

Peace & Social Justice Calendar April 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.

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

Fresno Bridge Brigade (Fridays) Noon–2 p.m. Shaw Ave./Highway 41, Fresno. For more info, contact pattycapp@gmail.com.

No War, No ICE, Free Palestine! (Saturdays) 5 p.m.–6:30 p.m. Shaw Ave. and Fresno St., Fresno. For more info, contact danyaseen@comcast.net.

Visalia Bridge Brigade (Sundays) 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Mooney Blvd. at Highway 198 overpass, Visalia. For more info, contact resist@withvisalia.org.

“ICE Out” Protest (Sundays) Noon–4 p.m. Caldwell Ave. and Mooney Blvd., Visalia. For more info, contact resist@withvisalia.org.

01 Raza Against War/Women in Black 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Federal Courthouse, 2500 Tulare St., Fresno. For more info, contact comworkeradvocate@gmail.com.

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. Guest: Enrique Little, new editor of the *Community Alliance* newspaper. For more info, visit kfcf.org.

Mixer with the LGBTQ+ and Ally Committee 4 p.m.–6 p.m. Sequoia Brewing, 777 E. Olive Ave., Fresno. Fresno Chamber of Commerce affinity group to strengthen inclusion, visibility and community connection in the business community. For more info, contact info@fresnochamber.com.

Racial Equity Townhall 5 p.m.–6:30 p.m. United Way, 4949 E. Cesar Chavez Blvd., Fresno. Share issues and topics that matter to you with the California Racial Equity Commission. For more info, contact dcontreras@uwfm.org.

Central Valley Gubernatorial Candidate Forum 5:30 p.m.–7 p.m. Fresno City College Historic Auditorium. With Xavier Becerra, Matt Mahan, Katie Porter and Antonio Villaraigosa. Hosted by the Central Valley Worker Coalition. For more info, contact alejandrocarrillo@ucmerced.edu.

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.

Equity on the Road 4 p.m.–7 p.m. Resnick Student Union, Fresno State. An annual, community-centered gathering highlighting core issues, uplifting community resilience and strengthening collective work toward a more equitable San Joaquin Valley. For more info, contact 559-992-0670.

Fresno County Superintendent of Schools Candidate Forum 6 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Candidates Dr. Johnny Alvarado, Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher and Dr. Eimear O'Brien. Livestream at youtube.com/@TheMaddyInstitute.

Tulare Democratic Club 7 p.m. For more info, contact tularedemocraticclub1@gmail.com.

04 Reedley Peace Center Protest/Visibility Event 9 a.m.–9:30 a.m. Corner of Buttonwillow and Manning avenues, 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.

On All Fronts 1 p.m.–3 p.m. Arte Américas, 1630 Van Ness Ave., Fresno. Speaker series inspired by Humanizar Historias. Speaker: Yosimar Reyes, poet laureate of Santa Clara County. For more info, contact 559-268-6130.

06 College of Social Sciences Teach-in 10 a.m.–11 a.m. Room 2206, Fresno State Library. Topic: Difficult Histories, Contested Memories, Gender Politics, Accountability and Collective Struggle. Three faculty discuss the challenges with history, memory and gendered politics in the context of sexual violence in the farmworker movement. For more info, contact acrowell@csufresno.edu.

07 Protest Congressman Vince Fong Noon–2 p.m. Corner of Herndon and Clovis avenues, Clovis. For more info, contact pattycapp@gmail.com.

National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC) 5:30 p.m. Los Amigos Restaurant, 5088 N. Blackstone Ave., Fresno. Speaker: Gina Vue, CEO and founder of Innovative Minds ABA. Topic: Autism Awareness in Action: Leading with Compassion, Science and Purpose. For more info, contact joanne@pbyoga.com.

08 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.

Solidarity after Disclosure of Sexual Assault 4 p.m. Free AME Church, 806 Collins Ave., Fresno. Build solidarity after silence was broken. Stand with underserved survivors in the farmworker community. For more info, contact agarcia@belovedsurvivors.com.

Jose Xolapa Book Tour 6 p.m. Judging by the Cover, 1029 F St., Fresno.

09 Voter Accessibility Workshop (~April 10) 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Suite 101, 3636 N. First St., Fresno. Resources for Independence Central Valley, in partnership with the Fresno County Registrar of Voters, is hosting workshops for potential voters to get experience in a Vote Center and with accessible in-person voting options. For more info, contact rdonabed@ricv.org.

KFCF 88.1 FM: *Valley Rising* 3 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Central Valley Partnership radio show. For more info, visit kfcf.org.

Womxn'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.

10 Drinks and Democracy 4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m. Sequoia Brewing Company, 777 E. Olive Ave., Fresno. Coordinated by Central Valley Indivisible. For more info, contact pattycapp@gmail.com.

CineCulture: *Conclave* 5:30 p.m. Peters Education Center Auditorium, Fresno State. Discussant: Dr. Ed EmanuEl. A political thriller that follows one of the world's most secretive and ancient events—selecting the new pope, the next world leader of the Roman Catholic Church. Free and open to the public. For more info, contact mhusain@mail.fresnostate.edu or visit cineculture.csufresno.edu/.

11 Resist! How to Protect Our Communities 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Big Red Church, 2131 N. Van Ness Blvd., Fresno. A non-cooperation training on how to document ICE activity, rapid response and accompaniment, and lessons from Minneapolis and more. Sign up at bit.ly/26resist.

Lowell Community Tour 11 a.m.–3 p.m. 234 N. Broadway, Fresno. Explore one of Fresno's first neighborhoods. Ride the trolley, discover the art and explore the rich culture of our home. For more info, contact esther@lowellcdc.org.

Deep Dive into Deep Canvassing Noon–6 p.m. 1033 U St., Fresno. Train to win elections through “deep canvassing”—the most effective technique for moving voters and building lasting engagement. Sign up at mobilize.us/cadems/event/911212/.

MENA: Middle East North African Mini Film Festival 1:30 p.m.–9 p.m. OAB Auditorium, Fresno City College. Fresno Filmworks presents an evening of powerful storytelling with three compelling films that illuminate the lives, struggles and humanity of people across the MENA world. For more info, contact luylyrta@gmail.com.

BAPAC Annual Crab Fest 6 p.m.–10 p.m. Palomino Event Center, 211 Tuolumne St., Fresno. BAPAC Fresno's mission is to “ensure equitable access to critical resources that impact education, employment and economic development for underserved residents throughout the state.” \$100. For more info, contact ibedam@gmail.com.

12 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.

13 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.

14 Immigrant Day of Action 2026 and Advocacy Day (~April 15) Community members, organizations and statewide partners gather to visit legislators at the State Capitol and talk about what matters to our immigrant communities. For more info, contact info@caimmigrant.org.

Kings County Democratic Central Committee 6 p.m. Democratic Party HQ, 621-A N. Irwin St., Hanford. For more info, contact 559-858-0852.

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

Porterville Democratic Club 6 p.m. Pizza Factory, 879 W. Henderson Ave., Porterville. For more info, contact contactportervilledems@yahoo.com.

Human Trafficking 6 p.m.–8 p.m. A talk by Jessica Pittman from the Central Valley Justice Coalition. For more info, call 559-442-8270.

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

15 San Joaquin Valley Town Hall 10:30 a.m. Saroyan Theatre, 700 M St., Fresno. Speaker: Amy Tan. Topic: The Backyard Bird Chronicles—Feathers, Flight and the Art of Paying Attention. \$60. For more info, contact 559-444-2180.

Raza Against War/Women in Black 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Federal Courthouse, 2500 Tulare St., Fresno. For more info, contact comworkeradvocate@gmail.com.

A Conversation with Jamillah Hasan Oliver 11 a.m.–noon. OAB 114, Fresno City College. Oliver of BreakBox Thought Collective will share her journey building a Black-led, arts-integrated organization rooted in healing, cultural expression and community power in the Central Valley. For more info, call 559-442-8270.

12th Annual Trailblazers for Prosperity Awards Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Educational Industrial Building (Chance St. Gate entrance), Big Fresno Fairgrounds. Theme: Prosperity through Education and Training Awards. Keynote speaker: Professor Fernando Parra Reyes, associate professor of accountancy at Fresno State. Community honorees—Posthumous Award: Celia Meldonado Arroyo; Lifetime Achievement Award: Joe Olivares and Samuel Orozco; Leadership of Excellence Award: Chuck Riojas; Community Leadership Award: Lilia Becerril, Laura Moreno and Vince Kojigian. \$75. For more info, call 559-708-7101.

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.

Sierra Club Tehipite Chapter 7 p.m. Woodward Park Regional Library, 944 E. Perrin Ave., Fresno. Speaker: Dr. Angel S. Fernández-Bou from the Union of Concerned Scientists. Topic: Working with Nature to Protect California's Agricultural Regions: How Nature-Based Solutions Can Build Resilience. For more info, contact ecugirl45@yahoo.com.

16 MEChA de Fresno State Teach-in 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Room 215, Resnick Student Union, Fresno State. Examine the history and impact of Operation Wetback and its connection to immigration enforcement today.

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

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

17 KFCF 88.1 FM: *It's a Queer Thing* 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: *Trains (Pociagi)* 5:30 p.m. Peters Education Center Auditorium, Fresno State. Discussants: Maciej Drygas (director) and Vita Zelakeviciute (producer). A deeply personal and contemplative journey through the 20th century, composed entirely of archival film footage. The excitement of adventure becomes a curse, and tears of joy mingle with the pain of despair. Free and open to the public. For more info, contact mhusain@mail.fresnostate.edu or visit cineculture.csufresno.edu/.

The Costs and Consequences of War 6:30 p.m. First Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall, 1208 L St., Reedley. A Community Peacemaker Team perspective in Iraq accompanying Kurds caught in the crossfire of war waged by the United States, Israel, Iran, Turkey and Syria in the Middle East. Speaker: Weldon Nisly. For more info, contact nislykiewer@gmail.com.

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Central Valley Education Justice Forum 9:30 a.m.–2 p.m. 800 Rose Ave., Modesto. Regional gathering focused on advancing equity, dignity and transformative practices in our schools. Reserve a seat at bit.ly/edjustice26. For more info, contact info@cvmb.org.

Bike Ride to Earth Day Fresno 2026 Fresno City Hall, 2600 Fresno St. Gather at Cobb Fountain in front of Fresno City Hall at 9:30 a.m., roll out at 10 a.m. This is a short, low-stress ride of less than two miles, designed to be accessible to all skill levels. The ride is free, but registration is required at fresnobike.org/event-6589051. For more info, contact info@fresnobike.org.

Earth Day Fresno 2026 10 a.m.–4 p.m. OAB West Lawn, Fresno City College. Educational exhibits, hands-on activities, live entertainment, local food and community resources. For more info, contact info@earthdayfresno.org.

Central Valley Leadership Round Table 10 a.m. Don Pepe's Taqueria, 1641 N St., Firebaugh. For more info, contact gamayer20@gmail.com.

19 Chicano Youth Center 50th Anniversary Celebration 6 p.m.–10 p.m. Free AME Church, 806 Collins Ave., Fresno. \$45/\$25 for students. For more info, contact irene.cycfresno@gmail.com.

20 Free Food Distribution 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Hinton Community Center, 2385 S. Fairview Ave., Fresno. Hosted by the Hinton Center Board and the Fresno Food Bank. For more info, contact 559-287-1308.

Earth Day: When Earth Speaks 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Yokuts Plaza, Fresno City College. Cultural demonstrations: Native drummers, Indigenous warriors flag group, singing, cultural practitioners and Indian tacos. For more info, contact alexandria.gonzales@fresnocitycollege.edu.

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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.

Womack Lecture 2026: The Quantified Worker with Ifeoma Ajunwa 6 p.m.–7:30 p.m. 2F, North Wing, Fresno State Library. Understanding the technological changes in the workplace and continue to thrive in the age of AI. For more info, contact 559-278-2551.

22 Earth Day Celebration 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Holland Park West, 3855 N. Bryan Ave., Fresno. Reclaim our connection to the land and our bodies. Featuring Alana Taylor, “Art and Meditation,” and Eduardo Deleon, “Food as Medicine.” Presented by the Advancing Black Maternal Self-Care and Wellness Series.

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 coljiafeliz@gmail.com.

Central Valley Indivisible 6 p.m.–8 p.m. The Big Red Church, 2131 N. Van Ness Ave., Fresno. Meet like-minded people and take action. For more info, contact pattycapp@gmail.com.

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

23 State of Downtown 4 p.m. 1401 Fulton St., Fresno. Speaker: Richard Florida. Florida who has been called the world’s leading urbanist and is the author of the seminal *The Rise of the Creative Class*. \$35. For more info, contact 559-490-9966.

Take Back the Night 5 p.m.–9 p.m. Resnick Student Union, Fresno State. Stand in solidarity with survivors of sexual assault, dating/domestic violence and stalking. For more info, contact 559-278-2734.

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.

24 CineCulture: Humans in the Loop 5:30 p.m. Peters Education Center Auditorium, Fresno State. Discussant: Aranya Sahay (director). An indigenous woman in India takes a job at a local data labeling center and discovers an unexpected connection: AI, in its rawest form, is like a child—dependent, vulnerable and in need of human guidance to learn to “walk, talk and comprehend the world.” Free and open to the public. For more info, contact mhusain@mail.fresnostate.edu or visit cineculture.csufresno.edu/.

On All Fronts 6 p.m.–8 p.m. Arte Américas, 1630 Van Ness Ave., Fresno. Speaker series inspired by Humanizar Historias. Speaker: Javier Zamora, author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Solito*. For more info, contact 559-268-6130.

25 Seeds of Hope Pilgrimage 9 a.m.–6 p.m. Journey from San Joaquin County to Kern County to bear witness to the many struggles our communities are facing and to help ensure no one stands alone. For more info, contact info@faithinthevalley.org.

Gun Violence Prevention Summit 9:30 a.m.–2 p.m. Room 114, OAB, Fresno City College. Program to discuss changing the gun procurement process by the Fresno Police Department, a panel discussion on “Faith and Gun Violence” and an update of gun safety legislation sponsored by Brady United.

From Nazi Germany to the United States 10 a.m.–11 a.m. Betty Rodriguez Library, 3040 N. Cedar Ave., Fresno. Local author Steven Roesch addresses his parents’ improbable odyssey to the United States from Nazi Germany.

Tree Fresno 40th Anniversary 5:30 p.m. Simonian Farms, 2628 S. Clovis Ave., Fresno. Reflect on and celebrate the accomplishments of Tree Fresno. Special Guest: Dre from the *Greg & Dre Morning Show* on Q97.1. \$100. For more info, contact mona@treefresno.org.

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.

28 Leading Small Cities to the San Joaquin Valley Noon–1 p.m. From economic development to public safety and housing, this virtual panel discussion will highlight the unique challenges and opportunities facing smaller San Joaquin Valley cities and the leadership role mayors play in shaping their communities. For more info, contact 559-278-1133.

Support Victory in the Central Valley 5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m. Via Zoom. Fundraiser to support grassroots community organizing in Congressional District 22. Register at mobilize.us/swingleft/event/912802/. For more info, contact centralvalleymatters@gmail.com.

29 John Robert Lewis Democratic Club 7 p.m. Via Zoom. For more info, contact ibedam@gmail.com.

Looking Ahead

01 May First Coalition March in Fresno Fresno City Hall, 2600 Fresno St. Convene at 4 p.m., march at 5 p.m. 20th anniversary of the march in Fresno. Come together in unity to defend, uplift and organize our community, as our democracy and our communities and workers are under attack. For more info, contact leonflor5@aol.com.

CineCulture: Calle Málaga 5:30 p.m. Peters Education Center Auditorium, Fresno State. Discussant: Dr. Rose Marie Kuhn. A 79-year-old Spanish woman lives alone in Tangier, in northern Morocco, enjoying her city and her daily life when her daughter arrives from Madrid to sell her mother’s apartment and invite her to move to Spain. 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).