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***Community News and Opportunities for Action, WEEK of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019***

*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/kwrk.org Radio in Fairbanks, Alaska. Be ready for opportunities to participate!*

Day, Date	Time	Event Description, Contact information	Where?*
<b>August 2 - Sept 9</b>	‘Every member of Congress will be home in their state or district’	<p><b>Congress on summer/autumn break: Time for Open Town-Hall meetings</b>, to be called by citizens? See <a href="#">Sending Citizens Summons to Members of Congress</a> by Ralph Nader, including <a href="#">The Citizens Summons to a Member of the Congress</a></p> <p>“Congressional staff say that visits to congressional offices in states ... for even 5 or 10 minutes can have a lasting impact.” Please preserve the House-passed provision to prevent war with Iran in the National Defense Authorization Act. Your legislators are home this month for the [summer] recess and it’s important that they hear from you...</p> <p><b>Three Steps to Dropping by a Congressional Office</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Print out a one-pager</b> <a href="#">Download a one-pager calling for Rep. Young to take action to prevent war with Iran.</a></li> <li><b>2. Find your closest congressional offices.</b> <b>Representative Don Young</b> <b>Fairbanks:</b> Key Bank Building, 100 Cushman St.</li> <li><b>3. Pay him a visit!</b> No need to make an appointment -- just stop by during business hours. Here’s a sample script you can use once you get there: <i>Hi, my name is _____, and I’m a constituent from Fairbanks, Alaska.</i> <i>from FCNL</i></li> </ol>	<i>Every community?</i>
		<i><u><a href="#">This Week Opportunities for Action</a></u></i>	<i>*All locations in Fbks unless noted.</i>
<b>Sunday Sept 1</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>...to register to vote in the Oct. 1 municipal elections: <a href="#">Go to this link to register or update your Alaska voter registration online</a>, or to <a href="https://myvoterinformation.alaska.gov/">https://myvoterinformation.alaska.gov/</a> to check if your voter registration is up to date. To apply for absentee voting contact the Borough Clerk’s office at 459-1401 or print an application from <a href="http://fnsb.us/bc/Pages/elections">http://fnsb.us/bc/Pages/elections</a></b>	
<b>Monday, Sept. 2</b>	12 noon - parade; 1-4pm picnic	<b>“35<sup>th</sup> Annual Labor Day Parade Picnic...</b> Join us for Union family fun! Parade begins at Noon please arrive by 11:30am at Noel Wein Library parking lot to walk in the parade and get issued your free Local 1243 Labor Day T-shirt. The picnic is to follow at Pioneer Park at 1pm. Anyone interested in helping to grill food for the picnic please contact the hall at 452-3862. Eat, drink, play, share, relax, and enjoy Union Brothers & Sisters. Picnic is free with Parade walk! (\$5 for others)” Presented by <a href="#">The Fairbanks Central Labor Council</a> .	Noel Wien Library, Cowles St, to Pioneer Park, 2300 Airport Way
	9-10pm	<b>“Houses for Peace: Houses for Hiroshima project”</b> documentary. “Nearly 70 years ago, an American named Floyd Schmoe arrived in the atomic-bombed city of Hiroshima on a mission of peace. Over 5 years, Schmoe, a Quaker and lifelong pacifist, led a diverse group of volunteers from the US and Japan in a project to build houses...” <a href="#">Read more</a> and access related stories and a Tibet update...	KUAC Television, ch. 9
<b>Tuesday Sept. 3</b>	4-7pm	<b>South Side Community Farmers’ Market</b> - June-September. Food Stamps, WIC, & SENior Coupons Accepted. 50% off when you use Food Stamps.	24 <sup>th</sup> & Rickert St.

	4pm	<a href="#">Regenerative Economy Working Group mtg.</a> “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.	?
	6:45-8pm	<b>Fairbanks Peace Choir</b> fall rehearsals start. Join the spirit uplift- Creating a culture of peace through song! Flyn Ludington, director, Paul Krejci, pianist. Come early to register. \$75 donation asked. Scholarships available. Info. 457-8086.	UUFF, 4448 Pikes Landing Rd
<b>Wednesday Sept. 4</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>Natural Wellness Workshop</b> Public· Hosted by <a href="#">Fairbanks Reentry Coalition</a> Ionia's Natural Wellness training is coming to Fairbanks. The Fairbanks Reentry Coalition will be hosting them at the JP Jones Center September 4-6, 2019, three full days of training. The cost per person is \$50 due at registration and includes lunch. Applications and flyers will be available via email Linda Setterberg at reentry@iacnvl.org. This training is for peers (consumers) and those interested in becoming Wellness Coaches.	JP Jones center 2400 Rickert St.
	5:30pm	<b>Fairbanks Open Radio weekly mtg</b> - Come help with programming, shows, fund-raising... <a href="mailto:info@kwrk.org">info@kwrk.org</a> or 374-0577	3535 College Rd, suite 203
<b>Thursday Sept. 5</b>	4:30-7pm	<b>Ester Market</b> - Thursdays June - September. “ <a href="#">Farmers Markets</a> - Calypso runs a number of markets and neighborhood farm stands across Fairbanks. WIC, Senior Coupons and Food Stamps are accepted at all markets. Food Stamp customers receive a 50% discount on all food items at all markets.” These included(d) several School Garden Farm Stands.	Ester Community Park
	5-6pm	<b>Beaver Sports Farm Stand</b> - Thursdays June-September	3480 College Rd
	5:30 pm	<b>Alaska Peace Center monthly mtg</b> - All welcome! Contact <a href="mailto:info@alaskapeace.org">info@alaskapeace.org</a>	3535 College Rd, suite 203
	7pm	<b>Gender Pack Parents Group:</b> A support group for parents of transgender, non-binary, or gender non-conforming kids is starting up on 9/5/19. They will be meeting on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month starting at 7pm in the downstairs room at UUFF. They are here to support parents of children outside the gender binary, whether those children are 4 or 74. They provide a space where parents and guardians can find ways to support their children, as well as to express the sometimes complicated feelings that can arise from having a gender expansive child. They offer a non-judgmental space for parents at any point on their journey, but also operate from a place of support for transgender, non-binary, and gender non-conforming people. For more information contact <a href="mailto:genderpackparents@gmail.com">genderpackparents@gmail.com</a>	UUFF, 4448 Pikes Landing Rd
<b>Friday Sept. 6</b>	6-8pm	<b>Art Walk supporting Pioneers’ Homes</b> - “From the Basement: Folk Art From the Museum of the North” sponsored by Fbks Pioneers Home Foundation, “We strive to make the lives of our residents in the Pioneers' Home more comfortable and enjoyable” \$30; adult event as wine served; Outcry auction at 7:30pm.	Fbks Pioneers’ Home, 2221 Eagan Ave.
<b>Saturday Sept. 7</b>	10am-2pm	<b>Community Needs Drive-</b> This event works with the local social services network to identify what items the agencies really need to help the community. Often good intentioned donations of goods that agencies can't use become an overwhelming burden for the organizations. The Community Needs Drive eliminates that problem by specifically collecting the items the agencies request and delivering the donations to them. For more information: <a href="#">Needs List</a> <a href="#">Community Needs Drive Flyer</a> <a href="#">VISTA Fairbanks Website</a> <a href="#">FHHC Website</a> from Fairbanks Housing and Homeless Coalition < <a href="mailto:fairbankshomeless@gmail.com">fairbankshomeless@gmail.com</a> >	Love INC's new location: 609 3rd Street
	10am-3pm	<b>Untangling Colonialism – Building a Decolonizing Framework</b> , Hosted by <a href="#">Native Movement</a> . “A practice of decolonizing requires a recognition of the history of colonization and its current manifestations. This training briefly covers United States Federal Indian Policy carried out dominantly in the lower 48 and its expansion into Alaska policy and the implications on Alaska Native peoples. Additionally, participants will discuss how the history of environmental conservation has mirrored colonial constructs and strategies in which we can begin to decolonize conservation. This training delves into the spectrum of decolonizing strategies; from various personal, institutional, and systemic pathways forward.	Native Movement Organizing Space

		Our training sessions are open to community advocates and our allies in community building and environmental stewardship. The cost of this session is \$25, which will also cover the cost of lunch. RSVP via this link: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWKmGBtLhOtLhbRp8PIMgeWTSp8UHDIxTd7aubxiowCmxCaA/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWKmGBtLhOtLhbRp8PIMgeWTSp8UHDIxTd7aubxiowCmxCaA/viewform</a>	
	5-8pm	<b>“Calypso's 19th Annual Benefit Auction</b> at the Farm! Enjoy heavy appetizers featuring Calypso-grown produce, live music, silent auction and an entertaining live auction featuring goods and services from local artisans! All proceeds from this event support Calypso's education programs in our community! Limited parking is available at the Farm. Carpooling is encouraged. Purchase Tickets HERE: <a href="https://calypsofarm.org/product/2019-benefit-auction/">https://calypsofarm.org/product/2019-benefit-auction/</a> Calypso Farm & Ecology Center is a non-profit, educational farm in Fairbanks, Alaska offering hands-on education programs for all ages, and growing fresh food for the community... Several thousand people participate in <a href="#">educational programs</a> each year.”	Calypso Farm & Ecology Center 4780 Old Nenana Highway
	<b>7pm Sat. to 9am Sunday</b>	<b><u>One Homeless Night</u></b> <b>Sleep out to support homeless youth!</b> <b>Fun Food Contests</b> One Homeless Night is our annual fundraiser where kids, adults, families, and teams all gather to spend a night sleeping out rough, to bring awareness to the issues of youth homelessness and express a gesture of solidarity to the youth in our community who have no place to stay. It is a night of fun and food along with a note of seriousness. Participants raise money for <u>The Door</u> (Fairbanks Youth Advocates' youth shelter) by encouraging friends and family to sponsor them for the event. All proceeds go to help with costs associated with offering the teens in our community a safe place to stay.	122 10th Ave. Fairbanks
<b>Sun -Sat</b>		<b><u>Next Week</u></b>	
<b>Monday Sept 9</b>	4-6pm	University of Alaska <b>Board of Regents Public Testimony</b> - “Please call 1-866-726-0575 from any Alaska location to share your perspective. Listen via live stream at <a href="http://kuacli.stream.fm/">http://kuacli.stream.fm/</a> . You also can provide written testimony by emailing your comments to ua-bor-alaska.edu. Find out more at <a href="http://alaska.edu/bor/public-testimony">alaska.edu/bor/public-testimony</a> .	
	6-9pm	<b>Public Hearing regarding <u>Willow Master Development Plan Draft Environmental Impact Statement</u></b> [near Nuiqsut]	Westmark Hotel
	6-7pm	<b>Monthly IWW Fairbanks Mtg:</b> “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.” <i>Info: <a href="mailto:iwwfbx@gmail.com">iwwfbx@gmail.com</a></i>	507 Gaffney Rd
	6:30pm	<b><u>Fairbanks City Council Mtg Agendas and calendar</u></b> at <a href="https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/calendar/month/">https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/calendar/month/</a> This page contains a link to live City Council Mtgs and other City Board and Commission Mtgs, when available. Mtgs include citizens' comments. Council Mtgs are aired live on KFBX AM 970 radio, and via audio stream ( <a href="http://mixlr.com/city_of_fairbanks/live/">http://mixlr.com/city_of_fairbanks/live/</a> )!”	Fairbanks City Hall, 800 Cushman St
	7-8pm	<b><u>Climate change: cutting-edge science to innovative solutions</u></b> By Dr. Katharine Hayhoe, director of Texas Tech's Climate Science Center. Join her for a free public lecture as she shares her perspectives on climate change, science and future solutions. Hosted by <u>International Arctic Research Center (IARC)</u>	UAF Salisbury Theater
<b>Tuesday Sept 10</b>	4-5pm AK time	<b><u>Webinar on Anti-War Organizing... RSVP to reserve your spot!</u></b> The webinar will be hosted on Zoom and livestreamed on Facebook. You can join on any device with an internet connection, or you can dial in by phone to listen in. (The webinar will be recorded and available for viewing afterwards.) <b><u>Register to receive the livestream link and call-in information.</u></b>	webinar
	5:30 -7pm	<b><u>Fbks Diversity Council</u></b> 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...” 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 & work to improve all areas of diversity within our City and community. Contact info: <a href="mailto:cityclerk@fairbanks.us">cityclerk@fairbanks.us</a> or 907-479-6702 <b>FDC Education/Outreach &amp; Media/Communications Committee 9/13/2019 - 12 noon-</b> <b>FDC Accessibility Committee 9/19/2019 - 4:00pm</b>	Fairbanks City Hall, 800 Cushman St

	6:30pm	<b>The Bridge Family Support</b> Public· Hosted by <a href="#">The Bridge Fairbanks</a> About The Bridge Fairbanks - Linking peers to hope! Employment and Peer Support for individuals with Opioid Use Disorder and those at risk of OUD. Peers who are in long term recovery will share their story and hope!	Fbks Reentry Coalition, 400 Cushman St, Fbks
	7pm	<b>∴ Free Public Lecture on Faith &amp; Science</b> , by Dr. Katharine Hayhoe, an evangelical Christian and a world-renowned climate scientist. She is the Evangelical Environmental Network's scientific advisor and served as a lead author for the National Climate Assessments under the Bush, Obama, and Trump administrations. Join her for a free public presentation on the shared values of faith and science.	Friends Church, 1485 30th Avenue
<b>Wednesday Sept 11</b>	5:30pm	<b>Fairbanks Open Radio weekly mtg</b> - Come help with programming, shows, fund-raising... <a href="mailto:info@kwrk.org">info@kwrk.org</a> or 374-0577	3535 College Rd, suite 203
<b>Thursday Sept 12</b>	6 pm	Regular <a href="#">FNSB Assembly</a> mtg, (Fbks North Star Borough); includes Citizens' Comments	Borough bldg, 907 Terminal St.
<b>Saturday</b>	9am-4pm	Tanana Valley Farmers' Market	
<b>Sept 14</b>	2 - 9pm	<b>Together We Are Strong:</b> Recover Alaska is hosting a <b>Recovery Carnival and Concert</b> -Fairbanks friends, let's celebrate <b>Recovery Month</b> together! Enjoy food trucks, basketball, corn hole, dancing, yoga, makeovers, canvas painting class and more! Then at 7pm we kick off the Sober Concert with Once & Future! Amazing music and zero proof drinks. All activities are free! Help us share the word and let's celebrate sober! For more info <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/2304004023248274/">https://www.facebook.com/events/2304004023248274/</a>	JP Jones Community Development Center, 2400 Rickert St.
	7-10pm	Far North Fiddle Fest <b>Hospice Benefit Concert</b>	UAF Davis Hall
		<b><u>Put on Your Calendar - After Next Week Events</u></b>	
<b>Sept 16 - Oct 1</b>	8am-5pm	<b>Early Voting</b> - for Oct. 1 municipal election <a href="http://elections.alaska.gov">elections.alaska.gov</a>	State Election Office 675 7 <sup>th</sup> ave, Fbks
<b>Saturday Sept 21</b>		<b>International Day of Peace</b> , observed around the world each year on 21 September. Established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution, Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace. This year is particularly significant: It is the 20th Anniversary of the UN Resolution on the Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace. <a href="#">A/RES/53/243 B</a> Let us all create Peace Day every day!	
Thursday Sept 26	5:30/6:00 - 9pm	<b>Advocacy Team Training</b> by Friends Committee on National Legislation trainer Sarah Freeman-Woolpert. Learn more and sign up via <a href="https://act.fcnl.org/event/advocacy-teams_attend/1098">https://act.fcnl.org/event/advocacy-teams_attend/1098</a> . For more information, please contact <a href="mailto:sarahfw@fcnl.org">sarahfw@fcnl.org</a> .	UUFF
Sept 27		<b>Alaska Youth for Environmental Action 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration</b>	Anchorage: AK NativeHeritageCtr
<b>Oct 5</b>		<b><u>Day of Action Against Domestic Violence</u></b> . To kick off National Domestic Awareness Month in 2019, a National Day of Action is scheduled for October 5, 2019. Communities can create events around the issue of Domestic Violence. In the event will be a visual demonstration of the shocking number of women's deaths due to domestic violence in the United States. Hold or join a 2-min die-in protest. We are encouraging women and men who support them to come together and plan a special event in their community to take action against domestic violence. Click <a href="#">here</a> to find out some suggested steps to starting a team. Fill out this <a href="#">form to start a team</a> . <a href="#">Learn more &gt;&gt;&gt;</a>	
	9am-5pm	<b>Untangling Colonialism, Part 1.</b> FAIRBANKS: Sat. October 5, 9am-12pm**	<b>FAIRBANKS</b>

		<b>Building a Decolonizing Practices, Part 2.</b> FAIRBANKS: Sat. October 5, 2pm – 5 pm**	
		<b>October 5-12 - <a href="#">Keep Space for Peace Week of Actions</a></b> <b>November 11 - Armistice Day</b> <b>November 15-17 - <a href="#">School of Americas Watch in Fort Benning, GA</a></b>	
<b>Oct 17-19</b>		<b>Alaska Federation of Natives annual convention</b> - “AFN delegates & participants from Saxman to Kaktovik to Savoonga will gather to share their ideas and aspirations for the future, reflect on 2019, and celebrate Alaska Native people and accomplishments.”	<b>Fairbanks</b>

**Good News category:**

*from [Nonviolence News](#): “ **Tlingit carver's "shaming"** totem helps pressure Alaskan governor to back off on his budget slashes - including cuts to Native programs. *Editor's Note: some nonviolence practitioners do not view shaming as nonviolence. This is the word used by the Tlingit carver to describe the carving, so I chose to keep that wording. The carving calls attention to the inhumanity of the governor and president's policies, and appears to shame their actions, not them, which is in keeping with Dr. King's maxim to "oppose injustice, not people". [Read more >>](#)”**

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

**Peace Justice Sustainability**

**“Government Quiz: What is the G.I. Bill?”**

Answer: It’s the invoice the federal government gives us for the wars **it** starts.” *Cartoon “Shoe” by MacNelly & Brookins, c. 2015, shoecomics.com.*

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*from [dermotcole.com](#) 8/28/19: “**State law allows Hilcorp to avoid paying tens of millions in taxes, compared to BP**” [Read about it at this link.](#)*

“Congress currently has legislation to restore the Voting Rights Act but has taken no action despite mounting evidence of voter discrimination. **Speak out for voting rights by [contacting your Representative and asking them to support H.R. 4, the Voting Rights Advancement Act.](#)**” *from [League of Women Voters](#)*

“**HUD AWARDS \$75 MILLION TO HELP END YOUTH HOMELESSNESS** Nearly double the funding to support innovative youth housing programs in 23 communities” *from [HUD.gov](#) 8-29-19 via [Fbks Housing & Homeless Coalition](#), which also shares:*

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per News-Miner 8/29/19, **voter turn-out** for Borough-wide elections since 2010 have been between 14.4% and 31.3% of registered voters.

from BraveNewFilms 8/28/19 regarding educating about mental health see a [3.4minute video](#):

“A week and a half away from **#SuicidePrevention week** we're uplifting [#YouthInAction](#) advocating for new legislation.

Emily ...was fifteen when she was hospitalized for depression and anxiety and almost seventeen when she founded Sophrosyne Mental Health - a **resource for teens to find a safe place to talk about mental health, learn skills, and meet other teens facing similar issues**. Watch our latest [#YouthInAction](#) film to find out how Sophrosyne is **advocating for legislation to make mental health education mandatory** in all public schools in Massachusetts as early as the 5th grade. For more information go to <https://www.sophrosynementalhealth.com>”

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from Northern Alaka Environmental Center: **“Stand up for the Brooks Range. Comment on the Ambler road draft EIS.** Last Friday, the [Bureau of Land Management released the Draft Environmental Impact Statement](#) on the proposed Ambler road, which would cross about 220 miles of the southern Brooks Range, two major watersheds and hundreds of anadromous streams, and the migration routes of three caribou herds. In the [Brooks Range Council](#) film about the proposed Ambler road, **“The Land We Live In,”** Doug Bergman of Allakaket says, ‘If that road is built, everything will change around here.’ [Learn more at northern.org.](#) **And that's not the only one...** On Friday, the BLM also released the [Willow Master Development Plan \(MDP\) Draft Environmental Impact Statement](#). The review period officially begins tomorrow, when BLM is scheduled to publish a notice of availability in the Federal Register. The review period – the opportunity for public comment—is a paltry 45 days, ending on **October 15, 2019.** ... just west of the Village of Nuiqsut, [this] demonstrates [Conoco-Phillips]’s intended expansion into the Western Arctic and the Teshekpuk Lake Special Area... The public hearing in Fairbanks is on Monday, September 9, 2019, 6-8pm, at the Westmark Hotel. [A full list of hearing dates and locations can be found here.](#)

We encourage you to comment on the DEIS, whether in person or in writing:

- Online at <http://www.blm.gov/alaska/WillowEIS>
- Email: [BLM\\_AK\\_Willow\\_Comments@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_AK_Willow_Comments@blm.gov)
- Mail: Willow DEIS Comments, BLM Alaska State Office, 222 W 7th Avenue #13, Anchorage AK 99513
- Hand Deliver comments to: BLM Alaska State Office, 222 W 7th Ave. #13, Anchorage Alaska 99513

**“Then there's Hilcorp... A 2017 investigation revealed Hilcorp's practices** of "deploying an aggressive cost-cutting workforce and advanced technology to extract remaining supplies of oil and gas that previous exploitation left behind." In Alaska and elsewhere, they have a history of putting workers at risk and disregarding environmental regulations, and their interest in expanding further here should be met with intense scrutiny. For more on Hilcorp's record in Alaska, check out [Inside Climate News'](#) reporting from this week.”

from Organic Consumers Union: **“TAKE ACTION BY TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3: Tell the EPA why glyphosate should be banned!**  
After that, please [contact your Senators and U.S. Representative](#) to ask them to introduce legislation to ban glyphosate.”

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

-- I had a dream the other day  
I dreamed we lost the eight hour day  
Now I need all the time I get  
GM lost my pension check  
And, they're payin' me now with company script

Know what you're givin' away  
Know what you're givin' away  
Know what you're givin' away

Dear friend seek out that long term memory  
Lookin' back... we've had this deal before  
Know that... the things you take for granted

Were born of strikes and struggles

Know what you're givin' away

Hello this is Rob Mulford the Asymmetric Moose with the picks for the week of September 1, 2019. Labor Day, the officially sanctioned one anyway not the one celebrating the martyrs and action that brought us the eight hour day; that won't come until May 1<sup>st</sup>. Speaking of the eight hour day, the verse that I opened with comes from a song that I wrote a few years ago titled, you've guessed it, Know What You're Givin' Away. Today every working person as well as their prodigy faces a future that looks an awful lot like the bad old sweatshop days. The federal and state administrations are possibly the most grotesque of the anti-labor ilk that we've seen since days of the robber barons and company mining towns. Looking back, we have seen this deal before. If we don't soon recognize that those rights we enjoy were born of strikes and struggles, and prepare ourselves for the same, we'll see them all vanish, done-leaved into the nineteenth century, Trumpeled under the foot of the capitalist.

*In* the first tune Utah Phillips sings an old Joe Hill tune about pies in the sky. He could have very well, and most accurately added those politicians who preach "free market solutions" to the mix. The song is ***The Preacher and the Slave***.

*In* the next tune Ralph Chaplin sings of a better place, in ***The Commonwealth of Toil***.

*Next* Washington State singer songwriting activist Linda Allen sings her heartfelt song about war and the misogynistic workplace, ***Rosie the Riveter, Revisited***.

***Farm worker*** Felipe Cantu composed the next tune during the United Farm Workers' 300 mile pilgrimage from Delano to Sacramento, California, in March, 1966. Los Perros del Pueblo Nuevo sing "***El Corrido de César Chávez***"

Scab contractors,  
This is going to be a story;  
You are going to hell,  
And we are bound for glory.

***We're*** the first ones to starve, we're the first ones to die  
The first ones in line for that pie in the sky  
And we're always the last when the cream is shared out  
For the worker is working when the fat cat's about!  
Dropkick Murphys sing ***Worker s Song***.

***See you all on the March, Solidarity Forever!***

-- *Death In Disguise*, by Fred Small  
-- *Minimum Wage Strike*, by David Rovics

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- individually, in our community, and globally -  
with a commitment to nonviolent conflict resolution.*

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*May Peace be with you!*

*Have a good week!*

**To Contact your Elected Pubic Officials**

**Fairbanks City Council Mtg** (twice per month on Monday evenings\*) **Agendas and calendar** at <https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/calendar/month/>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/163ZvLg>) 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/))!" Location: Fairbanks City Hall, 800 Cushman St.

**Email Fairbanks City Council** people (keep it polite, positive, and honest, and remember that any information you share about your identity and story is public record).

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**Fbks Diversity Council (FDC)** "...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 activi-ties in our community..." FDC meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Contact info: [cityclerk@fairbanks.us](mailto:cityclerk@fairbanks.us) or 907-479-6702

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