



Community News and Opportunities for Action, for the week of February 21st, 2021

*celebrating a full 4 years of 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, broadcasting for a full 5 years with all-volunteer effort and support. Help with programming, put on a show, or support by emailing info@kwrk.org. Be ready for opportunities to participate!*

Day, Date	Time	<u>This Week Opportunities for Action</u>	Where?
		(Some) Issues of Peace, Justice, and Sustainability to be brought up This week in the Alaska Legislature*:	"...To reach your legislator, please find Senate contact information here and House of Representatives contact information here ." *****
	-Mon	SB 33 Seafood Product Dev. Tax Credit	
	--Tues	SB 64 Shellfish Products; Hatcheries; Fees	
	--Wed	Proposed AK Constitutional Amendments: --Public Testimony-- ==Streamed live on AKL.tv== SJR 5 (approp.limit), SJR 6 (Perm Fund & PFD), SJR 7 (state tax; voter approval) - P	
	-Thurs	HB 26 Conflict of Interest; Bd Fisheries/Game. -- Public Testimony-- SB 15 Open Mtgs Acr; Penalty --Testimony<Invitation Only>-- SB 13 Oil and Gas Property Tax. --Testimony =Invitation Only-- SB 17 Energy Efficiency & Policy: Pub. Bldgs. --Testimony=Invitation only-- ==Streamed live== --SB 39 -Ballot Custody/Tampering; Voter Reg; Mail --Testimony=Invitation Only=TBA== ==Streamed Live==	See more of the legislative schedule and links to related info here: 2/21-28/21 *Schedules often change. Contact your (LIO) Legislative Information Office In Fbks: 452-4448 *****
	Friday	<p>*"SB 39 - Voter suppression bill -limits mail in voting and makes it more difficult to vote, especially in rural Alaska. SB 14 - restructure Alaska's merit-based recruit/retention - would dismantle Alaska's system of selecting judges based on merit and replace it with a process that relies primarily on politics. Alaska Administrative support -Alaska has made changes to Gender Dysphoria-Related Services in Medicaid Coverage. This is good news, which will ensure that these needs are covered by Medicaid. Information on the change can be found here: https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/View.aspx?id=201364&fbclid=IwAR2l_ZeVQxmSdRZb9-w4PiAv-uDAMdEXdtv0Rm12e4EYSoq1Ixtf5BkvtKU " from Christians for Equality, 2222 E. Tudor Rd, Anchorage, AK 99507</p> <p>Committee hearings and other legislative-related information... watch live and recorded committee hearings by tuning in to 360N on cable or visiting the Alaska legislative website. For recordings of previous committee hearings, visit Gavel Alaska. To provide a letter of support for any of the bills or providing testimony <i>please contact your legislators and/or the Legislative Information Office.</i> *****</p> <p>"As in any year, we will have Gavel to Gavel coverage of our meetings, which you can watch on 360 North at</p>	Legislators by District Legislative Calendar To see what bills have already been filed: <input type="checkbox"/> 2021 Prefiles, First Release <input type="checkbox"/> 2021 Prefiles, Second Release Track Bills in BTMF Public Testimony Opportunities

		https://www.ktoo.org/tv/ or on the Legislature's streaming service at http://akleg.gov/includes/_player.php . You can also access committee documents, follow along with our meeting schedules, learn about committee membership, and view voting records on BASIS at this link: http://www.akleg.gov/basis/Home/BillsandLaws ." <i>from Rep. Adam Wool.</i>	Public Opinion Messages
		February is Black History Month Please visit thealaskablackcaucus.com for a complete list of ABC events	#MakeBlackHistory #AllYearLong #28DaysAintEnough
Sunday Feb. 21	until noon	North Pole & Fairbanks non-attainment Zones: Stages 2 & 1 Air Quality Alert - until 12 noon. 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	dec.alaska.gov/fnsbair
	feb 21-28	Black History Timeline. Display will be up for a week https://sites.google.com/alaska.edu/2021-uaf-blackhistorymonth/home?fbclid=IwAR1Yr6aWPqAsELZBIACzziDwdN_mQ58TMa_ojOMAsboZ5JpTtsngWKOd_o	UAF Arctic Java
	deadline to register	Food safety management trainings - The University of Alaska Fairbanks Cooperative Extension Service will host certified food protection manager trainings by distance delivery March 8 and April 12... State regulations require that all food establishments have at least one certified food protection manager on staff to ensure compliance with food safety regulations... For additional information or to request another location, contact Cascio at 907-745-3677 or jmcascio@alaska.edu .	Registration and more information are available at http://bit.ly/CFPM2021 .
Monday Feb. 22	through May 10	Stone's Throw: Bread Line's Stone's Throw, culinary job training program , runs from Feb 22 – May 10 and is now accepting applications. For more information : https://breadlineak.org/news/stones-throw/	
	comment deadline	Fort Wainwright has extended the public comment period regarding its Draft Environmental Impact Statement on future energy sources at the base . Public comments will now be accepted until February 22, 2021. Click here to learn how comments may be submitted via email, online, by phone, or written letter .	
	Please comment	BEFORE Tues, 2/23/21, "Tell Your Elected Leaders to Vote Yes to Confirm Representative Deb Haaland as Sec. of the Interior" . More below under Justice	Take Action
	4 & 8am + noon	Democracy Now! "daily, global, independent news hour hosted by award-winning journalists Amy Goodman and Juan González, [whose] reporting includes breaking daily news headlines and in-depth interviews with people on the front lines of the world's most pressing issues." Feb. 19 marked 25 yrs airing.	KWRK-LP 90.9FM or kwrk.org or democracynow.org
	11 am	<u>Julian Assange Appeal & the First Ammendment</u> Hear: Alice Walker, Mumia Abu-Jamel, Nathan Fuller & Joe Lombardo with Jeff Mackler moderating	For more info: AssangeDefense.org
	4 pm	We are not your soldiers - on-line panel discussion with the presenters who go into classrooms and dialogue with students- The need to stop the United States' aggressive militarism and wars against peoples around the world remains urgent. We feel the necessity of keeping this generation of youth from getting caught up in fighting these seemingly endless wars of domination – and to build a conscious movement to	register here

		stop this trajectory.	
	4 pm	What is AFRICOM? featuring organizers from the Friends of the Congo and Black Alliance for Peace . - The United States African Command (AFRICOM) was established October 1, 2008. The purpose of AFRICOM is to use U.S. military power to impose U.S. control of African land, resources and labor to service the needs of U.S. multi-national corporations and the wealthy in the United States.	Register Now
	6:30-8p	Black In Hindsight: A Review of Black History in Alaska . Part of the Northwest Campus, UAF's Department of Equity and Compliance, and Nanook Diversity & Action Center Shine a Light Speaker Series , Promoting Conversation on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.... seeking to encourage understanding, build empathy, and engage us all in thinking critically about our worldviews. Join us on the last Monday of every month for a new speaker and topic.	Virtual Event
	6:30 pm	<u>Fairbanks City Council Mtg Agendas **how to provide testimony and stay connected with the City Council during the COVID-19 pandemic**</u> Public Hearings will include ratifying a Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1547; Resolutions address Alaska Mental Health Trust funds for the Crisis Now Community Coordinator, and Honoring Elizabeth Peratrovich; Exec. Session will be about Firefighters Union labor negotiation strategy.	
	6:30 pm	Golden Valley Electric Assn. Board of Directors Mtg - All members are welcome to participate by phone [toll free] or online. The agenda is posted at gvea.com/meetings-minutes . As a courtesy, ...[please] notify the co-op's executive admin assistant at 907-458-5721 prior to the mtg.	1(833)851-7240 code:331-721-349# online: gvea.com/meetings-minutes
Tuesday Feb. 23	2pm	Alaska Drought Webinar Series: What Does Drought Look Like in Southeast Alaska from AK Center for Climate Assessment & Policy. Upcoming: 3/2: ...in SCentral AK; 3/9...in Aleutians & SW AK; 3/16...in Interior AK; 3/23...in NW AK.	Register HERE
	2:30pm	FNSB Economic Development Commission mtg - agenda includes Citizens' Comments; AK Regional Development Organization ('ARDOR') program annual report; Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) needs to be updated before June 30, 2021; Economic Dev't Commission (EDC);	Call the clerk: 459-1401.
Wednesday Feb. 24	4 -6 pm	Public Mtg on the 2020 Draft Integrated Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Report - http://dec.alaska.gov/water/water-quality/integrated-report/ See more below under Sustainability.	
	5:30 pm	Earth Day 2021 Weekly Planning Meeting - Theme: Stepping into, Visualizing the Next 50 Years Hope in the Next 50 Years! Diversity... Alternative Energy/Food Production/food security/soil/Gardening/ Birds and Wildlife/ Faith. To participate, contact Susan Grace, t. 907-699-0780; blackdog@ptialaska.net	Zoom
	5:30-7pm	Keep It In the Ground Working Group - To get involved with KING! email sarah@fbxclimateaction.org	

	6 pm	FNSB Trails Advisory Commission mtg - which includes Citizens' Comments, will be followed by work session regarding trails identification issues west and north of Steese Hwy. The Community is invited to participate in the work session as part of the process to update the Trail Plan.	see fnsb.us or 2/19 newsminer p.B3 for webinar info
Thursday Feb. 25	1 pm	FNSB Joint Climate Change Task Force mtg. - Review list of Borough plans relevant to climate action; assign plan reviews to commission members.	see fnsb.us for webinar info.
	1 pm	<u>Soil Sampling</u> at 1 p.m. Feb. 25. Learn how to get a good sample and why that is important.	
	6-7pm	Free virtual classes from 6-7 p.m. each Thursday with UAF Cooperative Extension experts in health and wellness. Register once for any classes in this free series. Feb.25- Ways to Move with Essentrics	http://bit.ly/RRRreg2021
	6 pm	Regular <u>FNSB Assembly</u> mtg, (Fbks North Star Borough); includes Citizens' Comments; PUBLIC HEARING on Ordinance #2021-04 "Legislative Priorities Committee;" Resolution #2021-05 opposes SB39 relating to voting; #s -05 & -06 deal with bargaining with the Alaska State Council of Laborers, and Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation; Items to be advanced include Rules for Public Testimony, and Code of Ethics definitions. Funds have been awarded for Transit Bus Stop Shelter Phase IV. <i>Adopted ordinances include amendment to borough code to add an energy efficient new construction tax credit program.</i> For calendar and links click here ... <u>FNSB Assembly</u> <u>Participating in Assembly Meetings During COVID-19</u> There are 3 ways to listen to assembly meetings: Zoom, FNSB live Webcast, KUAC Radio 89.9FM	Zoom only <u>Sign up for telephonic participation</u> <u>Written Testimony</u>
	7-9pm	Racial Justice 101: Microaggressions and Microaffirmations <u>NAACP Antiracism and Sensitivity Training workshop</u> by Kelly Massey and Jo Malbert Narvaez. If interested in joining, send an email to jhmalbertnarvaez@alaska.edu	<u>Virtual Event</u>
Friday Feb. 26	comment deadline	<u>"Tell Governor Dunleavy Not to Roll Back Water Protection Regulations"</u> Not surprisingly, the proposed rules maintain the status quo for big outside corporations, who still get to take water OUT of our salmon streams at will. The Alaska Constitution states, "[w]herever occurring in their natural state, fish, wildlife, and waters are reserved to the people for common use."...The new regulations would seriously limit tribes' ability to advocate to keep the waters of the Kuskokwim, a primary source of drinking water in southwest Alaska, clean and safe for long term human consumption."	
Saturday Feb. 27	9 am - noon	(Virtual) - 49th annual Delta Farm Forum - Topics include farm estate planning, carbon cycling and soil health, farm vehicle regulations, Interior Mobile Vet and livestock production economic resources. Cooperative Extension, the Salcha-Delta Soil and Water Conservation District and Partners for Progress in Delta, Inc. co-sponsor the forum.	Please <u>register here</u> to receive the Zoom link.
	10 am	Fasting for Justice with Kathy Kelly, Lyn Adamson, and Matthew Behrens. - A webinar exploring this time-honored form of political resistance with those who have done it.	<u>Sign up here.</u>
	12 noon	Training on the New Sanctions Kill Toolkit - You are invited to a webinar to learn more about the toolkit, hear a sample presentation and ask questions. This is led by members of groups in the Sanctions Kill coalition. All who are interested are welcome. Please spread the word.	<u>Register</u>

	1-3pm	NAACP <u>Black History Month event for all ages</u> , featuring Dr. Dorothy Jones, Dr. Keith Champagne and stories, performances and experiences from black youth and professionals in our community. The Zoom link is: bit.ly/naacp-blackhistory-feb27	
		<u>After This Week</u>	
Monday March 1	March is	<u>Women's History Month</u> , an annual celebration honoring the contributions of women to American history , culture, and society... observed to coincide with International Women's Day on March 8. Sobriety Awareness Month is an effort to celebrate those who choose to be drug-free, and those who conquer their addictions to do so. It encourages others to sobriety by modeling success, by demonstrating that treatment works, and by the example of a life in which sobriety is valued and cherished...	
	March 1 to April 11	War Abolition 101: How We Create a Peaceful World - <u>World BEYOND War's 6-week online course</u> will bring you tried and tested strategies for working against the present war system and replacing it with an alternative one - where peace is pursued by peaceful means. How can we become more effective advocates and activists for ending war, pursuing disarmament, and creating systems that maintain peace?	Register now. and Watch and share this new, <u>57-second video</u>
	5 pm	Deadline for comments and request for public hearing on Bond Release Poker Flats Mine [approx. 5 mi. north of Healy] for which Usibelli Coal Mine, Inc, is applying for release of \$153,418 of their \$909,230 reclamation bond... land owned by State of Alaska... available at www.dnr.state.ak.us/mlw/mining/index.htm .	
Tuesday March 2	5-6:30pm	<u>Regenerative Economy Working Group mtg.</u> "We have a tremendous opportunity now to build a new and <i>regenerative</i> economy in Alaska." If interested and not yet involved, please follow the link to learn more and to sign up. "...we will meet bi-weekly on Tuesdays 5-6:30pm"	
Wednesday March 3	6:30pm	Fairbanks Open Radio monthly mtg on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. For now, we'll continue to hold these meetings online as the coronavirus pandemic continues	.. info@kwrk.org or 374-0577 [msg]
Thursday March 4	starting 9 am daily	March 4-5: Federal Subsistence Mtg. The public is invited to participate. The Eastern Interior Alaska Regional Advisory Council will meet to develop proposals to change Federal subsistence hunting & trapping regs [et al]. For materials/info on the Federal Subsistence Management Program call the Office of Subsistence Management at (800) 478-1456 or visit www.doi.gov/subsistence . If you need special accommodations, please contact the Office at least 7 business days prior to the mtg.	teleconference: 800-560-5984, passcode 12960066
	6-7pm	Nutrients, Foods, & Habits to Help the Immune System - Free virtual class each Thursday with UAF Cooperative Extension experts in health and wellness . Register once for any classes in this free series.	http://bit.ly/RRRreg2021
	6:30 pm	"March Forth! Join us for a conversation about where we've been, and what comes next. Join the Northern Center for an update of where various conservation issues stand at this time in Alaska... Join our program staff for updates, and our new Executive Director Scott Fogarty will say hello and welcome us into the year ahead. Register for this zoom webinar here. RSVP on Facebook here.	

Saturday March 5	deadline for entries	Fairbanks North Star Borough School District Equal Employment Opportunity Office & NAACP of Fairbanks Black History Month Contest... open to ALL FNSBSD Students... <i>This year's theme is The Black Family: Representation, Identity, & Diversity "Moving the World Forward."</i> visit: https://www.k12northstar.org/domain/4992 #BlackHistoryMonth #NAACAPFairbanks #FNSBSD #NorthStar	
	8:15am	<u>Juneau Veterans For Peace, chapter 100</u> , mtg. Chapter #100 meets first and third Saturday mornings. All are invited to attend these after-breakfast meetings. Info: chapter president via akwilco@gmail.com	

YES! News category:

"The University of Alaska Fairbanks has selected recipients of this year's honorary doctoral degrees and Meritorious Service Awards...
They will be honored at an event on April 30.

"Writer Dan O'Neill* ...will receive an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree...

He... became an accomplished researcher and writer, working as a research associate at UAF's Oral History Program, an adjunct instructor and an opinion columnist for the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner. O'Neill is **best known for the 1995 book "The Firecracker Boys," which tells the story of the U.S. government's plan, abandoned in the early 1960s, to detonate nuclear bombs off the coast of Alaska** despite concerns from local residents and University of Alaska biologists. He has been widely honored as an author and historian, and his extensive research has been archived in the Oral History Collection at the Rasmuson Library...

"Educator Esther Green... will ...receive UAF's Meritorious Service Award. [This] Yup'ik elder who lives in Bethel, has been an educator in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta for more than 40 years. Following her retirement from local schools, she joined the rural human services program at UAF's Kuskokwim Campus as a program elder instructor. For the past 15 years, Green has provided cultural grounding to adult Indigenous students who join the program, which offers social service training and education..."

*You can listen to [Conversations with Susan McInnis: Dan O'Neill](#) from 'the 1990's' posted on the [Northern Soundings](#) website, which also features [Conversations with Susan McInnis: Celia Hunter](#) and many others.

":: Biden's Civilian Climate Corps comes straight out of the New Deal.

One of the most popular programs from the New Deal is making a comeback, nearly 90 years later. President Joe Biden recently signed an [executive order](#) to create a Civilian Climate Corps. The initiative, he wrote, will provide "good jobs" for young people and train them for environmentally friendly careers, putting them to work restoring public lands and waters, planting trees, improving access to parks, and of course, tackling climate change. Grist. " *from Northern Alaska Environmental Center*

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

Peace

THE DEPARTMENT OF PEACEBUILDING ACT OF 2021 (DoP 2021/ HR 1111) WAS INTRODUCED by Congresswoman Barbara Lee (CA-13) on February 18, 2021. This historic and transformative legislation calls for a cabinet-level Department of Peacebuilding to make peace a much-needed national and ongoing focus. It addresses the interconnection of all life and the intersectionality of peace, justice, equality, planetary survival and other aspects of life.

"NOW FOR OUR PART ... **please contact members of Congress to cosponsor the Dept of Peacebuilding Act of 2021. It is critical to continue letting Congress know that peacebuilding must be a national priority:**

- [Alaska's Congressperson is Don Young]
- To **email** your member of Congress: **Ask Your Congressperson to Cosponsor Dept. of Peacebuilding (HR 1111)** by contacting Congresswoman Lee's office (gregory.adams@mail.house.gov or 202-225-2661)

Thank you Congresswoman Lee and thank you to all who advocate for a DoP and a more peaceful world...

"For more information, see Department of Peacebuilding . Join National Department of Peacebuilding conference calls on the third Wednesday of every month at [4 pm AKST], 1-929-436-2866 or 1-669-900-6833, meeting ID 464 735 321 or, to be placed on the call notice list, contact nancy@peacealliance.org. "

Let Your Concerns Be Heard in D.C.:

Rep Don Young in Fbks 456-0210/fax 456-

Justice

"Deb Haaland is the right person to lead the U.S. Interior Department and it's about damn time. Indigenous women have been the backbone of healthy communities that have successfully stewarded the lands of North America for millennia. Deb is rooted in these traditions of knowledge, strength, and leadership. She has demonstrated her commitments to land stewardship and charting a path towards a sustainable future for all of us. By confirming Deb Haaland for Secretary of the Interior, our congressional leadership affirms their commitment to all people." *from Native Movement*

"Sen. Shower of Wasilla has introduced Senate Bill 14, which **would change the method by which Alaska's judges are selected**, creating a partisan overlay to the present system,... arguably the best in the entire country. It limits political influence in the judiciary... and is not in need of change...

"Sen. Shower's bill would allow a governor to singlehandedly make a selection and would inevitably lead to suspicions that cronyism and patronage are more important than merit, experience, temperament, or character...

"SB 14 should be withdrawn... Please contact your state senators and representatives to ask them to support the current judicial system created by the state constitution and reject SB 14. [signed] Sandra Dauenhauer" *Read the entire letter in the Feb. 13, 2021 Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.*

from Cooperative Extension Service: "The **2020 Fairbanks Experiment Farm Long-range Plan** has been posted on the Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station website... It outlines the farm's

Sustainability

"PUBLIC NOTICE: Alaska Dept of Environmental Conservation is seeking comments on the 2020 Draft Integrated Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Report. Every two years, DEC is required to report on the condition of Alaska's waters according to the federal Clean Water Act... DEC is proposing a number of changes to existing water-body classifications, including identifying healthy waters and removing waters from the impaired list... A public meeting will be held virtually on Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2021, from 4-6 pm...

DEC web site: <http://dec.alaska.gov/water/water-quality/integrated-report/>. The deadline for comments is 11:59pm March 22, 2021. We encourage you to comment electronically via... <https://dec.alaska.gov/comment/>. Written comments will also be accepted; submit to:

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t.907-269-7955; fax:907-334-2415

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"PUBLIC NOTICE - Proposed Issuance of an Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit to Discharge to Waters of the U.S. AK DEC has tentatively determined to reissue a permit for...AKG370000 Mechanical Placer Miners General Permit ...A Fact sheet [etc]: contact Nick Dallman at 601 University Ave, Fbks 99709, t. 907-451-2142; nicholas.dallman@alaska.gov.
...Comments must be received before 3/22/21."

0279; Email via web site: donyoung.house.gov;
Sen Lisa Murkowski in Fbks: 456-0233/fax
451-7146; Email via: murkowski.senate.gov.
Sen Dan Sullivan in Fbks 456-0261/fax 451-
7290; Email via: sullivan.senate.gov

Call ANY Senator/Rep in D.C. via 202-224-3121

[The White House](#): Comments: 202-456-1111

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Job Openings

Veterans For Peace is seeking a digital organizer
Military veterans, BIPOC and women are strongly
encouraged to apply. [Click here for more info!](#)

Co-op Market & Deli has openings: [Learn More](#)

Defenders of Wildlife hiring Senior Representative.

This professional-level position works
collaboratively with the Alaska program staff and
is responsible for developing, overseeing, and
implementing assigned Defenders' Alaska
strategic work plan conservation policy objectives
that help implement Defenders' National Strategic
Plan.

Native Peoples Action

has a couple openings for Finance & Accounting
Manager and a Policy & Campaign Manager. Visit
their website for more information and to apply.

[#BeingGoodRelatives](#)

[#AdvancingSelfDetermination](#)

challenges, opportunities and possibilities for its
future [and] describes long-range objectives and
recommended short-, mid- and long-term actions.

"A number of **short videos** have been added to
the **In the Alaska Garden** with Heidi Rader series
and are being posted on [Extension's YouTube](#)
[channel](#). The latest ones are [on growing beets](#) and
[growing peas](#). Others posted recently are [on](#)
[trellising peas and beans](#) and [how to grow beans](#).
More will be posted soon. Heidi Rader directed the
vegetable variety trials for the Agricultural and
Forestry Experiment Station so several of the
videos relate to what was learned through the
trials. Others will talk about flowers and berries.
Most videos run three or four minutes.

"Women in Ag coming March 20 - Women
represent 47% of the farmers in Alaska. The theme
of the conference is *Alaska Women in Ag: Strong
Then, Strong Now*. .. designed to increase
networking, provide education, exchange
information and have fun, supporting women
across Alaska who are involved in numerous
aspects of agriculture. There will be discussion on
multigenerational farming with an emphasis on
collaborating into the future. Hear directly from
producers across many different industries and
decades. This meeting will be held via Zoom and
is free. [Register here](#).

"Radon and energy activities

Extension Energy Specialist Art Nash says he
and the Department of Natural Resources
handled more than 700 requests for technical
mitigation information and complimentary radon
test kits during January, which is National Radon
Month. The majority of those requesting kits
agreed to share their test results with the [Alaska
Radon Online map project](#)."

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

*" Hello this is Rob Mulford, the Asymmetric Moose, with picks for the week of February 21st, 2021,
In asking the question War, What Is It Good For, I'll let the music provide the commentary this week.*

*First to take on the question is one of my favorite folk artists, as a matter of fact, might even say I kind of prefer of her version of this old Bob Dylan masterpiece. **Odetta Sings - Masters Of War***

*Next **GZA** and **RZA** of the legendary Hip Hop group Wu –Tang Clan (Witty Unpredictable Talent and Natural Game) join **Tom Morello** performing their powerful song about the long-running war in this country on people of color: **Lead Poisoning***

*Anarchist Union organizers Sacco and Vanzetti were executed in the electric chair just after midnight on August 23, 1927, for... well for being Anarchists and Union Organizers. **Woody Guthrie** sang many songs about the war on the working class. This is one of them: **The Flood And The Storm***

*You know, I couldn't ask the rhetorical question without letting **Edwin Starr** have the final say in the manner. Next Edwin Starr sings **War**.*

Wage Peace."

Alaska Peace Center works for peace, justice, and sustainability - individually, in our community, and globally - with a commitment to nonviolent conflict resolution.

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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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**3% of U.S. military
spending could end
starvation on earth.**

alaskapeace.org

Number explained: worldbeyondwar.org/explained

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Fairbanks AK 99709-3722

or Donate online: **www.alaskapeace.org**

THANK YOU!

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May Peace be with you! Have a good week!

Resources for Taking Action are linked at www.AlaskaPeace.org

on events & issues of Peace, Justice, and Sustainability affecting us & future generations in Alaska

*(Once updated: 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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