## Community News and Opportunities for Action,

reporting on events & 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 December 2nd, 2018**

(brought to you by Heather with help from Rob and other contributors)

Be ready for opportunities to participate!

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<td><strong>“Love Knows No Borders: A moral call for migrant justice”</strong> More information from American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) under “Justice”, below.</td>
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<td><strong>Regenerative Economy mtg</strong> (a working group of FCAC) Email <a href="mailto:fairbanksclimateaction@gmail.com">fairbanksclimateaction@gmail.com</a> or fairbanksclimateaction.org/contact-1/</td>
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| **6:30pm Dec. 3 & 10** |  | **Fairbanks City Council Meeting** (twice per month on Monday evenings*) as required by City Code, “[http://www.fairbanksalaska.us/audio-stream/](http://www.fairbanksalaska.us/audio-stream/)” 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 ([http://bit.ly/163ZyLg](http://bit.ly/163ZyLg)) 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 ([http://mixlr.com/city_of_fairbanks/live](http://mixlr.com/city_of_fairbanks/live))! | Fairbanks City Hall, 800 Cushman Street  
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*calendar at [http://www.fairbanksalaska.us/](http://www.fairbanksalaska.us/)* |
| **Tuesday Dec. 4** | 7 pm   | Arctic Audubon Talk: **“Seasonal Movements of Alaska's migratory Golden Eagles”** -- Alaska is home to one of the largest populations of migratory Golden Eagles in North America. These wide-ranging migrants use a variety of habitats throughout the year and many spend time on Alaska's North Slope before they enter a breeding population. Come learn more as Dr. Carol McIntyre, wildlife biologist at Denali National Park and Preserve, discusses results of historical and contemporary studies of Alaska's migratory Golden Eagles. - Contact: Melissa Sikes 347-1802 or email arcticaudubon@gmail.com | Noel Wien Library Auditorium  
1215 Cowles Street  
Free |
| **Wednesday Dec. 5** | 11:30am - 1:30 pm | **Arctic Alliance for People Annual Mtg and Luncheon** highlights national perspectives on local issues, brings colleagues together across the social services sector and advocates for resources and funding for individuals to access essential human services in our community. Cost: $20, includes meal and beverage.  
[Register/RSVP Now](http://www.nscfundalaska.org)  
Contact: Mobile: 907 978 0425  
Email: p.pinney@nsfundalaska.org  
Arctic Alliance is a member of the [North Star Community Foundation](http://www.northstarfoundation.org) | Stone Soup Cafe  
507 Gaffney Rd |
|                 | 5:30pm  | **Fairbanks Open Radio (KWRK-LP 90.9FM) weekly mtg** - Come help with programming, shows, fund-raising... info@kwrk.org or 374-0577 | 3535 College Rd, suite 203, Fbks          |
| **Thursday Dec. 6** | 5:30 pm | **Alaska Peace Center monthly mtg.** - All are welcome! Help plan local peace, justice, & sustainability advocacy! Contact info@alaskapeace.org for more information. | 3535 College Rd, suite 203                |
The Gwich’in Steering Committee board invites friends and allies to join us in celebrating the 58th anniversary of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. [https://www.facebook.com/121676351241310/posts](https://www.facebook.com/121676351241310/posts)

Gwich’in Steering Committee @OurArcticRefuge or [http://ourarcticrefuge.org/](http://ourarcticrefuge.org/)

at the pioneer park in Fairbanks

**Saturday Dec. 8**

12-4 pm

**December 8, 15, & 22: Drop-in holiday ornament making.** Join Friends of Creamer’s Field for our annual Drop in Ornament Making. Stop by the Farmhouse anytime between noon and 4 pm and have fun making ornaments of natural materials. For all ages. 452-5162 or [www.friendsofcreamersfield.org](http://www.friendsofcremmerfield.org) for more information. Free. $5 Donation appreciated.

Creamer’s Farmhouse Visitor Center

**Sunday Dec. 9**

**Tanana Valley Farmers Market Holiday Bazaar.**

Carlson Center

**4 pm**

**KWRK-LP Potluck and Fundraiser!** Put it on your calendar and plan your contribution of either a potluck delicacy or an auction item. (Food items are always best.)

Potluck at 4 - Eat & Socialize!

Auction at 5:30 - Have Fun bidding to support Interior Alaska’s truly independent radio station, where you hear news & views you don’t hear elsewhere, plus come away with something delicious or useful or beautiful or comical to reward you for your support.

At Sean & Sharon’s Dome Home, 159 Kniffen Rd; You can call Sean for directions: 888-0124

**After This Week**

**Dec. 10, International Human Rights Day**

**Monday Dec. 10**

6-7pm

**Monthly IWW Fairbanks Mtg:** “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 Monday of each month. All Wobblies (and recruit prospects) are welcome and encouraged to come.”

507 Gaffney Rd

**Info:** [iwwfbx@gmail.com](mailto:iwwfbx@gmail.com)

**6:30 pm**

**GVEA Board Mtg - request broadband.** See more under “Justice” below

**6:30pm Dec. 3 & 10**

**Fairbanks City Council Mtg** *Agendas and calendar at [https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/calendar/month/2018-12](https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/calendar/month/2018-12)

Fairbanks City Hall, 800 Cushman Street

**Tuesday Dec. 11, 2018**

5:30-7pm

**Fbks Diversity Council Mtg** ***“...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...” Alaska Peace Center will participate in the Dec. mtg. 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.”***

Fairbanks City Hall, 800 Cushman St

**Wednesday Dec. 12**

5:30pm

**Fairbanks Open Radio (KWRK-LP 90.9FM) weekly mtg - Come help with programming, shows, fund-raising...** [info@kwrk.org](mailto:info@kwrk.org) or 374-0577

3535 College Rd, suite 203, Fbks

**Thurs. Dec. 13**

6 pm

**Regular FNSB Assembly mtg, [http://www.co.fairbanks.ak.us/assembly/Pages/Assembly-Meeting-Documents.aspx](http://www.co.fairbanks.ak.us/assembly/Pages/Assembly-Meeting-Documents.aspx)

Assembly Chambers Borough bldg, 907 Terminal St, Fbks

**Saturday Dec. 15**

10am-4pm

“Green Star is Recycling Electronics Every Saturday! - ... You can [sign up here](http://www.co.fairbanks.ak.us/assembly/Pages/Assembly-Meeting-Documents.aspx) to come in and help out!”

1205 1st Ave

**Dec. 18, International Migrants Day**

**Friday, Dec. 28**

6 pm potluck, 7 pm presentation

Alaska Peace Center potluck and presentation of the **San Francisco to Moscow Walk for Peace** of 1960-1961, presented by Suzanne Rich Osborn, who was in the walk. Join advocates for peace, justice, and sustainability, with good food, camaraderie, enlightenment, and discussion.

Location To Be Decided
Ongoing Campaigns, Recent Past Events, and/or Issues not specific to Alaska

**Peace**

from info@winwithoutwar.org: “Sen. Lisa Murkowski was among the 63 senators who stood on the right side of history and voted to advance legislation that could finally end U.S. support for the Saudi- and UAE-led war in Yemen. [Last week]’s milestone vote isn’t the end of the road — the Senate will vote again on this bill as soon as [this] week — ...Thank Sen. Murkowski for voting [to advance] S.J.Res.54 War Powers Resolution to stop U.S. support of the war in Yemen.”
[and urge her to support it more.]

VFP adds: “#SJRes54 because #YemenCan’tWait!”

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from Congress.gov: “H.R.4415 - To establish the policy of the United States regarding the no-first-use of nuclear weapons [has gained several more] cosponsors...” Does your congressperson know whether you want him to support this bill? Rep Don Young in Fbks 456-0210.

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“International Conference Against US/NATO Military Bases” by Roger Harris ...
The elimination of poverty could be at hand for the first time in the history of humanity. World hunger could easily be abolished with only a small diversion from military budgets. Yet, military spending is expanding, and with it global poverty.

“As on Nov 16-18, some 300 peace activists representing over 35 countries gathered in Dublin, Ireland for the first International Conference Against US/NATO Military Bases to address this tragic paradox of the technical ability to serve humanity and the political proclivity to do the opposite. Roger Cole of the Irish peace organization PANA identified the twin threats to humankind of global warming and global war, both driven by accelerating militarization....”

**Justice**

re broadband: “Hello Friends:

“As you know, I’m advocating for GVEA to deliver broadband to GVEA members. The first step will be to do a feasibility study. The board of directors needs to hear from the member-owners if you are unhappy with your internet access and that it is impairing your ability to do what you need to do from home. You shouldn't have to wait until the middle of the night to get the bandwidth you need.

“The member comment period starts at 6:30 and is over pretty quick. Each owner has 3 minutes to speak. The board loves hearing from the members.

“Please let me know if you can make it to the upcoming Board meeting to say a few words. Call me for more information if you want. We desire to have adequate, reliable and affordable broadband. It's the new electricity. We can't count on for-profit companies to deliver to marginally profitable areas. Alison 907-322-8661”

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from Center for Victims of Torture: “The U.S. government—the most powerful in the world—is firing tear gas at unarmed asylum seekers on our southern border. -- Including children and infants in their parents’ arms. This is both outrageous and a clear human rights violation: Under international and U.S. law, everyone has the RIGHT to seek safe haven from persecution.

As Congress is negotiating an appropriations package that will fund the government, it must not provide additional funding for the Trump administration to further militarize the border and terrorize families, or to build an unnecessary and wasteful border wall. Tell Congress ... that you oppose further militarizing the border and building a wasteful border wall. Call 202-224-3121 today and ask to speak to your Representative.”

from Emma’s Revolution: “Call your Senators & Congresspeople to demand they hold up DHS funding until the human rights abuses stop and investigate Trump’s...”

**Sustainability**

“North Pole Zone- [had a] Stage 1 air alert ...[that] Expire[d] Nov 28 at 2pm. No burning w/o a waiver or NOASH. For more info call 451-2132 or visit dec.alaska.gov/fnsbair”

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from Northern Alaska Environmental Center: “This week, Governor Walker released $3.6 million for state spending on the private proposed 220 mile access road to the Ambler mining district, allowing work on the megaproject to continue. AIDEA is expected to commit those funds to including the NEPA process in the next several months. Many in the region have major concerns about habitat fragmentation (which Nick Newberry's article, "Cracking the Landscape," described well last year), especially as it would impact caribou migration and access to wild food, one of the reasons more than a dozen local villages and subsistence councils including Allakaket, Ambler, Bettles, Kobuk, and the Native village of Kotzebue have passed resolutions in opposition.”

:: Groups Gear Up to Fight Oil and Gas Development in the Arctic Refuge. Groups are working with congressional “champions” for ANWR on “what the best strategic approaches are” for when Democrats take control of the House in January... EOS Journal.

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from SumOfUs.org: “A jury ruled that Monsanto's toxic weedkiller caused Dewayne Johnson’s terminal cancer. To avoid paying compensation and keep other glyphosate victims from coming forward, its parent company Bayer is appealing the case. Tell Bayer to drop the appeal and pay Johnson the compensation he deserves! Sign the Petition.”
2018 Holiday Donation Letter  

Jeannine underwear, winter boots, warm coats, and hygiene products gifts help bridge the instability for the children. Often, survivors must flee with only the cl

attacks on immigrants seeking asylum!"  (Click here for phone numbers and script) from AFSC: “Join our Facebook live to: -- ... latest ... what’s happening at the border. -- Learn about our Dec. 10-18 week of action “Loves Know No Border: A moral call for migrant justice,” which will mobilize communities across the country for solidarity events. -- Find out how you can stand with border communities and all people seeking refuge. ... stand with the migrant caravan and all who seek refuge in the U.S. Join AFSC for our ... week of action from Dec. 10, International Human Rights Day, to Dec. 18, International Migrants Day. "

“Ultimately we hope to influence the Pope to rescind the Papal Bulls as they established the precedence or defined the rules that underlie the Doctrine of Discovery... Governments and various organizations have used the Doctrine of Discovery [U.N. link] to justify the taking lands, the extermination of people and cultures, and the breaking of agreements and treaties... To join the Doctrine of Discovery Working Group email Dr. Philip P. Arnold at info@indigenousvalues.org.”

Spotlights

“Programs at Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living (IAC) provide support and resources for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Many of these survivors and children are forced to leave their homes because they were no longer safe due to the abuse. Often, survivors must flee with only the clothes they are wearing, and must begin their lives again with few or none of their possessions. Each year, generous individuals and community groups in Fairbanks have gifted their time and money to provide holiday gifts for the women and children participating in IAC programs... The generosity of our community is a reminder to these survivors that they are not alone and the gifts help bridge the instability for the children. We invite you to participate in supporting our clients this holiday season by adopting a family, or simply providing donations... warm socks, underwear, winter boots, warm coats, and hygiene products ...Monetary donations or gift cards are welcomed and greatly appreciated as well.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!!

Jeannine Holiday Gift Drive Team Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living 907-452-2293
2018 Holiday Donation Letter Everyday Donation Wish List”

from WorldBEYONDWar.org: ‘President Trump has announced plans to withdraw the United States from the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty (INF), a key nuclear disarmament pact with Russia signed by President Ronald Reagan in 1987 and approved by the U.S. Senate. “Congress should take action to keep the United States in the treaty. And either house of Congress alone has the power to refuse to fund any weapons prohibited by the treaty. “Click here to email your Representative and your two Senators.”

“Open Letter to Senator Bernie Sanders [urging him] toward far greater opposition to militarism and support for peace. Read the letter and add your name: worldbeyondwar.org/bernie”

“Exclusive: The Pentagon’s Massive Accounting Fraud Exposed - How US military spending keeps rising even as the Pentagon flunks its audit. by Dave Lindorff...In fiscal year 2015, for example, Congress appropriated $122 billion for the US Army. Yet DoD financial records for the Army’s 2015 budget included a whopping $6.5 trillion (yes, trillion) in plugs. Most of these plugs “lack[ed] supporting documentation,” .... In other words, there were no ledger entries or receipts to back up how that $6.5 trillion supposedly was spent. Indeed, more than 16,000 records that might reveal either the source or the destination of some of that $6.5 trillion had been “removed,” the inspector general’s office reported....” from The Nation magazine.

“Global Exchange’s 10 Top Corporate Criminals of 2018” include big companies whose mixed influence is felt in Alaska: -“Lockheed Martin - On August 9, 2018, a Saudi-led coalition warplane dropped a 227kg laser-guided bomb made by Lockheed Martin on a school bus in Yemen, killing 40 children ages 6 to 11. Eleven adults were killed, and 56 children were wounded. The bomb was one of many thousands sold to Saudi Arabia by the U.S. as part of billions of dollars of weapons exports. The latest report from the UN high commission for human rights (August 10) showed that there have been 17,062 civilian casualties (dead and injured) in Yemen since 2015, most of them (10,471) a result of airstrikes. “Lockheed Martin is the largest U.S. federal contractor and the largest weapons producer in the world. By “perfecting the strategy of spreading jobs on weapons programs in key states and congressional districts,” the corporation has locked in Congressional support from both Republicans and Democrats. “Over the years Lockheed has been involved in numerous other controversies, including artificially inflating prices, bribery of foreign government officials, toxic leaks and environmental racism, and race and age discrimination.

--Wells Fargo - The Consumer Financial Protection under Mick Mulvaney fined WF $1 billion in April, but as the Chicago Tribune pointed out, “With its 2018 tax cut, Wells Fargo could pay its $1 billion fine three times over and still have cash to spare.”

--Walmart - In a 2018 report Good Jobs First and Jobs with Justice reported that Walmart far and away tops the list of corporations in total amount of settlements, verdicts & fines for wage theft: $1,408,901,183 — triple the amount for the #2 offender, FedEx.

War Is A Racket is a speech and a 1935 short book, by Smedley D. Butler, a retired United States Marine Corps Major General and two-time Medal of Honor recipient. Based on his career military experience, Butler frankly discusses how business interests commercially benefit, such as war profiteering from warfare. (Wikipedia)

Copies of the book are available from Alaska Peace Center. Contact info@alaskapeace.org.

Songs heard with today’s broadcast:
-- Cops of the World, by Phil Ochs
-- Blowing in the Wind by Bob Dylan, sung by Peter, Paul, & Mary
-- For What It’s Worth by Stephen Stills, sung by Crosby, Stills, & Nash
-- If I Give Your Name, by Emma’s Revolution

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A listener/reader says: “Hello Peaceful Fairbanksans:

Please join me in donating to Alaska Peace Center this year. It is the only local organization focused primarily on the message of peace and alternatives to military force. If not for APC, the only message available to young people at the Fair regarding the military would be from military recruiters. Our military personnel and veterans appreciate the APC’s efforts in promoting peace over military force.

The small, but impactful, board at APC puts all its energy into furthering the mission and almost no energy into fundraising. We need to step up for them so they can continue the great work of peace.

You can mail a check to: 3535 College Road Suite 203, Fairbanks, AK 99709-3722.
Or use PayPal or a credit card at: http://www.alaskapeace.org/”

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May Peace Be With You! Have a Good Week!