



## How To Save \$900 On Your Utility Bills and Build Community

The Climate Change Book Forum presents Transition Streets at the Fayetteville Library on Sunday, August 2nd at 1:30 pm. This program is a national and international project where a handful of neighbors get together for seven meetings, during which they follow clear and easy steps in a user-friendly workbook that covers five topics: food, energy, water, housing, and waste.

The focus is on low-cost actions that result in lowering both expenses and carbon footprint.

Often a Transition Streets facilitator, someone who has been through training, leads the first meeting to ensure that the sessions get off to a good start.

This popular program has been [very successful in Transition Town Totnes and beyond](#). Households cut their bills by an average of \$900/year and reduce their carbon emissions by 1.3 tons. Just as important were the side benefits: neighbors formed a social bond and glimpsed what a low-carbon future would look like in their neighborhood.

Omni Center is helping Fayetteville citizens look at possibly offering this system here. Please attend a meeting at the Fayetteville Library on Sunday, August 2nd at 1:30 pm.



Video Describes This Process.

## Civil Rights Roundtable

The Roundtable - meeting this Monday August 3rd at 6pm at Fayetteville Library - is currently putting together an online system where citizens can report civil rights violations. These citizens will then receive assistance from a Roundtable committee that will assist them in resolving the dispute.

Interested citizens should come to the Civil Rights Roundtable this Monday August 3rd at 6pm for a meeting preceded by a potluck supper.



In addition, the Roundtable is sponsoring an Anti-Racism movie night on August 5th at 6pm. They will be playing "Village of Versailles: a Vietnamese community near New Orleans pulls together after Hurricane Katrina and thrives, but then faces an even bigger test when huge industries move in and make the community toxic." <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1254979/>

## Volunteer Appreciation

Big thanks, hugs, and gratitude going out to Steve Skattebo for his dedicated work in helping us with the lawn and garden at the Omni Center. Steve also found us an in-kind donation of a working lawn mower. We greatly appreciate you!!!!

Omni is looking for a volunteer who can oversee lawn and garden maintenance and a small crew of volunteers. Please contact DeLani Bartlette, 479-225-0048, [d.r.bartlette@gmail.com](mailto:d.r.bartlette@gmail.com)



## [Dick Bennett's Blog](#)

Omni founder, Dick Bennett, presents thought provoking information on peace, justice and ecology.



## Omni Calendar

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*Add your events to the list by emailing [omni@omnicenter.org](mailto:omni@omnicenter.org). More details on the calendar at [www.omnicenter.org](http://www.omnicenter.org)*

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Aug 2nd - Transitions Streets discussion and Climate Change Book Forum. 1:30 pm Fayetteville Public Library

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Aug 3rd - Civil Right Roundtable 6:00 pm at Omni

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Aug 5th - ARM Anti-Racism Movie Night 6:00 pm at Omni  
Showing Village of Versailles

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August 9th - HIROSHIMA NAGASAKI DAY -see above.

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Aug 12 - Veggie Potluck 6:00 pm

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Aug 12th - Citizens Climate Lobby 7:00 pm

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Rooted Vision Healing Drums - First Sundays 1-5 pm.

### **Weekly @ OMNI**

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Quaker Meetings 9:30 am Sundays. Everyone we

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