Peace & Social Justice Calendar September 2025

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Weekly

KFCF 88.1 FM: Nuestro Foro (Tuesdays; Spanish) 7 p.m.-8 p.m. News, commentaries and music with a Latino touch hosted by Eduardo Stanley. For more info, visit kfcf.org.

Raza Against War/Women in Black (Wednesdays) 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Federal Courthouse, 2500 Tulare St., Fresno. For more info, contact comworkeradvocate@gmail.com.

National Parks Protest (Saturdays) 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Three Rivers Post Office, 40857 Sierra Dr., Three Rivers. Reverse wrongful terminations. Keep public lands in public hands. Speak up for your

Stop Trump's Wars, End Genocide (Saturdays) 6 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Blackstone and Nees avenues, Fresno. Yokuts' Land. Connect, build community and stand for all oppressed and occupied

Stand Up, Speak Up, Spread the Truth (Sundays) 3 p.m.–5 p.m. Mooney and Walnut avenues, Visalia. Free Palestine. Let Gaza Live! Ceasefire Now. For more info, contact fida.taha@gmail.com.

Hands Off! (Sundays) 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Tower District, Fresno. Central Valley Indivisible's peaceful protest. For more info, contact pattycapp@gmail.com.



Workers over Billionaires Labor Day national protest. Billionaires are rigging the system, stealing from working families and threatening our democracy.

- 9 a.m. –11 a.m. Southwest corner of Peace Ave. and Cesar Chavez Blvd., Fresno.
- 9 a.m.–noon. Mooney and Walnut avenues, Visalia.
- 9 a.m.–11 a.m. 12th Ave. & Lacey Blvd., Hanford.

TUE

National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC) 5:30 p.m. Los Amigos Restaurant, 5088 N. Blackstone Ave., Fresno. Speaker: Socorro Santillan, Central Valley director of public affairs for Planned Parenthood

Mar Monte. Topic: Attacks on Planned Parenthood and What it Means. For more info, contact joanne@pbyoga.com.



California Alliance for Retired Americans (CARA) 1 p.m. Via Zoom. Regional meeting. Link: us06web. zoom.us/j/2284684729.

KFCF 88.1 FM: Stir It Up! 3 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Community Alliance radio show hosted by Daren Miller. For more info, visit kfcf.org.



Soup for My Family Gathering 3 p.m.-8 p.m. LGBT EOC Sanctuary, 1252 Fulton St., Fresno. Potluck and community meet-up for nourishment of mind, body and soul.

Reception for New President of Fresno City College 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Room 251, Old Administration Building, Fresno City College. Celebrate the start of a new chapter and

officially welcome new president Denise Whisenhunt to the college community.

Tulare Democratic Club 7 p.m. For more info, contact tulare democratic club 1@gmail.com.



CineCulture: Waves 5:15 p.m. Peters Education Center Auditorium, Fresno State. Discussant: Jiří Mádl (director). Set during the Prague Spring and subsequent Warsaw Pact invasion of Czechoslovakia

led by the Soviet Union, the story revolves around the International Editorial Office of the Czechoslovak Radio staffed by courageous iournalists under the leadership of Milan Weiner, who has since become a journalistic icon. Free and open to the public. For more info, contact mhusain@mail.fresnostate.edu or visit cineculture. csufresno.edu/.

SAT

60th Anniversary of the Delano Grape Strike 8:30

8 p.m. Robert F. Kennedy High School, 1401 Hiett Ave., Delano. Dubbed "Bold Step," the event will

recall the courage and determination of Filipino farmworkers on Sept. 8, 1965, when they walked off the fields to begin the historic grape strike. Includes a historical tour and panel discussions by strike veterans, scholars, community activists, student voices and local community leaders. For more information, contact 858-292-8870 or information@fanhsdelano.org.

Kennedy Club of the San Joaquin Valley 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Via Zoom. For more info, contact 559-435-4043 or claval@ comcast.net.



Black Women Organized for Political Action (BWOPA) 5 p.m. Democratic Party HQ, 1033 USt., Fresno. For more info, contact swgamble@aol.com.

Tulare County Stonewall Democrats 6 p.m. Me-n-Ed's Pizza, 1331 W. Henderson Ave., Porterville. For more info, contact tcstonewalldems@gmail.com.



Black American Political Association of California (BAPAC) 6 p.m. Via Zoom. For more info, contact bapacfresno@gmail.com.

Kings County Democratic Central Committee 6 p.m. Round Table Pizza, 208 N. 12th Ave., Hanford. For more info, contact cathyjorgensen@hotmail.com.

Porterville Democratic Club 6 p.m. Pizza Factory, 879 W. Henderson Ave., Porterville. For more info, contact contactportervilledems@yahoo.com.

Fresno Stonewall Democrats 6:30 p.m. Los Amigos Restaurant, 5088 N. Blackstone Ave., Fresno. For more info, contact info@fresnostonewalldemocrats.org.

Hops & Talks 6:30 p.m. Tioga Sequoia Beer Garden, 745 Fulton St., Fresno. Topic: Why You Don't Vote, Fresno. Speaker: Simone Cranston-Rhodes, president of the Central Valley Progressive PAC. For more info, contact 559-486-2337.

Open Space Democracy 6:30 p.m. Reedley Peace Center, Fellowship Hall, First Mennonite Church, 1208 L St., Reedley. Facilitators: Erin Garner Ford, Cecilia Castro, Robert Navarro and Daniel O'Connell. For more info, contact nislykliewer@gmail.com.

 $\textbf{Sierra Club Tehipite Chapter 7}\ p.m.\ Woodward\ Park\ Regional$ Library, 944 E. Perrin Ave., Fresno. Speaker: Christopher Bivens, a Ph.D. candidate at UC Merced who leads mycology hikes with the Sierra Foothill Conservancy. He will share research findings regarding the fungi (and truffles!) woodrats forage in the local foothills. For more info, contact ecuagirl45@yahoo.com.

WED 10

KFCF 88.1 FM: Stir It Up! 3 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Fresno Center for Nonviolence radio show hosted by Josh Shurley. For more info, visit kfcf.org.



Strengthening the Roots Latino Conference (through Sept. 12) Visalia Convention Center, 303 E. Acequia Ave., Visalia. 30 workshops. Keynote speaker: Dr. Etiony Aldarondo. Topic: The Kaleidoscope Within: Family, Culture, Science and the Art of Becoming Whole. For more info, visit thelatinocommission.org.

KFCF 88.1 FM: Valley Rising 3 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Hosted by Daren Miller and Daniel O'Connell. For more info, visit kfcf.org.

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) 7 p.m. Fresno Center for Nonviolence, 1584 N. Van Ness Ave., Fresno. Online/in person. For more info, contact taca_03@ymail.

Navigating Hard Conversations with Empathy 5:30 p.m.-9 p.m. Mennonite Community Church, 5015 E. Olive Ave., Fresno. Trainers: Arturo Montoya Garcia and Jessica Aquino. Interactive workshop to acquire skills on how to use empathy to foster

connection, navigate disagreements and hold space for multiple perspectives. There will be two separate sessions; sign up for only one. \$20. For more info, contact nislykliewer@gmail.com.

CineCulture: The Marching Band (En fanfare) 5:30 p.m. Peters Education Center Auditorium, Fresno State. Discussant: Dr. Rose Marie Kuhn. Thibaut Desormeaux, a world-renowned Parisian conductor, learns that he has leukemia and urgently needs a bone marrow transplant. His search for a possible donor within his family leads him to discover that he is adopted. Free and open to the public. For more info, contact mhusain@mail.fresnostate.edu or visit cineculture.csufresno.edu/.

SAT 13

Central Valley Progressive PAC 3:30 p.m. Via Zoom. For more info, contact swhalen79@gmail.com.

Navigating Hard Conversations with Empathy 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. MCC Global Center, 1012 G St., Reedley. See Sept. 12 listing. For more info, contact nislykliewer@gmail.com.

SUN

PFLAG Fresno 2 p.m. Fireside Room, Wesley United Methodist Church, 1343 E. Barstow Ave., Fresno. Supporting, educating and advocating for LGBTQ+ people and their families. For more info, contact pflagfresno@gmail.com.

TUE

Central Valley Partnership 5:30 p.m. Room 251, Old Administration Building, Fresno City College. Launching the Valley Solidarity Assembly—a space built for us, by us, to set our agenda—rooted in our

victories, our shared struggles and our belief that when every voice is heard, our collective power grows. For more info, contact admin@centralvalleypartnership.org.

Kings County Jimmy Carter Club 6 p.m. Lemoore. For more info, contact kcjimmycarterclub@gmail.com.



KFCF 88.1 FM: Speaking Truth to Empire 3 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Hosted by Dan Yaseen. For more info, visit

San Joaquin Valley Democratic Club 6:30 p.m. Round Table Pizza, 3710 W. Shields Ave., Fresno. For more info, contact sjvdemclub@gmail.com.

Twilight Talks 7 p.m. Paul Shaghoian Concert Hall, 2770 E. International Ave., Fresno. Speaker: Dr. Ashish Jha, global health expert. Topic: The Heat Is On-The Human Cost of Climate Change. For more info, visit valleytownhall.com.

THU 18

Lunch and Learn Series: Hispanic Heritage Month Noon-1 p.m. Student Union 214, Fresno State. Sponsored by the Cross-Cultural and Gender Center. For more info, contact ccacevents@mail.fresnostate.edu.

League of Women Voters of Fresno 5:30 p.m. Stone Soup Community Room, 1345 Bulldog Lane, Fresno. Chat with Fresno City Council Member Brandon Vang. For more info, contact 559-226-8683 or info.lwvfresno@gmail.com.

Clovis Democratic Club 6 p.m. Seven Bar & Grill, 25 Shaw Ave., Clovis. For more info, contact clovisdemocraticclub@gmail.com. Peace Fresno 6:30 p.m. Fresno Center for Nonviolence, 1584 N. Van Ness Ave., Fresno. Monthly meeting to plan antiwar strategies. For more info, contact president@peacefresno.org.

Tulare County Democratic Central Committee 7 p.m. In Tulare and via Zoom. For more info, contact tcdccsecretary@gmail.com.



KFCF 88.1 FM: It's a Queer Thang 5 p.m.-6 p.m. Covering local and national LGBTQ+ issues and events. Hosted by Chris Jarvis and Kaylia Metcalfe Armstrong. For more info, visit kfcf.org.

CineCulture: There Was, There Was Not 5:30 p.m. Peters Education Center Auditorium, Fresno State. Discussant: Emily Mkrtichian (director). The film uses visual metaphor and transformative art to explore the female dreams and desires that persist in the face of war, trauma and inequality. Free and open to the public. For more info, contact mhusain@mail.fresnostate.edu or visit cineculture.csufresno.edu/.

SAT

Economic Empowerment Summit 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Clovis Community College, 10309 N. Willow Ave., Fresno. Whether you're a job seeker, an aspiring homeowner, a small business owner or just looking to

strengthen your financial future access strategies, financial tools and resources. For more info, visit beyondhousingfresno.org/.

Salt + Light Summer Soirée 5:30 p.m. Tulare Veterans Memorial Building, 1771 E. Tulare Ave., Tulare. Theme: "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Visalia-based Salt + Light is dedicated to addressing homelessness in the Central Valley through long-term, community-based solutions. For more info, contact 559-967-8801 or abby@saltandlightworks.org.



Labor Day Festival and Tailgate 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Fresno City College. Labor Day is the perfect time to relax, enjoy great company and celebrate the labor movement. Tickets include a BBQ lunch, beer, field

games, a kids' zone, ice cream and drinks. For more info, contact dsavory@myunionworks.com.

MON

Fresno County Democratic Women's Club 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Marie Callender's Restaurant Garden Room, 1781 E. Shaw Ave., Fresno. For more info, contact claval@comcast.net.



KFCF 88.1 FM: Stir It Up! 3 p.m.-3:30 p.m. WILPF radio show hosted by Jean Hays. For more info, visit

Visalia Democratic Club 5:30 p.m. Amigos Restaurant, 5113 W. Walnut Ave., Visalia. For more info, contact colijiafeliz@gmail.com.

The Maddy Institute's 25th Anniversary Celebration 5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m. The Red Room, 2257 W. Shaw Ave., Fresno. Join The Maddy Institute for a special reception commemorating 25 years of inspiring public leadership in the San Joaquin Valley and beyond. For more info, visit themaddyinstitute.org/.

Central Valley Indivisible 6 p.m. The Big Red Church, 2131 N. Van Ness Ave., Fresno. For more info, contact pattycapp@gmail.com.

John Robert Lewis Democratic Club 7 p.m. Via Zoom. Be part of the impending change planned by this newly formed club. For more info, contact ibedam@gmail.com.

CineCulture: Porcelain War 5:30 p.m. Peters Education Center Auditorium, Fresno State. Discussant: Brendan Bellomo (director). American director Bellomo and Ukrainian co-director and artist

Slava Leontyev follow three artists who defiantly find inspiration and beauty as they defend their culture and their country, amid the chaos and destruction of the brutal Russian invasion of Ukraine. Free and open to the public. For more info, contact mhusain@mail. fresnostate.edu or visit cineculture.csufresno.edu/.

Virtual DACA Renewal Clinic Register at bit.ly/SiRENDACA2025. The clinic fills quickly, so register early. For more info, contact daca@sirenimmigrantrights.org.



Central Valley Leadership Round Table 10 a.m. Don Pepe's Taqueria, 1641 N St., Firebaugh. For more info, contact gamayer20@gmail.com.

NWPC Women's Equality Day Luncheon 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Pardini's, 2257 W. Shaw Ave., Fresno. The theme for NWPC Fresno's 50th anniversary is "50 Years of Good Trouble!" Keynote speaker: Lt. Governor Eleni Kounalakis. For more info, contact fresnonwpc@amail.com.



Fields of Fresno Ag Tour 8:15 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Starts at Kearney Mansion Museum, 7160 W. Kearney Blvd., Fresno. For more info, contact info@valleyhistory.org.

City of Fresno Civic Academy 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Council Chamber, City Hall, 2600 Fresno St., Fresno. Learn about city government, engaging council representatives, and city departments, divisions and functions. Sign up at bit.ly/3JqgwZI.

Submit upcoming community activities to calendar@fresnoalliance. com by the 15th of the month preceding publication, or you can post anytime online at fresnoalliance. com (select Calendar).