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Monday-Saturday, 10 1m-7 pm
Sunday, 12 noon-5 pm

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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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To you -- the members, supporters and volunteers of the Peace Center,

As we end 2018 and celebrate our winter holidays, it is a perfect time for me to say thank you for the contributions of time, money and ideas you make each year to keep us going strong. There is much work for peacemakers – in our world, in our community, and I suspect, even at our own tables, so I am grateful that you have chosen to be part of our “peace community”.

To put our thank you in other terms -- come and shop our best sale of the year! 50% off our entire store for members and 35% entire store for non-members. And, it's never too late to become a member to unlock more savings and also to be a beacon of peace in the New Year by being more involved in JRPC events and programs!

Also, our entire clearance section is 75% off for everyone!

With our love and thanks,
Betsy and Jenny



Calendar

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.

Saturday, January 12, 11:30 am-1 pm, 208 E. Main (Union Hall, 2nd floor). New Year Aikido Intro for Beginning Adults. Try the martial art of harmony with an orientation followed by two guided basics classes. For more information visit <http://AikidoMissoula.com>, call 549-8287 or

guided basics classes. For more information visit <http://FairTradeMissoula.com>, call 547-8387 or come by the dojo. Preregistration required by January 9.

Monday, January 14, 5-7 pm or 7-9 pm, Doubletree. Session 1 of the **Missoula Master Plan Public Design Workshop**. Help create the future of downtown Missoula. Also see the following sessions:

- **Tuesday, January 15-Thursday, January 17, 10 am-7 pm, The Public House.** Stop by anytime to see and share your ideas.
- **Friday, January 18, 4-6 pm, The Wilma.** See the final wrap up presentation.

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@themtrep.org

Action Opportunities

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

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, 11 am-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

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. c211p110@earthlink.net

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. readingjewsmissoula@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

[We the People: Your Freshmen Congresswomen Recite the Preamble to the Constitution](#)

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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