

Community Conversation on High-Speed Rail 1 p.m.–3 p.m. Sun Stereo Warehouse, 736 Fulton St. Discussion on the local impacts of high-speed rail. How is Chinatown navigating current and future realities with rail? Hear from local business and labor leaders on what the project means for more local, high-wage jobs in our future. For more info, contact isabel@fresnoland.org.

LGBTQ+ Town Hall 6 p.m.–9 p.m. Fresno City College. In these crazy times, it is more important than ever to build community and work together to find pathways of support. For more info, contact 559-508-6421 or robin.mcgehee@fresno.gov.

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

Future of High-Speed Rail 7 p.m.–8:30 p.m. Old Administration Building Auditorium, Fresno City College. What does the high-speed rail project mean for Fresno, and what does its future hold? Speakers: Ian Choudri, CEO, California High Speed Rail Authority; Assembly Member Joaquin Arambula, ex-officio Board member, California High Speed Rail Authority; Jerry Dyer, mayor of Fresno; and Yousef Baig, California Voices editor, CalMatters. For more info, contact isabel@fresnoland.org.

WED 23 **Equity on the Mall** 9 a.m.–3 p.m. Sacramento State Capitol. On the 10th anniversary of Equity on the Mall, the San Joaquin Valley Health Fund will unveil its new, community-developed policy agenda for the San Joaquin Valley. Engage directly with community leaders, elected officials and philanthropic leaders about securing the investments and resources our region deserves. Transportation provided. To register (by April 4) or for more info, contact 559-992-0670 or impact@shfcenter.org.

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.

THU 24 **Panel Discussion: Religion, Nationalism and Peace-Building** 5 p.m.–7 p.m. Cardinal Newman Hall, St. Paul Newman Center, 1572 E. Barstow Ave. Panelists: Dr. Andrew Fiala, professor, Fresno State; Rev. Tim Kutzmark, Unitarian Universalist Church of Fresno; Pastor B.T. Lewis Sr., Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church; Rev. Anna Maria Lopez, spiritual leader and founding member, New Thought Community; and Patience Milrod, lawyer and activist. Free and open to the public. For more info, contact jimgrantbc@gmail.com.

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 25 **KFCF 88.1 FM: It's a Queer Thang** 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.

CineCulture: My Sweet Land 5:30 p.m. Peters Education Center Auditorium, Fresno State. Discussant: Sareen Hairabedian (director). This coming-of-age story set against a multigenerational war in the post-Soviet Caucasus Mountains follows an 11-year-old boy growing up in Artsakh (Nagorno-

Karabakh) who dreams of becoming a dentist. War erupts, forcing him to flee with his family. Upon returning to his surviving village, he confronts the devastation, new power dynamics and education that prepares children for near-future battles. Sponsor: Armenian Studies Program. Free and open to the public. For more info, contact mhusain@mail.fresnostate.edu or visit cineculture.csufresno.edu/.

Author Reading 6 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Room 172, Kremen Education Building, Fresno State. *The Normal School*, Fresno State's student-run national literary magazine, presents an evening with authors Lena Mubsutina and Deema K. Shehabi. Mubsutina is the author of *Amreekiya*, an Arab American Book Award winner. Shehabi is a Palestinian American poet, writer and editor and the author of *Thirteen Departures from the Moon*. For more info, contact 559-278-3056.

SAT 26 **Environmental and Land-Use Reality Tour** 9 a.m.–4 p.m. For complete details, see ad on page 2.

MON 28 **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.

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.

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).