



—ASHLAND—
**CULTURE
OF PEACE
COMMISSION**

Ashland Culture of Peace Commission

Local – Global Initiative

Personal and systemic

Practical application of building sustainable peace.

- We build trusted relationships with the city, police, and local nonprofits as a catalyst of bringing the concept of the Culture of Peace forward.
- We provide the practical applications to bring the community into practicing the Culture of Peace.
- To foster the Culture of Peace by educating and uplifting the community for better well being.

PROCLAMATION

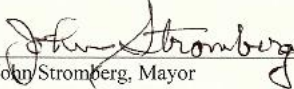
- On March 17, 2015, the Ashland Mayor and City Council proclaimed support for a Culture of Peace community.
- On September 21, 2015, the United Nations International Day of Peace, the Ashland Culture Of Peace Commission was launched as a citizens commission.
- The core and strength of our community is based on relationships of mutual respect, integrity, and recognition of the inherent value of each person in the diversity of our community.
- Official recognition of Ashland as an International City of Peace will provide inspiration for all citizens to create an emerging, evolving, living model for thriving together as fellow humans.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council and Mayor, on behalf of the citizens of Ashland, do proclaim that the City of Ashland, Oregon, is a

City of Peace

in perpetuity and encourage city and community leaders to work with concerned citizens to develop policies and procedures that promote a culture of peace in our region.

Dated this 16th day of May, 2017



John Stromberg, Mayor



Dana Smith, Assistant City Recorder





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ASHLAND WINTER SHELTER

SAVE THE DATE



"Helping people
*move from
crisis to stability*"

KICK OFF ORIENTATION

OCTOBER 10, 2019 @ 6:30-8:30 PM
METHODIST CHURCH, WESLEY HALL
175 N. MAIN ST, ASHLAND OREGON

RSVP, please.
Contact Michelle Arellano
ExecutiveDirector@helpingashland.org

Come join us and learn how YOU can be a part of this amazing work and the benefits of the Winter Shelter program launching new opportunities in a new location.

Be part of a life-changing experience which gives hope and new possibilities for those who are unhoused or need a helping hand. Make a difference in the lives of your Ashland neighbors.



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- invisible
- blaming
- counterproductive

Payoffs



A man with glasses and a grey patterned shirt is sitting at the table, looking towards the woman with the candles.

A woman with curly hair and a maroon top is sitting at the table, looking towards the woman with the candles.

A woman with short white hair, wearing a green sleeveless top, is standing and holding two lit candles. She is looking down at the candles.



A woman with long brown hair, wearing a grey t-shirt with 'BULLETPROOF' and a bird logo, is sitting at the table. She is looking towards the woman with the candles. Another person is partially visible on the left, holding a smartphone.





Photo by Graham Lewis









OREGON ADMITTED INTO THE
UNION FEBRUARY 14 1859

Several individuals are present in the foreground, including a man in a dark suit and tie speaking at a podium, and a woman in a red and black patterned vest seated at a desk. An American flag is visible on the left side of the scene.

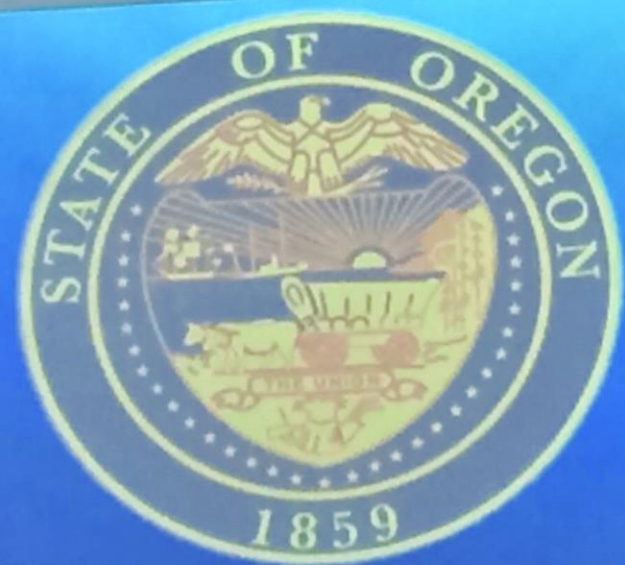


PEACE OFFICER

DIAL

CUPPING THE RAINBOW
Flame Keeper





STATE OF PEACE









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**WORLD PEACE
 FLAME**
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ASHLAND GLOBAL PEACE CONFERENCE

"You Are The Flame"
 Practical Applications of the Culture of Peace

September 21, 2019

Ashland Hills Hotel, Ashland Oregon
ashlandglobalpeaceconference.com

Southern Oregon is catching the attention of the global community.

Peace is not just an idea, it is a practice.

Speakers include: Senator **Jeff Golden**, Rep **Pam Marsh**, Police Chief **Tighe O'Meara**, SOU President **Linda Schott**, Rosebud Media CEO **Steven Saslow** & Asante CEO **Sheila Clough**.

Come, be inspired, and learn more about why our region is deserving of the global community's attention, as we highlight how our city and state leaders are working hard to create the culture of peace for their constituents.



Keynote Speaker
Ambassador
Anwarul K. Chowdhury
Former Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations, and the Founder of the Global Movement for the Culture of Peace

For tickets, please visit our website: ashlandglobalpeaceconference.com
Or contact David Wick 541-552-1061



You Are The Flame

- Our own personal commitment to foster well being, compassion, and care for others in our sphere of influence.
- Peace is not just an idea, it is a practice.
- World Peace starts with our own personal commitment to Peace.
- We change the national chaos to a positive narrative.

When everyone engages in personal practices of fostering wellbeing for all, this leads to world peace.

At this conference our state, city, and community leaders will inform the ambassador from the United Nations, and the conference attendees, how their personal commitment to foster wellbeing for all influences their leadership.



A WORLD THAT WORKS FOR ALL

A community-wide movement dedicated to transforming our attitudes, behaviors and institutions into ones that foster harmonious relationships with each other and the natural world.

- ❖ Brings heart and compassion to conversations, decision-making, and systems.
- ❖ Recognizes the inherent value of each person, the diversity within community.
- ❖ Invites everyone's participation, relying on the natural gifts of each community member.
- ❖ Encourages mutual respect so that all residents and visitors feel safe, heard, and empowered.
- ❖ Establishes trust through holding all persons responsible for their actions.
- ❖ Employs compassionate listening to air feelings, viewpoints, and concerns.
- ❖ Discovers solutions through collaborative exploration.
- ❖ Emphasizes the universal values of kindness, generosity, love and beauty, caring and curiosity. Seeks larger truths and broader perspectives to better comprehend local and world affairs.
- ❖ Values and nurtures all of life, honoring the environment and promoting humanity's balanced place in the web of existence.
- ❖ Builds upon the foundation of existing groups contributing to the wellness of the world.
- ❖ Creates an emerging, evolving, living model for thriving together as fellow humans.

When we make personal commitments to foster well being for all, this leads to systemic change.

Special message from Senator
Merkley for the Ashland Global
Peace Conference

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