Peace & Social Justice Calendar October 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 parks.

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 people.

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.

WED 01

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.

THU 02

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.

Peace and Dharma (~Oct. 3) 5 p.m. Fresno State. Ethics, Nonviolence and Justice in the Religious Traditions of India International Conference. Register at bit.ly/PeaceandDharma.

Know before You Vote 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Forum Hall 103, Fresno City College. What is redistricting? What is the purpose of California's Citizen Redistricting Commission? What is the proposition on the Nov. 4 ballot? For more info, contact 559-442-8210.

Tulare Democratic Club 7 p.m. For more info, contact tularedemocraticclubl@gmail.com.

FRI

Centro La Familia's Fiesta Night 2025 5 p.m.-10 p.m. Regency Event Center, 1600 Willow Ave., Clovis. An evening of live music by Monsanto, delicious food, silent and live auctions, and a

celebration of local leaders who make a difference in Fresno County. For more info, contact fiesta@centrolafamilia.org.

CineCulture: Bitterroot (2024) 5:30 p.m. Peters Education Center Auditorium, Fresno State. Discussants: Dr. Kao-Ly Yang and Wa Yang (lead actor). In western Montana, recently divorced Lue keeps to a steady and quiet routine, but his order begins to crumble when he is suddenly laid off. Soon. he discovers that the spirit world might have influence over his life—and he must face the buried pain that destroyed his marriage. Sponsor: Hmong Studies Program. Free and open to the public. For more info, contact mhusain@mail. fresnostate.edu or visit cineculture.csufresno.edu/.

Peace Center 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall, First Mennonite Church, 1208 L St., Reedley. Emerging structure of the Peace Center. Bring a snack to share. Drinks provided. For more info, contact reedleypeacecenter@gmail.com.



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.

Call to Action Rally 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Tuolumne Hall, 1445 Tuolumne St., Fresno. Celebrate the legacy of Fannie Lou Hamer and honor a shining beacon in our community, the Honorable Mary A. Curry. For more info, contact swgamble@ aol.com.



To Build Our Courage Tour 6 p.m. Mennonite Community Church, 5015 E. Olive Ave., Fresno. The Mennonite Action Network is bringing

> Affordable Eastern style yoga for all levels of experience 6 classes per week

> > both online and at Community United Church of Christ 5550 N Fresno Street

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Join us for a quiet time in a busy day.

training, tools and frameworks to help our communities respond in courage to our historical moment.

TUE 07

National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC) 5:30 p.m. Los Amigos Restaurant, 5088 N. Blackstone Ave., Fresno. For more info, contact joanne@pbyoga.com.

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. Sign up at bit.ly/3JqgwZl.

WED 80

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.

THU 09

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.com.

2nd Salt of the Earth (~Oct. 11) Madera Community College, 30277 Ave 12, Madera. Cultivating climate, food, and land justice in the Central Valley. (See ad on page 15.)

FRI

CineCulture: The Librarians (2025) 5:30 p.m. Peters Education Center Auditorium, Fresno State. Discussants: Michelle Gordon Hartman (Sacramento Public Library), Ginny Barnes (Fresno

State Library) and Sarah McDanial (Fresno State Library). We see an unexpected front line where librarians emerge as first responders in the fight for democracy, free access to information and our First Amendment rights following book banning largely addressing race and LGBTQIA+ issues in Texas, Florida and beyond. Sponsor: Fresno State Library. Free and open to the public. For more info, contact mhusain@mail. fresnostate.edu or visit cineculture.csufresno.edu/.

SAT

Central Valley Progressive PAC 2 p.m.-4 p.m. Sanctuary, 712 Fulton St., Fresno. Fundraiser. Meet and support local progressive candidates. (See ad on page 6.) For more info, contact swhalen 79@ 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.



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.

TUE

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. Sign up at bit.ly/3JqgwZl.

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

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 in fo@fresn ost one wall democrats.org.

San Joaquin Valley Town Hall 10:30 a.m. William Saroyan Theatre, 700 M St., Fresno. Speaker: Bob Woodruff, anchor and reporter at ABC News. Topic: Reporting under Fire.

A Conversation with George M. Johnson Noon-1:30 p.m. Old Administration Building 251, Fresno City College. Discussion on the "Intersection of Race, Sexuality, Gender and Education" between Fresno City College professor Dr. Apryl Lewis and George M. Johnson, author of All Boys Aren't Blue, We Are Not Broken, and The Flamboyants.

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

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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: Pol Pot Dancing (2024) 5:30 p.m. Peters Education Center Auditorium, Fresno State. Discussant: Enrique Sánchez Lansch (director). Chea Samy, a famed Cambodian dancer, learned that the brother-in-law she had raised became Pol Pot, the infamous Khmer Rouge dictator. Her student, Sophiline Cheam, now a successful choreographer, explores Cambodia's history, including Pol Pot's hidden link to classical dance. Free and open to the public. For more info, contact mhusain@mail.fresnostate.edu or visit cineculture.csufresno.edu/.

SAT 18

No Kings Protest 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Manchester Center, Shields and Blackstone Aves., Fresno. Power belongs to the people. Join the movement.

No Kings Protest 9 a.m.-11 a.m. 12th Avenue Bridge, Hanford. For more info, contact karlacalbear@gmail.com.



Central Valley Partnership 5:30 p.m. Room 251, Old Administration Building, Fresno City College. 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: Stir It Up! 3 p.m.-3:30 p.m. WILPF radio show hosted by Jean Hays. For more info, visit kfcf.org.

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

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.

Sierra Club Tehipite Chapter 7 p.m. Woodward Park Regional Library, 944 E. Perrin Ave., Fresno. Speaker: Allyson Brooks, community engagement manager of the Sierra Foothill Conservancy. Learn about tribal engagement on these conservancy lands as well as educational and recreational opportunities. For more info, contact ecuagirl45@yahoo.com.

FRI 24

CineCulture: Armenian Short Films 5:30 p.m. Peters Education Center Auditorium, Fresno State. Discussant(s) and films TBD. Sponsor: Armenian Studies Program. Free and open to the public. For more info, contact mhusain@mail.fresnostate.edu or visit cineculture.csufresno.edu/.

SAT 25

Central Valley Leadership Round Table 10 a.m. Mendota City Chambers, 725 Riofrio St., Mendota. For more info, contact gamayer20@gmail.com.

MON **27**

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.

TUE 28

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. Sign up at bit.ly/3JqgwZI.

FRI 31

CineCulture: A World Apart (Un Mondo A Parte) (2024) 5:15 p.m. Peters Education Center Auditorium, Fresno State. Discussant: Dr. Andrea Polegato, associate professor of Italian. A teacher transfers from Rome to a tiny rural school and

struggles to fit in. As he learns to love his new rural life, the school is slated to be closed for having too few students. What will happen to the school, its students and teachers? Free and open to the public. For more info, contact mhusain@mail. fresnostate.edu or visit cineculture.csufresno.edu/.

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).