



Community News and Opportunities for Action, for the week of December 6th, 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 [Resources for Taking Action](#) link.]

Day, Date	Time	<u>This Week Opportunities for Action</u>	Where?
		<i>Apologies to local groups who submitted news of events that are omitted in this week's news: Internet connection failed.</i>	
Sunday Dec. 13	until 11 a.m.	Both North Pole & Fairbanks non-attainment Zones: Stage 2 & 1 Air Quality Alerts -NO use of solid-fuel burning devices w/o a NOASH (No Other Adequate Source of Heat) waiver. For info call 451-2132 or visit dec.alaska.gov/fnsbair	North Pole and Fairbanks
	noon	Learn an Emma's RevolutionSong . We'll be singing " Refugee ", which Pat wrote for the Refugee Women's Network , a nonprofit based in Georgia that "inspires and equips refugee and immigrant women to become leaders in their homes, businesses, and communities."	
Monday Dec. 14			
	4 pm	Militarization, Killer Robots, and the Korean Peninsula: The Case for Peace - Join the transnational feminist campaign Korea Peace Now! for this discussion on on Dec. 14 at 8:00pm EST (Dec. 15 at 10:00am KST) about killer robots in South Korea: what they are, why you should care, and how ending the Korean War can help stop them.	Register here
Tuesday Dec. 15			
	6-7 pm	Food Security in Uncertain Times - A free, online class series every Tuesday evening through Dec. 22 that addresses food security concerns in Alaska and explores ways your family can prepare for potential food shortages. Class topics: Dec. 15 — Smart Grocery Shopping . For more information on the series, please contact the event coordinator Gina Dionne at 907-786-6313 or gddionne@alaska.edu .	Info & registration: http://bit.ly/AKFoodSecurity2020

Wednesday Dec. 16		<u>:: December 16: Deadline to submit research proposals addressing declining Chinook salmon populations.</u> Under the 2021 Invitation, up to \$1.4M is available for funding of research projects addressing the region's declined Chinook salmon populations. Informed by expert peer reviews and review by our science panel, our program will select projects for funding by spring 2021, with contracting completed prior to May 1st in time for the 2021 field season.	
	8 pm (also 2am on 12/17)	<u>Circus Without Borders</u> "a documentary about ...best friends and world-class acrobats from remote corners of the globe who share the same dream: To bring hope and change to their struggling communities through circus. Their dream unfolds in the Canadian Arctic and Guinea, West Africa...a gorgeous film that introduces heavy subject matter like suicide and depression, in communities a world apart, but does so through the magic of the circus... a film full of hope, tenderness, spirit..." View Additional Airings	UATV ch. 9.4
Thursday Dec. 17	Comment period ends	<u>:: Protect the Arctic Refuge Action Toolkit</u> This solidarity toolkit is intended to be a guide for allied protectors. It includes a brief history of Indigenous organizing, guiding principles, and a call to action. What happens in the Arctic happens to the World. Defend the Sacred AK BLM is only accepting hard copies, and comments <i>must be received</i> by December 17, 2020. Find more information about the call for nominations and preparing your comment <u>on our website. [NAEC]</u>	
	1-2 pm	Climate, Care, and Community: Hope and Possibility for Climate Justice, 2021 After years of climate denial at the federal level, 2021 brings us a year of hope. Join us for a conversation about the opportunities and possibilities for promoting climate justice on the local, state, and national levels.	Online Event https://www.facebook.com/events/375620590330513/
Friday Dec. 18			
Saturday Dec. 19	8:15am	Juneau Veterans For Peace, chapter 100, mtg. Chapter #100 meets first and third Saturday mornings Info: https://www.facebook.com/Veterans-for-Peace-Juneau-Alaska-346669645488614/ or chapter president via akwilco@gmail.com. All are invited to attend these after-breakfast meetings.	
	10 am - 1 pm	Greater Fairbanks NAACP General Membership Meeting. Online: https://www.facebook.com/events/2441777026129886/	
		<u>After This Week</u>	
Monday Dec. 21	7pm	North Pole City Council mtg 1 st & 3 rd Mondays except if a holiday: Agendas & Minutes	
Tuesday	6-7 pm	Food Security in Uncertain Times - Home Food Preservation Overview. Free For more information	http://bit.ly/AKFood

Dec. 22		on the series, please contact the event coordinator Gina Dionne at 907-786-6313 or gddionne@alaska.edu .	Security2020
Saturday Dec. 26			

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

Peace	Justice	Sustainability
from xx: "xx" ===== "Veterans Call on the Military to STAND DOWN - Veteran Panel Discussion amid National Protest for Justice #Vets4BlackLives 1pm every Wednesday on FB Live or the Veterans For Peace YouTube channel. . xx ===== ===== "xx" from xx ***** "xx from xx ===== Helping Our Community Meals on Wheels needs ...more volunteers to deliver meals and provide the essential wellness	from Fairbanks Housing and Homeless Coalition:	===== from Native Movement:- "On Monday Dec. 7th, the Bureau of Land Management announced their rushed lease sale in the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. An international banner drop also took place on Dec. 7th which marked the start of the 30 Days of Action to defend the arctic. These actions will line up with the 30 Day Public Comment period before the sale on January 6th. There are many different ways you can join this call to action and stand with the Iñupiaq and Gwich'in people to defend their sacred lands from oil and gas lease sales. Letter to Congressional Reps Letter to Congressional Reps To learn more about how you can join the fight to defend the arctic and the 30 days of action, visit the Defend The Sacred website. xx" =====

checks... <https://fairbanksseniorcenter.org/support-us/volunteers/>.

The Bridge - The Encampment Outreach team could use warm clothing, winter gear, and propane for the people they are serving. For more information please contact Brynn at brynnbu@iacnvl.org.

No Limits is in need of winter gear for both the warming centers and their housing programs. For more information please contact Roscoe at r.britton@nolimitinc.org.

"The Borough is currently offering the **Wood Stove Change Out Programs** for properties located in the [Air Quality Control Zone](#).

Funding is limited so apply today!
For more information please...call 907-459-1005.

[Public Service Vacancies](#)

Alaska Public Media: "xx

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from [Alaska Community Action on Toxics](#):
"**PFAS on Immune System Health: Complicating recovery during the COVID-19 Pandemic**... You can listen to the [audio recording here](#), and you can download [slides for the presentation here](#).
[To learn more about the threat of PFAS in our drinking water and how it relates to our public health, you can read about the study and report ACAT composed here>>](#)
[Alaska-specific PFAS Action Guide>>](#)

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[Job Opportunities](#)

AmeriCorps VISTA -Please share the opportunity listings below to potential applicants.

--[Children's Museum Community Outreach Coordinator](#)

--[Fairbanks Health Partners Project Development Specialist VISTA](#)

--[Morris Thompson Center Project Development VISTA](#)

--[United Way Volunteer & Marketing Coordinator](#)

--[Fairbanks Youth Homelessness Demonstration VISTA](#)

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Co-op Market Grocery & Deli is hiring: [Learn More](#)

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Alaska Community Action on Toxics ...seeks a [full-time manager](#)

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The Alaska Center has job openings.

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Northern Alaska Environmental Center - Executive Director- [Read more here](#), and [pass on to anyone you think might be a good fit!](#)

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

" Hello this is Rob Mulford, the Asymmetric Moose, with picks for the week of December 13th, 2020:

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Wage Peace."

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with a commitment to nonviolent conflict resolution.***

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spending could end
starvation on earth.**

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May Peace be with you! Have a good week!

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(Click on the link for information, links, addresses, times & dates, contact information Air Quality, Voter Information, Veterans/military information, Covid-19 PandemicResources ,To Contact your Elected Public Officials, and MILITARY NOISE information)

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