



## Community News and Opportunities for Action, for the week of August 9, 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

**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

Covid information in Alaska Native languages from Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (in partnership with Native Peoples Action and AKPIRG).

<https://www.facebook.com/ANTHCtoday/videos/987691668341475/>

*From The Council Newsletter from Tanana Chiefs Conference, Aug. 2020, "With hunting season fast approaching, and with the pandemic of COVID-19 on the rise in the interior and surrounding communities, at the the time of writing, [16 interior Alaska] communities are planning to keep non-resident hunters and fishers out of their community...It's important to remember that the members of the villages are doing everything that they can to limit exposure of the disease to their residents. It's imperative that ... travelers ...respect the village's wishes...]*

Day, Date	Time	<u><i>This Week Opportunities for Action</i></u>	Where?
		State of Alaska <b>Primary Election</b> Absentee in Person, Early Vote, electronic transmission and Special Needs <b>voting has begun</b> . For a list of locations and information: <a href="https://AKVoteEarly.alaska.gov">https://AKVoteEarly.alaska.gov</a> or call your regional elections office (Reg. III Fbks: 451-2835 or 1-866-959-8683; Language Assistance 1-866-954-8683; Toll Free TTY 1-888-622-3020.) if you are unable to go to the polls due to age, disability, or serious illness, you may use the special needs voting process by appointing a personal representative to bring you a ballot.	
<b>Sunday August 9</b>		<b>75 year commemoration of the <u>atomic bombing of Nagasaki</u></b> , Japan, by the U.S., killing tens of thousands of children, women, and men.	
		"Red Flag-Alaska" military exercises continue over Alaska through Aug. 16.	
		<b><u>Southside Market Pre-orders</u> due</b> , for pickup Tuesday, August 11. Pay with Food Stamps, WIC & Senior Farmers Market Coupons; Discounts up to 50% off to anyone in need.	calypsofarm.org or 907-451-0691
	7 am to 1:30pm	<b>Last Day of Veterans For Peace Convention online</b> featuring Gentle Flow Yoga-Veterans Yoga Project; Organizing to End Current Wars; 9-10:30am The War on Afghanistan: How We Got Here and Where Do We Go From Here?; Closing Plenary: With VFP Japan. Registrants also get access to many excellent talks, workshops, and other events that were held all last week.	Register at <a href="https://vfp2020.attendase.com/register/registration/thanks">https://vfp2020.attendase.com/register/registration/thanks</a>

	12 noon	- <b><u>"Learn An Emma's Revolution Song"</u></b> <b><u>"Women Say No"</u></b> Lyrics and chords will be available shortly, <b><u>here</u></b> . We wrote <b><u>"Women Say No"</u></b> to sing at the <b><u>CODEPINK</u></b> rally that led into <b><u>United For Peace &amp; Justice's</u></b> mass anti-war march in DC on Jan 27, 2007... Sandy thought of <b><u>"Women Say No"</u></b> for this workshop after hearing the powerful, first-hand account of <b><u>Hideko Tamura Snider</u></b> , who survived the bombing of Hiroshima. Ms Tamura Snider spoke on <b><u>Democracy Now</u></b> , on Thursday, the 75th anniversary of the US dropping the first atomic bomb. We sing the song with love for all the survivors--the hibakusha--and for all who work to end war, everywhere.	<a href="#">Zoom registration link</a> or watch on <a href="#">Facebook Live</a>
	7 pm	<b>Alaska Black Caucus Community Conversation</b> <b><u>"Youth Conversation on Race"</u></b>	<a href="#">Zoom link</a>
	3 - 3:45 pm	<b>Webinar: 75th Anniversary of Hiroshima and Nagasaki Bombings, with Dan Ellsberg</b>	<a href="#">Follow this link.</a>
<b>Monday August 10</b>	10 am - 4pm	Mondays - Saturdays - No Limits Inc <b>Transformed Treasures Thrift Store - All proceeds benefit</b> programs and services that No Limits (a 501 c3 non-profit organization) uses to serve the community: Recovery Housing, Warming Center, Day Center, Reentry Housing Program, Permanent Supportive Housing, Transitional Housing, Case Management Supportive Services, Social Enterprise, COVID 19 Isolation Housing. Gently used to nice items accepted as donations. For more info call 451-9650 or 3282993	1616 S. Cushman Street
	12 noon - 2 pm	<b>Wild Salmon Day</b> - This online event will bring together artists, activists, and community members for a 2-hour Zoom event full of art, action, and inspiration.	<a href="#">Join us via Zoom RSVP Now</a>
	4-5pm	Zero Waste Committee Meeting - [TO BE CONFIRMED: call Green Star of Interior Alaska at 452-4152 or email info@iagreenstar.org]	1101 Well St
		Deadline to <b><u>Comment on Proposed Kenai Wildlife Rule Changes</u></b> . Proposed Changes include allowing brown bear hunting over bait and replacing the Refuge's trapping regulations with the State's less restrictive regulations. The Refuge trapping regulations were developed in the 1980s in response to trapping abuses under State management such as dogs and eagles caught in traps, traps left out after the close of the season, traps along popular trails and roads, no accountability as traps were not marked, traps that were rarely checked leaving animals to suffer, and overharvest of some species. <b><u>Read more and comment electronically here.</u></b>	
	6 pm	FNSB School Board Special Mtg by video conference. livestream at streaming.k12northstar.org.	call 452-2000, ext. 11400
	6:30pm	<b><u>Fairbanks City Council Mtg</u></b> Agenda includes PUBLIC HEARING ON An Ordinance clarifying language and reducing the numbers of calls from one building to police at which there will be Fees for Excessive Police Responses; and A Resolution [#4929] Authorizing the City of Fairbanks to Accept Funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance for FFY2020 ...in the amount of \$22,709 to support a range of programs for law enforcement... to update tasers and National Incident-Based Reporting System compliance training;..." <a href="#">how to provide testimony and stay connected with the City Council during the COVID-19 pandemic</a>	City Council Meeting- how to <a href="#">participate zoom KFBX AM 970</a> ;

<b>Tuesday August 11</b>		<b>Deadline to respond to Census online or by phone to avoid in-person visit</b> from census taker Go online at <a href="https://2020census.gov">2020census.gov</a> or call 1-844-330-2020 to help your community by responding from home.	
		<b>Notice To Travelers Arriving in Alaska</b> Beginning Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at 12:01am travelers [residents & non-residents] arriving into Alaska from another state or country must follow <a href="#">new protocols</a> . Read the new rules at the <a href="#">Health Mandate Information Page</a> . [or <a href="https://covid19.alaska.gov/travelers/">https://covid19.alaska.gov/travelers/</a> ] Rules for all travelers include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete a Travel Declaration Form and Self-Isolation Plan in the Alaska Travel Portal.</li> <li>• All travelers with negative results must still follow strict social distancing for 14 days after arriving into the state or until the traveler receives a second negative test result from a test taken 7-14 days after arrival.</li> <li>• The five-day pretest option is no longer available for any travelers.</li> </ul> More rules for non-residents.	
	12-1pm	<a href="#">Political Forum: "State Primary: House Districts 2, 6, and Senate Seat B"</a> featuring the Republican candidates.	
	12-1pm	<a href="#">Alaska Payday Loans and Lending</a> , hosted by AKPIRG, co-hosted by Municipality of Anchorage. "understanding what types of loans are available to consumers."	Zoom, register <a href="#">here</a> Unable to atten? find content here
	5:30 - 6:30pm	Dr. Anne Zink ...discusses <b>Alaska's response and actions in regards to COVID-19</b> with Representatives Adam Wool and Grier Hopkins of Districts 5 and 4. Fairbanks medical experts from Foundation Health Partners will also be available online to make sure we have locally relevant information for you.	Facebook Live & zoom <a href="https://bit.ly/33Akxna">bit.ly/33Akxna</a>
	7 pm	<b>"COVID, Kids, and Coping, Part II"</b> by Mishelle Nace, MD, TVC pediatrician, and David Bridgman-Packer, TVC and Univ of Washington/Seattle Children's Hospital.	KUAC TV 9.4
	7-8pm	<b>Alaska's Fair Share to Host Statewide Online Town Hall</b> - An Online Town Hall with sponsors and supporters of Ballot Measure 1, Alaska's Fair Share. Alaskans across the state are encouraged to submit questions for the panelists ahead of time and live through Facebook comments. For additional information contact David Dunsmore at (907)278-8000 (headquarters) or (907)830-4288 (cell).	live through the <a href="#">Vote Yes for Alaska's Fair Share Facebook page</a> (a Facebook account will not be necessary to view)
	7 -8 pm	<b>"America's Socialist Experiment...</b> The battle over truth and lies... The film will also be available to watch in full at <a href="https://pbs.org/frontline">pbs.org/frontline</a> and in the PBS Video App starting[3pm AK time]. It will premiere on YouTube at [6pm AK time]"	KUAC TV ch. 9
<b>Wednesday August 12</b>		Sustainability Commission Mtg. <b>[TO BE CONFIRMED: call Green Star of Interior Alaska at 452-4152 or email <a href="mailto:info@iagreenstar.org">info@iagreenstar.org</a>]</b>	

	6 pm	<b>Digital Book Launch: Raven's Witness with Hank Lentfer.</b> 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. <b><u>Register for the online event here</u></b> , and RSVP <b><u>on Facebook here</u></b> . Learn more and get your copy of Raven's Witness: The Alaska Life of Richard K. Nelson at <a href="http://www.ravenswitness.org">www.ravenswitness.org</a> , available from Mountaineers Books and wherever books are sold. ---[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.]	
	6:30pm	<b>KWRK-LP mtg via zoom</b>	info@kwrk.org
	7 pm	<b>"Understanding the Census and its Implications for Fairbanks,"</b> by Alysha Childs, Complete Count Coordinator, FNSB	KUAC TV 9.4
	9 pm	<b>"Coffee and Quaq"</b> 'Sip on this. Chew on that. A podcast to celebrate and explore contemporary Native life in urban Alaska.'	KWRK-LP 90.9 FM / kwrk.org
<b>Thursday August 13</b>	4-5 pm	<b>"Democracy on FIRE - The threats posed to us ALL by a political Supreme Court.</b> Join Indivisible Anchorage, Demand Justice and the Center for Popular Democracy Action for a new one hour training, Democracy on Fire. This training will demystify the complexities of our judicial system, while equipping individuals with the tools to take direct action. Coming out of the training, attendees will be able to translate this wonky issue into personal and relatable messaging and return home with a toolbox of actions to mobilize in their own communities and hold elected leaders accountable for their complicity.	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/312029756816711/?active_tab=discussion">https://www.facebook.com/events/312029756816711/?active_tab=discussion</a>
	6 pm	Regular <a href="#">FNSB Assembly</a> mtg, (Fbks North Star Borough); includes Citizens' Comments; PUBLIC HEARING on Ordinance #2020-20-1A "reallocating \$1million Cares Act funding to UAF Response Funding;" and #2020-20-1C appropriating \$76,000 for Tanana Lakes trails projects and Consideration of Calendar (for Public Hearing Aug. 27) for Ordinance 2020-20-1E to appropriate \$140,000 for FY21 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Update Project. For Agendas, Agenda Packets, Audio Tracks, Action Memorandums and Minutes click here ... <a href="http://fnsb.us/assembly/Pages/Assembly-Calendar.aspx">http://fnsb.us/assembly/Pages/Assembly-Calendar.aspx</a> .	<a href="http://www.fnsb.us">www.fnsb.us</a> or call 459-1000
	6-7:30 pm	<b>Veterans Tele-Town Hall with Alaska VA Healthcare System Acting Director Thomas Steinbrunner</b>	To participate dial 907-313-3342
<b>Friday August 14</b>	11a.m.	<b>FNSB Assembly Legislative Priorities Committee mtg</b>	<a href="http://www.fnsb.us">www.fnsb.us</a> or call 459-1000
<b>Saturday August 15</b>	10am - 4 pm	State of Alaska <b>Regional Offices open for Absentee and Early Voting.</b> ... 907-451-2835.	In Region III, Fbks: 675 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave, ste H3
		<b><u>August 15: Deadline to Comment on North Slope Area Plan.</u></b> This document, once adopted, will guide future activity on state land for the next 20 years. <b><u>See all related documents here.</u></b>	

	10 am	<a href="#">Greater Fairbanks NAACP General Membership Meeting</a>	Online zoom, email Fairbanks NAACP@gmail.com for login
		<u><i>After This Week</i></u>	
<b>Sunday August 16</b>	9 am	<b><u>Sing! Vote! Sing!</u></b> Join Emma's Revolution for the first of a new monthly online concert. Performers will share a song and info about a GOTV [ <b>Get Out the Vote</b> ] organization of their choice, plus we'll hear from you, the audience! Come to sing, build community, be inspired and help inspire, as we get out the vote!	Register to join us on <b><u>Zoom!</u></b> and <b><u>Facebook Live</u></b>
	10am - 4 pm	State of Alaska <b>Regional Offices open for Absentee and Early Voting.</b> ... 907-451-2835.	In Region III, Fbks: 675 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave, ste H3
	1 pm	CodePink Peace with Iran Film Series " <i>The Salesman</i> ," the marvelous Iranian film, winner of the 2017 Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film. - Watch [earlier] on your own on <a href="#">Amazon Prime</a> , <a href="#">iTunes</a> , or <a href="#">Vudu</a> then join the discussion [at 1 pm Alaska time]	RSVP at <a href="http://bit.ly/codepinkfilm">bit.ly/codepinkfilm</a>
<b>Tuesday August 18</b>	<b>7 a.m. - 8 p.m.</b>	<b>Polls open for Primary Election. Absentee ballots</b> returned by mail <b>must be postmarked</b> by this date (but MAIL NO LATER THAN AUG 17 to be safe); <b>Electronic or faxed</b> ballots must be received by 8pm. Candidate Races on Ballot: U.S. Senator; U.S. Representative; State Senators for districts B,D,F,H,J,L,M,N,P,R,T; State House Representative all 40 districts.	<b>To find Your Polling Place call 1-888-383-8683</b>
	5:30pm	<a href="#">Fairbanks Diversity Council</a> mtg. No internet connection listed on web site: Email <a href="mailto:cityclerk@fairbanks.us">cityclerk@fairbanks.us</a> or call 907-459-6702	
<b>Thursday August 20</b>	3 pm	<b>LWV Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Webinar</b> will detail the long history of all women having the right to vote with a timeline from 1920 onward.	<b><u><a href="#">Register Here</a></u></b>

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

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<b>Peace</b>	<b>Justice</b>	<b>Sustainability</b>
<p><b>GOOD NEWS</b></p> <p>"Nigeria, Ireland and Niue have just <u>ratified</u> the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons ! [44 nations already ratified it]. <u>Watch &amp; share the ratification ceremony</u>" from <i>ICAN: International Campaign to Abolish</i></p>	<p><b>"Notice of Polling Place Changes</b> 2020 Primary Election, August 18 <b>Temporary Polling Place Changes</b> for District 01-465, Fbks #2: at Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitors Center, 101 Dunkel St.</p>	<p>from <u>the council</u> July 2020: "[the Alaska Native Media Group is looking for] <b>Alaska Native Gardening &amp; Gathering Stories...</b> photos, videos, artwork, to build an online community to share resources, provide inspiration, and support a more sustainable food system in urban and</p>



## Nuclear Weapons

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the Senate is using COVID-19 relief as an excuse for further \$29.4 billion Pentagon giveaways, on top of the recently passed \$740 billion defense appropriation. Some details are at <http://ronpaulinstitute.org/archives/featured-articles/2020/july/30/a-brazen-giveaway-gop-heals-act-is-a-30-billion-bonanza-for-the-pentagon/>

You can call Sen. Murkowski's and Sullivan's offices via the Capitol switchboard at 1-202-224 3121 to voice your concerns, or email via their web sites:

<https://www.murkowski.senate.gov/contact/email>  
<https://www.sullivan.senate.gov/contact/email>

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from *Native Movement*: "Throughout the month of August, Alaska Pacific University (APU) Galleries will amplify the work of BIPOC [Black, Indigenous, and People of Color] individuals through a virtual exhibition. "

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Walter Harper, Koyukon Athabascan of Tanana and Ft Yukon and the first documented person to have summited Denali (1913), will be honored with a statue outside Doyon headquarters in Fairbanks, "Earlier this year the Alaska Legislature approved Senate Bill 144 declaring June 7 as Walter Harper Day." *per Fairbanks Daily News-Miner 7-28-20*

Distr 03-135, Chena Lakes: at North Pole Plaza  
301 N Santa Claus Lane  
**Permanent changes for ALL future elections** for  
Distr 01-475, Fbks #4: to Ruth Burnett Sport Fish  
Hatchery, 1150 Wilbur St, Fbks  
Distr. 06-170, Steele Creek: to Weller Elementary  
School, 635 Elementary Drive  
**Polling place hours... 7am - 8pm** [election days]  
**Region III Elections Office:** 675 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, suite H3  
Fbks, AK 99701... 907-451-2835."

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**"Write to Sen. Dan Sullivan to ask him to support the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Act** [SB 4263, formerly called the Voting Rights Advancement Act, and passed by the House in Dec, 2019], to update the Voting Rights Act of 1965 that opened elections to many who have faced barriers to voting, including many Alaska Natives. (Sen. Murkowski is already a cosponsor of the bill," *wrote Sue Sherif in a letter in the July 30, 2020, Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.*

*In the League of Women Voters blog: "We must pass the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act not only for this presidential election year, but to ensure that redistricting, future primary elections, and local elections remain nonpartisan and free from interference... For the ERA (S.J.Res 6, Eaul Rights Amendment) and VRAA (S. 561), please write to Senator Lisa Murkowski and thank her for her support of these bills. And, specifically — **write, call, or email Senator Dan Sullivan to encourage him to support both of these.**"*

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"The following information was provided by Ruth Dan: According to Mapping Police Violence **between 2013 and 2019, Alaska had the second-highest rate per capita of police killings in the**

rural Alaska... **Send submissions** to [gardenandgatherak@gmail.com](mailto:gardenandgatherak@gmail.com)... For ideas: [gardenandgatherak.com](http://gardenandgatherak.com)."

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"Call/email your representatives about Pebble Mine and tell the EPA to veto the mine proposal <https://stoppebbleminenow.org/veto/>; <http://www.utbb.org/get-involved>"

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"...Alaska Trails, a well-known and respected advocate of public trails throughout Alaska, adopted the idea of a trail connecting Fairbanks and Seward as **The Alaska Long Trail**. Ultimately, this could become a trail of 2,000-plus miles extending to...the Brooks Range and...to a future SE Long Trail...

The most important part of this project succeeding is **building the broad public support ...** start now [via] this link: [https://www.alaska-trails.org/the-alaska-long-trail ...](https://www.alaska-trails.org/the-alaska-long-trail...) " *from Tony Knowles in Fairbanks Daily News-Miner 8-1-20.*

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*from Northern Alaska Environmental Center:* "On Tuesday, along with eight other organizations, **we filed a lawsuit against the Trump administration**' for their decision to approve the Ambler road despite local opposition and major impacts on people, wildlife, and water.

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*from Alaska Health Fair:* "AHF [has] transitioned all events by-appointment-only. This was done to minimize the clients' time in the office, and to ensure social distancing. The services are delivered quickly and efficiently in a safe and pleasant environment. Waiting times are

**United States** and the second-highest rate of killings of black people. In that 7-year span, Alaska police killed 41 people. 5 of those 41 were black men and 12 were Native. No police officers have ever been charged in any of these killings, and these numbers don't even cover the deaths in Alaska's prison system where **at least 25 prisoners have died in custody**" reported Alice Qannik Glenn on episode 13 of her show *Coffee and Quaq*, which plays on KWRK-LP 90.9FM/kwrk.org on Wednesdays at 9pm and sometimes at other times. See [www.coffeeandquaq.com](http://www.coffeeandquaq.com)

minimized to 5 minutes or less in most cases.

To make an appointment, go to our main page  
If you have any difficulties scheduling an appointment, please don't hesitate to give us a call: (907) 374-6853 in Tanana Valley area..."

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## JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Greenstar Hiring Executive Director.**

Applicants can send their resumé and cover letter to [art@iagreenstar.org](mailto:art@iagreenstar.org).

FCAC is hiring an Energy Analyst and Just Transition Collective Fellow

The Northern Center is hiring a Director of Admin and Finance

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

-- "Hello this is The Asymmetric Moose, Rob Mulford with picks of the week of August 9, 2020.

Hello this is the Asymmetric Moose, Rob Mulford with picks for the week of August 9<sup>th</sup> 2020. You just heard Hazel Dickens singing IWW songster Joe Hill's, written in prison tribute to IWW organizer, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn. From the tender age of sixteen until her death at the age of 74, Rebel Girl Flynn was a fearless proponent of the rights of labor, women's rights, birth control, women's suffrage, a founding member of the ACLU, a member of the Communist Party USA from 1936 until her death in 1964, as well as its chairwoman in 1961, membership that eventually got her thrown out of the ACLU. August 7<sup>th</sup> was her birthday. Happy 130th birthday Rebel Girl.

This past Friday's August 7, 2020 Fairbanks Daily News Miner included an editorial by Victor Davis Hanson, Historian for the right wing Hoover Institution, titled ***"Our annual August debate over the bombs"***. Hanson opens his diatribe against those who question the sanity and or morality of nuclear weapons and their use on Hiroshima, Japan on Aug. 6, 1945, and Nagasaki, Japan on Aug. 9, 1945, saying "Given the current revolution that topples statues, renames institutions, cancels out the supposedly political incorrect, and wages war on America's past, we will hear numerous attacks on the decision of Democratic President Harry Truman to use the two terrible weapons."

After saying, "But what were the alternatives that Truman faced had he not dropped the bombs that precipitated Japan's agreement to surrender less than a week after the bombing of Nagasaki..?" he does not mention that Japan was already defeated, in disarray, and ready to surrender before the first bomb was dropped Hiroshima on the 6<sup>th</sup> of August. Consider the following, excerpted from a report of the U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey, which interviewed 700 Japanese Military and political officials after the war:

"Based on a detailed investigation of all the facts and supported by the testimony of the surviving Japanese leaders involved, it is the Survey's opinion that certainly prior to 31, December 1945, and in all probability prior to 1 November 1945, Japan would have surrendered even if the atomic bombs had not been dropped, even if Russia had not entered the war, and even if no invasion had been planned or contemplated."

Hanson does say, without a shred of evidence, “A mere armistice rather than unconditional surrender would have meant that the Pacific War had been fought in vain. Japan’s fascist government likely would have regrouped in a few years to try it again on more favorite terms.” He doesn’t address the problem of how a country defeated and in disarray could in a few years accomplish such a deed. Worse his argument rings of the same racism that robbed Japanese American citizens of their property, placing them in concentration camps, or raised U.S. military battle cries like “The only good Indian is a dead Indian.”

Lastly, missing from his Machiavellian polemic was this piece of wisdom from physicist Isidor Isaac Rabi, winner of the Nobel prize for physics, who turned Robert Oppenheimer down when he offered him the associate director position at Los Alamos. It’s a statement that I hope my scientist friends on the hill take into consideration.

“If we take the stand that our object is merely to see that the next war is bigger and better, we will ultimately lose the respect of the public... We will become the unpaid servants of the munitions makers and mere technicians rather than the self-sacrificing public-spirited citizens which we feel ourselves to be.”

Let’s get that public spirit going; grab onto the ropes and topple those statues, institutions, and implements of militarism. War is not just politically incorrect it is a scar on our collective soul.

Friday morning I had the honor to attend a Veterans For Peace Convention Zoom workshop given by Juneau Chapter 100 VFP titled “**Voices from the North: Building Momentum for an Arctic Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone**”. *Job well done, thank you chap 100.*

The following is excerpted from Inuit-Alaskan, International Chair of the Inuit Circumpolar Council Dr. Dalee Sambo Dorough’s presentation at the workshop. Her take on the interrelation of environmental safety, human rights, and international peace are as pointed and potent, as they are refreshing.

**You fasten all the triggers**

**For the others to fire**

**Then you sit back and watch**

**When the death count gets higher**

**Next Pearl Jam sings Bob Dylan’s classic Masters of War"**

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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](mailto:info@alaskapeace.org)

**Visit our website:** [www.alaskapeace.org](http://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.

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*Feedback to, and Submissions for inclusion in, this weekly news brief are welcome via [alaskapeacenews@gmail.com](mailto: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...

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

or Donate online: **[www.alaskapeace.org](http://www.alaskapeace.org)**

**THANK YOU!**

*\*The Alaska Peace Center is a non-profit charitable and human rights organization incorporated in Alaska under IRS 501(c)3.*

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*May Peace be with you!      Have a good week!*

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### To get absentee ballots:

*For State & Federal Elections:* [www.elections.alaska.gov](http://www.elections.alaska.gov), or [akabsentee@alaska.gov](mailto: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** 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/](http://mixlr.com/city_of_fairbanks/live/)!" Location: Fairbanks City Hall, 800 Cushman St.

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**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:cityclerk@fairbanks.us) or 907-479-6702

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