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Borough OKs upgrading of transfer sites

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Two borough trash dumping sites are on track to be rehabilitated later this month, while the Borough Assembly appropriated \$4.1 million Thursday to improve six more municipal transfer sites.

Transfer sites are peppered

around the Fairbanks North Star Borough for residents outside city limits to drop off their household trash.

A few years ago, the borough developed a plan for fixing up and expanding the aging sites.

The capital improvement projects started last summer and will continue into next year after Thursday's appropriation.

The improvements come as the Mayor's Office continues to explore ways to boost management at the sites to keep them orderly and to divert illegal commercial trash dumping.

The Farmers Loop West Transfer Site, located across from the University of Alaska Fairbanks, is the latest to have a greeter temporarily posted,

Bob Jordan, solid waste manager for the borough, said.

The site is being monitored, and commercial trash brought there is being redirected to the borough landfill.

The overall plan for increasing management at the sites is in the exploratory phase, Borough Mayor Karl Kassel said.

"The only decision that has

been made is we can do better than the existing program," he said.

The remodeling work at the transfer sites began with the Farmers Loop East Transfer Site last summer.

"It became the model," Jordan told the assembly.

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TWO FOR THE SHOW



The Alaskan Elvis Experience Bill Isca performs Thursday afternoon on the Ferguson Field Stage at the Tanana Valley State Fair. ERIC ENGMAN/NEWS-MINER

Trump doubles down on 'fire and fury' vow

By Eric Talmadge and Johathan Lemire
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SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA — Not backing down, President Donald Trump warned Kim Jong Un's government Thursday to "get their act together" or face extraordinary trouble, and suggested he had been too mild when he vowed to unleash "fire and fury" on North Korea if it continued to threaten the U.S.

"Maybe that statement wasn't tough enough," Trump said, in the latest U.S. salvo in an escalating exchange of threats between the nuclear-armed nations.

A day after North Korea laid out plans to strike near Guam with unsettling specificity, there was no observable march toward combat, despite the angry rhetoric from both sides. Still, the stage is set for new confrontation soon.

U.S. and South Korean military officials plan to move ahead with large-scale exercises later this month that North Korea, now finalizing plans to launch a salvo of missiles toward Guam, claims are a rehearsal for war.

The exercises are an annual event, but come as Pyongyang says it is

Alaska governor, senators respond to threat

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Tension between the U.S. and North Korea after bold statements from leaders of both nations has raised concern among Alaska's top civilian officials.



Walker

Gov. Bill Walker said he was "concerned" about a missile potentially hitting the state.

Given Alaska's strategic location as the second-closest state to North Korea, behind Hawaii, these recent developments

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GOOD MORNING



The weather.

Mostly cloudy in the morning becoming partly sunny. Showers. Tonight: Cloudy.

High today70

Low tonight50

Sunrise: 4:35 a.m.

Sunset: 10:58 p.m.

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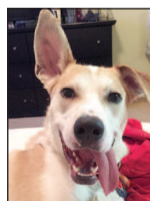
"Elvis' favorite fair food is a fried peanut butter and jelly sandwich topped with a hunka hunka burnin' funnel cake."

NP couple sentenced for beating puppy

By Dorothy Chomicz
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A North Pole couple accused of starving and beating a 6-month-old puppy last winter was given suspended sentences Thursday after reaching a plea deal with the state.

Denise John-Carroll, 22, and Leonard Edward Kriska, 22, were each indicted in February



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A man watches a local news program Thursday on North Korea's threats to strike Guam with ballistic missiles at the Seoul Train Station in Seoul, South Korea. AP PHOTO/AHN YOUNG-JOON

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Raven about the Fair!

Tanana Valley State Fair
August 4-13, 2017

2017 Tanana Valley State Fair
GATES OPEN AT NOON
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Saturday, August 12, 2017 • COMMUNITY WELLNESS DAY
DAILY ADMISSION - \$10.00 Adults (17-59)
\$5.00 Youth (6-16), Senior (60+), Youth Free (5 & Under)

9:00 AM	ARBA Sanctioned Rabbit & Cavy Show. Entrance for this show before noon is at the Animal House Veterinary Hospital Green Gate. Gate opens at 7 AM.	Largen Barn
10:00 AM	Interior Horsemen's Association (IHA) Fair Horse Show. Entrance is through the Animal House Veterinary Hospital Green Gate.	Horse Arena
11:30 AM	4H Dog Show - Division 1P. 4H Members will show their dogs in 13 different classes.	Green Belt
Noon	Tanana Valley State Fair Opens	
Noon - 4:00 PM	Harvest Pageant	Big Top
Noon - 6:00 PM	Skateboard Demonstrations by Joel's Place	Events Plaza
Noon - 9:00 PM	Freight Dog Pull Demonstration	Agricultural Museum Lawn
1:00 PM	Walking Tour of the Delta Barn	Delta Barn
2:00 PM	Ryan Yurong - Bluegrass Artist	Ferguson Field Stage
2:15 PM	Tundra Caravan Dance Troupe - Belly Dance	Usibelli Stage
3:00 PM	Walking Tour of the Tanana Valley Fair - 45 Minute Free Tour of the Fair.	Outside Totem Building
3:30 PM	Them Folkers - Duo Playing Spicy Folk Covers.	Usibelli Stage
3:30 PM	Kentucky Tundra - Bluegrass & Country Music	Ferguson Field Stage
5:00 PM	Dance Theatre Fairbanks - Ballet, Jazz & Tap Dances	Usibelli Stage
5:00 PM	Johnny Cash - Men in Black - Playing Tribute to Johnny Cash's Hits	Ferguson Field Stage
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Egg Judging by Pam Burton - Demonstration on How Eggs are Judged	Cluck Hut
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Dance Party Under The Big Top - Dance party with DJ Sharp for all ages.	Cluck Hut
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Live hip hop performance by Fairbanks Grizzly Tyron Hurst from Philadelphia and other performers from Houston and Atlanta. FREE!	Big Top
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Groom & Shear an Angora Rabbit Demonstration	Big Top
6:30 PM	Interior Horsemen's Association (IHA) Fair Horse Show	Largen Barn
6:30 PM	Amanda Wells	Horse Arena
7:00 PM	Walking Tour of the Tanana Valley Fair - 45 Minute Free Tour of the Fair.	Usibelli Stage
7:15 PM	Firewell - Classic Rock	Outside Totem Building
8:00 PM	The Aerial View - Aerial Yoga	Ferguson Field Stage
8:30 PM	Ken Charlie	Usibelli Stage
8:30 PM - 10:30 PM	Rear & Represent (R & R) Reggae Concert. Family Friendly Concert - \$5.00 per person. Doors Open at 8:00 PM.	Ferguson Field Stage
9:30 PM	Sherrioke - Come join Karaoke - Hosted by Sherri	Big Top
9:30 PM	Junior & Open Bake-Off	Usibelli Stage
Midnight	Tanana Valley State Fair Closes	Spensard Kitchen - Borealis Pavilion

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