Thanks to you all for your support to make sure that PEACE
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“When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed.” -Maya Angelou

Dear friends,

Thank you for being part of our story at JRPC. Thanks to the many donors who supported our peace party and to all the folks who came and celebrated with us. Just in case you didn't make it and want to be part of our great tradition of dining together, check out the dinners that are left over from the live auction. Call us at 543-3955 to reserve your spot. Or we appreciate donations to help cover the cost of a new website -- We still have $3000 to raise!...With our deepest gratitude,
Betsy

Traditional Saudi Dinner on Saturday, November 3, 2018 cooked by Hanan Alomar at the home of Charlotte Kasl...3 plates left @ $70 ea

Delicious Portugese Dinner and Musical Soiree with Charlotte Kasl on Sunday, January 12, 2019...2 plates left @ $80 ea

Authentic Indian Dinner by Srini Mondava (the last dinner at the Dague's Elison Ln home!) on Saturday, February 23, 2019...2 plates left @ $150 ea

Le Tour de France with Suzzette Dussault on Saturday, June 29, 2019...3 plates left @ $70 ea

An International Food Journey for Local Connoisseurs by Udo and Nancy fluck on Saturday, August 3, 2019...3 plates left @ $180 ea

Calendar

Thursday, October 25, 2-3 pm, University Center room 329. Peace Corps “Storyteller Workshop”. Serving in the Peace Corps is a great way to immerse yourself in a new culture, learn a new language, and have the experience of a lifetime. Join this special event with returned Peace Corps Volunteers to learn about volunteer experiences, ask questions and gain tips to guide you through the application process.
Friday, October 26, 7pm, North Urey Underground Lecture Hall (near Beckwith and Maurice-follow the signs and balloons) MontPIRG and Montanans Move to Amend present a FREE showing of Dark Money, the documentary, which examines one of the greatest present threats to American democracy: the influence of untraceable corporate money on our elections and elected officials.

Saturday, October 27, 7pm - midnight, MASC Studio (1200 Shakespeare) Turning the Wheel presents Enchanted Forest, a dance party, interactive art and performance event. Costumes welcome! Funds raised at Enchanted Forest will support TTWM’s work with freshman Health classes at Sentinel High School. Tickets available at https://www.universe.com/events/enchanted-forest-tickets-missoula-JMHS3Q?ref=explore OR universe.com search “Enchanted Forest”

Sunday, October 28, 6 pm (doors open at 5:30), Masala (206 W Main St). Soft Landing Missoula's October Supper Club, the first dinner featuring a Congolese Chef! Reservations required! Call Masala @ (406) 926-6444. More info and the menu available here!

Monday, October 29, 12 noon-1 pm, Missoula Federal Courthouse (201 East Broadway) 350 MT invites you to gather to honor and support 21 young plaintiffs bringing suit in Eugene, Oregon, that day in the historic Juliana v. United States http://threefiftymissoula.modwest.com/lists/list.php?id=bUtUAARjVAB5gRTAw case.

Tuesday, October 30, 3:30-5:30 pm, Jeannette Rankin Park. Come join volunteers from the neighborhood and help us get the park ready for winter. The city has mulch to spread and weeding to be done this fall yet. Let us know if you can help -- 543-3955.

Tuesday, October 30, 7 pm, UC Theater - 3rd Floor. The Montana World Affairs Council in partnership with the Davidson Honors College presents: The Changing Nature of Conservation in a Humanized World by Dr. David Western. Dr. Western is currently chairman of the African Conservation Center in Nairobi, Kenya and a renowned leader in global conservation and community collaboration. Free to Montana World Affairs Council Members, $5 for non-members and Students are free with a valid student ID. For more information, contact WAC at info@montanaworldaffairs.org or (406)728-332

Friday, November 2, 5-8 pm, JRPC. Join us for November's First Friday and the "Here I Am" Art Show with Navaho Nation artist Andrea Castillo. We will be serving free drinks and snacks! Meet the artist, experience Missoula's only non-profit, fair trade and local store and peace center and have fun. https://www.facebook.com/events/155285515418401/

Thursday, November 8, 3-4:30 pm, Montana Natural History Center. Learn about climate change and earth’s processes with Dr. Steve Running, Regent’s Professor Emeritus as he demonstrates moving data on the Magic Planet, a digital video globe that provides stunning visuals of the earth and other planets. It can take students to any planet in the solar system or it can display important global phenomena such as climate change, plate tectonics, earthquakes and weather. 406.327.0405, http://MontanaNaturalist.org. Registration is required. Cost: $5.00 Register HERE!


Sunday, November 11 marks the 100 year anniversary of Armistice Day, the day the guns fell silent marking the end of WWI. There is an effort around the world to organize Battle’s Over, an international commemoration. It begins at 6am with over 1,000 lone pipers playing Battle’s O’er, a traditional Scottish air played after a battle and other related events. In Missoula, a few pipers will be playing at the dough boy statue at the Missoula Courthouse. Then at 7:05pm churches and cathedrals are encouraged to ring their bells as part of Ringing Out for Peace and more than 140 town criers will perform a specially written Cry for Peace Around the World, the first of them in New Zealand and then across the globe through the various time zones.

Monday, November 12, 2-8 pm, Imagine Nation Brewing. Veteran's Day Fundraiser to raise funds for the Heroes Therapeutic Outreach Program. Raffles, food and Kombucha.
Participate in sample classes by Red Willow instructors. Learn about Community Resilience and see a special Native American Honoring Ceremony at 6 pm. $10 suggested donation. info@redwillowlearning.org

Action Opportunities

Soft Landing is accepting a wide array of **new and lightly used winter items** as the days get shorter and colder! Find out how you can donate items [here](#).

Are you an employee of the State of Montana? If so, you have an opportunity to support JRPC through your employee giving program. Starting September 24th, state employees can support JRPC through the **State Employee Charitable Giving Campaign** using SECGC #8042. Many other workplaces can support JRPC as a part of Montana Shares, making giving easy, simple and painless. If your workplace doesn't offer payroll giving, [contact us](#) to find out how you can participate.

We accept nominations for peacemaker throughout the year. Now accepting for the 2019 award. Go to [https://jrpc.org/programs/peacemaker-award/](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!

**Happy Fair Trade Month!! Fair Trade USA Celebrates 20 years of impact!** In 1998, less than 33 businesses offered fair trade products. Today that number is over 1250 and climbing! Since 1998, producers have earned more than $500 million through sales of Fair Trade Certified™ products.

Are your Halloween Treats fair???

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 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. c211p110@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.
**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

**Civil Conversation Project**: Krista Tippett and Eric Erikson from UM in March
**Hymn**, a new poem by Sherman Alexie
Ways to Help JRPC

Thanks to all of you who respond to our call to increase your yearly donation to help us cover increasing costs or to volunteer your time -- your support means a lot to us!!

We love our members, our donors and our volunteers!

Jeannette Rankin Peace Center has 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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