



Nonviolent Santa Fe

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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.

Participate:

There have been at least 190 mass shootings so far this year.¹ How does gun violence affect you, or your work?

Join us by zoom at 4pm on **Tuesday, May 9**, to hear from **Miranda Viscoli**, co-chair of NM to Prevent Gun Violence, about their work. We'll discuss our planned vigil for Tues, May 23, noon in the plaza, to remember and grieve these senseless deaths. Let's continue helping Santa Fe become the nonviolent city we want to live in. Write news@NonviolentSantaFe.org to attend.

Veterans for Peace action to stop drone attacks from Alamagordo

For a week in April activists from Veterans for Peace, Code Pink, and other groups camped out by the Holloman Air Force base and staged events to call attention to the use of drones in warfare thousands of miles from here. See: <http://www.nukeresister.org/2023/04/19/five-anti-drone-warfare-activists-arrested-at-holloman-air-force-base/>



VFPSF Ken Mayers and others arrested April 19.

Steering Committee

The steering committee meets the fourth Tues, May 23rd, 4pm at Pete's Place, or on zoom. Visitors are welcome.

Coming Events:

- **Safe Outdoor Spaces, Tues, June 6, 4pm**, Christ Lutheran Church. The SF City Council in April approved going ahead with this project. Volunteers meet 1st Tuesdays. See <https://s3santafehousinginitiative.org/sos/>.
- **Hearten Café meets Thurs, May 18, 6pm**, DeVargas Mall Community Room. Come to share thoughts and feelings about how violence has affected you in a safe, supportive environment. Tell us you're coming, heartencafe@nonviolentsantafe.org.
- **Tues, May 23, noon, SF Plaza**, vigil to mourn gun violence. Monthly gathering.

Information/Trainings:

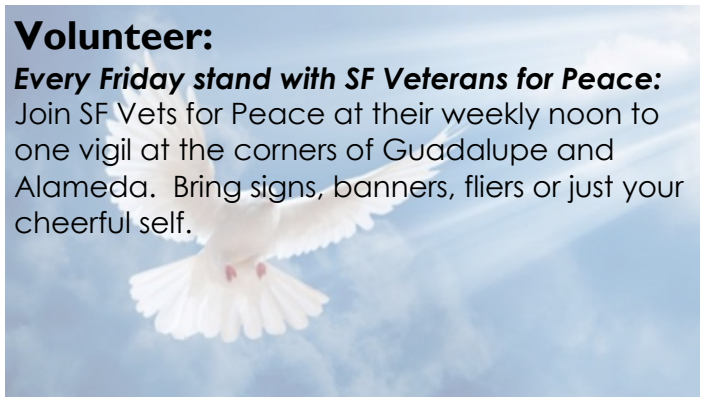
- **Nonviolent Cities Project:** Sat, May 13, 1pm: "How to Hold a Nonviolence Teach-In." <https://paceebene.org/events/2023/5/13/how-to-hold-a-nonviolence-teach-in>
- **Peace Literacy Institute:** "A 9-part Leadership Series for Navigating Struggle, Uncertainty, and Crisis" A self-led class.

Local Resources:

The community resource guide (English or Spanish): <https://santafenm.gov/community-services/connect>

Volunteer:

Every Friday stand with SF Veterans for Peace: Join SF Vets for Peace at their weekly noon to one vigil at the corners of Guadalupe and Alameda. Bring signs, banners, fliers or just your cheerful self.



¹ <https://www.gunviolencearchive.org/query/0484b316-f676-44bc-97ed-ecfeabac077/map>