



Community News and Opportunities for Action, for the week of June 14, 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."

Fbks Memorial Hospital COVID-19 hotline for questions regarding symptoms or other virus-related inquiries: **907-458-2888**

THIS WEEK Scheduled Events related to Peace, Justice, and Sustainability:

Sunday, June 14

12am - **POV:** Call Her Ganda - World TV ch. 9.2 "3 women pursue justice for a Filipina transgender woman murdered by a U.S. Marine."

Monday, June 15

"Call to action: Net metering is under attack. Comment by June 15. Net metering is how a utility determines billing for a customer's retail electric service, taking into account electricity generated (e.g., thru rooftop solar PV)...There is currently a **petition** before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) asking it to assume federal control over ALL state net metering programs, invalidate all state net metering statutes and regulations, and cap the value... would end net metering as we know it across 40-plus states, including Alaska. For GVEA SNAP-Plus producers, this would cut the value of solar PV produced power by half.

Submit comments to FERC on **Docket EL20-42**. Tell them to deny this petition and retain state jurisdiction over net metering.

Comment thru **eFiling**, which requires creating an account, or by snail mail at:

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

This is a confusing issue and comment process. If you want more information, contact Lisa at lisa@northern.org."

Co-op Market New Hours start: 8 am - 8 pm Monday thru Saturday; 10am - 7 pm SSun; continuing to reserve 8 - 9am Monday -Saturday for elders and medically vulnerable shoppers. for everyone's safety Please wear a face covering! [p.s. The June Lend a Hand round up for your change goes to **Friends of Creamer's Field**, help[ing] provide guided nature walks and other opportunities to learn about the natural ecology of the refuge and the history of Creamer's Dairy – free of charge to the public.

6pm - **Co-op Market Grocery & Deli Board of Directors** mtg via teleconference. Email [Hilary Shook](mailto:Hilary.Shook@co-opmarket.com), board chair, or [click here](#) for more info.

6:30pm **Fairbanks City Council Mtg** at City Hall, 800 Cushman St. New Business includes "Resolution No. 4921 – A Resolution in Response to the Murder of George Floyd Calling for Justice, Unity, Constructive Dialogue, and Action Needed to Confront Racism Wherever It May Exist," and "Ordinance No. 6134 – An Ordinance to Amend FGC Chapter 22 Elections by Adding New Section 22-15.1 Early Voting, Making Related Amendments, and Expanding the Requirements for Notices of Election."

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. Mtgs include citizens' comments.Council Mtgs are aired live on KFBX AM 970 radio..and via audio stream (http://mixlr.com/city_of_fairbanks/live/)!" Also scheduled for June 29 & July 13.

How to provide public testimony and stay connected with the City Council during the COVID-19 outbreak.

8-9pm **America In Black and Blue 2020**, A PBS NewsHour Weekend Special on KUAC HD 9.1 - This program reports from across the country, and includes interviews with key leaders and participants in the struggle for racial justice, accountability and equity, as well as voices from law enforcement. [View Additional Airings](#)

9:30-11pm **Independent Lens: Recorder: The Marion Stokes Project** - Activist Marion Stokes recorded American television 24 hours a day for

30 years, from 1975 to 2012. [View Additional Airings](#)

Tuesday, June 16

9am - 1pm "**Alaska Electric Vehicle Workshop, June 16-17, 2020 (Virtual)**" co-hosted by the Alaska Center for Energy and Power and the U.S. Arctic Research Commission. The goal of the workshop is to connect stakeholders and help develop a clearer vision of electric vehicle research and policy priorities for Alaska and the Arctic. Local, national, and international speakers will engage with each other, as well as audience members, on topics including vehicle charging behavior, cold weather performance, electrical grid impacts and policy opportunities.

Registration and workshop details can be found at [here](#).

5:30pm **FNSB Historic Preservation Commission mtg** by [teleconference](#) includes Closure of the National Archives and Records Administration facility in Seattle.

7-8 pm **Power Trip: The Story of Energy: War** - on KUAC HD 9.1 Discover how energy, depending on how it's used, can lead to either peace or conflict. [View Additional Airings](#)

Wednesday, June 17

10am-2pm **Resource Fair** on Bread Line's garden lot at 12th Ave and Lacey (diagonal from Access Alaska). Please help spread the word! Please wear a mask - provided for those without one. For more info: Fairbanks Public Health Center | 907-452-1776 | www.publichealthnursing.alaska.gov

5:30 - **Fairbanks Open Radio online or telephonic meeting**. If interested, contact admin@kwrk.org.

7:30pm **World Peace Card group meditation** As people use the [cards](#) to meditate on world peace, you will be a beacon through which peace will spread around the planet which will have a positive uplifting effect on all people.

May the followers of all religions and spiritual paths work together to create peace among all people on earth.

Thursday, June 18

6-8pm **Webinar: Going Solar: What you Need to Know.** Interested in going solar but still unsure what that looks like? Join us via Zoom to learn more about financing options, preparing your homes and roofs, and implementing solar energy for your home or business. We want to hear from you to guide our conversation. Submit your questions ahead of time at: <https://tinyurl.com/solarizefairbanks>.

Friday, June 19

Virtual World Refugee Week June 19-26, 2020. "Sign up for virtual conversations about refugee resettlement in Alaska featuring local leaders and community members. We hope you'll join us to discuss issues around resettlement in Alaska and how our community can continue to welcome and support refugees. [Sign Up and Learn More](#)"

7-8pm **Juneteenth Celebrate Freedom "This is Your NAACP" presentations**- music, poetry, words of liberation, and a call to action.

We will explain the "We're Done Dying" campaign and work NAACP is doing. There will be a bit about COVID-19. We will share what you can do to vote, influence school board, city council and state legislative proceedings. [Register Here](#) Join the [Juneteenth Virtual Gatherings!](#)" Hosted by [NAACP Fairbanks*](#). Kid Friendly. (*National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, founded 1909.)

Saturday, June 20

11:30am - 1pm **Juneteenth Mini-workshops** On staying healthy during Covid times, organizing ourselves for stronger community, and wisdom from our youth. Email NAACP Fairbanks if you'd like tech assistance ahead of time: fairbanks.juneteenth@gmail.com.

The **Mass Poor People's Assembly & Moral March** on Washington is going digital! On June 20th, we will hold the largest digital and social media gathering of poor and low-wealth people, moral and religious leaders, advocates, and people of conscience in this nation's history. A global pandemic is exposing even more the already existing crisis of systemic racism, poverty, ecological devastation, the war economy and militarism, and the distorted moral narrative of religious nationalism. On June 20, the 140 million poor and low-wealth people across this nation will be

heard!... [Join the Movement: Sign up now to learn more about the Mass Poor People's Assembly and how you can be involved in the largest digital gathering in U.S. history!](#)

12-2pm - **Composting Workshop (Online)** via Zoom. If you are unable to attend the live meeting, we still encourage you to register as we'll be emailing out the recording after the workshop ends to everyone who has signed up! *An email with instructions on how to join the Zoom workshop will be emailed to you the before before the workshop.* \$20 or Pay What You Can. (907) 451-0691 info@calypsofarm.org

NEXT WEEK Scheduled Events:

Sunday, June 21

June 21-27: Diversity in the OUTdoors! Native Movement is proud to host Diversity in the OUTdoors! We celebrate PRIDE month by inviting LGBTQS2+ folk and allies to enjoy the OUTdoors. The week of June 21-27- submit your video or picture to share your adventures! Safety First! Reminder for COVID-19 precautions, even in the OUTdoors! We encourage small groups, maintaining physical distance, washing hands or using hand sanitizer and wearing masks.

Wednesday, June 24

10am **Invest Your Values Webinar - Investing With Your Values Can Build a Regenerative Economy [REGISTER TODAY](#)** "As You Sow's Invest Your Values tools include: Fossil Free Funds, Deforestation Free Funds, Gender Equality Funds, Weapon Free Funds, Gun Free Funds, and Tobacco Free Funds, which all allow people to 'vote with their dollars.'"

Notice: After this June 14 edition, Alaska Peace Center's Community News and Opportunities for Action will take a 4-week break, resuming July 19.

June 28-July 18 Scheduled Events:

June 30: Comment on Denali Winter and Shoulder Season Visitor Services Environmental Assessment. The National Park Service (NPS) is considering implementing management decisions and constructing limited infrastructure to provide increased access and visitor opportunities in Denali National Park and Preserve (Denali) during the winter and shoulder seasons (approximately mid-September to mid-May). An informational webinar will be held June 11, 6pm Alaska Time. You can register for the webinar at <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2496809894324135947>

[American Experience](#) "The Vote" Premieres July 6, 2020 [on UATV ch.9] | 3 hrs 46 min One hundred years after the passage of the 19th Amendment, *The Vote* tells the dramatic culmination story of the hard-fought campaign waged by American women for the right to vote, a transformative cultural and political movement that resulted in the largest expansion of voting rights in U.S. history." Includes [Black Suffragists](#).

[Extended Trailer](#) [Trailer](#) [Black Suffragists](#) [More](#)

Saturday JUL18 NAACP Fairbanks [General Membership Meeting](#)
Sat 11:30 am - 1pm

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OTHER *News and Opportunities for Action:*

June 12 was "[Loving Day](#)," marking the Supreme Court's 1967 decision striking down all bans on interracial marriage. There is a movie about it. Let's listen to Nanci Griffith's song "The Loving Kind".

from Fairbanks Housing and Homeless Coalition: "The Department of Health and Social Services is providing **COVID-19 testing vouchers** for people entering Alaska from out of state. To travelers to receive testing please follow the directions on the voucher: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/06052020-Travel-Testing-Voucher.pdf> For more information please check out <https://covid19.alaska.gov/travelers/>"

"Please take action now! This chemical industry lobbyist should not be in charge of consumer safety

On June 16, the Senate will convene a hearing on Trump's nomination of Nancy Beck to head the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), a federal agency that performs a crucial role in protecting our public health and safety from hazards in everyday products, including toxic chemicals...

- She rewrote rules for deciding which chemicals to evaluate and how hazards are judged to reflect changes proposed by the chemical industry—in some cases, word for word.
- She rewrote a rule on PFOA, a type of PFAS “forever” chemical, to make it harder to track the health consequences of the chemical, and therefore harder to regulate it.
- She suggested that it was acceptable for a small number of people to be killed or injured by a dangerous, unnecessary chemical in paint strippers, asking “Is it 1 percent?”

If confirmed, [Beck] could hold this position for a 7-year term! **Will you take action now? Tell Congress to reject Dr. Beck's nomination.**?"
from ACAT (Alaska Community Action on Toxics)

from sen.elvi.gray-jackson@akleg.gov: "In a controversial decision, **Alaska Lieutenant Governor Kevin Meyer has ordered primary elections in August to continue without major changes**. Poll workers will be issued protective equipment. Voters will have access to masks and gloves if they don't bring them to the polls. Alaskans are asked to vote absentee or use early voting opportunities. I would strongly encourage those who can to cast an absentee ballot by mail to avoid unnecessary crowds at polling stations. You can request an absentee ballot and find more information on voting by mail at [the Alaska Division of Elections Website](#)"

Creamers Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge released a **fun interactive map** this week, to use while walking the trails or from home. The map takes the user on a tour of the Boreal Forest Trail at Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge. The 1.5 mile trail winds through a small sample of the largest land ecosystem on Earth ~ the boreal forest. This subarctic forest stretches around the northern latitudes of the world with habitats ranging from birch and spruce stands to bogs and tussock meadows. Use the trail guide and key of local trees while you explore the “forest of the north.”

from [Medscape.com](#): "Food insecurity is not knowing how you will get your next meal. This pandemic has led to a lot of it, [especially as a result of massive unemployment](#). Now imagine being in that situation with a food-allergic child... **fear for the safety of food-allergic children** is going to be compounded by the [FDA's latest announcement](#), made at the behest of the food industry. Disruptions in the food supply chain due to the COVID-19 pandemic have created some problems for the food industry. The industry sought—and received—relief from the FDA; they are now [allowing some ingredient substitutions without mandating a change in labeling](#). These changes were made without opportunity for public comment, according to the FDA, because of the exigency of the situation. Furthermore, the changes may stay in effect for an indeterminate period of time after the pandemic is deemed under control.

"Labeling of gluten and the major eight allergens (peanuts, tree nuts, milk, eggs, soy, wheat, fish, and crustacean shellfish) cannot change under the new guidelines. The FDA also advised "consideration" of major food allergens recognized in other countries (sesame, celery, lupin, buckwheat, molluscan shellfish, and mustard). Of these, [lupin is known to cross-react with peanut](#), and [sesame seed allergy is increasingly prevalent](#). In fact, the [FDA has considered adding it](#) to the list of major allergens..."

MILITARY NOISE - Interior Alaska 'Concerned citizens with noise complaints are encouraged to contact:

The 354th Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office at 907-377-2116; 1-800-JET-NOIS (1-800-538-6647);

The 11th Air Force Public Affairs Office at 1-800-538-6647; The 3rd Wing Public Affairs Office at 907-552-5756 (907-552-JETS'). from bottom of [Air Installations Compatible Use Zones Study EAFB 2018](#)

<https://www.eielson.af.mil/Portals/40/documents/Front%20Page/Eielson%20AICUZ%20Public%20Brochure%20Booklet.pdf?ver=2018-07-24-203732-263>
[This information will be added to the list of contact information provided at the end of each week's edition of Alaska Peace Center Community News and Opportunities for Action, for easy reference when sought.]

from Native Movement: "Community organizers, activists, artists, and allies are invited to **apply to participate in our first virtual & physical-distancing Northern Organizers Summit -- Indigitize It 2020: Online and On the Land!** ... as we deepen our ... practices of Decolonization, Just Transition, Healing, and Action. We will be meeting virtually once every week for one month. Between virtual meetings, participants will be expected to utilize materials (we will mail out) on their own or with those physical-distancing with. We will strongly encourage participants take the materials "on the land" -- take it camping, to fish camp, to your local park, or your front yard -- just get 'off-line.' Learn More And Apply today at [nativemovement.org!](http://nativemovement.org/)"

"Assembly members want to make voting by mail easier." *excerpted from Fbks Daily News-Miner 6-9-20.* " If approved, the measure requires the Borough Clerk to begin taking early ballots no later than 15 days before the regular election."

"GAO: F-35 program still not up to scratch... not meeting reliability and maintenance standards... and the 'cost... went up \$1.5 billion (14%) since the program's May 2019 annual report to Congress." *from Fbks Daily News-Miner 6-9-20*

from AKPIRG (Alaska Public Interest Research Group): "**Keep Our Communities Healthy** - President Trump has nominated a chemical industry lobbyist to head the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). On June 16, the Senate will convene a hearing on Trump's nomination of Nancy Beck to head CPSC. [Tell our senators to oppose this nomination. Tell them we need an advocate for consumers, not the chemical industry.](#)

"[A] **Debt Collection [advocate]** class [debtor's rights] will be ready by the end of summer. If you are interested in learning more or pre-registering, please contact Rebecca Rogstad, Outreach Coordinator, at (907) 802-1040 or rrogstad@alsc-law.org.

"Share your COVID-19 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...

"Extend a halt to evictions. Freeze debt collection payments. How we move forward out of crises shapes our communities for decades to come. According to [Anchorage] Mayor Berkowitz's Economic Resiliency Task Force, **experts are anticipating an "eviction tsunami" after June 30th.** Although there is no definitive estimate for the number of potential evictions, Alaska is anticipating approximately 100,000 jobless claims by the end of May, and nearly a third of renters were unable to pay their April rent nationwide. [Help support Alaskans through this crisis. Tell our Governor and Attorney General to protect Alaskans. >>](#)

"AKPIRG and Alaska Counts language panels have **translated CDC guidelines** and created words of advice and hope for Alaskans. We are partnering with Native Peoples Action Community Fund to share these as graphics. They are available in Central Yup'ik, Gwichyaa Zhee Gwich'in, Neets'aii Gwich'in, Shishmaref/Bering Straits Inupiaqtun, and Denaakk'e.. [Check out COVID-19 translations here >>](#)

"There are indisputable patterns of **police departments systematically lacking systems of effective accountability for inappropriate behavior.** Between 2013-2019, Alaska had the second-highest rate of police killings of Black people (per capita) in the entire country. Incarceration rates reflect a similar overrepresentation of People of Color. A 2010 [study](#) from the Prison Policy Initiative found that (per 100,000 people in that racial/ethnic group) 1,294 Black people and 1,506 Alaska Native people were incarcerated. This is compared to 370 white people. [AKPIRG is] providing a platform for individuals to share their story about how police brutality and violence have impacted their lives. We have started a story bank, [linked here...](#) These stories will be used for advocacy purposes, with personally identifying information removed for safety. Sharing a traumatic encounter isn't something we take lightly. We want to make sure that these stories are heard, make an impact, and don't retraumatize the tellers in the process.

"As consumers, we can support Black businesses by using the [Alaska Black Business Directory](#). And we encourage you to attend Juneteenth celebrations in your communities, or online."

"Too Much Military Spending Got Us Into This Mess" from costsofwar@brown.edu: "A lesson from the pandemic: reduce the Pentagon budget and invest in programs that actually keep us safe. For the majority of the past two decades, the US government has equated Americans' national security with military supremacy, spending and obligating [\\$6.4 trillion](#) on America's post-9/11 wars and allocating over two-thirds of the federal discretionary budget — the part that pays for public health, environmental protection, and virtually everything the government does other than programs like Medicare and Social Security — to the Pentagon each year. At the same time, the government has cut funding for public health programs, scrimped on investing in infectious disease research, and stockpiled weapons instead of medical equipment..." [See the June 7 Costs of War opinion piece in The Boston Globe](#)
[Read an overview of the Costs of War Project's findings](#) [Subscribe to future E-Mails from the Costs of War team](#)

[Alaska Grown documentary](#) created by Alaska Center for Energy and Power's chief storyteller, Amanda Byrd, explores some of the challenges Alaska farmers must overcome to produce food for their communities... Growing more food in the state could ensure food is always on the shelves, especially during a natural disaster like an earthquake or a global pandemic like COVID-19..." 27.5 minutes; Features local food producers and more...

from Alaska Public Media : "[Alaska Supreme Court unanimously rejects attorney general's bid to quash election reform initiative](#)

The decision released Friday morning upholds a lower court decision that allowed the initiative's sponsors to collect the signatures needed to place the measure on the ballot. And it marks Clarkson's second high-profile Supreme Court defeat in the space of one month. [READ MORE](#) [6/12/20]

"[State offering rent and mortgage relief for Alaskans struggling during COVID-19 pandemic](#) In an effort to keep Alaskans in their homes during the COVID-19 pandemic, the state housing authority is offering assistance with mortgage and rent payments. The program is run through the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation. [READ MORE](#)

"[Alaska health workers seek mask rule for crowded businesses](#)

More than 200 Alaska physicians and health care workers concerned about the coronavirus have asked the governor to mandate the use of masks in businesses where social distancing is difficult. [READ MORE](#)

[6/11/20: "[Alaska superior court judge orders state to correct its summary of the oil-tax initiative](#)... Judge William Morse sided with the backers of the initiative and wrote in an 18-page order that the summary provided by Lt. Gov. Kevin Meyer was not impartial, as required by state law. Morse ordered that Meyer delete the problematic sentence from the summary. [READ MORE](#)

"[Alaska Libertarian Party files lawsuit to get on presidential ballot](#).. [saying] it is unconstitutional to require the party to meet the state's legal requirements for gathering signatures, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. [READ MORE](#)""

from Konrad Schaad, Homer: "Recently, Governor Dunleavy broke all records for putting Alaskan livelihoods last by nominating a Pebble employee, Abe Williams, to Alaska's Board of Fish. [In my recent ADN op-ed](#), I point out it's impossible for Mr. Williams, who has spent much of his career promoting the mine, to remain impartial when overseeing Bristol Bay fisheries... Bristol Bay has maintained near-constant representation on the Board of Fish for 40 years, and appointment of an Anchorage resident to a seat historically held by a rural resident is just another example of the governor's lack of concern for rural communities, people and fisheries... Gov. Dunleavy already appointed former Pebble employee Marit Carlson-Von Dort to the board. We [sport, subsistence and commercial fishers in Bristol Bay] believe that the current Board of Fish members should retain their seats until new appointees can be properly vetted by legislators and the public. The **Legislature must act to deny Mr. Williams appointment to the board.**"

"On March 25, 2020, researchers at the **University of Alaska Fairbanks issued the final report** of a four-year computer modeling study on the collapse of ... [t]he 47-story **World Trade Center 7**... the third skyscraper to be **completely destroyed on September 11, 2001**, collapsing rapidly and symmetrically into its footprint... The UAF research team finds that the collapse of WTC 7 on 9/11 was caused not by fires but by the near-simultaneous failure of every column in the building. Following the release of this report, Architects & Engineers for 9/11 Truth and 10 family members of 9/11 victims submitted a formal request for correction to NIST's report on WTC 7 based partially on the UAF findings. The request is currently pending. [Join Us* in](#)

Calling for a New Investigation (*...more than 3,250 architects and engineers.)". [6/11/20 from AE911Truth:] "PBS affiliates across the country today will begin airing a five-minute version of the new documentary *SEVEN*... The short film, titled *Spotlight On: SEVEN*, will run for a minimum of three months... The feature-length version of *SEVEN* is being targeted for release in September to coincide with this year's 9/11 anniversary...[See] the [trailer](#)"

Insurers owning medical practices stop paying for care from competitors. *from Medscape.com*: "It seems like they are steering patients away from small, community-based doctors to large groups that they own... That raises questions about whether this type of "vertical consolidation" — the term for a practice occurring across the country — is a strategy that is good for profits but bad for patients... Velylia McIver, 83, decided in November to search for another plan so she could stay with [her doctor]. But it took her more than a month to get [insurance] coverage for some medications..."

from ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union): "[Please, send your message to Congress now – and specifically demand:](#)

1. The end to the Department of Defense's 1033 program, which fuels the militarization of law enforcement by arming local and state police like soldiers. Weapons have no role in the policing of our communities or protests, especially military-grade weapons;
2. The end to the COPS (Community Oriented Policing Services) grants that put excessive numbers of law enforcement on the streets and in schools, where they have proven to be dangerous and divisive;
3. The reigning in of Byrne JAG (Justice Assistance Grant) grants, as long as they continue to perpetuate police violence, the destruction of Black and Brown communities, the failed drug war, and low-level arrests. [Take Action](#)"

from WorldBEYONDWar: "A bipartisan group of U.S. senators has introduced the "**Burma Human Rights and Freedom Act**" (S.1186) to take nonviolent action to end Myanmar's genocide against the Rohingya and crimes against humanity directed at other ethnic minorities in Burma (Myanmar).

[Ask your U.S. senators to support and co-sponsor the "Burma Human Rights and Freedom Act" \(S.1186\) today.](#)"

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audio & music played with this week's broadcast:

-- "Hello this is The Asymmetric Moose, Rob Mulford with picks of the week of June 14, 2020.

"In celebration of Juneteenth, the annual festival commemorating the emancipation of African Americans from chattel slavery, I'll share two recordings. The first is Odetta's version of Ballad For Americans; lyrics written by John La Touche, music written and first performed by Paul Robeson. Patriotic in nature, the song was sung at the 1940 Presidential conventions of both the Republican, and the Communist Party. Being patriotic, the song, I believe, misses some major systemic injustices. To compensate for this inadequacy, I've chosen to juxtapose Ballad For Americans with a statement from Mark Charles, a dual citizen of the United States and the Navaho Nation who is running as an independent candidate for president, to build a nation where "We the People" means all the people.

The nature of this station's license prohibits me, here, from officially endorsing his candidacy; however, Mark's message is vital. I hope you find it complementary to the ballad."

--*The Loving Kind*, written & sung by Nanci Griffith

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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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 -

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

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

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