

to (1) contact your Representative and Senators and (2) educate, agitate, and organize *now* to finalize the victory of decades of resistance to draft registration... Because of the pandemic, consideration of the NDAA [National Defense Authorization Act] is likely to be especially rushed, with fewer hearings and less transparency than usual."

6 pm - FNSB Planning Commission mtg. Agenda includes Citizens' Comments and consideration of amending Title 18 regarding Groundwater Protection Overlay Zone and other items. For information on how to watch/listen/participate, call the Borough Clerk at 459-1401 or go to fnsb.us.

Wednesday, May 27

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

Thursday, May 28

#NoWar2020 - 5th annual conference [now to be] a series of virtual events May 28-30. ..gather virtually to learn, share, network, and strategize.

All events are free and open to the public:

*Day 1 on Thursday, **May 28** at 12-2pm Eastern Time (8-10am AK time), virtual workshop on "Nonviolence Strategies – 101 Solutions to Violence, Terror, and War." [Click here to register for the virtual workshop!](#)

*Day 2 on **Friday, May 29** will include 2 online panel presentations. From [11 am-12:30pm AK time], Te Ao Pritchard, Siana Bangura, Richard Sanders, and Colin Stuart will speak about their experiences as activists and organizers shutting down weapons expos around the world, and share examples of successful campaign strategies and tactics. Then from [12:30-2pm AK time], we'll hear from Tamara Lorincz, Brent Patterson, and Simon Black about conversion from a war to peace economy, and why we need to demilitarize to decarbonize.

[Click here to register for Day 2!](#)

*Day 3 on **Saturday, May 30** from [1-3pm AK time] will be a virtual anti-war activists open mic session. We'll hear live music from the Ottawa Raging Grannies and Sandy Greenberg, along with reports from World BEYOND War chapter coordinators around the world. Come to listen and to share your music, poetry, activism, and more. [Click here to register for the open mic session!](#)

11am - noon - "Coffee Chat" on accessible gardening. presented by Cooperative Extension and Assistive Technologies of Alaska. The topics are resources, modified tool options and planning for accessible spaces. [Register here](#).

5 - 6pm - Planned Parenthood Votes Alaska-wide Online Event **Legal but Unethical: What you need to know about LSPCs** - Limited Service Pregnancy Centers (also known as "Crisis Pregnancy Centers") offer free pregnancy tests, "pregnancy options counseling," and sometimes ultrasound imaging. Some call themselves "clinics," but most provide only limited and biased care. That's important because people who are possibly pregnant need timely care based on accurate information. What can we do? Join us for this online webinar to discuss how LSPCs work, why they are legal but unethical, and what you can do to minimize the harm they cause. RSVP by emailing hayden.nevill@ppvh.org or online at <https://www.weareplannedparenthood.org/onlineactions/FkiaX3X-OurbdRxfktJ5Q2>

6 - 8:30pm online **Untangling Decolonization** training - "Untangling Colonialism – Building a Decolonizing Framework... requires recognition of the history of colonization and its current manifestations. This training briefly covers United States Federal Indian Policy carried out dominantly in the lower 48 and its expansion into Alaska policy and the implications on Alaska Native peoples. Additionally, participants will discuss how the history of environmental conservation has mirrored colonial world-views and what possible strategies we can further in order to decolonize conservation. This training delves into the spectrum of decolonizing strategies; from various personal, institutional, and systemic pathways forward." [Register here](#).

Friday, May 29

No later than 4:30 pm **Comment on Alaska Division of Forestry proposed 5-Year Schedule of timber sales in the Tanana Valley State Forest.**

It includes proposed timber sales for state fiscal years 2020 to 2024 in Fairbanks, Delta and Tok. (FY2020 runs July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020). Detailed maps are included for the first two years to assist in site-specific review of the areas. Hard copies are available at state forestry offices in Delta, Fairbanks and Tok. The individual sale listing and associated shapefiles can be found using the new AK DNR DOF Resources

Viewer web app, at <https://arcg.is/0WaHGa>. For more information or to submit comments in person, contact Resource Forester Kevin Meany at (907) 451-2602 or kevin.meany@alaska.gov.

Saturday, May 30

11 am-12:30-m - Cooperative Extension agent Sarah Lewis will teach **All About the Basil: Preserving Herbs**, [Register here](#).
Peace Feast Cancelled, due to pandemic. To resume next year!

NEXT WEEK:

Monday, June 1

Application Deadline: "Are you, or do you know, a young, dynamic Alaskan interested in working with us, our partners, and others across the state to update this report and help build and envision a just transition for Alaska? ...The Northern Center is participating in the [Alaska Fellows Program](#) for the upcoming fall 2020-spring 2021 residential fellowship program. We are still [seeking applicants](#) for an Environmental Outreach Fellowship to work with our Climate Change and Energy Program to update the [Beyond Fossil Fuels](#) report."

[John Dear's Peace Podcast](#) - new podcast reflecting on some aspect of nonviolence. Accessible any time of day.

Tuesday, June 2

Deadline for Comments on 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... proposed to begin mid ...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)"

Take Action! - [When you call 704-386-5681, you'll be connected to Bank of America's Investor Relations department...](#) to say: *Hi, my name is [Your Name]. I am calling today to ask Bank of America to commit to keep its money out of Arctic drilling.*"

10 am - **Public webinar** on the [Global Health and Ecological Impacts of Nuclear Testing](#), hosted by [Juneau, Alaska] Chapter 100 of Veterans For Peace. "Join an inter-generational dialogue on the global health and ecological impacts of nuclear weapons testing. This webinar will feature a panel discussion with speakers from Alaska, Kazakhstan, the Marshall Islands, North Africa, and the US Southwest - regions that were each sites of nuclear weapons testing and development. You can read more about each of our speakers, their backgrounds, and presentation topics [here](#). The panel discussion will be followed by a 30 minute Q&A session. The webinar will be hosted on Zoom. Please [register here](#) in order to receive a Zoom link and meeting password.

Wednesday, June 3

(late a.m.) **Rebuild & Reimagine**, 4th in the Remembering Forward Alaska Just Transition webinar series. If you have not been involved and are interested, email mail@networkforgood.com. To view past webinars in the series, go to <https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=862636490869361&ref=external>.
5:30-6:30pm- **Story of Plastic Film Screening** - "Join Green Star of Interior Alaska and UAF's Office of Sustainability in watching and participating in a community discussion from the comfort of your own home! Produced by the Story of Stuff project, *The Story of Plastic* takes a sweeping look at the man-made crisis of plastic pollution and the worldwide effect it has on the health of our planet and the people who inhabit it." [Register via this link.](#)

Saturday, June 6

11am - 2pm - **Canning Soups and Sauces** from [Cooperative Extension](#) Registration is [available here](#).

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OTHER News and Opportunities for Action:

from U.S. Peace Council: "U.S Military Threat Against Iranian Tankers: An Act of International Piracy That Can Escalate into a War - Iran's daring decision to dispatch five oil tankers carrying much-needed fuel for the struggling people of Venezuela is a definitive challenge to U.S. government's illegal policy of unilateral economic sanctions and its naval blockade of Venezuela. Iran's action has created a decisive test of the Trump administration's willingness to continue its violations of international law and the UN Charter by taking military action against Iranian tankers. The U.S. Peace Council strongly condemns any military actions against the Iranian tankers and calls upon the Trump administration and the U.S. government to put an end to its violations of the UN Charter immediately. **We call upon all supporters of peace and international law around the world to contact the U.S. White House (+1 202 456-1111) and demand that the U.S. Government respect international law and not interfere with the porting of the Iranian oil tankers."**

from [Council for a Livable World](#): "On Thursday, the **Trump administration announced it would withdraw from the 1992 Open Skies Treaty**, which allows the 34 participating countries, including the United States and Russia, to conduct mutually agreed-upon military surveillance flights over other participating countries. Bell explained to [The Washington Post](#), the [Associated Press](#), [NBC](#), [Newsweek](#) and others, that while the treaty had certain compliance issues, it has helped prevent miscalculations and misunderstandings that could have otherwise led to conflict, and withdrawing simply has no benefits to the United States. [CLW] Executive Director Tierney [called the move](#) reckless and said **the president should reverse the decision**. That is likely the only way to save U.S. participation in the treaty — a potential future president who wishes to re-enter the treaty would need 67 votes in the Senate, which, unfortunately, is unlikely."

from [Louie Flora, AK Center](#): "**Lt. Governor Kevin Meyer [announced] that Alaska will not conduct a vote at home for the August primary.** The legislature provided the Administration with authority, but no mandate to conduct a statewide vote at home in its COVID-19 response legislation. Federal money has been allocated to the state to conduct vote at home... [Vote at-home systems](#) are in place in Washington, Oregon, California, Hawaii, Utah, and Colorado, while Montana, Nevada, and Arizona allow voters to receive all ballots by mail. **They are safe, secure, and have proven to increase voting... That the legislature failed in the deepening dusk of the legislative session to pass some kind of vote-at-home mandate, and funding for it, is unfortunate.** They can and should call themselves into a special session before the August Primary and pass legislation similar to [HB 150](#), which establishes Vote at Home as the norm for Alaska.

Under the status quo in Alaska, a voter can request and receive a by-mail ballot without having to offer a reason. It is a two-step self-initiated process many may be unaware of right now. It is called "No-excuse Absentee." The status quo voting system in Alaska does not, like a statewide vote-at-home system, require all Alaskan voters receive a ballot in the mail... **To request your absentee ballot for the August primary election, [fill out this form](#) and mail it to the Division of Elections. . . "**

from Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL): "Peace in Afghanistan: Ending the War Responsibly FCNL [released a new report](#) this week outlining how lawmakers can bring the 19-year war in Afghanistan to a peaceful end. The report, which draws on extensive interviews with diplomacy, security, and state-building experts, promotes a full withdrawal of troops while minimizing harm to Afghan civilians."

from [Emma's Revolution](#): "if you're in need of good news--and who isn't these days?--drop everything and listen to "[Hotel Corona](#), a beautiful and moving piece on NPR that is [inspiring, complicated and worth every minute of your time](#)"

from Northern Alaska Environmental Center: "VOTE! One of our most important roles as (Golden Valley Electric Association) member-owners is to vote for the Board of Directors for our respective districts.... The Board creates strategic directives (including fuel sources and carbon reduction goals), among other things, so who represents your district influences the direction of our electric co-op. Voting matters and your vote counts! "

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: murkowski.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

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Due to a technical problem, the following items were cut off from last week's audio broadcast of Community News and Opportunities for Action, May 17.

from winwithoutwar: "Demand Secretary of Defense Mark Esper immediately stop fighter jet flyovers and redirect every dime planned for these shows to life-saving medical equipment and economic relief.

... For some of us, shadows of planes in the sky and loud noises overhead flood panic through our bodies. Our muscles hold memories of the terrors of bombings and conflict, whether we were civilians surviving it, or soldiers fighting it. War isn't a stunt, it's a trauma that becomes part of you — it lives forever."

"**Bailing Out the Military-Industrial Complex in the COVID-19 Moment**...Even as the spreading coronavirus was spurring congressional conversations about what would become a \$2 trillion relief package, 130 members of the House were already pleading for funds to purchase an additional 98 Lockheed Martin F-35 jet fighters, the most expensive weapons system in history, at the cost of another half-billion dollars, or the price of more than 90,000 ventilators... " from *Beware the Pentagon's Pandemic Profiteers*

audio & music played with this week's broadcast:

-- "Hello this is The Asymmetric Moose, Rob Mulford with picks of the week of May 17, 2020.

Were they acts devised to shield the commander in-chief, the Congress, the so-called two party system, a bloated military industrial complex, and / or a disproportionately wealthy economic system from widespread public realization that every one of the those mentioned institutions, their priorities, policies, and tools of the trade are wholly ill equipped to deal effectively with any real threats to humanity? Maybe, to some degree, they were genuine, if but a bit obtuse; gestures, offering to share a little of their super-hero creature status, to bolster the esprit de corps, of a large section of our society that has long faced hazards without so much as a modicum of recognition, let alone appreciation days. I'm speaking of the U.S. Air and Space Force's blatant use of implements of mass murder and wanton destruction to convey a sense of appreciation for those on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic; the Air Forces flyover of F-35s and F-16s and the Space Force's launching of the obscenely expensive secret mission X-37B space plane. Fly me to

According to an article in the October 30 issue of Popular Mechanics, it costs \$44,000 to fly one F-35 for one hour. That's equal to the price of one high-end ventilator. Looking at the operating cost of one F-35 fighter jet through its expected life span, can we visualize 8,000 ventilators instead?

I can't say what the operating cost of the X-37B amounts to. Seeing that its mission is mostly secret, the costs are only available on a need to know basis; and those with a need to know are likely to be only the U.S. Air Force, the U.S. Space Force, Boeing and their ilk, as well as those Congress People who have shed any aversion - if they indeed ever held any - to the keeping of crucial secrets from their constituents.

They tell us, as the most powerful nation on earth, we have no choice. We need to be wary of our enemies. If we, as a nation, do not pursue these weapon systems, maintain our bloated arsenal, while stationing forces around the globe, our enemies will; and who then will look after all those people around the world who are counting on us to protect them.

One of those enemies, we are told is the evil communist Cuba. The U.S. State Dept. has recently told the world that Cuba's program of deploying medical missions to the earth's poorer countries is an act of human trafficking in doctors. Secretary of State Pompeo says that Cuba is enslaving doctors in a worldwide effort to propagandize those poor unsuspecting countries, into accepting communist dictatorship. The doctors, they say, are sent on missions that they cannot leave.

After a long hard forced march up Fort Jackson's Drag Ass Hill in 1971, my company stopped for platoon photos at the fort's parade grounds. While we were waiting our turn to be memorialized as the 4th Platoon, B Company, 6th Battalion, 12th Combat Training Brigade, drill sergeant Potts informed us that it had come to the commander's attention that a trooper had taken it upon himself to shave his head. This, they considered, was an unapproved destruction of government property. Sergeant Potts informed us at the time that we were GI's, government issue, property.

The first tune is about a conscientious objector, who left the United States Army during the Iraq War, was convicted of desertion, and sent to prison. State Radio sings. ***Camilo* [ISRC # CAN110501067]**

Next David Rovics sings about another human catastrophe that F-35, X-37Bs, and U.S. troops stationed in over 800 locations around the Earth cannot save us from. ***Couch By the Street***.

I spent some time in Cuba back in 2015. While there, I had the good fortune of spending an evening with Alexey Rodríguez Mola and Magia Lopez a couple of hip hop artists, known as Obsession, living in Regla, a Afro-Cuban cultural, and industrial suburb east of Havana. They said that Cuba had its problems with racism too, and that the Cuban revolution was an ongoing process. Alexey explained that they loved Americans and American music and that they were excited at the prospects of collaborating musically with Americans, but they did not want to have a McDonalds down the street. Next Obsession sings ***Victimas* [ISRC # USHM91139214]**

While in Cuba I also had the great pleasure of visiting Havana's Latin American School of Medicine. There I got to meet students studying medicine for free. Their only tuition was spending a couple years in public service, serving poor communities in Cuba and back home in their own countries. I met student doctors from Mali, Cameroon, Nigeria etc., even Wisconsin. Next a group of artists in Las Tunas, Cuba sing a salute to those doctors and other medical service providers on the front lines of the Corona Virus Pandemic, some of them in world's most impoverished area. ***Cancion Ejercito de batas blancas* Song Army in white robes."**

-- *Peace, Salaam, Shalom by Emma's Revolution*

-- *Down In My Heart, by Robin Dale Ford*

-- *Voice of Rachel Carson, from Songs of the Earth, A Tribute to Rachel Carson, by Musicians United to Sustain the Environment*
-- *Peace Is, by Fred Small*

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.

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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...

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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 skun@fairbanks.us vtherrien@fairbanks.us

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 -

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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

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