

HIROSHIMA NAGASAKI

75 years 1945 – 2020

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Hiroshima, Japan. August 6, 1945

August 6 and 9 mark the 75th anniversary of the devastating U.S. atomic bombing of two Japanese cities, and the immediate deaths of between 129,000 and 226,000 people, with many thousands dying later from radiation exposure. In Japan and around the world, this entry into the atomic age will be remembered with calls for nuclear disarmament and international support for the [UN Treaty](#) on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. Also in Western Mass.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 (Hiroshima) – SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 (Nagasaki) EVENTS IN WESTERN MASS., download poster

Thursday, August 6, Turners Falls , [Peskeomskut Park](#), Ave. A between 6th and 7th Streets. Park in adjacent Aubuchon Hardware lot. Arrive 7:15 pm to make peace sign with flowers; program 7:30-8 pm, then walk to Gill-Montague Bridge with candles. *(Please wear masks, bring candles, flowers if available. Any folding chairs brought can be picked up after walk.)*

Saturday, August 8, 11 am-noon, weekly peace vigil, Greenfield Town Common

Sunday, August 9, Easthampton: 7 pm meet at Library, 9 Park St., walk to Nashawannuck Pond for 7:30 event (please wear masks, bring candles)

Co-sponsors: Traprock Center for Peace & Justice, FCCPR, Racial Justice Rising, the New England Peace Pagoda, Interfaith Council of Franklin County, Resistance Center for Peace and Justice, Nuclear and Carbon-Free Future Coalition, NuclearBan.US. Endorsed by the Latin America Solidarity Coalition and Western Mass. Code Pink.
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