**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 September 9, 2018**
Be ready for opportunities to participate!

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<td><strong>Into November</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Road Closure</strong> - University Avenue between Thomas St (just south of College Rd intersection) and Johansen Expressway/Geist Rd intersection is CLOSED to traffic. This CLOSURE is expected to last into November.</td>
<td>See the map at alaskanavigator.org</td>
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<td><strong>Sept 10 - Oct. 10 or so</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Attention Fox water users</strong>! <strong>Fox Spring will be closed starting Monday, Sept 10th</strong> for necessary repairs by Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities. Closure is expected to last about a month. <strong>Friends of Fox Spring and North Star Community Foundation</strong> hope these repairs will help keep the well running all winter and prevent future freeze-ups. To make a donation and support your Fox Spring, please visit foxspring.org or call 907-378-6744.</td>
<td>Updates on the project can be found on DOT Northern Region's Fox Spring webpage, dot.alaska.gov/nreg/foxspring</td>
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<td><strong>Sunday Sept. 9</strong></td>
<td>10:30 am</td>
<td>“We all have the chance to <strong>chat with Speaker of the House Bryce Edgmon</strong> on Sunday! This is a wonderful chance to ask questions and voice our concerns. It's an open event so PLEASE invite your members and other leaders! If you aren't able to make it, email questions to <a href="mailto:faf@fairbanksaf.com">faf@fairbanksaf.com</a> and we'll submit them. After the meeting, we'll send out the answers. If you don't already get FAF emails, let me know and I can send them to you directly!” from Fairbanks Activists Forum.</td>
<td>Laborers Local 942, 2740 Davis Rd</td>
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<td><strong>Monday Sept. 10</strong></td>
<td>6:30pm</td>
<td><strong>Fairbanks City Council Meeting</strong> (twice per month on Monday evenings*) as required by City Code “<a href="http://www.fairbanksalaska.us/audio-stream/%E2%80%9D">http://www.fairbanksalaska.us/audio-stream/”</a> 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 (<a href="http://bit.ly/163ZvLg">http://bit.ly/163ZvLg</a>) 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 (<a href="http://mixlr.com/city_of_fairbanks/live)!%E2%80%9D">http://mixlr.com/city_of_fairbanks/live)!”</a></td>
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<td><strong>Tuesday Sept. 11</strong></td>
<td>5:30 -7pm</td>
<td><strong>City Diversity Council Mtg</strong> The Fairbanks Diversity Council (FDC) meets the second Tuesday of each month. The FDC includes 15 public members (3 appointed by the Fairbanks North Star Borough and 12 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. The FDC was formed 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.</td>
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<td><strong>Monthly IWW Fairbanks Mtg</strong>: “Fellow Workers - please join us for the monthly Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) Fairbanks meeting at the Bread Line Inc.’s Stone Soup Cafe at 6pm on the second Tuesday of each month. All Wobblies (and recruit prospects) are welcome and encouraged to come.”</td>
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**Fairbanks Peace Choir fall season rehearsals.** All welcome; No audition. We begin at 6:45 and sing till 8:30 pm. Come early to register. Flyn Ludington, director; Paul Krejci, pianist. For more information call 457-8606.

**Teleconference: Proposed Donlin Mine: Contamination Concerns and Threats to Clean Air, Clean Water, and Clean Food.** Join this call to learn more about the permitting process and legal concerns, threats to fisheries, air and water quality, and how you can help ensure passage of the "Stand for Salmon" ballot initiative and prevent harm to fish, wildlife and people. SPEAKERS: Tom Waldo, Senior Staff Attorney, Earthjustice; Mary Matthias, Natural Resources Director, Orutsararmiut Native Council; Lindsey Bloom, Stand for Salmon “ NAEC

**Tech and our kids- The science behind the noise.** Cell phone free middle schools* was the last topic on Line One-Your Health Connection. Line One co-host Prentiss Pemberton builds on that conversation with a closer look at the evidence that points to “immersive technology” use as the #1 threat to our kids physical and mental health.” from Alaska Public Media. Read more at this link. This included discussion of Anchorage middle schools and the Away for the Day campaign, accessible at this link.

**FNSB Sustainability Commission mtg.** The agenda includes
b. Potential Sustainability Indicators for Food, Energy and Waste
3. October Public Meeting on Draft Sustainability Plan – Oct 10

**Regular FNSB Assembly mtg,** (Fbks North Star Borough);
http://www.co.fairbanks.ak.us/assembly/Pages/Assembly-Meeting-Documents.aspx

:: **AK Virtual Run for Courage.** Join the Alaska Virtual Courage to Run 5K, the nation’s first nonpartisan run and walk that celebrates the rising wave of women getting civically active and running for office. It also elevates the mindset, endurance and heartfelt vision needed to be healthy and lead effectively in civic life today. Whether running a 5K, a campaign, a cause, for elected office or our government, it takes courage ... and we have the Courage to Run. NAEC

**After This Week**

**AARP* Senate Seat A Candidate Forum with Pete Kelly, Republican, and Scott Kawasaki, Democrat**
Kevin Baird, staff reporter for the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner will moderate the forum. The check in and free chili bar starts at 5 pm. The forum begins at 6 pm. AARP wants a pre-registration in order to have enough food for individuals attending the forum. Attendees are encouraged to bring questions.
* formerly American Association of Retired Persons

**Join the third SOA Watch mobilization at the border in Nogales/Sonora! Info**
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Ongoing Campaigns, Recent Past Events, and/or Issues not specific to Alaska

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“On an August episode of Last Week Tonight, John Oliver discusses the vast power of the approximately 2,500 prosecutors who currently work in the United States criminal justice system. Oliver reminds viewers that in the majority of cases, a judge or jury do not decide a defendant’s fate; prosecutors do. Watch.” from info@innocenceproject.org

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from Gov. Walker: “HB 79, which I signed... cuts costs and increases efficiency, modernizing Alaska's workers' comp system by allowing electronic payments, defining what an "independent contractor" is, and improving the Division's ability to deal with fraud... HB 197 keeps Alaska growing, allowing local farmers and gardeners to start community seed banks, increasing access to tried-and-true Alaska grown crops. State seeks to boost geothermal energy production.”

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Spotlight

The radio edition of this week’s news brief includes an interview with Chris Ripple, who is fighting foreclosure of his property in the hills outside Fbks. The topic is covered in the local publication FreeThePeople.
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