

Peace & Social Justice Calendar May 2025

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WEEKLY

KFCF 88.1 FM: *Nuestro Foro* (Spanish) Tuesdays, 7 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, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. 2500 Tulare St. For more info, contact comworkeradvocate@gmail.com.

National Parks Protest Saturdays, 10 a.m.–noon. Three Rivers Post Office, 40857 Sierra Dr., Three Rivers. Reverse wrongful terminations. Keep public lands in public hands. Speak up for your parks.

Protest for Palestine Saturdays 3 p.m.–5 p.m. Blackstone and Nees avenues. 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! Cease Fire Now. For more info, contact fida.taha@gmail.com.

THU 01 Tulare Democratic Club 7 p.m. For meeting location, contact tularedemocraticclub1@gmail.com.

May 1 Coalition March 4 p.m. Blackstone and Alluvial avenues. Stop deportations and family separations. Defend, rise and organize. For more info, contact 559-776-6642.

May Day ArtHop Screening: *We Mean to Make Things Over* 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. screenings. Arte Américas, 1630 Van Ness Ave. An award-winning half-hour documentary that explores how May Day became a global workers' holiday everywhere except the United States, despite its origins in American labor struggles. Followed by a moderated discussion. Register at bit.ly/mdafs25.

FRI 02 Symposium on Hmong Americans 9 a.m.–noon. Fresno State Library Ellipse Gallery. Explore the origins of the Hmong and contemporary issues through keynote speakers, panel discussions and research poster presentations. Providing insight into these origins will be two Miao (Hmong) scholars from China. For more info, contact 559-278-0210 or kremenschool@csufresno.edu.

CineCulture: *The Sharp Edge of Peace* 5:30 p.m. Peters Education Center Auditorium, Fresno State. Discussant: Roya Sadat (director). This powerful, revealing and necessary political thriller follows four courageous women on the Afghan government's negotiating team during the war in Afghanistan as they risk their lives to navigate the hard road to peace with a group of men historically committed to denying their most basic rights. Free and open to the public. For more info, contact mhusain@mail.fresnostate.edu or visit cineculture.csufresno.edu/.

SAT 03 Kennedy Club of the San Joaquin Valley 9 a.m. Via Zoom. For more info, contact 559-435-4043 or claval@comcast.net.

Moving Forward Together 3 p.m.–5 p.m. Veterans Memorial Hall, 22001 W. Manning Ave., San Joaquin. Residents from Firebaugh, Mendota, San Joaquin, Kerman and unincorporated communities share your vision to shape the transportation future of Fresno County.

MON 05 FCC Speakers Forum 11 a.m. OAB Auditorium, Fresno City College. ASL (American Sign Language) artist, dancer and activist Brandon Kazen-Maddox presents SOUL(SIGNS), a celebration of ASL, heritage and belonging. For more info, contact 559-442-8200.

Cinco de Mayo 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Dunkle Park, 1500 Q St., Firebaugh. Raffles, performances, food and much more. For more info, contact gamayer20@gmail.com.

Lunch at the Center Noon–2 p.m. Fresno Center for Nonviolence, 1584 N. Van Ness Ave. Share a meal of Beyond Burgers with all the fixings and sweet potato fries. For more info, contact 559-237-3223.

TUE 05 Social Tapestry: Weaving Stronger Communities 5 p.m.–7:30 p.m. The New Manchester, 1901 E. Shields Ave. Learn and discuss how social connections and social capital can weave together a stronger and more cohesive community. Featuring short clips from the documentary *Join or Die*, based on Robert Putnam's book *Bowling Alone*. For more info, contact 559-226-5600 or drive@centralvalleycf.org.

National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC) 5:30 p.m. Los Amigos Restaurant, 5088 N. Blackstone Ave. Speaker: Fresno City Council Member Annalisa Perea (District 1). Topic: The Impact of Cutbacks on the City of Fresno. For more info, contact 559-222-6212 or joanne@pbyoga.com.

WED 07 California Alliance for Retired Americans (CARA) 1 p.m. Via Zoom. Regional meeting. Link: us06web.zoom.us/j/2284684729. For more info, contact ycuevas@californiaalliance.org.

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

THU 08 KFCF 88.1 FM: *Valley Rising* 3 p.m. Hosted by Daren Miller and Daniel O'Connell. For more info, visit kfcf.org.

Healthy Mind, Healthy Planet 7 p.m. Unitarian Universalist Church, 2672 E. Alluvial Ave. Speaker: Sonja Ohlsson, Brahma Kumaris Environment Initiative and meditation teacher. Topic: A Transformational Approach to a Sustainable Environmental Future. For more info, contact 559-435-2212 or bkfresno@gmail.com.

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) 7 p.m. Fresno Center for Nonviolence, 1584 N. Van Ness Ave. Online/in person. For more info, contact 559-360-8054 or taca_03@ymail.com.

SAT 10 Central Valley Progressive 3:30 p.m. Via Zoom. For more info, contact 559-978-4504 or swhalenr79@gmail.com.

SUN 11 PFLAG Fresno 2 p.m.–4 p.m. Fireside Room, Wesley United Methodist Church, 1343 E. Barstow Ave. Supporting, educating and advocating for LGBTQ+ people and their families. For more info, contact pflagfresno@gmail.com.

MON 12 Lunch at the Center Noon–2 p.m. Fresno Center for Nonviolence, 1584 N. Van Ness Ave. Share a meal of curry, vegetables and rice. For more info, contact 559-237-3223.

Black Women Organized for Political Action (BWOPA) 5 p.m. Democratic Party HQ, 1033 U St. 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 559-287-1308 or 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.

Stonewall Democratic Club 6:30 p.m. Los Amigos Restaurant, 5088 N. Blackstone Ave. For more info, contact 559-285-1641 or info@fresnostonewalldemocrats.org.

Sierra Club Tehipite Chapter 7 p.m. Via Zoom. Speaker: Scott Harris. Topic: *RaptorQuest*. Harris's book captures his adventures and misadventures during the 17 months he spent chasing 53 raptors across 34 states. Free and open to the public. Visit sierraclub.org/tehipite for the registration link. Advance registration required.

WED 14 KFCF 88.1 FM: *Stir It Up!* 3 p.m. Fresno Center for Nonviolence radio show hosted by Josh Shurley. For more info, visit kfcf.org.

THU 15 Clovis Democratic Club 6 p.m. Seven Bar & Grill, 25 Shaw Ave., Clovis. For more info, contact 559-322-9740 or clovisdemocraticclub@gmail.com.

Community Film Screening: *The Encampments* 6 p.m. Forum Hall 101, Fresno City College. "Documentary that shows if there is a cause that you believe in, let your voice be heard. The response may be unexpected and overwhelming." For more info, contact 559-442-8270 or sjc@fresnocitycollege.edu.

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

SAT 17 Central Valley Leadership Round Table 10 a.m. Mendota City Council Chamber, 725 Riofrio St., Mendota. For more info, contact 559-250-1253 or gamayer20@gmail.com.

Rally to Protest Our Veterans' Healthcare 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Radio Park, 2233 N. First St. Hear from vets affected by the cuts to services. Then those who are able will march to the VA Hospital and back.

Fresno Center for Nonviolence Way of Peace Awards 2 p.m.–4 p.m. Skylight Room, OAB 251, Fresno City College. Resistance Movements: Then and Now. Panelists: Paul Gilmore, professor of history, FCC; Bob McCloskey, local journalist; Laura Kensinger, professor of women's studies, Fresno State; Gerry Bill, moderator, emeritus professor of sociology, FCC.

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TUE 20 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 kjimmycarterclub@gmail.com.

WED 21 KFCF 88.1 FM: *Speaking Truth to Empire* 3 p.m. Hosted by Dan Yaseen. For more info, visit kfcf.org.

San Joaquin Valley Democratic Club 6:30 p.m. Round Table Pizza, 3710 W. Shields Ave. For more info, contact 559-669-8724 or sjvdemclub@gmail.com.

THU 22 Harvey Milk Day 4 p.m.–9 p.m. Cool Hand Luke's, 1470 N. Cherry Ave., Tulare. \$27/person for BBQ chicken or sirloin steak. Sponsored by the Tulare Stonewall Democrats. For more info, contact tcstonewalldems@gmail.com.

Land Justice: Toward Equity, Conservation and an Agroecological Future 5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m. OAB 251, Fresno City College. How can land policies promote racial justice, ensure economic equity and offer ways to restore democracy? An evening with Daniel O'Connell, Ph.D. and co-author of *In the Struggle: Scholars and the Fight against Industrial Agribusiness* in California. Register at bit.ly/clclj25.

Central Valley Indivisible 6 p.m. The Big Red Church, 2131 N. Van Ness Ave. For more info, contact 559-495-0606 or pattycapp@gmail.com.

Peace Fresno 6:30 p.m. Fresno Center for Nonviolence, 1584 N. Van Ness Ave. Monthly meeting to plan antiwar strategies. For more info, contact 559-513-0199 or president@peacefresno.org.

FRI 23 KFCF 88.1 FM: *It's a Queer Thing* 5 p.m.–6 p.m. Covers local and national LGBTQ+ issues and events. Hosted by Chris Jarvis and Kaylia Metcalfe Armstrong. For more info, visit kfcf.org.

MON 26 Fresno County Democratic Women's Club 11 a.m. Marie Callender's Restaurant Garden Room, 1781 E. Shaw Ave. For more info, contact 559-435-4043 or claval@comcast.net.

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WED 28 KFCF 88.1 FM: *Stir It Up!* 3 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.

SAT 31 Second Annual Madera Pride 4 p.m.–8 p.m. Hatfield Hall, 1850 W. Cleveland Ave., Madera. For more info, contact 559-507-9644 or jazming@maderaccj.org.

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).



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