**Community News and Opportunities for Action,**
reporting on events and issues of peace, justice, and sustainability affecting us and future generations in Alaska, broadcasting on **Sundays, 8am & 6pm** on KWRK-LP 90.9 FM Radio in Fairbanks, Alaska.

**WEEK of July 8th, 2018**
Be ready for opportunities to participate!

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<td><strong>Monday</strong></td>
<td><strong>July 9</strong></td>
<td><strong>Forms are due today</strong></td>
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<td>Voter Registrar class: To become a voter registrar (non-paid), you can take a free 50-minute class at a Div- of Elections office. Call 451-2835 to sign up Info at <a href="http://www.elections.alaska.gov/Core/contactregionalelectionsoffices.php#bkR3">http://www.elections.alaska.gov/Core/contactregionalelectionsoffices.php#bkR3</a></td>
<td>State office bldg on 7th ave; 2nd floor H3 at east end.</td>
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<td>12-2pm</td>
<td>The Governor’s Climate Action for Alaska Leadership Team (CALT) will host a listening session This teleconference-only listening session is intended for those who have not participated in previous listening sessions. Members of the public are encouraged to call in and give a short (3-5 minute) public testimony on their thoughts or concerns related to climate change in Alaska, and/or the work of the climate team.</td>
<td><strong>teleconference</strong> 1 (800) 315-6338, Access Code 29660#.</td>
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<td><strong>Tuesday</strong></td>
<td><strong>July 10</strong></td>
<td><strong>9-11am</strong> Walker Administration’s <strong>Climate Action for Alaska Leadership Team (CALT) mtg</strong> (details available <a href="#">here</a>) to discuss next steps for the draft climate policy and climate action plan.</td>
<td><strong>teleconference</strong></td>
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<td>5:30-7pm</td>
<td><strong>City Diversity Council Mtg</strong></td>
<td><strong>Fbks City Hall, 800 Cushman st.</strong></td>
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<td>6-7pm</td>
<td><strong>Monthly IWW Fairbanks Mtg</strong> - monthly Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) All Wobblies (and recruit prospects) are welcome</td>
<td><strong>507 Gaffney Rd, Fairbanks</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Wednesday</strong></td>
<td><strong>July 11</strong></td>
<td><strong>3pm</strong> <strong>Voter Registrar class:</strong> To become a voter registrar (non-paid), you can take a free 50-minute class at a Div- of Elections office. Call 451-2835 to sign up Info at <a href="http://www.elections.alaska.gov/Core/contactregionalelectionsoffices.php#bkR3">http://www.elections.alaska.gov/Core/contactregionalelectionsoffices.php#bkR3</a></td>
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<td>6:30pm</td>
<td><strong>Fbks North Star Borough Sustainability Commission mtg.</strong> Agenda items include Staffing the Central Recycling Facility booth at the Tanana Valley State Fair; Public Engagement Precess; Chena Hot Springs Resort’s Renewable Energy Fair Aug. 19</td>
<td><strong>Noel Wien Public Library Conf. Rm 1215 Cowles St.</strong></td>
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<td>7pm</td>
<td><strong>Discover Alaska Lecture Series</strong> <strong>“Responding to Rapid Environmental Change in Alaska’s Arctic,”</strong> Hajo Eicken, director of the UAF International Arctic Research Center,. , Wednesdays through August 8. See the complete <a href="#">schedule here</a>.</td>
<td><strong>Murie Auditorium at UAF West Ridge</strong></td>
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<td>7-9 pm</td>
<td><strong>Salcha-Badger Road Subarea Plan: North Pole Open House</strong> from <a href="mailto:shelly@agnewbeck.com">shelly@agnewbeck.com</a> or <a href="http://salchabadgerplan.com/">http://salchabadgerplan.com/</a>.</td>
<td><strong>Salcha Senior Center</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Thursday</strong></td>
<td><strong>July 12</strong></td>
<td><strong>Deadline to Apply</strong> The CALT is <strong>currently accepting nominations for participants, and will accept 25 young Alaskans, ages 16-25, from around the state.</strong> The nomination form and additional details can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</td>
<td><strong>online - The deadline to apply is July 12, 2018.</strong></td>
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<td>Friday, July 13</td>
<td>Community Resource Fair: In recognition of Access Alaska’s 35th anniversary. They will have numerous agencies providing services on site. The Fbks Housing &amp; Homelessness Coalition has agreed to help sponsor the event, because of the services it will provide to those in need. See the flyer. This event is free and open to the public. For more information please contact Meagan at <a href="mailto:mscheer@accessalaska.org">mscheer@accessalaska.org</a> or Christine at <a href="mailto:ccharron@accessalaska.org">ccharron@accessalaska.org</a>.</td>
<td>Stone Soup Garden (12th Ave &amp; Lacy St)</td>
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<td>July 16-18</td>
<td>Form are due by July 9</td>
<td>Howard Luke's Camp along the Tanana River outside of Fairbanks.</td>
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<td>Sunday, July 22</td>
<td>Cloverbud Day Camp offers an adventure in the out-of-doors for children who are just completing grades K, 1 and 2. It provides the fun of camp with the security of evenings at home. Nature observations, crafts, games and educational adventures are designed to the interest and attention span of this age group. FUN is the key ingredient! Staff will include the 4-H agent, volunteer junior teens, adult leaders and resource people from the community. Contact: 474-1530 E-mail: <a href="mailto:riboswell@alaska.edu">riboswell@alaska.edu</a> Website: <a href="http://www.uaf.edu/ces">www.uaf.edu/ces</a></td>
<td>Georgeson Botanical Garden, located on UAF Campus.</td>
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<td>Deadline to register to vote* in the August 21 Primary Election</td>
<td><strong>Requirements:</strong> U.S. citizen, resident of Alaska**, 18 yrs**, or older; if convicted of a felony “of moral turpitude”, must have been unconditionally discharged; may not vote in another jurisdiction. “During presidential elections, a person may register to vote and vote for President and Vice-President on Election Day.” Otherwise must register at least 30 days before the election. **There is no required length of residency for voter registration in Alaska.” ***: Applicants may register to vote up to 90 days before their 18th birthday, however...must be 18 years old or before Election Day.”</td>
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<td>Ways to register to vote:</td>
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**Three Steps to Dropping by a Congressional Office**

2. **Find your closest congressional offices.**
   - **Representative Don Young** - Fbks: Key Bank Buildg, 100 Cushman St.
   - **Sen Lisa Murkowski** - Fbks: Courthouse Sq, 250 Cushman St, Ste 2D
3. **Pay them a visit!**
   - No need to make an appointment -- just stop by during business hours. Here's a sample script you can use once you get there:
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     Hi, my name is Concerned Citizen, and I'm a constituent from Fbks, Alaska. Could you pass this document along to the right staff member for me and ask them to let me know your office's position?
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**Peace**

from info@winwithoutwar.org: “Trump’s...idea for a giant military parade taking over the streets of our nation’s capital is only getting worse: He’s ordered the Pentagon to plan this authoritarian parade for Veterans Day.

That means that soldiers will be forced to march in Trump's parade instead of spending time resting or with loved ones. On Veterans Day...

**Tell Congress: Respect active-duty troops and cut off funding for the Trump Parade.**

Every dollar that goes to this parade is a dollar that could have been invested in true safety and peace. Trump is pillering from veterans' health care and Flint's clean water... ."

**Justice**

from International Leonard Peltier Defense Committee: "Native American activist Leonard Peltier has spent over 40 years in prison for a crime he did not commit. We will have a Twitter Blast every Wednesday from 6 a.m. your time to 6 p.m. your time, this way we will have the supporters throughout the world keeping the Tweet alive 4 Leonard's clemency!.

We have come up with a few tweets and would like you to follow us on Twitter @PeltierHQ and @LeonardPeltier using your own Twitter account to reach out to all your followers so we’ll be able to reach thousands of people daily with all our messages to bring Leonard home."

https://twitter.com/peltierhq?lang=en

**Sustainability**

“Gov. Walker urges Army Corps to suspend environmental review process for Pebble”

Read the article in Alaska Daily News 6/30/18.

**Review shows dramatic shift in Army Corps of Engineers permitting**

The analysis by E&E News, a Washington D.C.-based news organization that covers energy and environment issues, showed that the corps allowed the destruction of thousands of acres of wetlands without requiring offsets for that development as it had in the past.

**Casey Grove, Alaska Public Media – Anchorage: AK NWS Nightly 7/5/18**

from the Walker Administration’s Climate Action for Alaska Leadership Team (CALT): “Since the close of the public comment period on June 4, the CALT has reviewed the public comment and feedback from listening sessions. The team has continued to refine the draft climate policy, adding an additional policy statement on education and workforce development.

As the team reviews public comment on the draft climate policy, it is also working with state agency representatives, the Science Advisory Panel, and the Oil and Gas Technical Advisory Panel to develop the second part of the climate strategy, a recommended climate action plan. This plan consists of over 50 specific actions that the State can take in its response to climate change in the areas of

...
Court, that right is now in grave danger. Trump is likely to nominate a replacement who will support overturning it. Can you make a quick call to Senator Murkowski urging her to demand that Trump’s Supreme Court nominee must publicly declare a position on Roe v. Wade?”

*American Civil Liberties Union

************** ATTENTION UAF RETIREES: “Fidelity”

“Are your hard-earned savings funding detention centers for immigrant families? Fidelity and Vanguard are two of the biggest funds managing retirement savings and pension holding. Huge numbers of Americans have savings with Vanguard and Fidelity – possibly including you, or someone you know. Fidelity and Vanguard are also major holders of shares in CoreCivic which, along with GEO Group, is building private prisons for Trump’s racist and cruel immigration policy. Tell Fidelity and Vanguard: Stop funding Trump’s immigrant prisons. Click here to sign the petition.” from credoaction

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Alaska-based immigration attorney…says she has been inundated by recruits who report being abruptly discharged. The Associated Press has learned that the US Army has moved to discharge immigrant recruits and reservists who enlisted in the military through a program that promised them a path to citizenship. See the video/read the report from Bernie Sanders: Medicare for all is now a mainstream position in the Democratic Party. My bill has 16 co-sponsors in the Senate that you are more committed than...all, single, parents in family prison camps. Call your senators and tell them we refuse to provide DHS with our taxpayer money while they continue to harm immigrant children and families. We need to speak up now: No wall, no beds, no agents, no family jails.”

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from fcnl.org: “Congress is floating legislation that would allow children to be indefinitely detained with their parents. Expanding family detention is not a solution to forcible family separation.

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adaptation, mitigation, research, and response. In the development of implementation strategies for each of these actions, the team is considering how best to leverage existing State resources while also establishing partnerships and building momentum for climate action at all levels of leadership.

... The CALT is striving to have a full draft of their climate policy and action plan for final consideration and approval at their August 2 in-person meeting in Anchorage, with plans to deliver their climate change recommendations to the Governor in early September...

Prior to the in-person meeting on August 2, the CALT will hold a Young Leaders Dialogue on Climate Change at the Dena’ina Center in Anchorage. Over the course of the day, participants will hear from the CALT and invited speakers, engage in small group discussions, and work toward a statement of action that builds from the draft state climate strategy. The CALT is currently accepting nominations for participants…until July 12...

All climate team teleconferences and meetings are open to public observation. Meeting information is posted via the Alaska Public Notice system (search for “climate”) and on the CALT website – keep an eye out for updates. Along with the meeting schedule, you can also find summaries of past meetings on the same webpage.

... Please feel free to reach out directly to me (Nikoosh.Carlo@alaska.gov) or to the CALT Secretariat (heklund@institutenorth.org)”

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from credoaction.com: “Tell the U.S. Senate: Kathy Kraninger is unfit to lead the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Petition to the U.S. Senate: "Block and resist Kathy Kraninger’s nomination to lead the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. Kraninger lacks relevant experience, oversees the agencies responsible for the unconscionable separation of children from their parents and has no record of protecting consumers. She would continue Acting Director Mulvaney’s crusade to help predatory financial companies by destroying the CFPB from within."

“Poverty in the U.S. While we are the world’s wealthiest country, we also have the largest number of poor people among rich countries…626,000 people who return to their communities annually from prison. Many...struggle to put food on the table. They will be severely impacted by work requirements in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). As Congress negotiates the Senate and House versions of the Farm Bill – which funds SNAP – please contact your members of Congress during this recess.
Tell your senators to reject the Keep Families Together and Enforce the Law Act (S.3093) and similar proposals that expand family detention. Here’s a document that you can leave behind in the offices of your member of Congress.

**Questions for Candidates 2018.**

Here’s a copy that you can easily download, print, and forward to your friends. It covers nine issues that we want political candidates to address: immigration, energy and environment, North Korea, police militarization, gun violence, economic security, the blank check for war, the war in Yemen, & peacebuilding.

Trump, Sessions, Nielsen—they want you to feel powerless. That's why it's more important than ever to take action and to fight back.

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**Spotlight**

“If you are looking for ways to directly aid the families being separated, please consider chipping in to these charities:

- We Belong Together
- Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)
- Women's Refugee Commission
- Asylum Seeker Advocacy Project
- Texas Civil Rights Project
- La Union Del Pueblo Entero

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**Songs that increase our understanding of issues of peace, justice, and sustainability** played with today's newscast:

- **We Care**, by Emma’s Revolution
- **Refugee**, by Emma’s Revolution
- **Crossroad**, by Tracy Chapman
- **Mack the Bomb**, by Pete Seeger
- **Give A Damn**, by Bob Dorough & Stuart Scharf, sung by Odetta
- **Changing Hands**, by Phil Ochs
- **John Brown**, by Bob Dylan
- **Welcome Welcome Immigrante**, by Buffy Sainte-Marie
- **Your Flag Decal Won’t Get You Into Heaven**, by John Prine

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This summary of issues of importance to citizens of Interior Alaska, and information on how, when, and where to take action on those issues, has been brought to you by the Alaska Peace Center.

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

We bring in speakers, sponsor exhibits, and encourage dialogue within our community on these issues.
We also maintain an office in conjunction with this radio station, KWRK.

Will You Help Support Alaska Peace Center Activities?
**True peace is not merely the absence of tension. It is the presence of justice.** Martin Luther King, Jr.