Community News and Opportunities for Action, **WEEK of October 20th, 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!

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<td><strong>Monday</strong></td>
<td><strong>Oct 21</strong></td>
<td>5:30-6:30 Join the <strong>new FCAC Communications Team</strong> for their kickoff meeting! This will be an opportunity to use your expertise in social media, design, writing, or other forms of communication to help amplify the message of FCAC’s campaigns and efforts. Location is TBA, contact FCAC Communications Fellow, Stephen Greenlaw, for more details at <a href="mailto:stephen@fbxclimateaction.org">stephen@fbxclimateaction.org</a></td>
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<td>6pm</td>
<td>The annual <strong>Invasive Species</strong> workshop will kick off with a <strong>public lecture</strong> - Katherine Wyman-Grotem of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Minnesota will talk about how to analyze the risk of aquatic invasive species to guide prevention efforts. from <strong>UAF School of Natural Resources and Extension</strong></td>
<td>Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitors Center.</td>
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<td><strong>Tuesday</strong></td>
<td>Oct 22</td>
<td>4:30-5:30pm  “Join the <strong>Interfaith working group</strong> in their efforts to connect and engage faith communities in the Fairbanks area around climate action!” More at <a href="https://fairbanksclimateaction.org/events?view=calendar&amp;month=10-2019">https://fairbanksclimateaction.org/events?view=calendar&amp;month=10-2019</a></td>
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<td>5:30-6:30pm</td>
<td>“Join the <strong>FCAC Policy &amp; Politics Working Group</strong> as we sit down to plan our next steps to advance climate action policy in Fairbanks, throughout Alaska, and in the U.S.!” More at <a href="https://fairbanksclimateaction.org/events?view=calendar&amp;month=10-2019">https://fairbanksclimateaction.org/events?view=calendar&amp;month=10-2019</a></td>
<td>1327 Hayes Ave</td>
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<td>The <strong>Alaska Invasive Species Workshop</strong>, Oct. 22-24 in Fairbanks, will highlight early detection and prevention of invasive species. For more information, an agenda and registration see <a href="http://www.uaf.edu/ces/invasives/conference">www.uaf.edu/ces/invasives/conference</a> or contact Matthew Labrenz at <a href="mailto:mtlabrenz@alaska.edu">mtlabrenz@alaska.edu</a> or 474-6829.</td>
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<td><strong>Wednesday</strong></td>
<td><strong>October 23</strong></td>
<td>3:00-3:30 pm  “<strong>Investigations</strong>” KWRK-LP 90.9FM radio show: Birch Pavelsky will start a series reading, “5G Cell Phone Radiation: Battle to Impose 5G Against the Will of the People,” from Global Research.</td>
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<td>5:30pm</td>
<td><strong>Fairbanks Open Radio training</strong>- Have you ever tried to tune in to this station. <strong>90.9FM</strong> only to find dead air? Programmers are all volunteers and are stretched thin. <strong>We need more volunteers</strong> to help with programming, shows, fund-raising... “Fairbanks Open Radio is presently looking for folks willing to kick down an hour or so weekly to help program the broadcast. No radio experience is necessary, although basic computer skills are almost essential for this particular task “ Please contact <a href="mailto:info@kwrk.org">info@kwrk.org</a> or 374-0577, or show up at the Wednesday meetings!</td>
<td>3535 College Rd, suite 203</td>
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<td>5:30/6pm</td>
<td><strong>Say No to Hilcorp</strong>: A public education and comment session to learn about Hilcorp’s proposed acquisition of TAPS and the serious public interest stakes of the deal. This sale raises several pressing issues that Alaskans should be aware of, and that</td>
<td>Murie Bldgrm301, UAF</td>
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regulators and legislators should act upon. Hilcorp’s relatively small size, lack of transparency, and history of safety and environmental violations should prompt questions from all Alaskans. Hosted by FCAC, Native Movement, Northern AK Environmental Center, & Defend the Sacred AK.

Food at 5:30, event begins at 6pm  You can comment here:  https://www.akpirg.org/protect-our-economy

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Thursday Oct 24 6-8pm
Don't Let Them Cut Us - “We hope you join us for an evening of music, speakers, spoken word performances and an album In response to the severe cuts for social services in the state budget, Bread Line staff member Heather Warren has curated a spoken word album featuring local Fairbanks poets, artists, community leaders and healers. "Don't Let Them Cut Us" will be on sale for a suggested donation price of $10. All donations raised at the event and all sales of "Don't Let Them Cut Us" will benefit the Bread Line Inc. and Native Movement organizations! Here's the FB event link.”

6 pm Regular FNSB Assembly mtg, (Fbks North Star Borough);  http://www.co.fairbanks.ak.us/assembly/Pages/Assembly-Calendar.aspx?Category=Municipal%20Election%20Day|Regular%20Assembly%20Meeting&mm=1&yy=2019 http://www.co.fairbanks.ak.us/assembly/Pages/Assembly-Meeting-Documents.aspx  FNSB Assembly

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Fri Oct 25-Sun Oct 27
Green Star presenting updated curriculum at the Alaska Cross Content Conference

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Next Week

Monday Oct. 28 6:30pm
Golden Valley Electric Association monthly board mtg. FCAC encourages, “Take advantage of your role as a member-owner of the local electric cooperative, Golden Valley Electric Association, to voice your support for renewable energy and climate action in our energy system! Make a short comment during the member comments period. Contact Renewable Energy Campaigner, Phil Wight, for more details at phil@fbxclimateaction.org.”

6:30pm Fairbanks City Council Mtg Agenda 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. Mtgs include citizens' comments. Council Mtgs are aired live on KFBX AM 970 radio, and via audio stream (http://mixlr.com/city_of_fairbanks/live)”

Tuesday Oct 29 Deadline to comment
“The Bureau of Land Management’s Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the proposed private mining road, which has been met with local opposition, is available for public comment until October 29. Learn more here, and contact Clean Water & Mining Manager Solaris Gillispie at solaris@northern.org with questions.”

“Willow Master Development Plan - This DEIS comment period has been extended two weeks, to October 29, which is still shorter than what the Village of Nuiqsut, the North Slope Borough, and environmental groups requested... [Northern Alaska Environmental Center] will be sharing more background on this in the coming days on northern.org. For now, these are our talking points from the public hearings earlier this fall. Contact Lisa at lisa@northern.org if you have questions.”

6:30-8:30pm Cold Comfort An Uncomfortable Conversation about Change - Snedden Chair Lois Parshley Lecture, Hosted by UAF Communication & Journalism - “Cold Comfort: ” in the Murie Auditorium on West Ridge. Don’t miss this upcoming lecture at the University of Alaska Fairbanks! This is a great opportunity to connect with an accomplished journalist at the UAF College of Liberal Arts! #journalism #climate #snedden #reporting #lectureseries #lecture #alaska #uaf #clais #naturallyinspiring #uafcojo #tellgreatstories

Oct. 31 12 noon 1pm Fairbanks Housing & Homeless Coalition (FHHC) presentation on an exciting new crisis stabilization project from the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority. The program... is modeled after Crisis Now. The Trust is leaning forward with the hopes of bringing this great program to Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Wasilla. In mid-November they will be back ... Please encourage a strong showing for this presentation. The Arctic Alliance for People mtg will immediately follow this presentation.
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<td>Friday</td>
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<td><strong>Upcycled Art First Friday</strong> at Green Star of Interior Alaska - Check out local upcycled art [including artwork and jewelry made using materials from recycled electronics], get a tour of Green Star’s NEW warehouse, and enjoy snacks and drinks ... maybe even some live music!</td>
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<td>Saturday -</td>
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<td><strong>Raven Art Show</strong> Hosted by Alaska Songbird Institute and Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitors Center</td>
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<td>Sat-Sun</td>
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<td><strong>Nonproliferation Summit. Eliminate Nukes. Join the BombSquad.</strong> 2-day conference on grassroots efforts to eliminate the threat of nuclear war. Leave as a Bomb Squad Ambassador and bring the fight to your community! Lodging provided, travel scholarships available. Apply <a href="https://fairbanksclimateaction.org/events/2019/11/14/solarize">here</a> Can’t make it? Invite your Facebook friends! From Juneau Veteran For Peace’s Shelby</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
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<td><strong>Fairbanks Energy Speaker Series</strong> - “Join us for an engaging conversation as we discuss paths to cleaner, more affordable, and resilient electricity in Fairbanks. This is a free event with food and drink. There will be a 30 min. Happy Hour at 5:30 PM and then a moderated discussion and audience Q+A from 6-7pm. The panel consists of Chris Rose, Executive Director of Renewable Energy Alaska Project (REAP); Dave Messier, Board Member for GVEA and Rural Energy Coordinator for Tanana Chiefs Conference; and Jamie Hansen of Information Insights, FCAC, and Solarize Fairbanks. Hosted by Renewable Energy Alaska Project - REAP and Fairbanks Climate Action Coalition</td>
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<td>Monday</td>
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<td><strong>Ring in Armistice Day</strong></td>
<td>Veterans’ Park 800 Cushman St</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
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<td><strong>Solarize Community Workshop</strong> <a href="https://fairbanksclimateaction.org/events/2019/11/14/solarize-community-workshop">https://fairbanksclimateaction.org/events/2019/11/14/solarize-community-workshop</a></td>
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<td>Nov. 19-22</td>
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<td><strong>Green Star presenting at the Alaska Tribal Conference on Environmental Management</strong></td>
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**Good News category:**

“After changing the company’s gun sales policy, Dick’s Sporting Goods destroys $5 million worth of guns rather than returning them to wholesalers to be sold elsewhere. **Read more >>**” from nonviolence news

**Ongoing Campaigns, Recent Past Events, Issues not specific to Alaska, and/or without specific date**
“Air Force Pursues Low-Altitude Supersonic Training Missions Over Idaho, Nevada and Oregon Areas” — “...public comments through Nov. 25
If you have friends or family in those areas, you may want to let them know.”

Would you like to join the Regenerative Economy email group? Alaskans have the choice now to instead build an economy that is based on regeneration — both of renewable resources and of healthy communities and good livelihoods for workers. Our working group is building a vision and plan toward a regenerative economy and we are elevating Alaskan voices calling for this vision.” sign up at https://fairbanksclimateaction.org/regenerative-economy if you would like to get involved.

Report from 9/30/19 Fairbanks Housing and Homeless Coalition, continued from last 2 weeks’ news:

“No Limits Inc: No Limits has finished the remodeling at their 1616 South Cushman facility. To complete the renovation they changed the name to Destiny’s Loft. This facility offers 4 units of recovery housing and they currently have two units available. Additionally, No Limits is offering funds for mental health assessments as part of the PATH program. For more information please contact Roscoe at r.britton@nolimitinc.org

Chris Kyle Patriots Hospital Arctic Recovery: The Arctic Recovery program is an intensive dual track treatment program for first responders, military personnel and veterans in need of rehabilitation from substance abuse. This is an 18 unit inpatient program out of Anchorage for people 18 and older. The program accepts Medicaid and the treatment time lasts from two weeks to four months.

United Way Open House & Annual Meeting: The United Way also recently moved and [had] an open house & mtg on October 3rd. Their new office is on the second floor of 200 N Cushman St (News Miner building). For more information: https://www.facebook.com/events/1456627654476486/

(from Defend the Sacred AK): A conversation with Amber Webb and Sam Johns on criminal justice and the use of strength-based treatment programs that rehabilitate people from an indigenous perspective. Several other excellent recordings done by Always Indigenous Media at or around the 2019 convention of Alaska Federation of Natives are posted at the Native Movement facebook page: #MicBackLandBack #MediaForTheMovement #decolonize #media; Peaceful protesters disrupt Gov. Dunleavy’s remarks at AFN 2019, drawing attention to #MMIWG; climate action, and the importance of tribal sovereignty; #ProtectBristolBay #NoPebbleMine; Always Indigenous Media at day 2 of AFN #MicBackLandBack #MediaForTheMovement Defend the Sacred AK, Save our State; Alaskans Rally for Justice at AFN in Fbks; Always Indigenous Media interviews and comments after a panel discussion at AFN about climate change and infrastructure. #MicBackLandBack #MediaForTheMovement Defend the Sacred AK;

from info@voteyesforalaskasfairshare.com: “On Tuesday, October 15, 2019, the Alaska Division of Elections certified the "Fare Share Act" allowing the Vote Yes For Alaska’s Fair Share Campaign to begin collecting signatures from registered Alaskan voters... facebook page HERE.” “The Fair Share Act would raise the minimum tax and eliminate oil tax credits for the state’s largest legacy fields - Prudhoe Bay, Kuparuk, and Alpine. - alaskapublic.org”

(from CODEPINK): “Join CODEPINK in Washington D.C. [every] Friday, with special emphasis on November 8th to make the connection between war and climate change... If you can’t make it to Washington D.C. will you sign here to ask all presidential candidates to commit to cutting $350 billion from the Pentagon Budget and invest that money in a Green New Deal? ”

“Fairbanks Experiment Farm sees longer growing season” - Based on 109 years of weather information recorded at the Fairbanks Experiment Farm, [climate scientist Rick]Thoman said this past summer was the farm’s third-longest growing season. Its weather station recorded 129 frost-free days.” See the graph and details at UAF Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station Science & News 10/9/19.
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Always Indigenous Radio team

Excellent podcasts available from TUC radio (heard on KWRK-LP/kwrk.org Wednesdays 10:30-11am) include Daniel Ellsberg – The Doomsday Machine – Confessions of a Nuclear War Planner and Helen Caldicott on Nuclear Fallout, Michael Parenti, The Supremely Political Court, Jane Anne Morris: Defying Corporations, Defining Democracy and many more.

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

-- Hello this is Rob Mulford the Asymmetric Moose with picks for the week of October 20th, 2019. Today I’ll start by reading more of, twice Congressional Medal of Honor winner, Marine Corps Major General Ret. Smedley Darlington Butler’s 1935 book, “War Is A Racket”; Chapter 4, “How To Smash This Racket” [Read Chapter]

  I must take issue with General Butler’s analysis at this point. Nowhere in his book does he mention the horrors caused by wars have been and continue to be conducted against peoples within U.S. borders, lines of demarcation drawn, conquered, and maintained by the threat, and the kinetic implementation of military violence. Buffy Sainte-Marie sings of this in “Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee”.

  Next Phil Ochs sings about developing the courage to resist; “I Ain’t Marchin’ Anymore”.

  “Her power shall rest on the strength of her freedom. Glory shall rest on us all.” Next the wife and husband team Magpie, sing my very favorite Phil Ochs song, “Power and the Glory”.

Warfighter, if you have come to realize that your enlistment does not hold up to the ideals expressed in the “Power and the Glory”; if you have come to the decision that you “Ain’t Marchin’ Anymore”; or if you are facing harassment or discrimination, looking for a medical or disability discharge, are facing trouble over an AWOL; Looking to apply for a Conscientious Objection Discharge, or just want to know your rights and or options, please call the GI Rights Hotline at 877-447-4487. It may turn out to be the best call you have ever made. Thank You for listening, and remember don’t just mourn, organize. Solidarity forever.

-- One Too Many Questions, by Michael Elwood
--Weave Me the Sunshine, by Peter, Paul, and Mary
--Voices, by October’s Gate

Will You Help Support Alaska Peace Center Activities? *

Alaska Peace Center message on the roads and airwaves! Look for this ad on FNSB buses #71 & #75, and let us know when you see it!

3% of U.S. military spending could end starvation on earth.
alaskapeace.org

Number explained: worldbeyondwar.org/explained
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 (APC).

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

Visit our website, www.alaskapeace.org, for more information and details, or to get on our email list, to which the expanded news brief with active hyperlinks is sent; also see our Facebook page.

Feedback to, Corrections/Clarifications, and Submissions for inclusion in, this weekly news brief are welcome. Email alaskapeacenews@gmail.com.

May Peace be with you! Have a good week!
Fairbanks City Council Mtgs (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/)“ Location: Fairbanks City Hall, 800 Cushman St.

Contact 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).
Fax 907-459-6710  cityclerk@fairbanks.us  council@fairbanks.us  dpruhs@fairbanks.us  jcleworth@fairbanks.us
jrogers@fairbanks.us  skun@fairbanks.us  vtherrien@fairbanks.us  agibson@fairbanks.us
OR call our City Council people (feel free to leave a message after 5PM if that's easier)
To Contact your Elected Public Officials
Avery Thompson  -  Term: 10/2017  -  Phone: 997-0703
Aino Welch  -  Term: 10/2018  -  Phone: 997-0704
DeJohn Cromer  -  Term: 10/2018  -  Phone: 997-0705
Jerry Cleworth  -  Term: 10/2019  -  Phone: 997-0706
David Pruhs  -  Term: 10/2020  -  Phone: 997-0707.

Agendas & Minutes at https://www.northpolealaska.com/meetings

Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly -
Matt Cooper  -  Seat I  -  Presiding Officer: mcooper@fnsb.us  -  (907) 978-7143;  Term Expires: 10/24/19
Mindy O'Neall  -  Seat C: mindy.oneall@fnsb.us  -  907-727-3887;  term exp. 10/19
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Liz Lyke - seat F; llyke@fnsb.us; 907-378-3727; exp 10/21
G. Wildridge - seat E.; exp 10/20
Christopher Quist - seat D  -  Finance Chair; cquist@fnsb.us; 907-687-5049; exp 10/20
Marna Sanford - seat A; mmsanford@fnsb.us; 907-546-7505; exp 10/21
Shaun Tacke - seat B; stacke@fnsb.us; 907-978-7647; exp 10/19
Leah Berman Williams - seat G; lbwilliams@fnsb.us; 907-347-4021; exp 10/21
To contact the full Assembly you may either send an email to assembly@fnsb.us, use the Contact Full Assembly contact form, or mail to PO Box 71267, Fbks, AK 99707. Written communications to individual Assembly Members regarding current matters before the Assembly will be copied to the full Assembly.

Regular Assembly Mtgs are broadcast live over KUAC 89.9 FM/kuac.org: Assembly Meeting Documents and Audio at this link.
Mayor: Bryce Ward 10/18-10/2021; t.459-1300; fax 459-1102; email via link  

Alaska State Legislature  
legislative schedule and links to related info here: 3/10-3/17/19 Schedules often change.  
Contact your Legislative Information Office (LIO) In Fbks: 452-4448 

Interior Alaska Legislators  
Sen. Click Bishop - (R) District C Fbks - Juneau office: 907-465-2327. Tollfree: 800-336-7383 Email: senator.click.bishop@akleg.gov  
Rep. Dave Talerico (R) District 6 Healy Juneau office: 907-465-4527 Tollfree: 800-491-4527 Email: representative.dave.talerico@akleg.gov  

Alaska’s Congressional delegation: Capitol switchboard 1-202-224-3121  
Rep Don Young in Fbks 456-0210/ Fax (907)456-0279; Email via web site: donyoung.house.gov; 100 Cushman St. Suite 307, Key Bank Building, Fbks 99701  
Sen Lisa Murkowski in Fbks: 456-0233/fax (877) 857-0322; Email via: murkowski.senate.gov- Courthouse Square,250 Cushman Avenue, Suite 2D, Fbks 99701  
Sen Dan Sullivan in Fbks 456-0261/fax 451-7290; Email via: sullivan.senate.gov - Federal Building, 101 12th Avenue, Suite 328, Fbks 99701  

A reminder! Today and every day: visit, call, email, write your legislators, congresspersons and city and borough assemblies and write letters to the editor about issues being acted on and affecting peace, justice, and sustainability.  

“True peace is not merely the absence of tension. It is the presence of justice.” Martin Luther King, Jr.