



Community News and Opportunities for Action, for the week of May 31, 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." Travel restrictions change on Friday June 5.

IN THE NEAR FUTURE:

Sunday, May 31

Fairbanks Area Surface Transportation (FAST) Planning is **updating the 2012 Non-Motorized Plan** this year. If you enjoy walking and biking in town and/or using non-motorized paths for commuting, please **submit your comments and suggestions for improvement** [via this survey](#) by May 31, 2020. You can help make Fairbanks a safer, more enjoyable place to walk and ride bikes! *from Green Star of Interior Alaska See & Listen to Saturday's more-than-thousand-person-strong [I Can't Breathe March & Rally](#) in Fairbanks. "Watch together with friends or with a group". Also reported on [channel 11 TV, KTOO](#) (reporting on rallies statewide, all peaceful), and [Alaska Public Media](#).*

9 am - SanctionsKILL - Emergency UPDATE on Sanctions during the COVID-19 Pandemic to enforce illegal U.S. sanctions:

Hear Speakers on the Impact of U.S. Sanctions and military threats - Register to participate via [Zoom Video conference](#) or [FB Event](#)
A link to the recording will be sent to all who register in advance. So register even if you are unable to watch it live!

12-5pm drive-through signing station for Recall Dunleavy campaign at parking lot of Sports Authority, 391 Merhar Ave.

12 noon - "Learn An Emma's Revolution Song" singing and teaching our song, ["Fire in Ferguson"](#), as a way to say their names, to honor [victims'] memories and to come together to recommit ourselves to this deep and crucial work. 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](#).

12-12:27pm Growing A Greener World on KUAC TV ch. 9.1...blends the latest trends in eco-friendly living with traditional gardening know-how...
[View Additional Airings](#) Website: <http://www.growingagreenerworld.com>

3 pm - Online Premier of When the Salmon Spoke. This digital production features cinematic imagery, indigenous music and visual art, and captivating life stories from ten community members of the Stikine River, which connects coastal Tlingit and Haida communities and inland Tahltan communities of Alaska and British Columbia. The premiere of *When the Salmon Spoke* **will be immediately followed by an online, live-captioned panel discussion with storytellers and creative collaborators**, "Wauwau: A Conversation." Both events will **also be live-streamed on Facebook!**

5 pm - Close of May 1-31: Alaska Songbird Institute Songbird Soiree Online Auction. The Alaska Songbird Institute's 2020 virtual Songbird Soirée is here! Visit <https://www.32auctions.com/alaskabirds> to bid on art, food, travel, gift certificates, and one-of-a-kind experiences. Bidding ...closes at 5 PM on May 31. Proceeds support ASI's bird research, conservation, and science education programs in Fairbanks, Alaska. Learn more: <https://aksongbird.org/>

6 - 7:30 pm on World TV ch. 9.2 Viral: Antisemitism In Four Mutations... Victims and witnesses shed light on the recent rise in antisemitism in the U.S. and Europe. [View Additional Airings](#)

Monday, June 1

Empty Bowl Project silent auction bids open until June 8, raising \$ for the Fbks Community Food Bank, with Potters Guild pottery items.
Look for a link at www.fairbanksfoodbank.org

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.

5 pm - **Registration Deadline** to run for state office candidacy. See information at <http://www.elections.alaska.gov/Core/candidateinformation.php>

9:30 - 11 pm -**Independent Lens: Shadow World #1902** on KUAC TV 9.1- The shocking **realities of the global arms trade** are revealed.

Premiered November 20, 2017. [View Additional Airings](#) **Website:** <http://www.pbs.org/independentlens>

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.* [For more information contact erica@northern.org]

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.

During the webinar, Shelby Surdyk (Project coordinator, Chapter 100 of Veterans For Peace) will share an update on

[Point Hope: Alaska's Youth Congress for the Global Elimination of Nuclear Weapons](#), which has been postponed to the spring of 2021.

2:30pm Fbks North Star Borough **Economic Development Commission Mtg** - to include a presentation plus citizens' comments, Disclosure & Statement of Conflict of Interest, and Interior Alaska COVID-19 Economic Impact and Recovery Plan, with review of additional public comments and report on implementation.

7 - 8 pm - **Power Trip: The Story of Energy -Wealth #104** - on KUAC TV 9.1 ... how energy changes the way wealth is concentrated in the modern world. [View Additional Airings](#)

Wednesday, June 3

(late a.m.) **Young people are our future.** Now more than ever they are speaking up, holding us accountable, and leading us in mobilizing from an extractive economy to a regenerative economy. 4th in the Remembering Forward Alaska Just Transition webinar series.

[Register for the Webinar on June 3rd](#) 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 pm- **Fairbanks Open Radio KWRK-LP 90.9 FM** meeting via zoom *dependent on facilitator's work schedule*. Contact admin@kwrk.org.

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.](#)

5:30 pm - [digital conversation exploring how culture shapes our understandings of gender and sexuality.](#)

from Native Movement with Alaska Humanities Forum

9:05 - 10:30 pm on UATV 9.4 - **The Price for Peace** - A terrorist training camp ...discovered in ...New Zealand... unravels a ... national identity crisis.

Friday, June 5

9-10 am in Anchorage: **Hearings about** making "permanent regulation changes made by emergency regulation on Waiving or Modifying the Requirements of the Regulations Governing the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority's Loan, Guarantee, and Finance Programs... {to] be sent a copy of all AIDEA notices of proposed regulation changes.. go to <http://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/aidearegulations-notices...> "

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 Native Movement and AKPIRG "[Take Action](#) to Support Financial Protections during Covid-19. Send a letter to the Alaska Attorney General & Governor to advocate for strengthened eviction and debt collection protections." [also:] "Contact Your Legislator urging them to mail a ballot to every registered Alaskan in August & November so that Alaskans can vote at home. [Click Here >>>](#)"

"Green Star is now able to accept **residential fluorescent tube lamps for recycling** at our 1101 Well St. warehouse! Call (907) 452-4152 to schedule an appointment to drop off your lamps for recycling at Green Star during business hours. NOTE: All other electronic recycling should still be brought to the Fairbanks North Star Borough's Central Recycling Facility. [Read more about how to recycle fluorescent lights here.](#)"

"You can download the **new 2020 Recycling Guide** ... [here](#). This year we have also produced an [online interactive version of the guide](#) complete with a [map](#) to help you find recycling locations on our website. We are also planning to send a paper copy of the guide out to households in Fairbanks this summer." *from Green Star of Interior Alaska*

from Emma's Revolution: "The families of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor and Ahmaud Arbery are calling for a [Congressional hearing and a national task force that will focus on ending racial violence and increasing police accountability](#):

"We're devastated about the senseless violence that has broken the hearts of our families . . . While we are grateful for the outpouring of love and support, it's important that now – more than ever – we use our voices to enact change, demand accountability within our justice system and keep the legacies of Breonna, Ahmaud and George alive. This is a national crisis and our government needs to take immediate and widespread action to protect our black and brown communities."

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

from WorldBEYONDWar: "[The UN's Global Ceasefire Must Circumvent the UN](#)

By David Swanson, May 24, 2020

<https://worldbeyondwar.org/the-uns-global-ceasefire-must-circumvent-the-un/>

Two months have gone by since the Secretary General of the United Nations proposed an absolutely necessary global ceasefire.

The U.S. government has blocked a vote on the ceasefire in the UN Security Council.

The U.S. government during these past two months has led the world in:

- military spending
- weapons manufacture
- foreign weapons sales
- bombs dropped
- imposition of brutal sanctions
- threats of new wars
- attempted coups
- war rehearsals
- destruction of key disarmament treaties
- COVID-19 cases
- COVID-19 deaths
- vetoes and effective veto threats at the United Nations

The world cannot continue to allow the U.S. government to hold it back. A government misrepresenting 4 percent of humanity has no business controlling global policies. The cause of democratizing the United Nations might be aided by the governments of the world working around the UN when necessary. Right now it is necessary. The world's government are perfectly capable of agreeing to a Global Ceasefire, signed and ratified by every nation but the United States, and of prosecuting U.S. violations of that law under universal jurisdiction. This would, after all, amount merely to restating the existence of the Kellogg-Briand Pact and/or the United Nations Charter, and committing to upholding one or both of those laws.

The U.S. government is committed to opposing the United Nations, the World Health Organization, and global cooperation. It wants wars to continue for the sake of profits, but claims the justification of “fighting terrorism,” despite the fact that terrorism predictably [increased](#) from 2001 through 2014, principally as a predictable result of the war on terrorism, which itself has been indistinguishable from terrorism. The world has no excuse for tolerating this madness.

More information on the global ceasefire can be found [here](#).

20,000 people have signed in support of it [here](#). Add your name!"

from Northern Alaska Environmental Center: "Call for (virtual) volunteers! As we consider the many ways our events may look and feel in 2020, we are also seeking enthusiastic people to join our volunteer event committee. Are you a creative thinker who has enjoyed our events in the past? Do you have a unique experience with virtual event planning? Enjoy volunteering before, during, or after events to make them successes? Do you have some unanticipated free time this summer that you'd like to spend promoting causes you care about? Do you love spreading the word about our work and events? The Virtual Event Volunteer Committee needs you! [Fill out this form](#) and our Event Coordinator, Caitlin, will be in touch.

"...[R]esources for developing a deeper understanding of racism and what anti-racism looks like, these are **a few great resources (of many!):**

[Anti-racism resources for white people](#) [75 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice](#) ...

*Public Notice published in Fbks Daily News-Miner 5-26-20 "pertaining to construction of wireless communication facilities [of] TelAlaska Cellular, Inc., [56-ft] **tower located in Fort Yukon**... review the application [via] www.fcc.gov/asr/applications and entering File Number A116426... The FCC strongly encourages interested parties to raise **environmental concerns** about the proposed structure by filing a Request for Environmental Review online; at www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest. Public comments regarding potential **effects on historic properties**... located within 0.5 mile radius... may be submitted within 30 days of this notice... via e-mail to salvagerecovery@gmail.com.*

audio & music played with this week's broadcast:

-- "Hello this is The Asymmetric Moose, Rob Mulford with picks of the week of May 31, 2020.

It appears as if we are headed into a long hot summer, one not seen in this country in 53 years. I'm sure that most of you have seen and heard the reports of the death of George Floyd; a black Minnesotan murdered by Minneapolis Police this past Monday, May 25th. I was 14 in 1967, when cities across the country burst into flames, fuelled by racial injustice, disparities in wealth and opportunity, police brutality, and the inevitable conflicts that naturally arise out of that environment. White privilege is an ingrained social construct that is difficult to shed. Fifty-three years on most whites still appear clueless to its intrinsic wrongfulness. The cause of the current conflagration should be of little mystery.

I have chosen the following recordings to elucidate that social construct and its destructive consistency. May we not go another 53 years in ignorance.

First the ever-prolific creator of spirited tunes of mutual aid social / earth consciousness and revolution, David Rovics sings "***As I Watched Minneapolis Burn***"

In the next tune Marvin Gaye sings of a black man returning from fighting in Vietnam to that cultural construct mentioned earlier, "***What's Happening Brother***"

Pussy Riot dedicated their first song in English to Eric Garner, a black man in New York City who, six years ago, suffered the same fate as George Floyd. The Band stated "This song is for Eric and for all those from Russia to America and around the globe who suffer from state terror - killed, choked, perished because of war and state sponsored violence of all kinds - for political prisoners and those on the streets fighting for change. We stand in solidarity." The tune is "***I Can't Breathe***"

See if you can detect a little in the way of continuity of thought between the following recordings, if indeed any thought was given to the statements outside of hate and thuggishness. The recording starts with President Trump and finishes with 1968 third party Presidential candidate Governor George Corley Wallace.

Next Daye Jack and Killer Mike sing about some sad facts of life that many people of color find themselves having to teach their children. ***Hands Up***

Changing the subject and maybe adding a little levity the next tune is by Peter Paul and Mary from their album In These Times, ***Union Medley***"

-- *Ranchers, Walking Around Black*

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

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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>

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

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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 PO Box 71267, Fbks, AK 99707 99707 Written communications to individual Assembly Members regarding current matters before the Assembly will be copied to the full Assembly.

Alaska State Legislature

legislative schedule and links to related at AKleg.gov: [5/3-5/17/20](#) Schedules often change.

Contact your Legislative Information Office (LIO) In Fbks: [452-4448](#)

'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.'

Interior Alaska Legislators

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Sen. Scott Kawasaki - (D) Fbks Distr A - Juneau office: 907-465-3466. Tollfree: 866-465-3466 Email: senator.scott.kawasaki@akleg.gov

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Rep. Bart LeBon (R)Fbks Distr 1 - JNU office: 907-465-3709 Toll free: 877-665-3709. Email: representative.bart.lebon@akleg.gov

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Rep. Adam Wool (D)Fnks Distr 5 - Juneau office: 907-465-4976 Tollfree: 866-465-4976 Email: representative.adam.wool@akleg.gov

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