



Community News and Opportunities for Action, for the week of October 18, 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!

[Older COVID-19 resources have been moved to the end section of this news brief.]

Notice To Travelers Arriving in Alaska Beginning Friday, October 16, 2020 at 12:01am travelers arriving into Alaska

from another state or country must follow new protocols. Read the new rules at the [Traveler Information Page](#).

"Dunleavy administration eases travel restrictions amid rising case numbers," *per news-miner 10-16-20*

Day, Date	Time	<u>This Week Opportunities for Action</u>	Where?
		<p>"October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Help raise awareness "Click here to learn more about the intersections between human trafficking and domestic violence more generally. If you or a loved one is currently enduring domestic violence, call 1-800-799-7233 (SAFE)."</p> <p>"October is Fair Trade Month! learn more!"</p>	
Sunday	Oct. 18	Alaska Day	
	12 noon	<p>Learn an Emma's Revolution Song After Melania Trump showed up in her green flack jacket, declaring "I really don't care, do you?" for her trip to visit children cruelly separated from their parents at the border, almost 600 women sat in at the US Senate Building to tell her that we did--and do, indeed, care. We wrote our song, "We Care", for those women, for the families separated at the border and for all who continue to work to #CloseTheCamps and #EndTheSeparations! Lyrics, soundtrack and chords will be available here, shortly.</p>	on Zoom & Facebook Live or watch the post-session video on our YouTube channel .
	12-2:30	<p>Uniting in Music, Arising in Action. Join us for The Eco-conscious Music Alliance's monthly Global Action Concert livestream This uplifting livestream gathering showcases change-making musicians from around the world and brings people together to co-create local community sustainability where you live! Featuring inspiring music by Honey of the Heart, Drumsyder, Emma's Revolution, Light Warriors, and Henry Invisible. Catalyzing community unity through song!</p>	
	7-8pm	<p>Community Conversations: Intergenerational Trauma: The Impact on BIPOC* Communities hosted by Alaska Black Caucus *Black, Indigenous, and People Of Color</p>	online: https://forms.gle/ffRoAPx7EmZguihk9
Monday		Alaska Day Observed - state holiday, a day off for the general population, and schools and most businesses	

Oct. 19		are closed.	
		<p>Absentee In Person, EV, electronic transmission and Special Needs voting begins. - https://www.elections.alaska.gov/Core/electiondatesandhours.php Ballots cast through October 29 at sites designated as EARLY VOTE LOCATIONS* will be counted and included with election night results. All other ballots will be counted beginning the 7th day after the election.</p> <p>For key election dates and times, visit the Election Dates and Hours webpage. "Check out the rules that apply in your state at VOTE411.org." including "Employers must allow enough paid time off to vote for their employees, unless the employer has at least two hours to vote before or after his/her work hours." (lww)</p>	Early and In-Person Absentee Voting Locations *Interior Alaska times & places listed below
12pm 'til 10/23 at 4 pm		<p>Jam the polls with UAAVotes! -features Alaskan musicians that believe your vote can make a difference. While you get excited about tuning in, we're keeping the lineup a secret! Follow @uaalife and watch your feed! A non-partisan campus collaboration, UAAVotes, and The Alaska Center Education Fund aims to elevate civic engagement at UAA through education, engagement, and events! Your vote is your voice! Check it out on Facebook >></p>	
5 pm		<p>Voting Action Nights: Democracy for All Alaskans - ... Most Alaskans are aware of their voting rights, but a personal phone call or text can often be exactly the nudge a voter needs to make their plan to vote safely this year. The Alaska Center Education Fund and our partners have ambitious goals to reach every Alaskan in our Get-Out-The-Vote campaign this year, and we need your help to do it! Can we count on you to join our Monday night phonebank series? Our phone banks take place over Zoom and begin with a comprehensive training. Our team will prepare you with a script and an online platform that provides phone numbers for likely voters. Sign up to join volunteer >> [Again] November 2, 2020, at 5 PM.</p>	
	7 pm	North Pole City Council mtg	see www.northpolealaska.com for info.
Tuesday Oct.20	8 am to 5 pm	<p>"Certified Food Protection Manager Training... [to become] knowledgeable about food safety practices and uses this knowledge to provide consumers with safe food, protect public health and prevent foodborne illnesses. Alaska regulations require food establishments to have at least one CFPM on staff... offered by videoconference in Bethel, Fairbanks, Juneau, Palmer, Sitka, Unalaska and Valdez. The \$200 registration fee includes class, study guide and one proctored test. Register ...by Oct. 9 so that there is sufficient time to mail your study guide to you. Studying the book before class begins is encouraged so that you become familiar with the material and it helps to prepare for the exam. Information: Julie Cascio, Mat-Su/Copper River District Cooperative Extension Service Office, 907-745-3677 or jmcascio@alaska.edu"</p>	Registration link: https://bit.ly/30s1zwT
	5 pm	<p>Voter Training with UAAVotes - Should you change your usual voting routine because of COVID-19? Are you registered at your current address? Has your polling place changed? Join for a Voting 101 training to make a plan to vote and have all of your voting questions answered! Register to join us for Voting 101: Make a plan to vote. This 45-minute basic training is open to ANYONE who wants to vote in this election.</p>	Register now to join us on Zoom >>

	No previous experience is necessary.	
	8 pm ----- 8-9 pm ----- Fake: Searching for Truth in the Age of Misinformation - Learn how to discern fact from fiction in news reports and identify fake news and partisan content. Additional Airings Website: http://www.Cptv.org/fake ----- 10pm ----- Frontline - Whose Vote Counts - Allegations of voter fraud and disenfranchisement in the lead up to the 2020 election are examined. View Additional Airings Website: http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/	TCM TV ----- on KUAC TV 9.1 ----- KUAC TV 9.1
Wednesday Oct. 21	9:30 am ----- "Alaska Corporation for Affordable Housing board of directors and (Oct. 30) Membership annual mtgs - The public is invited to participate... ACAH [is] a public corporation and government instrumentality of, but having a legal existence independent of and separate from, the State of Alaska..."	via WebEx tele-conference: call 330-8452 for theaccess code
	11:30a - 1 pm ----- Arctic Resilience Conference - Renewable Energy. The online series seeks to engage a broad audience in conversations about how to build the resilience of Arctic communities and ecosystems across a variety of focus areas	Register here
	3 pm ----- A Call to Justice: An Evening of Thanks - Innocence Project supporters celebrate our work and discuss what's on the horizon. Please join us! We will be hosting important conversations on the work we're doing to fight for the innocent and bring about systemic change. Where: On your computer/tablet/phone/TV RSVP on Facebook today. P.S. If you'd rather watch elsewhere, RSVP here and we'll send you a link to watch on Vimeo.	RSVP to be notified when we go live on Facebook so you don't miss a minute of the event.
	5 -7 pm ----- Open Circles: Conversations Around Issues of Race and Equity - a community engagement event online sponsored by the Fbks Coalition Builders and hosted by Fbks North Star Borough School District View School District Website Calendar Event: https://www.k12northstar.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=2...	Join Zoom Mtg Mtg ID: 815 6030 9788
	6:30 pm ----- KWRK -LP 90.9FM weekly mtg - Join us to find out about helping with programming, or to contribute material, short spots, or even have your own show, or just to voice your support for this all-volunteer radio station providing important news, views, and more not heard on corporate media!	contact info@kwrk.org for Zoom link,
	10 -11 pm ----- Heavy Metal -A Mining Disaster in Northern Quebec [and] the environmental devastation caused by toxic mining waste and its impact on a small Northern community. View Additional Airings	UATV 9.4 [CC]
	10-11 pm ----- Age of Nature - Understanding -A new understanding of nature is helping scientists and activists find surprising ways to fix it. View Additional Airings	KUAC HD 9.1 TV [HD][CC]
Thursday Oct. 22	1 pm ----- Climate, Care, and Community: Voting for a Just Transition - 'Please join us as we talk about the history of voting and climate policy in our state. '	Zoom Meeting ID: 837 6979 7723
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		history of voting and climate policy in our state. Let's talk about viable options of using our votes and voice this Nov and beyond to profoundly affect the future of our state, our communities, our air, and our health.	join us on Zoom >>
	3 pm	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion webinar of LWWUS. Register for upcoming webinars and listen to earlier discussions	
	6 pm	Fbks North Star Borough (FNSB) Regular Assembly Mtg. .. Agenda includes certification of the Oct. 6 Municipal Election,	Clerk's office: 459-1401
	7 pm	The Color of Money: A Discussion on Dark Money (the movie) and Lessons for Alaskans. An open discussion facilitated by Bill Hall, <i>Alaska Common Ground</i> . DARK MONEY is an award-winning documentary “examining one of the greatest present threats to American democracy: the influence of untraceable corporate money on our elections and elected officials. The film takes viewers to Montana—a frontline in the fight to preserve fair elections nationwide—to follow an intrepid local journalist working to expose the real-life impacts of the US Supreme Court’s Citizens United decision. Through this gripping story, DARK MONEY uncovers the ...vital truth of how American elections are bought and sold.” Please preview the film. You can ... see it any time at https://www.darkmoneyfilm.com/personal-use .	To participate in the discussion, click on the link here: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtCsqTorH9wKuMRCsWxQlQuW4DtU_R7r
Friday Oct 23	Deadline	Open Call for all Artists to Defend the Sacred - Learn How to Participate and Share Everywhere!	
	3 pm	Dismantling Democracy - three-part series examines democratic structures in the United States and around the world. Interviews offer powerful perspectives as the series depicts factors behind the gradual deterioration of the effectiveness of a democratic form of government... View Additional Airings	World TV ch. 9.2
Saturday Oct.24	4 pm	"Reclaim Our Democracy with Emma's Revolution" special pre-Election-Day concert, with post-concert visit... All are welcome and a sliding scale donation of \$1-25 supports the artists. Register here . <i>"Reclaim Our Democracy is a social action group that was formed in 2017 ...to reclaim our democratic rights as citizens of the United States of America to have a government that truly represents and supports the needs and desires of all people."</i>	on Zoom
		<u>After This Week</u>	
Monday Oct. 26	6 pm	Get Out The Vote Bingo Night! - In 2018, Alaska's voter turnout was just 49.8%. Now more than ever, we must make sure all Alaskans are heard in our political process. Join Fireweed Collective and The Alaska Center Education Fund and make sure Alaska turns out to vote by November 3. We will be offering a variety of activities (texting friends, social media posts, phone banking) to encourage our communities to vote. To spice it up, we will be playing phone bank bingo: Make a friend on the phones? Mark off a square. Get talked at for over 15 mins? Mark off a square. "Unprecedented times?" Points for you. There will be prizes for bingo winners, as well as a door prize raffle for all participants.	Register now to join us on Zoom >>
Tuesday Oct.27	1 pm	Energy Awareness for Alaskans —FREE CLASSES Oct. 27-30 <i>Tuesday, 10/27, noon - 1 p.m.</i> Save energy, save money and stay comfortable this winter with	Register once and attend any or

	<p>proven methods to unlock energy savings in the home and on the road.</p> <p><i>Wednesday, 10/28, noon - 1 p.m. - Weatherization of your home</i> is one of the most cost-effective ways to save you money in winter and summer! Learn what you can do to keep your home cozy.</p> <p><i>Thursday, 10/29, noon - 1 p.m.</i> Learn to generate your own heat and power to supplement your lighting and space heating use.</p> <p><i>Friday, 10/30, noon - 1 p.m. - Storing electricity</i> is becoming easier with off-the-shelf battery systems, and storing heat with thermal mass has been used effectively for centuries. Join us to find out if these systems will work for you!</p> <p>Disability accommodation requests should be made 5 business days in advance alnashjr@alaska.edu.</p>	<p>all classes in this free series: http://bit.ly/EnergyAwareness2020</p>
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Ongoing Campaigns, Recent Past Events, Issues not specific to Alaska, and/or without specific date

Absentee EARLY* and In-Person Voting Locations & Times in Interior Alaska:

***Region III Elections Office (STATE OFFICE BLDG, FAIRBANKS), 675 7th AVE SUITEA2:**

8-5 M-F 10/19-11/3, 10-4 Sat 10/24 & 10/31, 12-4 Sun 10/25 & 11/1, 7a-8p T 11/3

***UAF WOOD CENTER** 811 Yukon Dr: 8-5 M 11/2, 7a-8p T 11/3

FAI - Fbks Internat'l Airport 6450 Airport Way, by baggage claim: 7a-8p T 11/3

Allakaket Tribal Office: 1-5p M-F 10/19-11/2; Arctic Village Tribal Office 9-5 M-F 10/19-11/2; Beaver Tribal Council 8-5 10/19-11/3

Bettles Fire Station M-F 10/19-11/3 as needed; Chalkyitsik Village Council Office 8-5 10/19-11/3; Circle Tribal Office 4-7 as needed 10/20-11/2

Delta church at 1760 Richardson Hwy 1-6p Tues & Thurs 10/19-11/2; Eagle Tribal Office 1-4 T-Th 10/19-11/2;

Fort Yukon City Office 9-5 M-F 10/20-11/2; Galena City Office 8-5 M-F 11/19-11/2; Denali Borough Clerk's Office 9-4 M-Th 10/19-11/2

Hughes City Office 8-5 M-F 10/19-11/2; Huslia City Office 8-5 M-F 10/19-11/2; Kaltag City Office 9-5 M-F 10/19-11/2

Koyukuk City Office 8-5 M-F 10/20-11/2; McGrath City Office 8-5 M-F 10/20-11/2; Nenana City Office 723 A St 10-5 T-F 10/19-11/2

Nikolai City Office 8-5 M-F 10/19-11/2; Northway Council Office 8-4 M-F 10/19-11/2; Rampart Council Office 10/19-11/3 as needed

Ruby City Office 9-5 M-F 10/20-11/2; Takotna Council Office 8-5 M-F 10/19-11/2; Tanana City Office 10-4 M-F 10/19-11/2

Tok Library 12-4 Th-Sun 10/19-11/2; Venetie - at Alberta Erick's 12-5 M-F 10/19-11/2

Peace

"The United National Antiwar Coalition (UNAC) is excited to announce **Youth Against Empire, ...young anti-imperialist, anti-racist activists** from member organizations and allies...

The recent, ongoing uprisings across this country have been led largely by young people: From occupied Palestine to occupied Portland, young people resist. We reaffirm our

Justice

"Always Indigenous Media was live" at the Alaska Federation of Natives Conference last Friday & Saturday. Listen via the link. "Peoples AFN Press Conference. Listen to youth and elder reflections on this past week's AFN activities. [#alwaysindigenousmedia](#)"

Sustainability

from Northern Alaska Environmental Center: "Don't Let DNR Turn Southwest Alaska into a Mining District. Thousands of people living in this part of Alaska rely on the land, waters and animals for clean drinking water, food security, and culture. The proposed Donlin Gold Mine, and its associated pipeline threaten all of these.

commitment to a world without U.S. militarism, racist oppression, and occupation. Topics for this online rally to include: Resisting police militarism in our streets; the bi-partisan nature of U.S. wars; the repression of whistleblowers; the military and the environment; sanctions and blockades as weapons of war; youth resistance in Palestine and Colombia; and much, much more!

Youth Against Empire [held] an online rally [Saturday] against U.S. wars of aggression abroad and increasing militarism at home, featuring speakers from [more than 18 groups..] " Watch the speakers via the [link](#).

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from WorldBEYONDWar.org "WBW" new **FREE 4-week "Organizing 101 Training" program!** Given the systemic issues plaguing our global community, from rampant militarism, to climate change, to vast economic inequality, it feels more important than ever to strengthen our skills as organizers for change. The online training will cover the nuts and bolts of grassroots organizing and nonviolent movement-building... bolster your skill set for strategic campaign planning, media outreach, volunteer recruitment, and more. [Sign up here!](#)

"The course is offered on a rolling basis, and it is not live or scheduled, so you can enroll whenever you want. The content includes a mix of readings, videos, powerpoints, online discussions, short quizzes, and assignments."

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"Dr. HELEN CALDICOTT: Small modular reactors — the next big thing? Politicians debating nuclear power as an energy source, know little of the facts that make small modular

"The **Annual UUFF Auction** will be happening online this year from November 8th -15th.

Please consider offering something
DONATIONS ARE NEEDED QUICKLY!

If you want to talk to Rayna about donation ideas, she would be happy to help you brainstorm! **Call Rayna at 456-8375 for more information.**"

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Book Discussion Group - Join Rev. Leslie for a Discussion of "Braiding Sweetgrass" by Robin Wall Kimmerer. November 20 6-8pm

"Drawing on her life as an indigenous scientist, a mother, and a woman, Kimmerer shows how other living beings—asters and goldenrod, strawberries and squash, salamanders, algae, and sweetgrass—offer us gifts and lessons, even if we've forgotten how to hear their voices...." (From the publisher)

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83092862784>

Join by Phone: +1 253 215 8782.

Meeting ID: 830 9286 2784

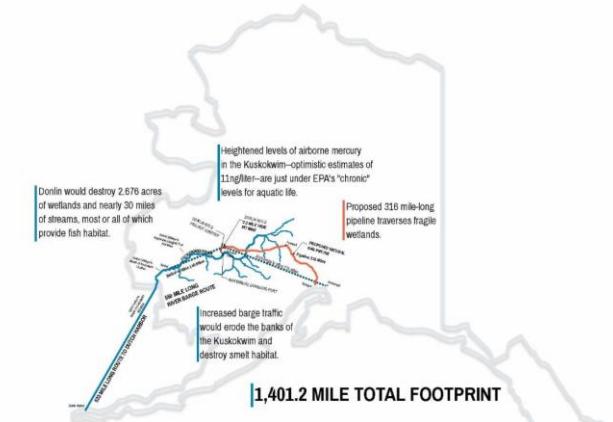
More Information. Contact Melissa Sikes
Office Manager. t.451-8838 Email admin@uuff.org"

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"(Anchorage) - [Friday] former Rep. Les Gara filed a **complaint to enforce Alaska's "right to know" campaign law**. That law requires voters to

be told ads opposing the Alaska Fair Share initiative are funded by Outside Corporations with headquarters in London and Texas. Over 99% campaign group OneAlaska's money comes from four Texas and

London-based corporations. Gara previously asked this corporate-funded campaign group to voluntarily honor the right of voters to know. The group has declined this request... ExxonMobil, BP, Hilcorp and ConocoPhillips, all of which operate from Outside corporate headquarters, are illegally misleading Alaskans in



"A recent lawsuit claims that the Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has failed to consider the full impacts of a gas pipeline intended to power the Donlin Gold project. Their consideration only extends to the corridor of the pipeline itself and even though the mine cannot exist without the Right Of Way, the impacts of the mine are not considered. (For more on this massive infrastructure network, [revisit our 9/24 enews](#)) ...

"Communities and residents of the Yukon-Kuskokwim have demanded that the DNR Commissioner, Corri Feige, add public hearings even if they have to be held virtually, and conduct Government to Government consultation with Tribes. We ask that you submit your own comments and stand with them in solidarity.

"Email your comments before 5:00pm on November 9th: spco.records@alaska.gov..."

For a template, ask erica@northern.org.

"Take action today and tell Bank of America and Chevron to listen to the Iñupiaq and Gwich'in leaders who are defending sacred lands from the Trump administration's recklessly expedited agenda of resource extraction," wrote Margi Dashevsky via NAEC, in **Arctic Oil**:

reactors a bad idea..." [Read the analysis.](#)

"New Study Released Oct. 13: The Human Cost of U.S. Interventions in Iraq: A History From the 1960s Through the Post 9/11 Wars

At least 801,000 people have died ...due to war violence.. many more people have died... because of war-related consequences including displacement and disease.... Environmental Cost...1.2 billion metric tons of greenhouse gases... \$6.4 trillion ...that could have been spent on public health or in sectors that create far more jobs..." [Read an overview of the Costs of War project's findings, or Read the full report.](#)

State of Alaska Division of Elections [web](#) and Facebook pages answer questions. Ex: [citizen]: If I asked for an absentee ballot but now want to vote in person do I need to bring the ballot with me to polling place for destruction?

Emily Stark: You can fill it out at home and go to your polling place & already have it filled out . Or you can go without it & they'll give you a new one. They are the same. I don't work for the election board, but this is what I have read. You just can't mail one in and vote at the polls.

• Ivy Spohnholz:

You can destroy your ballot at home and then go vote in person. Gail Fenumiai was very clear about that on Talk of Alaska this week.

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"Justice Carney deserves to be retained on Alaska Supreme Court" writes Dermot Cole. "[She] is under attack from right-wing

ads that they are local businesses..." from a Press Release available at <https://alaskasfairshare.com/category/press-releases/>

"Fairbanks temperatures expected to dive to near zero... It is recommended that residents plug their vehicles in starting at 20 above." from *newsminer* 10-16

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from *Our Children's Trust*: "We hope you will join us on or after November 11th for the exciting World Premiere of "[YOUTH v GOV!](#)"

Job Opportunities

Green Star Hiring Executive Director to make a positive difference in the community. Under direction of the Board of Directors, the ED is responsible for management and operation of the organization, including: fundraising, grant writing, financial management, program and event coordination, staff and volunteer recruitment and management, marketing and public relations, and community outreach. The successful candidate will have strong fundraising and organizational experience, be able to work independently, and have excellent communication skills. This is a full-time position located in Fairbanks. Salary: \$42,500-52,000 (depending on experience). To see the full job description, go to <https://iagreenstar.org/were-hiring-an-executive-director/> To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to info@iagreenstar.org. The priority deadline to apply is Sunday, November 1. The position is open until filled.

Navigating Contradictions Amidst Crises.

Job Opportunities

FCAC is Hiring! We're growing our Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition staff team to support our organization's volunteer leadership and campaigns. These two staff positions are perfectly oriented to help support our Coalition's leadership in efforts for both faith-based climate work and equitable renewable energy endeavors. These positions are two part time positions, but with the right candidate we would consider hiring a full time organizer to support both efforts!

- **Interfaith Organizer:**...to coordinate and support FCAC's volunteer-led efforts within the Interfaith Working Group (IWG) to build relationships with Fairbanks faith communities around climate action and civic engagement. This position would be suited for someone passionate about the moral and spiritual imperatives for climate action with a passion for engaging Fairbanksans of many different backgrounds. [Click here](#) to find more information and to apply.
- **Energy Justice Organizer**...to advance our coalition's commitment to increasing energy justice opportunities and creating space for community leadership, partnership and volunteering in the Interior. ...will engage with energy democracy projects and partners, primarily supporting Renewable Energy Working Group (REWG) support. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

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The Alaska Center is looking for a **Youth Civic Engagement Coordinator** to start in January

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Northern Alaska Environmental Center search is underway for **Executive Director** candidates, and we're asking for your help sharing with your networks. [Read more here, and pass on to anyone you think might be a good fit!](#)

extremists who claim that because they disagree with her on a few cases, she should be removed from the court, ignoring the weight of evidence that shows she has been a first-rate and even-handed member of the Alaska Supreme Court. Readmore." <https://www.dermotcole.com/reportingfromalaska/2020/10/16/7x3wil137y5wuqqofwrew1oqeqlkkfh>

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The Interior Alaska Land Trust is hiring a Conservation Coordinator

interioroaklandtrust@gmail.com
www.interioroaklandtrust.org

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 October 11, 2020:
That was Solomon Burke singing *None Of Us Are Free*

Thank you, Heather, for yet another invaluable edition to your insightful and comprehensive weekly presentation of the news as it relates to issues of peace, justice and sustainability, how they effect our community and those opportunities we have to affect the just, healthy, and peaceful world we so desperately need and desire.

*Hello, this is the Asymmetric Moose, Rob Mulford, with picks for the week of October 18th 2020. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. What does that mean. My New Oxford American Dictionary defines domestic violence as violent or aggressive behavior within the home, typically involving the violent abuse of a spouse or partner. I think the behavior is a bit more ubiquitous though, as it can be seen outside the home environment as well. It's generally arises out of a lack of equity of power within a relationship. Say, "I'm stronger so I can do to you what I like, and you're gonna just have take it." Some do take it out of fear, love, insecurity, or lack of self-esteem. **Some don't!** Although I do not necessarily advocate her choice of response to the threat, I cannot condemn her for it either. Next Tori Amos sings: *Me And A Gun*. [ISRC # USATL0200474]*

*Not all abuse leaves obvious physical bruises. A few years ago, I became suddenly awakened when a volley of angry words came crashing through the wall of my Redstone, Colorado motel room. Next door a young man was screaming at his wife, "Goddamn it, bitch. All I do is work to provide a roof over your and the baby's head, feed you guys, and pay for your clothes, and f-ing entertainment. What the hell do I get out of the deal, but gimme, gimmy, gimmy? Just then a young child started crying and the voice of a second young woman in the room said, "Sis I'll take the baby outside, get a little fresh air." Lying there listening to the continuing barrage of insult, and pondering what I should do, if anything, I thought of words that I had hurled in a similar fashion years earlier, some of them just a ways down the street. Forty years later they sounded like indiscriminate abuse hurled at someone whose giving, giving, giving had been discounted as worthless, by a man on the powerless side of another relationship, that with his coal mine employer. **Sound familiar?***

*Speaking of iniquitous relationships with coalmine employers, the other day, while perusing my copy of the State of Alaska's Official Election Pamphlet, I suddenly became aghast at the sight of a photograph of one of the candidates for the office of United States President. The offending visage belonged to Don Blankenship the murderous coalmine operator responsible for the death, by explosion of methane gas and coal dust, of 29 of my fellow miners. **And!** The pamphlet said that he was the candidate of the Constitution party. **Say what, the Constitution, whose constitution!** Then it donned on me,*

“Yes that’s perfect”. That document has served for years as the guarantor of the continuance of some of the worst examples of iniquitous relationship. Then I thought of a good question for the strict constructionist candidate for the Supreme Court, Amy Coney Barrett, “Can you examine the Doctrine of Discovery for legitimacy, and if after having found none, would you vote to expunge it from U.S. property jurisprudence?”

*Next Don Blankenship sings, **A DUI Before Midnight, and It's another 30 days in the hole.***

*And speaking of those iniquitous relationships often shielded by Don’s favorite document, **Buffy St. Marie** sings about the Windigo in **Priests of the Golden Bull.** [ISRC # CAT241700103]*

*There are those, of course, who say no, even no more, and or never again to the most extreme of those iniquitous relationships. Some even do prison time for it, like my friend Camilo Mejia. Next **State Radio** sings **Camilo.** [ISRC # CAN111200681]*

This is the Asymmetric Moose saying thank you for listening to the Alaska Peace Center’s News and Opportunities for Action, worker’s radio KWRK-LP 90.9 FM, and reminding you active duty service members and reservists out there: “Are you experiencing trouble with your enlistment, considering conscientious objector status, or just in need of counseling from professionals trained in the Uniform Code of Military Justice? Call the GI Rights Hotline at 877-447-4487 again that is the GI Rights Hotline at 877-447-4487. The call may save you a lot of grief, might even save your life.

Wage Peace.”

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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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!

May Peace be with you! Have a good week!

VOTING INFORMATION. <https://www.elections.alaska.gov> <https://www.vote411.org/alaska> **Your Vote Matters**

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."

Absentee voting is available and no excuse is required. The last day to request an absentee ballot is 10 days before the election. Voted ballots must be postmarked by Election Day in order to be counted.

If you are unable to vote in Alaska on Election Day, you can vote absentee:

- In person (available 15 days before an election)
- By mail (deadline for applying is 10 days before an election)
 - By fax (available 15 days before an election)
 - Online (available 15 days before an election)
- By personal representative (available 15 days before an election)

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.)

Covid-19 PandemicResources

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/>

COVID-19: Mental Health Help - The Alaska Department of Health and Social Services plans to distribute \$750,000 in Federal relief funding to respond to the increased need for mental health services during the COVID-19 pandemic. The money will be used to:

Prevent suicide and substance abuse;

Expand access to the statewide crisis call center;
Train behavioral health providers;
Facilitate community planning and training.

The Alaska Legal Service Corporation's COVID-19 Small Business/Nonprofit Legal Clinic is an opportunity for Alaska's small businesses and nonprofits with 50 or fewer employees impacted by the COVID-19 crisis to receive free legal advice during a 45-minute remote consultation with a volunteer attorney.

A link for small businesses to register for a free consultation can be found [here](https://www.alsc-law.org/covid-small-business-clinic/) (<https://www.alsc-law.org/covid-small-business-clinic/>).
from Sen. Elvi Gray-Jackson

Fun video about how N95 masks work: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eAdanPfQdCA>

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

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

Fairbanks North Star Borough -

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

Mindy O'Neal - 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 10/23

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 10/23

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

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

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