

75th Commemoration Events for Trinity, Hiroshima and Nagasaki and Upcoming Public Comment Deadlines

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Print and Visual Media Coverage

- 7/2/20 *Desert Exposure*, “Introducing the Atomic Age: The day the sun rose twice, 75 years ago,” <https://www.desertexposure.com/stories/introducing-the-atomic-age,4279>
- 7/11 – 7/13 “Report from Santa Fe” with Lorene Mills. *Tina Cordova, Co-founder, Tularosa Basin Downwinders Consortium (TBDC)*
<http://reportfromsantafe.com/episodes/view/600/tina-cordova-co-founder-tularosa-basin-downwinders-consortium/>
- 7/12 – 7/13 *Albuquerque Journal* two-part series on the Manhattan Project and Its Legacy
- 7/13/20 Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom, USA (WILPF US) sponsored webinar: “Radioactive New Mexico, From Trinity to Now.”
https://youtu.be/fv1x53SY_SI
- Wed. 7/15/20 *New York Times*, “‘Now I Am Become Death’: The Legacy of the First Nuclear Bomb Test,” <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/15/us/trinity-test-anniversary.html>
- Wed. 7/15/20 8 pm MDT - Int’l Campaign for the Abolition of Nuclear Weapons *After Trinity: 75 years of resistance* webinar with Tina Cordova, TBDC.
https://www.icanw.org/gem/after_trinity_75_years_of_resistance
- Th. 7/16/20 Trinity 75th Anniversary Commemoration Ceremony at the Trinity Site at White Sands Missile Range.
<https://www.dvidshub.net/video/759951/trinity-75th-anniversary-commemoration-ceremony>
- 7/16/20 *New York Times*, Opinion, “When America Bombed Itself,” by Joshua Wheeler, https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/15/opinion/75-anniversary-trinity-nuclear-testing.html?fbclid=IwAR2N4gaSa79wrxgP1STdcw1lo7g5oZR53N_FwUAhj3RYbqAUgrjOI-8sblE
- 7/16/20 *Santa Fe New Mexican*, “Trinity’s atomic blast changed the world,”
https://www.santafenewmexican.com/news/local_news/trinitys-atomic-

[blast-changed-the-world/article_82610fe4-c5e4-11ea-a111-cb4b082b9ce7.html](https://www.trinitydownwinders.com/blast-changed-the-world/article_82610fe4-c5e4-11ea-a111-cb4b082b9ce7.html)

- Th. 7/16 9 am MDT - *Trinity Downwinders: 75 Years and Still Waiting*, zoom event of the Tularosa Basin Downwinders Consortium
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfmqI1cWiYfYKGIInjGjYRw/?guided_help_flow=5 and <https://www.trinitydownwinders.com/>
- Th. 7/16/20 11 am MDT - Global Online Launch of the first *Uranium Atlas: Facts and Data about the Raw Material of the Atomic Age – Leave Uranium in the Ground*. www.rosalux.de/livestream
- Th. 7/16/20 6 pm MDT: Nuclear Information Study Group - We Are NOT A Wasteland! Episode 4: From Shinkolobwe to Tsankawi. This is a special webinar connecting uranium mining in Congo for the Manhattan Project to the Trinity Test and LANL. Guests will be zooming from Cape Town, South Africa, Kinshasa, and Rwanda and joined by Beata Tsoosie-Pena, Tewa Women United, and Tina Cordova, Tularosa Basin Downwinders Consortium. <https://www.facebook.com/NuclearIssuesStudyGroup/>
- Wed. 7/22/20 *Nuclear Hotseat Podcast* special edition – “Trinity A-Bomb at 75.” Tina Cordova, of the Tularosa Basin Downwinders Consortium, speaks about “Downwind of New Mexico’s ‘Dirty Bomb,’” and Joni Arends, of CCNS, asks the question, “Is New Mexico the USA’s Nuclear Sacrifice Zone?”
<http://nuclearhotseat.com/2020/07/23/474-trinity-a-bomb-at-75-downwind-of-new-mexicos-dirty-bomb-tina-cordova-joni-arends/>
- Sat. 7/25/20 KUNM 89.9 FM *Women's Focus* – Carol Boss interviews Laura Watchiempino and Joni Arends. The show ran from 1:37 pm to 2 pm and is accessible on the KUNM Archive at <https://www.kunm.org/two-week-archive>
- Mon. 7/27/20 KSFR 101.5 FM *WakeUp Call* – MK Mendoza interviews Cindy Weehler and Joni Arends. The show will be posted soon at <https://ksfrnews.libsyn.com/>
- Tue. 7/28/20 at 10 am; Thursday 7/30 at 10 am and 8 pm and Sunday 8/2 at 10 am - on *Earth Matters* on KURU in Silver City, and KTAL in Las Cruces, with Allyson Siwik, of Gila Resources Information Project (GRIP). It is a one-hour show. Tina Cordova will be on during the first half about the Trinity Downwinders. Joni Arends will be on during the second half about WIPP, Holtec, WCS/ISP proposals.
- Tue. 7/28/20 KTRC 1490 AM with Richard Eeds - LIVE interview with Joni Arends about proposed expansion of WIPP from 3 to 3:30 pm.

Upcoming Webinars/Zooms

Sun. 8/2/20 Noon MDT - Veterans for Peace Virtual 2020 Convention – Opening Plenary “The Nuclear Weapons Industry – Creating Victims – More Than 75 Years and Counting.” Scheduled speakers are: the Chief of Council of the Western Shoshone Nation and Spiritual Person, Chief Johnnie Bobb; the social practice artist and educator Yasuyo Tanaka; journalist and author in Kyoto, Japan, Toshiya Morita; and peace activist, Joni Arends, of CCNS. <https://vfp2020.attendease.com/>

Th. 8/6/20 6 pm MDT - Pace e Bene 75th Anniversary Hiroshima Day One-Hour Online Commemoration, hosted by the New Mexico 75th Commemoration of Hiroshima/Nagasaki Committee and Pace e Bene. The scheduled speakers are : Roshi Joan Halifax, Buddhist teacher, Zen priest, anthropologist, and pioneer in the field of end-of-life care; Dr. Ira Helfand, member of the International Steering Committee of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons; Jay Coghlan, executive director of Nuclear Watch New Mexico; and Archbishop of Santa Fe, John Wester. The host will be the Reverend John Dear, priest, activist, and author of 35 books. CCNS is an organizer and co-sponsor of the event.

The webinar is free, but registration required.

<https://paceebene.org/hiroshimaday2020>

8/6/20 Nuclear Issues Study Group - “We Are Not A Wasteland: Empowering Grassroots Resistance” webinar about Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

<https://www.facebook.com/NuclearIssuesStudyGroup/>

8/6 - 8/9/20 #still here: 75 Years of Shared Nuclear Legacy. The organizers intend it to be “a creative, intersectional way to shine a spotlight on local events nationwide, to highlight the stories of survivors, to look toward the future of a world free from nuclear threats, and to amplify the voices of activists, experts and others beyond their typical audience.”

<https://www.hiroshimanagasaki75.org/>

8/6 – 8/9/20 Fasting around the world for nuclear disarmament! The message is: Nuclear disarmament must happen now! Join the Fast! Demand that your country signs the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons!

<http://www.abolition2000.org/event/international-fast-for-nuclear-disarmament/> or email Dominique Lalanne, [<do.lalanne@wanadoo.fr>](mailto:do.lalanne@wanadoo.fr)

Sun. 8/9 4 pm MDT - “The Bomb: Understanding its History and the Hope for a Nuclear-Free Future,” with James Nolan, author of *Atomic Doctors*, at City Lights Bookstore webinar.

http://www.citylights.com/info/?fa=event&event_id=3666

Sun. 8/9 4 pm MDT - Women's International League for Peace and Freedom USA (WILPF US) "One Sunny Day, Remembering Hiroshima" [webinar](#) featuring author and Hiroshima survivor, Dr. Hideko Tamura Snider. <https://www.vtwilpfgathering.com/8-9-zoom>

And check out the WILPF US [75th Anniversary Timeline](#) to discover information about key events in 1945, which was the year both the United Nations and nuclear weapons were created.

Upcoming Public Comment Deadlines

- Mon. 8/17 Comments due to NM Environment Department about the scope of the Triennial Review of New Mexico's Water Quality Standards. <https://www.env.nm.gov/surface-water-quality/2020-triennial-review/>
For more information: <https://www.amigosbravos.org/> and <https://gilaresources.info/wp/>
- Fri. 8/21 Comments due to NM Environment Department about the Clean Air Act Title V permit for Los Alamos National Laboratory. <https://www.env.nm.gov/air-quality/public-notice-of-permitting-actions/>
see 7/21/20 Public Notice for U.S. DOE/NNSA/LANL and Application
For more information: <http://nuclearactive.org/>
- Th. 9/10/20 Comments due to NM Environment Department about the Clean Water Act 303d/305b lists. <https://www.env.nm.gov/surface-water-quality/303d-305b/> For more information: <https://www.amigosbravos.org/> and <https://gilaresources.info/wp/>
- Tue. 9/22/20 Comments due to Nuclear Regulatory Commission about the draft environmental impact statement for Holtec International. <https://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/cis/holtec-international.html>
For more information: <http://www.beyondnuclear.org/> , <https://www.nirs.org/>
- Wed. 10/21 Comments due to Nuclear Regulatory Commission about "Very Low-Level Radioactive Waste." <https://www.nirs.org/> , <https://www.committeetobridgethegap.org/>
- Tue. 11/3/20 Comments due to Nuclear Regulatory Commission about the draft environmental impact statement for Waste Control Specialists/Interim Storage Partners. <https://www.nrc.gov/waste/spent-fuel-storage/cis/waste-control-specialist.html> For more information: <http://www.beyondnuclear.org/> , <https://www.nirs.org/>