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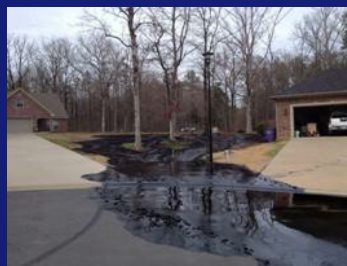
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Mayflower Tar Sands Rupture

Where are the environmentalists? This is not good.



"We need to get out there going to public meetings. I saw the benefit of it when going to Womack's (town hall meeting). A lot of social justice issues (immigration, education, etc.) were represented, but we were the only for the environment and Womack informed us we had been some of the first to even talk about global warming."

(Terrah Baker, who went to Washington DC for the KXL Demonstration in February)

The cleanup is still underway from a massive pipeline spill in Mayflower, Arkansas, but you don't hear anything about it at public hearings across the nation dealing with the Keystone XL (KXL) pipeline. Get the full and disturbing picture at the link.

<http://truth-out.org/news/item/15617>

And get the latest update on May 5 when OMNI 350 hosts activists who've visited the Mayflower site, and we screen the recent Bill McKibben movie. More info below.

The Federal Budget: A Different Peoples-Eye View

There's another perspective than the Tea Party's



**Monday April 15
6:00 pm at OMNI**

On Monday -- Tax Day -- OMNI Center hosts the Arkansas Director of Americans for Tax Fairness. They're a group ready to take on the Tea Party about the tax system.

All questions answered

You've heard the Tea Party position on taxes. Here's a more progressive perspective. Americans for Tax Fairness (ATF) is a diverse campaign of national, state, and local organizations united in support of a tax system that works for all Americans. It has come together based on the belief that the country needs comprehensive, progressive tax reform that results in greater revenue to meet our growing needs. This starts by ending the Bush-era tax breaks for the richest 2 percent and by making critical investments that create and sustain jobs while taking a balanced approach to addressing America's fiscal challenges. Find out more on Tax Day at OMNI.

www.americansfortaxfairness.org

31st Century Vision Quest

Poetry Slam and Music that benefits OMNI Youth



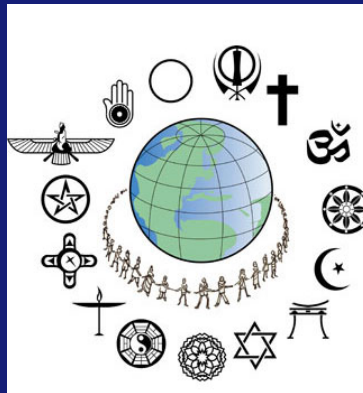
Tuesday April 16
@ The Rogue on Dickson
7:30 pm
\$10 suggested donation

Celebrating Earth Month! The great Shannon James also playing.

All profits go to scholarships for youth to attend OMNI Summer

Nonviolence in Religious Traditions

A Dick Bennett Book Forum at OMNI Center



Friday, April 19
7:00 pm at OMNI

Panelists

Hameed Naseem, Islam
Sidney Burris, Buddhism
Dick Bennett, Christianity

Compassion Circle Saturday

Sponsored by the Fayetteville Inclusion Group

Saturday April 27, 10:30 am, Fay Pubic Library Walker Room

The flyer for the Compassion Circle Saturday event features the logo for the Fayetteville Inclusion Action Group, which consists of a stylized 'E' shape. The text on the flyer reads: "Compassion Fayetteville", "Developing awareness around compassion and fostering a culture of compassion in Fayetteville.", "Where: Fayetteville Public Library", "When: Saturday February 23, March 30, and April 27 from 10:30am - 12:30pm", "What: Share your experiences and learn compassion from others.", "Follow us on Facebook.", "https://www.facebook.com/Fayetteville.Inclusion", "The mission of the Fayetteville Forward Inclusion Group is to raise awareness and facilitate opportunities for growing Fayetteville as an inclusive and compassionate community.", and "For more info contact Patti Williams at 479-442-2095 or email Margot Jackson at marj@fayettevilleinclusion.com". There is also a QR code on the flyer.

This session explores compassion through creativity -- writing, photography, color, craft and deep connection. Everyone invited

Garden Day at OMNI

OMNI Garden and Tri Cycle Farm will be in the dirt

Maybe too wet to plant, but lots of prep and clean up will have the gardens ready. Join the 2 teams in the great outdoors. The weather is supposed to be incredible!



"A Dream of Spring"

OMNI Garden
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
contact Steven Skattebo for info
stevenskattebo@hotmail.com

Tri Cycle Farm "Seed the Earth Day" (or get ready for it)
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
contact Don Bennett with questions -
don.bennett62@yahoo.com
...or just come on over to either garden.

Enviro Events Coming Up

All Earthlings will want to know about this



Saturday, May 4th

11am-1pm

OMNI 350

Citizen's Climate Lobby

meets at OMNI Center, 3274 N. Lee Ave. to plan actions to promote a carbon fee and dividend and protest the KXL Pipeline. All welcome. Pot luck lunch.



OMNI 350 -- "Do The Math" movie

Sunday, May 5th, 1:30 - 3:00 at Fayetteville Public Library. OMNI 350 showing the movie "Do The Math" about the tour Bill McKibben did last summer around the nation showing how

Americans can impact the oil giants.

And how the KXL / Tar Sands pipelines can destroy the natural state. People who've been to Mayflower, AR observing the Pegasus Pipeline rupture will join us to talk about what they've found.



OMNI Center Presents

**Concert
for the
Earth**

EARTH DAY

Monday - April 22

at the Global Campus
(former Continuing Ed Building)

6:00 pm Exhibit

Young and not-so-young artists have created letters and art pieces for President Obama saying "make every day Earth

Day" They'll be shipped to him after the concert

7:00 pm Concert

Papa Rap, Toucan Jam, Emily Kaitz and Friends, and Leverett Elementary Kidz perform!

\$5.00 donation accepted at the door, kids come free!

Soldier's Heart

Jacob George CD Release Party



Wednesday May 1

7:00-10:00 pm

Teatro Scarpino

329 N. West Ave, Fayetteville

Launches new fundraising campaign for A Ride Til The End. Afghan veterans will be returning to Afghanistan, initiating internal self-healing processes, reconciling with the Afghan people, and gaining a deeper understanding of the impact of war.

Jacob George, Adam Cox, Kelly & Donna, and Russ Ritter perform an

evening of storytelling, music and poetry.

Donations of \$10 or more include a copy of "Soldier's Heart"

More OMNI and Community Activity

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

April 15 - The Federal Budget: A Different People's-Eye Perspective - Americans for Tax Fairness forum on the federal budget, 6:00 pm @ OMNI

April 16 - 31st Century Vision Quest - Poetry Slam - 7-10 pm, Rogue on Dickson

April 19 - 7:00 pm - Nonviolence in Religious Traditions Forum - OMNI Center

April 20 - OMNI Garden workday - 9:00 am-1:00 pm

April 20 - Tri Cycle Farm "Seed The Earth" Day 10:00-3:00 pm

April 21 - Earth Day at World Peace Wetland Prairie - family fun 1:00-4:00 pm

April 22 - EARTH DAY - **Concert for the Earth** - Global Campus on the Square 6:00 pm

April 26 - Dialogue Dinner Facilitators Test Dinner - "exploring the process" - 6:00 pm @ OMNI

April 27 - Compassion Circle #3 - 10:30 am Fay Library

April 30 - Earth Day at Botanical Garden of the Ozarks

May 1 - Soldier's Heart, 7 pm Teatro Scarpino

May 4 - Springfest Returns - Dickson St.

May 4 - Citizens Climate Lobby - 11:00-1:00 @ OMNI

May 5 - OMNI 350 - Tar Sands activists about Mayflower, Bill McKibben movie - 1:30 pm @ Fay Library

May 5 - Open Mic @ OMNI

May 19 - Block Street Block Party - 1:00-5:00 - OMNI 350, OMNI Youth and Fayetteville Community Radio will be there. Look for 'em when you go.

Every week @ OMNI -

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

Quaker Meetings 9:30 am Sundays. Anyone invited.

First Sundays 1-5 pm - Rooted Vision Healing Drums

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

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