

## 2009 Bloomington, Indiana Peace Week Events Calendar

### Friday, September 18

11:00-5:00PM Victory over Violence Exhibit opens at Waldron Arts Center, Main Level, 122 S. Walnut St.

12:00PM-1:00PM Exhibition and Peace Week Kick-off; Message to Bloomington from Dennis Kucinich, Waldron Arts Center, Main Level, 122 S. Walnut St. *Bring brown bag lunch; dessert and music provided.*

5:00PM-6:00PM Heralding Peace Week, Courthouse Square-*Pick up your schedule of events, enjoy music and costumes.*

7:00-10:00PM Movie "Soldiers of Peace" and peace poetry at Pour House, 316 E. Kirkwood Ave.

### Saturday, September 19

10:00AM-5:30PM – Reiki I Workshop Fundraiser for Peace Week; register with Christine McKenna at [www.heartspirals.com](http://www.heartspirals.com)

11:00AM-5:00PM – Victory over Violence Exhibit, Waldron Arts Center, Main Level, 122 S. Walnut

9:45-11:00AM – For Kids – Music, yoga and storytime fun with Sakshi, Banneker Community Center, Upper Level, 930 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St.

10:00AM-11:00AM Conflict Resolution/De-escalation for parents of school-age children, Bannaker Community Center, 930 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St. *led by Roxie Kindelsperger, behavior specialist in Johnson Co. Public Schools; great raffle prizes and giveaways for attendees!*

12:00PM-2:30PM Speaking Peace: A Workshop in Compassionate Communication at Waldron Arts Center, Main/Gallery Level, 122 S. Walnut, Brown-bag lunch; *Learn practices to enhance communication and ease conflict with Ingrid Skoog, teacher of NVC*

3:00PM-5:00PM Prayers and Chanting by Monks, Meditative Peace Walk, Tibetan/Mongolian Buddhist Cultural Center, 3655 S. Snoddy Rd.

### **Sunday, September 20**

1:00PM-5:00PM Victory over Violence Exhibit opens at NEW LOCATION - Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood

3:00PM-4:30PM Presentation: Victory over Violence: Understanding the Value of Dialogue/A Program for Teens - Monroe County Public Library Auditorium, 303 E. Kirkwood

5:15PM “Peace Harvest” – Community dinner provided by the Islamic Center, 1925 E. Atwater – *Free and open to ALL. Optional: Observe prayers in Mosque at 5:27PM.*

### **Monday, September 21 – International Day of Peace**

9:00AM-9:00PM – Victory over Violence Exhibit continues at MCPL

11:30AM –1:30PM Community Picnic and “Spark in the Park” Event - Courthouse Square (Rain Site –KRC Catering, 3<sup>rd</sup> and College ) *Bring blanket and brown bag lunch; Music provided, community bread-breaking and free relaxation/bodywork sessions provided by area professionals; Tabling for peace and sustainability*

2:30PM- 5:00PM “Earthlings” film screening and discussion, Ivy Tech, Lamkin Hall; *This current documentary explores humankind’s relationship with other earthlings. Discussion led by Professor Jeff Melton.*

7:00-10:00PM – Workshop and film “Envisioning a Peaceful World through Sustainability”, IU’s Neal Marshall Black Culture Center, Grand Hall – Led by sustainability experts Andy Davis and Melissa Henige; *Learn practices for “greener” living and hear what other sustainably-oriented communities are doing around the US.*

## **Tuesday, September 22**

4:00PM - 6:00PM Nature and Art: Pathways to Peace; Presentation and naturewalk with artist Shelley Ritter at Nature's Sanctuary, 2530 Loesch Rd., Bloomington, RSVP Required: 812-679-8879

7:00PM – Town Hall Meeting: Envisioning Bloomington as a City of Peace - Showers Building, Council Chambers, 401 N. Morton.

*Everyone is urged to attend this public forum to help create our vision for Bloomington as a model city of peace. Special message from David Hazen, Executive Director of Eugene, Oregon's "City of Peace" initiative.*

## **Wednesday, September 23**

4:00-5:00PM Book Discussion – *Three Cups of Tea*: One man's mission to promote peace one school at a time, Boxcar Books, 408 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St. , *Discussion leader TBA*

5:00-6:00PM – Peace Vigil, Courthouse Square sponsored by Bloomington Peace Action Coalition

7:00-9:00PM– Community Interfaith Prayer Service, First United Church, 2420 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. *Service will include an array of faith/spiritual community leaders; Refreshments to follow.*

## **Thursday, Sept. 24**

Community Peace Action Event-Details to follow