

11 Days for Peace

September 21 – October 1, 2018

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All programs are free (unless fundraising) & located in Carbondale, IL unless otherwise noted.

Beginning with the International Day for Peace, 11 Days for Peace focuses on Empathy, Humanity, and Peace. Empathy gives us the ability to place ourselves in one another's shoes. Humanity unites us all, and rises above politics. Peace begins with the welcoming of all individuals, and the protection of human rights as defined in The Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Early Bird Program: Thursday, September 20, 7:00 p.m. Thailand Cave Rescue: The world working together. SIU College of Agricultural Sciences Auditorium, 1205 Lincoln Dr. Learn how a Mission Impossible turned into a Mission Spectacular in the recent rescue of a boys soccer team and their coach stuck inside a cave in Thailand this past summer. Sponsors: UNA-USA; SIU College of Agricultural Sciences.

Ongoing: Sept. 21–Mid-October

11 Days for Peace Exhibits at the Carbondale Public Library: 405 W. Main St.

- **My Story: An Anthology of Personal Stories and Portraits of Immigration to Southern Illinois.** Sponsor: Southern Illinois Immigrant Rights Project

- **Helen Ashraf Art Exhibit.** Illustrates the diverse cultural and exuberant natural life of México, as seen by a Peace Corp volunteer.

- **11 Days for Peace Youth Exhibit.** Artwork by area youth exploring empathy, humanity, and peace.

Peace in the East Salad fundraiser for the Women's Center. Neighborhood Co-op Grocery. 1815 W Main St. (Murdale Shopping Center). 9/21-10/1 the Co-op will donate 100% of the sales of Peace in the East Salad to the Women's Center.

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Friday, September 21

5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Coming to America in 2018: Would you be Welcome? Carbondale Muslim Center 530 N. Wall. Participate in an interactive immigration simulation exercise to experience different immigrant scenarios and see how your journey would look in 2018 America. Hear personal stories from community members who are immigrants or refugees. Pre-register at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c4dacad2da2f58-coming> Sponsors: Southern Illinois Immigrant Rights Project, Carbondale Muslim Center, The Women's Center

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. My Story: An Anthology of Personal Stories & Portraits of Immigration to Southern Illinois Carbondale Muslim Center, 530 N. Wall Have your portrait taken by professional photographer and complete a brief story-telling questionnaire. Sponsor: Southern Illinois Immigrant Rights Project

6:30 p.m. Candlelight Vigil on the International Day of Peace Friendship Park, South Illinois Ave. (across the street from EVOLVE). Candlelight Vigil around the International Peace Pole with a dedication resolving to use nonviolence to cultivate peace and justice in the world. Sponsors: Peace Coalition of S. IL/FOR

Saturday, September 22

10:00 a.m. Houses of Faith Tour Gaia House Interfaith Center 913 S. IL Av. **Meditation. Great Wave Singha in the Thich Naht Hanh tradition.** Sponsor: Carbondale Interfaith Council

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Peace is Sustainable Living: A Whole Way of Life Carbondale Public Library, 405 W. Main St. Lynn Waters presents sustainable living as an expression of peace, looking at all of our activities: how we live personally, in community, culturally, environmentally, politically and economically. She shares the inspiration behind the Sustainable Living Guide for Southern Illinois Sponsor: Dayemi Tariqat

Saturday, September 22, 3:00 - 10:00 p.m. Washington Street Block Party North Washington Street (Flyover, CEJ, Arnette's, Rahim's, WDBX) Collaboration of North Washington community and businesses. Food, music, fellowship, film screenings, discussion groups, open invitation for other community groups to be present and participate. Sponsors: The Center for Empowerment and Justice, NFP

Sunday, September 23

12:00– 1:30 p.m. Houses of Faith Tour Carbondale Unitarian Fellowship. 105 N. Parrish Lane. Coffee hour, building tour and Q&A about Unitarian Universalism. Guests are also invited to attend the regular service at 10:30 AM.

Sponsor: Carbondale Interfaith Council
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Alternatives for Creating Sustainable Communities. Carbondale Public Library, 405 W. Main St. TED talk/video by David Cobb of Operation Humboldt on creating alternative communities. Forum and Q&A on topics of food, shelter, education, work, and retirement. Sponsors: Charlie Howe, Carbondale PL

3:00 - 4:30 p.m. My Story: An Anthology of Personal Stories & Portraits of Immigration to Southern IL

Epiphany Lutheran Church, 1501 W. Chautauqua. Have your portrait taken by professional photographer and complete a brief story-telling questionnaire. Sponsor: S. IL Immigrant Rights Project

Monday, September 24

12:00 - 7:00 p.m. (drop in any time) Random Tokens of Kindness SIU Student Center Craft Shop, 1255 Lincoln Dr Lowest Level of the Student Center. Make and take Random Tokens of Kindness to give to those who do kind acts. No reservations required. Sponsor: SIU Student Center Craft Shop

5:00 p.m. Houses of Faith Tour Epiphany Lutheran Church, 1501 W. Chautauqua 5:00 p.m. Healing the Nations 5:30-6:30 p.m. Open House. Sponsor: Carbondale Interfaith Council

SCHEDULE CONTINUES...

Monday, September 24 Continued

4:30 p.m. Introducing Mississippi, an Anthropocene River: building public and participatory political ecologies. University Museum Faner Hall, 1000 Faner Dr., SIU. Exhibition tour & workshop about building ecological and social justice by teaching the anthropocene - a way of understanding human interactions on a planetary scale. Includes a gallery tour of "The Earth Will Not Abide", a map-making exercise, and discussion. Sponsor: Center for Subsistence Research

7:00 p.m. No Progress Without Redress: Understanding the History of Carbondale's Northeast Neighborhood. The Eurma C. Hayes Center 441 E Willow St. A panel discussion featuring historians and leaders from Carbondale's African American Northeast neighborhood. Sponsor: The Eurma Hayes Center



Tuesday, September 25

6:00 p.m. Houses of Faith Tour Gaia House Interfaith Center, 913 S. Illinois Ave. **Sunyata Buddhist meditation.**

7:00 p.m. Dismantling White Supremacy Newman Catholic Student Center, 715 S Washington. Video of civil rights activist Brittany Packnett's 2018 Ware Lecture. Packnett, a leading Black Lives Matter voice, challenges white Americans that "the more you benefit from supremacy, the more responsible you have to be to dismantle it." Sponsors: Race Unity Group, Carbondale Racial Justice Coalition

Wednesday, September 26

4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Houses of Faith Tour University Baptist Church, 700 S. Oakland Open house.

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Houses of Faith Tour Congregation Beth Jacob. 904 Norwest Drive. Open House.

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Houses of Faith Tour 7168 Old Highway 13, Murphysboro. **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints** invites visitors to the Family History Center to learn about websites available for everyone to research their ancestors.

6:00 p.m. Face2Face Dialogue - Embracing Peace, Humanity & Empathy - A Youth Perspective. Cristaudo's, 209 S. IL Ave. A panel discussion with teens, educators & community members. Sponsor: Boys & Girls Club of Carbondale

Thursday, September 27

4:30 - 6:00 p.m. My Story: An Anthology of Personal Stories and Portraits of Immigration to Southern IL. Faner Hall, B wing, Room 1230, SIU. Have your portrait taken by professional photographer and complete a brief story-telling questionnaire. Sponsor: Southern Illinois Immigrant Rights Project

6:00 p.m. Film: Undocumented by director Jose Antonio Vargas. Harry T. Moore Auditorium, Faner Hall, B Wing, Room 1326, SIU. Jose Antonio Vargas is a journalist and political activist. In 2011, he published a story in the New York Times revealing his status as an undocumented immigrant. This documentary tells his story, expanding on what he has done since to elevate the conversation in America about identity and citizenship. Sponsor: Define American at SIUC

6:00 p.m. Trans Affirming Healthcare in Southern IL. Rainbow Café LGBT Youth Center, 1320 S. Giant City Rd Suite F. Presents local resources that provide trans folk with medical and behavioral healthcare. Sponsor: Rainbow Café

Friday, September 28

6:30-8:30 p.m. Out of Context: Clearing-up Myths & Misconceptions about Islam Carbondale Muslim Center, 530 N Wall St. 6:30pm meet & greet (appetizers) and Houses of Faith Tour; 7-8:30pm Program, Q & A format. To facilitate discussion, clips from Imam Omar Suleiman's video series "Out of Context" will be played. Sponsor: Carbondale Muslim Center

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. 11 Days for Peace craft booth at Fourth Friday Fair Town Square Pavilion (corner of Illinois Ave. & Main St., Hwy 51N & Hwy 13W) Peace crafts, live music, bounce house, vendors & more. Sponsors: Carbondale Main Street, Illinicare Health, CCA, WDBX 91.1 FM, Carbondale Park District

Saturday, September 29

10:00 a.m. Houses of Faith Tour Gaia House Interfaith Center, 913 S. Illinois Ave. **Meditation. Great Wave Singha in the Thich Naht Hanh tradition.**

Sunday, September 30

9:30 a.m. Houses of Faith Tour. S. IL Quaker Meeting. Dayemi Family Center 214 E Jackson. 9:30 Q&A: Who are the Quakers? 10:00 Waiting Worship.

Sunday, September 30 Continued

2:00 p.m. Houses of Faith Tour, Baha'i Faith. Gaia House Interfaith Center 913 S. Illinois Ave. Open house and film viewing.

2:30 p.m. East St. Louis, Illinois: Where History, Courage, and Community Meet Carbondale Public Library, 405 W. Main Interactive program with filmmaker Sandra Pfeifer includes clips of the documentary "Against All the Odds" about the 1917 East St. Louis riot, a role-playing, facilitated discussion.

Monday, October 1

5:30 p.m. Houses of Faith Tour Dayemi Tariqat, 2271 S. IL Ave. **Dayemi Tariqat, an Islamic Sufi community,** Q & A 5:30; 6:30 - 7:30 silent meditation.

6:00 p.m. 11 Days for Peace Exhibit Reception. Carbondale Public Library, 405 W. Main.

6:00 p.m. Speaker on Human Rights Carbondale Civic Center, 200 S Illinois Ave. The Human Relations Commission hosts a speaker at their October meeting. Sponsor: Human Relations Commission

7:00 p.m. Houses of Faith Tour Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 303 S. Poplar St. Open house.

8:30 p.m. Candlelight Labyrinth Walk & Vigil. Labyrinth Peace Park (by Gaia House, 913 S. IL Ave.) Walk & Vigil after sunset to conclude official 11 Days for Peace. Sponsor: Labyrinth Peace Park Restoration Group

Peace Continues...

October 2 - December 10, Tues.-Fri. 10a-4p, Sat. 1p-4p. (Closed Nov. 20-24)

70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights Exhibit University Museum Faner Hall, 1000 Faner Dr., SIU. **Opening Reception, October 5, 5:00p.** Sponsor: United Nations Association-USA S. IL Chapter Wednesday, October 10

October 10, 12:00 p.m. Nonfiction Book Club: Threats to Democracy Carbondale Public Library, 405 W. Main. Discuss any book, article, or media of your choice on the theme of Threats to Democracy (in the U.S., or the world). See suggested titles at carbondalepubliclibrary.org

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