

NO MORE BOMBS



SEPTEMBER 2022 NEWS

SEEDS OF CHANGE

Join us! When *No More Bombs* participates along with eight other local groups in tabling at a community event, *Seeds of Change*. The purpose is to bring community members together to celebrate, network, and grow change in our community. Groups include:

- [Alliance for Gun Responsibility](#)
- [Safe and Sane Skagit](#)
- [No More Bombs](#)
- [League of Women Voters of Skagit County](#)
- [Indivisible Skagit](#)
- [Evergreen Islands](#)
- [Transition Fidalgo and Friends](#)
- [Home Rule Skagit](#)
- [Moms Demand Action of Skagit County](#)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - 2-5 PM

[The Granary In Edison](#), 14136 Gilmore Avenue

Enjoy refreshments and music by *Ladies Men*. At 3 PM a guest speaker from the *Alliance for Gun Responsibility* will be followed by group introductions. Candidates endorsed by the Alliance will stop by. See attached flyer. The event is hosted by *Safe and Sane Skagit*. Stop by!

MARCH AND RALLY IN SEATTLE

Saturday, September 24, gather at noon

Citizens for the Universal Abolition of Nuclear Weapons is organizing a March & Rally calling for the Universal Abolition of Nuclear Weapons in Seattle. The march will assemble at Cal Anderson Park on Capitol Hill at Noon and will march to the Henry M. Jackson Federal Building for a rally. David Swanson is the keynote speaker.

The organizers hope a large crowd will attend to send a strong message to politicians and the general public that the people of Western Washington demand the elimination of nuclear weapons and the threat they represent to life on earth.

David Swanson is an author, activist, journalist, and radio host. He is executive director of WorldBeyondWar.org. Swanson's books include *War Is a Lie* and he hosts [Talk World Radio](http://TalkWorldRadio).

www.abolishnuclearweapons.org



WE CONTINUE OUR I-5 PROTEST

No More Bombs continues to protest nuclear weapons by bannering the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month from 4 – 5 PM at the downtown Mount Vernon I-5 overpass, above the Skagit Valley Food Co-op parking lot. We'll have our NO NUKES banner plus American, Ukrainian, and Peace flags. We'd love to see you! Simply wave at motorists along with us, or bring your own sign, or wave one of our flags.

Parking is available on Fulton Street near the old YMCA.

AUGUST ACTIVITIES AROUND THE STATE

GROUND ZERO CENTER PROTESTS AND 77th ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION

Approximately 40 people were present on August 8th at a flash mob demonstration against Trident Nuclear Weapons at the Bangor submarine base. The demonstration was in the



roadway and blocked traffic entering the Main Gate of the Trident Nuclear Submarine Base during rush hour traffic. Thirteen demonstrators were detained and cited by authorities. Watch a video of the flash mob [HERE](#).

Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor is homeport to the largest concentration of deployed nuclear warheads in the U.S. The warheads are deployed on missiles on eight Trident SSBN submarines and in an underground nuclear weapons storage facility on the base. (NOTE: One Trident submarine carries the destructive force of over 1,200 Hiroshima bombs.)

Ground Zero Center placed a full-page ad in our local Cascadia Daily News on August 3rd for the 77th remembrance of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. See the ad [HERE](#).

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ANNUAL INTERFAITH PEACE WALK

The annual Pacific Northwest Interfaith Peace Walk began in Eugene, OR and arrived in Bangor, WA for the Ground Zero Center 77th anniversary vigil and direct action.

The walk is coordinated by Rev. Senji Kanaeda of the [Nipponzan Myohoji Buddhist Temple](#) on Bainbridge Island. The Nipponzan Myohoji order was founded in 1917 and actively engages in the peace movement worldwide by organizing walks for nuclear disarmament and human rights.



In Peace – the NMB Team
Tracy, Kathleen, Bud, Wim, Jackie, and Julia