

Peace & Social Justice Calendar

January 2026

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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.

Kings County Bridge Brigade (Fridays) 7:15 a.m.–8:30 a.m. 19th Avenue interchange over Highway 198, Hanford/Lemoore. For more info, contact karlacalbear@gmail.com.

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.

SAT 03 Reedley Peace Center Protest/Visibility Event 9 a.m.–9:30 a.m. Corner of Buttonwillow and Manning Aves., Reedley. Bring your signs with whatever is on your mind this week. For more info, contact reedleypeacecenter.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.

TUE 06 California Alliance for Retired Americans (CARA) 1 p.m. Via Zoom. Regional meeting. Link: us06web.zoom.us/j/2284684729.

LGBTQ+ ALLY Committee Monthly Meeting 1 p.m.–2 p.m. Partner with the Fresno Chamber of Commerce. For more info, contact robin.mcgehee@fresno.gov.

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.

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.

THU 08 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.

SAT 10 Central Valley Progressive PAC 3:30 p.m.–5 p.m. Via Zoom. For more info, contact swhalen79@gmail.com.

SUN 11 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.

MON 12 Black Women Organized for Political Action (BWOPA) 5 p.m. Democratic Party HQ, 1033 U St., 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 13 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. Democratic Party HQ, 621-A N. Irwin St., Hanford. For more info, contact 559-858-0852.

42nd Annual Commemoration Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

FRI 16 Garland Ceremony 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Courthouse Park, 1100 Van Ness Ave., Fresno. Welcome presented by Fresno City Council Member Miguel Arias and Fresno County Supervisor Luis Chavez.

Keynote speaker: Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher, Fresno County superintendent of schools. Also featuring the King Elementary School Dancers. For more info, contact 559-435-2212.

SAT 17 Clovis Police Department Community Breakfast 9 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Clovis Veterans Memorial District, 808 4th St., Clovis. Keynote speaker: Dr. Saúl Jiménez-Sandoval, Fresno State president. \$5/person (pre-payment required). For more info, contact erinf@clovicsa.gov.

Porterville Democratic Club 6 p.m. Pizza Factory, 879 W. Henderson Ave., Porterville. For more info, contact contactporterville@comcast.net.

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

WED 14 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.

Rural Ignite Business Accelerator (~April 1) Hosted by the Fresno Pacific University Center for Community Transformation, this 12-week workshop equips small business and nonprofit leaders to strengthen operations, build financial clarity and implement growth systems. Located in Reedley. Free, RSVP needed. Sign up at cct.fresno.org/business-accelerator-tracks.

THU 15 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.

Sierra Club Tehipite Chapter 7 p.m. Via Zoom. Speaker: Sherry Flumerfelt, executive director of the Western Flyer Foundation. Topic: Programs that unite art, science and education aboard the historic Western Flyer, now docked in the Monterey Bay. To register, visit sierraclub.org/tehipite. For more info, contact ecuagirl45@yahoo.com.

FRI 16 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.

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TUE 20 Free America Walk Out! 2 p.m. 50 States, 50 Protests, 1 Day. Check with the local resistance group for details in your community.

Central Valley Partnership 5:30 p.m. OAB 251, 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.

WED 21 San Joaquin Valley Town Hall 10:30 a.m. Saroyan Theatre, 700 M St., Fresno. Dr. Steve Boyes, South African conservationist and *National Geographic* Explorer who has dedicated his career to studying and protecting Africa's river ecosystems and wilderness areas. \$60/person. For more info, visit valleytownhall.com/.

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

People's Policy Workshop on Energy Justice 5 p.m.–8 p.m. Social Science 208, Fresno City College. Discuss the harms of PG&E and envision solutions for a new regenerative utility that puts people and planet above profit. Register at bit.ly/rop-fresno. For more info, contact info@reclaimourpower.org.

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

FRI 23 CineCulture: Beate 5:30 p.m. Peters Education Center Auditorium, Fresno State. Discussant: Andrea Polegato. Partially inspired by several true stories, this comedy is a modern social fairy tale set in northeast Italy. When the employees of the Veronica lingerie factory discover they're about to be fired, they take

SUN 18 MLK Peace Vigil 2 p.m. Impact Church, 1461 N. Chestnut Ave., Fresno. For more info, contact 559-473-5493.

MON 19 MLK Community March 9:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m. St. John's Cathedral, 2814 Mariposa St., Fresno. Marchers assemble at

9:30 a.m. March begins at 10 a.m., stops at Fresno City Hall, then proceeds to Veterans Memorial Auditorium (2425 Fresno St.), where the program will conclude. Parade marshall: Mona Tatum and the King Elementary School Dancers. For more info, contact 559-284-6420.

MLK Commemoration Program and Community Awards 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Veterans Memorial Auditorium, 2425 Fresno St., Fresno. Celebrate the legacy of MLK and his contributions to community diversity and our enriched culture. The program will include the presentation of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Awardees (Education Award: Dr. Lisa Mitchell; Civil

Service Award: Dr. Peter Robertson; Kimber Community Service Award: Black Women Organized for Political Action (BWOPA)), music and a fireside chat with the Central Unified School District superintendent, Dr. Mark Marshall. Host: ABC 30's Jessica Harrington. For more info, contact 559-908-0639.

Other Fresno Area MLK Commemoration Events

FRI 09 Jazz Tribute to the Legacy of Dr. King 9 a.m.–noon. On KFSR 90.7 FM (or stream at kfsr.org). Dr. Robert Mikell pays tribute to

the legacy of Dr. King through commentary and music composed and recorded by jazz artists who supported the civil rights movement. Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech will be played in its entirety.

WED 14 Fresno Metro Black Chamber of Commerce 2026 Business Salute to MLK Luncheon 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. DoubleTree

matters into their own hands and "borrow" equipment to produce their own garment line. Free and open to the public. For more info, contact mhusain@mail.fresnostate.edu or visit cineculture.csufresno.edu/.

MON 26 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.

WED 28 Speaker/Luncheon 10:50 a.m. Special Events Center, 1717 S. Chestnut Ave., Fresno Pacific University. Speaker: Johann Matthies, European leader of Multiply (formerly MB Mission). Matthies will share stories and insights from a life dedicated to mobilizing people and agencies who seek to summon all to radical discipleship. Luncheon follows at noon; register at fpu.edu/heritage2026.

To Poor to Die 2 p.m.–3:30 p.m. OAB 251, Fresno City College. Join author Amy Shea for an inside look at her new book, *Too Poor to Die: The Hidden Realities of Dying in the Margins*, followed by a Q&A session.

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 colijafeliz@gmail.com.

League of Women Voters of Fresno 5:30 p.m. Stone Soup, 1345 E. Bulldog Lane, Fresno. Speakers: Brenda Solórzano, CEO, California Endowment, and Dr Katherine Flores, chair of the Board of the California Endowment. For more info, contact 559-226-8683.

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.

FRI 30 CineCulture: Boy and the World 5:30 p.m. Peters Education Center Auditorium, Fresno State. Discussant: Adán Ávalos. Brazilian artist Alê Abreu's Academy Award-nominated masterpiece is a riotous explosion of music and color, a breathtakingly original and vibrant cinematic experience that depicts the wonders and struggles of the modern world as seen through the eyes of a young boy. Free and open to the public. For more info, contact mhusain@mail.fresnostate.edu or visit cineculture.csufresno.edu/.

Screening: No Other Land 6:30 p.m. Reedley Peace Center. Fellowship Hall, First Mennonite Church, 1208 L St., Reedley. An unflinching account of a community's mass expulsion and revealing a creative resistance to apartheid and a search for a path toward equality and justice. For more info, contact reedleypeacecenter.com.

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).

by Hilton Hotel, 2233 Cesar Chavez Blvd., Fresno. \$40/person. Register at BITLY/2026MLK.

THU 15 West Fresno Ministerial Alliance Prayer Breakfast 7 a.m. Cornerstone Conference Center, 1525 Fulton St., Fresno. Keynote speaker: Bishop Kenneth Ulmer. For more info, contact paulbinion@wscog.org.

Fresno County Superintendent of Schools MLK Art, Essay and Speech Reception 5 p.m. Clovis Veterans Memorial District, 808 4th St., Clovis. For more info, contact jhunt@fcoe.org.

SUN 18 Countdown to King Rally 1 p.m. Impact Church, 1461 N. Chestnut Ave., Fresno. Spirit-filled worship service includes music and an encouraging message of peace, unity, equality and love. For more info, contact edwardthomas858@icloud.com.