



## WILPF CALL FOR PEACE

### RESOURCE GUIDE # 1 As of 16 Jan 2021

Celebrations of 22<sup>nd</sup> January Entry into Force (EIF) of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW), in person, near to WILPF branches: place & time details

Places where there will be in person demonstrations on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021 which are **close to WILPF branches**, or at major nuclear weapons sites. Listed alphabetically by state.

Please arrive early, bring a banner, must wear a mask & keep more than 6 feet away from others. Take photos.

#### **Arizona** *(as of 16 January these 2 Tucson events have been cancelled due to COVID concerns)*

*Outside Raytheon Missiles & Defense, 9am*

Nogales Highway north of Hermans Road, Tucson AZ from 9am to 10am

*University of Arizona Tucson AZ Tucson, AZ 85733, 1-2pm*

Organized by: Jack & Felice Cohen-Joppa of <http://www.nukeresister.org/>

**1 p.m. - Join the 10-foot-tall Sadako puppet and carry signs and banners in a procession through the University of Arizona**, one of 50 U.S. campuses with ties to nuclear weapons work. Signs and banners specially made for this day will be provided. Read more about the Schools of Mass Destruction [here](#). **Location where we will meet up at 1 p.m. will be announced later** (and will depend on the university's COVID restrictions) - in January, you can email <[nukeresister@igc.org](mailto:nukeresister@igc.org)>.

#### **California**

*Lawrence Livermore National Lab, Livermore, 8am*

Tri-Valley CAREs is celebrating the official "Entry Into Force" on January 22, 2021 of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, or TPNW. We invite you to celebrate this major milestone with us, either from your own home or more publicly. We will host a banner-holding event on Friday, January 22, 2021 at 8 am at the Livermore nuclear weapons Laboratory "West Gate" on Vasco Road in Livermore. We ask prospective participants to **RSVP** (please do not just show up) in order to have a sufficient number of signs and 6-foot "Nuclear Weapons are Illegal" banners.

Additionally we ask you to **RSVP** so that all participants can be socially distanced, mask required. Contact Tri-Valley CARE's Executive Director Marylia Kelley by email at [marylia@earthlink.net](mailto:marylia@earthlink.net) to ask questions or RSVP. Be sure to include your complete contact information.

*Sandia National Laboratory, Livermore, CA (is covered by the Lawrence Livermore demo above)*

## **California continued** *Lockheed Martin, 1111 Lockheed Martin Way, Sunnyvale, CA , 9-10 am*

Assemble at 9 am near the gates to this Lockheed Martin facility where missiles that deliver nuclear weapons are designed and possibly manufactured. Lockheed Martin Way is called West Java Drive on the other side of N. Mathilda. Park in nearby lot on West Java Drive and walk across N. Mathilda to approach the gates. This demo is happening earlier than usual so after 10 am attendees can drive to Palo Alto for another demo which starts at 12 noon and is described below.

*Palo Alto, corner of El Camino Real and Embarcadero, from 12 to 1:30 pm*

**The Peninsula/Palo Alto branch of WILPF** demonstrates EVERY Friday at noon at the corner of El Camino Real and Embarcadero, outside the Town and Country Village shopping mall. This is the author of this guide's home branch. We have banners and some signs for you to hold up to show the thousands of cars that pass this very busy intersection during lunchtime. You can bring your own sign too. We are inviting many other peace-loving groups (e.g. the Catholic Workers who demonstrate at Lockheed Martin, see above) to join us. More information can be sought from the **organizer Judy Adams** at [wilpf.peninsula.paloalto@gmail.com](mailto:wilpf.peninsula.paloalto@gmail.com).

*Vandenberg AFB, Lompoc, CA, 2pm*

Vandenberg Air Force Base near Lompoc in California. There will be a 2 p.m. vigil there on January 22, following a 13-mile march to the base from a place to be announced on the ICAN events map <https://www.icanw.org/events>. This events map is being added to continually, so keep visiting it.

*San Jose, outside the MLK Library at 150 East San Fernando Street, San Jose, CA 95112, 5-6pm Vigil*

## **Georgia**

*Vigil at Kings Bay Trident nuclear submarine base in St. Marys, Georgia, USA at 1pm - 4pm*

Kings Bay Trident Nuclear Submarine Base St. Marys, GA, GA 31558

Organised by: Glenn Carroll About this Event -Peaceful vigil with Beyond Trident and Nuclear Watch South at the gates to the eastern home port for the deadly Trident nuclear submarine doomsday machine. Bring signs and banners, flags and songs. Social distancing protocols will be observed!

## **Hawaii**

*Waikiki Beach, Honolulu , HI 96815 at 9am - 1pm*

**Organized by WILPFer : Helen Jaccard** of the VFP Golden Rule Project About this Event -

The Golden Rule, a sailboat and project of Veterans For Peace, will sail past Pearl Harbor, Waikiki Beach and Diamond Head with a giant banner over the main sail reading "Nuclear Weapons Now Illegal". Residents and tourists will be able to see the banner from shore, and photographers will take pictures and live stream from a companion boat.

## **Iowa**

*Corner of 3rd & Locust, Des Moines IA 50310 from 11:45am to 12:30pm*

**Organized by WILPFer Janice Hawkins of our Des Moines Branch.** Gather together with other peace groups.

## **Maine**

*Bath Iron Works (BIW), General Dynamics, Bath, ME 04530 11:30am – 12:30pm Meet at BIW admin building*  
**Co-sponsored by our WILPF Maine branch.** More information here:

<https://peaceactionme.org/events/treaty-on-the-prohibition-of-nuclear-weapons-entry-into-force.html>

## **Maryland**

*34th & North Charles St Baltimore, MD 21218 12 – 2pm Near the Johns Hopkins University*

A PLEA TO CONVINCE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY TO OBEY INTERNATIONAL LAW. Starts with a car caravan driving near the university campus at 11:30am, ends with a vigil & attempt to meet the University's president. All the details of this multi-stage event can be found here:

[https://www.icanw.org/100909/a\\_plea\\_to\\_convince\\_johns\\_hopkins\\_university\\_to\\_obey\\_international\\_law](https://www.icanw.org/100909/a_plea_to_convince_johns_hopkins_university_to_obey_international_law)

## **Massachusetts**

*Whole Foods parking lot at Fresh Pond Shopping Center, 200 Alewife Parkway, Cambridge, MA, 12 noon*

**Organized by WILPF Boston branch c/o Eileen Kurkoski** and other peace organizations

*General Dynamics, 100 Plastics Ave. Pittsfield MA 01201 9 am*

This is a "Treaty Compliance Unit" event **organized by WILPFer Vicki Elson** and nuclearban.us, see details here: [https://www.icanw.org/10758/demonstration\\_at\\_general\\_dynamics](https://www.icanw.org/10758/demonstration_at_general_dynamics)

*L3 Harris, 50 Prince St. Northampton MA 01060 Noon*

This is another "Treaty Compliance Unit" event **organized by WILPFer Vicki Elson** and nuclearban.us, see details here: [https://www.icanw.org/maryellen/\\_treaty\\_compliance\\_unit\\_demonstration\\_at\\_l3harris](https://www.icanw.org/maryellen/_treaty_compliance_unit_demonstration_at_l3harris)

*Raytheon Headquarters, Andover, MA (Nothing listed when this list was published)*

## **Michigan**

*22331 Woodward, Ferndale, near Detroit, MI 48220 4:30pm - 6pm*

Organised by: **Laura Dewey of our Detroit branch** and Detroit Area Peace with Justice Network (DAPJN)

## **Missouri**

*Kansas City Entry Into Force Celebration at 2pm - 5pm*

*Plaza Fountain, 47th Mill Creek Parkway, Kansas City, Missouri 64111*

Organised by: PeaceWorks Kansas City About this Event -

We will gather in the park near the Plaza, which is the traditional protest space in Kansas City that has a lot of traffic. We will hold 4 8ft long banners. Write to Ann Suellentrop [annsuelen@gmail.com](mailto:annsuelen@gmail.com)

*Three sequential banner displaying events in St Louis, MO :*

*Schnucks Plaza, 10275 Clayton Rd, Saint Louis, MO 63124 11am*

*HWY 40 and Brentwood Square, Brentwood Blvd, St Louis MO 63144 12:30 pm*

*St. Louis City Hall, 1200 Market Street, St. Louis, MO 63103 1:30 pm*

**Organized by St Louis WILPF branch c/o Lynn Sablemann** Bring your own signs, wear masks etc

*Whiteman AFB, Knob Noster, MO (nothing known when this list published)*

## **New Jersey**

*1 Church St, Montclair, NJ 07042 4-5pm*

Organised by: Jeff Hoey About this Event - We will be having a socially distanced peace vigil commemorating the historic Entry into Force of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

## **New Mexico** (these are major nuclear weapons sites, for at-large members to attend)

Search ICAN events website closer to the 22 January for details of demos: <https://www.icanw.org/events>

*Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM*

*Sandia National Laboratory, Albuquerque, NM*

*Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque, NM*

## **New York**

*Isaiah Wall 1st Avenue @ E 43rd St New York, NY 10017, 10:30 am*

We begin at Union Square Park (14th street) at 10:30 am. Walk to the Isaiah Wall across from the United Nations. Then one block north to the U.S. Mission to the UN. Organized by many allies of WILPF.

See <https://www.facebook.com/events/665488200784357/> for more details.

## **North Carolina**

*Vance Monument , Asheville, NC 28801. 4:30-5:30pm*

Organised by: Ken Jones. About this Event -This vigil at the center town square will highlight the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, with special emphasis on the role of Raytheon Technologies in the manufacture of these weapons. Raytheon is planning to open a plant in Asheville.

## **Close to Oregon** (these are actions in Washington State, I could not find any demonstrations in Oregon where we have 2 branches, so I am listing these major sites in Washington, where we have no branches but some members-at-large)

*Hanford Site, WA* Check this website closer to the date <https://www.hanfordchallenge.org/events>

*Naval Base Kitsap -Bangor, WA* (just 20 miles west of Seattle)

Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action is organizing various actions around the EIF. Visit their website for all the details (e.g. banners over major roads, paid public service announcements, vigil on 15 January at Kitsap base) : <http://gzcenter.org/>

## **Pennsylvania**

*Against Lockheed Martin, King of Prussia, PA, - an event in downtown Philadelphia at noon*

PHILADELPHIA Area-Wide Citizens Proclamation and Issuance of the U.N. Nuclear Ban Treaty Entry Into Force in front of Philadelphia Federal Courthouse, 601 Market Street. Please bring a folding chair, get situated with

sign, six feet apart from others, wear a mask, remain seated till the end of the demonstration. More details at [www.brandywinepeace.com](http://www.brandywinepeace.com)

## **South Carolina**

*Savannah River Site, Aiken, SC (no info when this list was published)*

## **Tennessee**

*Y-12 Nuclear Weapons Complex at Oak Ridge National Lab, Oak Ridge, 1pm*

Assemble near the main entrance to Oak Ridge National Lab at the intersection of Scarboro and East Bear Creek roads. Will hang a banner and read out parts of the TPNW treaty. Will not stay long so get there early. Organized by <https://orepa.org/>

## **Wisconsin**

*Demonstration and march starting at 700 E. Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI, noon*

Meet at Northwestern Mutual headquarters 700 E. Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI

March to Federal Court House / Sen. Ron Johnson's office 517 E. Wisconsin Ave.

On to US Rep. Gwen Moore's office 250 E. Wisconsin Ave. End at Chase Bank & Wells Fargo Bank, 100 E. Wisconsin Ave

**Organised by WILPFer Pamela Richard of our Milwaukee branch.** There is a growing shared understanding that financing is a form of prohibited (by the TPNW) assistance.

## **WASHINGTON DC**

Search the ICAN event map for events in DC, <https://www.icanw.org/events> or do a Google search. There is nothing listed for DC that I can find as we publish this list in early January.

WHEREVER YOU GO TO CELEBRATE THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS **MAKE SURE YOU TAKE SOME PHOTOS** AND SEND THEM TO [disarmchair@wilpfus.org](mailto:disarmchair@wilpfus.org)

*Please read C4P resource guides numbered 2, 3 and 4 also to become better informed about the TPNW and what other actions you can take to advocate for its ratification by the USA.*