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Join us as we usher in 2019 with a luminary to pledge our work for peace
12/31/18 from 4 pm to Midnight in Caras Park



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Dear friends

70 years ago next Monday, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the UN General Assembly. The drafters had seen the horror of the Second World War and wanted to do something to instill in all peoples a sense of the responsibility we have to each other as fellow human beings. It was and still is a foundation on which we can build because even though we have made progress, we know there are many places in the world where the darkness of oppression still rule. But having this document is a call to action -- a call to peace - - to keep working for the rights of every person to life, liberty, security. I have always thought how fitting it is that this date falls at the beginning of many of our holiday celebrations. This declaration lies at the heart of peace on earth and goodwill to all. I urge you to celebrate the day by [reading the articles](#) and joining us on December 11 at the Payne Family Native American Center as several area organizations gather to accept and affirm our collective call to action...Betsy

1. People are born free with equal rights	2. Everyone should have these rights even if they are: A boy or girl, another color, speaking another language, practice another religion, rich or poor.	3. You have the right to live in freedom and safety	4. Nobody should treat you like a slave and neither should you treat anyone like a slave.	5. Nobody has the right to hurt you.
6. Everyone has the RIGHT to BE TREATED by the law the same way.	7. The law protects everyone the same.	8. Everyone should be able to get legal help when their rights are not respected.	9. Nobody should be sent to JAIL or SENT AWAY from their country without a good reason.	10. All TRIALS should be PUBLIC.
11. Everyone should be considered innocent, until proven guilty.	12. Everyone should have the right to ask for protection if attacked by anyone.	13. Everyone should be free to travel within their country and visit other countries and return to their own.	14. EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO ASK FOR PROTECTION IN ANOTHER COUNTRY IF YOU ARE HURT IN YOURS.	15. Everyone has the right to belong to a country.
16. Everyone has the right to get married.	17. Everyone has the right to own things and nobody should take them without a good reason.	18. Everyone should be able to practice their RELIGION freely.	19. Everyone has the right to think and say what they want	20. Everyone should be able to have peaceful meetings.
21. Everyone has the right to vote in secret.	22. We should all help each other to succeed in life.	23. EVERYONE GETS TO DECIDE WHAT THEY WANT TO BE WHEN THEY GROW UP.	24. People should not work long hours and should have time off.	25. Everyone has the right to health, food, clothing and housing.
26. EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION.	27. You have the right to love art and science.	28. So that your rights will be respected, there must be an order, which can protect them.	29. You have the right to respect others and be respected.	30. Nobody in the world should try to take away your RIGHTS.

Calendar

Thursday, December 6, 5-8 pm, Goodworks Ventures (129 W. Alder St) CLIMATE SMART MISSOULA'S YEAR 3 CELEBRATION!

Thursday, December 6, 6-8 pm, [Western Cider](#). DIY Holiday Wreaths with Earth Within Flowers. Weave together local winter foliage, dried flowers and herbs into a circle that represents the gifts of 2018. \$45 in advance, \$50 day of. Two tickets for \$80 (use code DIY2018 at checkout) <https://earthwithin.com/workshops/>

Friday, December 7, 5-8 pm, JRPC. It's our annual Kid's Night at the Olive Branch. Bring your kids for a kid-friendly shopping experience. You tell us what their budget is and we'll have volunteers on hand to help them find the perfect gifts for everyone on their list -- and we'll even help them wrap their gifts. Call us at 543-3955 with questions.

Sunday, December 9, 11am-6pm, the Adams Center. Come and visit JRPC at our Missoula Made Fair booth and support many other local artists by shopping for your local and handmade holiday gifts.

Tuesday, December 11, 7 pm, Payne Family Native American Center. In honor of the **70th International Human Rights Day** and in opposition to Steve Bannon's divisive message, Missoulians, UM students, and human rights groups will gather to rally for human rights. We'll hear from amazing local speakers about the dangers of white nationalism and the importance of protecting human rights for all! Sponsors: Montana Human Rights Network, African American Studies Dept. University of Montana, Jeannette Rankin Peace Center, Montanans for Immigrant Justice, University Of Montana Black Student Union, Missoula Rises. <https://www.facebook.com/events/331062677449560/>

Saturday, December 15, 4 pm-6 pm, Missoula Senior Citizens Center. **Gingerbread House Decorating Contest fundraiser** for a UM Grad Student's thesis project to study food borne pathogens. Open to teams of 4 adults and children. Houses will be baked upon arrival and ready to decorate. Complimentary dinner and drinks. Cost: \$40 adults, \$30 Children 9-18 and \$10 Children 8 and under. To Purchase Tickets or get information, contact Shabnam at (406) 880-3340 or shabnam.queshi@mso.umt.edu Online payment option available.

Tuesday, December 18, 6-8 pm, **Western Cider. DIY Garlands** with Earth Within Flowers. Dress up your home with a unique seasonal garland. We will have an assortment of dried local dried flowers, foliage and aromatics to play with. \$45 in advance, \$50 at the door. Two tickets for \$80 (use code DIY2018) <https://earthswithin.com/workshops/>

Friday, December 21, 5:30 pm, **Missoula County Courthouse.** JRPC, the Poverello and other organizations are planning the annual **Homeless Persons' Memorial**. Pay tribute to the homeless folks in our community who have deid. There will be time to share and discuss at dinner after at First United Methodist Church.

Monday, December 31, 4 pm to midnight, Caras Park. New Year's Eve Peace Sign Luminary Lighting. Ring in 2019 with friends and family while spreading the message of peace by lighting a luminary to help create a giant symbol of peace in Caras Park on New Years Eve day.

Monday, January 21, 9 am-4 pm, **Helena State Capitol.** Join MT Human Rights Network for the **2019 MLK Jr Lobby Day**. They will be providing training for how to talk about the issues, how to contact and find your legislators and give you an opportunity to engage your civic leaders and lawmakers. Contact garrett@mhrn.org

Saturday, February 16, 9 am-4 pm, **Imagine Nation Brewing. Dismantling Hatred: Skills and Strategies You Can Use**, presented by the MT Racial Equity Project. \$80 per person. info@thementrep.org

Action Opportunities

Roots Action has an open letter to Bernie Sanders asking him to **make opposition to militarism part of his policy proposals** <https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/open-letter-to-senator-bernie-sanders?source=20180105RA&referrer=group-rootsactionorg>

World Beyond War asks us to Email Congress in support of **legislation that would end or reduce U.S. military participation in the war on Yemen.** Or phone: 1-202-899-8938. Roots Action has a **similar petition** at https://act.rootsaction.org/p/dia/action4/common/public/?action_KEY=13501

Roots Action has a petition asking Congress to save the **INF Treaty** banning long-range intermediate nuclear missiles.

Soft Landing Needs Our Help! As we now realize, the **proposed "Public Charge" change could affect refugees** as well, because many families could withdraw from SNAP or TANF out of fear, as they have done in the past. Please read this [updated statement](#), with a link to the IRC's excellent toolkit. Please join us in making our voices heard **BEFORE December 10th**, when the public comment period will be closed and this could be a permanent change.

TESOL Certificate Program (Teach English to Speakers of Other languages). SPRING SEMESTER 2019 12-14 WEEKS ONLINE COURSE. 100 instructional hours focusing on language and culture, methodology, instruction and assessment, and professionalism. 20-hour practicum providing practical experience through observation and instruction. Instructors from UM's English Language Institute: Jeanie Castillo, MA Linguistics Josh Rosenberger, MA Applied Linguistics. Interested? Contact Josh Rosenberger: joshua.rosenberger@mso.umt.edu 406-243-2084

EmpowerMT announces the **MLK Youth Art and Essay Contest**. Submit a piece of 2-D art work or an essay, poem or letter of no more than 250 words in response to the quote, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is what are you doing for others". Handwritten or typed essays will be accepted. Artwork may be any medium but no larger than 8.5 X 11 inches. On the back of each entry please include the student's full name, grade, school, home address and home telephone number. To enter you must be a student in preschool/12th grade in Western Montana. Entries are due no later than December 21, 2018 to the Missoulian (MLK Contest, Missoulian, P.O. Box 8029, Missoula,

MT 59807). Winners will receive a cash prize, be featured in the Missoulian, and recognized at the MLK Community Celebration on Monday, January 21, 2019. Contact Jamar Galbreath at 541-6891 or jamar@empowermt.org

We accept nominations for peacemaker throughout the year. Now accepting for the 2020 award. Go to <https://jrpc.org/programs/peacemaker-award/>

Fair Trade News



Missoula's only all fair trade store, a program focused on JRPC's international peacebuilding efforts.
Who wouldn't love a gift that brings more peace and justice to the world!!!

Ongoing Events and Meetings

Global Issues Study Group. Third Monday, 4:30, JRPC

Spanish Conversation Group. Thursdays, 12 noon-1 pm, JRPC. Jim, jimcook47@gmail.com, 529-1917 or Walter, wrwilde44@msn.com, 721-5289

Climate Smart Missoula. First Thursday of every month. Topics vary. 5 - 7 pm, Imagine Nation Brewing Co.

Contact: amy@climatesmartmissoula.org

Women in Black & Veterans For Peace Fridays, North end of the Higgins Bridge, 12:15-12:45 pm. missoulawib@montana.com

Balanced View Clarity Online Call Sundays, 11am-noon, or Mondays 5-6pm. Contact: CheyenneRivers@BalancedView.org. Visit <http://www.Bright.how>

Veterans For Peace first Monday of each month (**September 11**), 4-6 pm, JRPC. [406-363-6150](tel:406-363-6150) or pvaughan184@gmail.com

Citizens Climate Lobby. 2nd Monday of every month, 6pm, Imagine Nation Brewery. Contact Scott at sebovard@gmail.com

JRPC Coordinating Council Third Monday of every month, 5:30 pm at JRPC. All are welcome to attend!

350Missoula Coal & Renewables Committee third Monday of each month, 5:30 pm, Imagine Nation Brewing. leemet@bigsky.net

Women in Black of Polson Mondays, 12-12:30 pm, Polson courthouse. e211p110@earthlink.net

Peace & Conflict Studies Group. Thursday, 1-2 pm, JRPC. 406-697-5032. **NO MEETING ON OCTOBER 11!**

Knitting For Peace every Tuesday, 1-3 pm, JRPC. 543-3955.

Jewish Reading Group One Wednesday a month starting on January 23. Read Allegra Goodman's *Kaaterskill Falls*. readingjewssmissoula@gmail.com

Nonviolent Communication Practice Group Second and Fourth Wednesdays, 12-1 pm, JRPC info@patrickmarsolek.com

The Cranium creates origami delights every 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday, 1:15-3:15, JRPC. bonnie@bonnietarses.com

Time Bank Orientation Contact info@missoulatimebank.org for individual and group orientation for new members at a location TBD.

Montana Moves To Amend statewide phone calls 4th Tuesday of each month. Contact Sue at 543-3254

Articles Of Interest

Thank you to Helena's City Commissioners who on November 19 unanimously supported a **Resolution calling for a Constitutional Amendment to end Citizens United**. https://helenair.com/news/local/helena-commissioners-pass-resolution-against-corporate-personhood/article_0f0df8d6-9837-55d9-b27e-a4caf43958.html Here is the text of the resolution: [Adopted Resolution Text](#)

Thanks for your support so that PEACE PARTIES ON! Now, please [support our donors](#) with your business to say thanks to them!
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Ways to Help JRPC

1. **We want to reimagine our community room space and we are looking for folks to help. If you have ideas or**
2. **creative energy to share, please call us.**
3. **We are always looking for good folks to help lead our organization by becoming great board members. Call and talk to us about htis great opportunity to be a bigger part of our great family**

Jeannette Rankin Peace Center ha been in Missoula since 1986, working to build non-violence, social justice and sustainability. We are pleased to be a member of the Montana Shares Network, a partnership of Montana-based nonprofit groups devoted to improving the quality of life in communities throughout the state. Give to JRPC through your workplace. www.montanashares.org

The JRPC e-newsletter is sent to our listserv each Thursday. Deadline for calendar items is noon, Wednesday. We always appreciate your contributions, comments and suggestions. If you would like to be taken off our mailing list, please unsubscribe below. To sign up, click this link.

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