Peace demands the most heroic labor and the most difficult sacrifice. It demands greater heroism than war. It demands greater fidelity to the truth and a much more perfect purity of conscience. ~Thomas Merton

Dear friends,

Look around you at the heroes in your life. 33 years of Missoula Peacemakers have inspired us with their courage and commitment and strengthened our peace community. Each fall, we ask you to look around you and nominate someone (or some group) to be considered for this prestigious award given each spring by the JRPC and the Missoula Peace Quilters. Who inspires you? Who has a story that needs to be told, and a message that will call others to act? We are looking for that special person or group who consistently makes a professional and/or personal commitment to “walk the walk” of nonviolence, social justice and sustainability and serves as a role model for this community. We particularly want to find and honor the “unsung” among us. A selection committee made up of Missoula Peace Quilters and JRPC Coordinating Council members will have the difficult task of choosing from among the nominations received – a selection that is never easy. This year, the deadline for nominations is October 15, so don’t delay. Make a contribution to peacemaking by honoring someone who inspires you. The nomination form is available on our website or contact us for a paper copy. We’ll be waiting to be inspired yet again...Betsy

Calendar

Thursday, August 22, 5:30-8 pm, Caras Park. JRPC is doing the kid’s activities for Downtown Tonight. come visit us for recycled pinwheels for peace!!!

Saturday, August 24, 9 am-4 pm, Potomac, MT. A day-long retreat in Compassionate Communication. You can learn how to balance between listening and expression in our important relationships and even in conflict. This work is based on the Nonviolent Communication model (NVC). $75 for one - $130 for two. Bring a friend! Snacks provided, bring your own lunch! Register: http://www.innerworkingsresources.com/Connection

Saturday, August 24, 11 am-3 pm, Home ReSource Community Room. Fixit Clinic offers free coaching: cloth mendings, small engine repair (lawnmowers & weed eaters), electrical testing...
coaching, clothes mending, small engine repair (lawnmowers & weed eaters), electrical testing & repair. A FixIt Clinic is a "pop-up" event where people bring their broken belongings to learn how to repair them. Trying to fix something can be intimidating! Everyone is welcome. No repair experience required. Volunteer Fixit Coaches will be there to help you. Registration encouraged: http://bit.ly/fixitcheckin. Parking: Please do not park in the Home ReSource lot, street parking available. RSVP on Facebook or contact noelle@homeresource.org

Thursday, August 29, 6 pm. Osprey Field, Missoula Osprey Baseball has collaborated with Missoula Urban Indian Health Center for Indigenous Heritage Night!! Help support Indigenous Health, MMIW Organizations and Families. Event Includes: Native Women Veteran Color Guard, Native jewelry/craft vendors, Organic Native foods, Native Games, Native Dance Performances and of course Missoula Osprey baseball!!

Friday-Sunday, September 6-8, Spokane, WA, Western States Center is hosting the 2019 Activists Mobilizing for Power conference: Register now to join us in Spokane for AMP 2019!

Saturday, September 7, 9 am-7 pm. Free Cycles. Join the Free Cycles Climate Ride. Choose your ride option and join the festivities in the evening! Details HERE.

Sunday, September 8, 10 am-6 pm. Ewam in Arlee. Don't miss the Peace Festival beginning with the annual walk-a-mile for peace. Musica, inspiration and more. And don't forget to visit JRPC's booth! https://www.ewam.org/about/peace-festival


Saturday, September 14, 10:30 am-5 pm. Location TBA. Join Victory Institute for a day-long, intensive training for LGBTQ Leadership Summit. Space is limited and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. The deadline for registration is Friday, September 13. For more information, email domesticleadership@victoryinstitute.org if you have questions.

Sunday, September 15, 12-4 pm. Higgins Avenue. Come check out Sunday Streets celebrating Missoula as a bikeable and walkable community. Sunday Streets Missoula encourages all ages and all abilities to be active, support local businesses, and rethink how our community can be more livable. Come visit JRPC!

Thursday, September 19, Time TBD, JRPC. Join us for our next book discussion as part of Welcoming Week.

Thursday, September 19, 2-3:30 pm, Room 005 in the PARTV building. South & South-East Asian Studies presents: “Religion and the Arts: Poetry, Painting, and Performance from India”, an illustrated lecture by Dr. John Hawley, Professor of Religion at Columbia University. The lecture will be accompanied by music and visuals of dance. Co-sponsored by the School of Dance and Theater. FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Friday, September 20, Global Climate Strike! People of all ages all across the globe are striking on Friday, September 20th, and planning is underway for a rally and festivities here in Missoula. Details coming soon - plan to join this mass mobilization for urgent action to address the climate crisis.

Friday-Friday, September 20-27. Global Climate Strike continues with events and actions all week. https://globalclimatestrike.net/. Find out about local actions at http://www.climatestrikemissoula.org/

Saturday, September 21 is the UN International Day of Peace. The theme this year is climate action for peace. We are planning some things locally and hope you can join in. https://www.un.org/en/events/peaceday/


Sunday, September 22, 6-8 pm. Imagine Nation Brewing. POETry for Change. POETS Be the Voice--EmPOWER CommUNITY. Audience be ready to hear and act on the messages to create change for a Better World. Poets text Rita aka "Radska" host 406.544.9026 to learn more or to see about sign-ups!

Saturday, September 28, 10 am-3 pm. Caras Park. Missoula's second annual Clean Energy Expo. Join Climate Smart Missoula, The Montana Renewable Energy Association and many others to learn about and celebrate climate solutions and clean energy. Learn more here and contact Abby at Climate Smart if you’d like to co-sponsor or volunteer.
Friday-Saturday, October 4-5, 8:30 am-4:30 pm, Fairmont Hot Springs. Core Skills Training: Mindful Self Compassion, Presenter: Steven Hickman, PsyD, Executive Director, Center for Mindful Self-Compassion. Event sponsored by Montana Center for Compassion Education. Email brochure requests to: mtcenterforcompassioned@ gmail.com.

Sunday, October 13, 4-8 pm, Missoula County Fairgrounds, Home Arts Building. Get Ready to Celebrate for Peace at our annual Peace Party. Details soon, but let us know if you have ideas or want to volunteer or donate!!!

Friday, October 18, 6-10 pm, Hilton Garden Inn. World Affairs Council invites you to the Global Gauntlet featuring a no-host bar, gourmet sit-down dinner, silent and live auction, wine “pull” and six rounds of very spirited team trivia. PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS HERE! Please email the Council or call (406)728-3328 if you have any questions.

Action Opportunities
One of our members is interested in planning some events to "Close the Camps". If you'd like to help, let us know and we'll connect you! Wanted: People to serve on our JRPC Program committee. Help us design educational modules, podcasting andmore. Call Betsy at 543-3955.

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

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 Mondays 5-6 pm. Contact: CheyenneRivers@BalancedView.org. Visit http://www.Bright how
Veterans For Peace first Monday of each month, 4-6 pm, JRPC. 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!
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 to discuss fiction. Contact us at readingjewsmissoula@gmail.com. Come once or come every time!
Spanish Conversation Group meets monthly at Iron Griz. Contact joann@rockisland.com for more information.
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

Will Marianne Williamson's Department of Peace plan work?

Have you read a good article that you'd like to share? Send us a link and we'll take a look!

Ways to Help JRPC

• We are looking for volunteers to fill the following positions:
  • Newsletter editor
• We are starting the planning for our fall Peace Party -- and we need you!! Give us a call!
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](http://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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