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Extraordinary Gardening

April 26 - 5:00 pm

OMNI Center



OMNI Empowerment
Workshop
**Organic
With A
Permaculture
Edge**

led by certified permaculturist James Cohea

Join us for the second free event in our monthly Omni Empowerment Workshop Series called, "**Organic Gardening with a Permaculture Edge**". EVERYONE is welcome!!

This will be a workshop about integrating Permaculture and organic practices into your garden and will be taught by James Cohea, Certified Permaculture Designer. Topics will include:

- * What "Permaculture" means
- * Companion planting
- * Plant guilds (companion planting on steroids)
- * Integrating fruiting trees and shrubs (including how to properly plant)
- * Composting
- * Importance of mulching
- * Garden layout designs
- * And so many other awesome things...

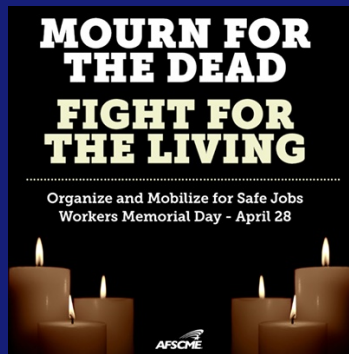
This two hour span will be chock full of information. Although handouts will be provided, you may wish to take notes. Also feel free to bring along some snacks.

Omni Empowerment is a free monthly series hosted by the Omni Center of Peace, Justice and Ecology that takes place every 4th Saturday of the month at 5pm at the Omni Center.

We look forward to seeing you there! :)

Workers Memorial Day Vigil

Remember the dead, fight for the living



April 28 - 6:00-6:45 pm

**Worker's Justice Center,
207 W. Emma, Springdale**
Light refreshments following

This Monday, April 28th, you are invited to join the Workers' Justice Center in a candlelight vigil to remember those who died at work in Arkansas this past year.

In Arkansas from January 2013 to now, 32 workers have died on the job from injuries that could have been prevented. At the national level, more than 50,000 workers die every year due to work-related injuries and illnesses, according to "Preventable Deaths 2014," a report produced by the National Council on Occupational Safety and Health. Far too many more have suffered non-fatal but life-changing injuries.

This Workers' Memorial Day, we will join churches, unions, worker centers, city governments, and other communities all over the country to remember those who have died at work, and to re-commit ourselves to improving safety conditions in Arkansas and worldwide.

This Vigil is important to the NWA community of workers, allies, and faith leaders. Please join us on Monday to remember the dead and continue fighting for the living.

With more to come ...



Citizens First Congress

**Pre-Convention
Saturday April 26, Little Rock**

The group is in preparation for next year's legislative session. We're developing a "people's agenda" that will drive lobbying efforts for Citizens First Congress in 2015. Stay tuned for reports on this dynamic process.



Cesar Chavez Banquet

**Friday May 2, 6:00-8:30 pm at St. Paul's
Episcopal Church**

A heartwarming fundraiser that supports the Worker's Justice Center in representing and empowering low wage workers in Northwest Arkansas. \$25 for wonderful homecooked international meal, and talk by Monica Ramirez, Sub Director for the Center for Migrant Rights in Atlanta. Contact Workers Justice for tickets-479-750-8015.



Climate Change Book Forum

Sunday May 4, 1:30 pm at Fay Public Library

Book is "The Plundered Planet", led by Phil Zimmerman

Open Mic for Peace

S unday May 4, 7:00 pm at OMNI



Features Broad Daylight! The small ensemble of Harmonia that still carries a huge presence. This will be the exciting finale for Open Mic this year. Come celebrate it with us in a big way!

More OMNI and Community Activity

*Add your events to the list by emailing omni@omnicenter.org.
More details on the calendar at www.omnicenter.org*

April 26 - OMNI Empowerment Workshop - 5:00 pm OMNI - Permaculture in Fayetteville by James Cohea

April 28 - Workers Memorial Day - 6:00-6:45 @ Workers Justice Center 207 W. Emma, Springdale

April 29 - Immigrants Rights Network - 6:30 pm @ OMNI- potluck and connections

April 30 - Feminine Divine Gathering - 6:00 pm @ OMNI - chanting session this month, more activities planned

May 2 - Cesar Chavez Banquet - 6:00 pm @ St. Paul's Episcopal, tickets here:

May 4 - Climate Change Book Forum - 1:30 Fay Public Library

May 4 - Open Mic - 7:00 pm @ OMNI - features "Broad Daylight", Harmonia Ensemble

May 6 - Earth Day @ Botanical Gardens - 9:30-2:00

May 7 - Citizens Climate Lobby - 7:00 pm @ OMNI.

May 11 - Women's Support Group - 3:00 pm @ OMNI.

May 12 - Civil Rights Roundtable - 5:30 potluck and social 6:00 meeting

May 14 - Veggie Potluck - 6:30 pm @ OMNI

May 18 - Block St Block Party - noon-dark - look for OMNI Youth, OMNI 350, TriCycle Farms, and Fayetteville Community Radio!

May 24 - Peace Gardens Tour - 10-3:00 all about town

June 20-22 - **Citizens First Congress** Convention - Ferncliff Conf Center, LR - people's agenda finalized

Every week @ OMNI -

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

Quaker Meetings 9:30 am Sundays. Anyone invited.
Rooted Vision Healing Drums - First Sundays 1-5 pm

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

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