

28th Annual Ashland

# Hiroshima - Nagasaki Vigil

August 4 – 9, 2013

**A Healthy Planet is Nuclear-Free**



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## Visit the Nuclear Maze and Memorial Flame Downtown Ashland Plaza

9 am Tuesday August 6 through 7 pm Thursday August 8

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August 4	10:30 am	Talk by Dr. Nishigaki of Japan	<b>RVUUF, 87 Fourth, Ashland</b>
August 6	8 am	<b>Reflection: Hiroshima</b>	<b>Lithia Park, across from Plaza</b>
August 6	11 – 4 pm	Origami Crane Folding	<b>Ashland Plaza</b>
August 6	6 pm	Masako Cross, Musical Performance	<b>Ashland Plaza</b>
August 7	6 pm	<b>Reflection: Indigenous Peoples</b>	<b>Ashland Plaza</b>
		Whistling Elk Drum	
August 8	6 pm	RV Peace Choir Ensemble	<b>Ashland Plaza</b>
August 9	7 pm	<b>Reflection: Nagasaki</b>	<b>Lithia Park, Japanese Garden</b>

More information: Jill 541-488-9286 — [peacehouse.net/calendar/](http://peacehouse.net/calendar/) — [atomicvigil.net](http://atomicvigil.net)

The City of Ashland has been a Nuclear-Free Zone since 1981 and a member of Mayors for Peace since 1998.

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**International Organizations:** Mayors for Peace - [mayorsforpeace.org](http://mayorsforpeace.org) - WILPF - DISARM Committee - [reachingcriticalwill.org](http://reachingcriticalwill.org) - Global Zero - [globalzero.org](http://globalzero.org) - Internat'l Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons - [icanw.org](http://icanw.org)

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## ~ AUGUST ~

### August 1-31 NUCLEAR FREE FUTURE MONTH

Worldwide actions coordinated by Mayors for Peace & International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons. Demand an international treaty to ban all nuclear weapons.

Sign petitions online at: [mayorsforpeace.org](http://mayorsforpeace.org) & [icanw.org](http://icanw.org) & [globalzero.org](http://globalzero.org)

### August 5 10:30 am MEDFORD WELCOMES HIROSHIMA VISITORS

**First United Methodist Church, 607 W. Main St., Medford.** Reception and press conference to welcome four Japanese guests to the Rogue Valley. Three of them hosted the Rogue Valley Peace Choir in 2006 when it performed in three Japanese cities, including Hiroshima's Peace Park. The fourth visitor is the illustrator of a recently published book by local Hiroshima survivor Hideko Tamura Snider. Hosted by the First United Methodist Church and cosponsored by Citizens for Peace & Justice of Medford, One Sunny Day Initiatives, and the Japanese Association of Southern Oregon.

### August 9 2-3:30 pm NAGASAKI DAY PEACE TALK by Linda M. Richards

**Peace House, 543 S. Mountain Ave., Ashland.** "Open the Door to a Nuclear Weapons Free Future." Richards will reflect on her life's work to free the world of nuclear weapons. Come learn what you can do to contribute to the renewed global commitment to a nuclear free future. Richards is a doctoral student at Oregon State University, focused on nuclear history and environmental justice. In 2012 she participated in the Nonproliferation Treaty Preparatory Committee in Vienna and the Conference on Disarmament at the United Nations in Geneva.

### August 13 7 pm FILM "Atomic States of America"

**Medford Library, Adams Room.** "...journeys to nuclear reactor communities around the U.S. to provide a comprehensive exploration of the history and impact... of nuclear power, and to investigate the truths and myths about nuclear energy." Monthly Second Tuesday film cosponsored by Medford Citizens for Peace & Justice, Occupy Medford, and Hiroshima / Nagasaki Vigil Committee.

**See Hiroshima / Nagasaki Vigil flyer for additional events**

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