



Nonviolent Santa Fe

<https://nonviolentsantafe.org/>

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THE MISSION of Nonviolent Santa Fe is to identify, educate, and encourage healing of the many forms of violence that cause needless suffering in our lives.

THE VISION of Nonviolent Santa Fe is to promote a culture of peace that fosters respect for all individuals, and rejects all forms of violence impacting our community. We welcome all like-minded groups and individuals to collaborate in a united commitment to nonviolence.

Participate:

Our next general meeting is Tuesday, August 16th, 4pm., on zoom. Sheila Lewis will give a 45 min training on the **Extreme Risk Firearms Protection Order** – our state's red flag law.

Nonviolent Santa Fe meets monthly for planning and discussion, by zoom. For information, contact Bobb Barnes at bobb@practicepeace.net.



Sculptor Don Redman beats guns into garden tools at 1st Presbyterian Church, July 24th. 166 guns were turned in the day before at Fiesta Nissan.

Commemorate Hiroshima

August 6, join Veterans For Peace, Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety, Nuke Watch New Mexico, Nonviolent Santa Fe and others for a vigil at Ashley Pond in Los Alamos, noon to 2pm, to commemorate the nuclear bombing of Hiroshima 77 years ago.

Nonviolence Training

Nonviolent Santa Fe is developing a training program in nonviolence for Santa Fe. If you'd like to help, order the book, *Engaging Nonviolence: Activating Nonviolent Change in Our Lives and Our World*, from <https://paceebene.org/store>.

The next meeting will be at 4:00 on Zoom, Friday, August 5th.

Organizing “Hearten Café”

Four of us met to begin planning a safe-space gathering for people to express their feelings about recent violent events without judgment or argument.

We plan to invite all Nonviolent Santa Fe members and friends to a pilot experience – keep your eyes peeled for details.

Resources:

A whole set of beautiful posters outlining many forms of nonviolence are down-loadable here: <https://paceebene.org/nonviolence-means>

An excellent TED talk on the potential of Nonviolence, with moving examples: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8s3AjjLsfzk>

Volunteer:

Help young Palestinian and Israeli women connect: [Tomorrow's Women](https://tomorrowwomen.org) brings together 14 young women for three weeks of relationship building, this summer in Santa Fe. You can help with meals, driving, chaperoning, etc. For more info: <https://tomorrowwomen.org/work-with-us/>

Every Friday stand with SF Veterans for Peace:

SF Vets for Peace invite us to join them at their weekly noon to one vigil at the corners of Guadalupe and Alameda. Bring signs, banners, fliers or just your cheerful self.