



## Community News and Opportunities for Action, for the week of March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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

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Day, Date	Time	<u><b>This Week Opportunities for Action</b></u>	<b>Where?</b>
Mon --Tues --Wed -Thurs -Friday		<p>(Some) Issues of <b>Peace, Justice, and Sustainability</b> to be brought up  <b>This week in the Alaska Legislature*:</b>            SB 15: "An Act relating to the Open Meetings Act; and establishing a civil penalty for violations of the open meeting requirements by members of governmental bodies." <b>public testimony <u>Mar 09 Tuesday 3:30 PM (S)COMMUNITY &amp; REGIONAL AFFAIRS</u></b>            HB 5 An Act relating to sexual abuse of a minor; relating to sexual assault; relating to the code of military justice; relating to consent; relating to the testing of sexual assault examination kits; and providing for an effective date. Geran Tarr - <a href="https://akhouse.org/?bill=HB5">https://akhouse.org/?bill=HB5</a>            HB 66 by Tuck: Elections, Voting, Ballots - <a href="https://akhouse.org/?bill=HB66">https://akhouse.org/?bill=HB66</a>            HB8 Prohibition of Conversion Therapy on Youth and Vulnerable Adults- <a href="https://akhouse.org/?bill=HB8">https://akhouse.org/?bill=HB8</a>            HB 9—The Education Funding Act by Rep. Sara Hannan - <a href="https://akhouse.org/?bill=HB9">https://akhouse.org/?bill=HB9</a>            *****  <i>See more of the legislative schedule and links to related info here: <u>3/7-14/21</u></i>  <i>*Schedules often change. Contact your(LIO) <u>Legislative Information Office</u> In Fbks: 452-4448</i>            *****            Committee hearings and other legislative-related information... watch live and recorded committee hearings by tuning in to <b>360N on cable</b> or visiting the <u>Alaska legislative website</u>.            For recordings of previous committee hearings, visit <u>Gavel Alaska</u>. 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>            *****            "As in any year, we will have Gavel to Gavel coverage of our meetings, which you can watch on 360 North at <a href="https://www.ktoo.org/tv/">https://www.ktoo.org/tv/</a> or on the Legislature's streaming service at <a href="http://akleg.gov/includes/player.php">http://akleg.gov/includes/player.php</a>. 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: <a href="http://www.akleg.gov/basis/Home/BillsandLaws">http://www.akleg.gov/basis/Home/BillsandLaws</a>." <i>from Rep. Adam Wool.</i></p>	<p>"...To reach your legislator, please find Senate contact information <a href="#">here</a> and House of Representatives contact information <a href="#">here</a>."</p> <p>*****  <a href="#">Legislators by District</a> <a href="#">Legislative Calendar</a>            To see what bills have already been filed: <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">2021 Prefiles, First Release</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">2021 Prefiles, Second Release</a>  <a href="#">Track Bills in BTMF</a>  <a href="#">Public Testimony Opportunities</a>  <a href="#">Public Opinion Messages</a></p>
		<p><b>"COVID Vaccination Eligibility Opens to New Groups - [Wed, 2/24], Alaskans 50 and older with preexisting health conditions or working in congregate settings are eligible to get the vaccine, as well as those of all ages working in k-12 education and childcare facilities. [plus] seniors who were previously eligible...If you are eligible, you can sign up to get an appointment at this link <i>[per Rep. Adam Wool]</i>:</b></p>	<p><b>As of March 4, all Alaskans 55 &amp; older are now eligible for covid-</b></p>

		<a href="http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/COVID-19/Vaccineappointments.aspx">http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/COVID-19/Vaccineappointments.aspx</a> . • Use Alaska's <a href="#">PrepMod website</a> to book online; or • Use <a href="#">Vaccine Providers List</a> to call the providers in your community directly"	<b>19 vaccination</b>
<b>MARCH 9</b> <b>MARCH 13</b> <b>MARCH 25</b>		<b><u>Community COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics NEED VOLUNTEERS!</u></b> The Fairbanks Area Citizen Corps is the go-to place for information on how to sign up to be a volunteer for the COVID-19 Community Vaccine Clinics. YOUR HELP is NEEDED! Non-certified helpers: Parking Lot Greeter, Indoor Greeter/Runner, second-dose scheduler; Certified helpers: Check-In*. Vaccine Handler*. Vaccinator* Post-vaccine Observer <u>Register to volunteer to support the COVID-19 Response Effort either from your home or in the community!</u> <u>Please let us know if you would like to make, distribute or donate materials for community masks.</u> <u>REQUEST GOODS or SERVICES</u> For businesses or organizations that need to request support for PPE, etc. <u>DONATE</u> For individuals and businesses who would like to donate PPE or other requested goods and services.	<a href="https://www.fairbanksacc.org/">https://www.fairbanksacc.org/</a>
	March is	<b><u>Women's History Month</u></b> , an annual celebration honoring the contributions of <b>women</b> to American <b>history</b> , culture, and society... observed to coincide with International Women's Day on March 8.	More below under "Justice"
<b>Monday</b> <b>March 8</b>		<b>International Women's Day.</b> For Women's History Month: Let's Add the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution <b><u>Learn more about the history of the ERA and why we need it on [the League of Women Voters] blog.</u></b> This Women's History Month, <u>tell Congress to remove the ERA ratification deadline</u> , and let's establish gender equality in our Constitution, once and for all.	
	6:30pm	<b><u>Fairbanks City Council Mtg Agendas</u></b> <b><u>**how to provide testimony and stay connected with the City Council during the COVID-19 pandemic**</u></b>	
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>March 9</b>	3- 4 pm	<b>Webinar: Leah Bolger on the U.S. Overseas Military Base Empire</b> - the social, environmental, and economic impact of U.S. bases and how to close them. Did you know that the United States has over 200,000 troops stationed on more than 800 bases in more than 80 countries and all seven continents? The bases embody the U.S. military strategy of "Full Spectrum Dominance."	<a href="#">Register</a>
	3-4pm	<b><u>Join us for "From Bloody Sunday to Today: the Fight for the Right to Vote"</u></b> More below under "Justice"	<a href="#">RSVP today!</a>
	5 pm	<b>Community Forum on borough finances</b> <a href="http://www.fnsb.gov/897/Budget-Presentation-and-Community-Forum">www.fnsb.gov/897/Budget-Presentation-and-Community-Forum</a> .	
	5:30-7p	<b><u>Fbks Diversity Council</u></b> Mtg. <a href="https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/bc-diversity/page/fdc-accessibility-committee-3">https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/bc-diversity/page/fdc-accessibility-committee-3</a>	<a href="#">zoom link</a>
	7-8pm	Science for Alaska lecture series - <b>Firewatch: Fire Landscapes from Air and Space</b> <span style="float: right;">RSVP:</span>	<a href="https://bit.ly/3iMGjd4">bit.ly/3iMGjd4</a> .
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>March 10</b>	7 -8am	<b>WEBINAR: The Costs of U.S. Post-9/11 'Security Assistance'</b> - the effects of U.S. security assistance and the profound costs of "helping" other nations wage their own "wars on terror." More under Peace....	<a href="#">RSVP</a>

every other Wednesday	4 pm	<b>"Gamers For Peace"</b> in Twitch a new initiative of Veterans For Peace! - kicking off live streaming a Dungeons & Dragons (#DnD) game that will dissect themes of militarism and social justice through the creative lens of tabletop roleplaying (#ttrpg). Every other Wednesday at 4pm AK time. More below.	VFP <a href="#">Discord channel</a> and follow our <a href="#">Twitch page</a> !
	5:30 pm	<b>Earth Day 2021 Weekly Planning Meeting</b> - 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
	5:30-7p	Keep It In the Ground working group mtg, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays same time. Learn more and join via <a href="https://fairbanksclimateaction.org/keep-it-in-the-groundk">https://fairbanksclimateaction.org/keep-it-in-the-groundk</a>	
<b>Thursday March 11</b>		10 years ago: the <b>Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant disaster</b> . Clean-up, restrictions are ongoing. 10 Years Fukushima - 76 Years Hiroshima & Nagasaki - 10 Years Uranium Film Festival will be in May.	
	comment deadline	<a href="#">Central Yukon Draft Resource Management Plan Comment Deadline.</a> This plan will be used to manage an extensive region of Alaska for the next 20years. <a href="#">Learn more about how to comment and potential talking points to include here.</a>	
	6 pm	<b>Veggie Slam: A Week of Vegetables in One Hour.</b> Cook 5 of your favorite veggies along with your UAF Cooperative Extension Service host instructor.	<i>Register: <a href="https://bit.ly/RR-Rreg2021">bit.ly/RR-Rreg2021</a></i>
	6 pm	Regular <b><i>FNSB Assembly</i></b> mtg, (Fbks North Star Borough) PUBLIC HEARING includes#2021-09 amending rules for public testimony via teleconference; and definitions for Code of Ethics for Boards & Commissions; a resolution regarding collective bargaining between AK State Council of Laborers Local 942 and FNSB; Citizens' Comments.	
<b>Saturday March 13</b>	10- 11:30 a	<b>Book Discussion</b> Group - book <b><u>How the Post Office Created America</u></b> by Winifred Gallagher. Hosted by League of Women Voters of the Tanana Valley. For zoom link email Joan S at <a href="mailto:akjbear@gmail.com">akjbear@gmail.com</a> .	
		<b><u>After This Week</u></b>	
<b>Sat-Sun Mar 13-14</b>	after midnight	<b>"Daylight Savings Time"</b> will begin: Move clocks Forward one hour. <b><u>HB 31: OBSERVE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ALL YEAR</u></b> was introduced in the Alaska Legislature	
		The ACLU* <b>National Advocacy Institute</b> has virtual week-long programs this summer for both high school and college-aged students – and scholarships are available to help cover the full cost including program fees. <u>Apply, or remind the passionate young person in your life to apply, before March 14.</u>	*American Civil Liberties Union
<b>Monday March 15</b>		<b>Emergency Rental Assistance</b> first round application period ends. Upt to 12 months of past or future rent and/or utilities due to the Covid-19 pandemic.To check eligibility: t. 907-328-3237 or 833-452-8315 or email IRHAERAP@irha.org	applications at <a href="http://www.irha.org">www.irha.org</a>
	5:30-7p	<b>Renewable Energy Working Group Meeting</b> - <i>To get involved, email <a href="mailto:anne@fbxclimateaction.org">anne@fbxclimateaction.org</a></i>	

	6 pm	<b>Co-op Market Board of Directors</b> meets on the third Monday of the month. These meetings are open to all Owners. <a href="#">Contact the board</a> for a link to the meeting.	
	6-7pm	<b>North Pole City Council mtg</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays except if a holiday: <a href="#">Agendas &amp; Minutes</a>	
<b>Tuesday March 16</b>	4:30-6pm	<b>Interfaith Working Group</b> meets the 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Every Month. <i>Contact <a href="mailto:kristin@fbxclimateaction.org">kristin@fbxclimateaction.org</a> to get involved</i>	
	5-6:30pm	<b>Regenerative Economy Working Group</b> mtg. "We have a tremendous opportunity now to build a new and <i>regenerative</i> economy in Alaska." If interested and not yet involved, please <a href="#">follow the link</a> to learn more and to sign up. "...we will meet bi-weekly on Tuesdays 5-6:30pm"	<i>email <a href="mailto:margi@fbxclimateaction.org">margi@fbxclimateaction.org</a> to join</i>
<b>Wednesday March 17</b>		<b>Fbks VFP members: - Independent members call - see national website for schedule</b>	
	5:30-7p	<b>Policy &amp; Politics Working Group mtg.</b> the 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed of every month. See: <a href="https://fairbanksclimateaction.org/policy-politics">https://fairbanksclimateaction.org/policy-politics</a>	
<b>Thursday March 18</b>	1-2pm	Statewide Fraud Watchdog Team Howl - Join AARP Alaska & FTC for a presentation on the latest scams related to COVID-19.	<a href="http://local.aarp.org/aarp-event/">local.aarp.org/aarp-event/</a>
	6-7 pm	<b>Rhodiola...the Beneficial Adaptogen</b> - free virtual class from UAF Cooperative Extension	<a href="http://bit.ly/RRRreg2021">bit.ly/RRRreg2021</a>
<b>Friday March 19</b>	comment deadline	<b>Comment by March 19<sup>th</sup> on the Fairbanks <a href="#">Draft Non-motorized Plan Update CLICK HERE</a></b>	
	comment deadline	<b><a href="#">Tell Governor Dunleavy Not to Roll Back Water Protection Regulations</a></b> 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..." <i>from NAEC</i>	
<b>Saturday March 20</b>	8 am	<b>Alaska Women in Agriculture. Strong Then, Strong Now.</b> Free· Hosted by Alaska Farmers Market Association, Alaska Farm Bureau and 3 others. clock. Women represent 47% of the farmers in Alaska. 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...	<a href="#">Facebook event</a>
	8:15am	<b><a href="#">Juneau Veterans For Peace, chapter 100</a>, mtg.</b> Chapter #100 meets first and third Saturday mornings. All are invited to attend these after-breakfast meetings. Info: chapter president via <a href="mailto:akwilco@gmail.com">akwilco@gmail.com</a>	

**YES! News category:**

**"Universal background checks were just re-introduced in the House and Senate this week. And we finally have gun safety majorities in the House**

and Senate, plus a president in the White House who is willing to sign this lifesaving legislation into law... Over 90% of Americans support this legislation, now we just need Congress to act. But they need to act fast, because firearms are being purchased at an alarming rate. During the pandemic gun sales have skyrocketed — and as life returns to normal, we need to make sure there is legislation in place to prevent tragedies. Let's **urge Congress to pass this legislation** [[HR 1446,S 529](#)] and get it to President Biden's desk as soon as we can." *from Gabby Giffords*

### **"Bill in Congress Would Demilitarize Police**

Part of the **George Floyd Justice in Policing Act** ([HR 1280](#)), newly reintroduced in Congress, is called the **Stop Militarizing Law Enforcement Act**. and it has a **good chance of passing if we push for it**.

Under this law, the U.S. military would be forbidden to transfer to federal, tribal, state, or local law enforcement agencies the following:

- Firearms, ammunition, bayonets, grenade launchers, grenades (including stun and flash-bang), and explosives.
  - Vehicles, except for passenger automobiles and bucket trucks.
  - Drones.
- Controlled aircraft that are combat configured or combat coded or have no established commercial flight application.
  - Silencers.
  - Long-range acoustic devices.
  - Items in the Federal Supply Class of banned items.

[Click here to tell Congress to pass this bill right away!"](#) *from WorldBEYONDWar*

### **"Some great news on the demise of the death penalty.**

In the past week alone, three new states saw legislation introduced to repeal the death penalty: Georgia, Wyoming, and Ohio. Even better, each of these bills has bipartisan support with at least one Republican listed as a sponsor on each of them."  
(Alaska does not have a death penalty but the federal government still does.)

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

#### **Peace**

**"More youth are getting into the Delayed Entry/Future Soldier Program and then changing their minds.**

**"Help get the message out** on your web pages and social media Channels **to talk to a counselor about getting out correctly without any penalties or repercussions** .(COPY The

#### **Justice**

"Women like [Elizabeth Peratrovich](#) and [Alberta Shank Adams](#) who helped to pass the 1945 Alaska Anti-Discrimination Act, the first civil rights act to be passed in the United States. Another pillar of Alaska History is [Katie John](#) whose hard work through years of litigation helped to create laws to protect rural Alaska subsistence rights... **There are**

#### **Sustainability**

"Preliminary Best Interest Finding is now **available for public comment...** [on] the **North Slope Foothills Areawide Oil & Gas Lease Sales Preliminary Written Finding...**[See} DNR, Div. of Oil & Gas: [dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Services/BIFAndLeaseSale](http://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Services/BIFAndLeaseSale)"



Text Below:)

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**Change Your mind and want to get out of the Delayed Entry Program (DEP)?**

If you signed up for the Delayed Entry Program DEP (or the Army's "Future Soldiers Training Program") and then changed your mind, watch out for recruiters who say you can't get out of it, or that you must report to boot camp to be released. Neither is true. To quit the DEP, there are simple steps you should take before your date to report for basic training. Don't expect your recruiter to help you, and you should NOT go to a military base if you are told to report there to get released.

**For free help getting out of the DEP, first talk to a counselor by contacting the GI Rights Hotline, (877) 447-4487**

and leave a message that you want to get out of the Delayed Entry Program with your name and contact phone number and **YOU WILL BE CALLED BACK.**

**If you need to talk about your situation quickly, Call the Military Law Task Force @ 619-463-2369 and talk to a counselor ASAP.**

FIND OUT MORE AT:  
<https://nnomy.org/depjustdontgo>

[#DelayedEntry](#) [#FutureSoldier](#)  
[#NotYourSoldier](#) [#DEPJustDontGo](#)  
[#NNOMYpeace](#)

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**countless other Alaska Native women who helped build our communities and we want to hear about them! ...**

**"The Native Village of Tazlina, an Ahtna tribe near Glennallen, is seeking donations and other funding to buy back a 450-acre plot of land...** where a lot of tribal members have fish-camps. Locals I've talked to worry that if Tazlina can't raise the funds needed, the site could likely get sold to a sportfishing lodge developer. [It] that used to be the site of a regional Catholic boarding school. The Archdiocese of Alaska still owns the lands, and they have given NV Tazlina till September, 2022 to raise the \$1.8 million needed to buy them back. The tribe still has a long ways to go, but if it can raise \$250,000 by October, it will be able to leverage a large land-trust grant. [Help Tazlina Recover Its Homelands: A Place of Education and Tradition |Created byMarce Simeon \(gofundme.com\)](#)

"Here's an article about the tribe's efforts to buy back: [Native Village of Tazlina Works to Reclaim its Homeland — Copper River Record](#) Feel free to contact me if you have any questions and I or want more info. Thank you,--Óðinn"

**"BREAKING: Idaho just passed a law to compensate the innocent - ...**The "Wrongful Conviction Act" ...will finally provide compensation from the state to people who have been wrongfully convicted in Idaho.

"It's a big win for exonerees, and makes Idaho the 36th state to adopt a wrongful conviction compensation law. The new law,... includes a fixed sum of \$62,000 for each year of wrongful imprisonment or \$75,000 for each year wrongfully served on death row... — [The Innocence Project](#)"

**"Fairbanks Soil & Water Conservation District announces its 2021 tree sale! Pre-orders are now being taken** through May 14, with socially distanced pick-up days scheduled at a later time...

"Visit [www.fswcdtrees.com](http://www.fswcdtrees.com) to place your order... *For questions about the tree sale, please contact FSWCD at 907-479-1213.*

"Happy springtime!"

**"...DMV [Dept of Motor Vehicles] in-person services that will have cost increases when a private vendor takes over... include...** Registration duplicates, from \$2 to \$22; Driver's Licenses/IDs, from \$20 to \$45 [and others] ...

"The closings, which are slated to take place this summer and fall [ and include Delta Junction, Tok, & others], are part of a cost-cutting plan outlined in Gov. Mike Dunleavy's budget..." *from newsminer.com 3-5-21.*

### **Helping Our Community**

**Online Mental Health Support Groups** for all Alaskans affected by mental illness: people living with mental illness and their families, friends, and loved ones.

To learn more and view meeting schedule go to: [www.supportgroupscentral.com/NMAK](http://www.supportgroupscentral.com/NMAK). *from NAMI Fairbanks [National Alliance on Mental Illness]: 456-4704 or email [fairbanksnami@gmail.com](mailto:fairbanksnami@gmail.com).*

### **"Free Legal Services for Seniors!**

Alaska Legal Services Corp. provides legal assistance for seniors\* (60 & older) with housing, government benefits, wills, healthcare, and more. Call your local office to learn more...

*from the National Network Opposing the Militarization of Youth (NNOMY)*

*from Veterans For Peace:*

**"Truth in Recruiting** - Today, less than 0.5% of the U.S. population serves in the armed forces, compared with more than 12% during World War II. Very often, the public's perception of the military lifestyle is limited to what they've seen on the news, TV, or video games.

"Recruiters are salespeople, plain and simple. They undergo extensive sales training and are judged by their superiors primarily upon the number of recruits they sign up... Fail to sign up the minimum number assigned (known as "making mission"), and a recruiter is looking at a dead-end career. This policy pressures some recruiters to adopt unethical practices in order to "make mission."

"As veterans we know the truth of what happens in war and VFP members across the U.S work with young people before they enlist, to help them understand what it's really like to be part of the U.S. military.

**"Click to find resources for:**

- [Students Considering Enlistment](#)
- [Active G.I.s following their conscience to resist illegal orders](#)
- [VFP Chapters and Members looking for ways to take action and get involved in Counter Recruitment work"](#)

**WEBINAR: [The Costs of U.S. Post-9/11 'Security Assistance'](#)**

..... The United States provides counterterrorism "training and assistance" to dozens of countries as part of its post-9/11 wars. The U.S. has been providing counterterrorism funding and training

"On March 7, 1965, John Lewis, Hosea Williams, and 600 civil rights marchers were viciously beaten and tear gassed by Alabama state and local police at the Edmund Pettus Bridge as they embarked on a march from Selma to Montgomery to demand voting rights. **"Bloody Sunday" ignited the conscience of the nation and led to the Voting Rights Act**, passed five months later.

"The League [of Women Voters] is pleased to co-sponsor **"From Bloody Sunday to Today: The Fight for the Right to Vote,"** an in-depth conversation among nationally recognized experts, presented by the Workers Circle and the Center for Common Ground. There will be ASL and live captioning provided.

"Presenters will look back at what it took to get the Voting Rights Act passed, how it expanded the vote, the ongoing attempts to subvert it, and how passing voting rights legislation in 2021 is an urgent matter of racial justice and critical to strengthening our democracy. You'll leave this conversation equipped and inspired to take action."

**"HR 1** is sold as a way to get money out of politics and to protect voters but it contains **a poison pill for democracy** and opposition parties like the Green Party. HR1 *quintuples* the amount of money Green presidential campaigns will be required to raise to qualify for federal matching funds: from **\$5,000** in each of 20 states to **\$25,000** per state... actually dismantling everyone's right to organize electorally against the parties of War and Wall Street. **In a recent Gallup poll, a record 62% of US voters said we need a new major party.**

"...it's true, HR1 contains some badly needed reforms. That makes it all the more shameful for the Democrats to use those reforms as cover to eliminate competition from alternative parties.

Fairbanks - 452-4181 or 800-478-5401  
...[or] at [alsc-law.org](http://alsc-law.org)

\*Funded by Ak DHSS, Div of Senior & Disability Services. Preference for seniors in social & economic need." *from Senior Voice*

Meals on Wheels needs volunteers  
[fairbanksseniorcenter.org/support-us/volunteers/](http://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@iacnv1.org](mailto:brynnbu@iacnv1.org).

No Limits is **in need of winter gear** for both the warming centers and their housing programs. please contact Roscoe: [r.britton@nolimitinc.org](mailto:r.britton@nolimitinc.org).

**Youth Volunteer Opportunities! - Farm Camp [Youth Leadership Program!](#)**

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**[Job Openings](#)**

**[Fairbanks Soil & Water Conservation District](#)**  
-Seasonal Natural Resources Technician – Invasive Species (April-Sept 2021) **Apply by March 12th, 2021**

**For questions:** Aditi Shenoy, PhD, 479-1213 x104  
[aditi.shenoy@gmail.com](mailto:aditi.shenoy@gmail.com)

**[Farmer Training Apprenticeship & Farm Educator!](#)** at Calypso Farm & Ecology Center [Learn more and apply today!](#) Visit [our website](#) for full job description and application instructions

**U.S. Magistrate Judge for the District of Alaska**, in Anchorage. See the court's website: [akd.uscourts.gov](http://akd.uscourts.gov). Applications due by March 15, 2021.

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

to Burkina Faso, a landlocked country in the West African Sahel, since 2009, but it was only several years later that the country began to confront militant violence linked to what local people call “jihadism.”

.....The case of Burkina Faso shows how governments use the U.S. narrative of terrorism and counterterrorism, along with the accompanying financial, political, and institutional resources given them by the U.S., to repress minority groups, justify authoritarianism, and facilitate illicit profiteering, all while failing to address poverty and other structural problems that lead to widespread frustration with the state.

.....In a vicious cycle, what the U.S. calls security assistance actually accomplishes the opposite. Around the world, it has fed insecurity, bolstering the militants that react against the government injustices exacerbated by this aid.

*"This webinar is the first in a four-part series, and is part of the Pardee Center's "20 Years of War" research series, a two-year collaboration with the Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs at Brown University to expand the ongoing Costs of War project. The "20 Years of War" research series explores the human, financial, environmental, social, and political costs of the post-9/11 wars and illustrates how the impacts of the wars will ripple into the future. "*

Fairbanks Housing & Homeless Coalition reports:

**"Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority is [hoping to fund] a housing intervention similar to the housing intervention the Bridge has for Returning Citizens. They need to**

[But] HR1 will:

- Eliminate the limits on donations and expenditures candidates can receive and make — what kind of campaign finance reform is *that*?
- Inflate the amount of money national party committees can give to candidates from \$5000 to \$100 million, an astonishing increase of 1999900% that would give party bosses virtually unlimited power to flood elections with big money
- Abolish the general election campaign block grants that parties can access by winning at least 5% of the vote in the previous presidential election. HR1 will *eliminate* this provision that was created to give a fair shot to alternative parties that demonstrate significant public support
- Replace the general election block grants (where each qualified candidate receives a set, lump sum of public funding for campaign expenses) with matching funds through Election Day — a huge step backwards for public campaign finance reform — using the above-mentioned criteria designed to squeeze out alternative parties and independent candidates

Instead of trying to fool American voters and eliminating minor party voices, the Green Party calls for real reforms to democratize elections:

- The Fair Representation Act, introduced in 2018 and 2019, would enact Ranked-

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**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.

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"Fairbanks Reentry Coalition: The FRC and The Bridge are open and accepting walk-ins <https://fairbanksreentry.org/>

Choice Voting (RCV) and multi-member districts for Congressional elections, giving voters more power and more choice

- Individual state governments should enact RCV for their elections, including the presidential election
- Fully-public campaign finance for every federal, state and local office through the Clean Money/Clean Elections model now used in Arizona and Maine" *from the Green Party of the United States*

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

" Hello this is Rob Mulford, the Asymmetric Moose, with picks for the week of March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, In pursuit of historical documentation relative to upcoming efforts to have our local governments pass resolutions calling on the President of The United States and the U.S. Senate to ratify and adhere to provisions in the recently enacted United Nations **Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons** (TPNW), Heather was able to uncover the following active Alaska Statutory Language; passed by initiative in 1986, by a vote of 80,326 For / 57,125 against.

Sec. 44.99.120. Declaration of nuclear freeze policy. It is the policy of the State of Alaska

(1) to recognize that the greatest challenge facing the earth is to prevent the occurrence of nuclear war by accident or design;

(2) to recognize that the nuclear arms race is dangerously increasing the risk of a holocaust that would be humanity's final war;

(3) to promote a mutual and verifiable freeze followed by reductions in nuclear warheads, missiles, and other delivery systems in order to halt the nuclear arms race and to reduce the risk of nuclear war. (1986 Initiative Proposal No.1, § 1)

Sec. 44.99.125. Implementation of policy. (a) The governor shall conduct the affairs of state and carry out state programs in conformity with this policy.

(b) The lieutenant governor shall deliver copies of this Act to Congress and the President of the United States. (1986 Initiative Proposal No.1, § 2)

The following is a repeat of a review that I made of the U.S. DoD's 2018 Nuclear Posture Review. Please note the DoD's designation of the F-35 as Nuclear Weapons Delivery System. My question here is: have we had a Governor since the enactment of this Statute that has complied with Sec. 44.99.125. Implementation of policy. (a) The governor shall conduct the affairs of state and carry out state programs in conformity with this policy.

I recall seeing a couple of them lobbying the U.S. Air Force to install the afore mentioned delivery system in our neighborhood. Please consider supporting these Nuclear Weapons Ban Resolutions, as they are brought forward.

Next [Big Bad Bomber Daddy](#)

*I talk too much. Offering peace, I'll play what is possibly the most upbeat sounding tune about nuclear holocaust that I have ever heard. The German band Nena sing **99 Red Balloons**.*

*Wage Peace."*

*--Stuck Together by Glacial Erratics*

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

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