



Nonviolent Carbondale 11 Days for Peace February 1-11, 2020

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



Programs and exhibits focused on unity and connection in relationship to peace. We're connecting the "ribbon around the pentagon" from 1985 to new "ribbons" created today, connecting the past to the present as we strive toward peace as an ever-evolving and unending goal.

Early Bird Program: Sunday, January 26
5:30 potluck & meeting, 6:30 presentation. Restoring Statesmanship to A Beleaguered World. Epiphany Lutheran Church, 1501 W. Chautauqua. Presentation of the paper to be released soon by the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute. Director John Shaw will discuss the importance of statesmanship in our leadership, and its importance to our country and the United Nations. Sponsor: United Nations Association of the USA, Southern Illinois Chapter
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Ongoing Exhibits February 1-11

What's Your Piece of the Peace?

In 1985 our community participated in a worldwide initiative to wrap a ribbon around the pentagon, a call for peace. Today we're connecting the past to the present, creating our own "ribbons." Peace is global, local, and personal. What's your piece of the peace?

Display locations: Carbondale Public Library, Carbondale Civic Center, SIU Student Center, Morris Library, SIU Student Services & elsewhere.

Children's Peace Quilt Display

At the University Mall, we have been given a display window for this period of time 1/25 - 2/11. Moms Demand Action for Gunsense in America will put up one quilt (children's quilt) along with one poster about the 11 Days of Peace and one poster about Moms Demand Action. **Sponsor: Moms Demand Action**

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Saturday, February 1

12pm-1pm. Monthly Peace and Justice Vigil: SHARE YOUR VISION FOR PEACE
Town Square Pavilion, corner of Illinois Ave. (51N) & Main St. (13W). Embrace community efforts to build connections and overcome divisions, strive for a just, non-violent, inclusive society, reverse the glorification and unquestioned use of force, whether in local policing or military interventions abroad, work in concert to address the climate crisis that threatens all. Sponsor: Peace Coalition of Southern Illinois

1pm-3pm. Make Art for Peace
Dayemi Family Center, 214 East Jackson St. A program for families, with presentation, discussion, and art activity. Learn about For Kids' Sake's work and how helping the most vulnerable children in the world creates a world with more peace. Guided art activity centered around peace. Artists encouraged to donate their artwork to the 20th Annual For Kids' Sake Art Auction. Sponsor: For Kids' Sake, a not for profit supporting orphans and students in Bangladesh

2pm-4pm. Community Mediation Training
Carbondale Public Library, 405 W. Main St. Learn what mediation is, and how it can help our community. Take part in interactive conflict resolution techniques, and learn about opportunities to become a volunteer community mediator. Sponsors: Dispute Resolution Institute, Inc.; Carbondale Public Library; City of Carbondale

Sunday, February 2

1:30pm. Friendship potluck & SIIRP annual meeting
St. Francis Xavier Church fellowship hall, 303 S. Poplar. Members of Southern Illinois Immigrant Rights Project offer a brief update on local and national work related to immigration justice. Share a meal and visit with community members. Sponsors: Southern Illinois Immigrant Rights Project and St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

Sunday, February 2 Continued...

2:30pm - 4:30pm. IndieLens PopUp film Always in Season
Carbondale Public Library, 405 W. Main St. ALWAYS IN SEASON explores the lingering impact of more than a century of lynching African Americans and connects this form of historic racial terrorism to racial violence today. Sponsors: Carbondale Public Library; WSIU

5:30-6:30pm. Inter-Generational Yoga
Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Illinois, 250 N. Springer St. All kids and families are invited to this evening of connection and fun. Attendees will enjoy relaxing yoga in a judgement-free environment, taught by Kennedy Rawlings. Sponsor: Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Illinois

Monday, February 3

5pm. From Slavery to Empowerment
Carbondale Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Ave. Local presenter Marilyn James shares her family's story from slavery to freedom in southern Illinois. Sponsor: Carbondale Human Relations Commission

6:30-7:30pm, Note: Doors will be locked by 6:40pm, please arrive promptly.
Dayemi Tariqat Group Meditation.
Dayemi Tariqat Dargah, 2271 N. Illinois Ave. Quieting the mind is essential for cultivating inner and outer peace. The Sufi Community is opening its weekly meditation practice for the 11 Days for Peace. All are invited to sit in a silent group meditation for one hour. Sponsor: Dayemi Tariqat

Tuesday, February 4

6pm. Margie Parker Teach-In for Peace.
Carbondale Civic Center, Room 108, 200 S. Illinois Ave. 6pm Social Hour catered by Cristaudo's & presentation by Illinois Poor People's Campaign representatives. 7pm Natasha Erskine, Deputy Coordinator Chicago Veterans for Peace, presents "My Journey: From Active Duty to Discovering Pieces of Peace." Sponsor: Peace Coalition of Southern Illinois

Schedule continues...



Wednesday, February 5



9am. The Poor People's Campaign: A National Call to Moral Revival

First Christian Church, 306 W. Monroe St. Includes a short video and an opportunity to learn about the June 20, 2020 Moral March on Washington, DC. Enjoy bagels, donuts and fruit with members of the Illinois Poor People's Campaign. Sponsor: Peace Coalition of Southern Illinois

5:30pm-8pm. CCHS Multicultural Festival

Carbondale Community High School, 1301 E. Walnut St. This festival brings together the unique cultures in the Carbondale area, showcasing our diverse community, highlighting many local and cultural vendors. Theme: Monuments Around the World. Sponsor: International Club, CCHS

6pm to 7pm. Meditation Beginnings

Carbondale Public Library, 405 W. Main. Practice or learn meditation. Be the peace you wish to see in the world. Sponsors: Soul in the World; Carbondale Library

7pm. Talk Saves Lives and Service of Healing.

Epiphany Lutheran Church, 1501 W Chautauqua St. "Talk Saves Lives" is a program that focuses upon suicide prevention. Following the discussion, there will be a service of healing. Sponsor: Epiphany Lutheran Church

Thursday, February 6



7-9 pm. The Presence of Justice

Church of the Good Shepherd, 515 S. Orchard Drive. "True peace is not merely the absence of tension: it is the presence of justice." These words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., represent the vision of the Racial Justice Coalition, which invites all to attend one of their meetings. Sponsor: Racial Justice Coalition.

Friday, February 7



4pm-5:45pm. Places of Peace and Safety in Carbondale

Carbondale Public Library, 405 W. Main. Carbondale resident Charlie Howe & others moderate an interactive discussion, asking: Where do we go for peace, quiet, and safety in our community? Sponsor: Charlie Howe

7pm-9pm. Bowling for Peace

SIU Student Center Bowling & Billiards. All ages welcome to have fun while working for peace in the world by bowling and making new friends from diverse backgrounds. RSVP: pridesiuc@gmail.com Sponsor: Promoting Respect & Inclusiveness through Diversity Excellence

Saturday, February 8

9:30am-12pm. Neighborhood Alliance Meeting.

First United Methodist Church, 214 W Main St. Organizational presentations & discussion of The State of CES 95. Potluck refreshments. Sponsor: Carbondale Neighborhood Action Group

1pm-3pm. Conflict Resolution in Al Islam

Carbondale Muslim Center, 530 North Wall. St. Learn about Al Islam's Piece of Peace on this Earth. Lunch provided. If interested in observing prayer service or touring the Mosque arrive at 12:30pm. Sponsor: Carbondale Muslim Center

3:30pm. Locked in a Box: Immigration Detention

Newman Center, 715 S. Washington. Short film from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance exploring the immigration detention system. Discuss the increasingly difficult process of seeking asylum and opportunities to support people who are detained. Sponsor: Detained Immigrants' Spiritual Care (Project of Carbondale Interfaith Council)

Sunday, February 9

8am-11am. Morning of Mindfulness & Meditation. Doors will be locked by 8:10am, please arrive promptly.

Carbondale Public Library, 405 W. Main. A morning of quiet contemplation, meditation and reflection includes seated and walking meditation, readings & music. No meditation experience necessary. Chairs, cushions & light snacks provided. Sponsors: Soul in the World, Marion Prison Sangha, Carbondale Public Library

1pm. Love & Solidarity Potluck

Carbondale Muslim Center (Wall St. Mosque), 530 North Wall Street. A community meal to express solidarity with people of marginalized religious groups. With increasing Islamophobic and anti-Semitic discourse and violence in our country, now is the time for people of goodwill to demonstrate our piece of the peace - our unity in diversity - right here in Carbondale. All are welcome to bring a dish to share - please, no pork ingredients. Sponsors: Carbondale Unitarian Fellowship and Carbondale Muslim Center

5pm. Jazz Vespers: A Service of Peace

Epiphany Lutheran Church, 1501 W. Chautauqua. Evening prayer service focused on peace with music from the New Arts Jazztet. Sponsor: Epiphany Lutheran Church

Monday, February 10



4:30pm-6:30pm. SIU, Un Faro de Paz (SIU, a Beacon of Peace)

SIU Student Services Building Rooms 150-170, 1263 Lincoln Drive. As SIU's International Parade of Flags begins the International Festival, the Hispanic Latino Resource Center celebrates the diversity of SIU and the Carbondale Community. 4:30 Peace/Kindness Pledge event; 5:15 Peace in different languages; 5:30 Candlelight vigil. Enjoy coffee, hot chocolate & Mexican sweet breads. Sponsors: Hispanic/Latino Resource Center at SIU in collaboration with SIU Hispanic student organizations

5-7pm. Carbondale United Meeting

African American Museum, University Mall. 1237 E. Main St. Following the tragic death of an area teen in 2019, Carbondale United formed to address gun violence among youth in our community. The group is working to reduce violence, teach conflict resolution, heal trauma, and create positive opportunities for area youth. All welcome. Sponsor: Carbondale United

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Tuesday, February 11

4pm-5:30pm. Najjar Abdul-Musawwir: Art, Culture & Peace

SIU Professor and artist Najjar Abdul-Musawwir shares his travels throughout the world, and his experience with bridging cultural gaps through art. Sponsor: American Association of University Women (AAUW)

5:30-7:30pm. Experiential Homelessness Activity & Auction

Carbondale Warming Center, 608 E. College. "Check-in" at the Warming Center to learn about local homelessness. Bid on baskets to raise funds for the center. Sponsor: Carbondale Warming Center

