



Connect The Dots!!

Sunday, August 18, from 12 Noon to 6 PM
Spokane, Washington, USA

Attention VFP Convention-goers!

Extend your stay in Spokane and join local organizers for an afternoon of connected civil actions with press conferences planned to highlight urgent concerns in the greater Spokane region. Transportation to and from events will be provided from the convention hotel. Participants may choose to be dropped off at Spokane International Airport after the last press conference (after 5 PM) or returned to the hotel.

CONNECT THE DOTS

12:00–12:30 ASSEMBLE AT COMMUNITY BUILDING LOBBY—35 W. MAIN

DOT ONE: PROTEST ICE, REFUGEE DETENTION AND DEPORTATION

12:30–1:00 BANNERS & SIGNS PARADE TO INTERMODAL CENTER

1:00–2:00 PRESS CONFERENCE & RALLY

Speakers: David Brookbank, George Taylor, Rusty Nelson +

2:00–2:30 RETURN TO COMMUNITY BUILDING

DOT TWO : PROTEST PRIVATIZATION OF OUR VA HOSPITAL SYSTEM

12:30–1:00 MOTORCADE TO MANN-GRANDSTAFF VA MEDICAL CENTER

1:00–2:00 PRESS CONFERENCE & RALLY

Speakers: Skip Delany, John Spitzberg +

2:00–2:30 RETURN TO COMMUNITY BUILDING VIA DOUBLETREE HOTEL

DOT THREE: : PROTEST BOMBING OF YEMEN, WATER POLLUTION, PROMOTING A WAR CULTURE TO CHILDREN, OPERATION MOBILITY GUARDIAN [landing Columbian troops in Spokane County], ECONOMIC UNDERMINING OF COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESOURCES, MILITARIZATION OF POLICE, ETC.

2:30–3:15 MOTORCADE TO FAIRCHILD AIR FORCE BASE [FRONT ENTRANCE]

3:30–4:30 PRESS CONFERENCE & RALLY

Speakers: David Brookbank, Danny Sjursen, Rusty Nelson, Ann Wright +

4:30–5:15 RETURN TO COMMUNITY BUILDING VIA SPOKANE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND DOUBLETREE HOTEL.

DOT FOUR: ARLINGTON NORTHWEST

3:00–3:30 WALK TO LILAC MEADOW IN RIVERFRONT PARK

3:30–4:00 CLOSING CEREMONY: ARLINGTON NORTHWEST

Speakers: Dave Dittmore, George Taylor

NOTE: Accessible bus transportation is available for Intermodal Center action, VA Hospital action, and Fairchild Air Force Base action. Bus transportation to Fairchild AFB. Shuttle is available from supermarket parking area for those driving to staging area.

NOTE: Luggage can be stored at the Community Building lobby after checkout from hotel. You can load luggage onto Fairchild AFB Action Bus if you want to be dropped off at the Spokane International Airport after the action there ends at 4:30 (for flights leaving at 6:00pm or later)