

KWRK 90.9 LPFM

FAIRBANKS OPEN RADIO

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To the staff and volunteers of Fairbanks Cooperative Market,

Local non-profits, Alaska Peace Center (APC), and Fairbanks Open Radio (FOR) are excited to announce the launch of a new educational community radio station, KWRK 90.9 LPFM, in June 2015. Last fall, the FCC granted APC/FOR a construction permit to build a low-power radio station, which was a rare opportunity, as the FCC only granted one thousand permits nationwide to organizations that applied within the single two-week window. Free speech radio activist groups pushed the FCC to grant these permits for over a decade, to allow community organizations a chance to own and operate radio stations on the FM band.

KWRK will air educational programming, including, but not limited to: news from sources like Pacifica, Project Censored, and others, as well as local interviews, talk shows, book readings, radio drama, and local music. FOR will produce content promoting diversity, sustainability, local consumption and food production, and environmental awareness in a circumpolar setting. FOR will also hold regular workshops on recording, broadcasting and citizen-powered media.

The mission of APC is to inform the community about issues of peace, social justice, public policy and sustainability. FOR will further this endeavor on the airwaves. Central to the mission of FOR is inclusion of such marginal community groups as: elders and youth, LGBTQs, native language speakers, veterans, the homeless and poor, and the incarcerated. KWRK will provide a forum for open discussion of issues relevant to the people of Fairbanks and surrounding areas.

KWRK is a grassroots radio station. The station will be entirely independent and listener supported, and will not accept donations from large corporations. There are some unavoidable costs in starting a radio station, so we are asking for community help to get things started.

Any donations will go directly toward the purchase of studio and audio production equipment. Fairbanks Cooperative Market will be repeatedly thanked on the air for any assistance received.

Many of the volunteers and members of APC/FOR have also helped in some capacity to get the Fairbanks Cooperative Market up and running. What a marvelous testament to community organization the Coop has become!

In solidarity,

Members of Alaska Peace Center and Fairbanks Open Radio

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