



Community News and Opportunities for Action, for the week of August 2, 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/kwrk.org 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**

Free Community COVID-19 Testing ...on Tuesdays, and Thursdays by APPOINTMENT ONLY in the parking lot of the Carlson Center.

You must call Public Health at 452-1776 for complete details and to schedule an appointment.

COVID-19 Hotline -(844-263-1849) - providing free legal help for COVID-related issues - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings from 6-8 pm

Day, Date	Time	<u>This Week Opportunities for Action</u>	Where?
Sunday August 2		Aug. 2-9: first-ever Veterans For Peace Online Convention . The theme will be " Human Rights over Nuclear Might ". -- Keynote Speaker Dahr Jamail -- We have so many amazing workshops and plenaries scheduled that we do not want you to miss out! Make sure to check out our agenda for the week! Visit Our Convention Website!	
		<u>Southside Market Pre-orders due</u> , for pickup Tuesday, August 4. Pay with Food Stamps, WIC & Senior Farmers Market Coupons; Discounts up to 50% off to anyone in need.	calypsofarm.org or 907-451-0691
	9-10am	Ralph Nader Radio Hour features investigative reporter Greg Palast about the " 1,913,369 ballots cast but never counted in the 2016 presidential race, and how to make sure your vote gets counted this year." More about this below. Repeats Monday 2pm, Tuesday 1am, and new episode Fridays 8pm.	on KWRK-LP 90.9 FM/kwrk.org
	12 noon	- "Learn An Emma's Revolution Song"	Zoom registration link or watch on Facebook Live
Monday August 3		2020 Primary Election Absentee In Person, Early Vote, electronic transmission and Special Needs voting begins . Candidate OEP [Official Election Pamphlet] pages to be posted on website www.elections.alaska.gov .	
	11 am - 12pm	"Celebrate a Decade of Our Children's Trust! We will gather online to remember, celebrate, and reflect on how it all started in the summer of 2010, the many things we've accomplished as a team over the past 10 years, where we stand today with our youth-led climate litigation, and our plans and goals for the future. " Questions? Please contact Erin Barnhart, our Director of Communications, Education, and Engagement, at erin@ourchildrenstrust.org .	To register, please click <u>here</u>

Tuesday August 4	12	*GOOD NEWS!* The FNSB Central Recycling Facility will RE-OPEN on Tuesday, August 4th. They will return with regular hours: Tuesday through Friday, 12 noon to 5:30 PM, Saturday 9 AM to 5 PM, and closed on Sunday and Monday.	
	12-1pm	Fairbanks chamber of commerce Political Forum: featuring Democratic Candidates running for State House Districts 1 (Christopher Quist v Bennie Colbert) & 5 (Adam Wool v Taryn Hughes). Free.	'Click HERE to view the presentation'
	4 pm	<p>Special Fbks North Star Borough Assembly Mtg. Items of peace, justice, &/or sustainability on the agenda include Citizens' Comment; Public Hearing on Groundwater Damage Protection Overlay Zone; and Consideration of Calendar for "ORDINANCE NO. 2020-24. An Ordinance Amending FNSBC Title 16 Regarding Purchasing, Contracts And Professional Services To Require That Certain Borough Construction Projects Require Apprenticeship Utilization, And Adding Related Definitions."</p> <p>Visit the STAY CONNECTED TO THE ASSEMBLY webpage for more information on how to participate at meetings in person, telephonically, or via the internet.</p>	via Zoom: Complete the form on the webpage to participate.
	5:30 - 6:30pm	School Re-Opening discussion with Superintendent Dr. Gaborik and Representatives Wool & Hopkins. The discussion will be archived at the Legislative Information Office so you can see it later.	Online via Alaska LIO at http://akl.tv
	10-11 pm	Frontline - " United States of Conspiracy ... The battle over truth and lies... The film will also be available to watch in full at pbs.org/frontline and in the PBS Video App starting[3pm AK time]. It will premiere on YouTube at [6pm AK time]"	KUAC TV ch. 9
Wednesday August 5	3 pm	<p>Geography of Hope presentation: "Voices on the Forefront: Youth climate activists and the fight to protect the Arctic Refuge." Join the Alaska Wilderness League ... for a panel discussion featuring Gwich'in leader Jody Potts, Gwich'in Youth Steering Council member Quannah Potts and youth activist and writer Maia Wikler. Panelists will share their experiences as advocates at the intersection of human rights, the climate crisis and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. You will get to hear firsthand how the climate crisis is impacting Alaska's people, lands and waters. And we hope you will leave inspired by their ongoing efforts to raise awareness and motivate action to protect the Arctic Refuge. Register here.</p>	
	4:30pm	Online Men's/Mxn's Gathering hosted by Native Movement	
	6-7:30pm	<p>The History of Birth Control - Access to birth control is an essential part of healthcare today. Without birth control, our world would look very different- but what was done in order for the creation of birth control to take place? Come learn the true history behind the creation of the birth control services that we use today. To join this event, you must register. The day of the event, Moira Pyhala, PPVNH Field Organizer will email you the link to join in on our event.</p>	RSVP: https://www.weareplannedparenthood.org/a/history-birth-control
Thursday August 6		<p>This August 6th and 9th will mark the 75th anniversary of the horrific atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The two bombs killed about 140,000 civilians by the end of 1945 and sickened many more</p>	

		with cancer and chronic diseases. Support the Appeal of the Hibakusha and urge our government to join the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.	
	12pm	"Silent vigil in remembrance of the first strike use of nuclear weapons against Hiroshima, Japan 75 years ago, ushering in the atomic age where humanity became capable of destroying itself. Masks and social distancing appreciated." Organized by Juneau Veterans For Peace , joined by Interior Alaskans.	In Fbks: Veterans Memorial Park, 700 Cushman St.
	4 pm	ONLINE one-hour commemoration of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Hosted by the New Mexico 75th Anniversary of Hiroshima/Nagasaki Committee and Pace e Bene and featuring 6 distinguished speakers. Register for a reminder and watch this free event here.	
	6-7:30 pm	Healing Racism Book Club hosted by Blossom House , Yoga Service Project Alaska and Klou Ise The Fairbanks Community Care Collective and Blossom House will host and facilitate this book club on Zoom in 90-minute, bi-weekly, interactive group discussions online. Participation in this book club is FREE and open to anyone. Email: blossominhouse@gmail.com	https://www.blossomhouse.org/bookings-checkout/healing-racism-book-club
Friday August 7	9-10:30 a.m.	Workshop - Voices from the North: Building Momentum for an Arctic Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone An online webinar as part of the 2020 Veterans For Peace online national convention. Online Event https://vfp2020.attendease.com/agenda/ - Hosted by Veterans for Peace, Juneau, Alaska	See more at the VFP convention site
	11 am - 2 pm	LIVE ONLINE Nonviolence Training: Soul Force: From Spirit To Street led by Pace e Bene nonviolence trainers. Register here if you have not done so yet.	
Saturday August 8		" Deadline to receive [State and Federal elections] absentee by-mail applications. [for 2020 Primary Election] Absentee office is open." [Ballots returned by mail to be postmarked by August 18, Primary Election Day.) Check your voter registration status at https://myvoterinformation.alaska.gov . Click to apply for an absentee ballot by MAIL. Click to request an absentee ballot ELECTRONICALLY.	https://absenteeballotapplication.alaska.gov
		<u>After This Week</u>	
Sunday August 9	3 pm	Webinar: 75th Anniversary of Hiroshima and Nagasaki Bombings, with Dan Ellsberg	Follow this link.
Monday August 10	4-5pm	Zero Waste Committee Meeting - [TO BE CONFIRMED: CHECK BACK NEXT WEEK or call Green Star of Interior Alaska at 452-4152 or email info@agreenstar.org]	1101 Well St
	6:30pm	Fairbanks City Council Mtg	
Tuesday August 11	12-1pm	Political Forum: "State Primary: House Districts 2, 6, and Senate Seat B" featuring the Republican candidates.	
Wednesday August 12		Sustainability Commission Mtg. [TO BE CONFIRMED: CHECK BACK NEXT WEEK or call Green Star of Interior Alaska at 452-4152 or email info@agreenstar.org]	

6 pm	<p>Digital Book Launch: Raven's Witness with Hank Lentfer. Join Author Hank Lentfer, author of Raven's Witness: The Alaska Life of Richard K. Nelson, for a multimedia virtual presentation in celebration of his new book, a biography of the late Richard K. Nelson. Register for the online event here, and RSVP on Facebook here. Learn more and get your copy of Raven's Witness: The Alaska Life of Richard K. Nelson at www.ravenswitness.org, available from Mountaineers Books and wherever books are sold.</p> <p>---[Note: Encounters, the outstanding nature radio show by Nelson, plays on KWRK-LP 90.9FM /kwrk.org Sundays at 3:30pm and Tuesdays at 10:30am.]</p>	
Saturday August 15	<p>August 15: Deadline to Comment on North Slope Area Plan. This document, once adopted, will guide future activity on state land for the next 20 years. See all related documents here.</p>	

Ongoing Campaigns, Recent Past Events, Issues not specific to Alaska, and/or without specific date

Peace	Justice	Sustainability
<p>GOOD NEWS</p> <p>"It looks like a bill on Department of Homeland Security appropriations is being pulled, in part because 36,000 Win Without War activists spoke out against Trump's secret police and urged Congress to refuse any funding for DHS while that egregious overreach of federal authority continues...</p> <p>"And it looks like nearly 33,000 activists like you join[ed] our calls to get LOUD on reckless Pentagon spending." <i>from winwithoutwar.org.</i></p> <p>*****</p> <p>In a 7/31/20 You Tube, Alaska <u>Sen. Sullivan</u> - lauds provisions to accelerate access to 'critical minerals' in the HEALS Act, not mentioning the money for pentagon, and criticizes the HEROES Act for 'elements that would federalize our elections' and conflates benefits to Native Regional cCorporations with those to Villages.</p>	<p>"Protect Alaskan Consumers - Week of Action ...[Alaska Public Interest Research Group] AKPIRG, along with our coalition partners at <u>Stop the Debt Trap</u>, is urging our supporters to participate in a national week of action starting on July 29th, 2020. We want our leaders to pass legislation that: halts debt collection activities, stops predatory, high-interest lending, and prohibits negative credit reporting." <i>Follow the link to participate.</i></p> <p>*****</p> <p>"Protect your vote!" per <u>investigative journalist Greg Palast</u> (heard on KWRK on Ralph Nader Radio Hour, which is heard Fridays at 8pm,). " Think you're registered? ...Better check your registration again. Make sure you have not been purged, Crosschecked, made "inactive," or otherwise scammed out of your vote. You don't have to re-register if you've moved within your county—but you're a fool if you don't..." <i>In Alaska, you can check your voter status online</i></p>	<p><i>from alaskansforwildlife.org:</i> "ALERT!! HELP ALASKAN KENAI REFUGE WILDLIFE BEAT BACK TRUMP -- HELP KENAI REFUGE WILDLIFE, ESPECIALLY BROWN BEARS AND WOLVES, BEAT BACK TRUMP'S TRASHING NOW. ATTACHMENT FOR DETAILS. https://drive.google.com/file/d/117fIUzOMrcd0PVk9WPpSB2WJpNPCroeZ/view?usp=sharing</p> <p>*****</p> <p>"Modifying 12 risk factors over the lifecourse could delay or prevent 40% of dementia cases, according to an update to The Lancet Commission on dementia prevention, intervention, and care, which is being presented at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference (AAIC 2020)... The factors associated with the greatest proportion of dementia cases in the population are less education in early life, hearing loss in mid-life, and smoking in later life (7%, 8%, and 5%, respectively)... —with an estimated 3% of cases</p>

Per the ronpaulinstitute.org/.../july/30: "On Monday the **Senate GOP** released their outline for a new \$1 trillion coronavirus stimulus package. A successor to March's CARES Act, the 177-page document, named the **HEALS Act**, includes no funding for hazard pay, the Postal Service, state and local governments, nutrition assistance, or help for uninsured or underinsured Americans, but **incorporates a \$29.4 billion bonanza for the Pentagon**. The package is presented as a necessary measure to help the country fight the COVID-19 pandemic, which has so far caused the deaths of nearly 153,000 Americans. But it appears that the GOP had a very different enemy in mind when writing some parts of it. "To prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically and internationally," the bill (pp. 35-38) allocates \$686 million for the purchase of extra Lockheed Martin F-35 fighter jets, \$650 million for A-10 Warthog fighter-bombers, \$720 million for C-130J transport planes, \$283 million for AH-64 Apache attack helicopters and \$1.068 billion for P-8A Poseidon anti-submarine aircraft.

It is not just the Air Force that will benefit from the new bill; it also includes \$41.4 million for Raytheon missiles, \$260 million for a new Navy fast transport ship, \$250 million for amphibious shipbuilding programs and \$375 million for armored combat vehicles. Most of these military spending requests are ones that had previously been subject to cuts in February as the Trump administration moved Pentagon money around to fund construction of the border wall. The plan also allocates (p. 11) \$1.75 billion to the FBI for the design and construction of a huge new facility in

at <https://myvoterinformation.alaska.gov/>

"Census data is used to enforce civil rights laws that enforce access to the ballot," *per an ad by Alaska Counts.*

"The 2020 Census will determine congressional representation [and state and local legislative districts!], inform hundreds of billions in federal **funding** ... including Medicaid, Head Start, block grants for community mental health services, and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program... **It's not too late to complete your 2020 Census...** *per my2020census.gov.*

Where there has been no response, "Census takers will interview households in person... We're working with service providers at soup kitchens, shelters, and regularly scheduled food vans to count the people they serve. Census takers count people under bridges, in parks, in all-night businesses, etc.

Per [KTUU on 7-28-20](http://KTUU.com/7/28/20), "Alaska's response rate to the 2020 census is among the lowest in the country...49% [not including 'remote Alaska response']... the response rate in the Southeast Fairbanks area is among the lowest in the state at around 20%."

"The Sundance Special Jury Prize-winning *Always in Season* follows the tragedy of African American teenager Lennon Lacy, who in August 2014 was found hanging from a swing set in Bladenboro, North Carolina. His suspicious death was ruled a suicide by law enforcement, but Lennon's mother Claudia, her family, and many others believe he was lynched. Now back streaming for a limited time. **STREAM NOW**" *from Independent Lens.*

attributable to head injuries in mid-life, 1% of cases to excessive alcohol consumption (of more than 21 units per week) in mid-life, and 2% to exposure to air pollution in later life..." *per Lancet in a 7/30/20 article in Medical Press.*

"The public is invited to participate in Fairbanks North Star Borough's Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Survey -This 23-question survey provides an opportunity for borough residents to participate in the planning process and share their opinions regarding local hazard mitigation programs.

The survey is anonymous and will be available from August 2 – 18, 2020. Your input is important! Thank you for your participation.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FNSB_mitigation_survey

from Northern Alaska Environmental Center:

-- **"We're hiring a Director of Administration and Finance;** please spread the word! [Click here for the complete job description](#), and don't hesitate to contact Elisabeth Balster Dabney at dabney@northern.org with questions.

-- "We're currently seeking contributions to our semi-annual print and digital publication, The Northern Line, as well as rolling submissions for our website and Medium channel. [Click here for more information.](#)

"As feared, Stand Down has unfortunately been cancelled this year. Nevertheless, some of the services will still be offered, only in a different way.

Clothing will be issued to homeless veterans from the Vet Center at a date to be announced.

Washington, D.C."

Read more of Ron Paul's summary at this link.

"Courage to Resist is assisting members of the National Guard who resisted Trump's orders to violently attack people on the streets of Washington DC lawfully protesting racial injustice. Your contributions will go toward legal services, logistical support and public advocacy to defend these brave men and women against potential court martial and imprisonment." Read more at

<https://courageoresist.org/ng-resisting-fund/>

from WorldBEYONDWar: "Here is evidence that police with more military weaponry kill more people. Here is documentation of police violence. More here, and here. U.S. localities can find out what weaponry their police have from the U.S. military here, and here.

Ban militarized policing in your community... In Charlottesville, we used this petition, to pass this resolution."

---"Join the Global Campaign for Peace Education (GCPE)! The GCPE, a partner of World BEYOND War, provides critical resources, analysis and curricula for educators supporting the abolition of war and alternative global security. Their broad mission is to universalize peace education. They are our go-to resource on peace education. Please take a minute to join the GCPE!

from winwithoutwar: "Congress is debating whether or not to renew the Patriot Act right now, so we've got to get LOUD. [It] has enabled a national surveillance dragnet of all persons... Sign now to tell Congress to reject the Patriot Act reauthorization and stop spying on the public - Congress: Stop the Patriot Act"

from Sen. Elvi Gray-Jackson: "I plan, with support from my Minority Caucus, **to introduce legislation that will formally ban choke holds** along with a series of other bills that will bring reform in public safety to the State of Alaska. The package of reform bills is titled "**Turning Pain Into Progress**" (TPIP). Prior to submitting the Bills during the pre-filing process in December, I will bring the stakeholders to the table to review the proposed bills in an effort to bring everyone on board so that we can, as a community, show we are **serious about eliminating systemic racism...**"

"Stand Up & Speak Out For Trans Folxs.

Recently, the current administration has filed a HUD rule change that allows for shelters to deny access to Trans folks. Stand up and speak out for our trans community members, and learn more and to file a HUD comment in opposition to the rule change. <https://housingsaveslives.org/> The comment period is 90 days! So spread the word as we work to make sure all folxs have access to basic resources." *from PPVNH*

Call Brad Bunnell at 456-4238 for updates. Dental, optical and medical funding for those who were screened last year (2019). Those veterans will be notified or they can call Nancy Smoyer at 479-7940 to confirm.

Blood Tests can be done by appointment with the Alaska Health Fair at 907-374-6853.

VA benefits (health care, disability compensation, etc.) and VA Health Care ID card information is available from Phil Hokenson at 907-370-1418." *submitted by Nancy Smoyer, Stand Down Chair*

Audio & Songs broadcast with this week's Community News:

-- "Hello this is The Asymmetric Moose, Rob Mulford with picks of the week of August 2, 2020.

Two articles that appeared this week in the Fairbanks Daily News Miner struck me as prime candidates for moose picked musical accompaniment. The first, titled "US to bring 6,400 troops home from Germany, move others elsewhere in Europe", Reports that the Pentagon says, as per orders from President Trump it will be withdrawing 12,000 troops from Germany; 6,400 back to home and 5,600 to Belgium and Italy. The article quotes the former reality TV show host with the Camarillo Brillo hairdo - you know, that guy with the Mendocino bean-o By where some bugs had made it red - as saying, "We're reducing the force because (Germany is) not paying their bills. It's very simple. They're delinquent."

Before getting to upset at the Trumpster for turning the US military into a commercial security corporation you may want to check out a document from President Obama's DoD titled "Joint Operating Environment 2010". On page 19 a world map shows the US on the losing side of a trade imbalance. On page 22 they say don't worry. **"U.S. Defense Spending: The "Hidden Export"** The global trade and finance illustration on page 19 overlooks one large "export" that the United States provides to the world – the armed force that underpins the open and accessible global system of trade and travel that we know as "globalization." At a cost of 600 billion dollars a year, U.S. Joint Forces around the world provide safety and security for the major exporters to access and use the global commons for trade and commerce."

The article closes saying that an unnamed former top military official warned that withdrawal would hamper U.S. military strength in Europe, deepening the split between Washington and Germany and leaving fewer combat troops permanently stationed in Europe in case of war with Russia.

The second article, titled, "Third scheduled Red Flag exercise starts today (oh shit boy howdy wow), following cancellation of the first two. The article says, "The exercise which will run through August 16th, is designed to "provide realistic training in a simulated combat environment, with primary flight operations (read dropping bombs) over the Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex", (read Alaska wild lands). The article quotes the Air Force press release as saying "Despite COVID-19 restrictions, airmen are participating in Red Flag Alaska are ready and postured to support US commitment to security and stability in the Indo-Pacific region."

A wise friend, living in the old city of Jerusalem, once told me, "It is the nature of the thief to be obsessed with security." Think about it.

In his seminal book of US history, Howard Zinn chronicles President McKinley's statement that he went to god for guidance before committing to making war on the Philippines. He was not the last to say so. Next **Bright Eyes** sing **"When The President talks to God"**

War is more than you bargained for... and war is how the rich control the poor. LA hip hop group **Dilated Peoples** sing **War**.

Many folks seem convinced that electing Joe Biden is a means to avoid major catastrophe. As far as war is concerned I have my doubts. Next David Rovics tells us about a group of Oklahomans who in 1917 had a different idea in – **Green Corn Rebellion**.

Next **Pete Seeger, Ani Difranco, Billy Bragg, and Steve Earle** have the definitive answer to Trump's troop withdrawal. I concur, **Bring Them Home!**

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- Medical or Disability Discharges
- ODPMC or Psychological Discharges
- AWOL or Unapproved Absence
- Harassment or Discrimination
- Article 138 Complaints
- Reservist Unsatisfactory Participation
- Reservist Mobilization
- Delayed Entry Program Discharges
- Entry Level Separation

Or just need to get straight information on your options and what you will be facing if you have had enough and are considering separating yourself? Trained civilian counselors with access to attorneys well versed in the Universal Code of Military Justice are standing by ready to provide you, free of charge, with the help you need. Please call the G.I. Rights Hotline at 877-447-4487. Visit the website girightshotline.org or contact them through their email address girights@girightshotline.org. It just may be the most important call you have ever made."

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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 get absentee ballots:

For State & Federal Elections: www.elections.alaska.gov, or akabsentee@alaska.gov, or call 877-375-6508 (toll-free in U.S.)

For Municipal Elections in Fairbanks North Star Borough, City of Fairbanks, & City of North Pole:

Fill out the application at <http://www.fnsb.us/bc/TempElectionDocuments/Absentee%20Ballot%20Application%20-%20fillable.pdf> by noon the day before the election, or 7 days prior if by mail; call the Borough Clerk for more information: 459-1401.

To Contact your Elected Public Officials

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

<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).

cityclerk@fairbanks.us

dpruhs@fairbanks.us

jcleworth@fairbanks.us

jmatherly@fairbanks.us

jrogers@fairbanks.us

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

Jim Matherly - Mayor: (907) 459-6793

Aaron Gibson - Seat D: (907) 978-3058

Jerry Cleworth - Seat E: (907) 452-6461

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

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*

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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