



What is the Boulder Builds Peace Initiative?

It is a Boulder-based, public and civic peacebuilding engagement and initiative. Aligned with Rotary International's promotion of global peace and understanding, this collaboration is centered around the United Nations' International Day of Peace (Sep 21).

Who is this for?

All are invited to learn, share, and become involved with building peace, from "inner peace" to "global peace."

Why are we doing this?

Our goal is to build a collaborative public/civic engagement that promotes informed and constructive discourse about peacebuilding and mediation efforts, both at home and abroad, in these conflict-filled times.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Scan here to volunteer
or to visit the
Boulder Builds Peace Initiative
website



Check out our Youtube Channel
for more info on the
Boulder Builds Peace Initiative



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ONGOING BOULDER BUILDS PEACE INITIATIVE EVENTS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026

Naropa University Performing Arts Center | 2130 Arapahoe Ave, Boulder

* LIMITED SEATING *

NAROPA UNIVERSITY PRACTICE DAY - PEACE PROGRAM

INTERFAITH DISCUSSION PANEL

PEACE IS POSSIBLE: FROM A FAITH PERSPECTIVE

1:45PM - 3:00PM

Moderator -
Rev Pedro Silva

Program Co-Sponsors

Faiths Represented

Christian

Buddhist

Jewish

Muslim

Non-Traditional



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

BVUUF - 1241 Ceres Drive, Lafayette, CO 80026

CROP HUNGER WALK

REGISTRATION 1:00PM | WALK BEGINS 2:00PM

Ending Hunger One Step at a Time

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026

Naropa University Performing Arts Center | 2130 Arapahoe Ave, Boulder

* LIMITED SEATING *

UNIVERSAL DANCES OF PEACE

3:15PM - 4:30PM

PEACE IS POSSIBLE THROUGH DANCE

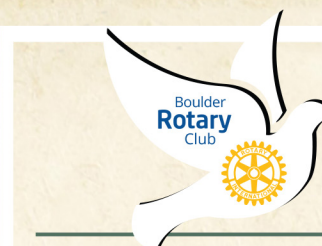
COMING IN NOVEMBER

Time and Place TBD

ROOTS PROJECT:

ISRAELI & PALESTINIAN CITIZENS' PEACEBUILDING

PALESTINIAN ACTIVIST KHALED ABU AWWAD &
ORTHODOX RABBI/ZIONIST SETTLER HANAN SCHLESINGER
TALK ABOUT PEACEBUILDING



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PEACE WEEKS

SEPT 13-27 2026

Join us for multiple peacebuilding events

Schedule Inside

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FREE!

PEACE FAIRE

Sat, Sept 19 | 11pm - 3pm
at the Boulder Creek Park

CELEBRATION OF PEACE

Saturday Sept 19 | 5pm - 9pm
at the Boulder Creek Park Band Shell

Discussion Panels
Keynote Speakers
Live Music & More

Sunday 9/13

Foothills Community Park
800 Cherry Park, Boulder

A Boulder-Nablus Sister City Project | 10:00am

Raising funds for medical equipment and children's playground.



Thursday 9/17

CU Campus, Chancellor's Auditorium, Case West Bldg
1725 Euclid Ave., Boulder * **LIMITED SEATING** *

Keynote Session: Peace is Possible | 5:00pm-6:00pm

Moderator, Dr. Michael English

Director, UC Peace, Conflict & Security Program

Welcome by BRC President - Douglas Rutherford

Keynote Speaker, Tonni Ann Brodber

Head of Secretariat, UN Women's Peace & Humanitarian Fund (WPHF)
Q&A to follow

Meet and Greet Session | 6:00pm-6:30pm

Interlude with cellist, Beverly Lyne. Light food available.

Keynote Discussion Panel | 6:30pm-8:00pm

Moderator, Jim Halderman Boulder County Rotary Perspective

Panelists:

1. Bernard Amadei, Ph.D. - CU (technical/reconstruction)
2. Dr. Gaea Logan - CU (mental health infrastructure & peacebuilding)
3. Sarah Sokhey, Ph.D. - CU (citizen engagement and peacebuilding)



Friday 9/18

Boulder Rotary Club
JCC 6007 Oreg Ave.

Boulder Rotary Club Friday Program | 12:00pm-1:30pm

Peace is Possible: It's an Inside Job

Welcome by BRC President - Douglas Rutherford

Guest Speaker:

Amb. Douglas Gardner,
Former UN Resident Coordinator for Ukraine

* Jim Swaebey Peace Award Presentation Ceremony

Meeting + Lunch
\$20 cost



Open to Public - RSVP REQUIRED - visit boulderrotary.org to register

Schedule of Peace Weeks Events

Friday 9/18

Event held at Naropa University
Arapahoe Campus Performing Arts Center
2130 Arapahoe Avenue, Boulder

*** * * Sponsored by Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center * * ***

The Role of Art and Performance in Antiwar Activism | 5:00pm-8:00pm

Screen film: *An Artist Responds to War*

Join the Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center at Naropa University for a film screening and hands-on workshop on art and activism!



The first portion of the event will be a screening of a new film called *An Artist Responds to War*, a documentary about the Bread and Puppets Theater, and an inspiring look into the important role of art and performance in antiwar activism.

Following the screening of this film, get ready to get creative with a hands-on art and activism training that will include screen printing, block printing, banner painting, puppet making, and more!

Saturday 9/19

Boulder Creek Park
1236 Canyon Boulevard
Next to Farmer's Market

Sponsored by
Boulder Rotary Club

Peace Faire (Outdoors) | 11:00am-3:00pm

The Peace Faire brings together Boulder County individuals, nonprofits, and businesses all working on some aspect of peace, from inner peace, relational peace, community peace, to global peace. Come celebrate all the good things happening.



Saturday 9/19

Boulder Creek Park Bandshell
Broadway St & Canyon Blvd

Sponsored by
Peace by 2030

Celebration of Peace (Outdoors) | 6:00pm-9:00pm

- Peace Meditation
- Peace Aid Concert
- Dancing for Peace



Sunday 9/20

Cynda's Porch
2135 4th Street, Boulder

Mapleton Hill Porchfest - Songs of Peace | 1:30pm-3:00pm

Sing along with live music featuring the Janis Kelly Band!
(Part of Mapleton Hill Porchfest, 12pm-4pm)



Monday 9/21

International Peace Garden
1749 10th St., Boulder, CO

Co-sponsored by
City of Boulder
and the Boulder
Rotary Club

Silent Walk of Peace | 7:00pm

Join us for a silent candlelight Walk of Peace around the Infinite Walk of Peace reflecting on the peace poles, peace sculpture and bench, peace quotes and Sister City Plaza.



Meet in front of the library (Canyon side) at 7:00pm

Monday 9/21

KGNU Public Radio Station
1720 14th St. Boulder

Cellists for Change (Live Broadcast) | 8:00pm-8:30pm

88.5 KGNU will provide a live radio performance by Cellists for Change's youth cellist ensemble.

During the performance, the youth will share why peace is important to them.

Tune in via radio or join us in the new KGNU studio!

*** LIMITED SEATING * MUST ARRIVE BEFORE 7:30PM TO BE SEATED**



Tuesday 9/22

Boulder Bookstore
1107 Pearl St, Boulder

Peacebuilding Themed Book Launch | 6:30pm-7:30pm
"Peace & Conflict: Citizens Edition" by James R Adams

Boulder Bookstore is proud to host a Meet-the-Author and book signing event with Author Dr. James R Adams for the release of his newest book.

Come meet James, a new and authentic voice in peace and conflict discussions, as he gives a candid and engaging review of his experiences in peacekeeping and peacebuilding operations in Afghanistan, Somalia, Kosovo, Rwanda and other international conflict zones.

\$5 Ticketed event | * RSVP required *



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Peace Is Possible

