

Tax Day to Earth Day Toolkit

Tax Day will soon be upon us- here's what you need for events big and small.

What to say?

Always speak from the heart and tell your lived experience- but let's also tell the numbers

Cutting the Military Budget Can Save the Planet: Tax to Earth Talking Points

Letter Action-

You can use this link to automatically send a letter to your members of Congress asking them to block new nuclear weapons funding, weapons to Israel, and to cut the military budget by at least ten percent. It's helpful to share this during the event. tinyurl.com/TaxtoEarth

Press Release

You can use this as a template or send as is to your local press-

■ Tax Day to Earth Day Press Release

Social Media

Make sure to share on social media, and reshare from the WANW accounts. The document below contains a majority of the event fliers -

https://www.instagram.com/waagainstnuclearweapons/

https://www.facebook.com/WaAgainstNukes

https://twitter.com/AgainstWanw

■ Tax Day to Earth Day WANW Events

Resolution

Part of an organization? Pass a resolution!

You can motivate anyone from a Rotary member to a union member to pass a resolution to move the money away from war towards the needs of people and planet.

■ Move the Money Resolution Template

Flier and handouts:

Flier and half sheet handouts below (scroll)



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EVERYTHING COMES AT A COST

SCIENTISTS ESTIMATE THAT IF WE DON'T CURB POLLUTION BY 2035, THE PLANET'S ECOSYSTEMS WILL COLLAPSE. OUR BEST HOPE IS TO OPPOSE MILITARISM AND STOP THE ARMS RACE



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\$3 BILLION	NEW PLUTONIUM FACTORIES AND THE W93 NUCLEAR WARHEAD DOUBLE THE HANFORD CLEAN-UP BUDGET & PROTECT THE COLUMBIA RIVER	\$3 BILLION
\$132 BILLION	THE SENTINEL GROUND BASED NUCLEAR MISSILE CONNECT PORTLAND TO CANADA BY HIGH SPEED RAIL (\$42B) BREACH AND REPLACE SNAKE RIVER DAM SERVICES (\$32B)	\$74 BILLION
\$3 BILLION/YR	WEAPONS FOR ISRAEL/ WAR IN GAZA CLEANING UP THE GREAT PACIFIC GARBAGE PATCH	\$1 Billion/yr
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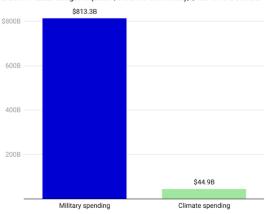
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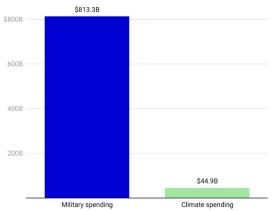
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