

PROCLAMATION

- In 1981, the United Nations proclaimed the International Day of Peace to be “devoted to commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among nations and peoples...”
- In 2001, the United Nations declared that International Day of Peace should also, “be observed as a day of global ceasefire and non-violence, an invitation to all nations and people to honour a cessation of hostilities for the duration of the Day.”
- The International Day of Peace gives everyone the opportunity to make peace in their own relationships as well as impact the larger conflicts of our time.
- This year’s theme is “The Right of Peoples to Peace,” which reminds us that peace is fundamental for the well-being of everyone.
- This year, Ashland will celebrate International Peace Day on September 21, 2014.

THEREFORE, as the Mayor of the City of Ashland, I do hereby proclaim September 21, 2014 as

International Day of Peace

in Ashland and call upon the citizens of Ashland to consider how they can contribute to peace in their own lives and in the world at large.

Dated this 16th day of September, 2014

John Stromberg, Mayor

Barbara Christensen, City Recorder