



Community News and Opportunities for Action, for the week of September 6, 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.

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/>

Day, Date	Time	<u><i>This Week Opportunities for Action</i></u>	Where?
		[Bear Gallery] UPDATE (9/3/2020): A situation in Pioneer Park has left the Centennial Center (among other park locations) without electricity or water. As a result, we are saddened to share that our much-anticipated opening of two new exhibitions by artists <u>J Jason Lazarus*</u> and <u>Jessie Hedden</u> originally scheduled for Friday, September 4th, will be delayed. We will share more information as it becomes available and will update this page with pertinent updates along with our FB page. If you do not currently receive Fairbanks Arts e-communications and would like to, <u>please sign up here for updates</u> . *"Defining Alaskans through Landscape: Resilient"	
Sunday Sept 6		Deadline To Register To Vote Or Update Voter Registration (Online) for Municipal (local) elections , which will be held Oct. 6. <u>State of Alaska – Register or Update Voter Registration</u> For more local voter information, dates, links, locations, etc, see http://www.fnsb.us/bc/Pages/elections.aspx	
		The Central Park Five- The miscarriage of justice that followed the rape of a Central Park jogger in 1989 is examined. View Additional Airings John Lewis - Get in the Way - 7-8 and 11pm-12 am The journey of civil rights hero, congressman and human rights champion John Lewis is chronicled. View Additional Airings Great Performances: Gloria: A Life - 8-10pm on KUAC HD 9.1- a unique interpretation of feminist icon Gloria Steinem's life told by an all-female cast. View Additional Airings Website: http://www.pbs.org/wnet/gperf/	World 9.2, TV
Monday Sept. 7		Labor Day - holiday "...to honor and recognize the American labor movement and the works and contributions of laborers to the development and achievements of the United States	

		Beginning in the late 19th century, as the trade union and labor movements grew, trade unionists proposed that a day be set aside to celebrate labor. "Labor Day" ... became an official federal holiday in 1894	
	1-3:30 pm	March on Alaska - “Building Our Beloved Community” as we stand in solidarity against Racism. Questions, email danyelle.d.kimp@gmail.com. To protect your health and the health of others, in compliance with COVID-19 Guidance, everyone attending must wear a mask and socially distance themselves. Recorded live on FB for those not able to make the actual live event.	Town Square, 544 W 5 th ave Anchorage and Virtually.
Tuesday Sept. 8	12-5:30pm	Tuesdays-Fridays - & 9-5 on Saturdays – Recycle at the Borough Central Recycling Facility , For a map, lists of acceptable materials, etc, see www.fnsb.us/pw/Pages/CentralRecyclingFacility.aspx Briefly, aluminum beverage cans, paper, cardboard, electronics, and #1 & #2 plastics are accepted.	1855 Marika Rd, off Aurora , across from Fair grounds or off Danby
	1 pm	Catalyzing Change Webinar Series: Challenging Discrimination Through Policy - Ts'itq'u Nech'ghidnu (We are working as one) Catalyzing Change: Non-Discrimination, hosted by Alaska Just Transition	Register for this Zoom event
	3 - 5pm	"Practical Tools to Prepare for Street Demonstrations - a 2-hour webinar where Pace e Bene's Jerry Naynard will provide guidelines for what to do before, during, and after a street demonstration. Learn more and register here. "	
	5 pm	Peace Alliance Podcasts - Join our Free Monthly National Action Call at 9pm eastern/6pm pacific on the <i>2nd Tuesday each month</i> , featuring inspiring guest speakers from all areas of Peacebuilding, legislative updates, reports of grassroots victories from around the nation, and coaching on the actions that are advancing this important work in our world. See the Calendar for the link to join the calls. https://peacealliance.org/national-monthly-calls/	
	5:30 pm	Fbks Diversity Council Regular Mtg - Follow link for info on participation.. Agenda includes 3-min citizens' comments, Diversity Topic of the Month: Community Listening Session; and Hiring of City Police Chief. Contact info: cityclerk@fairbanks.us or 907-479-6702	zoom link or City Hall, 800 Cushman St.
	8pm	The Vote: American Experience. Hour One on KUAC HD 9.1 -Explore how the challenges facing the women's suffrage movement shaped the battle from 1906-1915. View Additional Airings	
	9pm	Frontline: Growing Up Poor In America - on KUAC HD 9.1, and Wed 5-6 & 10-11pm on 9.2 - Children and their families navigate issues of poverty, race and new challenges due to COVID-19. View Additional Airings	
	10pm	Harbor from the Holocaust on KUAC HD 9.1, plus 8pm Wed on 9.2 - In a Holocaust story of hope, 20,000 Jews find refuge in Shanghai in China during World War II . View Additional Airings or POV Farmsteaders - 10:00 pm on World 9.2 -This film follows Nick Nolan and his young family on a journey to resurrect his late grandfather's dairy farm as agriculture moves toward large-scale farming. A study of place and persistence, it points an honest and tender lens at everyday life in rural America, offering an unexpected voice for a	

		forsaken people: those who grow the food that sustains us . View Additional Airings Website: http://www.pbs.org/pov/	
Wednesday Sept. 9	1 pm	Join Veterans For Peace every Wednesday for an important Veteran panel discussion on national and global protest. #VetsForBlackLives.	on VFP Facebook page .
	5-8pm	<u>Allyship and Action:</u> Webinar Series.- Strengthening our advocacy for racial justice and sustainability presented by The Alaska Center and Native Movement, "a training series for our volunteer leaders, activists, and supporters to support us all in becoming stronger advocates for equitable change... Our hope is that participants will come away with a shared understanding of the history, systems, and behaviors that need to be addressed, and tools to actively advocate for a just and sustainable Alaska."	<u>You can find all the details here.</u> Application was due September 1.
	6:30pm	KWRK-LP mtg via Zoom; email info@kwrk.org if you are interested in participating.	
	8-9:30 pm	The Invisible Nation - The Algonquin once lived in harmony with the vast territory they occupied. This balance was upset when the Europeans arrived in the 16th century. Gradually, their Aboriginal traditions were undermined and their natural resources plundered. Today, barely 9,000 Algonquin are left. They live in about 10 communities, often enduring abject poverty and human rights abuses. These Aboriginal people are suffering the threat to their very existence in silence. Richard Desjardins and Robert Monderie have decided to sound the alarm before it's too late. View Additional Airings	UATV 9.4
Thursday Sept. 10	4-5:50 pm	<u>"Grassroots Stewardship: Sustainability Within Our Grasp,"</u> University of Alaska Fairbanks emeritus professor and Volvo Environment Prize winner Terry Chapin will host a live online discussion about practical ways to transition nature and society toward a more sustainable future. Contact: Marmian Grimes, 907-474-7902, mlgrimes@alaska.edu	on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/uafairbanks . Zoom,: http://bit.ly/chapin-grassroots-zoom
	11:30 pm - 12am	Down The Mighty River - The Great Divide: The money generated from hydroelectric development in James Bay is saving the Cree and tearing them apart at the same time. Are river diversions a necessary evil for the Cree? Is development the key to survival or have they sold their soul for cold hard cash? It's a question of damned if you do, damned if you don't. One thing's clear: dams divide more than just water. View Additional Airings	UATV 9.4
	6 pm	FNSB Assembly Mtg - Thursday, September 10, 2020 Regular Assembly Meeting Agenda Packet Visit the STAY CONNECTED TO THE ASSEMBLY webpage for more information on how to participate at meetings in person, telephonically, or via the internet.	
Friday Sept. 11	12:30 -1 am	Sharing Circle - A New Way Forward - More than ten years ago, the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples released its mammoth five-volume report on the health, education and political status of Canada's First Nations. The report recommended sweeping change but little progress has been made in many areas. This Sharing Circle documentary reveals how and why Canada gets a failing grade when it comes to keeping the promises of improving the quality of life for most Aboriginal Canadians. The show provides a look at what progress, if any, has been made on improving the living conditions for First Nation citizens in Canada since the release of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples over ten	UATV 9.4

		<p>years ago, with an emphasis on health, education, community conditions, political status, treaty rights and other matters. The documentary also focuses on what could be done to improve these conditions and looks at the development of a new relationship between Canada and First Nations one that is primarily based on economic development and not social spending.</p> <p>1 am & 7-7:30 am Local, USA - Pandemic In Seattle: With exclusive access to the Seattle and King County public health director, viewers will get a behind-the-scenes look at how public health cared for its most vulnerable in the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic. They will see how local officials scrambled to stop the spread of the disease, tracked and isolated those who became ill, and educated people about what they could do to help. This powerful story is shared through the experiences of two families especially vulnerable to the threat of the virus: the homeless and the elderly. View Additional Airings</p> <p>11 am The Talk - Race In America - Learn how black and Hispanic families counsel their kids to stay safe if they are stopped by police. View Additional Airings</p> <p>3-3:30 pm First Talk - Mother Earth - First, a 5-minute documentary on how toxic our homes are. Then, we show instructional videos that will help you nurture Mother Earth and Mary Johnston gives us the facts about water consumption.</p> <p>9:35pm The Human Effect Duration: 1:10:34. Description: Filmmaker Ed Breeding...shares the beautiful landscapes and areas of Mother Earth and also shows the negativity that has been taking place as a result of the human effect. Also a number of tribal elders and leaders in the community voice their thoughts and give advice on the human species finding balance and living in peace in harmony with the environment and each other. View Additional Airings</p>	<p>World TV ch. 9.2</p> <p>World TV ch. 9.2</p> <p>UATV 9.4.</p> <p>UATV 9.4</p>
	9-10pm	On The Ground: Voices of Resistance from the Nation's Capital radio show: "gives a voice to the voiceless 99% at the heart of American empire. The award-winning, weekly hour, produced and hosted by Esther Iverem, covers social justice activism about local, national and international issues, with a special emphasis on militarization and war, the police state, the corporate state, environmental justice and the left edge of culture and media. "	KWRK=LP 90.9 FM/kwrk.org
Saturday Sept 12	12:30-1 am, 12:30-1 pm	Vitality Gardening The Warehouse Garden, Cooking, and Mosquito Repellent - making planters out of tires and even an old dresser... how to prune shrubs and trees. Traditional gardening expert Audrey Logan comes by to show us how to make a natural mosquito repellent using a local indigenous plant.	UATV 9.4.
	9-10am	Emma Goldman: American Experience - the controversial life of the notorious lecturer, fearless writer and merciless publisher. View Additional Airings	World TV ch.9.2
	11am - 1:30pm	The War. FUBAR -Examines the fight in Europe and Japan, as soldiers continued to die on both sides of the world. View Additional Airings Website: http://www.pbs.org/thewar/	World TV ch.9.2
	1:30 -2 pm	People of the Pines - Invasion and Response -Historians chronicle the struggle to coexist with the Spanish and Americans by discussing how ancestors of the San Manuel Tribe were swept up into conflicts that would drastically change their lands and the existence. Jerry Paresa narrates.	UATV 9.4
	7-8pm	Summoned: Frances Perkins and the General Welfare... the first woman appointed to a U.S. Presidential cabinet, is explored. View Additional Airings Website: www.southhillfilms.com	World TV 9.2
	5 - 8pm	"Art Opening with Cherissa Dukelow & Lemonade Stand , a socially distant art opening for this year's	830 College Rd -

		<p>featured artist, Cherissa Dukelow. [who] has created a triptych of aerial landscape paintings. The art will be shown inside the Lemonade Stand, a traveling art gallery, which will be in our backyard ...for the evening. To enter the gallery, masks are required and only one group will be admitted at a time. RSVP on Facebook here and stay tuned for more details! "</p>	Northern Alaska Environmental Center
		<u><i>After This Week</i></u>	
Monday Sept. 14		<p>"The next Stone's Throw culinary job training program course begins on September 14th. This amazing 12 week program prepares students for highly successful careers in the culinary arts.</p> <p>For more information: info@breadlineak.org 452-1974 www.breadlineak.org</p> <p>Open to <u>anyone</u> looking for new work & life skills' <i>from Housing & Homeless Coalition</i></p>	
Tuesday Sept. 15		<p><u>Application Deadline for Youth Organizer Summit.</u> Being a Youth Organizer (YO) means committing to work collaboratively with other young people across the state to fight for a common goal while developing skills that you will use your entire life. Sometimes youth organizers focus on climate justice and building a sustainable future. Other times they focus on issues like banning plastic bags. Every two years, the youth organizers decide what campaign to run and how to do it. Throughout the school year, you will attend regular conference calls, participate in skill training, and lead campaign actions in your community! YOs are the main point of contact for AYEAs statewide campaign in their community, and they take the lead in pushing for change.</p>	
		<p><u>In a Time of Change: Boreal Forest Stories call for applications.</u> The Alaska-based arts-humanities-science consortium In a Time of Change (ITOC) is seeking applicants from all disciplines within the arts and humanities for a series of collaborative workshops culminating in a group exhibit and book entitled <i>In a Time of Change: Boreal Forest Stories</i>. The transdisciplinary exhibit will to be presented in the Bear Gallery in May, 2022 and will feature multiple artists and humanists working in a variety of media, following regular interactions with scientists, to produce original works that communicate narratives rooted in the boreal forest, including its ecology, its inhabitants, and their interactions. If you have questions, contact: Mary Beth Leigh at mbleigh@alaska.edu.</p>	
	deadline : at close of business	<p>"Comments from members of the bar and the public are invited as to whether the incumbent magistrate judge [Scott Oravec] should be recommended ...for reappointment by the court [to a new term of up to four years]... should be directed to: Brian Karth, Clerk of Court, United States District Court, 222 West 7th Ave No.4, Anchorage, AK 99513..." [bold added]</p>	
Wednesday Sept. 16	5:30 pm	<p>League of Women Voters of the Tanana Valley Board Mtg using Zoom.</p> <p>Email lwvtvak@gmail.com if you would like an invitation</p>	
	6:30pm	<p>KWRK-LP mtg via Zoom; email info@kwrk.org if you are interested in participating.</p>	
		Important Dates for the Municipal (Local) Election FNSB 907 Terminal St. Fairbanks	

If you want to vote absentee in the local election (Oct. 6), you must apply for an [absentee ballot from the Borough](#) - This is **IN ADDITION TO** your application to vote absentee in the State of Alaska elections (Primary happened on Aug. 18 and the General Election will be on Nov. 3)
 Sept. 29, 2020 5:00 pm - deadline for vote By-Mail Absentee Ballot Applications
 Oct. 5, 2020 Noon - deadline for vote by Electronic Absentee Ballot Applications
 Sept. 21, 2020 8:00 am - **Absentee In-Person Voting begins**
 Oct. 5, 2020 5:00 pm - Absentee In-Person Voting ends
 Oct. 6, 2020 7:00 am - 8:00 pm - **Regular Municipal Election Day**

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

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Peace

from winwithoutwar: *"The U.S. military is targeting kids as young as 13 online for recruitment — a blatant violation of strict laws that prohibit recruitment of anyone under the age of 16.*

The Air Force, Army, and Navy are using one of the most popular video game platforms, Twitch, which has 63 MILLION users under 18, to target children — and they've already gotten in trouble for violating the platform's rules with deceptive giveaways.

War is not a game. The military should NOT use deceptive and harmful tactics to recruit kids when their guards are down online — and no company should give them that opportunity. There are limits on recruiting children into the military for a reason.

Younger people are vulnerable to manipulation, particularly online. People as young as 13 can sign up for a Twitch account which makes military recruitment especially problematic.

Additionally, platforms like Twitch are built to capitalize on competition and camaraderie — recruiters are considered gaming friends, not

Justice

"**More than 1,200 absentee ballots were rejected in Alaska's primary. Civil rights groups are asking for a fix." [per Alaska Daily News 9-3-20.](#)**

from AKPIRG (Alaska Public Interest Research Group): **"On a national level, the USPS is being actively dismantled.** For many Alaskans who live off of the road system, the USPS is the only carrier that delivers to their home addresses. Even cuts that happen after the November election, will impact Alaska disproportionately. This can't wait-- that's why we're joining with Alaska AFL-CIO, Save Our State, NPA, and AK Center in a week of action in support of the USPS. **You can help:** Every letter submitted to our [online action portal](#) will be transcribed onto a physical postcard and mailed to our DC delegation."

from the Alaska Center: **"All Alaskans deserve to be safe while exercising their constitutional right to vote – nobody should have to risk their**

Sustainability

"COVID-19 Laptop Project Update
 Green Star is continuing our efforts to help close the technology gap in Fairbanks by providing refurbished laptops to folks in need to use for distance learning, remote work, and connecting with loved ones in quarantine ([see our original post about the project here](#)).

Over the past month, we've contacted everyone who had submitted a request for a laptop. Most people who applied received at least one laptop and many in need received multiple devices. We try to provide every family who submits a request with at least one laptop with a camera, while also taking into account specific needs and requests.

We also began reaching out to local community organizations and groups to help connect us with more people who are in need of assistance. We worked with the [JP Jones Community Center](#) to provide 20 refurbished laptops for donation through "[Bone Builders](#)," a program run by the Fairbanks Community Food Bank to provide kid-friendly snacks to families in need. We also donated eight laptops to [The Bridge](#), a new program that supports adults at risk of or with

actors with an agenda. Recruiting on Twitch is deceptive and abusive. Let's work to end this practice and ensure young people can enjoy video games without being subject to manipulation.

Sign now and urge Twitch to ban military recruitment and protect younger users.

A month ago, Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez offered an amendment to the massive defense spending bill that would ban any taxpayer dollars from going to military recruiting on Twitch, but unfortunately the measure was defeated by members of Congress who simply do not understand the seriousness of this issue.

So it's up to us to continue the fight.
At a time when many young people in the United States are struggling to confront economic instability, heightened rates of domestic violence, and disruptions to their education under COVID, we cannot allow military recruiters to engage in deceptive practices..."

Department of Energy concludes no rigorous environmental analyses needed for vast expansion of Los Alamos nuclear missions, including plutonium bomb core factory ...proposed expansion/reinvestment at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)... will involve processing large quantities of plutonium and producing plutonium "pits," the cores of nuclear weapons, on an industrial scale... [Already] at an estimated \$13 billion over the present decade... This mission -- unprecedented for LANL since the late 1940s, when it resulted in considerable air, ground, and water pollution -- will produce large quantities of nuclear waste. NNSA has made clear that disposal of this new

life to head to the polls. We urge you to share a unique comment to the Lt. Governor and his staff, asking them to adopt safe & secure regulations for this year's election >>"

Activism in sports - Per a Tribune News Service article, there are numerous worthy films and TV shows featuring Jesse Owens, Jackie Robinson, Muhammad Ali, The Black Power Salute at the 1968 Olympics, Curt Flood, the Black 14, 1976 Yale women's crew Title IX protest, Venus Williams, Colin Kaepernick, and LeBron James. See them listed in Fbks Daily NewsMiner's Sept 3, 2020, Latitude 65.

"the Alaska Supreme Court affirmed an earlier Superior Court ruling upholding the fundamental constitutional rights of Alaskans to vote on Ballot Measure 1 this November."

"US Air Force Announces Five-Year Review Complete... of contaminated sites under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) at Eielson Air Force Base (AFB)...

The US EPA and the Alaska Dept of Environmental Conservation participated and agreed with the conclusions...

However, data gaps regarding contaminant delineation affect long-term protectiveness.

Protectiveness determinations regarding the remedies for [nine] source areas were deferred, pending an evaluation of the vapor intrusion pathway.

Detailed information concerning Eielson AFB cleanup efforts and the findings of the Five-Year

Opioid Use Disorder. Green Star is proud to support these organizations, as well as many others, including the Boys & Girls Club, Stone's Throw, and the Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living. Partnering with other organizations means that we can provide as many community members as possible with access to donated refurbished laptops. Although we have developed methods to refurbish old laptops efficiently and with relatively low costs, we are currently in need of some specific supplies to support this program:

- MacBook power supplies
- SD Cards (any size, but at least 8GB is preferred)
- USB flash or "thumb" drives (any size, but at least 8GB is preferred))
- Blank/unwritten CDs (any size)
- Laptop hard drives (any size)

If you'd like to donate any of these items to the COVID-19 Laptop Project, please contact project lead Orren Wilkinson at (907) 452-4152 or orren@iagreenstar.org and we will coordinate with you!

We are also grateful for any donations to Green Star to help support this and other programs. While much of the work is done by volunteers, your donations will help support staff time to oversee the COVID-19 Laptop Project, as well as the purchase of needed supplies such as those listed above. You can support Green Star anytime via our online [donation page](#).

If you or someone you know needs a device to connect to family, perform remote work, or support children who are learning online due to COVID-19 related issues, [please fill out this form](#) to be added to our list for a donated refurbished laptop. You can also submit a request by calling us at (907) 452-4152 and answering a few questions."

waste will take priority over the long-deferred disposal of about 18,000 drums of legacy nuclear wastes at LANL, currently perched a mile or so west of White Rock and directly adjacent to and above a Native American sacred area. ..." [Read the press release from Los Alamos Study Group.](#)

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

thrivalaska Quality Early Care & Education

has several positions available:

HS/EHS Family Wellness Consultant

Contact: Lisa McDaniel 452-4267 x222. Submit applications to lmcdaniel@thrivalaska.com.

The **Northern Center** is [hiring](#) a Director of Admin and Finance

Review are available electronically on the Air Force Administrative Record at: <https://ar.afceec-cloud.af.mil/>.

Those with questions or comments... contact; Ms Kristina Smith, Environmental Restoration Lead 2310 Central Ave, Ste 213, Eielson AFB, AK 99702 t. 907-377-4299"

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Co-op Market Seeks General Manager [Click here](#) to view the complete job description. [Learn More](#) about other Co-op Market job openings.

[Greenstar Hiring Executive Director.](#) Applicants can send their resumé and cover letter to art@iagreenstar.org.

[Next week: [Continuing to Reduce Single-Use Plastic: A Reflection from ‘The Story of Plastic’](#)]

"Climate, Jobs, and Justice Candidate Forum! Thirteen candidates and over 100 people joined us for a genuine, thought-provoking, and question packed forum. [If you missed the event, you can check out the live video here! >>"](#) *from the Alaska Center*

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition is hiring! **Applications are due September 8th!**
Energy Analyst Click [here](#) to find more information and to apply.
Communications Coordinator
Click [here](#) to learn more and apply!
Renewable Energy Organizer
Click [here](#) to learn more and apply.

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

"Moose Picks ... Hello this is Rob Mulford, the Asymmetric Moose, with picks for the week of 090620.

Well, I've finally done it; busted free of my COVID-19 Quarantine; got my second COVID RNA test results this past Wednesday *and it was negative. Boy howdy*, no longer forced to endure the pickling of peaches; canning of Yukon Kings; blanchin', baggin', freezin', fresh vegetables while eating my fair share of the same; pickin' my five string fretless banjo; creatively immersin' myself deep into the character development and storyline of my historical novel about my days as a Colorado underground coal miner; or hikin' the hill, high up above my purple house to gather – into a plastic container, my mouth too – fists full of tangy translucent high bush cranberries; I was free to mount my trusty fossil-fuel-burnin' mode of transportation – she had been patiently waiting two weeks for me parked in my driveway. *Oh yeah...* "Love, it's what makes a Subaru", heard that – don my PPE mask and then brave the waters of the Fairbanks road system.

I was not in too big a hurry, so I poured myself a cup coffee, and was settlin' down at my kitchen table to enjoy my morning reading of the

Fairbanks Daily News Miner, when it struck me like a lung full of gas from a maggot infested pile of discarded caribou carcasses, and that it was, all written up in the News Miner, complete with a front page photo, taken at the scene of the massacre, the scenically beautiful Pinnell Mountain Trail. I can't say I was surprised – totally disgusted but not surprised – for I had visualize something of the kind happening when I heard of the hunt earlier. The paper placed the blame for the destruction and carnage on inexperienced hunters. Somehow, I feel that the problem runs much deeper; like war, gluttony... And...

Needing fresh air and to run some errands, I hopped into my Subaru and headed for town. While traveling down Lathrop Street, I happened upon another image that brought on a second bout of the same digestive system discomfort. Proudly postured in the middle of Local 302 International Union Of Operating Engineers, my other union - I'm also a member if the IWW – was a large campaign sign proclaiming Vote No On Prop. 1. Visions of the rotting carcasses and wanton destruction of our depleting social services and public education filled my minds eye.

All I could think of to say to my brother and sister OE's is which side are you on. Anyway, tomorrow is Labor Day. There will not be a parade or picnic this year so you might just wanna do a little surfing, try Googling a few terms like solidarity, class, and intersectionality for instance.

Today's first tune is dedicated to the sign on Local 302's lawn; ***Ry Cooder sings, I Got Mine.*** [USWB19903205]

I guess the next tune can be applied to Arctic Coastal Plain, the Porcupine Caribou herd, as well as our valuable social services and schools; ***Tom Paxton sings When Its Gone Its Gone.*** [USHM21446554]

And, speaking of intersectionality and solidarity try thinking of the next tune with additional verses, addressing indigenous, immigrant, and gender issues. ***Phil Ochs sings Links On The Chain.*** [USEE10182551]

Modified for today, from one of my very favorite novels, The Grapes of Wrath,
Rage Against The Machine sings – Ghost of Tom Joad"

--My Dirty Stream, by Pete Seeger

***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.

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You Can Help Support Alaska Peace Center Activities!

If you shop at Fred Meyer, you can choose for fredmeyer donations equal to 1% of what you spend, to go to Alaska Peace Center;
If you shop from "amazon", you can do so via "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**

THANK YOU!

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

May Peace be with you! Have a good week!

VOTING INFORMATION. **<https://www.elections.alaska.gov>**

Check your Alaska voter registration status - make sure you are registered where you think you are - at **<https://myvoterinformation.alaska.gov/>**
"Notice of Polling Place Changes - 2020 Primary Election, August 18. [INTERIOR ALASKA]

Temporary Polling Place Changes for District 01-465, Fbks #2: at Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitors Center, 101 Dunkel St.
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 7th Ave, suite H3, Fbks, AK 99701... 907-451-2835."

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** 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/163ZyLg>**) 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

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’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

Sen. Click Bishop - (R)Fairbanks District C - Juneau office: 907-465-2327. Tollfree: 800-336-7383 Email: senator.click.bishop@akleg.gov

Sen. John Coghill (R) North Pole Distr B - Juneau office: 907-465-3719. Tollfree: 877-465-3719 Email: senator.john.coghill@akleg.gov

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

Rep. Steve Thompson, majority leader (R)Fbks Distr 2 - JNU office: 907-465-3004. Toll free: 877-465-3004 Email: representative.steve.thompson@akleg.gov

Rep. Grier Hopkins (D) District 4 Fairbanks JNU office: 907-465-4457 Toll free: 800-928-4457 Email: representative.grier.hopkins@akleg.gov

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

Rep. Dave Talerico (R)Healy Distr 6- JNU office: 907-465-4527 Tollfree: 800-491-4527 Email: representative.dave.talerico@akleg.gov

Rep. Mike Prax (R) North Pole Distr 3- Juneau office: 907-465-4797 Tollfree: 800-860-4797 Email: representative.mike.prax@akleg.gov

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

To express your preferences on issues to any of **Alaska's Congressional delegation**, you can call the Capitol switchboard at **1-202-224-3121**.

To leave comments for the President, call the **White House at 1-202-456-1111**.

Rep Don Young in Fbks 456-0210/fax 456-0279; Email via web site: donyoung.house.gov; Fairbanks office: Key Bank Bldg suite 307, 100 Cushman St.

Sen Lisa Murkowski in Fbks: 456-0233/fax 451-7146; Email via: murkowski.senate.gov. Fbks office: Courthouse Square suite 2D, 250 Cushman St.

Sen Dan Sullivan in Fbks 456-0261/fax 451-7290; Email via: sullivan.senate.gov Fairbanks office: Federal Bldg,suite 328, 101 12th ave

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call Eielson Public Affairs, Active Duty at 907-377-2116, ext. 4, at which you will be asked questions on a form that the airman {airperson?} answering sends 'up line' and to which you are supposed to get a response. Duty Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Or go to <https://www.eielson.af.mil/About-Us/Units/Public-Affairs/> for updated email addresses, currently listed as:

Community relations: 354aw.pa.communityrelations@us.af.mil or Public Affairs Org. inbox: 354fw.pa.publicaffairs@us.af.mil