

Peace & Social Justice Calendar

April 2025

Sponsored by the Fresno Center for Nonviolence

WEEKLY

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.

TUE 01 **Readings from Their Debut Memoir: KB Brookins** 3 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Peters Educational Center, Fresno State. *Pretty: A Memoir*. Sponsored by the Cross Cultural and Gender Center. For more info, contact ccgclgbtq@mail.fresno.edu.

National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC) 5:30 p.m. Los Amigos Restaurant, 5088 N. Blackstone Ave. Speaker: Fresno Unified School District Trustee Keshia Thomas. Topic: The Fresno Metro Black Chamber of Commerce's Mobility Program and BWOPA. For more info, contact 559-222-6212 or joanne@pbyoga.com.

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.

WED 02 **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.

Take Back the Night 5 p.m.–9 p.m. Resnick Student Union, Fresno State. Learn and stand in solidarity with our survivors of sexual assault, dating/domestic violence and stalking. Resources to support survivors, protest march and survivor speakout.

THU 03 **Soup for My Family Gathering** 3 p.m.–8 p.m. LGBTQ+ EOC Sanctuary, 1252 Fulton St. Monthly potluck and community meetup. Nourishment of mind, body and soul. For more info, contact 559-325-4527 or lgbtq@fresnoeoc.org.

Screening: *Join or Die* 6:30 p.m. Forum Hall 103, Fresno City College. Why are so few people joining community organizations, and what does that mean for democracy? Explore the decline of civic participation and why belonging to institutions—from unions, to churches, to neighborhood groups—matters now more than ever. For more info, contact centralvalleyiaf@gmail.com.

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

FRI 04 **CineCulture: *Following Harry*** 5:30 p.m. Peters Education Center Auditorium, Fresno State. Discussant: Susanne Rostock (director). This intimate documentary chronicles the last 12 years of legendary Harry Belafonte's life, highlighting the artist-activist's enduring commitment to social justice. Sponsor: Africana Studies Program. Free and open to the public. For more info, contact mhusain@mail.fresnostate.edu or visit cineculture.csufresno.edu/.

SAT 05 **Kennedy Club of the San Joaquin Valley** 9 a.m. Via Zoom. For more info, contact 559-435-4043 or claval@comcast.net.

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.

Hands Off Mass Mobilization 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Fashion Fair Mall (Shaw Ave./N. Fresno St.). Remove corporate politicians from office. Reverse the damage. Reclaim our democracy. Protest against unjust and unconstitutional federal actions. For more info, visit fiftyfifty.one.

Chicano Youth Center History Documenting Initiative 2 p.m.–5 p.m. Social Sciences (SO) 110/114, Fresno City College. Please bring anything you might have to share. Volunteers will be on site to do mini interviews. Cosponsored by the FCC Gender and Ethnic Studies Department. Free parking in Lot B. For more info, contact 559-942-0708 or cycfresno@gmail.com.

BAPAC Annual Crabfest Fundraiser 6 p.m.–10 p.m. Palomino Event Center, 2111 Tuolumne St. Special speaker: Assembly Member Joaquin Arambula. The proceeds support our high school scholarships, education panel events and health/wellness activities. \$100/person. For more info, contact 559-287-1308.

MON 07 **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 08 **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.

Reedley Peace Center 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall, First Mennonite Church, 1208 L St., Reedley. Presenter: Gary Barber. Topic: LGBT Asylum Project. The LGBT Asylum Project is a San Francisco-based organization exclusively dedicated to providing accessible legal representation for LGBT asylum seekers who are fleeing persecution due to their sexual orientation, gender identity and/or HIV status. For more info, contact reedleypeacecenter@gmail.com.

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WED 09 **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 10 **KFCF 88.1 FM: *Central Valley Partnership*** 3 p.m. Hosted by Daren Miller and Daniel O'Connell. For more info, visit kfcf.org.

Policy Series: Govern! 5:30 p.m.–8 p.m. Room 251, Old Administration Building, Fresno City College. Simple strategies for understanding local governance and participating in democracy: writing impactful comment letters, delivering compelling public testimony and navigating public record requests. Learn how to influence decisions and contribute to shaping your community. For more info, contact 559-540-4139 or empower@myunionworks.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.

FRI 11 **2025 Luchadores del Valle** 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Roger Rocka's Theater, 1226 N. Wishon Ave. Building Healthy Communities Community Champion Awards and Fundraiser. This event celebrates the rich tradition of Lucha Libre, honoring local *luchadores* (fighters) who embody resilience and justice in our community. \$150/person. For more info, contact 559-256-8722 or marketing@fresnobhc.org.

CineCulture: *Backlash: Misogyny in the Digital Age* 5:30 p.m. Peters Education Center Auditorium, Fresno State. Discussant: Guylaine Maroist (co-director). This documentary follows four women and one man whose lives have been ransacked by online violence, showing how each is waging the same battle. They share a common cause: refusing to be silenced. Free and open to the public. For more info, contact mhusain@mail.fresnostate.edu or visit cineculture.csufresno.edu/.

SAT 12 **Earth Day Fresno 2025** 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Fresno City College. For more info, contact earthdayfresno2025@gmail.com.

Earth Day Activities

The Environmental Collaborative of Central California is celebrating Earth Day with a diverse collection of innovative exhibitors and eco-conscious vendors, looking to inspire and empower the community to take action for a healthier planet.

Sustainability specialists. Learn from experts about conservation, climate action and sustainable living.

Eco-friendly exhibitors and vendors. Discover local businesses and organizations that champion environmental responsibility.

Live music and entertainment. Enjoy performances that bring the community together in celebration of Earth Day.

Food trucks and refreshments. Savor delicious, sustainable and locally sourced food options.

Kid-friendly activities. Delight in hands-on experiences designed to engage and educate young environmentalists.

Earth Day Fresno is an annual event dedicated to raising awareness about pressing environmental issues while providing practical solutions for individuals and businesses.

Author Reading 3:30 p.m.–6 p.m. Music Building, Fresno State. The Chicana Writers and Artists Association, a student organization, presents a launch event for the 25th issue of the literary journal *Flies, Cockroaches and Poets*, with a featured reading from author David A. Romero, a spoken word artist. For more info, contact 559-278-3056.

Central Valley Progressive PAC South Valley Fundraiser 5 p.m. 1628 Country Club Dr., Bakersfield. Support change in our region. Free with membership. For more info, contact 559-978-4504 or swhalenr79@gmail.com.

SUN 13 **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 14 **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 15 **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.

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WED 16 **Daytime Speaker Series** 10:30 a.m. William Saroyan Theatre, 730 M St. Speaker: Jane Fonda. Topic: Resilience, Passion and Purpose. Experience Fonda's extraordinary journey and the transformative power of embracing life's "third act." \$60. For more info, contact 559-444-2180 or valleytownhall@gmail.com.

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 17 **Advancing Educational Justice Community Forum** 9:30 a.m.–2 p.m. Clovis Veterans Memorial District, 808 4th St., Clovis. Keynote speaker: Maisie Chin, co-founder and former executive director of CADRE. Community connection and real actions to dismantle the school-to-prison pipeline. Register at bit.ly/Eduforum25.

State of Downtown 2025 4 p.m.–7 p.m. The Grand, 1401 Fulton St. Look back at 2024, and get updates on what's ahead for downtown Fresno. and celebrate those who've made a lasting impact on the community. For more info, contact 559-490-9966.

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

Sierra Club Tehipite Chapter 7 p.m. Woodward Park Library, 944 E. Perrin Ave. Mike Wurtz, curator of the Muir collections at the University of the Pacific, will present some of Muir's drawings and tell Muir stories along with his own stories of finding Muir's drawing sites in Yosemite from his book, *John Muir's Grand Yosemite: Musings and Sketches*. Free and open to the public. Visit sierraclub.org/tehipite and look for the registration link. Advance registration required.

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

MON 21 **Palestine Speaker Series** 10 a.m.–11:15 a.m. Via Zoom. Speaker: Dr. Shourideh Molavi. Molavi is a human rights scholar and the author of *Environmental Warfare in Gaza: Coloniality and Seeing New Landscapes of Resistance*. Preregistration required. To register or for more info, contact dsaxton@mail.fresnostate.edu.

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 22 **Palestine Speaker Series** 11 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Via Zoom. Speaker: Dr. Nadim Bawalsa. Bawalsa is a historian of modern Palestine and author of *Transnational Palestine: Migration and the Right of Return* before 1948. Preregistration required. To register or for more info, contact dsaxton@mail.fresnostate.edu.