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Beginning March 15

Goddess Festival 2013

Opening Ceremony
6:00 pm Friday March 15
**Calling the Directions:
Altars to the Goddess**

at OMNI Center
3274 No. Lee Ave

Joyful ritual procession throughout the venue to dedicate each of the directional altars of the 2013 Goddess Festival. Festive dress, ritual garb, and Goddess costumes will enhance the joyful spirit of our celebration! All are welcome.

Complete calendar of events here:
Goddessfestival.com



Tar Sands Pipeline Encroaches

Snaking its way through the heartland of America, the tar sands pipeline is attracting opposition from Native Americans and landowners



**Truthforce
Forum & Concert
Sunday March 24
Edmond, OK**

Buffy St. Marie - Cree singer-songwriter

"Indigineous" - South Dakota blues-rock legends ([check 'em out](#))

Earl Hatley - OK Grand Riverkeeper



Idle No More activists

Michele Barland Smith - survived Michigan tar sands rupture that killed 17 people

More presenters and musicians to come



Arkansans know how gas fracking has attacked our rights as landowners, and affected our water, air and lives. Now a new threat approaches just to our west.

The tar sands slurry being piped from Canada, through our heartland, and off to China are being pushed through with inadequate oversight. Shoddy welds and other workmanship has been documented, but not addressed, which only makes the poor reputation of the installation company more suspect.

Native Americans are promoting this event widely. They see it as an affront to the earth, and they're right. Meet Idle No More activists who are forcing the pipelines to turn back from their land in Canada.

It may seem odd to travel all the way to Edmond for an event, but Arkansans have a story to tell our OK neighbors about how aggressive corporate control can dominate the lives and health of rural communities. Besides that, there are some REALLY good musicians and speakers coming because they see how important this issue is. The list of talent is still evolving, so stay tuned to hear more.

More OMNI and Community Activity

Add your events to the list by emailing omni@omnicenter.org

Mar 10 - 3:00 pm - WE Connection Salon

Mar 10 - 6:30 pm - Tar Sands planning meeting OMNI library

Mar 10 - 6:30 pm - Video Underground TBA

Mar 12 - 5 pm - Biblical Mothers Reimagined - Rabbi Laura Lieber, Fay Library

Mar 13 - 6:30 pm - Veggie Potluck - OMNI

Mar 13 - 6:00 pm - Civil Rights Roundtable, Rogers Center for Nonprofits

Mar 14 - 5:30 pm - Public Transportation Panel, Fay Library, League of Women Voters panel. Rescheduled from February

Mar 15-23 -GODDESS FESTIVAL - @ OMNI Center. It'll be beautiful <http://www.goddessfestival.com/>

Mar 18-22 - Tar Sands Blockade training camp and action

Mar 24 - Tar Sands Education Event in Oklahoma City. Carpooling to music, speakers, support for Blockaders

Mar 30 - 10:30 am - Compassion Circle 2 - Fay Library

Mar 31 - 6:30 pm - Video Underground Special for Women's History Month: Pink Sari's

Every week @ OMNI -

7:00 pm Mondays - Falun Gong meditation group meets in the OMNI library

Quaker Meetings 9:30 am Sundays. Anyone invited.

The OMNI Center for Peace, Justice & Ecology actively educates, empowers and connects to build a nonviolent, sustainable, and just world.

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