

# Kaktovik Community Meeting

UIC Science is very excited to visit Kaktovik, and we would like to invite the community to meet with several Arctic researchers.

**When: 7:00 pm Tuesday, April 30 2019**

**Where: Community Center (City of Kaktovik)**

Doors open at 6:00 pm if you want to visit and have coffee and snacks

**The following scientists will be present at the meeting:**

**Beaufort Lagoon Ecosystems LTER (Long Term Ecological Research):**

This group is from several universities that are studying nearshore lagoon ecosystems in the Arctic. Their research sites are near Kaktovik, Utqiagvik and Deadhorse.

**Beaufort Sea Marine Research:**

**Jim Thomson**, from University of Washington studies physical relationships of sea ice, wave action, and coastal erosion on the Beaufort and Chukchi coasts.

**Carin Ashjian** from Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute has studied zooplankton ecology (bowhead food) in the Arctic Ocean since 1992.

**Alaska Arctic Observatory and Knowledge Hub (UAF):**

**Josh Jones** is a sea ice scientist who studies sea ice, under ice currents, and remote sensing in the Arctic. **Elena Bautista Sparrow**, also from UAF is a soil microbiologist who works with educators, community members, and youth in conducting environmental/earth science research.

**UIC Science:** We are an Inupiat research support company based in Utqiagvik. With increasing scientific focus on the Arctic, we want to work together with Kaktovik and other communities to make sure local people have a voice and a role in research that takes place **in our backyard**.

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There will be snacks, refreshments, and door prizes (Garmin GPS, handheld VHF, Coleman 2-burner stove, water filter, and small quadcopter drone)

