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Nanooks fade after an early strong show, fall to Boston University

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Two ordinances seek a solution for policy limiting school reserves

By Jack Barnwell

Two Fairbanks North Star Borough ordinances propose to overhaul a 2018 policy that restricts how large a reserve fund the local school district may keep. The 2018 policy, adopted by ordinance, mandates that the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District's overall unassigned fund balance cannot exceed 40% of the borough's local contribution. Any excess is automatically swept into a borough school facilities maintenance reserve account following an annual audit. However, the policy includes all sources, including obligated funds promised for contracts and purchases and special funds such as transportation, nutrition and risk management/insurance.

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U.S. Vice President JD Vance

What to know about JD Vance's Fairbanks political rally

Staff report

Vice President JD Vance is scheduled to visit Fairbanks on Monday, Oct. 5, for a campaign rally. Here are the details for those planning to attend.

Q: Why is the vice president coming to Fairbanks?
Vance is campaigning for Republicans ahead of the Nov. 3 general election. His visit is part of a nationwide push by President Donald Trump to boost Republican candidates, with Alaska's ballot featuring several hotly contested races for U.S. Senate, U.S. House and governor.
Republican Sen. Dan Sullivan faces Democratic challenger Mary Peltola in a closely watched reelection race.

Q: When and where is he speaking?
The rally is at the Omni Logistics Hangar, 6302 Old Airport Road, at Fairbanks International Airport. According to the organizer's latest schedule, doors open at 2:15 p.m. Monday, the event begins at 4:30 p.m. and Vance's remarks are scheduled for 5:40 p.m. All times are Alaska time.

Q: Is it open to the public?
Yes. The Trump 47 Committee, which is paying for the event, has opened public registration through its online ticket page.

Q: Can I get tickets?
The official registration page was accepting signups as of Sunday. Each signup allows up to four tickets.
The form asks for a name, email address, mobile number, ZIP code and state.

CLEVER GIRLS



KRIS CAPPS/NEWS-MINER

This is the right place for the launch of the Kids Dinosaurs Books Exchange, in the entryway of Fairbanks Ultrasound.

Dinosaur book exchange opens with a roar

The new Fairbanks Kids Dinosaur Book Exchange opened with a deep rumbling roar. That prerecorded roar, in fact, happens every single time the cabinet door opens. On Thursday, that special prehistoric touch delighted visitors who showed up to support the debut of the book exchange in the entryway of Fairbanks Ultrasound, 570 Riverstone Way, No. 1.



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This is the latest contribution to the community from Fairbanks Dinosaurs, a group of dedicated volunteers who create surprise flash mobs at local events, bringing smiles to everyone who is lucky enough to be there.

The cabinet and shelves holding the children's dinosaur books are covered in dinosaurs of all shapes and sizes. The handle is a dinosaur. Below the shelves is an open box filled with bigger books and dinosaur puzzles. A bench covered in dinosaur tracks is attached for anyone wanting to rest for a moment while checking out or donating books.

BOOKS » A6

AI policy coming to University of Alaska as student misuse increases

By Tim Rockey

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As the use of artificial intelligence to cheat is becoming increasingly common among students at the University of Alaska Anchorage, the UA Board of Regents will consider adoption of a document guiding AI use across the university system later this year. The UA system does not have a single policy governing AI use across more than a dozen individual campuses. A section in the student handbook prohibits "utilizing devices not authorized by faculty members." The current guidance allows professors to tailor their syllabi to allow as much or as little AI usage in class as they like, but doesn't address broader concerns about how and where the use is appropriate on campus.



Spencer Douthit, vice president of the University of Alaska Anchorage's Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Club, leads a meeting in UAA's Engineering and Industry Building on Oct. 10 in Anchorage.
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GOOD MORNING



The weather
Clouds and dreary skies abound.
High today 43
Low tonight 31
Sunrise: 8:12 a.m.
Sunset: 7:04 p.m.
WEATHER » A3

Aurora forecast
Active aurora activity forecasted. If skies are clear, active auroral displays may be visible overhead from Utqiagvik to Anchorage and Juneau, and may be visible low on the horizon from King Salmon and Ketchikan.



SOURDOUGH JACK:
"I've got a gas line project myself. Runs from the propane tank to the cabin. Financing's about as firm."

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